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RUSS PEACE DELEGATES RECALLED?

DRS. STEVENSON AND

Nomination Day Brings Out a **Record Crop of Names** for Public Office.

77 NOMINATIONS ARE IN

Board of Control Represents 12. With 10 More for the Utilities Commission.

WOMEN FOR TRUSTEES?

Two Out of 36 Nominees of Fair Sex, Both Being Named by Mayor Stevenson.

Mayor	13
Board of Control	
Utilities Comm	10
Hospital Trust	6
Bd. of Education	36

and the usual crop of candidates was Piccadilly street, gentleman; proposed by placed in nomination. Only those of C. H. Merryfield and A. E. Silverwood. fices to be filled by the votes of the city as a whole appear in the prospective The aldermen will be spective wards.

All these

All those present at the nominations the city hall today were charged with the true Christmas spirit, and in consequence many nominations of a more or less complimentary nature were made. Seventy-seven all told were de-posited with City Clerk Baker, who was n charge of the nominations held in the

council chamber.

Thirteen citizens were nominated for mayor and, of course, very few are considering the matter seriously.

His Hat's in Ring.

Mayor Stevenson stated that he must stand by the people and stick to the planks of his platform. He hopes to grace the mayor's chair for a fourth term and can't see how anyone will have the nerve to oppose him. However, the nerve to oppose him. However, Controller Shaw has the nerve, and the ontest will see two medical men on the

Ed. Johnston, F. G. Mitchell and Sam Manness all stated that they had the matter under careful consideration, while Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, who was defeated two years ago on a recount by Mayor Stevenson, was emphatic in his denial that his name would appear H. B. Ashplant stated that the

news of his nomination was a distinct shock. "I will consider the matter very seriously," said Mr. Ashplant with a laugh. "I'm much obliged to you for the news." Controller Moore and his brother, J.

Percy Moore, didn't waste any time in giving their decisions. They don't want to butt in on the medical men. Philip Pocock laughed heartily when informed that he was one of the famous thirteen pominated. "Least all works." thirteen nominated. "I certainly won't run for mayor. If I run for any

run for mayor. If I run for any office it will be for the utilities commission," he declared.

Women for Board.

Thirty-six candidates were nominated for the board of education today. There are six vacancies. All the retiring trustees are among the nominees. Never before has there been such a bost of names presented for nomination. The list contains the names of two women. It is some years since two women. It is some years since London has had a woman candidate, Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Miss Bessie Knight are the two proposed. It is to be noted that Mayor Stevenson's name appears on both their nomination Candidates who wish to stand for the

candidates who wish to stand for the board of education must declare themselves by Monday noon. To do this they must appear at the office of the city clerk and make a declaration that they are British subjects. Unless this is done their names will be dropped from the list by Mr. Baker and will not appear or the hallet All other cand. appear on the ballot. All other candidates must qualify before Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Where Aldermen Line Up.
The aldermanic nominations will be between 7 and 8 p.m. this evening. The

cominations by wards will be received 1-Simcoe Street School,

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 22.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair and cold
Sunday—Some local snow flurries, but generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and The following were the highest previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. I
Victoria ... 42

temperatures during the 24 hours Parry Sound 34
Parry Sound 36
Port Stanley 36
Buffalo 44
Toronto 40
Kingston 38
Ottawa 38

ENTRIES FOR 1918 MUNICIPAL RACES

Mayor SAMUEL RICHARD MANNESS, 622

EDWARD HERBERT JOHNSTON 435 Colborne street, barrister; propose by John H. Hambly and H. Stevenson HUGH ALLEN STEVENSON, 391 ROBERT WESLEY SHAW, 287 Kin EDWARD SIDNEY LITTLE, 960 Wel-

PHILIP JAMES POCOCK, 360 Queen's venue, merchant; proposed by T. W. avenue, merchant; proposed by T. W. McFarland and H. A. Stevenson.
HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHPLANT, 807 Waterloo street, accountant; proposed by J. F. Thomson and E. H. Russell. WILLIAM MOIR GARTSHORE, RId-FREDERICK GEORGE MITCHELL,

JOHN MCKENZIE MOORE, 478 Wat-JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, 592 Mait- German prison camp. He enlisted with HUGH ALLEN STEVENSON, 391

Hospital Trust

CHARLES ROSS SOMERVILLE, 336

HENRY WRAY, 96 Elmwood avenu gentleman. Proposed by Wm.Cripps and day, and work a double EDWIN CLARENCE MITCHELL! 6 Mill street, wholesale druggist. coposed by J. P. Moore and Philip ERNEST FITZGERALD, 592 Dufferin JOHN CHARLES FITZGERALD, 585 GEORGE CARNEGIE GUNN, Central avenue, insurance broker. Pro-EDGAR SIDNEY LITTLE, 960 Wel-

entleman. Proposed by F. R. Wat- lost all trace of them. CHARLES HENRY MERRYFIELD, 6 Hayman Court, gentleman. Proposed by John H. Hambly and E. H. John-SAMUEL MANNESS, 622 Waterloo treet, manufacturer. Proposed by Thos. E. Walsh and E. H. Johnston. CHARLES FRANK ADAMS, 409

King street, business manager. Proposed by Thos. E. Walsh and J. P. CHAS. WESLEY McGUIRE. Hellmuth avenue, manager of the Imperial Oil Company. Proposed by T. W. Mc-Farland and John Grierson Arland and John Grierson.
HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHPLANT,
Thrilling Fight Between Sub, 307 Waterloo street, accountant. Nom-mated by J. F. Thomson and F. R. Watkinson JOHN JAMES DYER, 77 Elmwood venue. Nominated by H. F. Rea and

EDGAR SIDNEY LITTLE, 960 Continued on Page Three. ITALIANS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

Around Monte Asolone.

the region of Monte Asolone on the northern Italian front, yesterday made further progress after lively fighting in spite of adverse atmo-spheric conditions, it was officially announced today by the Italian war "In the Monte Asolone region par-ties of our Arditi, despite adverse atmospheric conditions, kept the

fighting lively and again realized some progress. A hostile counter-attack was immediately repulsed." **GREAT WAR VETERANS** TO CONVENE IN MAY

Provisional Dominion Executive Elected at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg. Dec 22.—The first steps towards the organization of the army and navy veterans in Canada under the dominion charter secured during the closing hours of the last session of the Federal House, was taken vesterday afternoon when the meeting of the incorporaters was held. Lieut.-Col. G. E. Carruthers was elected dominion president and E. W. Low, dominion secretary-treasurer, provisionally, until the dent and E. W Low, dominion president and E. W Low, dominion secretary-treasurer, provisionally, until the holding of the proposed dominion convention. The convention will probably open on Monday, May 13.

The prisoners number 22, among them the captain of the submarine and two officers."

Hong Kong, Dec 22.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Legislative Council has sent £19,000 to Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, as Hong Kong's contribution to the Halifax relief fund.

LITTLE CHANGE BY 16 MONTHS **SPENT IN HUN PRISON CAMP**

London Boy Who Escaped from Dullmen, Germany, Reaches London Today.

RED CROSS IS STANDBY

Parcels Keep Canadians Alive as Prison Fare But Two Bowls of Soup Daily.

After having spent sixteen months in orlson camp K-47 at Dullmen, Germany, from which he escaped into Holland, Pte. Richard ("Dick") Howitt, a London boy, arrived in the city today along with fifty other members of a party of wounded and invalided soldiers "Dick" Howitt looked non-

the 33rd Battalion at Windsor, and was transferred to the 4th C. M. R. It was with the latter unit on June 2, 1915, at Zillebeke, that he was captured, along with some other members of his unit, after he had been in France only about a month. He was taken to the working camp at Dullmen, where he worked in the coal mines for nine months, and then was put at shovelling coke for the remainder of his stay there.

asked.
"We had to depend on the Red Cross
parcels," he answered, "for all we were
given was two bowls of 'soup' a day. given was two bowls of 'soup' a day. The Red Cross parcels are all right, but they don't come regularly."

Last September Pte. Howitt got away while the guard had his back turned, and traveled six nights before he reached Holland, where he was placed in quarantine, and then taken to the British consul, who supplied him with a suit of "civies" and sent him to England.

"How do they feed the men?" he was

ington street, merchant Proposed by Joshua Garrett, Adelaide street, Proposed by Proposed by F. R. Watsleven and a London man named Roberts, but when he was moved to another camp he

FRENCH REPORT **FURIOUS BATTLE** IN IONIAN SEA

Which Sank Transport, and Destroyers.

Chateau Renault, say that the war-ship with several other vessels was attacked by a submarine in the Ionian Sea at 7:15 o'clock on the morning of ent says: "The torpedo struck on the star-ard side in the region of the stoke-ld, which it flooded, and at the same

time bursting steampipes which stop-bed the engines. The captain at once manned the hand-steering gear and tteered so as to utilize the momentum of the ship and approach the shore, which was in sight. Passengers and which was in sight. Passengers and he crew were ordered to their boat tations at the sound of the explosion. Forpedoboat destroyers, which formed a part of the convoy, dashed in the direction from which the torpedo had come and volleyed shells at the spot where it was presumed the U-boat had ubmergel. Stuck to Posts.

Stuck to Posts,
"While the boats were being lowered from the Chateau Renault the
enemy submarine came up on her left.
The cruiser had sunk to her gun ports,
but nourtheless." but nevertheless the gun crews re-mained at their posts and opened a hot fire on the submarine which promptly dived. A second torpedo was fired shortly after and struck the Chateau Renault on the starboard side forward, she sank by the head a few minutes after the captain got aboard a patrol col. Belson, is quartered. resulted in an order for quarantine of the entire camp. Men on their way home for

are supposed to have been killed

"The torpedoboat destroyers, over-aded with survivors, renewed the attack on the submarine under water and then on the surface, when she appeared for an instant, only to sub-merge again precipitately under fire of the guns of the destroyers. Two

DOCTOR FROM LONDON WHO WAS GIVEN D.S.O. BY LATE GEN. MAUDE



CAPT, THORNLEY BOWMAN, R. A. M. C., son of Prof. J. H. Bowman, now serving in Mesopotamia, who was dec-

PEACE TALK MAY BE OFF?

gates Have Quit Conference.

TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Daily Mail's Man Wires That Brest-Litovsk Confab Is Upset.

London, Dec. 22 .- The report is reiterated today that the Russian delegation to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has been recalled because the Germans would not accept the Russian terms. It is the Daily Mail's correspondent in Petrograd who now makes this declaration in a dispatch filed on Thursday and just received.

WHICH BARS IMPORTS OF ALL INTOXICANTS

Only Such As Required For Medicinal Or Sacramental Purposes Can Enter-First Step To Dominion-Wide Prohibition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ounced that an order-in-council has been passed by the Government pro-Dominion from any country whatsoever all intoxicating liquors excepting for medicinal or sacramental purposes. The order includes whiskies, wines, etc., and will particularly affect the importation of Scotch and Irish, cham-

A Double Purpose. The order has a double purpose. It is designed first as a step toward total from grains or foodstuffs.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A statement by the prohibition in the Dominion. The manprohibition in the Dominion. The main sistry of marine concerning the king of the old French cruiser ateau Renault, say that the war-An order-in-council was recently passed by the food controller prohibit-December 14. Continuing, the state- ing the manufacture of potable liquors It is estimated that there is several years supply of liquor still on hand

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Vaccinated Men Can Go

Home.

camp. Men on their way home for Christmas leave were taken off trains at various points and returned to Ham-

This morning Capt. Roberts, medical

health officer, ruled that any men who

could not have gone home for Christ-

THOUSAND TO HALIFAX

HONG KONG SENDS 50

Ottawa, Dec. 22 .- It is officially an- made public today is to prevent the spending of money for other than es- and was not intended for furtherance mans have rejected the peace propos sential purposes outside the Dominion. The Provisions. "The transportation of liquor into

The second purpose of the order

any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal will be prohibited on and after April 1, "The manufacture of intoxicating

liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the actual conditions of the industry. The prohibition of importation be-

comes effective on Monday next, December 24. "The regulations to carry into ef-

fect the provisions above mentioned are being prepared and as soon as approved, they will be enacted under the provisions of the war measures "The foregoing provisions will re-main in force during the war, and for twelve months after the conclu-sion of peace."

S. S. CITY OF NAPLES, REPORTED TORPEDOED, AT HAMILTON CAMP TURNS UP IN SAFETY

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 22.—The Brit-sh steamship City of Naples, reported a ew days ago to have been sunk by a ubmaring torpedo off the British coast Barracks Quarantined, But while under convoy of destroyers, ar-rived here today. It was learned the vessel was not attacked by a U-boat but struck a mine and, her officers fearing that she was severely damaged put back to a British port. A re-exam-ination of the hull proved the effect of Hamilton, Ont., Dec 22.—The discovery last night of a severe case of smallpox in the barracks here, where the C. O. R. Battalion, over 2,000 strong, under the command of Lieut.—Col. Belson, is quartered. resulted in an order for quarantine of the entire

REPUDIATES AFFIDAVIT. Honolulu, Dec. 22.—H. Keakoha, one of two witnesses who witnessed the purported will of the late Queen Liliuoke-lani, naming "Princess" Theresa Belli-veau as chief leratee today repudiated his affidavit, which was said to have been signed in the presence of the queen, and confessed it had been signed under ssure in the home of the "Princess"

had been vaccinated could not be quar-antined and issued instructions that any who had not been vaccinated should be treated at once. This re-leases hundreds of men who otherwise A grand jury investigation into the A grand pury investigation into the purported will was ordered recently, when Sam Kamakaia, whose name was said to have been on the will as a witness, later declared he was not present when the will was signed, but had appended his signature in his home at the request of the "Princess" Belliveau.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

GERMAN-RUSS KRUPP'S GREAT ESSEN WORKS ABLAZE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IS REPORT FROM THE DUTCH

Reported That Russian Dele- FOUR YEARS AND \$20,000 FINE IS Workmen From Kais-THE PUNSHMENT OF KALTSCHMIDT FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST CANADA

Bernstorff's Detroit Gang of Dynamiters and Spies Are Found Guilty.

Detroit, Dec. 22.-Albert Kaltchmidt, who, with four or five others, was convicted in the federal court early this morning on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$20,000. It was the maximum sentence possible under the law for conviction under the three counts

Mrs. Ida Neef, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the loca House of Correction, and fine! \$15,-000; Fritz Neef, her husband, and Carl Schmidt and his wife, Maria, were sentenced to two years at For Leavenworth and fined \$10,000 each Frank Respa, German, was the on one of the six acquitted on all thr counts. He was held, however, to answer to two other indictments

nding against him. Jury Out 13 Hours. The trial came to an end at 3:30 of court lasting since early Friday forenoon. The jury was out more than thirteen hours, several times ask-

ing additional instructions from the In passing sentence Judge Arthur Tuttle pointed out that the statute under which the defendants were convicted was framed by Congress during peace times, and, therefore, it was

not possible to impose heavier penal-Kaltschmidt, in addressing the court

before sentence was passed, expressed his appreciation of fair treatment accorded him and his co-defendants by the court and jury, but charged that attorneys for the Government had brought up points unwarranted by the evidence. Money he received from of- the followers of Gen. Kaledines to the ficial German sources, he insisted was Bolsheviki movement, together with for a legitimate business transaction, an unconfirmed report that the Gerof any conspiracy. The counts on which Kaltschmidt tinue to overshadow military opera-

was convicted charged the setting on tions in the European war. foot in the United States of a military port that a definite alliance has been enterprise against Canada; a conspirto dynamite the Detroit Screw the Don Cossacks gives credence to Works, and a plot to destroy the St. another rumor that the Ukrainian Rada Clair River tunnel at Port Huron. Carl Schmidt and his wife were con victed on one counrt, and Mrs. Neef and her husband on two.

LULL CONTINUES ON THE BRITISH FRONT

German Raids the Only Activities Last Night-All Repulsed.

London, Dec. 22.—The lull on the British front continues. German raids at several points last night are the only activities reported in today's official communication. It follows: "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, east of Monchy-le-Preux and southeast of Armentieres. There is nothing further of special interest to report."

Sir Wilfrid Needed As Opposition Chief, Says Unionist Organ

Gazette Does Not Think That Lauried Will Be Offered a Place In Government.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—With reference the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurie might be offered a place in the Unio lovernment, and an intimation from Ot tawa that the offer is not likely made, the Gazette says today: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who in site of his wrong policy and his defeat, was an upstanding figure in the past is best in his standing figure in the past is best in his old place as leader of and will not be a negligible figure in the

BIG STEAMER REPORTED ON ROCKS NEAR HALIFAX

ON ROCKS NEAR HALIFAX

Hon, Sir Horace Plunkeit, chairman of the convention, was hopeful for the future. He said that, while he was unable as yet to promise an unanimous adense fog today a big steamer ran on the rocks off Pennant, M. S., and is so many points that it would certainly hard and fast aground. Steamers have been sent to her assistance.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—During a sole as yet to promise an unanimous report, the convention had agreed on admit that while the soldier vote than it been sent to her assistance.

Plant Tell of Stupendous Conflagration. WANTS QUEBEC TO TO UNITE WITH

MARITIME PROVS.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Aid. Eugene Dussault, who took such an ac-tive part in the anti-conscription

tive part in the anti-conscription demonstrations here last summer, gave notice at the meeting of the city council last night of a motion to petition the Quebec Legislature to form a new confederation between the Province of Quebec and the maritime provinces. Mayor Lavigueur, Ald. Collier and Ald. Fiset endeavored to induce the youthful member of the council to withdraw his motion, but he re-

withdraw his motion, but he re-

Threatens to Join the German

People in War on the

Petrograd, Dec. 22.-Leon Trotzki Bolsheviki foreign minister, in addressing the Council of Soldiers and Workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered "offensive" peace terms

the Russians would fight against

"We did not overthrow czarism tneel before the kaiser," he cried. Co inuing, he said: "But if through o exhaustion we had to accept the kaise

erms we would do so to rise with th

German people against German mili-

THE WAR SITUATION

Opposition by the Ukrainians and

als of the Bolshevikl delegates, con

has definitely notified the Bolsheviki

Attack in Alsace.

repulsed, according to the French war

office. The chief of these attacks at

but in the engagement that followed

artillery activity has been intermittent except at Caurieries wood in the Champagne region. Rheims has again

artillery activity, though less intense

Italians on Offensive.

the Italians in which they launched

west of Monte Asolone, is claimed by the German official communication to

have been without success. In the region of Doiran in the eastern war

theatre artillery activity continues.
In the same war theatre British

troops have carried out a successful

raid in the region of Lake Bulkova, capturing one officer and 54 Bulgar.

Riots at Buenos Ayres.

The publication of the telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg, former German

where crowds of people assembled and

minister, to the Berlin foreign office, has resulted in riots in Buenos Ayres,

demanded a rupture of relations with

Germany. A mob in the Calle Florida was dispersed after a fight with

mounted police. Guards again have been stationed around property owned

by Germans in the city and police are

newspaper for which Count von Lux-

burg obtained a subsidy. Congress is

expected to insist on an explanation by

OF IRELAND'S FUTURE

Dublin, Dec. 21.—In a speech here onight, in which he dealt with the probable results of the Irish convenion, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of

the Government of the conditions re-

vealed in the von Luxburg telegrams.

PLUNKETT IS HOPEFUL

guarding the office of La Union, the

An offensive movement initiated by

because of fog.

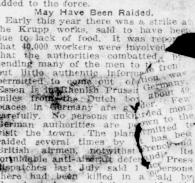
Hartman's Weilerkopf took the Ger-

fused to do so.

Maestrict, Holland, Friday, Dec. 21.-Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krapp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has been ablaze for 24 hours.

er's Famed Munitions

The plant at Essen the main estabshment of the Krupps, the largest nanufacturers in Germany of arms and munitions, employed about 30,000 men before the war. It has been expande greatly during the war. Facts relatin to its present size and the number workmen are kept secret by the Ger



FORTY MILLIONS OF HUN NATION ARE STARVING

Berlin Socialist Journal Sees Catastrophe and Collapse at Hand.

euter dispatch from Amsterdam, the Vorwaerts of Berlin, in a plain-spoke commissioners that it will not recon- attack on the system of Herr von Walsider its action in aiding the Kaledine dow, the German food controller, de clares that great masses of German people not only are hungry but are lit German attacks in Alsace have been erally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in towns are living in plenty, as hoardmans into the first line French trenches ing is no longer prohibited. "Every war profiteer and millionaire.

they were driven out with heavy losses. says the paper, "has his kitchen and At other points along the French front cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class ekes a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, bu been shelled by the Germans. In forty millions of the masses are Flanders the Belgian war office reports ing and are unlikely to sit silent. In forty millions of the masses are stary-"We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than Russia, result-

seven attacks against the enemy front war.' ANTIS HAVE LEAD OF **160,000 BALLOTS IN** THE ANZAG VOTING

ing in a German defeat and loss of the

Some Ministers Expect Later Returns To Turn Scale In Conscription's Favor.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 22, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The latest referendum figures are: Against conscription, 922,000; for, 749,000. Figures not yet complete.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—Although Premier Hughes of Australia has little Premier Hugnes of Australia has little hope that conscription will carry, a few optimistic ministers expect later returns to turn the scale in favor of national conscription, said a cable to the Vancouver World last night from Sydney, N. S. W.

"With the count on the conscription your still incomplete," the cable said

the Dominion of Canada"

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT M'CORMICKS WAS

TREAT TO EMPLOYEES

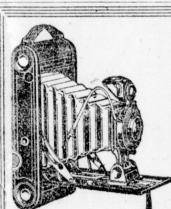
Program Was Followed by Gifts for Children.

The spirit of Christmas was strikingly shown at the entertainment given by the Employees' Benefit Society of the McCormick Manufacturing Company to the employees last night, More than four hundred participated in the enjoyment of the evening. Under the chairmanship of D. L. Longfield, the benefit committee drew up a program, which held the attention of the employees from 8 o'clock in the evening with an exhibition of Scotch and Irish dancing by a troupe of local juvenile artists, the program included a flag drill by the girl employees, a number of solos and hunarous recitations, and ended with the distribution of Christmas prizes to huanorous recitations, and ended with
the distribution of Christmas prizes to
the children of the employees.
At the noon hour on Thursday about
500 members of the McCormick staff
were tendered their annual Christmas
dinner. The Lombardo orchestra rendered a number of popular and oldtime airs, and after the dinner dancing
was held in the dining-room. The banquet extended from noon hour to past

nue school, which, up to the present three months in jail.

The dancers drew loud pplause. The dancers were Gladys wheth, Marion Stark, Violet Hunt, Iso-

mairders: George Albert nall Bowle and Joseph Courst Frith, 4th Reserve Battalion; Hilon John Aikan, 160th Battalion; Wilam Harding Lewis, 18th Battakon.



OU have a friendperhaps a brother. a nephew, or a son -who may be in camp, or in England. He would like a Vest Pocket Kodak and-think what Kodak pictures from home are going to mean to him.

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SANTA CLAUS GIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO OVER 550 KIDDIES

Employees Was Success.

sembly room on Adelaide street. The room was attractively decorated with bunting and evergreens, "Merry Christmas" and "Welcome" banners.

The large Christmas tree, gay with colored electric lights, was laden with

colored electric lights, was laud presents.

The big room was well filled with employees and their families. It was estimated that they numbered 800 and 550 children were provided with presents and souvenirs. The souvenirs were donated by the McClary Manufacturing Company, while the McClary Welfare Association and Benefit Souvenirs.

o'clock.
Last night at the conclusion of the being established to take over the buge Christmas tree donated by the Employees' Benefit Association was stripped, and the presents listributed to the kiddles of the employees.

The London Clearing Depot, which is being established to take over the work formerly done by the Quebec and St. John Clearing Depots in handling soldiers returning from overseas, has soldiers returning from overseas, has bes.

bes. Tonight the single men of the com- | been located in the old Princess ave-

manding the 7th Guard Details, has been chosen to command the new depot, in addition to his duties with the Guard Details.

A First Tulett, Earl McAllister and a First Tulett, Earl McAllister and the Guard Details.

A For Tulett, Earl McAllister and depot, in addition to his duties with the Guard Details.

No Change Needed.

Owing to the fact that most of the first their own homes, it will not necessitate their removal from the Frincess avenue barracks, and if there is additional room with nounce today.

Santowing have been appointed to followed by Battalion. W. O. R., as the quarters of No. 1 Special Service Company at Queen's park camp.

The dancers were Gladys

Is now 30c per box. On account of the saddance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROM QUININE it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist, It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY Company at Queen's park camp.

the quarters of No. 1 Special Service Company at Queen's park camp.

The medical board, which has been employed with No. 1 Casualty Unit, at Carling Heights Camp, and the medical board employed with F. Unit, Military Hospitals, Commission command, have been installed at the new depot, and will be ready to give the men who are expected to arrive today, their preliminary examination. liminary examination.

Preliminary Examination.

Preliminary Examination,
The preliminary examinations will
be given, following the arrival of each
train of men at the Princess avenue
depot, and the more intensive examinations which take place when the aminations which take place when the men return from their leave, will be given by the same medical boards, aided by the medical board of the London mobilization centre, at the armories. The final disposition of the men and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made to the contraction of the men and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made to the contraction of the same and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made at the later examinations at the

Special Christmas services will be held at the York Street Mission Hall Sunday, night. Evangelist Belcher will preach. Subject "Unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

SCROFULA AND ALL **HUMORS GIVE WAY**

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THREE MORE \$200 FINES INFLICTED BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

Entertainment of McClary Breaches of Temperance Act Prove Costly.

SOME PECULIAR CASES

Point of Acceptance Decided Judgment in One Instance.

Fines aggregating \$610 and costs were imposed in police court Friday when four persons were convicted of violations of the Ontario temperance

welfare Association and Benefit Society gave the presents.

The chairman, J. M. Gunn, introduced the following program:
Plano instrumental, Miss Norma Dickson: reading, Kathleen Francis; solo, Bernice Fenwick; recitation, Tom Foster; dance, Earl Plerson: solo, Violet Wilson; piano selection, Dorothy Shepard; dance, Ivy Baldwin; piano selection, Margaret Campbell; reading, Laura Arnold; solo, Frederick Crossley; dialoyue, George Hyde and Morris Burgess: duet, Archie Tapp and Percy Mason; bagpipe selection, Miss Gladys Comber; reading, Phylis Francis; solo, Ralph Morrison; reading, Edith Capon: selection, Edith Hill; instrumental duet, Verna and Lloyd Parkin; violin duet, W. Short and R. Arnold; solo, Fred Dowling; butterfly dance, Flora Simmons.

The numbers were all well rendered, Joseph Burridge of O'Brien street,

magistrate did not regard as satisfac-torily explained by Webster resulted in his being found guilty.

Whiskey and Fight.

Mrs. Brewer testified that Webster and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Spragge, the letter the wife of Charles Spragge who beards at Mrs. Brewer's home had The numbers were all well rendered, who boards at Mrs. Brewer's home, had

rested on several occasions for intoxication.

Joseph Burridge showed a preference for Irish whiskey. He was caught after a chase by Patrolman Brammer. The bottle was sealed, but the difficulty was that Burridge said a friend had given it to him on the street, and he was taking it to his home. Had the liquor been given to him by his friend in the latter's home, Burridge would have escaped the penalty, but, as it was, Burridge was not conveying the bottle from a place where it could be legally kept to another place where it could be legally kept to another place where it could be legally kept. To accept the liquor on the street constitutes a violation, and Burridge was fined. In the event of any of the three failing to pay their fines they will spend the next

ELECTS ED SMITH AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT

Good Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of St. George's Society the following officers were elected: President—Ed. Smith. Vice-Presidents—Chas. Hollins, Geo.

Treasurer—Ed. Weld. Secretary—Robert Cadwallader. Auditor—Frank Jewell. Committee-Ronald R. A.

Relief Committee—Ronald R. A. Emery, Geo. Benbow, F. Nicholls, Financial Committel—Ronald R. A. Emery, Geo. Benbow, W. Bartlett, J. Wilkins, W. Nutkins, C. Fish, Thomas

Cole,
The following grants were made to charitable institut is in the city:
Children's Aid Society, \$20; Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, \$20; Victoria Order of Nurses, \$20; Victoria Home for Incurables, \$10; Convalescent Home, \$10; Protestant Orphans' Home,

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the society in the Victory Loan The distribution of Christman Cheer experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scroful and other humors, which produce ecz a, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective, blood-like the disposal of the president and secretary for any special cases brought to their notice. General satisfaction was expressed by members with the way Treasurer Ed. Weld and Auditor Jewell had handled the financial affairs of the society. Under their guidance the financial committee had consolidating the content of the society of the satisfaction of the president and secretary for any special cases brought to their notice. General satisfaction was expressed by members with the way Treasurer Ed. Weld and Auditor Jewell had handled the financial committee had consolidate. of the society. Under their guidance the financial committee had consolidat-

> IGNORE MEATLESS DAYS IN THEIR PRIVATE HOMES

But Restaurants Will Observe Law on Christmas Day.

Christmas falling on a beefless day, will the citizens of London, who cannot afford to have a garmished gobbler on the festive board, pass up beef to chow on a pork chop or leg of lamb? They will not, according to several butchers interviewed by The Advertiser yesterday. "I think that most people who cannot afford turkeys will turn to chickens," said one butcher, "although we have a number of Christmas orders for beef. If the people want a nice roast for Christmas, they are going to have it no matter what Mr. Hanna's wishes are in the matter." these Ties are reduced in price. They are worth almost double the sale price for Monday. This will make it easy for you. Three very special The restaurants will obey the law, and no bacon or beef will be served next Tuesday. All will provide poultry in plenty. groups. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c

CHANCE FOR CLERKS

Stenographers Under A Category May Join W. O. R.

Stenographers who are in categories lower than A, and who would like to do their bir by serving in Canada, may o so by enlisting with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., at Queen's Park Camp. In connection with the receiving and equipping the men who are to be called out on the 3rd of nex month, 2 large number of stenographers are needed, and they may learn full particulars regarding the service by going to the office of Sergt.-Major Edwards, of the 1st Depot Battalion.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT. Special-40c Course Supper, 5 to 9 p.m.



THE THE CHRISTMAS



Now comes the best and the proof of our well organized store service. The rush is at its height today, and judging from the abundant stocks of Christmas merchandise one would not dream we were on the eve of the last day. During the past three weeks, with the ceaseless arrival of people, the steady pressure upon our sales force, the steady demand upon Christmas stocks, and the unending demand upon our delivery system, it is surprising how few mistakes have been made. Remember, it is human to err, but we ask you to report any mistake at once and same will be promptly adjusted. We have the Christmas merchandise and the service to serve you until 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Ribbons Suggest Christmas

Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in navy, red, rose, pale blue, pink, black and Alice blue. Price20c yard Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in black, pale blue, saxe, Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in red, black, white. Price 30c yard Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide, stiff quality for hair ribbons,

in pale blue, pink, white, paddy green, red, yellow. Price 45c yard Duchess Ribbon from bebe width to 6 inches wide in whitepale blue, pink, red, purple, mauve black, yellow, paddy green. From3c to 50c yard

Black Moire Ribbon, splendid quality for hair ribbons. From

Prettiest Whitewear 1

In Dainty Boxes

Corset Covers from 25c to \$2.50

Silk Camisoles 98c to \$4.50

Silk Envelope Combinations

from \$3.50 to \$8.50

Silk and Satin Gowns from

..... \$5.75 to \$12.50

Billie Burke Pyjamas, including

bed jacket and boudoir cap

.....\$24.50 set

Cotton Gowns75c to \$6.00

Boudoir Caps from 50c to \$3.50

.....\$3.50 to \$10.50

Gowns \$5.00 to \$10.50

Philippine Hand-Embroidered

Philippine Hand-Embroidered

Combinations....\$4.00 to \$6.50

Tea Aprons......25c to \$1.50

Crepe de Chine and Satin Bed

Jackets\$8.50 to \$8.75

Girls' White Dresses from ...

......98c to \$8.50

Girls' Bath Robes from

Silk and Satin Petticoats

An Ingersoll Watch FOR THE BOY

Open face, stem-winding and guaranteed. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Radial light dial

\$4.50

Christmes Dinner Monday, Special .. 40c Roast Turkey and

Plum Pudding. A Blouse or Dress Length of

Silk or Georgette? 40-INCH PURE SILK CREPE DE CHINE, SPECIAL, \$1.50 YARD .- This line should be picked up quickly, as the value is extra heavy for the special price; a large range of colors to select from in dark and light tints, including flesh, mais,

ivory, also black. Special\$1.50 yard TROUSSEAU SILKS, \$1.25 YARD .- A silk made for wear and washable purposes, fine rich (like) pussy willow finish; shown in rose, flesh, Alice, Copenhagen, brown, Russian, etc.: full yard wide\$1.25 yard

A GREAT COLOR RANGE OF GEORGETTE CREPES. \$1.50 UP TO \$2.50 YARD .- A big shipment has just been opened, comprising such colors as have been off the market for a while, such as burgundy, dark plum, violet, light grey, several shades in taupe, including the new rose taupe, old rose, sweet pea red, nigger, sand and the regular dark colors in greens, navy, browns, also ivory, pinks, etc.; 40 inches

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said sum to be used for the purpose of merchandise in any section

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SMALL MANE NERAM

QUEEN QUALITY TAFFETA SILKS-Black, navy, olive and Russian green, dark brown, mid grey, also ivory, 35 inches wide, a make of silk that has proven satisfactory to

of the store.

Manicure Sets For Gifts PARISIAN OR ORIENTAL IVORY.

A good assortment of these attractive and dainty articles, which make very acceptable gifts.

Beautiful Toilet and Manicure Sets, complete in beautiful Special Ten-Piece Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, completein satin-lined case. Price \$7.50 each Manicure Sets with Pomade Jar, Tray, etc....\$1.19 to \$8.50 Two dozen only Parisian Ivory Five-Piece Manieure Sets, in nicely padded box, containing buffer, flexible nail file, orange stick, cuticle knife and pomade jar. Special \$1.19 each Special Comb and Brush Set in ebonoid with sterline mounts, in padded box. Special 79c set



Ladies Sacques, Robes, Petticoats,

Special Taffeta Silk Petticoats, excellent quality, in copenhagen, navy, brown, sky, pink or black. Special \$4.75 Japanese Padded Lounging Robes in copenhagen, black or eardinal. Special\$5.75 Dainty Silk and Delaine Dressing Sacques, in sky, heliotrope, rose or pink. Special\$3.75 to \$8.50 Cosy Flannelette Kimonos, very dainty patterns, in floral Black Waterpline Underskirts, splendid quality. Special \$3.00 Dainty Evening Frocks in charmeuse satin, showing drapings of tulle, ninon with bead trimmings, taffetas showing the new bustle effect; georgettes combined with chiffon velvet;

in pink, taupe, nigger, nile or gold. Price. \$25.00 to \$65.00 Dresses for afternoon wear in silks, satins, georgettes, serges and gabardines. Steamer or Traveling Rugs, in all wool pl

\$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 Shawls in White Honeycomb. Prices\$2.00 to \$5.00 Wool Scarfs for children in white or red. Price 50c and 75c Winter Coats in broadcloths, velours, tweeds, fur trimmings

and fur fabrics. Novelty Skirts in plaids, silks and satins. Price \$7.50 to \$25

Suggestions From Linen Department LAST-MINUTE SUGGESTIONS IN LINENS,

ETC., AT POPULAR PRICES Damask Tray Cloth Special, in scalloped edge, both oval and oblong, heavy satin damask in choice rose and shamrock design. Special, each ... \$1.10 Damask Trays in good assortment of designs at 69c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths, hemstitched and

scalloped edge, each\$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Madeira Trays, oval (small) . . 59c, 69c, 85c, \$1.00 up Madeira Trays, oval (large), each \$2 50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3 50, \$3.75 and \$4 50

Cluny and Madeira Doilies at 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c, \$1 15 Madeira Centres . . \$1 29, \$1.48, \$2 25, \$2 59 to \$4.75 Guest Towels, hand-embroidered, 65c and 75c each

Tablecloth, pure linen, size 2x2 at \$3.50; 2x21/2 at \$4.50 each Table Napkins, mercerized cotton, 20-inch. Special, dozen \$2 25

Bedspread, Irish embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped, \$4.25, \$4.50 each | Muffin Cases and odd pieces at, each 50c and 59c

Christmas Stationery For Gifts

Receipt Books in white washable cover, size 6x81/2 inches, in the loose-leaf, with extra refill at back of book, indexed for twenty-two different forms of home cooking. Done up in fancy Christmas boxes: suitable for gifts. Price, each \$2.50 Indexed Pocket Address Books in three different colors. Special, each 25c Indexed Black Leather Address Books, in two dif-

ferent sizes, suitable for gifts. Prices, each Dennison's Handy Boxes for gifts, fitted with two sizes shipping tag, twine, gummed labels, glue, suspension rings, key tags, rubber bands, paper clips and transparent tape. A very suitable household gift. Price \$1.25

Bath Towels, colored borders, each 75c, \$100, \$1.45 and \$200, Sealing Wax Sets, in fancy boxes, with assorted colors, in sealing wax, wax Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, day slips, pair, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 50, \$6.75 | tapers and taper-holders, in two sizes of sets. Prices, set 65c and 50c Irish Embroidered Cotton Cases, day slips \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2.25 | Congress Playing Cards, in two sizes, narrow and wide; gilt-edge, tapestry Tablecloth, mercerized cotton, size 2x21/2 yards. Special \$3.25 cards and scenery backs. Price, package 50c



LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Boys' Bath Robes.

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats. Men's Pyjamas. Men's Fine Shirts. Men's Half-Hose. Men's Arm Bands and Garters. Men's Suspenders, neatly boxed at 35c each. Boys' Wool Jerseys and Sweater Coats. Boys' Pyjamas. Boys' Wool Toques.

Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts. THE GIFT BAZAAR ON SECOND FLOOR. Here you may solve your problems. Suggestions here for all. From every department in the

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets Anyone anxious to secure a House Coat will find

> ing of many lines in fine velours and tweeds, assorted shades, all neatly trimmed; sizes range from 34 to 44. Very special Monday.....\$4.95 Men's Silk Mufflers, 98c Here is an opportunity for the day before Christ-

it to their advantage to look over this lot. Very

special value is offered here on Monday-a group-

mas. This is a big reduction and should interest everyone who needs a Muffler. A rich assortment of fine quality fancy Silk Mufflers at 98c each

> MORNING SHOPPING-Most satisfactory from now until Christmas.



6 for \$1.50.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 35c Men's Handkerchiefs are always in order and make a gift worth while. Special for Monday will

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD and avoid delay and errors.

be pure Irish linen at 2 for 35c, 3 for \$1.00 and

SMALLMANS NERAM

Good Cheer Rules

Supreme on Every

Hand and Everywhere

in the city as that of the present. The market today had the appearance of a turkey orgie. Fowl of all denominations, breeds and sects occupied the square, and were weighed and sold at a feverish pace.

asserted that it was never better.

The nip in the air has given a new

"How does your Christmas trade

never had such a big Christmas trade any year in all their history," was his reply. And several others told identically the same story, attributing this to the fact that

wages are good and money is in circulation, and that people have acquired a habit of parting with

One noticeable feature of this year's Christmas trade is the good quality of articles demadned. Even if it is only a small gift, it must be good of the kind.

Christmas trade and decorations

the neignnorhood of 1,000 Christmas trees of small and medium sizes, and several other vendors of trees have been doing business all week. While the substantial things, the useful things, the things that will give joy for a lentgh of time, have been much in demand, so have the ornamental things, the pictures, the

ornamental things, the pictures, the books, the music, the records, the musical instruments and music

boxes, the jewelry trinkets which

Today 's a big Christmas buying day, owing to the fact that just one more shopping day remains

"Eat turkey today for tomorrow it's hash," seems to be the popular slogan of housewives. A slight drop in prices occurred last night,

but turkeys again ascended today

bring grace to life.

before Christmas.

their money.

QUEBEC LEAVING NOT OPPORTUNE FOR DISCUSSION

Juve Says To Debate Problem Would Only Excite Public.

RUPTURE DESIRED

Member for Laval Blames the Other Provinces for Any Ill Feeling.

Quebec, Dec. 22 .- Discussing the notice of motion given in the Legislature be held. yesterday, which will start a debate on the question of whether the Province of Quebec should express its willingness an obstacle to the union, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Conservative Opposition, said last night that it was not opportune.

Would Excite People. the more excited by discussing such a grave problem. Then, again, have we a mandate to take such a decision? I do not think that this motion conforms to the political views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or even those of Mr. Bourassa. Naturally, I have not sufficiently studied the motion to enable me to pronounce definitely on a question of such grave importance, and also one so complicated, so "Will not the minds of people be all motion to enable me to pronounce definitely on a question of such grave importance, and also one so complicated, so as to calculate judiciously all the consequences, but you may say, I want my province treated with justice and respected by the Government and the Federal Parliament and by her sisters of confederation. Let us replace this campaign of hatred and insults by a more generous policy, not one of experious policy, not one of experious policy, not one of experious discontinuous properties. We we stell; Epiphany, L P. Hagger; St. Luke's, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell. CHILDREN MOST ATTRACTIVE.—"There were five or six hundred people present at the school children's entertainment in the Ryerson school Thursday evening, and five or six at the municipal meeting in the Victoria school. It is evident that children are much more attractive than aldermen." more generous policy, not one treme imperialism, but a Canadia al program in conformity with ical program in conformity with our duties and our rights, our autonomy, and the general interests of the country. I am an enemy of excesses. Canada, rid of incompetent politicians, would have in Quebec a province always well disposed to maintain the best relations in the country's interest. Let the political outlook of our country be more in confemity with our desires and our veritable interests."

HELPED ORPHANS.—The Knoll-wood Park Sunday school pupils held their annual concert on Thursday evening in the church. There was a large attendance of children and parents, and the program, although lengthy, was enjoyed by all. In place of the usual

interests."

No Rupture Desired.

Mr. Joseph Levesque, member for Laval, says: "The purpose of the motion is to bring on a debate so as to have an expression of opinion We do not want any rupture of confederation. We are satisfied with confederation and we are satisfied to remain in confederation. But for the last two or three years we have been told by public men and the English press of the other provinces, that Quebec is an obstacle to the union and the development of Canada. Now, we say, we are ready to dissolve the agreement if such is the desire of the other provinces."

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Le Sciell says:
"Quebec is not looking to a rupture of confederation act, but if the other from Ottawa that this intor e confederation act, but if the other ovinces either by act or word, incate a desire of letting Quebec out, lebec will gladly step cut.

Blames the Others:

"It is not Quebec, whatever certain absurd press, pulpit and platform campaigns may have tried to infer, that has been working to retire from the confederation. It is our associates in the confederation that, without respite almost obstinately, seem harnessed to the task of making it impossible for my to continue with the pact, by making life impossible for us. In its domain, Quebec has been a ing example of fidelity to the sworn

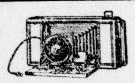
engagements.
"In other provinces, Quebec has al-ways been a subject of attacks and machinations. Quebec has always been the Cinderella of confederation, since she has always kept within the walls of her own room."

WILL DEFY LENINE.

off, former minister of agriculture, and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya and other social revolutionist members of the constituent assembly, have proclaimed their determination not to submit to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, but to convene the assembly and to endeavor through it to carry out a program of peace and land w. H. Benson reports that there is

to the constituent assembly is now 368, but only 48 of these have been registered as members by the Bolsheviki.

BREACH IN CONGRESS. London, Dec. 22.—The meagre news reports from Petrograd indicate a serious division in the Peasants' Congress, that he hear in session for a fortous division in the Peasants' Congress, which has been in session for a fortnight in Petrograd. The right wing, led by M. Tchernoff, insists that all power shall be given to the constituent assembly, which will decide upon peace, the land question and other reforms, while the left is dominated by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. The latter take the position that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates should be given authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a



Will There Be a CAMERA in Your Home This Xmas?

It will bring the greatest pleasure to everyone -Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, the Kiddies-all will enjoy it. Prices from

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216 DUNDAS STREET.

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-Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, will conduct the services at the First Congregational Church tomorrow, and there will be a special service of the Sunday school in the afternoon.

—Tomorrow will be regarded as Christmas Sunday, and special Christmas music will be rendered in the First Methodist Church throughout the day. The choir and soloists will be assisted by Miss Luta Laymon of Boston, who is home for Christmas.

ANNUAL CHECK .- A check of \$100 ANNUAL CHECK.—A check of \$100 from the Smallman and Ingram Company for charity, an annual donation, is gratefully acknowledged by the secretary of the Charities Organization, Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society.

WHEN WILL PEACE COME?s services will be held in the Road Presbyterian. Church Hamilton Road Presbyterian. Church Sunday. The morning theme will be "When Will Peace Come Again on Earth?" In the evening a special Christmas evening praise service will be held. Special music and Dr. McCrae will give the story of great Christmas hymns. Christmas hymns.

GIFT TO SHELTER .- A fine conof Quebec should express its willingness to withdraw from the confederation pact if the remainder of Canada considers it Zion Church, London Township, which each year remembers the shelter. In addition, coats and dresses suitable for older people than the children in the shelter are included in the bale for distribution. distribution.

much more attractive than alderme is the comment made by "amongst those present." Another "amongst those

their annual concert on Thursday even-ing in the church. There was a large attendance of children and parents, and the program, although lengthy, was enjoyed by all. In place of the usual custom on behalf of the school in giv-ing a Christmas tree, the scholars brought provisions, which were handed over to the Protestant Orphans' Home to bring to them the cheer and spirit of this feetive season.

in- should be given to all subscribers.

NEARLY \$80,000 OF TAXES AT CHATHAM STILL UNCOLLECTED

Assessment and Mill-Rate Both Boosted This Year.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 21.-M. Tchern- Many Cases of Bona-Fide Farmers Being Dealt

With.

freedom.

The total number of members elected still about \$80,000 outstanding. Up to counts are liquidated. The increased

authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a slight majority.

Officers of the Baltic fleet have adopted a resolution protesting against the latest reform, which places the supreme command of the fleet in the hands of the body of elected sailors and makes all posts elective. The resolution of the protest declares that the reform, if carried out, will paralyze the fleet and prevent peace on a democratic basis, because an impotent Russian peace will be dilctated by the imperialists of the enemy.

PERSONAL MENTION

David Anguish of Lambeth has left to spend Christmas with his son in Detroit.

Miss Mary Cameron of Welland is visiting with Mrs. A. R. Routledge at Lambeth.

but was remanded for a week. His bail of \$1,000 was extended.

Exemption Allowed.

About two-score of claims were heard by the exemption appeal tribunal sitting at Benheim yesterday. Most of the claimants were farmers, and where proof was shown that they were actually engaged in food production the cases were allowed by Judge Ward Stanworth. Judge Coughlin held session at Merlin, where about twenty appeals were similarly dealt with.

At the official count of the ballots cast in the recent federal election held by Returning Officer W. E. McKeough today, Archie McCoig's lead in Chatham Township over his opponent was thirteen votes, while Mr. Plewes' lead in the city has been reduced to 65. This is the first time in the history of Chatham Township where a majority has ever been recorded for any but a Conservative candidate.

Charge Dismissed.

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Charge Dismissed.

The authorities were unable to estish their case against Warner Brown, colored, who was accused of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Ontario temperance act in the city police court today, and Magistrate Arnold dismissed the charge.

Two boys appeared to answer a charge of having rifled a private box in the postoffice of two letters, from which they extracted a money order. They were found guilty by the magistrate, who allowed them off on suspended sentence after sevetely reprimanding them.

pended sentence after severely representations.

Had Christmas Dinner.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the inmates of the House of Refuge last night, who were tendered the annual Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. A delightful musical program, including selections by the I. O. F. Band, was rendered by local talent.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Springvale Beef Association the follow ing officers were elected: President James Laird; vice-president, James ott; secretary-treasurer, James Ham scott; secretary in committee, James liton; managing committee, James French, James Walden and Georg; Thomson; auditors, Fred Sheppard and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ASKEY-At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 1917. Benjamin Askey.
 Funeral will leave his late residence 34 Josephine street, Chelsea Green, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. LOST-ON OTTAWAY CAR, CROCHET handbag, containing money and small parcels. Reward Advertiser. 61c

Some Impressions of Festal Time in London This Year

It's just three days away.

Monday is the last shopping day.

Every London merchant is pre-

If the weather of today continues

pared for a record crowd tonight.

Christmas should have the real

"flavor" even though the snow is

not as plentiful as in other years.

All the world may love a lover but it would seem that the whole world loves a Christmas giver.

The parcels under Londoners'

Christmas traffic on the railways out of London and into this city is as big, if not bigger, than ever.

"I wouldn't pass up Christmas for anything. It may be a bother but the joy of the children over their Christmas parcels is enough payment for the trouble. It doesn't make any difference to them whether the present cost five cents or five dollars. They have just as much fun out of it. The grownups have their fun, too." How many times was that or a similar dec-

times was that or a similar dec-laration heard today?

Elections may have interfered somewhat with Christmas trade, but all London stores are able to report one of the best Christmas trades on record. The evening shopping crowds have been large

There are a number of aspirants for municipal honors who would like the assurance of election or re-election to tuck away in their Christmas stocking.

The forest of Christmas trees carted home this year is large enough, say marketers, to give London another claim on its title of the "Forest City."

Turkeys may be expensive, but they have not lost their Christmas charm or claim. Many homes will go without Christmas turkey this year for the first time, but the amount of turkey eaten will be about as usual, if market sales

The Shriners of Mocha Temple

had a merry Christmas before the

actual day in the distribution of

their Christmas cheer to the poor

was the first time the Shriners

undertook the distribution of their

own gifts, and from the results it

The Christmas visitors are home

in their hundreds to spend the holiday at the "old home." Hundreds more have left for their old homes

in other parts of the province and

The odor of the Christmas baking

is abroad in the land. Sniffs in the

vicinity of the kitchen doors of the great percentage of London homes

show that London housewives are

believers in preparedness, and are

getting ready for the festival sea-

the different local offices and sta-

tions and at the postoffice and customs house testify to the fact

that Santa Claus is a cosmopolitan gentleman of many residences. The

amount and number of the parcels

is up to the usual standard despite

the fact that so many thousands

declared this year that "owing to the stringency of the money mar-ket Christmas giving would have

Half the soldiers in training here or on duty in the city are on Christ-mas leave. The remainder will have their holidays at New Year's. For

those who remain special provisions are being made, and the Christmas feeling will be as prominent in bar-racks and camp as in the home.

Letter-carriers are on their rounds

Letter-carriers are on their rounds today with their usual flanking supports of small boy assistants, handsleighs, wagons, and even teams. Incidentally there are few who forget to remember the faithful services of "postie," and the extra work is not without its reward.

The greatest poultry market in the history of London was that of today.

Tuesday is a meatless day, as wel

ould seem, are going to abide by e food controller's ruling to the

The atmosphere of bustle and en-

ergy which confronts one upon en-tering the postoffice is sufficient evi-dence that the Christmas rush of mail is now at its height. This week

mail is now at its height. This week has been the busiest period of all time for the postoffice staff, and twenty young men and boys have been employed in order to mitigate the work of the permanent clerks. With the relatives of soldiers overseas demanding the time of the clerks with parcels and letters for the boys to Every and letters for the boys to Every and letters for the boys.

with parcets and letters for the boys in France all last month, the staff was allowed little time in which to prepare for the reception of Christ-mas mail. Over five thousand par-cels and letters to the boys overseas

were prepared and shipped in one

day last month, but even this num-

ber has been surpassed during the past few days, so great has been the late

Many of the large factories of the

many of the large factories of the city are continuing the custom of giving turkeys to their employees as Christmas presents. Silverwoods, Limited, has given each worker in the cold storage plant a hand-picked turkey.

turkey. McClary's has done like-wise. The McCormick Manufactur-

to the single employees, and honored the married men each with a goose.

C. S. Hyman Company secured many barrels of turkeys, and these are

Christmas will be a jolly time in the hospitals and public homes of condon. The citizens of this city

London. The citizens of this city will not allow wan faces to retain their tired look, at this joyous Christmas time, nor childish hearts to beat without a Santa Claus. At both Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals the big white wards and tlny cots will be made gay with holiday decorations, and at Victoria Hospital Santa Claus in person will make his rounds and see that public as well as private patients are made glad with Christmas gifts.

In the homes, too, the holiday season will not be forgotten. Dec-orations are being put up in the Aged People's Home and Christ-mas Day will bring with it a splendid dinner of turkey, goose and chicken.

In the Home for Incurables the

rooms will be made gay and some sort of entertainment provided for the patients, but so far the Christmas dinner looks rather small. They could stand a turkey or two.

At the Protestant Orphans' Home

At the Protestant Orphan's Home there will be no Christmas celebration, owing to an epidemic of measles in the house, but it is expected that after the kiddles have returned to normal health, there will be a real celebration, which will make up for the one lost on Christmas Day.

Perhaps the best treated institu-tion in the city this year is the Children's Shelter. For the past

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CHRISTMAS U IN LONDON

week or so the little ones here have been having a regular round of gatety. Churches, gris' clubs, McCiary's factory and the Bell Teiphone have been vieing with each other to entertain the children of the sheiter. Owing to the kindness of numerous people, both in London of numerous people, both in London and other towns of Western Onthese children are to have a

splendid Christmas tree loaded with

Mrs. Turnbull, matron of the shelter, states that this year the young people have been most generous towards the children. Almost every day brings many of them to the door of the shelter with presents for the kiddies. "It is a healthy sign that so many young people are giving so generously at this time," said Mrs. Turnbull.

An example of this spirit of charity among the young people, is Miss Genge's class of young people in Glencoe, who instead of giving in Glencoe, who instead of giving Christmas gifts to each other, decided to give to the Children's Shelter. From one of the outlying schools of Park Hill, all the vegetables from the school garden were sent to the shelter. In consequence of the generosity of these kind friends the Children's Shelter will be able to celebrate Christmas royally. There will be a Christmas dinner of roast turkey, goose and chicken, and all the kiddles will receive oranges and apples. After dinner will come the Christmas tree and by the end of Christmas Day many very tired but happy little children will be tucked away in the shelter beds.

The usual Christmas dinner of roast turkey and ham will be served at the jall owing to the kindness of Mr. Mathews. The atmosphere here will be made as festive as possible for the inmates.

At the asyum preparations are also on foot for a splendid celebration. For days past presents have been coming in from all over Western Ontario and on Christmas Day the patients will be made most happy with the distribution of presents and of chicken dinners.

The children have invaded toyland today. They are downtown by the scores, and "Christmas Saturday" is a gala occasion for the boys and girls from the rural districts, as well as the city youngsters who have been peeping for weeks into the domain of Santa Claus. Talking of Santa Claus, dozens upon dozens of tots are dragging their weary guardians in and out of toy stores today in quest of the Christmas patron saint. the Christmas patron saint.

If the impression ever prevailed in London that the turkey was fast drawing near to the extinct animal class, it has been disnelled during the past two days. Officials of the local market state that at no previous time has such a quantity of turkeys, ducks and geese appeared

Continued From Page One

JOHN McKENZIE MOORE, architect,

JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, carriage

maker, 592 Maitland street Propose by Sam Stevely and Joshua Garrett.

Public Utilities Commission

ERNEST ROWLAND DENNIS, 20

F. LAWRASON, 643 Nelson t, manufacturer, by J. Granger W. C. Fitzgerald.

CHRIS. TEALE, 511 St. James, plumber, by E. Smith and J. H. Moran.
A. T. TAYLOR, 17 Yale, merchant, by J. B. Ferguson and B. Noble.
C. H. THORNE, cigarmaker, 115 High street, by J. Laurin Hill and J. F.

C. T. GLASS, 603 Queen's avenue.

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JAS. HUSSEY, 241 Colborne street.

illor, by A. A. Langford and J. J.

478 Waterloo street. Proposed by T W. McFarland and F. E. Hariey.

but turkevs again ascended today. The prevailing range of prices is 32c to 36c per pound. The extinct bird will be devoured by at least 75 per cent of Londoners on the 25th, say butchers, while farmers assert that practically every citizen will have a taste of some kind of fowl on Christmas day. KITCHENER PEOPLE MAY ASK APOLOGY FROM BRANTFORD ngton street, merchant. Proposed by E Harley and John M. Moore.

Incensed Over Resolution That GEORGE ERNEST ROSE, 531 Grey street molder Proposed by Wm. Fox and W. H. Chittick. Was Passed by Council.

TRY TO STEAL FACTORIES

THOMAS WILLIAM SCANDRETT, Delegation Received Little Encouragement on Their ed by F. R. Watkinson and E. H. Visit Yesterday.

echer street, manufacturer, Proposed y T W McFarland and J. P. Moore, JARED VINING, 32 Marley Place, arrister, Proposed by Benjamin Noble KITCHENER, Dec. 21.—Three members of Brantford Board of Trade were here today trying to induce some of Kitchener's industries to move to barrister. Proposed by Benjamin Noble and Joshua Garrett.

JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, 592 Maitland street, blacksmith. Proposed by E. H. Russell and F. E. Harley.
ERNEST H. RUSSELL, 92 Catheart street, plumber. Proposed by S. Stevely, J. P. Moore and S. Stevely.
JOHN McKILLAN McEVOY, 136 Elmwood avenue, barrister. Proposed by E. H. Russell and B. Noble.
JOHN McKENZIE MOORE, 478 Waterloo street, architect. Proposed by F. G. Mitchell and C. H. Merryfield. JAMES R. HASLETT, Palace street, plumber. Proposed by John Fitzgerald and F. G. Mitchell
FRED W. DALY, Ridout street, mer-

and F. G. Mitchell
FRED W. DALY, Ridout street, merchant, Proposed by J. F. Thomson and E. H. Russell.

Board of Education
HERBERT J. CHILDS, 632 Dundas street, proposed by J. Granger and H. H. Black.
THOMAS COLERIDGE, 770 Hellmuth avenue, barrister, by J. Granger and and a bylaw passed authorizing the muth avenue, barrister, by J. Granger and W. C. Fitzgerald.

HERBERT COLLIER, 740 Nelson carpenter, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

J. DYER, manufacturer, 77 Elmwood avenue, by J. H. Moran and L. H. Martyn.

W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, 360 Waterloo street, by J. H. Moran and B. Noble.

LAMES B. HAGLETT, clean and B. Neuber, who has been held for the JAMES R. HASLETT, plumber, 46 Palace street, by H. Hyman and B. Noble. Neuber, who has been held for the spring assizes on a sedition charge, was ever a member of the league.

Luke McLuke Says. S. F. LAWRASON, 643 Nelson street, manufacturer, by J. Granger and W. C. Fitzgerald.

KENZIE McCORMICK, 243 Simcoe street, grocer, by J. J. Dyer and J. Granger.

E. H. RUSSELL, plumber, 76 Cathcart street, by B. Noble and J. Fitzgerald.

CHESTER SCOYNE, cigarmaker, 86 Pipe Line road, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

EDWIN SMITH, 582 Dufferin avenue, traveler, by B. Noble and J. H. Moran. EDWIN SMITH, 582 Dufferin ave-nue, traveler, by B. Noble and J. H. Moran.

the world.

A reformer doesn't imagine that he is doing good unless he is making the process painful.

When a man sees a woman smoking a cigarette he simply can't get rid of the impression that she is that kind of

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G. F. WESTON, machinist, 1204 Florence street, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

G. E. WAKELING, 226½ Dundas street, painter, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

R. G. IVEY, 142 Bridport street, barrister, by A. E. Silverwood and F. Harley.
FINLAY MARSHALL, 145 John street, by J. J. Dyer and F. Harley.
F. G. WAIDE, 31 Ridout street, manufacturer, by H. Hayman and C. R. Meyrick.

J. S. BARNARD, 324 Central avenue, merchant, by H. H. Black and A. A. Langford.

A. B. CAIRNCROSS 221 Diabase.

milliner, by F. Marshall and H. A. Langford.

A. R. CAIRNCROSS, 831 Richmond, street, druggist, by A. E. Silverwood and A. A. Langford.

T. COLERIDGE 770 Hellmuth avenue, barrister, by J. J. Dyer and E. Smith

W. N. MANNING, 525 Queen's avenue, manufacturer, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black.

W. W. NOBB, 196 Sherwood avenue. nue, manufacturer, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black. W. W. NOBB, 196 Sherwood avenue. sales manager, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black.
THOMAS A. ROWAT, 31 Cartwright, FANNY EDWARDS, 193 Oxford street, housewife, by H. A. Stevenson and J. J. Dyer. by E. Smith and A. E. Silverwood.

THOMAS ROWE, 270 Ridout street,
merchant, by A. E. Silverwood and J. nsurance crent, by A. A. Langford and T. Rowe.

JAMES GRAY, 845 Hellmuth avenue, nerchant, by A. A. Langford and J. J. Dyer.
A. E. SILVERWOOD, 517 Dufferin avenue, by H. H. Black and A. A. Langford
M. A. R. THOMAS, 381 Queen's avenue. m. A. R. THOMAS, 381 Queen's avenue dentist by A. A. Langford and J. J.

C. E. KEENE, 553 Dufferin avenue.

nerchant by A. A. Langford and A.

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BESSIE K. HGHT, 152 Maple street, by H. H. Black and R. H. Martyn.

BETTER AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY BEING SOUGHT BY LONDON

Present Courthouse Allowances Being Considered.

weigned and sold at a leverish pace. Every butcher and grocer shop in the city filled its windows with the birds. While burchers informed The Advertiser that the demand was good, farmers on the market square A committee appointed by the county council to discuss with the city council the agreement between the two municipalities with respect to the maintenance of the courthouse and jail met at the county biuldings yesterday afterative. at the county binldings yesterday afternoon. The agreement entered into five
years ago between the city and county will expire at the end of this month,
and the meeting of the committee today is to prepare plans for the renewal
of that agreement. After going fully
into the question the members of the
committee decided to take no action zest to Christmas shopping today, though there has been no reason on the part of merchants to complain of their Christmas trade all this week. compare this year with former years?" was asked of a beaming Dundas street merchant today. "Doesn't compare at all," he said. "How is that?" was the surprised query of the reporter. "The London merchants have never had such as his Christmas.

committee decided to take no action until a joint meeting between county and city representatives was held.

Under the present agreement the city pays 84 per cent of the maintenance and the county 16 per cent.

It is expected the city will ask for a better percentage in its favor, and the county will endeavor to show how the cost of maintaining the courthouse and jail is now what the county councillors consider equitably distributed.

The members of the committee are Warden Blaikie, John Morgan, J. A. McIntyre and A. P. McDougall.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The funeral of Mrs. Jeanet Tuckey, aged 75, who died Wednesday, was held from her late residence, lot 29, concession 16, London Township, this afterto Hyde Park Cemetery The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Christmas trade and decorations are going in a manner that indicates the desire of the public to make home bright as possible on the fourth Christmas of war. One nursery has sold on the market in the neighborhood of 1,000 Christmas trees of small and medium sizes.

SEVENTY YEARS IN TOWNSHIP. The death of Mrs. Laura Hopkins, aged 94, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Hopkins, on Thursday. Mrs. Hopkins had for seventy years been a resident of Westminster Township. She is survived by two sons. Township. She is survived by the George W. Hopkins and John Cook. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of G. W. Hopkins to Scotsville Cemetery. Rev. A. Anderson conducted

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. New York, Dec. 22.—The actual con-lition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$77,241,210 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$33,605,440 from last

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Sales: Apex, 4000 at 6,5000 at 6¼, 1500 at 6½; Dome Mines, 100 at 710, 109 at 715, 100 at 725; Gold Reef, 2000 at 1½, 4000 at 1¾; Kirkland Lake, 2000 at 30; McIntyre, 100 at 137, 1900 at 138; New Ray, 5600 at 493, 1000 at 41,5000 at 41¼, 5000 at 41½, 500 at 42; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 26, 500 at 26; West Dome, 1000 at 13, 4500 at 123¼, 18,500 at 13; Waspika, 2500 at 25; Beaver, 500 at 27; Chambers, 500 at 10; Gifford, 506 at 3½; Hargraves, 100 at 9, 2000 at 8¾; Provicial, 1500 at 45½, 850 at 45, 500 at 46¼; Temiskaming, 200 at 27½. The exchange will be closed on Monday.

Those Interested In the Election of Controller

For

Mayor for 1918 kindly attend meetings at the following committee rooms on Monday, Dec. 24: Big Display of Xmas WARD 1.

Trebilcock's Hall, corner Bruce and Wortley road. WARD 2. West of river at 42 Dundas and corner

Wilson avenue and Blackfriars. of river at 85 Dundas (upstairs). WARD 3. Corner Colborne and Simcoe and Rec-

WARD 4. Foresters' Block (upstairs), corner bundas and English.

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All at manufacturers' prices.



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In this department we manufacture all our own gar-

We are offering at special clearing prices the following lines to make room for spring goods:

Coats, in Salts' plush, plain and fur-trimmed.

English and American Velour Coats, in all the latest colors, plain and fur-trimmed.

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NEW TOY STORE BEST PLACE FOR GOOD TOYS. 6-inch pretty Baby Dolls, long and short dresses, for \$2.00 Dolly's Trunk, with tray 50c Girls' Musical Piano 50c to \$2.03 Girls' Musical Piano ... 50c to \$2.00

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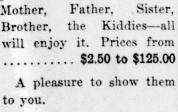
REMEMBER: Only today and Monday for Christmas shopping. This is the place where you will get real Quality, Value and Service, with Satisfaction Guaranteed.

171 DUNDAS STREET.

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And yet how few of us prepare for it before the last few days. How the time passes from the day we make up our mind to buy the presents we intend to give, and the evening when it is our last chance to have them for Christmas morning. Half the joy of getting a present is to find it waiting us on the morn of the day we all have looked forward to every year since we can remember. Buying a Christmas present is largely a matter of choice. Come to THE HOUSE OF CASSELMAN and your decision is soon made if it is your intention to give something

CASSELMAN BROS.



DEFAULTERS GO TO W. O. R. RANKS: ONE ARREST MADE

Thorndale Men Admit They Did Not Report, and Consequently Don Khaki.

RE-EXAMINATIONS ARE ON

More Men Sent Up by Deputy Registrar at Request of Appeals Courts.

Men sent by the deputy registrar for e-examination still form the largest ercentage of work of the medical board percentage of work of the mental board at the armories. Nine of these men were placed in category A on Friday. One was placed in category B, non-combatnt service overseas; one was placed in category C, fit for service in Canada and two were categorized as E, unfit.

George F, Rose of St. Thomas, George S. Scott and George R. Smithson of London reported for service. Rose was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. The two Londoners were detailed to the 63rd Battery.

No men were sent to the heard by the No men were sent to the 63rd Battery. No men were sent to the board by the exemption tribunals. One man was apprehended. He was in category E, and was sent to the W. O. R. Harold and George Lindsay of Thorndale surrendered, admitting they had not compiled with the terms of the act, and were also sent to the W. O. R.



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TO HALIFAX RELIEF

The Smith, who was admitted to the clearing station on December 9, has been attached to the 10th Canadian Field Ambulance in France for some time past.

As a result of the action of the members of the Service Company, Engineers, at Carling Heights Camp, the Halifax relief fund will receive a substantial donation for the propagation of that unit have decided to the 10th Canadian Field Ambulance in France for some time past.

A letter has also been received by Mrs. Mary Smith on the Clark of Clark & Macdonald brokers, Hollis street, Hall-fax, informing her that he and Mrs. Clark, who is Mrs. Smith's nice, and their family are all safe, though they suffered slight injuries and their home by the Government to each man for the purchase of extra Christmas dainer will be sufferers in the stricken city

The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday evening next, but it will be paid for out of the cantesing stated to the 10th Canadian Field Ambulance in France for some time past.

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CONTRIBUTIONS HERE FOR HALIFAX RELIEF TOTAL \$28,141.77

Citizens Gave Generously in Both Cash and Goods.

London contributed \$28,141.77 for Halifax relief purposes, according to a statement issued by the treasurer, H. F. Skey. Contributions of cash and goods over \$25 made up \$22,372 of this. Of the remainder \$3,768.99 was contributed in sums less than \$25. The city council's grant of \$2,000 brought the total to \$28,141.77.

Large contributions were received also from many chapters of the I. O. D. E., Women's Canadian Club, St. Paul's Church Guild, the Red Cross Society and out-of-town Red Cross Society and out-of-town Red Cross Society and out-of-town Red cross circles associated with the London branch. The Red Cross Society's contribution was a valuable one, the cost of the materials alone in the articles made being in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

Contributions greater than \$25 were.

Cash and Goods.

E. Adams & Co., Limited, \$150; Advertiser "Readers," \$42.50; Advertiser Printing Company, \$25; Sir Adam Beck, \$200; Brickenden & McCfimmon, \$150; James A. Blair estate, \$100; Mrs. Walter Bell, \$100; George Belton Lumber Company, \$50; Bank of B.N.A. staffs, \$46; Beatty Bros. employees, \$45; Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker, \$25; Miss E. S. Bowman, \$25; Miss F. E. Bowman, \$25; James C. Butler, \$25; Benson-Wilcox Company, \$25; Canada Trust Company, \$200; V. Cronyn, \$100; John Campbell & Son, \$50; Christian Workers' Church \$50; City Firemen's Federal Union No. F. Skey. Contributions of cash and

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ROUNDING UP DEFAULTERS.

ried son, broke the family circle some already started to round up these CELEBRATED 90TH BIRTHDAY.
SARNIA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Christopher Bell, at her home, 179 Falfouré screet, and three daughters grew to manhood was on Wednesday the recipient of hearty congratulations and gifts of the loss of her eyesight of late years

BURNS CHURCH, Moore Townish, where in 1853 she settled with her husband, and wrested a home from the virgin forest. Here a family of three sons and womanhood.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—The local police have received a long list of defaulters in the neighborhood of 15 hames, who have apparently disregarded the act, and as a consequence have placed themselves liable to arrest. This morning three young men were arrested with the regulations of the military whose names are on the list, and were service act, by reporting for service, sent under military escort to London.

> Style F. Aeolian-Vocalion

THE PHONOGRAPH - A

NEW TONE ARM - This

NEW TONE ARM — This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.

Also 24 of the latest records. You may select, if you wish, from our large libraries.

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With this phonograph we are offering 12 Columbia Record Selections. An initial Cash Payment of \$10 secures this complete outdelivered to you for Christmas.

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more expensive phonogrephs. High-grade motor and construction throughout. Tone Modifier, combination sound box playing all makes of records, double doors, and obtainable in either Oak or Mahogany. You may secure this satisfactory cabinet phonograph and an assortment of 24 record sejections.

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Object of Order Said To Be to Conserve Money Market for War Issues.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.-An important order-in-council has been passed under the authority of the war measures act, upon the recommendation of the minsecurities of any provincial, colonial or securities of any professional foreign government, municipality, commission, local government, institution, corporation or incorporated company.

proval of the minister of finance by himself in writing.

The regulation also applies to any new issues or offerings of shares, whether preferred or common, or any incorporated company. It is expressly

ssue or sale in contravention of the orchibition of the order may be restrained, and heavy penalties are prostrained, and heavy penalties are provided for violation of the regulation.

The object of the order is to conserve the Canadian financial market for the war issues of the Dominion Government, and to prevent issues being made for purposes which may well be deferred until the end of the war. Issues which are absolutely necessary appoint a commissioner or a priority

minion may have the the Canadian market. SUGAR AND MUNITION SHIPS SPECIAL QUEST OF THIS CHARACTER

British Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,—Another enemy allen, alleged to have been implicated in incendiary bomb plots to de-

and others, at the scribed to pay men to scribed to pay men to scribed to pay men to scribed the ships. Fire department records show that Schimmel was refused a permit at that time to keep explosives in his home in the Bronx.

WILSON HAS POWER TO SEIZE CARRIERS, SAY HIS ADVISERS

He Will Send Message to Congress After the Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- President has been received. requested that commerce com-

THE BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH. of 326 Dundas street, and with a list supply of phonographs on hand he is prepared to supply the holiday trade with any class of instrument one desires. The Brunswick is not an unknown phonograph. It is most highly recommended and is one of the most remarkable machines of its kind mannarkable mac remarkable machines of its kind machine has a most envisble reputation, having manufactured the Brunswick-Balke billiard tables for a manufacture time. Its many improvements Brunswick-Balke billiard tables for a limprovements of the hest phonographs and prejudice had and prejudice had harvest of hate it can still conquer.

Will Not Satisfy.

But will a proposal to go back to the boundaries of 1914 satisfy? I do not the boundaries of 1914 satisfy? I do not the boundaries of 1914 satisfy? I do not the boundaries of 1914 satisfy.

Which is markets. That portion of Germany which is moderate, not because of 1914 satisfy.

Set will a proposal to go back to the boundaries of 1914 satisfy.

The incorporation of the Electric Smelting Company is \$45,000.

WHITE EMPOWERED TO GERMANY HAS STAGE DENY BOND ISSUES SET FOR SECOND PEACE PROPOSAL TO ENTENTE

No New Debentures Allowed Just a Year Ago That the First Advance Was Made - Circumstances Today Not Unlike Those Existing Then-Russian Terms.

> By Frank H. Simonds Author of "The World War," "They Shall Not Pass." Copyright, 1917-The Tribune Association (The New ork Tribune)

peace by negotiation. Now there are ever multiplying rumors that a second German proposal is to be made, and both London and Paris seem convinced that the new year will be marked by one more dramatic imperial gesture like this territory into two states, a Pottors which before the way and the results of the same of th those which before the war alternately filled Europe with alarm and with

The circumstances of a new peace proposal would not be greatly different ister of finance, by which new issues from those of last year. It would be made, and this is the essential detail, in Canada of bonds, debentures or other after a great German success on the battlefield, and it would be made by a militaristic Germany, proclaiming its triumph and intending to retain its upon German political life on the strength of its achievement in a war of

Russian treachery, as it subsequently turned out, but, as it then seemed, by abortive, probably wholly dishonest in a dramatic and brilliant offensive incorporated company. It is expressly provided that nothing in the order-incouncil shall affect the trading in any bonds, debentures, securities or shares of capital stock heretofore issued and placed upon the market.

Order Not Retroactive.

In other words, the order applies only to issues made from this time forward. Provision is made whereby any issue or sale in contravention of the may.

Adamatic and brilliant offensive—there all busines for believed there was yet no real basis for believed there was yet no real purpose, but in itself, giving evidence of the true state of affairs in Make a separate peace. In point of fact, of course, Russia—the reactionary cabinet which controlled it—had already taken the first steps to betray the Germany.

The provision is made whereby any issue or sale in contravention of the market.

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will result if the people of the Allied countries continue to look, now in sity for new issues, and the time they hope, now in fear, toward a nation from should be made. which only tidings unfavorable to them can come. It is the part of wisdom

To Sooth Those At Home. But with a superficial improvement n German conditions, with one great foe out and a new enemy not yet ready, with an Italian success to give color to the claim of invincibility for Prussian arms, Germany is now to propose new peace terms. Why? Simply because, whatever the present situation, there is no thoughtful German who can mistake the fact that the further protrection of the war will be a German. traction of the war will be a German disaster of incalculable dimensions,

gering An industrial nation, with little her neighbors and her present enemies for her raw materials to feed her fac- habilitating these countries. tories, and upon these same countries for markets in which to sell her manu-

who for three years and a half have

According to the federal authorities lig was an agent of Karl Schimmel, a lawyer, who was convicted of fraud and of practicing law lilegally in this city, now reported to be either in Germany or Mexico. It is alleged that in 1915 Ilg advertised in Brooklyn papers offering German reservists work, and after careful investigation as to their devotion to Germany sent them to the office of Schimmel, where they were supplied with bombs.

With the arrest last October of three men charged with "conspiracy to destroy ships in the port of New York and en route to Allied countries," members of the bomb squad said their investigations of the gang's operations revealed that a meeting was held in Schimmel's office of the bomb on the gang's operations of the gang's operations.

We was subsective to pay men to the bombs on three years and a half have who for three years and a half have been not alone facing German troops in the field, but seeing their civilian populations murdered by the submarine and the field, but seeing their

Further than this, each month the does recognize more clearly than the war proceeds the German market of Allies is the fact that short of the sort the future declines. The casualty lists of victory which escaped him at the e transportation situation after the holiday recess German troops in France will trans- war if it is protracted, even if his form the familiar trademark "Made in armies are unconquered, because his goods for the next quarter of a century, and American credit will not quickly be extended to the nation relation of the nation relation of the nation of the the form the familiar trademark "Made in armies are distincted and industrial future the Germany" into a handicap for German whole commercial and industrial future the Germany" into a handicap for German whole commercial and industrial future to be in the familiar trademark "Made in armies are distincted and industrial future to be in the familiar trademark." engaged in a entire railroad ith the extent south American state after another is entering the war, and as a consequence is said, howeld any definite the forman commercial demolishing the German commercial approach to the nation return the German is going to propose peace again. What will his suggestions be? He wants peace and he must pay a price, but his foes desire peace and price, but his foes desire peace and price, but his foes desire peace and price.

In a sense, the outward appearance material and business concerns, last of things is today more favorable to year demanded peace, and to its dethe Germans than a year ago. Although Rumania had been beaten—by of the masses of the German people, the

and left them no weapon against their Yet on the face of things the alllance chief foe-Great Britain, They have against Germany still stood firm, while lost their battles and ground in the today it is plainly broken and Russia is seeking a separate peace. And, if downfall of Russia and have greatly one can judge by all signs, Russia is lessened the pressure upon Austria by definitely removed from the battle lines their Italian campaign. Their Turkish of the Allies, and all chance of her re-turn has vanished. It is important to grasp this fact, because much harm the Allied harm have lost nothing and on the military have lost nothing and on the military side are threatened with no immedi-

ate disaster. Material Position Worse. But on the material side the German Hold Resources for War.

The regulation is similar to that which has been long in force in Great Britain, for the same object of conserving the financial resources of the country for war purposes, and preventing waste in public expenditure upon works and undertakings not absolutely of connecded at this time

Owing to the need of establishing credits for the Imperial Government, in order that articles of manufacture and agricultural products may find a marginal regulation is the part of wisdom which however unpleasant, and the truth is. Russia has quit.

On the other hand, if Russia is now on the world will look more and more the world will look more and more seen to have gone, as she had gone seen to have gone, as she had gone actually if not visibly a year ago, the world will look more and more the face the truth, however unpleasant, position is infinitely worse than a year ance against Germany is in a better posture than a year ago, because it posture than a year ago, because it posture than a year ago, because it have divided it. In two years the has definitively lost a disloyal ally only it is that there must be regulation and control of all new issues of securities, in order that the war loan of the Dominion may have the full benefit of the Canadian reserved. industrial machinery, the human machinery, is being burned up almost twice as fast as the French or the British, while we, the other great

millions of men. In 1919, if the war endures that long, we shall take over New York Squad Lands
Another in Toils.

disaster of incalculable dimensions, endures that long, we shall take over a portion of the human losses of the Allies, while the drain on German manhood will remain constant. And Turks' lost territory.

Germany's situation is complicated by have taken up new relations with the the fact that what Germany has won is tangible; what she has lost is imtangible; what she has lost is im-Latter Reindicted on Charge

of Placing Bomb on

British Steamer.

Tangine, what she has temporarily ponderable; what she has temporarily with our financial commitments to would not necessarily raise any implication after the struggle she has permanently lost is not to be would not necessarily raise any implication of the choir.

What About Turkey?

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Such, in brief, are the bases of the conquered is with our financial commitments to doubless demand. But this detail would not necessarily raise any implication.

The first definite structure with our financial commitments to would not necessarily tangible; what she has lost is interpolating endure after the war and, together An industrial nation, with little tremendous; merely to protect them, next German peace proposal. It can alated capital, depending upon if for no other reason, we shall have have a semblance of sincerity only if

Alliance Against Huns, cated in incendiary bomb plots to destroy sugar and munitions steamships, and start waterfront fires, was arrested by federal agents here today. The prisoner described himself as Charles flg, 52 years of age and said his home was in Richmond Hill. He is believed to have been an associate of Franz von Rintelen, one of the most notorious German agents in the United States, who was reindicted today for placing an incendiary bomb on a British steamship. against a common foe. All the negotia-against a common foe. All the negotia-tions, arrangements, interchange of men and ideas among the Allied countries will contribute to erecting an al-

ably support the French demand. Italy will demand Trieste and the Trentino. BIG PROBLEMS OF and the British and French will sup-port this demand. In addition, and DISTRICT DAIRYMEN far more important, the Allies will ask the restoration of Belgium and Northern France, they will demand that Ger-many provide indemnities for the rebuilding of the cities and the rehabilitation of the farming and mining districts, wrecked, not as an incident of

We may assume, however, that if Germany's concessions on the west are specific she will still seek her reward MANY FINE SPEAKERS the east and southeast. She is making a separate peace with Russia, and in this peace Russia has ignored her allies. The first reports of the Germany means to ask all of the territory she tion With the War has conquered, some 120,000 square miles, with 20,000,000 of people, pushing Coming Up. land to be annexed, in fact if not in terms, by Austria; a Lithuania to be

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the Russian market, that Russia will become a dependency of German industry, capital and commerce. In the vast Russian empire Germany is then planning to seek the consolation and the counterpoise for her lost markets the world over.

It is far from unlikely that those who control Russian population desires immediate peace at any price, and those who control are eager to retain power at any cost to their country. Thus, even before Germany makes her peace proposal to the Allies, they may have to confront the accomplished fact of Russian surrender and German supremacy in the east. In this case they will have to decide whether to continue to fight for east. In this case they will have to lecide whether to continue to fight for the creation of a real Poland, actually ndependent of Germany, or to accept

Turning to the Balkans, the situation is less clear. Germany cannot propose is less clear. Germany cannot pr Rumanian, Serbian and Greek territory, but already possesses it, and her Austrian ally will not consent to the restoration of Serbia. Hence it is fairly certain that the German proposal, with reference to the Balkans, will be vague. Russia has abandoned Serbia, and why London. with it? This will be the German logic, and at the most one may expect the Germans to propose that the Balkan question be carried to the green table favorable and settled at the peace conference.

As for Turkey, the Germans will not surrender their influence in the Ottoman empire. But since their influence is covered by Turkish sovereignty, they will demand that Turkey be restored to her old frontiers and that Britain evacuate Mesopotamia. They will demand at least a share in the protection of Palestine, if a separate state is to be erected there, as their own Jews and Roman Catholics will doubtless demand. But this detail the deaths and 115 marriages. "It is gratifying to note," he comments, "that 19 per cent of the deaths were over 70 years of age. I find that the death-rate is only 9.5 per thousand, basing our population as per assessor's report. This is certainly a remarkable record, and keeps our city, as heretofore, on the front line."

Frank Walker the popular organist of St. Paul's Church, was presented with an engraved st net ring by the members of the choir.

The first definite stir in the municipal arena is the announcement today

the conditions of 1914 in the west. By creating an autonomous Poland and Thus, in fact, although not by any Lithuania in the east the Germans can Time.

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YEAR JUST ENDING

demolishing the German commercial structure within its boundaries. China have passed to Japanese and he powerer, are positive of his powerer to take over control of carriers if, in his opinion, he deem advised by the Brunswick Phonograph Agency been secured by Mr. C. Crawford 186 Dundas street, and with a large ply of phonographs on hand he is are the surgel for the German avenues to mark tured. The firm making this inch has a most any label security of the firm making this inch has a most any label machines of its kind making the server of hat and previous month with a late of the firm making this inch has a most any label secured by Mr. C. Crawford tured. The firm making this inch has a most any label secured by Mr. C. Crawford tured. The firm making this inch has a most any label secured by Mr. C. Crawford tured. The firm making this inch has a most any label secured by Mr. C. Crawford tured. The firm making this inch has a most any label secured by Mr. C. Crawford tured as so instrument one does the ferman avenues to markets which were so long the most valuable outside of Europe.

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WILL BE DISCUSSED

legitimate war, but as a detail in the German program of terribleness—and this demand it seems to me certain the United States will support. Important Sessions at Stratford January 16 and 17.

Practical Matters in Connec-

STRATFORD, Dec 21.—The 51st annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association will be held here on January 16 and 17. Extensive preparations are under your and and 17. terms, by Austria; a fithuania to be similarly annexed to Germany. In both cases she will assert that she is liberating a small nation and giving unity to an oppressed race. Actually, of course, she will be creating two more subject states.

Control Russian Markets.

But even more important is the assertion that Germany means to demand control of the Russian market for some years, and free entrance for her manufactures 'nto Russia. This, as many Russians have already pointed out, means the economic servitude of Russia. It means that Germany will seize the Russian market, that Russia will bairy in January 16 and 17. Extensive preparations are under way, and a large number of delegates are expect. The program provides for sessions of deep interest, with speakers of note. Among the speakers will be Premier Hearst, Hon. T. A. Crerar Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph; J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa, dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada, on "The war and the dairying industry;" Prof. H. H. Dean, Guelph, professor of dairy husbandred;" George H. Barr, Ottawa, chief of dairy division on "Some reasons why the price of dairy division on "Some further notes on the use of pepsin in the manufacture of cheese;" George A. Putman, Toronto, superintendent of Farmers' and Women's Institutes, and armers' and Women's Institutes, and

Wednesday morning will be taken up with the president's address and the financial statement. The afternoon will be the farmers' and milk producers' session. In the evening there will be a public meeting, at which Premier Hearst Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dr. Creelman and F. W. Hay will speak. Thursday will be especially for cheese

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pictures of different agricultural operations.

R. W. Stratton of Guelph is president; J. Donaldson, Atwood first vice; F. Boyes, Dorchester, second vice, and G. F. Mahon, Woodstock, third vice. The directors are Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. N. Paget, Canboro; R. Myrick, Springford; G. E. Booth, Ingersoll, W. G. Medd, Winchelsea; J. Scott, Innerkip; secretary-treasurer, F. Herns, London.

Health Is Good. The splendid health of the city shown in the annual report of Dr. A. Robertson, M.O.H., today. He scribes general conditions as m favorable. There were 333 births, deaths and 115 marriages. "It is griftly the comments, "that

HEADLIGHT WAS OUT NIGHT OF ACCIDENT, IS JURY'S FINDING

Michigan Central Crew Also Trying to Make Fast

Bernard Wood was first choice for mayor, and Al Maynard was chosen for reeve. They declined the nomination, and E. Miller, the present mayor, and W. J. Hanry, the present reeve, were both indorsed. Jos. Magannis, one of the town's leading labor men, along with Messrs. Alex. McKay, Jos. Ogden and Jos Pisher, were indorsed for the council. Others will be added to this list, and it is expected to run a full slate. Wm. Cobeau is mentioned for the electric light and water commission.

machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field.

The dead are:
Arthur Eden Webster, 19, Kingston, N.Y.
Light Russell Genner, 19, Kings-

Lieut. Russell Genner, 19, Kings-Cyrie Albert Baker, 20, Kent, England.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotiess. Chapped, reddened, biotchy and roughened cuticles are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of metally absorbed by it. One ounce of metally assorbed by it. One ounce of metally store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed of remain on over night and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors in the days. Dissolve one ounce powles as a solution of the British hazel. Bathe the face in this morning in the days. Dissolve one ounce powleted as solution of the British hazel. Bathe the face in this morning in the close economic union of the British hazel. Bathe the face in this morning or social affair. It is a remarkable morning or social affair it is a remarkable mornin These days the face and hands need

Monday is the Last Shopping Day Before Christ-

Can Serve You Best

An ideal Christmas store for men, women and little folks. In every nook and corner of this great store the presence of good old Santa Claus is felt. Stocked to the brim with giveable gifts of the better sort-and the service we render is sure and certain. Merry Christmas buying is on in real earnest now. Crowds, crowds, and still more crowds, are daily coming here to supply their many Christmas needs. Here you find attractively displayed for easy choosing the very things you dreamed of giving-and hundreds more besides.

These few items of attractively priced merchandise will give you a few suggestions-and we stand ready to render a courteous and helpful

service every hour of the day. Store opens 8 a.m. and closes 10 p.m. Easiest, best and wisest to shop early Monday morning. Come and bring your friends and enjoy this great feast of Christmas bargains that will be featured at this store on

galore, plain and fancy effects 98c boys and girls. An ideal Christmas gift\$1.98 to \$4.49 75 pairs of Women's Fine Red Felt Cosy Slippers, with grey felt collar and large pom-pom; \$1.35 value. For quick sale Monday98c Overshoes make a swell Christmas gift for men. See our men's warm serviceable 1-Buckle Overshoes; \$2.50 value, for\$1.98 Juliets are practical Christmas gifts.

See our Felt Juliets in all the pretty colors, blue, brown and old rose, grey, red, etc. Many with real fur trimmings\$1.69 and \$1.98 Slippers for the kiddies. Too many to attempt description. Come in and see them, the prices are away

Hosiery is on everybody's gift list. Our gift booth is all a flutter with such dainty colors in silk and lisle, etc., for men and women.

For Mother and Grandmother-Those Felt House Shoes, with fur trimming; can be laced if desired. Cosy and warm\$198 For Old Santa's Pack-Juvenile School Cases, 50c value for 29c

Men's and Women's Felt Slippers | Beautiful select, kid leather, with large pom-pom and padded soles. Hockey Shoes for men, women, black, brown and red. They make an ideal Christmas gift\$1.48 Genuine Buckskin Mocassins for men, women, boys and girls, at specially reduced prices for Monday's

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers -Just what you wish at your price, brown or black. Hang a pair on the tree and make "him" smile on Christmas morning.

Pullman Slippers-Here you will find them in brown or black, made on full shaped lasts. These are one of the most popular slippers for men. Specially priced

.....\$1.98 and \$2.48 Infants' Padded Silk Slippers-Put a pair in baby's stocking. Special ...

Give Rubbers-They make a most acceptable gift. Special sale Mon-Men's Rubbers-To fit all low heels.

New goods, all sizes89c Women's Rubbers69c Youths' Rubbers, 11 to 1359c Infants' Rubbers, 4 to 101/249c Ladies' Fine Rubbers, to fit any



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WORKINGMEN MAY HAVE OWN SLATE IN KINCARDINE ELECTION

Present Mayor and Reeve Have Received Full Indorsation.

KINCARDINE, Dec. 21.—The workingmen of Kincardine have organized to take a hand in the coming elections. Wm. Weish, of the water commission, agreeing, of about 60 in the hall over Monilaws building. He pointed out that the towns affairs were not properly conducted by the present council, which was composed of manufacturers and businessmen. Labor, in his opinion, should have charge of the affairs of the town. At the conclusion of his address it was decided to place candidates in the field for the vari-

electric light and water commission.
The labor organization feels strong
enough to carry the day.

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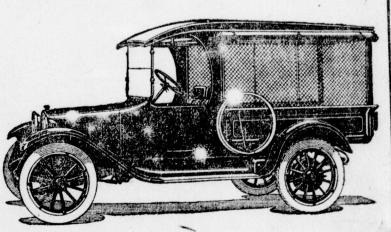
> gasoline consumption is unusually The tire mileage is unusually high.

> > The price is \$1,290.00.

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FOREST BEEF RINGS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

FOREST, Dec. 21.-The Ridgetree Beef Association has elected officers as following for the year: President, J WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Two million dollars loaned to Belgium today brought the total of American credits to that country to \$69,900,000. Credits to the country to \$69,900,0

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Outside City.

western cloud. Probably one group of two and be quite free to show up, if the other side would three were down to see the store windows—their reveal to the people how much the election cost, a windows, to be sure—and on the way home the and incidentally, who paid for it. big girl was having difficulty to restrain the little ones. They came to Dundas and Wellington streets, a sort of roundhouse for motorists, THE TORONTO TELEGRAM, one of the prinand there they hesitated. The youngest one made a dash, and was only saved from death beneath the wheels of a motor by an observant man who military service act and the Government. To the wheels of a motor by an observant man who caught the child. Other motors dashed along, 25, 30 or 35 miles an hour—AND IN THE CROWD—was to be thrown overboard after having served with a thrill to the fact that she was one of the fifty pretty girls who had been selected to wait on them at table. Of her own validion, she was also one ED CHRISTMAS STREETS. Some of the driv-ers were guilty of constructive murder, even to bring out the old flag in the arms of all the of the 200 housewives who ers were guilty of constructive murder, even though they were not murderers. They provided though they were not murderers. They provided lusty wavers. For instance one statement made thered to make apple pies for the 600 boys who were expected to eat them.

She walked very gingerly from her the machinery and the conditions for killing— in the article is: "With conscription scratched and only the good God saved the children.

over the slush-filled pavements. A motorman

the one who takes a chance once too often will sue, the above sounds like a bit of the Telegram's be branded for his lifetime.

IS THE GREAT BATTLE AT HAND?

be a momentous change.

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and elsewhere. until spring? A good deal will depend on the regret is that "old 81 per cent" could not have weather, but if this does not make such a moveweather, but if this does not make such a movement impossible the effort is more likely to be
made at once. United States troops are crossing
the Atlantic in a steady stream, and landing safethe Atlantic in a weather, but if this does not make such a move- been separated from the other issues. The people happy to have talked on the eve of departure EDITORIAL NOTES

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There is a "get together" movement under way in Kitchener. It would do no harm if it spread over the whole Dominion. numbers will be increased tremendously by spring. Guns of all calibres are being manufactured in the United States for use in France, but horizon. few of these have been completed, and it will be some months before they reach the theatre of war in considerable numbers. The United States eral Guillotine. cannot oppose a really formidable army to the

foe before spring. will await this new accession to the defences of Cossacks whom he has defeated. France when she has her full strength ready to chance of breaking through, it must be before spread over the whole Dominion. the new army is ready to add its might to those

of the French and British. It has long been admitted that the final decision would come on the western front. Since her first great effort, Germany has tried to avoid any decisive battle in that region. Now she appears to be ready to accept a challenge or even to issue one. This may mean that she is hazarding all on this throw, realizing that it is her only chance. If the offensive is undertaken and definitely foiled, it may mark the beginning of the strength. Once that is thrown into the scale and if they are not over-weary. outweighed, there will be less desperate resistance to face between the French borders and Ber-

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

ONDONERS will have an opportunity at the coming municipal elections to declare against the principle of fixed exemptions, and to impose a tax upon the lands of companies already enjoying special freedom from taxes.

The Advertiser believes that all industrial special exemptions should be abolished, and that the city will lose nothing by imposing taxes upon those firms which have enjoyed immunity in a

large degree for many years. A vast firm, known to make large profits, is given exemption above a certain figure. In some cases the exemption is so broad that all ands and buildings acquired by the firm are iven exemption. The deficiency is met by taxthe people as a whole, and the small houseolder and the employees of the firm must pay

their share, while the company may proceed with its business and make large profits.

One may say, "Well, these companies are of great value to the city," but if exemptions are to be granted they should be for short terms.

There is not a business institution in the city many and it also per year.

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demned with consistent frequency in these columns, but the present winter furnishes the first opportunity to point to the hare-brained speeding practiced, it would seem, at all seasons on the city streets.

It seems to have become an all-year affair. The streets, which were never surveyed with the expectation that a horde of whirling juggernauts should take full possession of them, are far from adequate, and such motor car regulation as London gets is in the nature of a joke—were it not

and speakers in the days that have flown. How much for output to stage the big drama (or tragedy) of last Monday? How much for generations noted for the crisp, delicious apple pies, should contribute the sweet course of the ban-day of the streets, which were never surveyed with the ever known in the history of Canadian politics? How much for telegrams notifying farmers of their exemption? How much for orators? How much for special editions of newspapers?

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NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

cipal Conservative papers of Toronto, has some strange things to say about the nilitary service act and the Government. To Ottown machinery and the conditions for killing—
only the good God saved the children.

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A motorman

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erratic fiddling.

OLD 81 PER CENT.

STHE GREAT BATTLE AT HAND?

NTER has been regarded as the time of comparative quiet on the western battle front; a time which both sides utilized to the property of the prope up their resources for fresh and more vig- crepe and cartoons with improvised captions. Made efforts in the spring. This season there "Old 81 per cent" has been "camouflaged" for "Old 81 per cent" has been "camouflaged" for our benefit. Some readers seem to think he is beeight not to smile at them, even if they smiled at her. Her aunt warned her especially not to speak to them, except, of course, as it was necessary in waiting Dispatches announce that the Germans in alive and lusty and will continue to thrive out on them, and then but briefly. are now at their maximum possible thanks to the freeing of troops in the elated over victory, and appear to be willing to e practicable by Russia's defection. Let the "status quo" as before the election prebeen much patrol activity on the enevail. The Big Interests have a feeling of security.

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"Old 81 per cent" has not been buried, it me. I've liked talking to you, too, is true. Our readers' comments on this cartoon the hall where she supposed she and Will this drive, if it is coming, be delayed have been accepted with good spirit. The only her soldier would part forever,

Central powers to propose peace! It is unnecessary to point out that this is a direct result of the Canadian elections, and that terror has seized the Germans.

Somehow the usually timed Madge mustered up courage enough to ask her soldier to come home with her for luncheon, and while she left him on the front porch she had a hasty interview with her aunt; explained how they had met and the reason she had introduced him to the critical neighbor, and it was for the reason perhaps that she re-

Municipal meetings draw one speaker, re-

greatest advance by the victorious Allied troops that is no reason for delaying shopping until the yet witnessed, and the ending of the struggle evening when it can be done earlier. All should suddenly. The offensive will call for all the foe's remember that the clerks enjoy Christmas better

"Our Prayer"

I saw this morn at sunrise, Boys in their khaki tunics, Straight and clean and strong

I saw the mothers weeping, I heard the sweethearts sigh, And read in pallid faces The pain of that good-bye.

I gave a smile to the soldiers

But I shed a tear for the others Who only-stand and wait. 'Tis not for lives we're praying They're God's to give and take-

But for the souls they're slaying

As they passed the village gate

And human hearts they break O'er these we ask thee Father To place thy tender care, And for them pain or sorrow

We ask thy help, to bear

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pie dough and apples that sent up a tempting savory fragrance, even in its ruin, showed where mishaps had

occurred.

Two belated pies were carried in the outstretched hands of Madge Maddox, crisp and sweet in holiday white, and flushed with the excitement of the great spectacle that the day had in store over the slush-filled pavements. A motorman must stick to its ruts, but a fool driver may commute stick to its ruts, but a fool driver may commit high crimes with his mobile machine.

We have said the streets are full of drivers

We have said the streets are full of drivers ready to commit murder of a certain kind. And the committee of a certain kind. And the committee of a certain kind. And such that a such that a such that are expected to the pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the companient is expected to be too forther and her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the street and her pies sately to the companient is expected to be too forther and her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the street and her pies sately to the street and her pies sately to the street and her pies sately to the rank her pies sately to the street and her pies sately to the and her pies and her pies

Madge would have liked to ask the man in uniform to help her with one pie, for it was slipping in her hand, and the string that tied it was loosening.

brave soldiers. "You have been very good to help cause I don't know any of the other men in Company B, and it makes me happy to have talked to one of them

for that reason perhaps that she re-ceived the young stranger in khaki into her house and invited him to share their

porters and no audience. What is the trouble?
Do the people of London take no interest in the running of their city?

Stores are open at nights this week, but that is no reason for delaying shopping until the trouble of the short of the rest in t armory, and when Madge went to don her Red Cross apron and veil preparatory to serving at the banquet Mr. Fairfax was still dailying with the old ladies, walking leisurely through their garden paths and admiring all of the aunt's favorite flowers in a way that convinced her that he was "a perfect gentleman." And being sure he was such, she had no objections to offer when he surgested that he escort the over a postage stamp as a man does

her. Madge, who had expected so much from that banquet, was keenly disappointed. In spite of the splendid effect of the 600 soldiers as they marched with pointed. In spite of the spiendid effect of the 600 soldiers as they marched with blaring trumpet and beating drum into the hall for dinner she seemed to feel that something was missing. And as she had time to scan the faces of the men who sat at the long tables, she knew that she was right, Her soldier man was not there.

A pessimistic prophet can predict

knew that she was right. Her soldier man was not there.

Why hadn't he cared enough for her to stay for the banquet?

It was past 9 that night when Madge, with cheeks flushed with fatigue, excitement and disappointment, stole out of the hall. She had promised her aunt to come home with neighbors who lived near her, but she dreaded the trip up the lane with them. Having finished

her share of the work, she skipped out, and started homewards alone.

Fairfax stepped to her side before she had gone ten paces, and so content did they both seem just in the consciousness of being together after their three-hour separation that Madge forgot to ask him why he had not been at the banquet.

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He sulks around and wears a frown, He is a grouchy pup; Because we ask him to back down, The boob got his back up.

Stung! "You mailed a dollar to that western doctor, who promised to send you a sure way to get rid of a prominent Adam's apple, didn't you?" asked the wife of the thin man.

"I did," replied the thin man.
"Did you ever get a reply?" asked his wife.
"Yes," replied the thin man. "He advised me to swallow it."

If the Government needs help in hauling materials for the war we will notify Otto Truk of Lawrenceburg,

Fooey! There was a fat woman named May, With a shape like an old bale of hay; But she lost a whole ounce, And was heard to announce: 'Gee, I'm glad I am waisting away."

No Joke "It says that in 1680 a liar was pun-ished by having holes bored in his tongue," said the Old Fogey.
"It is a good thing that practice isn't in vogue today," commented the Grouch. "If it were most of us would have tongues that resembled porous plasters,"

Well. Well! Hack Freeze, the Arcanum (Ohio) ice manufacturer, has shut down his plant and has offered it for sale.

Some Old-Fashloned. "Smith is an old-fashioned fellow, isn't he?" said Brown.
"Should say he is," agreed Jones.
"Why, he's so old-fashioned that he wants to fight when he is called a "For over fight."

Correct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speed of Columbus, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Lieut. J. E. Moore of Camp Wheeler.

Police. Billie Wood announces that Heiny Immermann would never be able to lay ball in England because they have

No Joke "That poverty is not a crime,
They say," said Mr. Naybor;
"Yet I have found out in my time
It dooms you to hard labor."
—Luke McLuke.

Though poverty is no disgrace, And often I have said it, It is not apt, in any place, To boost a fellow's credit.

You get no bacon here."

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Luke McLuke Says.

It is none of our business. But we can't help observing that when a girl passes the 40-year mark and is the possessor of a 46-inch bust she should quit wearing middles.

We know that we are taking an analysis chance in making this crack

such, she had no objections to offer when he suggested that he escort the pretty little Red Cross waitress to the hall of the banquet.

They parted at the door of the hall, and Mr. Fairfax held his hand out for a farewell.

"If I never see you again, little appleple lady, may I tell you that this has oeen the sweetest day of my life," and as Madge murmured a "good-bye—but surely I'll see you at the banquet. Perhaps you'll be at my table," he had left her.

Men do not give women enough the women the surgested that he women makes as much fussover a much fussover a much fussover a dollar bill.

No matter how homely a woman's husband may be, she believes that he has an awful time keeping chorus girls and designing blondes from kidnapping him when he is down town alone.

Once in a while the jolly, good-attended at the fellow whose wife and children would think he was sick if he ever acted good-natured at home.

Men do not give women enough

good-natured at home.

Men do not give women enough
credit for business ability. It takes a
woman with business ability to run a
family on a husband's salary these

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The dvertiser: In answer to your editorial,

the caption referred to. The chairman, in introducing the speaker, Mr. C. E. German, to give his address on "The Pulpit as Seen From the Pew," made the following remark: "We might change the subject this morning to read, "The Pulpit as Seen by the Press," the subject to be taken by the representative of The Advertiser, with a reply by Rev. Mr. Peever, and additional remarks by myself." This withclish by the chairman produced a general smile among the members persent, of whom Mr. Peever was one, and his conduct was merely the same as that of the other members.

If Mr. Percy has any venom that he would like to pour out upon Mr. Peever, let him do it in a straightforward manner, without twisting some other claim and the reverence and dignity of the members of the Ministerial Alliance. The reverence and dignity of the members of the Ministerial Alliance in thousand the sudget of the Assourance Complaint of the Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and concert on Wednesday evening in Harding's Hall.

The proceeds amounted to \$60. Rev. W. R. Osborne, B.A. B.D., was chairman, and splendid program was given. The drills, choruses and recitations of the school. Life West was reflected great credit upon the teacher, Mrs. F. Stanyer.

An address was given by Rev. Cummer, rector of the Anglican Church, Thorndale. H. B. Mossip, secretary which any decent man ought to feel ashamed, Yours truly, B. SNELLA.

Secretary Ministerial Alliance.

London, Dec. 21, 1917.

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You want to been it could?"

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ADVERTISER PATTERNS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A delightful oyster supper and musical program was given by the Lieut. Col. Becher Chapter at the Woiseley Barracks on Thursday evening. Corp. Rose and Pte. Doughty gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Rennie. A number of motion pictures was given by the Ford Motor Company, under the supervision of Mr. Haddon. The chapter is indebted to the following for donations for the supper: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hart, oysters; D. S. Perrin, biscuits; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tobias, coffee; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Smallman, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Smallman, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Smallman, Mrs. Becher Chapter also donated \$25 to the Children's Shelter.

Miss Amy Campbell is leaving for Michigan is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rindelhardt, Talbot street.

Arnold Wheeler, who has been attending Michigan State University, has returned home to spend Christmas returned home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rindelhardt, Talbot street.

Miss Amy Campbell is leaving for Rothwell, where she will spend the Bothwell, where holidays with relatives. Mrs. Mathewson, 486 Princes avenue, is arranging to hold a charity tea for the benefit of the starving children of France on January 4 from 2 to 8 o'clock at her home. An art loan exhibition will be a feature of the enter-

Miss Pauline Dudley of Ottawa is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M J. Dudley, 71 Thornton avenue. Karl Rindelhardt of the University ton street.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at he home of John Telfer, Mosa, on Wednesday, when his daughter, Carrie, was married to Richard Reycraft, also of Mosa. Rev. M. Maicolm officiated, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride was unattended. Mr and Mrs. Reycraft left for a short wedding trip to Detroit.

Miss Mirlam Toblas of Hamilton is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tobias, Princess avenue.

Mrs. A. V. Greer of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Bluett, Welling-

JIMMY COON STORIES

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There are many worthless imitathe world over.

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JIMMY COON HELPS PETER RABBIT AT THE SECOND-HAND STORE.

Now Peter Rabbit was very proud as he walked around that second-hand clothing store with pants on one leg. The one green garment fitted his right hind leg like a kid glove. It was a beautiful bright green, and it shone like silk.

And the storekeeper Mr. Jim Crow, in his hoarse voice, "I want to show you young gentlemen," solemnly remarked Mr. Jim Crow, in his hoarse voice, "I want to show you the quality of this goods in the green pants. I got this garment of Mr. Green Snake. You know that I can have my tailor turn it up at the bottom, and you know it is awfully stylish, and all the young fellows now turn up their pantaloons at the bottom!"

"Yes, that's right," spoke up Jimmy "Yes, that's right," spoke up Jimmy "Yes, that's right," spoke up Jimmy "Green Snake where he is to leave his old suit for me in a secret place. and I go after it on a certain day each

> and Mr. Jim Crow took the young And Mr. Jim Crow took the young gentleman to the window for a good light, and held up Mr. Green Snake's cast-off suit, and it glistened in the sun, like satin or slik.
>
> And Peter Rabbit was delighted and said, "Now Mr. Jim Crow, this suit of Mr. Green Snake will do nicely for my right hind leg, now can you find me as nice a suit for my left hind leg?"
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> And after pulling over all his goods many times, at last Mr. Jim Crow, the storekeeper of the second-hand store, found another garment, and he came to the second-hand store, found another garment, and he came to the second-hand with dancing and exclaimed with dancing the second of the secon



It is a little too long at the top and at the bottom.

eyes, "Here, Peter Rabbit, is the finest piece of black goods I have in my store. I got this off Mr. Black Snake recently. It's as good as new. For your good words and wishes. I am now getting out a little, and as "Twenty-One" had asked me to visit the Great Lakes Naval Station, near us, and tell him what "stunts" the boys did to left hind leg.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Dear Miss Grey,-Just a word re our lear boys receiving dainties. We cannot send too much to them. I am thankful that I have been able to send my son a few dainties. This is his fourth Christmas from home; God knows how we long for his \*\*eturn. My son was billeted with a French family on his 21st birthday. I sent him a birthday cake, all feed, and a motto on same. Not a letter on the cake was broken. The French people rejoiced to see a cake. I received a thankful let-

# St. Agnes' School

2006

Enjoys the Letters. Dear Miss Grey,-I have been a reader of The Advertiser for the past months, and I immensely enjoy reading the let-

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"Scottie's" address has been sent you. mkirt measures about 2% yards at the

to any address on receipt of 10 in silv . or stamps. ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

A pattern of this illustration

whatever it may be storekeeper of the second-hand store, found another garment, and he came running, and exclaimed with dancing running, and exclaimed with dancing the figure representing term, write only the figure as a way, and soon we were slipping over the age. It is not necessary to write the age, it is not necessary to write the age, it is not necessary to write the age it is not necessary to write the man of the house. Instantly we have a stir, baskets filled and stowed away, and soon we were slipping over the age it is not necessary to write the man of the house. Instantly we have a stir, baskets filled and stowed away, and soon we were slipping over the age it is not necessary to write the age it is not necessary to write the man of the house. Instantly we have a stir, baskets filled and stowed away, and soon we were slipping over the age it is not necessary to write the age is not necessary to write the age is not necessary to wri

ter from Mademolselle ——, thanking me for a piece of the cake, a souvenir of Canada. My son has received parcels very regularly since the time he left Canada with the 30th Wellingtons.

I do hope the soldiers' children's Christmas tree will be a great success. I would enjoy seeing the tree when ready. I sincerely wish the returned soldiers a happy Christmas. Please find inclosed a foliar to help fill the tree for the dear children's sake. To all helpers of the Wornen's Page, the best of Christmases. God bless you all.

Ans.—And. "God bless this soldier Ans.—And. "God bless this soldier and curved before us. Intuitively we chose the water's edge, for the haze chose the water's edge, for the factorial summer day intended to spend Christmas at their homes. The coal take a prime minister, if possible, will take a prime minister, i

A SOLDIERS MOTHERS AND THE ANS.—And. "God bless this soldier tad's mother," I think we all feel like murmuring! How lovely that her boy's cake traveled so safely, and cannot we picture a little of the pleasure with which it was eaten!

The dollar inclosed, as requested above, was handed to the committee in charge of the tree for soldiers' children.

An Unfortunate Parcel. entertain the people, a lady friend and went one Wednesday. It was too cold for sham-battles, so we followed some people to a large drill hall, where they said there would be some kind of an entertainment. We were seated, and soon two young men appeared on the stage not well clothed for the season but with boxing gloves on, and hopped

Funny Kind of Traitor.

Dear Miss Crey.—Could any of our Mail-Box readers give me a pattern of a knitted petticoat for a 6-year-old girl? She keeps asking her mother to knit her one, so please some of our writers answer my piea for help. I have a few knitted lace patterns which I will send to anyone desiring same.

Well, Miss Grey, I have just come back from voting, and I voted right. As you know that some of my so-called friends won't even look at me now. Dear me, I didn't know that I was a traitor. If I am I suppose I shall have to stay one. Funny kind of a traitor with a husband; six brothers: in-law, two stepbrothers, three nephews and my only brother dead in Flanders, and all are British and proud of it. I think that the French-Canadians will do their part, as the French are good fighters. The men from India were allowed to go as a unit, why not French-Canadians?

Well, I see you shiver and reach for the coal bucket, for I am still.

Ans.—We'll make you welcome only on an 'honor bright' promise not to nip some of our Mail Box posies—the roose, Ililes, pansies, and ever so many more! Seriously though, your family has a splendid record, one you may well be proud of.

I hope somebody can tell us how a girile's petticoat should be knit. Shall print any directions that come to hand then all can benefit. Your other request has been answered elsewhere.

Dear Miss Grey.—Just a word re our dear boys receiving dainties. We cannot stand to them. I am of the potatoes were cooking four potatoes are so small we have to cook them skins and all!) I told "Aunt Nanders are not took them skins and all!) I told "Aunt Nanders are not one when to them. I am the standard and an all are benefit. Your other request has been answered elsewhere.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xili., 15-22.
Golden Text—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.
"Advent of the Messiah." (Christmas Lesson). Matt., ii., 1-12.

nie" she looked weary, and she had better have a piece of toast, but couldn't make my husband laugh no matter how I tried. The next morning there came a telephone message for one of us to come to the postoffice, as there was an eleven-pound parcel-post package there for us, and for someone to come and open it there, so they could see how much it was damaged, "for it smelled lovely!" On opening the package the first in evidence was an uncooked fowl, which had surely got jealous on the way, for it had all turned green! There was chocolate fudge, a mince pie, fruit cake, and fried cakes, and a whole pound of cow's butter. No, I didn't cook any cornstarch to put with it! for like poor dog Tray, it had been in bad company. Now, I know just how to sympathize with the poor boys who got the parceiss with the eggs in.

I am wondering if you are laughing; you'd better, for Idid, You see, I don't know how much I escaped, for I never saw that "stomach trouble cure" in the Mail-Box, and I have to be careful what I eat. Perhaps if it had come on time I wouldn't have been able to have laughed the next day. The postmaster looked very sober and said: "Yes, it's marked perishable, but as it wasn't insured I can't do anything." Miss Grey, cut this ail you wish, for I don't want to crowd "Jimmy Coon." as I'm making a scrapbook of his doings for Christmas for some children. AUNT NANNIE.

Ans.—This fresh calamity of "Aunt Nannie's" will surely win the sympathy for the postmaster of the

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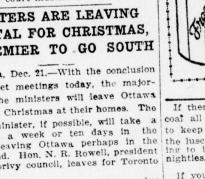
TAKE WORK THAT FITS. Now, Miss Grey, I am going to trouble proportions, it is no wonder that we are

Ans.—But you see, my dear, "Khaki Kidd" did not send in the recitations, so I cannot supply a copy. If she does so I shall let you know.
"Scottie's" address has been sent you.

Why not be rational? For instance, If you are a good stenographer, why join the motor corps, and if all your life you have been able to drive a machine, why waste your time as an inefficient seamstress; why sew skirts for Tom-

### MINISTERS ARE LEAVING "Ho, for a late autumn ride!" called

of cabinet meetings today, the majorchose the water's edge, for the haze ity of the ministers will leave Ottawa





uty is more dependant upon a clear complexion than upon regular features. large mouth but if her skin is clear and her teeth good she will be attractive.

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proved by the famous conductor of the orchestra, Dr. Karl Muck. Ask about Ans.—This fresh calamity of "Aunt Nannie's" will surely win the sympathy of all. How philosophic she is, though, to look for the bright side, and try to make others see it as well.

That outing to the naval training school would be a pleasant change for "Aunt Nannie," even though she could not approve of the "boxing" contests. them at the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited,

Of course, you are not in it at all unless you are doing some kind of war work. Woman's part in this big national problem is a large one, and like all large problems it is getting away with some people. Being of such mammoth or without eve in Wrist chambray, sand also the recitations sent in dress, and also the recitations sent in becoming quite mixed up and wasting a lot of good valuable time because we can't find our proper niche.

Why not be rational? For instance, if are place for

nies when you could serve your coun-ry in an easier and better way? The Knitting Directions.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you print directions for knitting socks? I have diddren who need a mother (and all children need their mothers knitted several pairs. Had the directions you gave in Advertiser, but by accident have mislaid it. Now I have seen as turning the heel and generation.

whether I could and happiness of the coming generation

With best wishes to the circle, AN AMERICAN SISTER.
Ans.—Am sorry to have kept you (and incidentally, the sock) waiting, but I was anxious to obtain the really latest directions issued by the Red latest directions issued by the Red con this Page, and I trust they'll prove entirely satisfactory.

A NOVEMBER Disc.

And happiness of the coming generation

But this is not a sermon to mothers, for we all know that lots of them are having more than their share of heart-aches right now. The impression we are trying to convey is that every one of us can do something, and we might as well do the thing we know how to do and not waste time trying the thing we would like to be able to do.

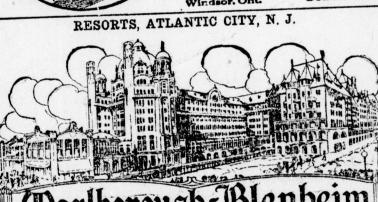
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CAPITAL FOR CHRISTMAS, PREMIER TO GO SOUTH



[Elspeth Wilson.]

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Advent of the Messian. (Christmas Lesson). Matt., ii., 1-12.

Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, this day in the city of David, a Savior, the Most of the Messian. (Christmas described in Savior to you disconting the motives which are the emotions which are the emotions which are the motives which are the emotions which are the motives which are the motives which are the emotions which are the motives which are the emotions which are the motives which are the motives which are the emotions which are the motives w

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Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also drops of freezone upon a toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you Works like a charm. Keep will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just | it on the dresser.

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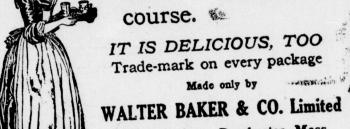
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AN ALL-TIME ALL-STAR TEAM

From the days of Ross Barnes, a great hitter and a good second baseman

Back in the early stages there were such men as Ross Barnes, Fred Dunlop,

Then came Bobby Lowe, Claude Richey-and then Napoleon Lajote, one of

After Lajoie came Johnny Evers, the remarkable Trojan-and then came

In the last fifteen years the three great second basemen have been Lajoie

But for batting and base running, fielding skill, speed and the entire com-

nation, Collins was voted on top.

Collins wasn't the slashing hitter that Lajoie was, although Eddie's average

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Johnny was too far behind his rival at bat.

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duit that Collins was his superior in every other way.

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COMPLAINING

SPORT

Jess is a bright youth. He's willing

Wild Bill Donovan has been signed on

as manager of the Cardinals. Hen-

dricks queered himself with Branch

Rickey by his action over the St. Louis

The Kitchener Juniors want a game

ing to meet them on New Year's Day,

providing they can get on the ice half-

a-dozen times before the game. Since

Manager Taylor's crew haven't been

out yet, it is impossible to say what

The Thistle Club has been notified

that rinks from Detroit, Galt and

Waterloo intend coming here to play

The Monarchs are the star crowd in

material he will have, and a game be

fore the New Year is impossible.

crown,-Jess Willard,

Marys aggregation will command the attention of the local stick wielders. Fans are looking forward to a fast game. The juniors are showing considerable displeasure with their grouping in the O.H.A., and it was learned today that they may enter the Northern League. The junior management are looking for exhibition games for the youngsters, and it is expected that they will succeed in booking a number of snapp" matches for the coming two weeks

LONDON, Dec. 21.-The London Sporting Life says: "We are informed that the sire Marco, who has been infirm for some considerable time past, has been destroyed at the Tilgate Forest Stud Farm, Crawley.

"Bred in 1892 by Mr. F. Luscombe Marco was a chestnut colt by Barcaldine-Novitiate. He commenced his career by winning the Southport T. Y. O. stakes at Liverpool in 1894, beating The Rush, Telescope and others, but on the following day was beaten by Telescope in the Joliffe T. Y. O. He was then third to Whittien and Keelson for the Convivial produce stakes at York August meeting, and won a Triennial produce stakes at Newmarket first October, and the Kennett plate at the second October, beat ing, among others, Grey Leg and La Sagesse.

Sagesse,

"As a 3-year-old he ran third to Whittier and Best Man for the March stakes at Newmarket first spring, and then won the Payne stakes at the second spring. He was third to Keelson and Bentworth in an Ascot biennial, but was not again beaten that season, winning the Lewes handicap, a Triennial at the first October meeting, the Cambridgeshire (beating Best Man, Count Schomberg and others), and the free handicap for 3-year-olds.

"As a 4-year-old he ran six times, but his only success was in a Triennial." TAS a 4-year-old he ran six times, but his only success was in a Triennial at the first October meeting, when Dingle Bay was his only opponent. At 5 years of age he won the Nottinghamshire handicap, carrying top weight, being retired to the stud at the end of that season.

that season.

"At the stud Marco has met with a fair measure of success. Included among his progeny are Omar Khaylam, Mark Time, Sansovino, Beppe, Malua, Marcovil, Mirador, Nell Gow, Bronzino and Papavero.

to fight, but is taking care not to put the world's wrestling championship, day donned the uniform of a private in the National Army. Caddock sald that he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to await the official call.

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the Harriers' League, and are well worth their name. They finished up the first half of their schedule on Thursday ←Fromnight without having lost a game. \$1.00 Up to

the following officers were elector the year: President, J. Calvert; president, W. H. Chittick; secretreasurer, W. D. Van Egmond; tive committee, Dr. P. Banghart, per Hunt. Jos. Dundas, Frank and Allen Dundas.

SA CRAIG CURLERS

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

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The annual City of London bonspiel is set for January 22, and the committee in charge of the affair is asking the support and co-operation of all umpires of the various district cup competitions so that no cup competitions will be arranged during the week. The Oxford County ponspiel committee has been asked to arrange dates so as to avoid clashing with the local event. \$8.00 Brock's

There is a pretty fair chance that the Hermits will enter the Northern Hockey League as well as the O. H. A. Manager A. T. Taylor states that his squad is perfectly willing to do this providing they can get a bye The Sporting Goods store of London. Splendid value for The Inter-Unit League schedule wil

days. The soldiers will be given week end leave over Christmas and New Year's. Q.-M.-S. D. L. Storey, manager of the London Military Hockey Club seniors, states that the first game of the Inter-Unit League series may be beyed to proper the control of the state of the series of the series of the state of the series of t played January 3.

Ed. Barrow has accepted a position THISTLE EUCHRE.

W. J. Anderson was the winner of the Thistle Club euchre on Friday evening. A good crowd of curlers were the control of the

Bill Murray, last year a shortstop with the Leafs, and before that with the Washington Club, enlisted with the United States army the other day.

ed here in many years. Late last night a young man was found residing in a barn north of the Catholic Cemetery. He is seriously ill and completely destitute, and has no relatives or friends. The county authorities will take the case over, it is expected.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—H. S. Beals, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of intoxication, and also being suspected of being a German spy, appeared in court today before Acting Magistrate Proctor. On the charge of intoxication he was fined \$25 and costs, and on the charge of spying he was handed over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

medical other than the ordinary whip or spurs, so offending, shall be ruled off."

The stewards also modified the suspension against the apprentice rider E. Donahue, which enables him to ride the horses under the care or superintendency of his contract employer, F. T. Bornman. Donahue had a bad fall during the Latonia autumn meeting, and is said not to have fully recovered from it yet. For that reason he was given the benefit of the doubt.

Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, has signed up with the Royal Flying Corps.

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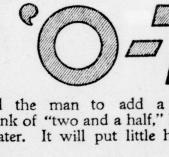
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KITCHENER, Dec. 21.—The first

game to be played in the intermediate

series of the O.H.A. will be pulled off in

TO MANAGE CARDS

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

DORCHESTER, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Dorchester Curling Club, the following officers were elect-

ed for the year: President, J. Calvert; vice-president, W. H. Chittick; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Van Egmond; executive committee, Dr. P. Banghart, Warner Hunt, Jos. Dundas, Frank Hayes and Allen Dundas.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 21.—The following officers were appointed by the curiers at their regular meeting: Honorary president, E. Chapman; president,

LONDON CURLERS' EUCHRE. 3. Quick won the Friday night euchre the London Curling Club with a pre of 112. There was a good attend-

LONDON NURSE WON

AILSA CRAIG CURLERS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The report that "Wild Bill" Denovan is to come here as manager of the St. Louis National League Club was denied last night by President Branch Rickey of that

DORCHESTER CURLERS

this city on Christmas Day. The St.

DONOVAN NOT

### WEEGHMAN'S APPEAL THE SPORT-LIGHT SETS NEW RECORD

ON BALL FINANCE \$60,000 Paid for Alexander

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Way Back in 1911 First Big Price Was Paid for Player.

It is said that President Weeghman gave in the neighborhood of \$60,000 for Bill Killifer and Grover Alexander. If these figures are correct this is the record deal of baseball.

Back about 1911 the baseball world was startled when the New York Nationals paid \$11,000 for Rube Marquard.

The Indianapolis club. No Of these Evers was the greater fighter and the more eternally mentally

high-far above .300 for an extended span. But Collins was faster on his et than Lajoie; was, therefore, able to cover more ground. He was also a The next year the Pittsburg club paid, Evers gave Collins a great battle as a ground cover, in any fielding way, but Collins, through ten years, has averaged .340. Evers, through fourteen

ten.
Early in the year 1915 Charley Com-iskey of the White Sox slipped over a deal that more than doubled the O'Toole Collins, as a hit maker, base stealer and run getter, has a big bulge over , who has achieved most of his fame as a smart, alert athlete, always in deal that more than doubled the O'Toole affair when he went down to Philadelphia and purchased Eddie Collins from Connie Mack for \$50,000 with a reported bonus of \$15,000 to Collins for signing the contract. This price never was authoritatively stated by Comiskey, but from several sources it was learned that the figures were correct. The following spring, 1916, the Eddie Collins deal was duplicated, according to unofficial figures, when the Cleveland club forked over \$50,000 for the services of Tris Speaker.

If Weeghman gave \$50,000 for Alexander and Killifer in addition to Prendergast and Dilhoefer, valued at even the waiver price it breaks all records for value paid for ball players. ng record of Ross Barnes ranges above Collins. But oldtimers shown in the last world series, when he fielded in faultless style, and then proceeded to bat around ,450, against a group of star left-handers. This makes hree world series engagements where Collins has batted well above .400.

The Empire Brass quintet collected a brace of wins from the White and Sons' bowlers in the Canadian League series at the National Alleys on Friday evening. The bowling of both teams was somewhat ragged.

|   | The scores follow:                                                                    |                                |                                    |                             |
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|   | Empire B   Gillson   150   Joyes   174   Jaques   142   Bloxam   148   Crawford   157 | 156<br>164<br>94<br>131<br>171 | 156<br>127<br>155<br>152<br>193    | -463<br>-463<br>-431<br>-52 |
|   | White and                                                                             | 716<br>Sons.                   | 786                                | 227                         |
|   | Brown180<br>Crummer124<br>Cushman149                                                  | 175<br>143<br>162              | $\frac{137}{96}$ $\frac{176}{176}$ | -49<br>-36:<br>-48          |
| 1 | Rockwood152<br>Gallagher139                                                           | 163<br>155                     | 171<br>136                         | -48<br>-43                  |
|   | 744                                                                                   | 798                            | 716                                | 225                         |

The new war-time reservation clause The new war-time reservation clause in minor league contracts, as adopted by a committee named at Louisville, to draft it, has been announced by Secretary Farrell. The purpose of the clause is to protect claim to players, even though the league fails to complete its scheduled season. The wording follows:

"The player agrees to abide by the reservation clause in this contract in the event that the club or league which the club is a part is forced to suspend operations on account of war conditions.

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MANY NEW CANDIDATES

WILL BE IN FIEL.

ST. THOMAS, Déc. 21.—Among the production of the country of the count

illies' star battery. Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander and Catcher Bill Killifer, have been sold to the Chicago Cubs for a consideration believed to be In the neighborhood of \$60,000. Alexander claimed part of this sum on the

## U.S. TO SEND GRAIN | CANADIAN RAILWAY TO FINLAND WHERE STARVATION STALKS

40.000 Tons Already Ar- In Addition to Building War ranged For by Way

### DEAD AT WROXETER

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—The senior O.H.A. squad will go to Detroit for games on Monday and Tuesday nights against the fast Detroit team. The locals are in good shape and expect to give a big account of themselves at the City of the Sraits. Montgomery is working well and the rest of the boys look like hockey stars.

NEW MINOR CLAUSE

Purpose is to Hold Players Even Though League May Suspend—Valid During War Only.

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# WILL BE IN FIELD

# ary president, E. Chapman; president, S. Robinson; first vice, A. Finley; second vice A. P. McEwan; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Smith; chaplain, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy; executive committee, S. G. McKay, G. Fulton, and M. F. Clat-**CONSTRUCTION MEN** OFTEN UNDER FIRE

# FUEL AT SEAFORTH

Shortage of Coal Is the Worst Ever Known in Town.

WILLIAM KILLIFER & GROVER ALEXANDER.

Quaker City fanatics are fairly frothing at the mouth at the disposal of the ground that he had done much to make himself worth a good part of that amount. He said that the Phillies paid \$700 for him.

Lines, Make Dugouts and

SEAFORTH, Dec. 21. — The fuel situation here is still unrelieved. One carload of coal received this week was distributed among 35 homes in sacks and haif-ton lots. The town council has taken a census of surplus shade trees throughout the town, and these will be cut down and will ease the situation somewhat. will be cut down and will ease the situation somewhat.

The chairman of the Halifax relief committee has received \$1,343.75 in donations from Seaforth. The town also donated \$500.

The Oglivie Milling Company of Montreal has disposed of its large flour mill, elevator and cooperage business here to the Rob Roy Cereal Company, which has large business interests in the west. It is the latter company's intention to embark in the manufacture of flour and will take possession as soon as the present stock can be cleared out.

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It is further stated that the clause is binding only during the period of the war, and the further announcement has been made that it will not be necessary for minor league clubs to tender contracts to players in the "National Army" in order to retain title to their services.

DOUBLE HOLIDAY.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—Sarnia business places may remain closed next Wednesday, following Christmas Day. There is a movement on foot to this effect, and most of the businessmen approached seem to favor it. If it goes through it means that clerks will have two days' holidays, allowing many of them to go title to their services.

SIngerland. The authorities state that from appearances the arm was severed by an instrument not more than two weeks ago. A search was made along the railway tracks, as it was thought no clue was discovered. The arm is sheriff and police are busy trying to solve the puzzle of how it got in the garbage.







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# Special Christmas Music Brightens Sunday Services

Fine Programs of Music, Appropriate to the Season, To Be Heard in City Churches Tomorrow.

THE ONLY WAY

Then we go to sleep; If they take a lively style,

If the composition's long.

Ah, the fellow's wild. Let a man do as he will.

Still the critics fight,

If he would do right.

Then we vote them cheap.

If the writer makes it short.

Tisn't worth the hearing.

If the work is plain and clear, Play it to some child;
If it's style should deeper be,

Therefore let him please himself,

ANONYMOUS.

Then it's length we're fearing;

Gertrude Wood; quartet, "And There Were Shepherds" (Adam); baritone solo, "Night of Nights" (Vandewater). Wm. Taylor; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Smart); postlude, "Grand Triumphale March" (Knabel).

No special Christmas music will mark the Sunday services in St. Paul's Cathedral, but on Christmas morning the following program will be presented under the direction of Miss Minnie Raymond: Anthem, "Christians Awake, Sainte the Happy Morn" (Maunder), Miss Minnie Fox taking the solo; offertoire by the boy choristers, "The Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger), and a solo by Douglas Westman, one of the boy choristers

Christmas music in the city churches!
This has occupied the attention of organists, choir directors, choristers and solicists for weeks past, and as a result of the special efforts put forth in preparation of seasonable numbers, the services will be brightened in the christmas study, music that will bring upift and inspiration of the chores of London tomorrow by music appropriate to the Christmas study, music that will bring upift and inspiration of the special efforts this year are presenting whole works, such as Christmas cantatas or sections of oratorios, the majority giving miscellaneous programs bith morning and evening.

Carols are having a prominent place in the services and the organists are giving unusual attention to suitable on the services and the organists are giving unusual attention to suitable on the choir of Cooke, the choirs of the choirs of the chores o

obligato by George King, and Halleiujah Chorus will form the grand finale.

A number of Christmas carols will be a feature of the musical service in the evening in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, under the direction of R. J. Bowie, choirmaster, Miss Florence bewey presiding at the organ. Several anthems will also be given.

Under the direction of Mrs. McHardy-smith a musical program of much merit has been arranged for the Christmas Sunday evening service in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Three anthems are included, "And the Glory of the Lord" from the "Messiah"; "The Strain Upraise," Nichol, and "And There Were Shepherds" by Peel. A trio, "The Angel's Night Song," by Parry, will also b. given. The soloists who will take part are Misses Irene Straitch and G. Ware and Messrs. Norfolk and Schott.

In the Church of St. John the Evanther of the mould of form, I should call his giad rags, and I should worry if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something would very if I had them on if something and I should worry if I had them on if something was, and I should worry if I had them on if something was, and I should worry if I had them on if something was, and I should worry if I had them on if something and I should worry if I had them on if something and I should worry if I had them on if something and I should worry if I had them on if somethi

3 Flat; communion service by Stainer n F, and the anthem, "O Holy Night"

HE NEVER "SHOOTS WILD" SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS ended dead heat. Then the band start-

An evidence that he always sings up to the mark and hits the target with every shot lies in the fact that he has every shot lies in the fact that he has every sung for a church committee or concert manager that the position or engagement has not been offered on the swellest society. I know. I was there the other night.

GRACE NOTES The London Organists' Club will bring Dr. H. A. Fricker, conductor of the Mendelssohn choir and organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, to the city on the evening of January 28, to give an organ recital on the fine organ of St. Paul's Cathedral. This was gan of St. Paul's Cathedral. This was decided at a largely-attended meeting of the club at the home of Clarence E. Gilmour, organist of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Thursday evening. Dr. Fricker, in addition to holding a position of outstanding prominence in a position of outstanding prominence in a position of outstanding prominence in Toronto, before coming to Canada was conductor of the famous Leeds festival orchestra and chorus.

The meeting of the Organists' Club of this week, by the rear was one of the The meeting of the Organists' Club of this week, by the way, was one of the happiest in the history of the organization. Every member was present, and the social side was especially enjoyable. Christmas decorations were suggestive of the season, making most attractive the home of the host. George E. Lethbridge, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, read an illuminating paper on "Widor and the French School of Organ Playing," F. G. Killmaster leading the discussion that followed. Tempting refreshments were served by Miss Gilmour.

# **ENJOYS SYMPHONY** Calls the Russian Orchestra

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Discovers Charlie Chaplin Fiddling-Fancies the "Harpie."

SCORES MUSICAL GREED

ganiet and chorimaster, will give a new cantual by Wilthery Complex Co

Schott.

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Christmas Day a beautiful fully choral musical service will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Clarence Gilmour, including Te Deum and Benedictus by King Hall in B Flat; communion service by Stainer came bang into one another, and talk about explosions! Pretty nearly every-body jumped right out of their seats. If I hadn't grabbed the front rail, I'd have been clear over the gallery.

"I believe that I owe my success in musical art to the same secret as that which makes me a good hunter; I never shoot wild. In other words, whenever I stand before a crucial task of my musical career I manage to keep a cool head and make certain that I have left nothing undone to clinch success. That Is the reason of my speedy progress on the steep and rocky road to the Hall of Fame."

The forwards of the success in as I could make out, they ended dead heat. Then the band, steep time with my foot. They were going at it five four time. The program sa.d so. And I was another way. Say, I nearly split my sides laughing. There was a guy down there in the part of the band where they make all the racket with drums and things like that. Well, this here guy was beating on something, and he would go one, two, three, four, left hand, right hand, steady as anything

is the reason of my speedy progress on the steep and rocky road to the Hall of Fame."

The foregoing is what Frank Mellor, who sings the tenor role in the Musical Art Society's presentation of "The Messiah" this year, told an interviewer, after his sensational success as the soloist of the Mendelssohn Club concert in New York. Frank Mellor, by thoway, is regarded as the latest tenor-istic sensation of the American world, and by many critics as the fulfillment of the prophecy made by Puccini, most successful of all modern opera composers:

"America will give the world some of its greatest tenors."

With regard to "never shooting wild" Mr. Mellor tells how he has applied this principle to his musical art ever since the beginning of his career. He says: "At the age of 21 I competed against 88 of Baltimore's best soloists for a three years' scholarship offered by the Peabody Conservatory of Music for the best voice. It was my good fortune to win the prize, for milch I have been very grateful. I vowed not to stowers musical are ever cognition in the course of his career. An evidence that he always sings up to the mark and hits the target with every shot lies in the fact that he has never sung for a church committee or every manager that the position or covered manager that the position or foot instrument it was, and then he'd lick his thumb. Then he'd go at it again, one, two, three, four, lick; one, two, three, four, lick; one, two, there four, lick; one, two, three, f

While Arthur Middleton is a great attraction in the forthcoming presentation of "The Messiah." owing to the fact that the beauty of his voice is already known here, Frank Mellor is likely to prove a sensation on this occaion.

Know. I was there the other night.

"Say, if ever a piece died away, it was that Pathetic. Here was I, sitting there, holding my breath waiting for something more to happen. Sure as your life, I thought something had been going on happening all the time, and something more to happen. Sure as your life, I thought something had been going on happening all the time and all of a sudden, I found out there was nothing doing. The old cat had died, dead as a door nail. The demise had been so gradual that it took the rest of the audience some considerable time to tumble to the fact and start creating an uproar. After all those four movements, the fight to the death in the beginning, the thumb licking episode, the big war dance of the third movement, and the end of earthly hopes occupying from half an hour to forty-five minutes the audience stampeded for more. No satisfying some people in the world. They pulled a stunt that was a new one on me. I've heard about the bunny hug, the kangaroo glide and the turkey trot and the goose step, but it was the first time I ever heard a 'goat foot' sprung Some sort of dance for a club footed secret society over in Russia known as 'Syvans.' It was one weird production, but lively, too.

Charlie the "King Pin."

"Say, I nearly died laughing when the curtain went up and who should I

end found they were salling through the national hymns of the Allied nations. Then my eyes lit on my old friend the harpie. Say, that gink was sitting there, stock still, rubbering at the audience, twanging his harp sort of languid like, every once in so often, and acting as if he didn't give a darn for Britain or her allies. He must have got his eye on me and seen I meant business. He climbed up suddenly like when 'God Save the King' got going. Somebody told me after the 'cello fiddle artists and the fellow at the plano sat through this patriotic demonstration. But I had kind of formed a good opinion of the harpie, and that's why I couldn't get past him. It hurt me to find he was no patriot but fit for treasons, as the poet Bill Shakespeare would say, even if he could play like an angel. Come to think of it, a fellow couldn't very well stand up and play 'God Save the King' on the plano at the same time.

"Perhaps old Harpie was all to the good after all. Anyway, I'm strong for the Russian Symphony, even if they didn't introduce any of those swell Russian ballet stunts we hear so much about." tion. Every member was present, and the social side was especially enjoyable. Christmas decorations were surrective of the season, making a structive of the season, making a structive of the season, making closer E. Leth-bridge. Correct E. Leth-b



# Thus Came Christmas in Merrie England in the Old Days, on the Wings of Music-

The crunch of footsteps in the snow outside the casement; a little laughter and some tuning up; then suddenly the music begins--- "God rest ye, merry gentlemen, may nothing you dismay." Everybody is happy; everybody joins in. Even the dog foreshadows future musical glories by emulating his master's voice. The Waits have gone, and most of their carols are forgotten, but the spirit survives and is reawakened each year by the songs that tell again the old sweet story of the Babe of Bethlehem, and bear again the message of Peace and Goodwill to a world filled with strife.

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Hosanna (Jules Granier).....Harry Macdonough (Holy Night (Noel) (Adolphe Adam) Harry Macdonough The Home Over There (Kane).....Macdonough and Hayden Quartet
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (with Chimes) Trinity Choir Joy to the World (Watts-Handel) Trinity Choir (Christmas Raffle (Descriptive)

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ng for."
"There was one time when the

There was one time when the orchestra put itself in particularly strong, and I was right for it with the rest of the mob

The Affectionate Modest.

"That's the time Modest makes a nice ittle speech, brimming over with family affection, and introduces his dear brother to do a stunt on one of those 'cello violins. And, say, he was some performer at that. There was a fellow sitting at the back with a golden hare that was right on the job, too. I harp that was right on the job, too. I thought pretty highly of that harple. But I was due for a rude awakening.
"At the very last, those Russlans put one over. They stood up, and, of "At the very last, those Russians put one over. They stood up, and, of course, the audience thought they were ready to go and stood up too. I just got my mouth open to sing 'God Save the King,' when I noticed the rest of the people had their mouths shut, and the tune wasn't 'God Save the King' at all. Well, the band got going for fair, and it looked as if they were starting their repertory all over again. Pretty soon, they landed on something lively, and everybody clapped. 'Star Spangled Banner, Great's said a woman sitting next to me. Then they were off on another tune I had heard pretty often. 'British Grenaiers,' said a man behind.

"Then they hit the trail of 'Rule Britand's course."

iers,' said a man behind.

"Then they hit the trail of 'Rule Britannia.' Man to the left started, singing it under his breath loud enough for me to hear. I straightened my shoulders up for that all right. But they must know English pretty well to be able to play the 'British Grenadiers' and 'Rule Britannia.' Just then I tumbled to the fact why everybody was standing. I looked at my program, and found they were sailing through the national humns of the Allied nations. Then my eyes lit on my old

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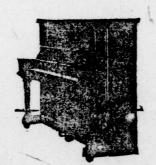
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"The Yankee Way" A Star Spangled Comedy in 6 Exciting Reels

# "The Adventurer

SEATS RESERVED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. PHONE 70.

Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess" a pupil. at the Patricla Theatre all Next Week.

The quaint philosophy of two small girls, slaveys in an English boarding- Sarah remarks: "It's so long since we've school, one of them a slavey all her life, eaten well-I guess we're full of holand the other reduced from riches to lows." poverty at the death of her father, is Then, when Becky intimates that it expressed in Mary Pickford's latest Art-raft picture, "The Little Prificess." isn't so hard for her, but it must be worse for Sara, who used to be a regu-lar little princess. Sara tries to explain

Crew of India, at whose death the gir is reduced to a maid-of-all work in an English boarding school where she was

When Sara and Becky sigh as they smell the odors of Christmas cake which they know will not be shared with them,

to Becky that "we are both princesses—inside." This is not particularly comforting to the urchin, who declares tha "the thought ain't very filling, Miss."



GEORGE WALSH DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX Known as the "mile-a-minute" comedian, appearing in "The Yankee Way," entertaining photoplay to be shown at the Patricia Theatre, next Thursday, Iday and Saturday.



screen comedian, appearing in "The Adventurer," at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Little Princess" at the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and night, and Sat-

George Walsh in "The Yankee Way" at the Patricia Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The scene of George Walsh's operaons in "The Yankee Way," his latest William Fox feature is the Balkans. Now that hunch of spots on the arth's surface which pass under the llective name of the Balkans has been pretty lively place during the last ive or six years but it never knew what speed was until George Walsh goes over to manage his dad's cattle range.

Before the inhabitants get wise what was happening a consequential sort of count disappears-he is shipped young stars who have appeared toout of the country by night in a side- gether in many of the best-known door Pullman; an infant revolution is Paramount pictures of recent date. squelched and George sets sail for the such as "Seventeen," "Great Expectagood old U.S.A. with the nation's pet tions," "Freckles," and princess as his bride. We might add that all this takes in

Lithunia. Nobody ever heard of it be- | which is at the Majestic Theatre fore-but who has heard of any Balkan today. state except Bulgaria? And Bulgaria got its name in restaurants and on simboards only because of its baccili "The Yankee Way" is a picture that fits George Walsh like a fulldress suit. It begins with a good old Yankee scrap; it ends with one, and there are several thrown in between. Most of the fights are over George's disguised princess, as they should be.

Aside from the pen and speed in this saying a great deal.

Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Matinee Idol," at the Majestic Monday Aside from the pep and speed in this ma, aside from the fascination of

George's smile and snappy way of doing hings, you will enjoy the work of a Matines Idol": ries Elder and Ed Sedgwick.

The Yankee Way" was produced by hard Stanton, one of Mr. Fox's old

Theatre Attractions Week Commencing December 24 MONDAY, TUES., WED., THURSDAY FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARY PICKFORD, in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS" MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

KATHLEEN CLIFFORD. Patricia IN THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE GREAT

MONDAY, TUESDAY

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IN "THE BALANCE."
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"THE SAWDUST RING." VAUDEVILLE.

IN "THE SECRET GAME." MATINEE ONLY KITTY GORDON. "THE BELOVED ADVEN-VAUDEVILLE.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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GEORGE WALSH.

"THE YANKEE WAY"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN,

'THE ADVENTURER'

VAUDEVILLE

GRACE MANNING.

IN POPULAR SONGS

Majestic

a Comedy Photodrama.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, the mint," are now being seen in their latest production, "Jack and Jill."

This is not a child's play, although the kiddies will love it. It is one of wholesomest, cheeriest little

and Tuesday.

cast whose members are such as Joe Dowling, Enid Markey, Elder and Ed Sedgwick.

Bab Archibald, a boarding school girl, has been with her schoolmates to the opening pict.



he star of the serial, which is a beautiul as well as thrilling continued photo-lay. The first episode, "The Flaming lross," will be shown at the Patricia in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Patricia Attractions for New Year's Week.

Among the photoplay attractions to be shown at the Patricia Theatre New Year's week are William Farnum in an eight-reel production, "When Men See and William S. Hart in "The



At the Patricia Theatre, on January

town now, and proving a failure. The next day she calls on Carter Brooks, an old friend of the family's, to help her out. Carter Brooks is an adver-



The noted stage beauty starring in the great mystery serial of 15 chapters. The first episode will be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday



will be remembered by Majestic patrons for her excellent character impersona-tions in "Bab's Diary" and "Bab's Burglar."

ETHEL BARRYMORE.

The celebrated motion picture star

in "Life's Whirlpool," at the Majestic

Theatre next Wednesday and Thurs-

wife is too much for Bab, and she col-

voice, adding that they had thought when they first saw her that it was

the smallpox.

The last we see of Bab she is sitting

a Special Matinee Attraction

at the Majestic.

"Life's Whirlpool," the wonderplay

day and Thursday, Matinee Only.

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Secret Game," Next Friday and

Saturday. The cast which has been chosen for

Sessue Hayakawa's newest Paramount picture, "The Secret Game," is an exceptionally notable one, including Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Mayme Kelso, Charles Ogle and Raymond Hatton. The latter, who has made several notable hits, once with Mary Pickford in "The Little American," and once with Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," takes the difficult role of a spy disguised as a woman. "The Secret Game" is one of the most up-to-date photoplays of the year, and deals with the Japanese-American situation in a new and unexpected manner, showing the two great countries to be the strongest of allies and friends. The photoplay will appear at the Majestic Theatre, com-mencing on December 28 and 29.

Kitty Gordon at Majestic December 28 and 29, Matinee Only.

When "The Beloved Adventuress" comes to the Majestic Theatre on De-

ter of a woman who is imbued with urday.

in bed writing in her "dairy,"

gests that since the play deals with the labor question, Adrian should go to her father's factory, saying, "The world owes me a living," which was a line from the play, and be forcefully Newspaper reporters would be there and write the actor and the play up, and possibly the labor unions would take it up, too Bab's father agrees, with a laugh, and all is well until that night, when

Bab, unknown to her family, attends the performance in order to see her "Adrian" again. All would have been well even then had not Bab commenced sneezing so violently that the attention of the whole audience was lrawn in her direction, including that of her family, which was also present. Bab goes to the theatre the next wife is too much for Bab, and she collapses weakly into the arms of Carter Brooks, who has also arrived upon the scene. She notices her mother and the others looking at her with a strange intentness, and is moved to take out her own little hand-glass. She sees a spotty and strange looking face staring out at her, and her mother pronounces it "measles" in a relieved voice, adding that they had thought when they first saw her that it was

Ethel Barrymore in "Life's Whirlpool," starring Ethel Barrymore, which will be presented at the Majestic Theatre

on Wednesday and Thursday, is an "all-Barrymore" production. It was written and directed by one member of the family, Lionel Barrymore, its star being his sister, and its exterior scenes were photographed at the home of the star. Bessie Love, at the Majestic Wednes. In "The Sawdust Ring," the new Triangle production of circus life, to be seen at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday of next week, matines only, Bessie Love is seen as a quaint little small town girl, Janet Magie.



cember 28 and 29, matinee only, Miss Kitty Gordon, the regally beautiful, will be seen as the star of the attraction. In this newest World-Picture Brady-Made, she portrays the charac-

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MAJESTIC EX-TENDS TO ONE AND ALL THE SEASON'S GREET. INGS, WISHING THE PATRONS OF LONDON'S MOST POPULAR THEATRE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Screamingly Funny Picture; and is said to be one of popular stories of Marguerite's Productions.

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A strong story of Japanese-American Secret

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW. Photoplays changed three times a week-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Doors Open-Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 6:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices

MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED-10 PIECES. Leadership Mr. Joseph Tirri.



At the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday

intense love for her young sister and who goes to great lengths to save this sister from becoming the same kind of a woman that she is. Coming Majestic Attractions.

"The Pick of the Silent Art," coming the Majestic.

Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy." Norma Talmadge in "The Moth" Clara Kinmball Young in "Magda." Constance Talmadge in "Scandal." Harry Morey in "His Own People." Marguerite Clark in "The Sever Billie Burke in "Land of Promise." Willian S. Hart as the two gunmen in "The Bargain."

Dorothy Dalton in "Love Letters."



An extra matinee attraction at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Sat-

# "I FEEL LIKE A

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought the Joy of Health After Two Years' Suffering.



MADAM LAPLANTE. 35 St. Rose Street, Montreal, April 4.

"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die.
There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and a Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.
"I was treated by a physician for a year and a half dhe did me no good at all. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' as a last resort. After using three boxes I was resort. After using three boxes I was

a new being-and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' that gave me back my health. "MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE." Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

# **UNCLE SAM BACKS** ALLIES' WAR AIMS, **DECLARES DANIELS**

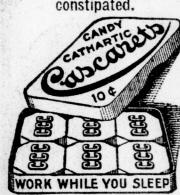
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing said today that no information of the terms of Germany's expected "Christmas peace" offer has reached the state department, and that the attitude of the United States toward a peace negotiation was unchanged. What purports to be an outline of the peace terms has been received here through neutral diplomatic channels. The attitude of the United States on peace accords with that of the co-belligerents—reparation and restoration

M.L.A. for St. Hyacinthe, today gave notice to the Legislature that at the next sitting, January 8, he will introduce next sitting, January 8, he will introduce a motion to admit women to the pracof law in Quebec. A similar motion been defeated twice in the Legistice of law in had been defeated twice in the had been defeated twice in the last two years.

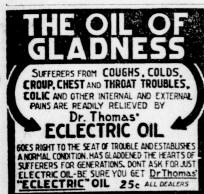
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# GOVERNMENT ALLOWS FACTS, NEW BEING" LATELY SUPPRESSED, TO GET OUT NOW ELECTION IS OVER Food Controller Fixes Margin

Food Is More Needed From Unionist Lead Canada Than Men.

CABLES EMPHASIZE POINT Way Being Paved for Change

in Conscription Policy.

**ELECTION DODGE REVEALED** 

Scotch of Saskatchewan Left Off Voters' List en

resort. After using three boxes I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made ments for the armies but the desperate ments for the armie

Suppressed For Election. This information for obvious reasons was not made public during the campaign. It may safely be predicted, however, that such facts will now be allowed to trickle out to prepare the people for an "enforced" and radical change in Government policy on conscription, which will go far to vindicate the stand of Liberal candidates during the recent campaign. The exemption of all farmers, while allaying to some extent the feeling against the Govern-

On the other hand voluntary recruit-ing has been forgotten, though it is

Representation in the cabinet from Quebec is something which is now occupying the attention of political dopesters. The suggestion made by the Montreal Herald that a portfolio should be offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been scoffed at by the hate hymn-singing organs of the late Borden Government, who have not yet ceased to vilify or to preach disunion.

"Let Quebec Stew." "Let Quebec stew in her own Juice, is the remark of one high-visioned statesman who helped to engineer Union at Ottawa. "Sir Wilfrid has himself to at Ottawa." t Ottawa. "Sir Wilfrid has himself to lame for the present condition in Que-As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid is not worrying at all about securing a portfolio or entering the Government. What he is worrying about is how to prevent the disunion, for which the campaign of the Government is responsible, developing into a breach by which the efforts of his whole life for national unity will be rendered futile. Sir Wilfrid's task is to ask the people of Quebec to forget if they can the wholesale campaign of slander and misperpresentation carried on against that

of the Government press Will Lead Opposition. Sir Wiffid is quiety philosophical about the result, and will continue as leader of the Opposition.

Meanwhile some interesting disclosures are coming to light as to the methods used for electing the Government. In Saskatchewan, it is stated, there are several entire poils where Scotch people predominated in which there were scarcely any names on the lists at all. In one poil the only name was that of the enumerator.

In a number of poils Indian women from the reserves were given the fran-

the reserves were given the fran-It is estimated that Government elec-tion advertising in newspapers and else-where cost upward of a million dollars.

BIG COUNTERFEITING PLANT RAIDED IN N. Y.

Police Selze \$150,000 in Spurious Ten-Dollar Bills.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in this city was raided tonight by United States secret service agents, who arrested six men and selzed more than \$150,000 in spurious new \$10 notes of the federal reserve bank issue. Under Chief William J. Flynn, the secret service men had been on the trail of the alleged counterfeiters for the last eight months. The plant which was in West Broadway in Lower New York, had been working night and day for the last week, Chief Flynn said. The counterfeiters planned, according to federal agents, to float \$1,000,000 of the spurious notes through confederates operating throughout the United States to whom the notes were to be sold at \$5 each. None of the products of the plant had been put in circulation, although packages of counterfeites These were seized in postoffices.

A printing press, weighing more than a girl." The negative won by two points. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Burton and Clarence Hodgins, and the negative by Hattie Hodgins, and Jean O'Neil.

After the program Santa Claus came in and Lizzie Kohi Distributed the presents. A luncheon was served by the society.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

CLINTON, Dec. 21.—The public school has been closed all week owing to the acute shortage of fuel.

Mayor Thompson and A. J. Holloway, a local coal dealer, were at Buffalo this week looking for coak, and succeeded in getting a couple of carloads to relieve the situation. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-What was

A printing press, weighing more than a ton, was used in printing the bills, and one of the men arrested is proprietor of a job printing establishment. Paper, acids and plates also 2,928 MONTREAL MEN

SECURED UNDER M. S. A. 46.748 Exemptions Granted So. Far Out of 56,721 Claims.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21:-So far 2,928 men have been secured here under the military service act for the drafted These figures were given out today by the authorities. No less than 56,721 claims for exemption have been heard by the local exemption tribunals, and of these 46,748 have been granted.

The military authorities have appealed 15,925 cases.

BANDITS ROB BANK.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—
Three masked bandits today entered the Peoples' State Bank in the downtown district, locked President J. P. Ernster and two employees in a vault, seized \$5,500 in cash, stepped out to the curb where two unsuspecting police. the curb where two unsuspecting police-men stood chatting, and escaped in an

# Cut to Forty

Laurier Lieutenant Overhauling His Opponent as Returns Come In.

If Oliver Wins

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—With 34 polls still to hear from in the west Edmonton constituency, the majority for Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, Unionist, over Hon Frank Oliver, Liberal, has been reduced to 45. If the rate of Liberal gain is continued, Mr. Oliver will carry the riding by a substantial majority. His total does not include 79 votes cast for him at McLellan, where an insufficient supply of ballot papers was provided, and where written ballots were thrown out by the returning officer.

The return of Sir Wilfrid's western lieutenant will give the Liberals four seats in Alberta, and six west of the lakes, and reduce the Borden majority to 40.

# CHARGE HE DRILLED HOLES IN BASE OF SHELLS FOR FRONT

Here Over Accusation

change in Government policy on conscription, which will go far to vindicate the stand of Liberal candidates during the recent campaign. The exemption of all farmers, while allaying to some extent the feeling against the Government in rural districts, does not solve the labor question on the farms, as was made evident by the declarations at the United Farmers' meeting in Toronto yesterday. Exemption can do no better than keep production stationary even should no more men be taken out of the country for military purposes. So far no official appears to know how many men have been secured under the military service act. It is stated, however, that as a result of the exemption of farmers, very few will be taken from Quebec.

Recruiting Allowed to Lapse.

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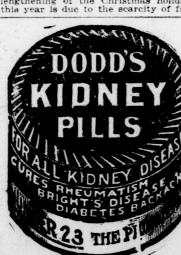
# ROWELL IS ACTING PRIME MINISTER IN ABSENCE OF BORDEN

Most of Ministers Will Be Away From Capital for

presentation carried on against that proceed to Halifax, where he will meet ovince during the past month. He will to the helped in that task by a connuation of the hate hymn on the part militia, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon J. D. Reid, minister of railways; Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, and Hon C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, and confer with them in regard to reconstruction plans and the expenditure

ILDERTON, Dec. 21.—On Tuesday evening the Birr A.Y.P.A. entertained the children of the Sunday school in the parish room of the church, A large number of the congregation were present. Amos Hodgins, president, was in the chair, and a lengthy program was much enjoyed by all. It consisted of songs by Misses Jean and Doras O'Neil. Miss Margaret Sutter, Misses Jean and Rebecca O'Neil, and Master Graydon Kohl; recitations by Graham Hobbs, Murray Shoebottom and Miss Helen Hobbs and Margaret Turner.

An interesting debate took place on: "Besolved that a boy is more beneficial."



### GOVERNMENT SOON TO MILKMEN ALLOWED TO CHARGE 5 CENTS PROHIBIT IMPORT OF LIQUOR TO CANADA GOVT. AND GERMANY? A QUART OVER COST

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA. Dec. 21.—An order-incouncil, whose purpose it is to prohibit the importation into Canada of
all intoxicating liquors, is in course of
preparation by the Government.
This order will probably later be
followed by another prohibiting the
manufacture of intoxicating liquors in
Canada excepting under license for

MAY GET SOME LEEWAY

In Western Provinces Margin Is a Quarter Cent Higher.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The food controller has limited the amoust which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises.

From and after January 1, and until further notice, the amount so added must not exceed such cost by more than 5½ cents per quart anywhere in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or by more than 5 cents per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

No distributor selling milk in any locality where the amount now paid to distributors is less than the maximum their premises. distributors is less than the maximum prest bed in the order may increase such amount without the written consent of the food controller.

Retail dealers are forbidden to charge a higher price for milk than the milk distributors charge the consumers in the same locality. If the cost of labor the same locality. If the cost of labor or other factors increase the cost of distribution any distributor may submit evidence to the food controller and make application for an increase in the margin allowed in that province.

TEMPERANCE SITUATION IN ENGLAND DIFFICULT, SAYS REV. BEN SPENCE stituency at present known as Essex.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Rev. Ben. H Spence, secretary of the Ontario ranch of the Dominion Alliance, has arrived in Toronto after a two months' Brantford Man To Be Tried visit to Great Britain in behalf of the "Strength of Britain Movement." Mr Spence addressed meetings in various centres throughout the United King-

land," said Mr. Spence, "is a very difficult one; because of the power of

PURELY ACCIDENTAL

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The executive committee of the local Red Cross Circle extends thanks to its



ARTHUR MIDDLETON Bass-Baritone of the Metropolitan

Solve Misses Granders (and the secondary of the secondary duct. He has never been abroad. Alexander Emsite, one of the well-known voice specialists of Chicago, has been the only teacher of this young Iowasinger, who enjoys the distinction of 12 consecutive appearances with the Apollo Club of Chicago, and of having hade two tours as soloist with the made two tours as soloist with the mad Apollo C-up of Chicago, and of having made two tours as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, and three tours (125 appearances) with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil

conductor.

rection of Mr. A. D. Jordan,

# Conservatives May Rearrange Essex To Break Liberal Hold

Rumored That General Redistribution Is Planned for Province.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—Essex County will have an increased parliamentary representation before another election day rolls around, if the information obtained this afternoon from a promi-nent member of the North Essex Conservative Association is to be relied upon.

Owing to the rapidly increasing population of all the border municipalities it is planned to create a separate electoral district, made up of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Ford, thus leaving out the townships which were untavorable for the Conservative cause at the recent election. at the recent election.

A redistribution for the province generaly is also under consideration by the Government, it is understood. This would place the towns of Sandwich East and West, Sandwich South, Maid-stone, and the towns of Ojibway, Te-cumseh and Belle River in the con-

# HON. A. K. MACLEAN RECEIVES STIPEND OF REAL MINISTER

Looked After With Emolument.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—It is learned tonight that Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio in the Government, has been raised to the status and
emolument of a full-fledged holder of
a portfolio by virtue of the fact that
he is chairman of the reconstruction
and development committee.

The same action has been taken in
connection with Hon. Senator Robertson.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.

United Farmers of Ontario

Receive Interesting In the past a minister without portfolio did not receive the \$7,000 a year which goes with a portfolio.

# JUDGE DISAPPROVES REGULATION WHICH **EXEMPTS FARMERS**

Declares in Many Cases They

Are Merely Profiteers.

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KINGSTON, Dec. 21. — In hearing appeals from the military service tribunals Judge Lavell said he was not fully in accord with the regulations, which permitted farmers to be exempted. He declared there were a great many cases in which farmers were not doing anything toward greater production, and were really doing nothing more than to profiteer because of war conditions. He told of the patrons of a cheese factory petitioning for the exemption of a cheesemaker on the grounds that he was absolutely indispensable. He found that the petitioners were paying this "indispensable man" \$55 a month, "If he was sent overseas," continued Judge Lavell, "it would cost them a little more to haul their milk to another factory."

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FIVE HUNDRED BLIND AS

RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Thousand Wounded Still in Halifax Hospitals.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John F. Moors, bed of the American Red Cross unit which went from Boston to Halifax immediately after the disaster there on December 6, reported on his return to the company.

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RED CROSS WORKERS

to London Red Cross today the following articles: 15 pairs socks, 1 sleeveless sweater, 2 scarfs, 8 feather pillows, pillowcases, sheets and towels. The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held last evening in the Methodist Church, when the scholars gave a program and Santa Claus presented them with candy, and oranges. The proceeds at the door totalled \$1.25.

### SECESSION PROPOSAL TREATED AS A JOKE

Oberhoffer, conductor.

Mr. Middleton appears here New Year's eve in the Messiah at the First Methodist Church with the chorus of the Musical Art Society and a fine quartet. This performance should be the best ever produced under the distribution of the distribution of the message of the second forms of the message of the message

# medical purposes. By this means it is thought total prohibition will finally be brought about throughout the Domin-

The order now in process of prepara-tion will affect Scotch and Irish whis-keys, champagne and various kinds of wines, and will interfere with the busi-ness of the distributing warehouses of Quebec.

# **ARGENTINIANS IN** RIOT; CALL FOR

# SALES OVER MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY

Report.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Speaking today at a meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, R. W. E. Burn-aby, the newly-elected president, stated aby, the newly-elected president, stated that during the first season's operation the total sales of the organization amounted to just \$950. The statement for eleven months of the present year showed sales totalling over \$1,000,000. "The volume of business this year redounds to the credit of the executive officer, and the fact takes on the semblance of a romance when one is told that it has been done on a paid-up capital of only \$6,000." he said.

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RED CROSS WORKERS

ARE BUSY AT CRAIG

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BRITAIN'S ATTORNEY-GEN. TO ADDRESS N. Y. BAR

Duke of Devonshire Will Speak at GERMANY IS FORCED Annual Dinner, totalled \$11.25.

The Anglican Church also held its Sunday school entertainment last evening, when the scholars were treated to an evening of games, etc., by old and young, after which lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, K. C., M. P., attorney-general of Great Britain, will deliver the annual address at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association

# SOME UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ARGENTINE

Newspaper Wonders at Apparent Changed Attitude.

GRAVE THINGS HINTED AT

Luxburg Able to Foretell Many Acts of President Irigoyen.

RIOT; CALL FOR
WAR WITH HUNS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 21.

The newspaper La Patria Degli Itali in commenting on the publication by the Argentine. Government of the secret telegrams of Count von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, says:

"We would like to believe the Government's note introducing the telegrams. but its words of today do not agree with the facts of yesterday. The Government answers the telegrams with simple affirmations and without proofs. No one can deny the facts of the last months."

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BUENOS AIRES Dec. 21.—As the result of the publication of the telegrams seemer German minister, to the Berlin foreign office, it has again been necessary to call out mounted patrols to disperse crowds of persons who demanded a rupture of relations with Germany.

The mob, which was shouting "Long like the republic." and "Death to Fresi dent Irigoven!" was dispersed after a feet in the city and mounted period police in this is called Florida.

Heavy guards again have been placed or the city and mounted men also are grading the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the state of affairs as exposed by the von Luxburg telegrams.

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States. "Von Luxburg now is without authority from both Germany and Argentina, although Germany gave him confidential instructions after those most notorious notes, and Argentina, after giving him his passports, permits him to remain undisturbed in the country.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Ben Groves.
NORWICH,
F. C. Roxford.
LISTOWEL. H. G. Cahmney.

WOUNDED STRATFORD.

Bombardier John H. Wilson.

LONDON. R, T. Taylor. WOODSTOCK.

G. W. Lecras. PRISONER OF WAR ST. THOMAS. Pte. Bert Mitchell.

MISSING LONDON. L. R. Stewart. MISSING, BELIEVED ACCI-

DENTALLY KILLED. Lieut, J. W. McDowell, Drayton, WATERLOO LABOR MEN

TO RUN CANDIDATES WATERLOO, Dec. 21. - Waterloo workingmen at an enthusiastic meeting formed themselves into a local labor HYDE PARK PASTOR

organization for the purpose of protecting their interests. It was decided to

TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO SUBMARINE ARM

seneral of Great Britain, will deliver the annual address at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association in this city on January 11, it was announced tonight, Orrin N. Carter, chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois, will read a paper.

The Duke of Devonshire, governorgeneral of Canada, and Ambassador Jusserand of France will speak at the annual dinner January 12, which will be made the occasion of "a patriotic demonstration in support of the war," and at which Secretary of State Lansing, the ambassadors of Great Britain. Italy, Japan, and the Belgian minister will be guests.

BOY TRAVELERS SOON

TIRED OF ROUGHING IT

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—David Strome, aged 13, and his chum, Lewis Hall, one year older, whose respective hones are at 618 and 620 Queen street, Toronto, walked into the police station here early today and announced they were tired traveling and wanted to go home. The lash had worked their way of the supremence of the supreme court of Illinois, will read a paper.

LONDON, Dec 21.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Reuter's is authorized to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state from recent 4th annual dinner January 12, which will be into the supreme court of Illinois, will read a paper.

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EMBRO, Dec. 21.—On Wednesday at high noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The total Prince, became the wife of Elmer W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The total Pri LONDON, Dec 21.—Via Reuter's Ot- bride, Ont. Mrs. Durnford, president of the Red

Manilia; lady assistant, Miss Alice Palmer, Aliandale; ceres, Miss Philip, Whitby; pomona, Miss Hill, St. Thomas; Indson Austin, Simcoei Recutive committee, W. E. Wardell, St. Thomas; Judson Austin, Simcoei William McCrae, Guelph; auditor, John Fritchard, Gorrie; representatives to fair boards, Toronto, Wm. McCrae; London, W. E. Wardell.

\*\*TORONTO, Dec. 22. — Five hundred returned solidiers arrived here from New York shortly after midnight. Many of them were accompanied by their wives. The transport on which they crossed was diverted from Halifax on account of the disruption of docking facilities through the recent catastrophe at Halifax.

\*\*SIRIDDEN, Dec. 21. — The funeral of Miss C. Stafford, held from the residence of her niece, Miss Margaret of Miss C. Stafford, held from the residence of her niece, Miss Margaret of Miss C. Stafford, was conducted by Rev. I. W. Monday's election, British Columbia polled 58,530 votes for Unionist canditates, and all Opposition candidates 37,859 votes. These figures are exclusive of course, of the overseas vote, and of a few polls in isolated parts of the nearest surviving relatives are: the was most efficient.

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"Our very security depends on the increased cultivation of the land," he continued, "We want if possible to get three million acres into cultivation. We are beginning increasingly to realize the extent to which agriculture enters into the whole task of carrying on the into the whole task of carrying on the

"Why?

"His friends say it is because Argentina knows that he can reveal further scandals when he reaches Berling.

This contradiction between the words of the Government today and its act of yesterday perplexes us."

"You who are not working within sound of the cannon may not be facing danger, nevertheless you are doing a work that assists the country in this grave hour of its fate. By increasing cultivation you can enormously increase the shipping at the disposal of the Government to bring the men and crease the shipping at the disposal of the Government to bring the men and munition needed to defeat the enemy." Among the measures proposed, the premier said, it had been decided to make greater use of prisoners of war and he hoped thus to provide 30,000 additional unskilled laborers.

> LATE WM. GALLIFORD CAME FROM INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 21.—Relatives here have been apprised of the death at Lethbridge, Sask., of William J. Galliford, a former Ingersoll young man. Ho left Ingersoll about fifteen years ago, and for several years was in the employ of the Manitoba Government, being connected with the telephone system of that province. Before leaving Ingersoll howas connected with the Ben Company, and on going to the west made rapid and on going to the west made rapid advancement. He was 31 years old, and married. He was a son of the late John Galliford. The remains will be brought

An appreciative audience gathered in the Baptist Church this evening at the annual Christmas entertainment. A annual Christmas entertainment. A splendid program was presented, in which the boys and girls of the Sunday school took a prominent part. The affair was highly successful in every way. The good work accomplished throughout the year by the Soldiers' League is emphasized by their shipment for the month of December, which consisted of 120 pairs of socks, 25 dozen trench towels, 2½ dozen hospital towels, 3 dozen washcloths, 1 dozen cotton binders, 1 dozen flannel binders, half dozen hot water bag covers, 1 scarf, 11 suits

WAS GIVEN CHECK hold a meeting on December 27 to draw up a state of candidates to represent the Labor men in the coming elections. A. Musselman was chairman. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Warden W. H. Kutt; hcporary vice-president, Rauman; president, Sternall; vice-president, A. Musselman; secretary, Simon P. Kestsimon P. Kieswatter; treasurer, Alex. on, P. Kieswatter; treasurer, Alex. gram was given exclusively by the children, who acquitted themselves well in their recitations, songs and dialogues. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentations of a substantial check to Rev. Mr. Irwin from the congregation and the Young People's Union. Mr. Irwin made a fitting reply. He leaves: Hyde Park Presbyterian congregation on Monday for his new charge at Brace-bride Out.

# FCOD CONTROLLER IS NOW DIRECTOR OF A **50 MILLION CONCERN**

New Company Will Handle Canadian Business of Imperial Oil.

handling the sugar situation gave the refiners a chance to combine to fix purchasing and refining prices were made by Chairman Reed of the Senate investigating committee today, and emperated on in Canada and Newfoundland by the Imperial Oil Company, Limited: the powers granted the company include the right to operate ranches or farms for live stock, and to deal in animal and agricultural products.

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The provisional directors are Walter C. Teagle, C. O. Stillman, G. W. Mayer, G. H. Smith, oil operators, and Hon. W. J. Hanna.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED NORTHEAST OF MESSINES Threats Are Received by Those Sitting

LONDON. Dec. 21 .- The war office

Soldiers Turn To Sweets When Liquor Is Out of Reach

Result Is That Consumption of Sugar Has Increased in United States.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-Charges that the food administration's plan of handling the sugar situation gave the

FOR ANONYMOUS LETTERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.-Judges sitting ment. mmunication issued this evening on appeals under the military service says:
"This morning a raid was attempted act are receiving anonymous messages

(Not for One Individual)

TRIPPED of all side-issues, the fight in this great war is for our HOMES. This awful conflict has taught us, as nothing else could, the value and sacredness of our homes. The Belgians and French

appreciate this even more keenly, perhaps, than we do, but all Canada is

awakening to the great fact that it is the homes-YOURS and your

And with the finer appreciation of our homes comes also a deeper sense of

the duty that rests upon us to make these homes healthy, happy, useful

And so this Christmas let us resolve to make one supreme gift to the

home first, something that will be a step toward the right, and then to do

Because close contact with actual conditions has shown us that music is

the one influence that affects all alike, that anyone can understand, enjoy

and benefit from, we urge that you add to your family treasures this

DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

"The Phonograph with a Soul."

No needles to change—can be made to play any records.

neighbors'-that hang in the balance.

what we can for individuals after.

This marvelous musical instru-

ment really defies description, even

as the most eloquent word-picture

fails miserably to really portray

But this much is true of The New

Edison—it re-creates music of every

kind so faultlessly that it is abso-

lutely impossible to detect any

difference between the real and

Mr. Edison's re-creation. This has

been proved beyond dispute by over

30 different artists who have toured

the country singing and playing

in unison with their own records.

Over 500 of America's noted musi-

cal critics and one million music-

the beauties of a precious voice.

centres of education, comfort, rest and pleasure.

Christmas Mr. Edison's most sublime gift to man

at Winnipeg.

# HUNS' AGENT PLACED BOMB IN HOLD OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP

Accused Appeared in New York Court With Two Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- With the arset for January 7.

With Rintelen were indicted Karl Schmidt and Chas. von Kleist, the disposition of whose cases today was the same as that of Rintelen.

It is alleged the three defendants placed a "metal bomb filled with chemicals" in the hold of the Kirk Oswald. When the vessel was unloaded at a French poor the bomb was ed at a French port the bomb was found intact, according to the indict-

PARSON PREACHES SEDITION. This morning a raid was attempted by the enemy northeast of Messines. It was repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. We captured a few prisoners during the day in patrol enemy him in all sorts of ways. The counters on different parts of the front "Apart from hostile artillery activity east of Ypres, there is nothing further of special interest to report."

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron was arrested to-day, charged with seditious acts, under day, charged with seditious acts, under day, charged with seditious acts, under the subject of this nature by himself or brother judges since the courts began their sittings.

# TO CANADIANS **ACROSS BORDER**

Party of Invalids Reaching Here This Morning, Praise Americans' Kindness.

they proceeded to London via Lehigh Valley Railway and Grand Trunk.

The men were also the first to come directly to the city for disposition through the newly-established London Clearing Depot, at the Princess Avenue School, and instead of going to Quebec, they were brought directly to their own district, and were thus enabled to get home for Christmas, as otherwise it would have required a week to handle them through the Quebec depot. They were "boarded," given their pay checks, and left with passes for home.

They could not sufficiently express their gratitude for the reception given them by the Americans.

"Nothing was too good for us-in New York or Jersey City," said one, "and if they treat us that way, what will they do to their own men when they begin to return?"

"It was simply wonderful the way we were received in New York," another told The Advertiser, "and they simply couldn't do enough for us."

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The men spoke enthusiastically of the treatment accorded them by the Lehigh Valley officials, and of the Red Cross ladies at Niagara Falls, The kindness of the latter was overwhelmkindness of the latter was overwheiming, according to the statement of the men, and will not be forgotten.

Lieut.-Col. Naismith was in charge of the party after leaving New York, and proceeded through to Windsor today.

Capt. Hillier, who was second in command of B Squadron, 7th C. M. R., also accommanded the party.

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Brings Home German Ribbon.

Among the London men to return with the party today were Pte. G. A. Turner, 224 Waterloo street, who-left here with the 70th, and was wounded while with the 18th Battalion, in France. Brought back with him the ribbon of an Iron Cross which he found on a dead Hun.

Other Londoners in the party were: Pte. J. Moody 294 Egerton street, 142nd Battalion, invalided from France, Pte. Joe Webster, 144 William street, of the 142nd Battalion, invalided from Engiand; and Gunner J M. Clugston, 14 Wyatt street, West London, a member of the old 5th Battery, who served under the late Lieut.-Col, Wood Leonard in France, Pte. E. Hutcherson of Galt went over with the 1st Battalion, and suffered three wounds—at Ypres in April 1915.

Ily room sergeant at the Canadian Cavalry Regimental Depot at Shorn-cliffe.

Corp. J. H. Hurst of Sarnia, a 34th man, suffered three wounds at Vimy, and again at Lens, and Acting Sergt.—Major G. D. McLaren of Stratford, a member of the Army Service Corps, was invalided home.

Among the members of the party was Lance-Corp. W. H. Bailey, formerly agent for The Advertiser in St. Thomas, who went over with the 91st and was wounded at Vimy.

Twice Wounded at VImy.

Pte. G. F. Lattlimer of Kitchener suffered wounds twice at Vimy.

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He left here with the 34th Battalion.

Gunner M. Angelo of Windsor was wounded at Ypres, after enlisting with the 63rd Battery here.

Others who returned wounded were: Pte. W. T. Collins, 135th, Chatham; T. C. Foster, Stratford, 161st; E. G. Straw, Sandwich, 99th; Corp. J. W. Cunningham, Sarnia, 70th; George Wilton, Morefield, 34th; Corp. F. Harding, Chatham, 99th; Pte. R. A. Quijeley, Chicago, Ill., 33rd; G. F. Dalley, Aylmer, 91st; Pte. S. H. Armstrong, St. Thomas, §1st; F. C. Rolfe, Woodstock, one of the original 1st Battalion, and Pte. F. H. Miller, Quebec, a member of the 33rd, who was gassed.

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MAXIMUM LIQUOR FINE WAS CUT TO MINIMUM

Toronto Peddler Saves a Part of His Gains.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—While refusing to quash the conviction of G. T. Harris, a peddler, charged with having liquor at a place other than his dwelling-house, Chief Justice Mulock reduced the fine imposed by Magistrate Denison from \$1,000 to \$200. The charge against Harris was tried, and after he had been found guilty, evidence was given to show that he had made \$1,500 profits by the sale of liquor. Upon this, the magistrate, who had been about to fix a fine of \$200, increased it to \$1,000.

After the latter had struck him three times.

Dr. Schiell stated to the court that he and Dr. Ferguson had been summoned by a nurse to the tuberculosis ward because she suspend Hughes and Daigele has but up a fight when an effort was made to put him in his room, the latter pulled an open jacknife from his beit and cut the doctor on the face several times. The suit worn by Dr. Schiell was produced, and was cut in twenty places, where Hughes had drawn the knife across it.

Hughes admitted he was intoxicated and due to this fact Dr. Schiell's life was perhaps saved, as the soldier was so drunk he was unable to handle himself. As he was being placed in the patrol a razor dropped from his pocket Hughes claimed he intended leaving

### 2,000 SOLDIERS' KIDDIES CHEER SANTA CLAUS WHEN HE ARRIVES FOR GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Give Old St. Nick Wonderful Demonstration at Armories, Where Treat Arranged by the Great War Veteran's Association Is in Progress.

More than two thousand soldiers', services and led the triumphal march Americans' Kindness.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Establishment of New Clearing Depot in London Permits
Early Return to Families.

The first Canadian soldiers to land in the United States after serving overseas arrived in London at 7:05 o'clock this morning via G. T. R., and were met by a guard of honor and band from the lest be pot. Battalion, W. O. Regiment, by members of the headquarters staff and representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

More than two thousand soldiers' stiddles, who filled the huge Armories to overflowing at 1:30 today, gave Santa Claus wha was undoubtedly the greatest welcome ever extended to him in London. He was in the city to official at the Christmas tree entertainment tendered to the children by the Great War Veteran's Association, and he had a task which nobody but the good saint the United States after serving overseas great a height. It took Santa and serviced the big platform, on which two huge evergreen trees towered toward the ceilings, and as if in opposition pride themselves in pyramids to almost as morning via G. T. R., and were met by a guard of honor and band from the lest bepot. Battalion, W. O. Regiment, by members of the headquarters staff and Commission.

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Salvation Army generously offered its the first present

and had placed the razor in his pocke

and had placed the fazor in his pocket for safe keeping only.

Hughes and Daigele were allowed out for three hours yesterday afternoon.

The bottle of whiskey Hughes claimed was bought for \$3.50 from a man on the street, who approached the soldiers and o fired to sell it.

GERMANY FROM U.S.

BY WAY OF SWEDEN

Documents Found in Brooklyn

Reveal Extensive

Traffic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Important

documents said to reveal an extensive

SHIPPING FOOD TO

**BURGLAR TRIES** WALLS OF JAIL

Self-Confessed Thief Uses a Nail to Cut His Way to Liberty.

STOPPED BY BRICK WALL

Plaster and Laths Easy for Improvised Tool, But Not So Solid Outer "Bars."

food traffic between the United States

nail.

A blanket, taken from the bed, had been arranged in such a way, so that the hole could be covered when a jail official approached.

Hanna doesn't agree with Dr. Hastings, Toronto medical health officer, that the price of oleomargarine at 37c a pound is seven cents too high.

If a citizen wants to buy and use

Pte E. Hutcherson of Galt went over with the 1st Battallon, and suffered three wounds—at Ypres in April 1915; at Festubert, and at Ploegsterte, before he was forced to return. He has been in Orpington for some time, and was a member of the "Razzie-Dazzie" Concert Company, which is well known in the camps in England.

Pte. J. Daynes, a 34th man from Ingersell, was wounded twice at Ypres, and was finally invalided home with trench fever.

Two Years in France.

An original member of the Princess Pats was Pte. G. Smith of Stratford, who was in France from December 20, 1914, until October, 1916, during which

Pats was Pte. G. Smith of Stratford, who was in France from December 20, 1914, until October, 1916, during which time he was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, and again at the Somme.

Pte. E. W. Ridley of Windsor was a member of the original 1st Battalion, but was transferred at Halifax to the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was invalided home from France, after going through eighteen months unscathed.

Sergt.-Major Lorrimer of Childress, Texas, enlisted here with the 7th C.

M. R., and was transferred in France to the Canadian Light Horse. He was invalided home after serving as orderly room sergeant at the Canadian Cavalry Regimental Depot at Shorn-cliffe.

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gassed.

Those invalided Back.

Among those who returned invalided were: W. J. Coates, Clinton, 161st; W. Stroh, Kitchener, 1st Divisional Train, 160th; Sergt. MacDonald, Edmonton, 23rd; Pte. E. E. George, Dayton, 33rd; Pte. E. E. George, Dayton, 33rd; Pte. E. E. George, Dayton, 33rd; Pte. E. E. George, Dayton, 211st; G. Akers, Guelph, 34th; C. E. Bullock, Grand Rapids, 241st; S. Whittaker, Stratford, 71st; H. J. Ridgers, Chatham, 186th; C. M. Avery, Kindard, 241st; Bandsman P. J. B. Powlesa, Muncey, 21st; Sergt. R. E. Tobias, Thamesville, 125th; Pte. H. W. Starling, Port Elgin, 34th; C. Gallagher, Cornwall, 59th; A. G. Everett, Cayuga, 114th; and W. G. Reed, Woodstock, 18th Battallon, Sergt. G. MacDonald, Edmonton, Alta., a member of the 262nd Battalion, was returned as being over age, and pre- growth of the Contario temperance act. On the party were: Lance-Corp. C. Barge, Pre. A. Brown, Sapper J. Butler, Ptes. W. Canning, E. Carmichael, A. E. Dark, C. Duncan H, Drummond H. G. Fitz-patrick, J. Henderson, W. W. Hewitt, E. Kneebone, W. T.: King, W. D. Lobhan, W. E. Lyons, E. Millner, L. C. Plooge, G. T. Turner, W. Wood, A. Wolcott and G. Cannon.

MAXIMUM LIQUOR FINE

session When Physicians

Tried to Handle Them.

Higgins Hughes, a colored soldier, a natice of South Carolina, pleaded guilty in police court today to assaulting and wounding Dr. A. G. Schiell, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, on Fricay night. He was remanded to jail for a week for sentence. The maximum penalty provided for the crime is three years imprisonment. Theodore Dalgele, another soldier, and the wounding Dr. A. G. Schiell, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, on Fricay night. He was remanded to jail for a week for sentence. The maximum penalty provided for the crime is three years imprisonment. Theodore Dalgele, another soldier, another s

behalf.

Hughes, who is a powerfully-built
man, claimed he stabbed Dr. Schiell
after the latter had struck him three
times.

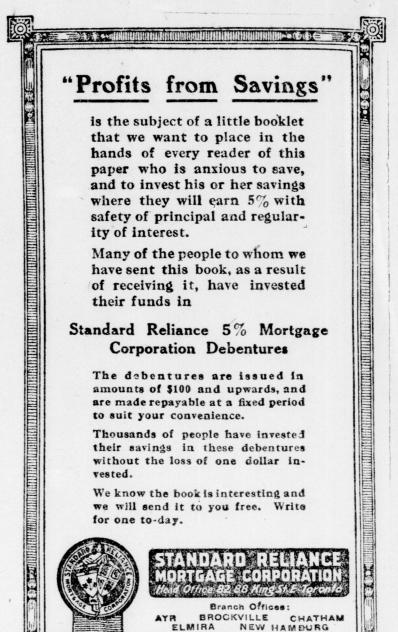
Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds usually forerun sickness.

In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in

to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsilitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

Scott's is high-powered medicinal-food, free from harmful drugs. One bottle now may prevent a sickness. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Out.





Can Be Made a Pleasure at C. H. Ward & Co's Jewelry Store

Gifts from 50c up set out on bargain tables, both on the main floor and in the basement. We have gifts that will please the ladies, gentlemen, children, babies, mothers, fathers, grandfathers and grandmothers, in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, High-Class China, Sterling Silver, Silver-Plated Goods, Parisian Ivory, Ebony, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.

### Wrist Watches

Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches, from . . .....\$7.00 to \$50.00 Military Wrist Watches, from .....\$3.00 up Boys' Watches ..........\$1.00 each Gents' 18-size, 17-jewel, Waltham movement, in gold-filled, Fortune case ..... \$15.00 Gents' 18-size, 17-jewel, Waltham movement, with patent regulator, Brequet hair-spring, in gold-filled, Fortune case

> Necklets and Pendants

......\$15.00

We have a large and well-selected stock of Necklets and Pendants, in all the newest designs. Solid 10k and 14k Gold-Set Pendants and Necklets, with genuine diamonds and pearls, as low as \$10 and as high as \$500.

We also carry a complete line of Solid 10k Gold Necklets, set with pearls and colored stones, as low as \$3.50 and as high as \$45.00. See our large stock of Indestructible Pearl Beads, all sizes.

### Rings

Baby Rings, in solid 10k gold ...\$1.00 each Baby Rings, in solid 10k gold, set with diamonds .....\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Five-Stone Pearl Rings, in solid 14k gold ......\$5.00 each Ladies' Single-Stone Pearl Rings, in solid 14k gold ......\$3.00 up Ladies' Gem-Set Rings solid-10k gold ..... .....\$1.00 each Ladies' Diamond Rings, mounted in 14k solid gold. From .....\$5.00 to \$400.00

# Extra Special in Umbrellas

Gents' Signet and Stone-Set Rings, mounted

in 10k solid gold ......\$3.00 up

\$5.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas. gold-filled or sterling silver mountings ......\$3.50 \$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, with ring ......\$4.00 \$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, ivory-mounted handles, with cords, newest designs ..........\$4.00 \$5.00 Men's Silk and Wool Umbrellas, goldfilled or sterling silver mountings \$3.50

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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lovers who have heard these unique

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Your home, this Christmas morn-

ing, and every Christmas hereafter

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Yet it costs but little to own one.

If you do not care to pay cash, a

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Be good to your home. Make your

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# MORE THAN \$7,155,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THIS CIT

Question To Be Voted On at M unicipal Elections Has Vital Interest to Ratepayers of London — Quarter Million in Taxation Lo st Last Year.

|   | Shall the city of London abolish all                                                                                                                             | 1 81     |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|   | tax exemptions?                                                                                                                                                  | 11       |
| 1 | This is the pertinent question which<br>the electors of the city of London are<br>to answer by ballot on election day.<br>The bylaw is admittedly a drastic step | li<br>fi |
|   | from the municipal policy hitherto fol-<br>lowed. But the motive which led the                                                                                   |          |
|   | city fathers to prepare and submit                                                                                                                               |          |
|   | such a bylaw is that they believe that                                                                                                                           |          |
|   | it is time that they called a halt. The city has been growing rapidly. The                                                                                       |          |
|   | exemptions likewise. Today they are                                                                                                                              |          |
|   | out of all proportion when compared                                                                                                                              |          |
|   | with the full assessment.                                                                                                                                        |          |
|   | The bylaw undoubtedly involves a                                                                                                                                 |          |
|   | wide change in policy. If carried it will mean that every institution within                                                                                     |          |
|   | the boundaries of the city shall pay                                                                                                                             | 1        |
|   | taxes. It will mean the abolition of                                                                                                                             |          |
|   | the pernicious "fixed assessment." It                                                                                                                            | -        |
|   | will add materially to the assessable                                                                                                                            |          |
|   |                                                                                                                                                                  |          |

roperty of the city with a consequent acrease in the taxes and a lowering of the tax rate. \$7,155,408 Exempt. At the present time the total value of the property, land and buildings in the city, free from taxation is \$7,155,-408. This is made up of \$662.908, exempted by bylaw; \$66,500 assessment reductions, and \$6,426,006 total exemptions. Had this huge amount been taxed last year it would have paid \$243,283 in taxes into the city treasury. In many cases it would have meant that

are known to have made an assignment or been sold for taxes.

The total assessment of the city this year for school and general purposes was \$39.337.480. This means that the exemptions were equal to less than a sixth and more than a fifth of the total assessment.

The exemptions are provided for by the assessment act. It frees all crown lands, places of worship and lands, burying grounds, universities, high

# Baptist churches Congregational churches Jewish churches Methodist churches Presbyterian churches Salvation Army ......

nools, seminaries, city buildings, pub-halls, jalls, courthouses, parks,

phans' homes, charitable institutions

braries, exhibition buildings, etc., from

City property \$1,366,502 Public schools 1,245,160 Dominion Government 644,200

Ontario Government County property
L and P. S. Railway.
Non-Sect. Institutes

R. C. institutions .

Separate schools ...

R. C. churches .... Anglican churches .

Will Be in Keeping.

MUSIC BEING FEATURED

Messiah Will Be Sung by the Majority of Choirs and by Soloists.

Christmas Message and the World's Savior," "The Other Wise Man," "White Gifts for the King," "No Room for Christ," "Peace on Earth," "The Christmas Message," "The Mission of Jesus," "Christmas and Its Message," "Angel and Star Head." Christmas and Its Message," "Ango nd Star Head." In King Street Presbyterian Church LONDON CHURCHES

In King Street Presoyterian Church at 11 o'clock, a children's Christmas service will be held, when a "chalk-talk" will be given and the sacrament of infant baptism will be administered. Fine music has been prepared for both morning and evening by the choir under the direction of F. Fitzgerald.

At the evening service in the Hamil-At the evening service in the Hamil Road Presbyterian iChurch there

> SUCCESSFULLY PASS NURSING EXAMINATIONS

> Candidates Who Gained St. John Ambulance Brigade Certificates

REACH NEW YORK FROM FRONT

### SECOND TIME NAME FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAS APPEARED IN CASUALTY REPORTS

# TO UNITED STATES **DOCUMENT ATTESTS**

Former French Premier Regarded Sister Republic as Economic Adversary.

PARIS. Dec. 21.—Documents sent by the French embassy at Rome to the foreign office in regard to Former Premier Caillaux and laid before the committee of eleven which inquired into the question of suspending the immunity of M. Caillaux and Deputy Loustalot, included one marked "very Loustalot, included one marked "very lectery and dated February 6, 1917. It secret" and dated February 6, 1917. It secret. munity of M. Caillaux and Deputy
Loustalot, included one marked "very
I secret" and dated February 6, 1917. It
read:

"Monsieur le Prestre came to the
Palais Farnese, accompanied by Col.
Morle, Belgian military attache, and
was received by a secretary of the
embassy. He repeated at the end of a
conversation that had borne on other
subjects, the essentials of the declarations that he previously had made to
M. Mabilleau. Then he added what is
reproduced hereafter in substance:

"I have had before my eyes at the
United States embassy, from which I
depend (the French phrase reads:
"Don't je suis Il ressortissant"), and
I have been able to read leisurely an
account of the conversation of M. Caillaux with the two Monseignori of the
Vatican. That account had been
brought there by an Irish prelate, who
was not Anglophobe, and who is, above
all, Francophile.

New cabbage, dozen. 40 to 60
Vegetable marrow. 10 to 10
Parsnips, bunch. 5 to 5
Home-grown potaces,
per bag. 200 to 2 25
Pumpkins, each. 10 to 20
Pumpkins, each. 10 to 20
Pumpkins, each. 15 to 25
Hay and Straw—
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Straw per ton ... 7 50 to 8 50
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# **BRANTFORD IS OUT** TO GET FACTORIES

Hamilton and Other Cities Calfskins, per lb.... Are Also Very Busy.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 21.—An organized effort is being made by local industrial men to secure new industries from the city of Kitchener. The effort follows actual requests made from Kitchener by and feeders, \$6 30@12.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 25@10.25; cows and heif-Sermons bearing upon the theme of Christmas, Christmas music and Christmas decorations will mark the services in many of the city churches tomorrow, the Anglican churches, however, holding their special service on Christmas forenoon.

In many cases, elaborate musical services have been arranged, and in not a few churches, a few churches, the evening service will as few churches, the evening service of the term exactual requests made from Kitchener by and feeders, \$6 25010 25; cows and heif-firms at present established in that city for terms on which they might be induced to locate here. A committee induced to locate here, A committee induced to locate here, A committee induced to locate here, A committee in the city for terms on which they might be a ha many cases, elaborate musical services have been arranged, and in not a few churches, the evening service will be largely musical.

The music from Handel's "Messiah" figures prominently in a number of the church services announced. In addition to organ numbers, solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, the hymns sung by the congregation will tell the familiar Christmas story of the coming of the Christ, the babe born in Bethlehem.

Typical subjects of sermons for tomorrow are: "The Magi and the Christ." Mrs. L. Payne, Mrs. A the expenditure of a half-million dollars is contemplated. Reports from the Calves—Receipts, 450; slow. Calves—Receipts, 450; slow. Calves—Receipts, 450; slow and stady at \$7.071750.

Hardy, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Allce Hardy, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Gladys Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. G. Clark, Miss Allce Hardy, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss G. Hutton, Miss J. McCrimmon, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Grow Blue Lake, Whitemans and Cleators creeks, also from the Grand River, are to the effect that the best supply available is from the Grand River, are to the effect that the best supply available is from the Grand River, are to the effect that the b organ humbers, the hymns sung quartets and choruses, the hymns sung the congregation will tell the familiar Christmas story of the coming of the Christ, the babe born in Bethlehem.
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NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Mrs. George Watt.

Those successful in the second year forged checks, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He was required to make restitution to the extent of \$62 and pay costs of \$31. Marsh's father and prospects of a larger movement of the crop had a bearish effect today on corn. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Accordingly the market managed to keep within a not load this month of 2.600 horsepower is placed at the limit. Some of the familiar to make restitution to the extent of \$62 and pay costs of \$31. Marsh's father and prospects of a larger movement of the crop had a bearish effect today on corn. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Accordingly the market managed to keep within a national base worked with success.

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Brant County Council has wrestled this week with the weighty problem of the abolition of the toll roads, and it is felt in civic circles that the solution as put forward by the county will not be acceptable. The county wants the city to subscribe 33 per cent, the Government 40, town of Paris 34, Tuscarora 4, ment 40, town of Paris 34, Tuscarora 4, the county will not be acceptable.

Tardon Dec. 22.—Calcutta linseed, Monarch ... 30 Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The militia department has received the following list of returning non-commissioned officers of the following list of the following list

Others, 190c. 22—The milital departs.

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POULTRY TRADING

GREATEST EVER HERE

Today's Market Almost Exclusively Confined to Fowls.

Market trading was devoted almost exclusively to poultry this morning. Market officials stated that never in the history of the square had such a quantity of poultry appeared as that which came in today. Geese, ducks, chickens and turkeys were there in profusion, and sold briskly until the close of the market. With the exception of a slight decline in turkeys, the prices of all kinds of poultry remained unchanged.

The market weigh clerk was kept busy from 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. Geese were probably the sold briskly until the close of the morning until late in the afternoon. Geese were probably the service of the schock. The most obvious teature of the stock market is ts purely nominal and technical character. Despite the safeguards imposed, short selling continued to exert more than passing influence. Industrial conditions owed much of their reversal to the coal famine, which seriously affected some of the more important plants producing gsteel, iron and kindred products.

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Advertiser Illustrations

SAPPER GERALD J. DELANEY, 558 Central avenue. Sapper Delaney, who is the son of M. G. Delaney, 558 Central avenue, was reported wounded for the second time on December 1. He enlisted here with the 70th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 18th being wounded in the Somme engagements of that unit On his recovery he was sent to the rallway troops, and official notification to his parents says that he was wounded again on December 1.

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The farmers were too busy with theif fowl to bother with grain and other kinds of produce. A few market gardeners offered coarse vegetables, including the standard throughout the morning until two was kept busy for Christmas, and a proderate fractions and motors, were almost the sole features on the constructive still prove the side at extreme gains of 1 to 2½ points. Steels and similar equipments were hore to turkeys, the people of London are determined to have poultry for Christmas, and a large than the supply.

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The market weigh clex was kept busy fell will like in the demand throughout the morning until well fowl to bother with grain and other, kinds of produce. A few market gar-deners offered coarse vegetables, includ-ing potatoes, cabbages, carrots and turof the stock market. Rails were in-clined to react, but industrials, ship-pings and a few specialties registered moderate gains. Trading for the most part was in very small lots. Foreign bonds strengthened, but Liberty issues nips, but the poultry market demanded the attention of housewives, and veg-etables sold on a particularly slow mar-bet. were unchanged.

Hay, oats and other grains are sta-tionary in price. The demand for hay on other but poultry days is extremely orisk, and the top price is now \$15 per ton. Oats are scarce at \$2.10 per cwt., while barley and wheat are in poor de-Grangerster is selling on a slow market, but no decline in price has yet been seen. Fresh eggs are retailing at 52c and 55c per

Open. High. Low. Close Canadian Pacific. 129½ 22¾ 22½ 22¾ Southern Pacific. 78¼ 78¼ 77¾ 77¾ Southern Railway 22% 22% 22¼ 22% Union Pacific. ... 104 104 103½ 103½ Coalers—Ches. & Ohio... 43% ... Baldwin Loco. 548
Central Leather 583
Corn Products. 294
Distillers 33
Dome Mines. 74
General Electric. 123
General Motors. 91
Inter Nickel. 253
Maxwell Motor 214
Marine, com. 203
Marine pfd. 794 Marine, com..... Marine, pfd..... debaker .... S. Rubber.... estern Union... Hogs, per cwt.....16 50 to 16 75 Small pigs, pair.....12 00 to 16 00 Butchers' Meats— Butchers' Meats—
Dressed hogs, cwt .22 00 to 22 00
Fat sows, cwt ... 13 50 to 13 50
Beef, per cwt ... 13 00 to 16 50
Veal, per cwt ... 20 00 to 22 00
Helfer beef, cwt ... 16 90 to 16 00
Lambs, per cwt ... 20 00 to 22 00
Spring lambs, per lb ... 28 to 28
Hides and Wool—
Wool, unwashed, lb ... 50 to 50
Wool, washed, lb ... 60 to 62
Calfskins, per lb ... 24 to 25 Coppers— Anaconda Copper. 554, 55%, 55 55% Inspiration ...... 39%, 39% 39% 39% Miami Copper. . 26
Nevada Con . 16%
Ray Consolidated 20½ 20% 20½ 20%
Tennessee Copper 12
Utah Copper. . . 74
Oils—
Cal. Petroleum. . 11¼
New Mexican. . . 72
Texas Oil. . . . 124
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Cow hides, No. 2....

to subscribe 33 per cent, the Government 40, town of Paris 3½. Tuscarora 4, while the county, which is to keep control of the roads, will contribute as a whole 18 per cent of the cost.

MORE THAN SCORE OF INSPECTORS COMING

INSPECTORS COMING

18/4/19/10.

London, Dec. 22.—Calcutta linseed. Manarch 201, 58d. Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; do pfd. 77 NS Car. 7½d; do pfd. 19 Nipis's. 850 Ni

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Anglo-French 5's. 8814 89 88 8834 MONEY. London, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 43%d

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4% per cent; three months, 4% per cent. New York, Dec. 22.-Bar silver, 86% TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Dec. 22.

Tw City. 65 Win Ry. 48 NScotia 2441/2 128% Royal 20% pd ...
L Bank ...
L & C. ... 26½
T Trust 202
T Mort ... 134
Bonds—
M L & P 40
Penmans ...
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Stl Can ... 204

Cheques or other Banks.
Balances due by other Banks in Canada. 15,283,364.45 229,868.41 Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada. 10,704.338.84 Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not 22,322,197.31 21,586,545.77

**ASSETS** 

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30TH NOVEMBER 1917

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation..... 

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries............ 5,801,808.96

Current Coin.... \$ 16,079,830.91 

TO THE PUBLIC:

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Stock Paid in .....

Dividends Unclaimed.....

Notes of other Banks.....

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

Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 12,040,687.27 Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada..... - \$165,836,706.79 Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate 

Real Estate other than Bank Premises.

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra...... Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....

H. S. HOLT,

President.

EDSON L. PEASE, C. E. NEILL, General Manager. Managing Director.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1917, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

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

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

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1917.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1916 \$ 852,346.28 Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills ...... 2,327,979.51 APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:---

Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... Written off Bank Premises Account ..... War Tax on Bank Note Circulation..... Contribution to Patriotic Fund..... 60,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund....

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 564,264.53

RESERVE FUND

528.300.00

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account......

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917...... \$ 14,000,000.00 EDSON L. PEASE, H. S. HOLT. C. E. NEILL,

Managing Director. General Manager. Montreal, 18th December, 1917.

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ristmas Morn" (Hawley), Mrs. D. J.
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undel). Miss Gertrude Wood. Quar"And There Were Shepherds"
ams), Misses H. Thompson and E.
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MUSIC—Anthem, "O Holy Night"
Adam); anthem (unaccompanied),
'Christmas Song' (Cornelius); anthem,
'Christmas' (Shelley); solo, "Comfort
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"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night,"
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Baritone Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neldlinger), Mr. Will Chater. Soprano Solo—"Child of Bethlehem (Sumner-Salter), Mrs. E. Wyatt. 2 P.M.

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A. Yon). 7 P.M. Sermon—
"THE WORLD'S CHRISTMAS DREAM." Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord" Williams); soloist, Mrs. Allport, Offertory—Pastoral Symphony (Han-

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Contralto Solo—"Night of Nights"
Van der Water), Miss Luta Laymon.
Anthem—"Christmas" (Harry Rowe
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Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.

Castle Hal, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Return of Christ to the Earth. What For, and When?" All welcome. No collection.

consist of a Symphonic Gothique by Widor, based on a Bach Chorale, "A Child Is Born."

Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. Mr. John Rae preaches the gospel at p.m. You are invited. Come! Morning, usual. Evening, Christmas sermon, Christmas music, Christmas singing. Violin obligato by Sergt. Major Thorburn and Mr. Thos, Mercer. Preacher, Evangelist Beicher.

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Anthems—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; Glory to God"; Nov. 23, will be honored at this service. SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church—Services: Sunday, 3 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m. Sunday evening lecture, sub-ject given by audience, All invited. Pastor, Rev. Lady Jean Hooper.

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U. S. Marshal in Scuffle.

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resisted arrest, and, according to per-

resisted arrest, and, according to persons who were present, in the scuffle that followed fatally shot St. Clair. Wissman then fled into New Madrid County. Posses were formed and late today Wissman was captured, and brought here. A large crowd gathered and threatened to storm the jail and take the prisoner. While the sheriff and his deputies held them off, someone in the crowd fired a shot through the jail window, fatally wounding Wissman, according to Coroner Harrison. Wissman is 39 years old and of German parentage.

O ACRES, \$5,200 — 12 MILES TO London, 2 miles to good town and station, ½ mile to school; first-class 2-story brick house, slate roof and furnace, basement barn, well fenced and clean, 4 acres choice young orchard, spring creek at back, choice sand loam. Would accept medium-priced house in London. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall, OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The prime min-lster has received the following cable-gram of congratulations from Hon. W. S. Massey, prime minister of New HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS FOR 50 to 75 acre farms in Middlesex County If you have a farm for sale worth the price, and want a quick sale, list it with me. No charge if not sold. T.

ARE DENIED ALCOHOLICS

Pershing Issues Strict Orders to Insure Sobriety.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 21.—By the Associated Press.—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France by Gen. Pershing in general orders issued today. Extraordinary measures are being taken to insure sobriety and a high moral standard in the army, and the officers have been informed they will be held to strict acountability for the fullest compliance with the orders.

MAYOR EDWARDS IS RETIRING AT GALT

GALT, Dec. 21.—After spending an hour and a half winding up the business of the year, and receiving the annual reports, the members of the city council and civic officials were the guests of Mayor A. M. Edwards at a banquet at the Galt Club. The evening was spent in speechmaking. All paid tribute to the retiring mayor, who in his two years in office has proved one of the city's best chief magistrate, and has to his credit some splendid paved streets, of which he is a strong advocate. He is retiring from municipal life.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR DANCE AT GLENCOE

GLENCOE. Dec. 21.—Invitations are out for the annual New Year's dance. Which will be held on December 27.

Archie Munro of the Merchants Bank staff, Alvinston, is relieving at the Glencoe branch for a few days.

A successful Christmas entertainment was held in the Anglican Sunday school.

Duncan McCallum has purchased a large farm tractor. It is the first machine of this kind to be used in this district.

PTE. WILSON WOUNDED.

son, Church street, received word today his son, Bombardier John H Wilson, got a gugnshot wound in the right arm on December 11. He enlisted with the 43rd Howitzer Battery at Guelph with the form of matrimony with another man. PTE. WILSON WOUNDED.

Found Allied Soldiers Quite Cool and Confident of Victory.

SAMMIES SHAPE UP WELL

British and French Com. manders Have Complete Confidence in Pershing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Direct assurances of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the Western front have reached Washington with the return to Europe of Major-General H. L. Scott, former chief of staff, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

Americans Training Well. General Scott visited virtually every part of the battlefront and went careully through all the training processes of both the French and the British armies. He believes General Pershing has laid the foundations for American army training upon what is best in French and British methods and experience. There is no doubt in his JAIL AND MAY DIE Prisoner Had Previously Killed

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Cool and Confident.

There is no pessimism as to the outcome of the war in the fighting lines, General Scott found. The armies of the Allies are cool and confident. The MALDEN, Mo., Dec. 21.—Marshal R. S. St. Clair of this city is dead, and his slayer, L. H. Wissman, of Hayana, Ill., is said to be dying, as the result of a demonstration which followed disloyal remarks by Wissman here today. According to several witnesses, Wissman, when appealed to by Red Cross workers, made remarks derogatory to the Government. The city marshal set out to arrest the man, overtaking him at the outskirts of the town. Wissman resisted arrest, and, according to personaling to personal according to personal set of the uniformed in London. It is not reflected in the army. General Scott now personally has inspected three fighting fronts, the Russian, French and British. It appears probable that he is to command a division of the American army, although no direct statement of the place designated for him by Secretary Baker has been made.

MOVE AUSTRIANS AT

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—Continuing the round-up of alien enemies, the police today arrested twelve more Austrians who had failed to register. Seven were fined \$25 and costs, while the other five

# ROYAL BANK ESTABLISHES

SERIES OF NEW RECORDS

That jail terms and probably internment will be imposed on all alien enemies who fail to report after Saturday was stated by Chief Wills.

"Heavy fines seem to have no effect on the subjects of enemy countries," "Heavy fines seem to have no effect on the subjects of enemy countries," "Heavy fines seem to have no effect on the subjects of enemy countries," "The Stands at \$14,000,000 Against Paid-Up Capital of \$12,911.000—Bank Co-operates in Large Government Financing.

The Royal Bank of Canada, in its annual statement for the fiscal year the standard of the court's order. The man is a munition factory worker.

That jail terms and probably internment will be imposed on all alien in shipping butter to the Orient, the topics and other countries except the Allies.

IS CAPTAIN NOW.

CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—According to word received here, Lieut. "Gan" Brackin, a popular Chatham officer, who has been overseas for some time, has been promoted to the command of captain. Although he has been in the summons, and will be arrested if he ignores the court's order. The man is a munition factory worker.

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months alone of \$82,000,000. This increase in the one year is equal to the total assets the bank had ten years ago, after 35 years of business. In the past two years the increase in assets has amounted to \$137,000,000. A closer study of the statement shows more

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The prime minister has received the following cable-gram of congratulations from Hon. W. S. Massey, prime minister of New Massey, prime minister of New Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 29.—Prime Minister, Ottawa: I regard result of vour election as triumph for Imperial cause and proof that Canadians determined to do their full duty in defending the Empire and bringing this great fight for freedom to successful and satisfactory conclusion. Congratulate senior Dominion most heartly. (Signed) MASSEY."

SAMMIES IN TRENCHES

APP DENIED ALCOHOLIGE

See the sa amounted to \$137,000,000. A closer study of the statement shows more clearly how the Royal Bank is bene-fitting from a strong organization in every section of the Dominion, as deposits have increased over \$50,000,000.

during the year, and almost \$100,000, on the past two years. The total deposits now stand at \$252,987,382 as compared with \$200,277,595 a year ago, and \$154,976,327 two years ago. Of this total, deposits not bearing interest \$182,488,715 as against \$140,585,199 a year ago. With its very much larger assets the bank has evidently been able to handle a larger proportion of the increased business offering

larger assets the bank has evidently been able to handle a larger proportion of the increased business offering in the country, as reflected by a gain in current loans to \$102,358,027, as compared with \$86,936,631 last year.

Special Government Undertakings.

It is however, the special Government undertakings in connection with the war that represent the most important changes. This business has been a material factor in the large orders that Canadian corporations have been able to carry out.

In the first place the bank's deposit in the central gold reserves has increased to \$16,000,000 from \$6,500,000, an increase during the year of \$3,500,000. Following on this is an increase in the bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities from the 2021 to \$22,29,197, and an adventise.

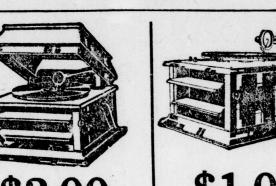
000. Following on this is an increase in the bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities from \$1,023,374 to \$22,322,197, and an advance in the holdings of Canadian municipal and British, foreign and colonial public securities to \$21,586,545 up from \$14,012,089.

Substantial increase in Earning...

As was to be expected, the very much larger business handled has permitted of a substantial increase in the earnings of the bank. The profits for the year amounted to \$2,327,979 equal to 18,08 per cent on the capital, as compared with \$2,111,307. The profits of the year, added to the balance of profits and loss at the end of the previous year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,180,-325. This amount was distributed as follows: Regular dividends, \$1,549,404; transferred to officers' pension fund, \$100,000; written off bank premises account, \$250,000; war tax on banknote circulation, \$128,357; contribution to patriotic fund, \$60,000; transferred to reserve fund, \$528,300. This left a balance to be carried forward to profit and loss of \$564,264. The bank also reports a substantial increase in the reserve fund from \$12,560,000 to \$14,000,

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been prohibited by the war trade This was disclosed tonight in a statement by the food administration requesting buttermakers and dealers to abandon certain types of packages used in shipping butter to the Orient, the tropics and other countries except the Allies.

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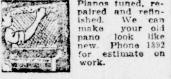
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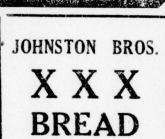
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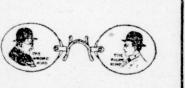
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# **FURS** for Christmas BELTZ & CO.

TO HELP HALIFAX. KINCARDINE, Dec. 21. - A relief fund has been opened in the two weeks here for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers. On Sunday special collections will be taken in every church in town



Are You Going Home For Christmas or to Visit Friends?

Do You Need a Traveling Bag?

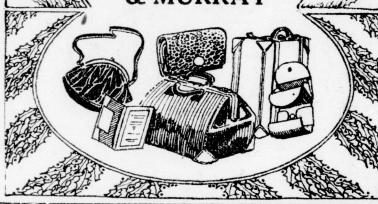
We are offering some specials in Club Bags and Suit Cases for Christmas.

CLUB BAGS From ..... \$3.75 to \$25.00 SUIT CASES From ..... \$1.45 to \$8.00

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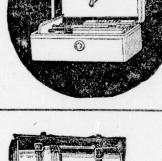
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CHILD'S SETS Knife, Fork and Spoon All silver, in box. Price .......25c set Steel Knife, Silver Spoon and Fork. Price ......\$1.00 set Pearl Handle Knife, Silver Spoon and Fork. Price \$1.25 set

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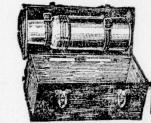
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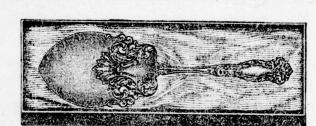
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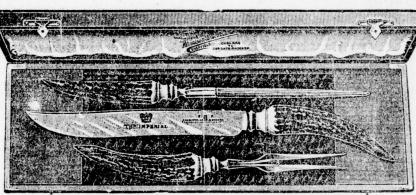
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