TURKISH WAR PARTY

SECOND VICTIM OF

BLAZE AT KINGSTON

WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

Crown Attorney to Probe Death of In-

Tuesday next at Melbourne.

dian Woman at Mun ey Reserve.

HEAD WHO MAY SOON

FACE A REVOLUTION

cil, Requests Inquiry Into

Beck Charges.

Allegations Against M. O. H.

Are Forwarded to Provin-

cial Board.

City Clerk Baker sent a copy today of

the resolution adopted by the council Monday night, and containing charges by Sir Adam Beck against Medical Officer of Health Dr. T. V. Hutchinson,

to Dr. McCullough, head of the Provincial Board of Health, and asked that the

charges be investigated. Dr. McCullough was asked to have the investigated.

to take action on a complaint filed some

Complains of Quarantine.

Mr. Raymond alleged in a commu

cation on November 13 that at a hous

opposite 422 King street a dog was al-

time ago by James G. Raymond.

tion take place as soon as possible.

TO McCULLOUGH

Bavarian Troops Beginning To Feel Mutinous

Are Getting Very Angry At Their Treatment by

of the South German States.

GERMANY LACKING FOOD

No Christmas Cake, Is Practical Tenor of Special Berlin Orders.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 23.-A special cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says:

"No Christmas cake for the Germans is the tenor of the melancholy message which Germany received this morning, when all the general commanders, actng under special orders from Berlin, issued proclamation, ordering that flour, cially for Christmas cakes, be used with the utmost economy. It is clear from the proclamations which were issued that the question of food is greatly orrying the German authorities, learly perceive that the empire is steering toward starvatio

Bavarlans Angry.

"From Munich it is learned of increas-ing dissatisfaction among the Bavarian os, who contend that they are not getting proper recognition for the sacs they have made during the pres-war. The feeling is spreading uickly throughout Bavaria that King Ludwig has been deceived by the Kaiser, and that Bavaria is now engaged in a patients tomorrow. The rotunda, bridgewar which can bring no profit to the kingdom, whatever may be the outcome. while in case of Germany's victory, the Prussians will reap all the profit and or, notwithstanding the fact that the Bavarians have sacrificed, proportion-ately, three times more men and money

"The Bavarians now also are beginning to inquire what the war is about, and are angry at the Kaiser's ambition union of the South German states as a encies prevalent at Berlin.

GERMANS INVADING PORTUGUESE LANDS

Another Raid On Naulila, a Military Post In Angola Province.

[Canadian Press.]

the Minister of Colonies, who said hat the Germans had made a fresh have to be sent back. attack on the military post at Naulila, in the province of Angola. The commander of the post, Col. Rocadas, the minister stated, had only

small force at his disposal, and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Ger-

Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking. Preceding Attack. The first invasion of Angola occurred

from Marques, East Africa, when a night. small party of German cavalry asked row, flows on toward the sea. Its sands losses were considerably lighter." or an interview with the commander. fight occurred, according to the reorts, during which three Germans were silled before the party retired. Berlin, however, has denied that such an inhowever, has denied that such an inident occurred. Portugal Active.

Reports from Lisbon show that 3,000 were sent from Portugal to its West African colony in September and October, and that in November the country was preparing to send 4,000 additional troops there. The Portuguese activity was caused by reports that Germany had armed great numbers of The French Press Unites In the natives and had placed them under the training of German officers for an nvasion of Angola.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 7 above zero.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 7 above zero.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND VERY COLD Toronto, Dec. 23-8 a.m. Fresh west to northwest winds; local

revious to 8 a.m. today High. Port Arthur... - 4 Parry Sound... 20 Ottawa

Weather Notes.

t snowfalls have occurred locally bertz and Ontario and in Quebec, to weather has been fair and quite

The cold in Manitoba and Northern

closes tomorrow at 2 n.m.

LONDON SOLDIER FIRST FOUR HATS IN WAS DECEIVED HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Member of the A. M. C., First Contingent Staff, Breaks Leg | Stevenson, Mitchell, Wright On Duty-Graphic Letter From Battle Line by Forest City Nurse On Duty There.

Germany.

adians, from the fact that the first Canadian volunteers to reach French soll for service are stationed there in charge of the stationary hospital in charge of Col. Shillington, of Ottawa. With this advance guard are several Londoners and Western Ontario people well-known here, including Dr. Stewart Fisher, son of the South German

Of the South German

There is nothing lacking in our equipment, and we ought to be able to give our men the very best of care and attention. The Red Cross Society would, I am sure, be delighted if they could only see all their beautiful sheets and pillowslips in use. I was unpacking a lot of them today. Our bandages are ready, dressings, gowns, etc., and this means so much when you undertake to stabilish a hospital in three days. Pauline Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. Ivey, a nurse fortunate enough to be accepted for the Red Cross ser
One of our own men had a slight a vice, and Dr. Bentley, dental surgeon, of dent-broke a small bone in his leg-and

Miss Ivey, writing to London, gives a most vivid description of her surroundings; of the magnificent golf Hotel du Toquet, commandeered for hospital purchat about the second contingent, and poses and the caring for the wounded who was coming.

Miss Ivey, the first part written on No- to move out tomorrow, and we will then vember 29, and the second on December be able to accommodate 500 patients. We cially by those who have friends with longs to a countess I believe, and its

Hospital in Hotel. Well, at last, we are at our destination. It is a large hotel, beautifully situated, fifteen minutes from the sea, Behind is a large pine forest, filled with the most fascinating French villas. In

but the road is so beautiful, and the standard in our nursing. French villas so numerous that it is quite an ideal walk, and does not seem long. The place is really a summer re-sort, but so many hospitals have located here that the stores are all open and

Ready for Patients. We arrived here Saturday night, Norember 28, by motor from Boulogne, and already (Sunday) we have stripped the place and put up 200 beds, arranged the operating-room, and are quite ready for room and dining-room are like a big sun parlor, glass inclosed and steamheated, and make beautiful hospital wards. The operating-room is perfectly finest operating room here yet, and even

Etapees (Pas-du-Calais), France, is a the D. G. M. S. was quite enthusiastic name that holds special interest for Can-about it. There is nothing lacking in

One of our own men had a slight acciis the first patient we have had. Strange

At present the nurses and officers are The following story, graphically told by quartered in the hospital, but we expect , will be read with eager interest, espe- are to have a villa to ourselves. It beonly drawback is that it is too beautiful. It contains nearly lifty rooms, but I have not seen it yet, so will wait till next time to rhapsodize about it. It is five minutes walk from the hospital.

The officers have another smaller villa, and are very near also. front of us the golf links, for which the of Westminster has established a hosplace is famous, with a clubhouse, tennis courts, etc. To our right, the sand dunes, and beyond, the sea. To the left, a beautiful avenue built through the forest. It is three miles from town Hard Work of Preparation.

commenced this letter, and they have been days filled with hard work. Both men and nurses have been workin night and day. The cleaning of large hotel for hospital purposes some task, I can assure you. We have moved into our villa—it is very comfortable, steam-heating plumbing, and lots of it. Of course, the bedroom capacity is somewhat limited, and we have to use the dining-room as a bedroom, and then use the butler's pantry as a dressing-room. Our mess is at the hotel, so we don't eat at the villa. We have a fine, large living-room, ope Continued on Page Three.

Officers Blame Hughes which is simply rulning the Bavarian finances, while crippling the Bavarian finances, while crippling the army. This feeling, if not speedily counteracted, may possibly lead to the formation of a limiton of the counter acted, the counter of the counter acted, in the counter of the counter acted, in the counter of the co

Those Who Have Returned Say Minister Should Not Have Sent So Many-Some Visited the Battle front.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Ontario and trenches. The dead bodies on the yellow sands, under a setting sun, will alwill be 52 officers from the first Canadian con- ways remain a vivid picture in my tingent at Salisbury Plains passed memory, through Montreal last night, having landed at Halifax on Sunday.

Dundas; F. J. Hollister, Toronto; H. A. might have been labelled 'war.' We grounds. The dry canteen conducted strategic advantage. Sharpe and W. P. Clifton, Niagara motored the ten miles to Dixmude. On by the Y. M. C. A., furnished a great W. B. Collier, Toronto, and T. D. Johnston, Peterboro,

their criticism of Major-General Sam ened. Lisbon, via Paris, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola. Portuguese West Africa. The fact was

Canadian troops. He should have

Canadian troops. He should have

"Only a few thousand yards back
from the trenches, Belgians were living. They almost seemed to have nnounced in the Chamber of Deputies known, they say, that it would create adopted the fatalist's view of life-if trouble, and the surplus men would they went away they had no place to \$30,000, and armed with this "small"

Visited Battlefront. Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, of Portage la Prairie, was in charge of the returning officers. Before returning, he visited the battlefront in Flanders with hand cut off by drunken German solin an accident with his horse during Allies in France and Belgium continue in an accident with his horse during Allies in France and Belgium continue Major Norman Edgar, of Regina. through Dunkirk, Nieuport and Dix- the men taking shelter in the trenches. mude to the trenches.

Saw the Fighting.

"Only a few thousand yards back men,

diers.

and Graham All Going To Run.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRY

Mayor Makes Long Expected Announcement of Fourth Term Intentions.

That there will be four candidates for mayor in the forthe ming municipal elections was practically assu today when Major Graham announced his intentions of seeking a fourth term. At the same time B. G. H.

Wright filled his qualifications as a candidate with City Clerk Baller as a mayoralty can't date, and it is un erst od he will make the campaign as the temperance concidate. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, as the canditate of Sydenham, of Mrs. Wil-Association in its efforts to stamp out the village of the Trades and labor assemble in Deyo. Her brother-n-aw, who contagious diseases in this community. Dr. H. A. Sevenson, as the date of the Trades and labor assembly was the first candidate to file for tried to save her when the fire bloke mayor, while late this afternoon it was mayor, while late this afternoon it was out, was burned to death. Mrs. Devo also forwarded to Dr. F. L. Burdon, with

mayor, while late this afternoon it was out, was burned to death. Mrs. Devo also forwarded to Dr. F. L. Burdon said that Ald. Free G. Mitchell would was 24 years of age. Her husband chairman of the board of health, with make the fight at the request of hun-dreds of his friends, who were in sympathy with his efforts to force an in quiry into the manner in which Car Becker, a German reservist, left the employ of the public utilities commissi and joined his regiment in Germany now fighting against England. Ald. Mitchel has also been instrumental in trying to find cut the status of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz of the commission, The office-seekers who have qualified are Hubert Ashplant, J. F. Faulds and Several days have elapsed since I J. F. Madden, for the board of control, and Max Lerner, C. H. Merryfield and

FREE TOMORROW

After the Smallpox Scare.

NO RECRUITING ORDERS

Headquarters Is Still Without west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grips on the banks The London newspapers have decided Word of Third Contingent Mobilization.

contained trenches, then dead and more there two weeks ago, will get their tomorrow when the quarantine will be lifted.

The officers who went into quarantine with the men have kept it inter- fact, according to reports reaching "Nieuport, with its wreck of a cathe. esting for them from a training point London, that the Russian front has been The Ontario representatives were: W. dral, which had been shelled by the Of view, although at night they were straightened out, and it is difficult to Cressey, Sudbury; G. H. Carpenter, Germans, and its shattered houses, allowed considerable freedom on the visualize which contender has the the way we passed Belgian troops congregating place for the men, and fighting in the trenches. There was no

Christmas Pay Checks.

Today two weeks pay was issued to Aix-la-Chappelle each man, in all a payroll of nearly France. This activity may be the fore-\$30,000, and armed with this "small" runner of a renewed German offensive

Major Norman Edgar, of Regina.

He was among the Belgian troops, was in a French observation station, was in among flying shells and went troops when we were near Dixmude to be about again. The officers and men are now anxiously awaiting the sive, and every day shows slight gains to their credit. was in among flying shells and went troops when we were near Dixmude, was in among flying shells and went troops when we were near Dixmude, time when they will be ordered with "The scene at Nieuport would have us. I believe the Germans lost fifty England. Militia headquarters is still without

ate in October, according to reports made a wonderful picture," he said last per cent of their men in the fierce Militia headquarters is still without from Marques. East Africa, when a night. "The Yser, comparatively nar-fighting at Ypres, while the British information regarding the mobiliza-

Quarantine Will Be Lifted Country In Grip of Winter, With Men in Trenches Suffering

ceived early yested by morning wen medical health officer of incompetency

her home caught file from the kitchen and neglect of duty, and of practically

stove caused the death last night in tying the hands of the London Health

was killed a few weeks ago, ween he the request that he bring it to the atten

fell into an open shaft at Sydeniam. Ition of the board. He was also asked

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop will in- lowed to run at large among the children

vestigate the death of Mrs. Kiskeko, of the Alexandra school, while the house an Indian woman, who died on the was under quarantine for smallpox, and

Muncey reserve on Sunday night, and that Peter Birtwistle, a roomer, was not whose death, according to the coroner, included in the quarantine, and was even

was caused by foul play. The county allowed to go to the house, with an

crown attorney will receive a confiden- other man, and remove his clothing and

tial report from the doctor who par-formed the post-mortem this week, and was placarded.

Great Hardship-Lull Expected In War Zone Over Christmas.

German Reinforcements Again, there come trickling through

toward

of the Bzura, Rawka and Pilica rivers, dnanimously not to publish on Christ-continues to be the scene of the most mas Day, and the official press bureau desperate fighting in either the eastern will suspend its activities from the afternoon of December 24 until the even-

Thousands of tons of Christmas pres-Eighteenth Battalion, who have been recalled, the sufferings of the men in the ents have been sent to all the fronts. quarantined in Queen's Park because trenches may to some extent be appre- The distribution and enjoyment of these of a mild case of smallpox discovered there two weeks ago, will get their full force of winter. Each side has sus-AFTER WARSAW.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 23 .- The Daily Mail's "Only one of three sides of a square by the German army headquarters says: tivity. ntinue with uninterrupted vigor. "The Germans are keeping up a supply of troops wherever they are needed for filling up the gaps.

"The Germans are keeping up a supply of troops wherever they are needed lish on the Richebourg Canal. from Warsaw, continue. "It is now stated that the number of Aire to La Bassee. Since December 20, troops in the western front has been 150 British and colored soldiers have the River Pilica remains unchanged." reduced, but that the places in the first line units are being taken by gar-

rison and second line troops. Can Russians Hold? "If the Russians' dam, which has been constructed in order to hold back

the torrent of Germans that is being poured toward Warsaw, can resist the pressure, the situation must improve.'
The Daily Telegraph's corresponden at Petrograd telegraphs: "At Munto the Germans shot down one of their It is believed that notwithstanding the own aeroplanes, which they thought failure of the plan for an armistice over was a Russian machine. It was broken Christmas, some sort of a lull will set into fragments by the fall, and both in on Christmas Day Itself. Christmas occupants were instantly killed.'

PROCEEDS IN POLAND

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 23.—12 (noon).—The 80-mile front in Russian Poland to the When the weather conditions under ing of December 25.

About 1,100 soldiers of the which the troops there are fighting are tained tremendous losses in this battle this is possible. of the rivers, and although the Germans claim to have forced the Russian line at a number of points, it is nevertheless

Some of the officers were frank in sign of the men becoming disheart- in the battalion performing for the and the west. A dispatch reaching here ments of German forces from the east from Amsterdam says that thousands of German troops have passed through go to except to become refugees; they might as well stay and take their chance of a stray shell striking them.

Child Mutilated.

Sol,000, and armed with this "smair in the western arena under the eyes of Emperor William, or it may be simply and buy their belated Christmas gifts Great Britain has been throwing lately for friends they left at home. Child Mutilated.

"I saw a little Belgian girl with her Col. E. S. Wigle, who injured his leg the situation appears to stand today, the

A Christmas Lull.

NAVAL OFFICERS

DECLINES TO ATTEND

Assistant Manager of Utilities Commission Refuses To Answer Becker Questions.

cil, probing the case of Carl Becker, the German reservist, employed in the public utilities commission up until a short time after the war broke out, Hunt. Mr. Hunt is at the head of the department which employed Becker, and he was asked to give information

On motion of Ald. James Tancock a report to the council was prepared containing the information that Mr. Hunt refused to answer questions of

About twenty questions bearing on the case were answered for the committee by John H. Chapman, acting chairman of the board, but the in-formation contained in the answers been saving up his coppers for some chairman of the board, but the indid not satisfy the committee.

DONATION .- Miss Catherine

RECAPTURE VILLAGE

City Clerk, On Behalf of Coun- In Various Belgian Districts Allies Advance, Mak ng 800 Yards Near Perthes-Les-Hurius-German Lines of Works Blown Up and Taken.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Dec. 23 .- 2:25 p.m. - The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"Yesterday in Beigium we made slight progress between the sea and the highway from Nieuport to Westende, as well as in the region between Steenstrawe and Bixschoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt.

"To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we recaptured the village of Givenchy-Les-La Bassee, which had been lost to us.

"In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy and ourselves to lessen our activities.

AVERAGE GAIN 800 YARDS. "To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been artillery engagements.

"In the region of Perthes-Les-Hurlus we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which came into our possession, we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter-attack was

"We also made progress to the northeast of Beausejour, where further counter-attacks on the part of the enemy were without success

PERCEPTIBLE ADVANCE.

There has been a perceptible advance on the part of pary attend the inquest on Of these charges the board has taken our troops in the forest of La Grurie against a front of tat Melbourne. deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines of works and occupied the excavations.

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Boureuilles, with the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning.

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to Upper Alsace.

BOTH HAVE SUCCESSES.

"Russia-In East Prussia the Germans have been driven on the line from Neidenburg to Soldau to Lautenburg. sentiment is deep in the men's hearts, In Poland the Germans were successful in getting a footing ns on the line of battle on the lower Bzura, to the north of Sochaizew. Further to the south they reached the Rawka River at Bolimow, and they have passed Skierniewice, moving to the east.

"Austro-German torces are moving into Poland along a front which runs from a point to the southeast of Pietrkow to the west of the River Nida, in Galicia. They have reached the River Dunajek and they occupy a line from Grybow to Smigrod to Sanok.

"The effort at a sortie made by the Przemysl garrison resulted in complete failure."

GERMANY'S REPORT.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Dec. 23, via London, 3:25 p.m. official statement issued today "Notwithstanding desperate counter Prussia is unchanged.

poys, he says, is steadiness on the par-

Following are the marks made by

the various schools entered in the com

tition out of a possible 500. Chesley Avenue......284

Rectory Street278

Aberdeen269

lexandra

Talbot267 St. George's254

JUDGMENT RESERVED

den Charged With Stealing Coppers

Judgment was reserved till Saturday

Judge Elliott in the county court

se today at the court house, when

From Old Man Appear in Court.

oners stole them from him.

been captured by us, and five machine guns and four mine-throwers taken. Attacks Partly Repelled. "In the neighborhood of Camp Chal-

ons the enemy is showing greater acon which the Germans were attacking the Lussians a few days ago is being assaulted. This is on the line before Warsaw, where the efforts of the enemy to pierce the Russian line of defence to pierce the Russian line of the

"The situation on the right bank of

BECOME CITIZENS PLEASES OFFICERS OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Major Milligan Has Nothing But Praise For Pupils' Work. Prominent Canadians Will Take Advantage of Empire-In submitting his report on the recent military drill competitions, held in the public schools for the Strathcona Trust

Wide Naturalization.

rizes. Major H. L. Milligan, of the [Special to The Advertiser.] Eighteenth Batallion, who conducted he competition with Captain E. W. Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- Hon. George E. Hallam and Lieut. C. P. Laing. ex-Perley, Sir William Van Horne and Sir presses the opinion that the London Thomas Shaughnessy will start next public school scholars are keen to learn year by becoming citizens of the British "The children are all very keen, are Empire. On January 1 there comes into willing to learn and are anxious to pereffect in every part of the Emptre a law

fect themselves," says the major.
In all the city schools I found efficient drill being done. Talbot Street, howproviding for Empire-wide naturalization. Under its provisions an alien who omes a British subject in one part ever, is singled out as the best in the of the Empire becomes a British subject city. The general difficulty with schooln every part of the Empire. The three distinguished Canadians of American birth are taking advantage Once, however, the boys learned that this was a requisite of the training, they paraded like veterans. of the new law. Their applications are

in, and they are first on the list. TORONTO NOMINATIONS

T. L. Church and Jesse McCarthy for the Mayoralty.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 23 .- This was nomination day at the city hall for the aspirants for civic honors. The city clerk received the nominations of Controllers T. L. Church and Jesse McCarthy for the mayoralty. Mayor Hocken was nominated, but retired. trollers: James Simpson, John Wanless, F. G. McBrien, F. S. Spence, Thomas Foster, John O'Neill and Jos. James Ballantyne and Frank Mitchell, E. Thompson were nominated. Four Strathroy, were tried on the charge of are to be elected. The present constealing \$7.85 from Herbert Reeves, of trollers are Church, McCarthy, Simp-

time, having 63 of them, the balance be-NOT READY TILL SUMMER,ing in silver. He alleges that the pris- Though the new Ridout Street Methodist Church is now all inclosed, the

(Continued on Page Five.)

BRITISH MAIL

Of having all the turkeys roasted in the Asylum kitchens and delivered at the factory. One hundred and thirty turkeys, dressed and ready for the ovens, have been donated by individuals, the balance bought through a local dealer. A service that cannot be overestimated.

The next British mail (parcel post)

The next British mail (parcel post)

Of having all the turkeys roasted in the Asylum kitchens and delivered at the factory. One hundred and thirty turkeys, dressed and ready for the ovens, have been donated by individuals, the balance bought through a local dealer. A service that cannot be overestimated.

Of having all the turkeys roasted in the Children's Aid Society today as a lingual of the Empire, gave here check for \$50, the Coll Goethals expects to go to Washington after the Christmas holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a local dealer of the Empire, gave here check for \$50 to alloged property of Frank O'Connor, was all function prosesses. Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, gave here check for \$50 to alloged property of Frank O'Connor, was alloged property of Finishing the interior prosects to go to Washington after the Christmas holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a local of the Empire, gave here check for \$50 to alloged property of Finishing the interior prosects to go to Washington after the Christmas holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a christian holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a christian holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a christman holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a christman holidays to the Children's Aid Society today as a christman holidays to the children's Aid Society of the search of the Empire, gave hereack for \$50, the Coll Goethals expects to go to Washington after the Christman holidays to the children's Aid Society of the search of the building with the cold weather, and it is not christman for the children's Aid Society of the building with the cold we

PROVED TO PEOPLE

Extolling Speeches In Parliament.

ONLY POLITICAL MALADY

So Matin Says of So-Called Disease In French Soul.

[Canadlan Press.] Paris, Dec. 23.—Newspapers of all have taken upon themselves may be shades of opinion vie with each other gathered from the fact that in preparatoday in extelling the speeches of Pretion for the serving of 1,250 the followsnow flurries, but mostly fair and very cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours of Parliament yesterday, which, all declare, was a magnificent manifestation of the "sacred union" of the whole coun-try appealed for by President Poincare

at the beginning of the war.
"All signs of disease in the French soul, which barbarian doctors like best to dwell upon, was a political malady," Cloudy says the Matin, in commenting on the Cloudy terday, for the second time, that this (Continued on Page Five.)

Christmas Eve Dinner for the Second Contingent Col. Goethals' Demand On Volunteers Keeps Canadian Club Members Busy Preparing Gorgeous Spread. This afternoon, the members of the has been that of Mrs. A. T. Edwards,

WOMEN STRIVING WITH

HERCULEAN TASK OF

FEEDING 1,200 SOLDIERS

The enormity of the task the ladies ing provisions ahe being cooked and

100 quarts cranberries. 600 pounds of pudding. 200 mince pies. 3,000 bread rolls In addition there will be a long list of other goodies. In Asylum Ovens.

200 turkeys.

Some time ago, Dr. Robinson, superntendent of the Asylum, made an offer

Women's Canadian Club are busily en-convener of the turkey committee, and gaged at the McCormick factory, Dun-the members of her committee. Tues-

Company's Co.operation. checking of coats, wraps, etc., during onel himself upon his arrival here to-

the dinner to the men of the Eighteenth Battalion and the Fifteenth Battery, to be given there tomorrow night at 5:30, the hour baying been above. patch of American warships to the Cormick plant, and assuring to the guests good smokes by personally attending to the provision of cigars.

Wireless plants and naval affairs in the before the committee, and refused to answer any questions unless they were ton as a matter of form by Committee. ton as a matter of form by Colonel Not only has the McCormick Com- Goethals, acting in his capacity as govpany granted the use of its premises, its furniture, and its dishes, but it is having several of its staff assist with cident is ended so far as Col. Goethals the preparations and to look after the is concerned. So announces the col-

Thoughtfulness has provided every comfort for the Canadian Club members who are getting ready for the banquet.

The rest-norm has a provided every confort for the Canadian Club members who are getting ready for the banquet. disposal, and afternoon tea is being neutrality. He declined to give the names of the naval officers or to give row as guests of the McCormick Comrow as guests of the McCormick Com- the names of the vessels involved in

ASKED WARSHIPS Washington Was On The special committee of the coun-Their Representation.

[Canadlan Press.] New York, Dec. 23 .- The request held a meeting today to consider das street east, with preparations for day afternoon Mrs. Edwards' kitchen made by Colonel George W. Goethals, reply from Assistant Manager A. O. the hour having been changed from 6:30 sixty loaves of bread being used in the process. Mayor Graham has looked Christmas Day in their own homes an opportunity of leaving by evening trains the four having been changed from 6:30 sixty loaves of bread being used in the process. Mayor Graham has looked United States, was made at the re-quest of naval officers in charge of that he did not have time to appear

Press Bureau Says That He Flew Over

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22. - (By Wireless to Sayville.) - Among the items given out for publication today by the official ress bureau, were the following:

liles in the west were about to atto advance. Thus far, however, heir bittempts everywhere have failed no the situation seems little chang-

take mention of the continuation of aftack, but whether this is being ade against the Russian rear guard the Russian main army cannot be

Heavy Fighting in West Galicia. The situation in West Galicia is The Russians there are holdthe east bank of the Dunajec ever to Tuchow, and another line exsoutheastward past Krosno. feary fighting is proceeding on both. ese lines, and also in the Lupkow

mation of what form it will take.

"The newspapers here today publified south of Tomaszow there has trians to pierce the Russian lines trians rench report asserted that several renches had been taken at Auchy, La RUSSIANS MAKE lasse, Saint Laurent and Blangy. The tatement from headquarters says all EFFORT TO STAND. ise places lie in the rear of the Ger-

hat the Germans took 800 prisoners u these attacks, exterminating utterly he Ninth Battalion of French Chas-

Doven threw bombs and reconnoitred se position of the British fleet.'

CANADA PREPARED

subject works, refterated the determina- the bombardment, but the unemion of the Government and the peo- ployed workmen are destitute. le of Canada to see the war through. We are in this struggle with all our RUSSIAN BASE ower, with all our energy and with on ALAND ISLANDS.

The economic vitality of the Domin-fou was dwelt upon by Mr. Rogers, ex-emplified particularly in the fact that development planned at the be-cipning of the veer at the belespite the disturbing influence of the war in the latter months of the year, and the necessity for dealing with the

BULLETIN DISCOVERIES

Winnipeg. Dec. 23.—Arrangements uave been made by which each branch bank in Saskatchewan will be equipped with a bulletin board to be used by the Government of the Construction of the Co

Parisian Ivory

We have a fine stock to choose from. Geo. A. McLachlan

DRUGGIST. 390 Richmond Street.

Holidau

Boots and Shoes

FOR MEN, WOMEN

Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00

Women's \$3.00 to \$5.50

Children's .. \$1.00 to \$3.00

AND CAILDREN.

GERMANS FORCED INTO RIVER BY RUSS ATTACKS

Austrians Also Forced Back Upon the Nida, Suffering Losses of Eighteen Officers and One Thousand Soldiers -Operations Successful in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.-The following statement from the general staff of Dover.

the Russian commander in chief, was issued rought?

"On December 2f, on the left bank of the Visual River between its lower course and the Pilica River, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly.

The general we repulsed all these attacks, inflictling heavy losses on the chart.

Preparing Final Blow Against

Servia—Allies Fail To

Advance.

The general we repulsed all positions and fell each toward the east in process of the general positions.

"Our counter-attacks resulted in throwing into the river of the German from who had crossed the Brura near Sachacaew. These troops suffered heavy losses in killed, also we captured nine quick-firing guns.

"The situation between the Pilica River and the upper Vistbia River is incorporate to the process of the proces

without important change except in the region of Skrzynno, where the Austrians, after having crossed the Nida River, were pushed back upon that stream by the bayonet attacks of our troops. Eighteen of their officers and about 1,000 soldiers surrendered. "It has been established that in the region of Przedborz, on the 19th in-stant, we took seventeen officers and about 1.000 men.

"In Galleia our operations on the Mst instant continued to develop suc-cessfully. Near Ryglice an Austrian division made a sudden attack upon our "The order of Gen Joffre for an oftroops but eventually was thrown back in disorder, leaving behind 1,500 dead.

"Another Austrian division which attacked us with the bayonet at Godlowo, belief held here for some days that the same region the Mustrians, under the pressure of our offensive, lost many prisoners, three guns and some mitrailleuses.

"The sorties attempted by the garrison of Przemysl all were repulsed. The Austrians were thrown back toward their fortifications and suffered heavy

An army headquarters report con- RUSSIANS RENEW OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA.

to London, Nov. 23), 12:45 a.m.—The Polish front, but the newspaper is of following official statement, was the opinion that this action means no issued tonight:

| Nightening of the task of the Allies

ing south of the mountain ridge in parts of the line where elaborate enthe district embraced by the rivers trenchments proved sufficient to Nagayar, Latorza and Ung. withhol

"A dispatch from Budapest says the ustrians are preparing a final blow particularly, they suffered severe levies are being filled out with the particularly, they suffered severe levies are being sent to the Polish fronts."

GENERAL MACKENSEN'S HEAD- pathian army, made a sortle coinci-French Battalion Exterminated.

A. French report said the French position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but that they were all captured. The French claim that the learned attacks are position. The Russians, in retreat before the army of Gen. Mackensen, are making an effort to effect a stand on the strong all captured. The French claim that the learned attacks. The headquarters sians, in retreat before the army of Gen. Mackensen, are making an effort to effect a stand on the strong natural line between the Bzura and learned attacks. Rawa Rivers. This line had previous-lated, is answered with the statement lated the Germans took 890 prisoners lated the Germans took 890 prisoners lated the Germans took 100 prisoners lated the bowever, have already broken through, and it is thought that the Russians further, although they are attempt-

counter offensive.
The Associated Press correspondent met 4,000 prisoners this after-noon east of Lowicz under a small escort, and was informed by the com-TO GO TO THE LIMIT manding general that he regarded the situation for the Germans as excellent. He expressed the opinion, how-ever, that heavy fighting would occur WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. — Speaking at before the Russians would be obliged function of the Adanac Club, here, to retire behind the Vistula. oday, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of Lodz has suffered little through

"For the end is not yet," said Mr. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Berlin reports soldiers of all ranks have in their ability Rogers, "but let me say, on behalf of say that Russia is planning to estab-the Government of Canada, that there lish a naval base on the Aland Is no limit to our readiness, no limit Islands. The Gulf of Finland is now rick has been in Europe on a special to our willingness, no limit to our frozen over in parts, but the Aland rick has been in Europe on a special financial ability, in preparing and sending every man within the borders of our Dominion of Canada, that can qualify under the military rules, if they are wanted and required by Lord islands, it is understood that a number of Russian war craft, including ago, went to St. Omar, and from there

development planned at the be-siming of the year was carried out.

The Aian d'Archipelago consists of trenches, which were a mile in the desaits the disturbing influence of the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia. They trenches, we moved our car with the were taken over from Sweden by greatest difficulty over a road which Russia in 1809. They are populated had been shelled full of tremendous by about 25,000 persons, mostly pits by the great German howitzers, we

East Prussian frontier from Mlawa, Russian Poland, by the Russians, is spreading out to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front. The purpose of the German movement is to debouch to the right of the entrenched Mazur I could see, they appear to be thoroughly Lake position and to reinforce the enjoying the dangerous game they are troops in the vicinity of Thorn for playing. protection against the continued Rus-sian advance on the Thorn-Allen-stein-Insterburg Railroad, which is biggest piece of business I ever saw, the main strategic line paralleling and so big that it was really impossible the north Poland frontier. The Russian successes here not "The Canadians are most anxious to only threaten the right of the Gerbe moved from Salisbury camp to the man Mazur Lake position, but also front."

Do Not Let Anyone Be Overlooked

This Festive Season--FOOTWEAR is an Ideal Present

Hints of Have complete stocks of newest styles, at lowest reasonable prices. If you

WE WILL FIT

YOUR GIFT

If you are not sure of the

size, buy here, and we will

fit them properly after

RUBBERS TO FIT ALL STYLE OF SHOES.

CASSELMAN BROS. 171 DUNDAS STREET.

buy it here you are sure of satisfaction.

Christmas.

Footwear might be termed the universal gift. It is so acceptable to rich.

poor, young, old, father, mother, grand-parents, son, daughter, baby, aunt,

uncle, cousin, brother, sister, friend or playmate. Have YOU remembered

CASSELMAN BROS.

threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw.

Opinion of Bourse Gazette. VIENNA, Dec. 22 (Via Amsterdam to the shifting of the weight of Ger-"In the Carpathlans we are fight from the western battlefront are from

withhold the French and British It is statedt hat the heavy draft on the Russians renewed the offensive the seasoned German troops of the

Russian trenches near Lisko.

Austrian Aviator Shot Down. The garrison of the Austrian force of Przemysl, seemingly info med of the movements of the Austrian Car-

will be obliged to fall back still ations is about the mouth of Mesol-The chief scene of the sent open The Germany navy eviator. Lieut. further, although they are attemptable aboretz Pass, which is traversed by a double track railroad from Homano with the nearest railroad to the west fifty miles away. The nearest pass

OF WAR IN FRANCE

tance and is held by the Russians.

J. J. Carrick, Canadian M. P., Saw Battles in Progress

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—"After spending four days on or near the battle line in Europe. I left impressed chiefly with the confidence which British and French

wounded being brought in from the saw miles and miles of fertile land in France, where trees, fences had been smashed flat by the fighting, and we saw thousands of motor trucks hauling food and ammunition to

bed with a bulletin board to be used by the Government for the dissemination of information giving the farmers the benefit of the discoveries of the which has been driven across the homes are going back to build new homes are going back to build new homes are going back to build new homes are going back to plow

Hockey Boots and Skates

Boots \$1.50 to \$4.00

Skates.....\$1.00 to \$6.00

Slippers

All styles. All prices. We

invite your inspection.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA. Christmas Music Tonight.

Main Floor. Balcony, 8 to 10 p.m.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS. Have You Ordered Your New Year's Greeting Cards? Stationery Counter.

Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Merchandise



Programme For Tomerrew, the Day Before Christmas:

Store Open From 8:30 Until 10:00 p.m. Cortese Orchestra, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

In Kestaurant CHRISTMAS DINNER 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, and English Plum Pudding. Special $\cdots 35c$

Full Course Supper. 5:00 to 7:30. Special, 35c. Special Lunches — 3:00 to 9:30.

Roast Turkey Bread and Butter, and Cup of Tea or Coffee 20¢ Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter, and Cup of Tea or Coffee ...15c

Fruit Salad, Fancy Cake and Tea or Coffee . Fourth Floor.

VISITORS USE THE FREE

CHECK ROOM. On Main Floor. Check your wraps and luggage, and do your shopping in comfort. Use a transfer card, and arrange for the payment and delivery of your purchases at the Transfer Office, when you have finished.

For Last Minute Demands PART from the stockroom, which has been supplying the reserves from day to day, there is no noticeable depletion of stocks anywhere in this great Christmas store. Tomorrow morning the displays of gift merchandise will present the appearance of the first, rather than the last, day of the holiday season, and we

most comfortably and with greatest satisfaction in the morning. For the Last Act of The Great Christmas Drama

hope to have ample selection of useful gifts up to the closing hour.

BEGIN EARLY TOMORROW. You think better, buy better, shop

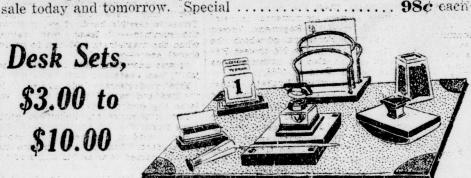


Tomorrow---Last Day to Buy an Xmas Gift of the Special 39-Inch Black Satin Duchesse at Only \$1.59 yard

This special number is imported direct from one of the best Swiss manufacturers, who has a reputation for reliable wearing Silks and Satins. Tomorrow's advertised Satin is a dependable one for fine dress wear at the price of a medium quality. Get your order in early. 5 to 6 yards for a dress, in beautiful boxes, 39 inches, \$1.59 yard

12 Dozen Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, 98c

A special purchase for last-minute selling. Newest shapes, with pannier or the side strap handles. Crepe Seal or Morocco Grain, with neat nickel or gunmetal frames, with mirror and envelope coin purse. On



Special assortment of Writing Sets. Some with engagement calendars and brass trimmings. Prices \$3.00 to \$10.00

COMB AND BRUSH SETS, Sale 79c

Large assortment of Military Brushes, in genuine ebony, with French hand-drawn bristle...... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair Parisian Ivory Military Brushes. The genuine French ivory, excellent French bristles. From \$3.00 to \$6.00 pair Leather Cases for military brushes, in plain calf, 50¢. Seal grain at 75¢ and \$1.00 each

Gloves Sure to Please

In tomorrow's special display will be an exceptionally good colleclection of White and Black Gloves, in embroidered backs, in self and black on white, and

self and white on black. Cape, Lambskin, Cashmere, Chamois and others. Black, white or tan, in wrist or longer lengths. A complete range of sizes. At all favorite prices.



Glove Coupons for Hurried Shoppers

Place in envelope with greeting card, and allow recipients to make their own choice Coupons for

Smart Street Gloves For Gifts Good Quality English Walking Gloves, in tans

with self or red stitching, pique sewn, one dome. Dent's "Highbury" Smart Cape Glove, tan, prix smart backs in stitching of red and black. Price

Doeskin Gloves, washable, white or natural. Practical gift for \$1.00 pair

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY



All boxed, ready for sending. A happy lastminute suggestion. Large boxes of Christmas Note Paper and Envelopes, prettily boxed and tied with ribbon. Some boxes in cabinet style, ranging in price from ...

.....75¢ to \$4.00 Pretty designs in cabinet style, with two different sizes of envelopes, note paper and visiting cards. . .

..... \$1.25 Plain red and grey fancy boxes, in embossed felt with two different sizes note paper and envelopes, tied with ribbon to match box \$1.50 Different designs in padded covered boxes, with raised picture on top, prettily boxed for gifts.

Some larger sizes, good value \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per box Embossing done free on large boxes of note paper and envelopes in white, old English raised initial. Select your box while we have an as-

Fireproof Crepe Paper Decorations, in plain red and green, 10 feet long 10c Tissue Paper Garland, in plain red and plain green, mixed, 10 feet long 10¢ roll

White Tissue Paper for wrapping parcels, 12 sheets, for 5¢ Toys in Abundance for Last Day Buyers

· TOY-TOWN.

Stocks have been grouped and rearranged for quick and easy selection tonight and tomorrow, and the gaps have been filled from the reserves. COME TONIGHT.

Was never so well prepared for the final rush



Floor Silk and Wool Hose. Colors pink, blue, tan,

also black and white. Sizes 4 to 6. Price 50¢ Silk Socks; pink, sky, cream and tan 40¢ to 65¢ White Silk Hose, fine ribbed, at 65¢

Mercerized Hose, fine ribbed. Sizes 4 to 6, at 35¢ Fine French Silk Hose. Colors pink, sky, also black and white. Regular \$1.50 per pair. Knitted Jackets, all white or white with colored trimming 25¢ to \$3.00 Knitted Overalls, in short length or with feet. Knitted Sleeper, all wool; splendid thing to put on when baby is out of doors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special 98c Pajamas, in figured flannelette; colors pink,

tan, blue ground, borders of Kewpie dolls, teddy bears, kittens and children. Sizes 2 to 2 years \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos, with cunning borders of children, teddy bears, kittens and dogs. \$1.00 to \$1.25

Comforters in silk and silkoline for bassinette or crib. Both figured and plain. From \$1.50 to \$5.50 each



Handsome plain Crepe de Chene Scarf, with hemstitched ends, 21/2x 22 inches, in light evening shades \$1.50 each

Handsome Floral Scarfs, in white, with colored floral designs ... \$2.50

White or Black, real Spanish Scarfs. Handsome Spanish laces. From \$2.50 to \$8.50 Egyptian Scarfs. These are heavy white net with sterling silver designs woven in the net, sold by weight. Black or white and silver. \$4.00 and \$10.00 each

fringed ends, in sky, white, black, navy or grey 98¢ and \$1.25 each Handsome Crepe de Chene Scarf, in black, with white or grey crepe de chene lining, fringed ends. Special \$2.50 Women's Mufflers, art silk, in fine stripe pattern, 54 inches long, 9 inches wide, fringed ends, in navy, black, grey, champagne, white \$1.25 each

French Hand-Made Gowns. From .. \$2.75 to \$15.00 French Hand-Made Drawers. From French Hand-Made Petticoats. From \$3.00 to \$8.75 French Hand-Made Princess Slips. From. French II \$3.75 to \$18.00 French Hand-Made Combinations. From ...

\$1.00 to \$6.75

Daintily Hand-Embroidered French Whitewear, Prettily Boxed French Hand-Made Corset Covers. From

Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches \$8.75 Here is a last minute suggestion. Swiss movement, guaranteed six-jewel Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, in beautiful extension bracelet design. A pleasing gift,

NOVELTIES IN BRASS GOODS Bridge Pads, with pencil attached, in plain burnished

useful and pretty. Special value \$8.75

Brass Book Racks, with extension rods \$2.50 and \$3 Brass Shear Sets, consists of large scissors and paper knife \$1.00 and \$2.50 set Handsome Brass Tobacco Jar \$4.50 Smoking Set.—Ash tray, cigar cutter and Kando lighter. Complete \$5.00 Brass Kando Lighter and Ash Tray \$2.25
Brass Candle Sticks. Special\$1.50 pair

TOILET SETS, 50c to \$1.25

Five Articles, any of which retail for 25c each.-Toilet box, containing 1 cake cuticle soap, 1 cake complexion soap, box talcum, bottle Midco shampoo, cake dentifrice. Special 5 pieces for 50¢ box Toilet box, containing six articles, regular 25c each.-Cake shampoo soap, cake toilet soap, box talcum powder, box dentifrice and bottle of cucumber cream. Special... Toilet box containing eleven articles, regular 25c each.-1 cake Trinolo stain remover, cake toilet soap, cake cuticle soap, cake buttermilk and glycerine soap, cake tar soap, 1 box face powder, box talcum powder, cake dentifrice, bottle shampoo, bottle perfume and bottle cucumber

cream. Special \$1.25 box LADIES' FURS AND SCARFS Misses' Grey Lamb Muffs \$6.50 and \$6.95

Persian Lamb Muffs....\$21.50, \$23.50, \$25.00 to \$48.50 Misses' Grey Lamb Scarfs \$5.75 and \$6.50 Mink Muffs \$37.50, \$44.00, \$48.00 to \$98.00 Mink Neck Pieces \$23.50, \$33.50, \$45.00 to \$118.00 Alaska Sable Muffs..... \$16.95, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$45.00 Sable Stoles \$16.50, \$29.00, \$35.00, \$39.00 to \$50.00 Western Sable Muffs \$7.50, \$10.50, \$13.75 to \$20.00 Western Sable Stoles \$9.00, \$10.50, \$13.50 to \$21.00 Marmot Muffs\$4.50, \$4.95, \$6.50, to \$13.50 Marmot Neck Pieces \$2.00, \$3.95, \$7.50 to \$18.00 Black Wolf Muffs\$16.50, \$18.50 to \$20.00 Manchurian Wolf Muffs\$6.75, \$7.75 to \$12.50 Silk Shawls and Scarfs \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50 Fleecy Warm Flannelette Gowns, from.... Steamer Rugs\$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$11.50 Baby Carriage Rugs, in lamb's wool \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Ebonoid brush with sterline mount, good quality bristle. Comb and

MILITARY BRUSHES Genuine Ebony Hand-Drawn French Bristle Military Brushes, with concave or convex back. Extra special \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair

the theatre, dance, etc.

Ladies' Scarts and Mufflers



Dainty Spangled Scarf, white, sky or pink, with dew-drop spangles. Special85¢

The new Crepe de Chene Muffler for ladies. Handsome muffler, in crepe de chene, with

Course 6 \$4.75 Corset Cover, lace trimmed, 50¢ to \$4.00 Nightgowns, lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$4.00 Petticoats, lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$5.75 Lace Camasoles. From35¢ to \$1.75 Fancy Tea Aprons, from25¢ to \$1.50 Fancy Boudoir Caps, from .. 50¢ to \$2.25 Fleecy Warm Flannelette Gowns, from....

Evening Scarfs for

WILL TURKEYS GO **UPWARD OR DOWN?**

Some Farmers Look For 22-Cent Price On Market Thursday.

"SLUMP" PREDICTS ONE

County Roads Almost Impass. able in Many Places-Big Sale Expected.

Turkey prices and the condition of the country roads were the main topics of conversation on the market square today. The weigh scales office was the mecca for a number of farmers who had sathered together to discuss the prices to treaties!" of turkeys on Thursday. Nine out of ten were of the opinion that turkeys on the square. The tenth man, however, was not so optimistic, and declared that

looked for a slump if anything.
"The wholesalers have got all they want," reasoned the latter, "and I am quite sure that all the firms who present their employees with their Christmas turkeys have bought their birds, merefore we are left to the mercy of the housewives. I believe that if the roads are at all passable, there will be an excremely large supply of poultry on the

Weigh Scales Clerk Dean, who is c versant with the market, sided in with the latter farmer, declaring that he ooked for easier prices Thursday. The farmers were in unison, however

to the condition of the county roads. The roads, they state, are practically impassable in some places. One man declared that he had passed three loads hay overturned on the Wharncliffe road this morning in the vicinity of the wo-Mile House. It was not anticipated that there would be any difficulty in geting into market Thursday, as gangs of men were at work on the roads digging out the drifts.

If the weatherman behaves, there o doubt that the Christmas market and lime, with poultry and Christmas trees

JUDGMENTS GIVEN

[Canadlan Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 23-The action brought hy the Wolf Grove Silver Black Fox Fur Farm, of Ramsay Township, Lan ark, against George Clark, of St. Catharines, for \$5,000 damages, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Middleton.

C. P. R. SETTLES. Toronto, Dec. 23 .- The Canadian Patic Rallmay will pay Mrs. Sarah Ann Ball, of Myrtle, and two of her seven children, who are under age, \$1,500 and costs for the death of Richard Hall, a painter in the employ of the apany, who was fatally injured in the Havelock yards last February.

MOTION ADJOURNED.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Mr. Justice Ler niece of Mutter.

Keep Knitting

The book dedicated to the women

Knitting Bags, a fine gift, in leather, \$1.00. Knapsack Bibles and Testaments

Hay's Stationery

Strand Cafeteria

Only Serve-Self Restaurant in Lon don. Watch this ad, for our daily din-

SALE OF FRENCH OPERA GLASSES TOMORROW

RICHMOND STREET New York, Dec. 23.--Arrived: Steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool.

GERMANS FEAR ENEMIES WOULD NOT KEEP TRUCE

Kaiser's Press Scorns Idea of Russian and British Words of Honor Being Trusted Over Christmas-Another

Claim to God's Friendship.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Chronicle hand from the plow—it is God's will says: "German newspapers deeply de-piore the carrying on of hostilities dur-ing the festival which they regard as ing the festival which they regard as a purely Germanic institution, but they all profess satisfaction that the efforts to wage this war to the end. It is not to wage this war to the end. It is not made by the Pope and the American pa-cificists to call a truce of God for Christ-of cabinets. Berlin journals would willingly enough see the men at the front enjoying a world a better condition of thingsnas Day have come to naught. The day's rest, but "what guarantee is there that the enemies of Germany, while promising faithfully to observe the conditions of a Christman transfer of Russia. Germany is conscious that ditions of a Christmas truce, would not God has given her this task; that she

be guilty of some base treachery?" The Madgeburgische Zeitung scornful-

has a mission of culture to humanity and this ease of conscience it is which The Madgeburgische Zeitung scornful-explains: "Imagine a Russian's word Her faithfulness to God, her confidence of honor! Imagine British faithfulness in her world mission, will not permit her to lay down her arms, no, not Credit to the Pope and the pacificists hour, until both in the east and the west

BRITISH COLONIAL

Canada Fire Insurance

Company.

[Canadian Press.] Insurance Company, of Montreal.

directors was held yesterday, and the amendment to the bill in the House question at issue fully discussed. At its on March 26th. conclusion. Mr. Thomson met the direc-

board company, and has a large business in both east and west. The Central Canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral Canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large volume of lustrate in the contral canada carried a large business and large business a now absorbed by the British Colonial country gentleman.

The latter company is closely identified with the British Colonial Trust ing the Thirty-fifth Regiment, known Company. It operates under a dominion as the Simcoe Foresters, of which he charter, and of its directors two are was in command in the Northwest Re residents of Paris, France. The stock- bellon, and was also on active service holders are chiefly in the Province of bellon, and was also on active Quebec and New Brunswick. The officers of the company are: President. Hon. C. E. Dubord; vice-president, J. B. Morisette, of Quebec.

NAME STAYS ON

Son's Plea Against Indian List Proves Unavailing.

now has adjourned before the trial "I'm not going to put my judgment judge a motion by the Toronto Gen- up against that of his father," said Maeral Trusts Corporation, as adminis- gistrate Judd in police court today, when trators of the estate of Anton Mutter. George Wheatcroft was charged by his of Hamilton, to strike out the jury no- father with coming home drunk frece in the action for \$2,000 brought quently enough to warrant his son's

he tried to show it had been put there by his father without good reason.

Magistrate Judd considered that num- mation,

"CAPITAL SERVICE TO THE

CAPITAL." Public convenience and comfort are two things always taken into serious consideration by the passenger department of every progressive railway, when figuring the consist for their trains, for after all, favorable public opinion is a great asset to the railway, and a condition they always strive to acquire. In continuing this policy the Canadian Paeffic Railway has inaugurated a service to Ottawa via the New Lake Shore Line, so that persons from London and vicinty may now leave here on the verine" at 8:08 p.m., and make through direct connection for the Capital City

W. Fulton, city passenger agent. STEAMER ARRIVED.

ity ticket office for further particulars.



Standard Drug Stores

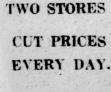
Wish One and All

A Very Merry Christmas

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

252 DUNDAS ST PHONE 4040.

344 RICHMOND ST. PHONE 1261.





ten were of the opinion that turkeys is given for their admirable intentions, she has brought about conditions which would bring at least 32 cents a pound but Germany, says the journal, has only are favorable." WELL-KNOWN POLITICIAN

Reinsures Those of Central Lieut. Col. O'Brien, Who Married Mrs. Harris, of This City, Passes Away.

A notable figure in the political life Winnipeg. Dec. 23.—Arrangements of Canada passed away in the anceshave been completed here for the reinsurance of the unexpired policies of on Tuesday, in the person of Lieut. the Central Canada Fire Assurance Col. E. O'Brien, in his 84th year. Col. Company by the British Colonial Fire O'Brien was a colleague in the House W. H. Thomson, general manager of of Commons of Dr. Peter Macdonald, W. H. Thomson, general manager of the eastern company, has been in the city for the past ten days, and in conference with the directors of the Central Property of the passing of the Jesuits' in the company of the company tral Canada Fire. A meeting of these estates bill, moving, indeed, the

He was the eldest son of Col. E. T. ors and the arrangement was consum. O'Brien, a retired naval and military The British Colonial has an author- of the first settlement in Barrie and ized capital of \$2,000,000. Of this sum, Shanty Bay on Lake Simcoe. Born at \$1,000,000 is subscribed and \$350,000 Thornhill in 1831, he lived practically business in these provinces, all of which forty years lived the quiet life of a

In 1864 he married Elizabeth, eldest

daughter of the late Col. Loring, of Toronto, and widow of the late John \$4 in the summer, every week. Harris, of this city, eidest brother of George Harris, "Eldon House." Mrs. Harris, Mrs. O'Brien spent two years in London from the time of her marriage to her first husband till his death in 1860. She is remembered by oldtimers as a very handsome and charming woman.

NOMINATIONS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Following so can, closely on the recent civic investigation if got a silver tea set, what I had justice to the rank and file of the pro-Wheatcroft's name is on the list, but and its sensational disclosures, unusual give Mrs. Wheatcroft Jun, admitted that man Chester Walters and Controller "Your worship, don't let him tear down ber husband came home in a drunken condition five or six times in as many mayor's chair. T. J. Stewart, M.P., was time we separated. re-elected hydro commissioner by accla-

There are eleven controller candidates dismissed the case without costs. ber of drunks to be too numerous, and three are eleven controller candidates fined Wheatcroft \$10, without costs. His in the field, and every ward, with the name stays on the list. Marshall Gray-don acted as counsel for Wheatcroft. Alderman Roy and Alderman Garson were re-elected by acclamation.

Continued From Page One.

very comfortable. Victims of Frostbite

and twenty-five. When a trainload ar- share in generously providing flowers. rives everybody is on duty-officers without change of train. Call at the in from the ambulance. We felt we

thing to eat, undressed and put to bed most expert carvers of her acquaintand allowed to sleep until morning, ance to undertake the Herculean task. except the urgent cases. I have been Mrs. Donald McLean, acting presiand allowed to sleep until morning, ance to undertake the friction of the cuts, were married ast except the urgent cases. I have been Mrs. Donald McLean, acting presignated to the operating room. We dent of the club, in the absence of have in the operating room three nurses Mrs. F. P. Betts with Lady Beck, Mrs.

"Upon hearing the matter at the er, both of this city, were married ast sittings of the board held in Toronto, night at the parsonage of the New St. December 12, the Toronto Board of James' Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. Trade, the Montreal Board of the city. and three orderlies, and when we are Becher, Mrs. Tom McCormick and Hamilton Board of Trade, and other the settled will have two operating rooms. Mrs. Frank McCormick, will look after parties interested, and upon reading The doctors operated today, but only on the officers' table. two cases, as most of the patients are medical cases. This weather is pretty

Special Trains.

"It is ordered that the proposed can-avenue, who has been in the instruction cases, as most of the patients are medical cases. This weather is pretty

For the accommodation of the soldiers cellation of the said arrangements be, past six weeks, attending the instruction school for cavalry officers, has rehard on them, though you would be going home for Christmas, the Cana- and it is hereby, suspended until further shem are to get back them are to get back.

Dodging Shells.

I was in talking to some of the McCormick Manufacturing Com-them tonight. It is exceedingly pany building. interesting to thear them describe their experience and tell how they dodge shells, etc. They all have an immense admiration for the little Belgian soldier. One Tommy told me that they had been looking for reinforce-ments for days, and then a rumor was bury were coming over, and he said came the bride of Vincent Louis every man of them perked up and took Vaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl heart, but later on in the day Propel Vincent States on in the day Propel Vincent States on the day of the day Propel Vincent States on the day of th heart, but later on in the day French Vaines, city. The ceremony was perreinforcements arrived instead, and they were disappointed.

I have not time to write all the interesting things they tell us about their life in the trenches. Some of them are positively funny, and some sad. We feel now that at last we are doing what we came for. We were all up till nearly midnight yesterday, and have been on duty twelve hours straight to-I am feeling quite fit, and have still enough energy to write home.

Dr. Wilson's Compliments. Dr. Cameron Wilson was over the other day to inspect our stores, and told us our hospital was the finest he had seen, so I am sure we must be quite up to date.

Last year at this time I thought nothing could keep me from spending Christmas this year with you at home but evidently I did not count on the Kaiser. If you heard first-hand, like we do, the awful things done by the Germans I am sure all Canadians would feel like shouldering a rifle and ask for a chance to use it. On a clear day the guns can be heard from our hospital, but the Germans are being drive back now. so I should not be surprised ofore finishing the war.

BAR SILVER. London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 2212d per

Wire Entanglements Now "Get the Hook"

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from a correspondent in Parls: "I was talking last night with a group of soldiers from the front, and in the course of their stories of life in the trenches one of them told me of an ingenious of them told me of an ingenious device they have for tearing down the German barbed wire entanglements. There are hun-dreds of miles of these barriers in front of the German trenches in France and Belgium. They bring the most impetuous bayone charges to a standstill, until a way is cut through them. Now, I am told, the French are experimenting with an apparatus which throws a grappling iron attached to a rope over en-tanglements, which are then

"By posting a few good marksmen under cover to command the spot where it is intended to hurl the grappler, the French secure a number of victims, besides destroying the barriers. Instinctively several Germans will dash out of their trenches to try to secure the grappler beit is hauled taut and catch in the wires, and these are almost invariably shot down.'

dragged down and hauled into

Again Unravels Marital Knot

Magistrate Arranges Settlement of the Duncans, Separated After Considerable Difficulty.

Today Magistrate Judd settled for some time to come, and for the sec-ond time inside of three years, the marital differences between Duncan and his wife, both colored. Isaac was in court charged by his wife with abusive language and general debility in supporting her. "He's 2-spending his money on other people. Mrs. Duncan said.

"Male or female?" asked the magis "White or colored? "Both," replied Mrs. Duncan. Magistrate, Judd wanted the ca settled by having Isaac pay his wife \$5

per week. To Isaac this was out of the perfectly wrong, 'bout the "She's women too, your wormin," he declared, "But I could maybe give her \$3." "She wants \$5; you offer \$3. 1'il make announced the magistrate. "It ain't no use, nohow, y' You'll only have me in here again. Times is terrible hard. Now, if it was the summer—" Isaac was saying. when the magistrate told him to go and shovel snow-or coa

tob." Isaac said. The division of the household goods sponse to urgent demands in the press Dr. Ferguson's resolution, and the prin-As came next.

to me, but I s'pose I won't interest was displayed by the electors get it." Issae remarked dolefully. today in the civic nominations. Alder-"No, you won't," said Mrs. Duncan. time chicken coops, like he did the last time we separated.

The magistrate settled this question

Continued From Page One.

after argument on all three sides, and

committee, and in her task she is being aided by the kindergarten teachers of the city, who are decking the room with holly wreaths, quantities of that after we come off duty we will be greenery, gay touches of red, and the

flags of the Allies. Dainty scarlet hold- the railway commission in the matter ers have been fashioned for salt, al- or the proposed cancellation of the mix-We received our first batch of pa- monds, fruit, etc., for the tables. The tients last night-about one hundred florists of London are having their Souvenir menu cards have been dehave seen them as they were carried in from the ambulance. We felt we have striking red covers, on which is could not get at them quickly enough a greeting from the Women's Canadian cellation on the first day of January, again. So many of the poor fellows Club. On the second page are pictures of Colonel Wigle, Colonel the Honor- mixed carloads of native and foreign looked so tired and worn. They did not able Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Gra- liquors, and mixed carloads of gro-

Twelve Carvers Required.

run two special trains, one to Winds and one to Galt, from the siding back of

quiet wedding took place at Mark's Church, London Junction, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Maude Annetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Annetts, Adelaide street, formed by Rev. A. L. Beverly, rector of the church. The couple were

KAISER AT COLOGNE

Wilhelm, With Entire Staff, En Route to West. [Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 23.-3:27 p.m.-In a dispatch from Cologne, the correspondent of the Central News says that Em-

his way to the western battle front. ALL COMING HOME

Take Jump.

Rallway passenger traific jumped away above normal today when the advance guard of Christmas visitors took advantage of the cheap rates offered by the rallways.

All roads led to London. Every steam train carried many extra passengers, 21 234.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Close—December, \$1 214; May, \$1 264; July.

train carried many extra passengers, as did the electric line running into this city. The stage coaches also earried more passengers than usual.

Tomorrow the steam roads will add
a number of trains to their passenger
schedule.

The fact that the Medical Council of docks, but the march is a very silent spoils.

"You're going to take everything in the meeting, yet as the facts showed that only a very small number of ment of stuff. I want some of it."

"I cert'nly do not know what bedding you got, Isaac," interjected Mrs. Duncard, and the fact small share of an interport of the fact that the Medical Council of the Medic

Suggestions for

and many other things.

MEDICAL RECIPROCITY

FAVORED BY DOCTORS

Ontario Council, Called Together By Dr. Macarthur, of This

City, May Adopt British Registration

of Physicians.

Men's Presents

GRAHAM BROS. .. London's Leading... Men's Outfitters...

Handsome Neckwear, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, House Coats,

Bath Robes, Coat Sweaters, Pyjama Suits, Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy

Suspenders, Silk Lisle or Cashmere Socks, Fancy Vests, Cuff Links, Tie Pins

We have a splendid assortment of all these goods

above. All new, opened for the Christmas trade.

Commission Orders Suspension of Cancellation Order Issued by Railways.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 23 .- Final judgment of ed carload rates on foreign and imported liquors, groceries and other

ice was made the occasion for call-

1915, of the arrangements whereby arrive until after midnight. All ham. On the back is a verse of "O, ceries, classified fifth class in straight A. Maegregor, who is confined to his carloads, and dried fruits, classified bed with pneumonia, and whose life They were given hot drinks and some- carving, and has secured twelve of the rates between points west of and in- today. eastern shipping points.

the submission filed:

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23—Wall street, 1:30 p.m.—An unusual situation was reached in the early afternoon, when Steel fell to its minimum price of 48. Many other prominent stocks were off 1 to 3 points. and new low prices were established all around. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chleage, Dec. 23.

Dec. 49% 49% 48% 48% 48% 48% May 53 53% 53% 53% 53% 53% CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, Dec. 23. Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

of the Central News says that peror William, with his entire staff, reached Cologne today from Berlin, on his way to the western battle front.

Pork—

Jan. ... 18 60 18 65 18 35 18 35 18 62 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 35 18 35 19 12 18 35 18 Jan. . . 10 33 10 35 10 30 10 30 10 40 May . . . 10 35 10 57 10 47 10 47 10 57 Ribs— Passenger Traffic to City Begins to May 10 15 10 15 10 10 10 10 10 20 May 10 57 10 57 10 47 10 47 10 57

MONEY AND DISCOUNT RATES. Discount rates, short and three months, 2 13-16 to 3% per cent.

dro line to run from St. Johns to oughs bridge in London Township I be commenced at once. LEAVES FOR TORONTO .- H. H. Walttenberger, Grand Trunk superintendent of Ontario lines, left here to-

day for Toronto. CHRISTMAS TURKEYS .- The Sherock-Mauning Piano Company followed its customary appreciation of its men's services by presenting each employee with a turkey for Christmes. will be a special sitting of the county court for trial of non-jury actions on products, was received in Montreal Friday, January 8, before Judge Talbot

SHORT VACATION .- The short vas as follows:
"In the matter of the proposed canellation on the first day of January, weeks. All offices, with the exception SCHOOL INSPECTIONS of the sheriff's, will close at noon each CONDITION IMPROVES .- Dr. John

carried at their respective carload week, is in a much improved condition PARSONAGE WEDDING. William Keron and Miss Isabelle Walk-"Upon hearing the matter at the er, both of this city, were married last north end of the city.

COURSE.—Ralph Locheed, 231 Queen's avenue, who has been in Toronto for the tion school for cavalry officers, has re-turned to London. The results of the examinations, which concluded last week, will be known in two weeks.

This morning, they paid a visit to the Industrial School, after which an in-formal lunch was given at the city hall tion school for cavalry officers, has re-PRIZES FOR SELLING STAMPS .-To stimulate efforts on the part of the ys of the Y. M. C. A. who are selling

secretary, is giving a prize for the boy CHIEF JUSTICE DISSENTED .- To-

day's Toronto Globe states that in the report given Tuesday of the appeal of E. S. Hunt against J. T. Emerson, of The following have registered: inspective for \$5.000 commission on the sale of some real estate, it was ommitted that Chief Justice Mcredith did that Chi mitted that Chief Justice Meredith did Smith, Thedford; J. H. Smith, Chatham: not agree with the finding of Justices C. A. Maxwell, Windsor; T. W. Stand-Maclaren, Magee and Hodgins. The appeal was allowed, and Mr. Hunt was given his \$5.000 commission and costs.

PLOT TO BLOW UP STEAMER LONG KNOWN [Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 23 .- The existence of ship on the sea by placing an infernal of the French line, according to an announcement made here today.

A small army of detectives was employed to prevent the fruition of the Shozenberger I. Townshinnlek, M. Shozenberger I. Townshinnlek, M. ployed to prevent the fruition of the scheme, every bit of baggage and cargo

last night.

War a Serious Business in dist Church. Old London, Declares T. Smith.

A special meeting of the Ontario Med- | tion of medical men responded to the . "The moving of troops in London, A special meeting of the Ontario Medical men responded to the Pharmacy. Teronto, is holidaying left proposed to the proposed to the Market Burner, of the summer, every week by Dr. James Macarthur, of this week by Dr. James Macarthur, of the summer, every week.

The summer, every week by Dr. James Macarthur, of the summer, every week by Dr. James Macarthur, of the summer, every week by Dr. James Macarthur, of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this eity, president of the council, in restance of the moving of treeps in London, and the moving of treeps in London, and the moving of treeps in London, Eng.", Gordon Bridgman, Winnipeg, is spend-this engage. ciple of reciprocity was adopted on the Bed, bedding, stove, cook stove, with Great Britain. The alleged district the legislative committee to whom horse feed, lumber, was in the list abilities of medical men at the front to the details were referred, was instructed. horse feed, lumber, was in the data abilities of medical men at the front to the details were referred, was instructed. The attizens, relatives and tamines abilities of medical men at the front to the details were referred, was instructed. The attizens, relatives and tamines are details about the men to the second s

July meeting. The discussion extended scenes, but it is all taken as a matter ronto. "From what I have learned from people who have been in touch with Wanless, 74 Byron avenue, during the Germans, they are the same regarding | Wanless, 74 Byron avenue, during the people who have been in touch with the transport of their soldiers," stated

lantic Smith met a party of Russian women whose husbands and relatives had been killed in one of the state of the parents, Canon and Mrs. Tucker, St. Paul's rectory, during the holidays. had immigrated to the United States. Colborne street.

seme days ago for his voyage home. ons and buggles starting horseless along the roadway. The horses had been seized and their owners given a slip of paper for the value of the animals taken. These slips were taken to a military station and acchemical household science in the Collegiate Institute, is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton on her Christmas holders. It was a common gight to see wag- London, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Visit Schools and Confer With Local Officials On Educational Methods.

Public school inspectors of Western | the School of Science. Mr. Nott will Ontario from points as far east as spend the holidays with his mother. RETURNS FROM THE OFFICERS' Brantford, west as Windsor, south as Port Stanley, and north as Goderich, are Collegiste, is in the city, and will in conference in the city hall today, disin conference in the city hall today, dis-cussing problems and comparing educa-tional methods. This morning, they paid a visit to the returning to the School of Science, Toin their honor, attended also by Mayor Graham, Inspector Edwards, and the

Preventorium Christmas stamps, all of the board, Chairman A. M. Hunt MacDonald came here to take part in the board two prizes, both handsome tiepins, to be presented to the boys who, when accounts are made up, have sold the largest and made up, have sold the largest and second largest number of stamps, A. McKeracher, Junior Y. M. C. A. secretary, is giving a prize for the boy at 2:80 c'clock their session was ton, F. A. Hodgins, R. Mitchell, O. G. opened in the council chambens. Of Lawson, J. Fraser, R. A. Barber, G. those attending from outside places, the Beere, H. G. Thompson, F. Galpin, R. majority will leave for their homes to- Fowler, W. McCamus, F. C. Darch, E.

> Smith, Thedford; J. H. Smith, Chatham: ing, Brantford; R. A. Patterson, Inger-

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of James Scott. who up until his illness last summer, was a member of The Advertiser editorial an alleged conspiracy in New Orleans to staff, was held Tuesday afternoon from blow up a French or British passenger his residence, 711 Maitland street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The sermachine in her cargo before she should vices, which were of a private nature, sail from New York, was known tweive were conducted by Rev. D. C. McGreton and M. Mohan.

held from the residence of his parents at

2:30 o'clock this afternoon to Wood-The remains arrived at moon from electrocuted early on Monday morning. while making some repairs to one of the cars on the W., E. and L. S. R. The services were conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen; of the Wellington Street Metho-

HOLIDAY PERSONALS.

avenue, will spend Christmas with rela-J. B. Gilmour, of the McClary Manu-S. Rumford, Thedford, Ontario, is the

Mrs. Daniel Carter and daught

of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. F. C. holidays. G. Tucker, of Toronto

had been killed in one of the big bat- Dr. and Mrs. Lauchten and two chiltles. The women made arrangements dren, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. to live with some of their friends who Hauchton's mother, Mrs. Smith, 573 The story that the horses owned by J. D. McPherson, of Detroit, is the the Hon. Col. Sir Adam Beck had been guest of his brother, Hugh McPherson, seized by the military authorities for 165 Wharncliffe road, until after New use in the army proved to be a myth. Year's.
They were all intact when Smith left Miss Fearl Phillips, of Winnipeg, is spending the Christmas vacation

to a military station and exchanged in Hamilton on her Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bischoff, of 238 Queen's avenue, will spend Christmas holidays at Mrs. Bischoff's home in Howard, Ohio. Gordon Woonton, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woonton, 658 Maitland street. Newton R. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. R. Wright, 133 Elmwood avenue, is spending his holidays at home. Mr. Wright is a third year arts man of Toronto University. Gordon E. Nott, son of Mrs. W. G. Nott, of this city, has arrived home from Toronto, where he is attending Boyd Little, son of R. A. Little

Miss. Jean S. MacDonald, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heaman, Dufferin avenue, will return to her home in Ridgetown tonight. Miss

Smithson, K. Somerville, G. Tucker. Cann, J. Bowes, M. Armitage, F. Mat-thews, O. Upshall and N. R. Wright. NOT OFFICIAL YET.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—It has been semitime that Hon, P. E. Leblanc is likely succeed Lieut.-Governor Languer. of Quebec, but there will be no official announcement of his successor until

the office is vacant. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED-BOBSLEIGH RUNNERS second-hand, strong, good order. Apply Box 169, Advertiser. 22c tox; no initials. Reward at dispatcher's office. Grand Trunk depot. 220

going into the French line ships was closely examined, and the proper authorities, Mr. Faguet said, were promptly notified. It is believed that this notification was what resulted in the arrest of four men in New Orleans lade night.

Buried At Woodland.

The function of A. W. Westman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westman, 218 Richmond superintendent of the more superintendent



Rumors persist that the German fleet is about to issue from its safe retreat do battle. This map shows the situation in the North Sea and the possible location of the rival fleets in the event of such emergence.

DANCE TONIGHT BRUTAL MURDER AT SYDNEY

quest is resumed tomorrow.

ing a deep gash in her head and

FINE YEAR'S WORK ENDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

meeting of the town coucil last even-

ing, the clerk presented several com-

munications: erom 1! It. McEvoy, C.F.,

rebates of taxes, which totals \$18,

At the close of council, Councillor

Coupland, on behalf of all the chair-

TAVISTOCK.

Mr. Adam Reidt, from the Northwest,

Mr. V. F. Stock, B.A., of Toronto,

and Miss Dora Stock, B.A., of Kings-

ton, and Mr. John McKellar, of To-

ronto, are spending the holidays at

BOMB IN BASILICA

FIRE AT BERLIN.

The Christmas entertainments will be

homes in Tavistock.

friends here.

their homes here.

here recently.

(81.39

ST. MARYS, Dec. 22. - At the final

the motive for the crime.

blood-stained axe near by.

Invitations Sent to People All Over the

District. [Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, Dec. 22.—The patriotic dance to be held in the town dered body was found at the foot of [Special to The Advertiser.] to be the most brilliant affair of the season. A splendid program has been arranged and a large number of invitations sent to people all over the dis-

Miss Ivy Manning is spending Christ- that he had been at Miss Dunn's place

Western States shortly. The inclement weather is retarding the fishermen who still have many nets in the lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, of Courtright, are guests of Capt. Fred and Mrs.

Port Stanley Gun Club intend holding a shoot at the club grounds Christmas afternoon for prizes.

Magistrate and Mrs. Price are enjoying a visit from their son, Morton. of New York.

DIED AT WALLACEBURG

asking payment of account for fixing BLENNEIM, Dec. 22. — The remains of Henry Reynolds, formerly of Blenup survey, etc., of Victor, Maxwell and other streets, \$24; also claims \$19 for heim, arrived from Wallaceburg tonight. .nspection of sidewalks; referred to He had been ill for some time and was board of works. Under supervision of 52 years of age. He was formerly a poard of works. Under supervision of bartender in a local hotel. The funeral party was granted was granted. will take place tomorrow from the poles and wires on Carroll and Elgin

Miss Lila Cundle, daughter of Mr. A \$1.50 rebate of error of taxes was and Mrs. E. T. Cundle, of Fargo, died last night at her home, after an ill-R. junction. The request of Mrs. R. ness of about eight weeks. She was an Neeve, for assistance: referred to reemployee in the office of the Stephens lief committee, Richardson & Co. was Milling Company, Chatham, granted \$41.60 rebate of taxes on new

The Christmas entertainment, which was to have taken place in the neighboring church on Christmas Eve, has addition to foundry.

The finance expenditure of committees amounted to \$9,203.58. Total taxes rebeen postponed to New Year's, owing ported collected by tax collector was to members of the family having a \$45,000; total outstanding, \$1,243.97, and prominent part in it.

Methodist Church Sunday chool, which has for many years had an entertainment on Christmas right, this year decided to have a year off. They are having a social in a week or so, and will on Sunday night have a W. R. Butcher. special service in the church known as "White Gifts for the King."

BIG POULTRY SHIPMENTS

[Special to The Advertiser.] PAISLEY, Dec. 22.—Ballachey, Laid-w & Co. shipped over 7,000 pounds of poultry in the last few days. market price of turkey is 16 cents, geese, duck and chicken, 11 cents per pound, a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent from the current prices of last

Miss Bessie Dryden, of Duluth, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dry-

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGregor, of Park Falls, Wis., are here on their wedding trip, and are guests at the home of Mr. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, Queen street

Miss Wallace, of Clinton, is at the Rectory, the guest of her niece, Mrs.

Mr. Murdoch Martin, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. D. McLeod, and the Misses Martin, Albert street. Miss Belle McKinnon, of Toronto, is pending the Christmas vacation at the ome of her father, Mr. John McKin-

Miss Jean Hamilton, normal student. cation at her home here. The marriage of Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McGillivray, con. 12, Bruce, to Mr. D. A. Campbell, of his complete stock of furs, valued at Durham, will take place at the resi-

MEDICAL COUNCIL

Ontario and Great Britain Medical Registers To Be

LONDON DOCTORS SPOKE

British Graduates May Be Able To Practice in Ontario Soon.

[Canadan Press.]
TORONTO, Dec. ... — The Ontario
dical Council this afternoon agreed, on the motion of Dr. A. T. Emmerso oderich, to affirm the principle of reciprocity between Britain and Ontario, on the basis of the medical registers of Ontario, and the medical registers of Great Britain and Ireland. It was also decided that the pre ninary arrangements necessary bring into force British reciprocity be referred to the legislative committee and that they refer the matter to the solicitor of the college for advice as to the necessity of securing legislation. The meeting took place in the College

Dr. J. MacArthur, of London. Favored Reciprocity. Dr. R. Ferguson, of London, at early stage in the debate, favored the question being referred to plebiscite of the profession. amendment, however, was rejected by a

of Physicians and Surgeons, on Univer-

sity avenue, and was presided over

In the inquest today into the death of large majority. Dr. Cruickshanks, of Windsor, stated he would vote for reciprocity, though he knew it was a backward step, and that on the whole the English standards were not as high as those of On-

The Ontario Medical Council, he as serted, was not popular with the put ic, and that, in spite of the fact that Miss Ivy Manning is spending Christmas with her mother in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald contemplate a trip to Milwaukee and the

Wills, will be examined when the in
Wills, will be examined when the inwas unable to get any. Robbery is now thought to have been thing from the Provincial Legislature. Public Confidence.

Miss Dunn's body was found by Mr. He would vote for reciprocity, disbe lieving in it, to get the confidence of Ross in a kneeling posture, there bea the public, so that they could get leg'slation against the osteopaths and chiro-

At the same time he pointed out that f reciprocity were granted it would mean that graduates of British universities could come and practice in Ontario, or the Dominion Council exa " inations would be waived in their case, and he desired to know "how long the University o. Toronto is going to stand for their students being put in a 'ess advantageous position than these of the

GERMANY U.GLS **NECESSITY FOR** FOOD ECONOMY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22 .- An ofbeing distributed ficial edict throughout Germany, urges the necessity for economy in food, and gives the following instructions to housewives:

"Cook potatoes in their skins. "Give animals no bread or corn, but save them the scraps. "Respect your daily bread; then ou will always have it, no matter how long the war lasts.

"Eat war-bread, known by the let-

men of council committees, read an ter 'K'; it is as satisfactory and nourishing as other kinds.' ' ddress, and it was presented to Mayor NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TAVISTOCK, Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Lingelbach, of Watford, and Anna

Schniede, of Ethel, are visiting their Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, and

Natural Science. Beauchamp-Reading Character From Handwriting. Bobschutz-Influence of formerly of Tavistock, is visiting the Bible on Civilization. Gore-Orders and Unity. Graves-Secrets of the German War Office. Henderson-Germany's Fighting Machine (2 copies). Bailey-For the Story-Teller. Waterloo-Son of the Ages (2 copies). Roberts—Red Fox. Fine Arts.

Cooke—Great Pianists on Piano-Play-ing. Baker — Humorous Dialogues. held in Lutheran Church, Sebastopol, Wellington Street Lutheran Church and Bishop-Serpentine Floral March; Eng-Evangelical Church on Friday night. lish Hussars' March; Silver Star Drill Daniel Swartzentruhe was married to Brewster-Parlor Varieties. Sarah Yantzee, both of East Zorra, Little Folk's Dialogues and Dramas. Clark-Sterling Dialogues; Model Dialogues. Denton-Little People's Dia-logues. Fenno-Fenno's Choice Dialogues. ROME, Italy, Dec. 22.—A small bomb celsior Dialogues. Hill—Little Folks exploded today in the court yard of the Plays. Johnston—Book of Plays for Little Polys. Basilica of San Clements, Another bomb tle Actors. Kellogg-Practical Dialogues which had failed to explode was found. Macaulay's Dialogues; Macaulay's Act-No damage was done, except that ing Dialogues, McBride—McBride's Latest Dialogues. Macdonell-Enterprise of windows of the church were broken. the Mayflower; Magne Carta and Ed. ward III.; Saxon and Norman: Robin Hood; Armada: Alfred the Great. Mid-[Canadian Press.] BERLIN, Dec. 22.—J. W. Davy's dleton-Revel of the Naiads: Scarf Fan-Ottawa, is spending the Christmas va- frame block was damaged to the extent tastics. Monroe-Public and Parlor of \$1,000 by a fire tonight. A portion of the block was occupied by W. Feld-Readings. Pertwee-Little Book Twentieth Century Dialogues. Schell -Reuben and Rachel Drill and Taman, furrier, who suffered the loss of

bleaux; Sweepers' Growl. Shoemaker-\$10,000. The loss is partly covered Humorous Dialogues and Dramas. Dunnce of the bride's parents shortly. by insurance. raven-Canadian Nights. Literature and Travet. Werner-Werner's Readings and Reci-tations, Nos. 17, 27, 35, 36. Holmes-**Useful Christmas Gifts** Webman's Recitations for Christmas Raleigh-English Novel: Douglas—Choice. Raleigh—Six Essays on Johnson. Hartt—Understanding the Norman-All the Russians. COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK

> Child of the Orient. Children's Department Dier-Children's Book of Christmas. Andersen-Fairy Tales and Wonder Stories. Hawks-Boy's Book of Astron-

Clark-Charm of Scandinavia. Brown-

Arnim-Pastor's Wife (3 copies). Burnham-Right Track (3 copies). Corelli-Innocent. Ferber-Personality Plus (2 copies), Gerard-Gate of England. Gill -Irishman's Luck (2 copies). King-Let-ter of the Contract, (2 copies). Le Queux-White Lie. Rhinehart-Street of Seven Stars (2 copies). Williamson Soldier of the Legion (2 copies). Orczy

-Laughing Cavaller. Juvenile Literature.

Baker-Heart o' the West. Terrell-Sister-in-Chief (2 copies).

MERLIN.

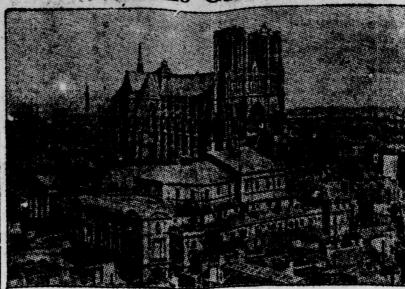
MERLIN, Dec. 22 .- Mr. J. Wall left today to spend the holidays at his home Misses Edith Gardiner and Lizzie Powell, of the London Normal School, are home for the holidays.

Trinity Sunday School held a most successful entertainment tonight. Mr. M. W. Shaw visited recently in Mr. Mark Dillon, of Assumption Col-

lege, Sandwich, is spending the holi-days with his parents. SOCIAL LION.

thing revolved about me."
"You shouldn't have taken so much

Rheims Cathedral



This magnificent pile, destroyed by the Germans, was one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe. It was 700 years old, having been begun in 1212. Six hundred statues adorned the triple portal of the western front and over it was a gorgeous rose window filled with amber-colored thirteenth century glass. The interior was majestic in the extreme, hung with magnificent tapestry and containing many relics and works of art.

FOUR DAYS' LEAVE FOR SOLDIERS AT KINGSTON

will spend at their homes, commencing tomorrow. There has been a sufficient number of turkeys donated by friends Kingston, Dec. 23.-Eighty per cent in Kingston and outside, providing of the Twenty-first Battalion will be Christmas and New Year's dinner for given four days' leave of absence for the volunteers of the overseas service. The Protesslaus is a British mer- and Fitchburg.

DISMANTLED WIRELESS PF BRITISH STEAMER

tesilaus Was Sending Code Messages.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 2.3-Lieut. Crenshaw, naval radio officer at the Panama Canal zone, cabled the navy department oday that the wireless of the British steamer Protesilaus, in Balboa harbor,

was dismantled by canal zone police on December 10, after it was found she had been sending code messages.

The cruiser Tacoma is at Cristobal to enforce neutrality, and the navy department still has under consideration. tion the possibility of dispatching another vessel to the canal zone.

trality. Officials here now assume that assured of the honor." the governor had reference to another British ship, which also figured in the without clearance papers, and that that Framingham. no wireless apparatus.

cer charter of the British Government, wiled from Victoria, B. C., in November for Balboa, Panama Canal zone. It chant steamer of 6,118 tons, which, unshe carried coal and sup-plies for British naval vessels.

Canal Zone Police Found Pro- H.N. P. E. LEBLANG TO

Report That He Will Succeed Sir Francois Langelier In Quebec.

[Canad'an Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 23 .-- The Daily Mail tosuccessor of Sir Francois Langelier as Tsz," or Son of Heaven. Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Sir François Langeller, who is now the famous circular altar, the most im-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. A British statement recently to the navy department said Governor Goethals

Medford will open the Bay State short-British ship, which also figured in the official dispatches as having violated official dispatches as having violated the canal ruies by leaving Balboa will follow in the order at Haverhill, wary of this year, prescribing the worthly telegrance papers, and that that without elegrance papers, and that that vessel has been confounded with the vessel has been confounded with the Protesilaus. The unnamed collier had Northampton, Holyoke, another new was passed by the council. This act city, Providence, Woonsocket, Marshfield was regarded as tantamount to estab-

President Takes On Himself Function Always Reserved For Emperor.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Dec. 23 .- President Yuan Shi Kai, at sunrise today, appeared before the Altar of Heaven in the Chinese city and revived the worship of heaven at the winter solstice, an observance neglected since the passing of the Man-Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail today says: "Word has been received in
Montreal that the Hon, P. E. Leblanc,
K.C., has been named at Ottawa as the
successor of Sir Francois Langelier as "The China, in his capacity of "Tien

had said, in a written communication, had said, in a written communication, that he had been misinformed when he charged that a British collier was using its radio outfit contrary to neuling its r portant of all Chinese religious struc-

Yuan Shi-Kai submitted a bill to th

BARGAIN LIST at C. H. Ward & Co.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS Wednesday and Thursday some extra special bargains wi be placed on our brgain tab es. You will ned to see them to appreciate the values.



We Carry the Largest Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, and High C ass China in Western Ontario.



Our Prices Are Always the Best, Quality Considered. See Our North Window For Bargains.

One of Our Best Bargains---Rose Beads in All Colors \$1 a String

Articles On Our 75c Table

Avnsley's Tea Plates.

Royal Crown Derby Mikado Cups and

Royal Crown Derby Rose Pattern Cups

Chocolate Cups, Rose Pattern; six other designs in Fine English China. Aynsley's Yellow and Rose and Pink and

Rose Tea Plates. Aynsley's Floral Pattern Cups and Saucers and Breakfast Plates.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, Sterling sil-Photo Frames, silver-plated; large size.

Photo Frames, sterling silver; small size. Crown Derby Salve Pots, Cut Glass Vases 12 different pattern Bead Necklaces.

Articles On Our 50c Table

Brass Candlesticks. Photo Frames, platinoid. One tray of Gold-Filled Brooches. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper; sterling sil-

Crown Derby Pin Trays; three shapes. One dozen patterns English China Cups and Saucers. .

Cups and Saucers, in Coalport, Minton,

Brass Candlesticks, Photo Frames, Cake

Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper and

Wallace Silver-Plated Cold Meat Forks,

Royal Crown Derby, Wedgewood, Aynsley,

Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings,

Aynsley's Bon-Bon Dishes.

in many designs.

Cream Pitchers.

Vinegar Bottles.

Jewel Boxes.

in a great many patterns.

\$1.00 Table

We carry a line of Diamond Rings, mounted in 14k gold, from . . \$2.00 to \$600.00 We exchange Diamonds bought from us for full value at any time.

Ladies' Diamond Marquise, 15 diamonds, weight of stones 13%, 1-64 karats. Special\$65.00 Lady's Large Sapphire Cluster, with 10 diamonds. Special\$125.00 Lady's 3-Stone Diamond Ring; weight of stones 2 1-16 karats. Special\$225.00

Platinum and Diamond Lavaliers, from \$75.00 to \$500.00 We will have in our north window special trays of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 Diamond Rings until Christmas.

Store Open Evenings.

Ladies' and Gents' Fobs at Half Price

Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regu-emblem, regular \$2.50, for\$1.25 Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$3.00, for\$1.50 Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$4.00, for\$2.00 Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$1.75, for90c Ladies' Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$3.00, for\$1.50 Ladies' Black Ribbon Fobs, regular

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with ster-Small Cut Glass Vases\$1.00 Cut Glass Water Sets, 6 tumblers and pitcher, special at, set\$7.00 Cut Glass Berry Set, large bowl and six nappies, special\$9.00 Cut Glass Salt Dips, each25c Cut Glass Salt Dips, with sterling tops, each50c Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, each \$1.00 Cut Glass Pitcher and six Tumblers, floral design\$13.00 Cut Glass Berry Bowls\$3.00 and up Cut Glass Bon-Bons\$1.00 up

Are Your Eyes Right?

OUR OPTICIAN WILL TLLL YOU THIS FREE

Special line of Spectacles or Eyeglasses, regular \$3.00, for\$1.50 (A useful Christmas present for father or mother.)

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Boys Watches, open face, stem wind and set, guaranteed, for\$1.00 Boys' 12-size Nickel Open-Face Watches, for\$3.00 Soldiers' Guaranteed Wristlet Watches from \$3.00 up Gentleman's Thin Model Waltham 17-Jewel\$33.00 Lady's 9-k Solid Gold Expansion Wristlet Watch, fitted with 15-jewel movement, regular \$30.00, for\$20.00 See our Special 17-Jewel Movement in Fortune gold-filled cases, for\$10.00 We guarantee the cheapest Watch we seli, so you take no chance by buying

C. H. WARD & CO.



Case Carvers \$1.50 to \$10.00 Case Pearl Knives and Forks, \$10.00 to \$18.50

We have a fine assortment of high quality Silverware, Cutlery,

Cut Glass, Etc.

Rogers' Berry Spoons \$1.00 to \$2.25 Rogers' Cold Meat Forks \$1.00 to \$2.00 Crumb Trays\$1.25 to \$2.25 Serving Trays \$2.25 to \$5.00 O-Ceder Dustless Mops, round \$1.50 O-Cedar Dustless Mops, triangle

Klenzo Dustiess Mops \$1.50 Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 to \$4.25 SPECIAL.

Gold Coin Electric Irons guaranteed five years ... \$3.50) gifts father will appreciate.

FOR THE CHILDREN. fockey Skates 500 to \$5.00 lockey Sticks 15c to 50c fandsleighs 25c to \$1.60

The Love Hardware Co. 2 DOORS EAST OF TALPOT.

Phone 588

Gillette Bulldog Safety Razors \$5.00 Gillette Aristocrat Safety Razors

Ever-Ready Safety Razors .. \$1.00 Razor Strops 50c to \$1.50 Razor Hones 40c to \$1.50 Carborundum Grinders\$3.25 to \$4.00 Pocket-Knives ... 25c to \$2.25

We have a special line of highgrade, guaranteed Hammers, Saws, Planes, etc., in boxes. These are

Rocking Horses \$1.25 to \$1.50 Tricycles \$2.75 to \$3.25 Express Wagons \$1.75 to \$5.00

SUGGESTIONS

Auto-Strop Safety Razore ... \$5.00 Gem Damaskene Safety Razors,

in Hamilton Mr. Godfree, of London, Eng., is the guest of his brother, Fred Godfree.

"How was the reception?"
"Great! Before it was over every

can Loan.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 23 .- A cable to the

limbers, 362 ammunition carts, 70 max-

ims, about 2,000 carts of a supply train, 2,000 horses, 32 field kitchens, 34 field

bakeries, 3 military bands, enormous

numbers of rifles, quantities of military

stores, and every species of war ma-

Continued From Page One

Text of Declaration.

The full text of the declaration of the

"Gentlemen: There is at this time but one single policy; a combat with-

out mercy until such time as we ac-complish the definite liberation of

August 4, there became evident as has

"This is the cry that is being re-

after they have put an end to the dis-

be composed. It is the cry that is be-

ing heard from the glorious trenches

rousing evidence, unexpected by Germany, of national sentiment Germany

was troubled in the intoxication of her

"On the first day of the conflict Ger-

many denied the right; she had re-

course to force; she disdained history

gium and invade France she in the remarkable law of self-interest.

and to violate the neutrality of Bel-

Cannot Smother Truth.

dream of victory.

nt has realized

expected act of agression.

Onus on Germany.

the British Government, all the na-

tions concerned were requested to sus-

take part in a series of negotiations

at this very critical hour if Germany

had been willing to accept his idea.

But Germany disrupted the situation.

On the 1st of August she declared war on Russia, and made recourse to arms

unavoidable. And if it is a fact that Germany diplomatically crushed this possibility of peace in its inception the

reason is that for more than forty

years she has been indefatigably pur-

the ensiavement of the world.
"All these revelations are made be-

fore the court of history, where there is no place for corruption, and inso-

much as France and her allies, in spite

of their love of peace, have been con-

France Determined.

1914, and to which she pledged he

The certainty of success is ours.

pulsed aggressive action. We owe it also to the soldiers who are defend-

ing our distant flag in those French colonies which, from the very first day turned toward France as a daugh-

ter would turn to a mother in distress.

We owe this conviction to our army whose heroism was guided by incom-

parable leaders to the victory of the Marne and to the victory in Flanders.

and we owe it to the nation which

knew how to meet this heroism with

union, with silence, and with serenity

Brings Out Virtues of Race. "Thus there have been brought out by this impious war all the virtues of our race. We have shown initiative, spirit, bravery and temerity, and we have shown enduring rations and stoical.

"Gentlemen, let us salute these herces. Glory to those who have fallen on the threshhold of victory and also to those who by the same victory tomorrow will avenge the fallen. A ration that incites such anthusiasm can

ration that incites such enthusiasm can

in the hours of crisis.

"Faithful to the signature that she

make war to the end.

finally regenerated.

where France has thrown all her youth

peated by all Frenchmen, but

SOLDIERS' COMFORT FUND NOW BEING COLLECTED

[Special to The Advertiser.] AHLSA CRAIG, Dec. 22, - A fund,

called the soldiers' comfort fund, has been started in the southeastern section of McGillivray Township, and a and Denfield Baptist Churches, has accanvass is being made among the farm- | cepted a call to the Palmerston Church ers for donations in cash or clothing. When it is completed the money will spent in goods for the comfort of in the Baptist Church on Sunday by

the soldiers, which will be forwarded o headcuarters.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, who sustained FARMER BELEVED TO severe injuries while playing hockey recently, is improving. Clatworthy, son of M. F.

home here Rev. T. E. Meldrum, who for four years was pastor of the Ailsa Craig and will take up his duties the first Sunday of the new year. Anniversary services were conducted Professor J. F. Gilmore, D. D., of To-

Mill Lillie Keown was married recent. ly to John Love, of Greenway. The ceremony took place at the home of the Keown, con. 8, McGillivray, Rev. A, H Brown officiated.



SOLILOQUY

I actually dreaded Christmas, and the inevitable box of Cigars that made me ill when I essayed to smoke them. But these are

P-R-E-F-E-R-E-N-C-I-A

Every connoisseur knows them for the very best that money can buy. They're the equal of any imported cigar that ever came into this country, and they are "Made in Canada."

This is one agreeable surprise. Merry Christmas, eh? Well, little girl, you've certainly helped to make it one.

Sizes: Conchas, Club House, Bull Dogs, all in 10's, 25's and 50's.

If the store cannot supply you, phone us.

VALLENS

LONDON, CANADA.

PHONE 621

Clatworthy, is dangerously ill at his

Body Found In New York State, But No Clue To Slayer.

[Canadian Press.]

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- Charles Secord, a retired farmer, 55 years old. was found dead from a bullet wound in the heart beside Mill road, between Tuckahoe and New Rochelle, last night The authorities believe he was murwere found a half-mile further down

New Rochelle, had gone to Tuckahoe to collect bills, and was returning when he met his death. The attention of the crew of a passing street car was attracted by the fact that crew of a passing street car was attracted by the fact that a team of horses on the track ahead did not turn fied with the result. Anti-prohibition- correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: out of the path of the car. The crew ists deemed it a distinct victory, while investigated, and found Secord's body, the supporters of prohibition asserted with whip in hand, beside the road, that they were exceedingly gratified over which is more complete than was supinvestigated, and found Secord's body,

MASTER OF KINLOSS KILLED IN BATTLE

Suggestion Made To Flood the Baseball Fearful Struggle,

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 23.—A London cable to the Herald says: "Baroness Kinloss to the Herald says: "Baroness Kinloss to the House, the question of prohas received information that her eldest hibition would not again be brought up son. Captain the Hon. Richard Morgan- on the floor of Congress as a national Grenville, master of Kinloss, aged 27, was killed in action on Sunday. Lieut. issue for twenty years. Prohibition leaders, however, including Representative Hobson, predict that prohibition the Hon. Vere Boscawen, aged 24, of will be made a national issue in the 1916 disease is only prevalent in times of the Coldstream Guards, third son of campaign.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLI-DAY FARES. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE, LONDON TO WING. HAM, DEC. 24.

In connection with Christmas holiday 4:15 p.m., December 24, for Iderton, Exeter, Hensall, Clinton, Blyth, Wing-ham and intermediate stations.

REDUCED FARES. Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Clark to maintain order. (Mich.), Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

SINGLE FARE. valid for return until January 2, 1915. FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Good going December 22 to December 25, 1914, inclusive, valid for return until December 28, also going December 30, 1914, to January 1, 1915, inclusive, valid or return until January 4, 1915. Tickets now on sale at G. T. R. ticket offices. London city office, cor-

TO FEEL SATISFIED CONCEAL DISASTER

Prohibitionists and Opponents Immediate Result of Defeat Is thanks to its excellent standing, to fur-Find Cause For Rejoicing Loss of Benefits of Ameri-In Vote Result.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Opponents of prohibition in Congress were confidently Tribune from Petrograd says: "The predicting today that the defeat by the Austrian press is using every device to dered, but although they scoured ad- House of the Hobson resolution to sub- conceal from the public the knowledge joining woods with the aid of dogs, mit a constitutional amendment for nathe only clue they found was a golf tional prohibition to the State Legisla- Vaded Servia. cap lying near the body. Secord's team tures meant that the issue was dead, of horses, which he was driving home, so far as action at this session is con-

Secord, who is reputed to have been majority of eight votes for the resolu-

Both sides appeared to be well satisthe outcome of their first contest on the posed. According to figures received floor of Congress.

Although a resolution similar to the Hobson resolution is pending in the Hobson resolution is pending in the Senate, introduced by Senator Sheppard, Senate, introduced by Senator Sheppard, and the Service Senator Sheppard, captured three standards, 226 guns, 29 captured three standards, 226 guns, 227 captured three standards, 227 captured three standards, 228 guns, 239 captured three standards, 228 guns, 230 captured three standards, 228 guns, 230 captured three standards, 230 capt of Texas, Administration leaders of Congress expressed the belief today that uld not reach a vote as a result of the action of the House.

Different Opinions. Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the House rules committee, who terials.

Viscount Falmouth, also is reported The final vote came shortly before midnight last night at the close of many hours of remarkable debate, in which the question of states rights figured the question of states rights figured Premier Viviani, is as follows: prominently, and after several amendments had been voted upon.

Party Lines Shattered. Not for some time had such a spirited Not for some time had such a spirited struggle been witnessed in Congress. Europe, won by a victory insuring peace. This is the cry which was travel, the Grand Trunk Railway will Leader Underwood and Republican wrung from all lips when, during the operate a special train, leaving London Leader Mann, who led the anti-prohibi-Party lines were shattered. Democratic | peace. tion forces, were seen fighting shoulder to shoulder in opposition to the resolu-tion. The galleries had been crowded dent of the Republic, that sacred unity throughout the long contest with specta- which in the pages of future history Return tickets will be issued between tors, whose frequent applause of the will be the honor of France.

"This is the cry that its

showed that 386 members had voted-Good going December 24 and 25, valid The resolution failed of adoption by 61 for return until December 26, also going votes, an affirmative vote of 258 being December 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915, necessary.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears

finance, which has conveyed to you a masterful explanation of the financial situation there has been revealed to you the resources which have accrued from the emission of the treasury bonds and the advances made by the Bank of France. These have made it pos-sible for us to meet the expenses rought about by the war, and we have not found it necessary to have recourse

Nation Has Resources. nish the treasury with resources and to aid in the re-establishment of the economic life of the country. is evidence of the vitality of France of the surety of her credit, and of the confidence which she inspires everywhere. In spite of a war which is shaking and impoverishing the world, the French Bank note is accepted at a premium; the discounting of obtained from indirect taxation

cial paper grows daily, and the totals creased. All this is a manifestation of the economic strength of a country which has adapted itself with facility One of the immediate results of the defeat is to rob Austria-Hungary of all the benefits of her loan of \$25,000,000, seated trouble and which declares beon the other hand, prohibition lead-ers were triumphantly pointing to their swere triumphantly pointing to their still has on its hands 112 500 000 of this time the war until that day when the still has on its hands \$12,500,000 of this tinue the war until that day when the necessary compensations shall be ob-

> Task One of Difficulty. "Gentlemen, the day of final victory has not yet come, and until it does our task will be one of great difficulty The way may be long, and for this let us prepare our spirits and be very courageous. We have inherited the London, Dec. 23 .- The Morning Post's There is great rejoicing in Russia over greatest burden of glory that any people can carry. Already the country has agreed to make every sacrifice that

this duty entails. 'If this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history it is not because the people are hurling themselves into warfare to conquer the territory to win enlargement of material life and emonomic and political advantages, but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world.

"Nothing better has ever appeared before the vision of man. Against barbarity and despotism; against the system of provocations and methodical enaces which Germany called peace against the system of murder and pil lage which Germany called war; against the insolent hegemony of a military caste which loosed the scourge, France the emancipator, France the vengeful,

at the side of her allies, arose and advanced to the fray.

"That is the stake. It is greater than our lives. Let us continue then to have but one united soul, and to-morrow, in the peace of victory we shall recall with pride the days of tragedy, for they will have made of us more valorous and better men."

"ENGLISH MERCENARIES" FOUND TO BE MISNOMER

German Socialist Paper Points Out This Fact By Comparisons.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 23 .- A cable from London to the Tribune says: "The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialist party, publishes the numbers cords which too often take possession of our minds and which a blind enemy of members of English trades unions mistook for differences that could not who have enlisted since the war begun. "Many people," it says, "will be surprised to learn, on comparing statistics available in both countries, that and all her virilty. In front of this the percentage of organized workers in the army at the front is far greater i the case of England than in that

Germany. It adds: "If Germany should in the future be tempted to speak with contempt about English mercenaries, would be advisable that they rememb this fact.'

WILL JOIN HER HUSBAND

"Since this time the German Govern-Special to The Advertis sary for it to consider the opinion of CAMLACHIE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. James the world, and it recently attempted Annand left today to meet her hu a rehabilitation of its attitude by en-Sergt. Annand, of the Forty-Annand, of the Forty-Eighth deavoring to throw back on the Allies Highlanders, in South Shields, England. the responsibility for the war. But She intends staying a couple of months in spite of this the truth has appeared. with Mr. Annand's mother there. It has shown itself rising above the Mr. Adam Armstrong, aged 65 years. falsehoods that amable credulity no of the sixth line of Plympton, died at his home on Thursday afternoon. For

the last year he had been suffering from nations interested, and even yester-day at Rome the sensational speech of heart trouble, and a week before his death was seized with an attack which one of the most illustrious representa-tives of noble Italy, are evidence of confined him to his bed. The funeral took place to Uttoxeter on Sunday the determination on the part of our enemies, but frustrated for a long ternoon. Miss Maud Fair, of Arkona, who has time, to endeavor to bring about an unbeen attending school in

visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson over the week-end. "If circumstances required it, a Miss Anna Jay, teacher at single one of these documents would ford, is home for the holidays. Miss Anna Jay, teacher at Latchsufice to enlighten the world on this subject. When, at the suggestion of Miss Jean Symington, of Toronto, is home on a week's vacation

Miss Gladys Robinson spent week-end in Sarnia. pend their military preparations and Miss Eva Jay is recovering from the chicken pox. with London, on July 31, 1914, France and Russia adhered to this proposal. Peace could have been maintained even Mr. Bruce Symington, who is attending the university at Toronto, is home

PRISONER WELL TREATED

for the holidays.

Friend of Londoner, Held By Germans. In Good Spirits.

J. Blackburn, a friend of William Giles, of Springbank, who went to Gersuing her object, which has been the many about a year ago to manage a crushing of France in order to effect carnation nursery near Berlin, is now a prisoner of war on a German race course. He intended coming home last August, and was making all arrange ments to do so when the war com-menced, but he was not permitted to leave Germany Recent correspondence received by Mr.

strained to submit to war, they will Giles shows that he is in good spirits and well cared for.

A PORTUGUESE DEADLOCK attached to the treaty of September 4, honor, that is to say her life. France, acting in accord with her allies, will Will Not Give Up Power While

President Is Friendly. not sheath her sword until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French [Canadian Press.] Lisbon, via Paris, Dec. political deadlock continues. fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force; restored heroic Belgium

political deadlock continues. Premier Victor Coutinho, despite his defeat in the Senate, which declined to give him to the fulness of her material life and her political independence, and until a vote of confidence, declares that he Prussian militarism has been crushed, will remain in power so long as he has the confidence of the President of Porto the end that it be possible to reconstruct, on a basis of justice, a Europe, tugal, Manuel De Arriaga, and the sup-"This plan of war and this plan of peace do not come to us, gentlemen. inspired by any presumptuous hope. port of the Democratic party. The Chamber of Deputies yesterday again voted confidence in the new ministry on motion of Dr. Affonsacosta, We former premier of Portugal. owe this certainty to our entire army; to our navy which, acting jointly with the British navy, has procured for us the mastery of the seas; and to the troops who in Morocco successfully re-pulsed aggressive action. We owe it

LAMBETH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] LAMBETH, Dec. 22 .- Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, of Thamesford, were the guests of Mrs. J. King for the week-end. Miss Carlotta Wilson is home from Toronto for the holidays. A cantata will be given on Wednesday evening in connection with the Christmas tree here.

Mr. Rook and Mr. Grev. of London assisted at the Sunday school service, and Miss Dean, of London, gave a very interesting story for the children and a reading which was much enjoyed. Dr. G. A. Routledge left for Toronto on Monday to attend the medical council of which he is one of the staff. Master John Frazer is quite ill at the home of Mrs. D. Mills. Mr. Stanley Young, of Comber, is a guest of Mr. J. E. Mitchell.

> WRITER DEAD. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 23 .- Alfred Henry newspaperman and writer of Lewis, books, died today at the home of his He had been ill but a few days

It's Easy Picking Christmas Gifts At Anderson & Nelles Drug Store Two Big Bargain Days

We want to make a clean sweep of Christmas goods; profit no consideration.

Come On Wednesday or Thursday

\$2.00 Triplicate Mirrors, for ladies and gentlemen.\$1.25 \$2.00 Military Brushes, ebony

\$1.25 \$1.50 Ebony Clothbrushes, \$1 75c Ebony Hairbrushes, 50c 50c Ebony Buttonhooks, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, etc.

Parisian Ivory AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Vail Files, Puff Boxes, Buffers, Mirrors, Brushes, Trays, Photo Frames, Letter Openers, Manicure Scissors, Folding Military Mirrors, Combs. etc.

Perfumes

AT BARGAIN PRICES. Bulk Perfumes-White Rose Jockey Club, Violet, Lily of Valley, Carnation, Corylopsis, Red Clover, etc., 39c oz. SPECIAL - Assorted Perfumes, put up in fancy bottles. Regular 25c, now 19c

244 Bottles Perfumes. Regular FREE-On request, to every lady purchaser of 50e or over, a White Pocket Vanity Mirror. One dozen Vacuum Bottles

for keeping water hot or cold, splendid for lunch baskets. Regular \$1.25, special 95c each Thermo Bottles, Lunch Baskets, Carafes, etc., make a nice Christmas present and

useful.

Hot Water Bottles A nice present for a sick

friend. We have about 100 of these bottles, in red and chocolate color, bought to sell in regular way at \$1.75. On sale at \$1.25.

Every bottle guaranteed.

Candy

Patterson and Nylo Chocolates, made in the most upto-date and sanitary factories in Canada. Put up in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Turkish Delight, made in England, 20c lb., or 7-lb. boxes, \$1.25.

Drugs and Patents AT BARGAIN PRICES.

\$1.00 Enos' Fruit Salts. . 54c 25c Beecham's Pills A....19c \$1.00 Beef. Iron and Wine 39c Blaud's Pills, 100 in bottle 11c A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100 in bottle14c 10c Crepe Toilet Paper

...... 5 for 25c 20c Hydrogen Peroxide .. 9c 40c Hydrogen Peroxide ... 19c 60c Hydrogen Peroxide ... 39c 50c Make-Man Tablets

\$1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla 69c

25c Syrup Linseed and Turpentine 18c 25c Perfumes, fancy bot-

25c Peroxide Tooth Paste 19c Two gross, clear handles, Prosphylactic style Toothbrushes, regular 25c each14c 25c Violet and Lily of Valley

Talcum Powder .. 2 for 25c 25c Toilet Soap, 3 in box, 19c Five gross Toothbrushes, regular 15e 9c Travellers' Roll-Ups at bargain prices.

Folding Manicure Sets In White and Pearl at Bar-

5.00

1.90

5.00

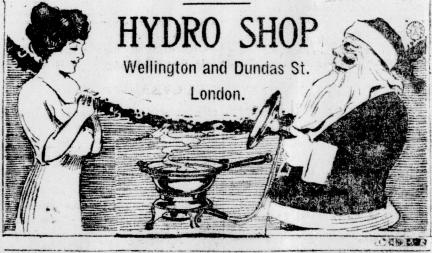
268 Dundas Street, corner Wellington Street.

Hydro !ron 25.00 Hydro Stove 5.00 Hydro Grill 3.25 Hydro Toaster

Hydro Coffee Pot -Hydro Piano Lamp 2.50 THESE ARE SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS SALE

Hydro Percolater -

Hydro Boudoir Lamp -



OR DANDRUFF-25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die then the hair falls out fast. A litquickest, surest dandruff cure known.

the Danderine tonight—now—any-time—will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and after the first application your hair will take on that Thin, brittle, colorless and soraggy life, lustre and luxuriance which is hair is mute evidence of a neglected so beautiful. It will become wavy scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very lifer eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the

Signature of Chart Hitches Richmond and Dundas streets. le Practical Gi

Last Day Bargains

Not many of each, in fact, only one in some cases, but everyone who receives purchases will be absolutely satisfied that the values are wonderful. Come early.

Baby Carriages

Carrages
2 only Go-Carts, each. \$7.50
1 only Go-Cart \$8.75
1 only Carriage \$19.50
1 only Reed Carriage, \$22.75
1 only Grey Reed Carriage
at \$24.75
1 only White Enamel Reed
Carriage \$31.75

Doll

Carriages		
4 only Doll Carts 65c		
7 only Doll Carts \$1.49		
3 only Doll Cabs \$1.49		
4 only Doll Cabs \$2.29		
7 only Doll Cabs \$2.75		
2 only Reed Cabs \$2.25		
2 1 D 1 Coho 69 50		

Library Tahlas

1 only Solid Fumed Oak, \$9.7
1 only Solid Fumed Oak \$12.5
1 only Quartered Oak, \$13.9
2 only Fumed and Golden,
at \$14.7
1 only Solid Fumed \$17.7
1 only Solid Fumed \$19.7

Doelze

Desire
1 only Golden Oak \$8.
1 only Mahogany \$9.
1 only Quartered Oak, \$11.
1 only Fumed Oak \$13.
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

Tables	7
1 only Solid Fumed Oa	k, \$9.7
1 only Solid Fumed Oak	
1 only Quartered Oak,	
2 only Fumed and Gol	lden,
at	\$14.7
1 only Solid Fumed	
1 only Solid Fumed	

1 only Solid Fumed Oak	, \$9.7
1 only Solid Fumed Oak	\$12.5
1 only Quartered Oak,	
2 only Fumed and Gold	
at	\$14.7
1 only Solid Fumed	\$17.7
1 only Solid Fumed	\$19.7

Ladies'

Despe
1 only Golden Oak \$8.75
1 only Mahogany \$9.95
1 only Quartered Oak, \$11.50
1 only Fumed Oak \$13.75
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES.

Parlor **Tables**

	3.6
Oak Finished	\$1.6
Oak Finished	\$2.2
only Mahogany	

Baby

Cutters	5
1 Red Cutter	\$3.
1 Green Cutter	
1 Red Cutter	\$4.
2 Red Cutters	\$6.
1 White Enamel Cutter,	\$6.
1 White Enamel, with	hoo

Parlor Chairs

1 Parlor Rocker	\$4.
1 Parlor Chair	\$5.
2 Parlor Rockers, each 1 Parlor Chair	\$5.
3 Parlor Chairs, each.	\$7.
Music	

Cabinets 2 only Genuine Mahogany, 1 only Genuine Mahogany, at \$7.50

2 only Genuine Mahogany, at \$7.75 1 only Polished Walnut, \$9.50 1 only Genuine Mahogany, 1 only Genuine Mahogany,

Every Article in the Above List To Be Cleared Thursday THE BEST GIFT FOR WIFE OR MOTHER. The Wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.

129 DUNDAS STREET

11 MARKET SQUARE.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
Morning Edition.
Outside City.
By mail. \$2.00 per year. \$2.00 per week.

\$5.00 per year.

Noon Edition.

\$2.00 per year by mail.

Evening Edition.

City.

Outside City.

By mail,

10c per week.

\$2.00 per year.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 3670 { Private Branch Exchange, Connecting All Departmen From 10 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., and holidays, call 3670-Business Department.

3672—Reporters.
3673—Job Printing.
To call night numbers use the cord "ONLY" after giving the num-

[Entered at London Postoffice for ransmission through the mails as econd-class matter.]

TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE: F. W. Thompson, 56 Mail Building.

The London Advertiser Company. Limited. LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

THE NEW ONTARIO CABINET.

T CANNOT be said that the changes amounced yesterday in the Ontario philosophy, poetry, talk and some abinet, and forecast some weeks ago lines of conduct are concerned, sys-The Advertiser, will add to the tematized force has replaced sweetength of the provincial administra- mess as the pivot of culture, and in Hon. I. B. Lucas is not a worthy some degree mere energy and effibedfute for Hon. J. J. Foy as torney-general, and G. Howard Ferson, of Grenville County, will hardly expected to be as efficient a head Stevenson's wild men are more popular the forests and mines department a member from Northern Ontario, ere the greater part of the work lies, ast, bear the earmarks of party ex- the present life leaves the vision of future bilss to take care of itself. gency, if not of political expediency. Hon. W. J. Hanna, as senior member the Cabinet, next to Mr. Foy, and ered, is transformed into a higher and garded as the logical successor to harder sphere of work in "the soundtr. Foy, was given his choice of the ing labor-house of being." Muscular fifolics, and decided to continue as christianity has developed an enorwincial secretary, on the grounds mous biceps, and we hear of men like at the work of prison reform required silly Sunday laying doubts by laying s services. It is doubtful if the gument is good, as this branch of rk could have been transferred quite caught the idea of "getting busy," in gically to the attorney-general's dertment, and it has not been demonated that Mr. Hanna is more efficient prison reform than any other man. any rate, Mr. Lucas was willing to

Despite the pressure naturally brought female of the species is more deadly bear from Northern Ontario to give than the male, except in Germanyportfolio of lands, forests and mines behind England, strange to report, in a section of the country where it this particular, and considerable delonged, the appointment has gone to velopment of the force tendency. By the ision that the member from Gren- years before Kipling stole his phrase, lle would be provided for at \$6,000 a how "the female of his species brought From a party standpoint he the noble Perkins low." Perhaps the rned it; in fact, Mr. Ferguson should ave had his choice of anything going, r it was he who squelched the Proudor Mr. Hanna, and virtually saved the schean operators for the bables of dministration from extermination. It Scarborough, as Ferguson also who blocked the iniry into the educational administraon Mr. McGarry, too, has a record for arty loyalty that could not be overked, and possibly can fill the duties

thout portfolio. It is unfortunate expect any especial attention because But the spirit shouldn't ponder fo disat he was obliged through ill-health relinquish the important post of

Since the death of Sir James Whitey, without considering the departfilled at present most unsatisfacily. Mr Hearst has become premier place of Sir James, Mr. Lucas suceds Mr. Foy as attorney-general, and turn is succeeded as treasurer by Mr. Garry, Finlay G. Macdiarmid, of st Elgin, has become minister of lie works, in place of Dr. Reaume. es, in place of Mr. Hearst, and Mr. lot of cruelty to the lips. and Dr. Preston are ministers withportfolio, in place of Sir Adam Beck

THE FORCE TENDENCY.

REVIEW of social and meral history for the last fifty years bring out an advance of the force Germany, but elsewhere. There was nerly an age of romanticism when eats said that poetry should deal in eet, gentle things, for

strength slone, though of the Muses ks like a fallen angel."

be spared from the struggle in Flan-And the first half, or three-fourths, the ninetwenth century in England ders into a supreme effort to crumple with meats, rather than with up the Russian advance. The fighting ron in this matter. But Germany, al- for the last ten days has been of the ava Byronic in its theatrical energy, flercest nature, Petrograd and Berlin is itself of late illustrated the "fallen alternately claiming great victories. Boiled down, it seems as if the German heats said that in his verse there army in the north was being thrown

"nothing be

More boisterous than a lover's bended ught more untranquil than the grassy slopes stween two hills."

For a time German poets, philosother, were the leaders in the sentiental propaganda of sweetness and ight, But reaction set in, and as Gerany had had hysterics over loves and win just now would put him in a posiwes, happy-ever-after Grimm's Tales, tion to suggest a draw. Also it would rows of young Werther, woods and tend to keep Roumania out of the fight, khtingales, neo - Catholicism, pale, a contingency that must keep the Pruse-Haphaelite Christs and angels with sian general staff awake at nights. ufficient wing-power, and all that, Whatever is back of the desperate at-Germany has crazed herself in lead- tempt to defeat the Russians, and perg the counter-wave of violence, per- haps it is all the reasons suggested, it rining Berserker feats under spiked is quite evident that the need for a tats and producing Bismarck and striking victory is a dire one, other- Men say befits her sacrifice,

ents in transportation and the deathefying conquest of the air have caused lines in Belgium would not have been speeding-up of life the world over. ink in order to act. The spectacular almost as remarkable a feature of

Mietzscha.

our recent social life as the spread of are some promising bull pups in Fianaments and socialism in mid-Vic- ders just now. orian times. Life has grown more estless and dramatic. Fearing to beome soft and enervated, civilization has aimed to steel itself against sentiment as devitalizing, and in place of poets like Tennyson, singing of "low, Would-Be Umpire," will not be relarge moons' and courtesy, there came | corded as a hit by the scorers. first Browning rude offender and then sipling, Masefield, and the rest of the

this scientific fume.

The "barbaric yawp" is heard

Bannerman's phrase. This, of course,

out the doubter at his meetings.

Even our Martha's and Mary's have

faithfulness, and from feelings of

extra consideration, now that winter

for instance, that cate and dogs should

as well as summer. Therefore see to

even when the stop is but for a few

nuisance, but somehow your sporting

inclinations tell you that the plucky

fittle chap, by weathering these bitter

nights, has earned some small at-

THE FIGHT IN POLAND.

Poland, but it is very clear that Ger-

back, while the one that is driving at

Warsaw under General von Hindenberg

It is likely that the capture of War-

saw is now desired by the Germans

Austria there is widespread restlessness

over the non-success of the war, and

of the Polish capital, would hearten

up flagging enthuslasm. Again, it may

be that the Kaiser hopes that a decisive

wise there would not have been the

vast withdrawal of Austrian troops

from the Servian campaign, and the

weakened at a moment when the Allies

EDITORIAL NOTES.

have assumed the offensive.

appears to be making progress.

Also remember the birds.

prevented from freezing.

exercise is sawing wood. With the dramatic school. The flute is not heard Allies in Belgium it's a regular busifor the gramophones Culture is defined newadays differently among our-Any bored Montrealer who is seeking selves from the ideas our grandfathers had of it; in Germany, as a Princeton a sensation should drop a Union-Jack professor points out, Kultur means down Mr. Bourassa's chimney Christorganized efficiency for national or mas Eve.

social service, a chemical laboratory, The Kaiser is said to be anxious to let us say, and our own notion of call it a draw. But the only draw the Allies will accept will be that 'culture' is not unimpregnated with

The Mikado of Japan is so anxious

William Watson's war poem, "To a

to get into action that he has written

a poem on the war.

Germany draw out. The Dresden has been seen at so ground the civilized world in various notes and degrees. Germany has only many points since that fight off the intensified a certain "rattling back into Falklands, that she has become a regular "Flying Dutchman."

barbarism," to use the late Campbell-"We note with regret that George is not to say, old-man fashion, that Bernard Shaw continues to skate on Germany and the rest of the world are thin ice."-Exchange. really going to the bad. But so far as Well, cheer up. They frequently so

There is little news from the Eastern Mediterranean, but any day now we man standing. may expect to hear that the British and French fleets have bored a way cleney are sought for energy and offithrough the Dardanelles. Then comes ciency's sake. We have even had a breakfast food called "force," and

Newcastle, on the east coast of England, has one of the largest or-Religion shows the same tendency. phans' homes in the British Isles. How Missions, social effort and dramatic did the German "Baby-Killers" come ajority of the new appointments, at conventions are central. The activity of to overlook that? Must be something

Christmas Chimes

Start your Christmas smiling early.

"Have you bought Father's present 'No, Father has no money left."

AWFUL!

Through some awful blunder the cool book and dollies she was sending to rich maiden aunt were forwarded to addition to being cumbered, as of old, bachelor friend in the West, while the safety razor she intended for him nave become very businesslike, and was sent to the maiden aunt. wear the jewel of consistency often Now she fears the man will think along with the diamond ring. The she was proposing, and as the maiden aunt has a pronounced moustache, she has abandoned all hope of a legacy.

> BATTLESHIPS ON BILL. [Boston Transcript.]

"While in Washington I visited the

'You must have a cast-iron digestion.' A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

(Philadelphia, Record.) Miss Vane-I knew he was talking to will yet have to take this war in hand you about me. Now wasn't he? Miss Speitz-Well, yes. Miss Vane-I thought I heard him re and settle accounts with the Nietz.

nark that I had a thick head of hair.

Miss Speitz-Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.

A CHRISTMAS SONG [Detroit Free Press.] TUST now, while we are all busy same as for the glad. planning good cheer for friends And it's Christmas for the troubled hearts, the weary and the sad; and loved ones, don't let us overlook It is Christmas for the poor folks, the our four-footed friends. They do not same as for the rich

it is Christmas, but because of their Let the jolly joys of Christmas humanity, they are entitled to a little And the soothing rains of April,

is in our midst. It is most important, It is Christmas on the mountains, and the valleys stretching low, have plenty of fresh water. Without It is Christmas in the alleys and the streets with lights aglow: it there is danger of rables in winter cottage, bleak and bare; that the receptacle in kennel or There's no favored place for gladness, it is Christmas everywhere shed be kept clear and the water Are for Peter and for Paul. And it doesn't require such a great For the spirit of the season

Should go out to one and all. effort to toss a blanket over a horse, minutes, and if these cold mornings your children wake to see the bit is warmed before going into What is in their well-filled stockings and upon their Christmas tree .: the horse's mouth, it will prevent a only for the few.

That Oh, it's Christmas for the humblest when it's Christmas day for you. handful of crumbs you sweep into the There's no Christmas joy intended stove would furnish a banquet for a For the great, and not the small, whole tribe of the feathered friends. For the blessings of the season Are the hope of one and all. True, the sparrow is a good deal of a

NEW WINTER RESORT.

[Toronto Star.] It's nothing to us, of course, but folks who are looking for a suitable winter resort may be interested in the news that Middlesex county jail is said by Dr. Bruce Smith to be a remarkably vell-conducted institution.

GOOD SOLDIER'S MOTTO.

G REAT confusion marks the dis-Beck's Weekly.1 That was a neat epigram coined by hbishop McNeil, of Toronto, while talking to the soldiers at the exhibimany is throwing all energy that can ically fit to fight and spiritually fit to

UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.] "I proposed to Miss Slathers last 'That girl's lucky, all right." "Oh, you flatter me."
"I'm not thinking of you. She won

bet when you proposed." GLORY OF WAR.

[Adeline Adams, in New York Times. "Singer, why are you white and sad And staring through the stars?" friend and brother I once had "Is fallen in the wars."

Was he at Mons, or by the Aisne,

Or near the Flanders shore?" "Also at Rheims, and in Lorraine, And places many more. 'Had he no children, fair of limb?'

"Yes, he had many sons, But most are fallen there with him, Before the monstrous guns." And where the daughters of his hear Crushed also to the sod?" The nun who saw their lot and par

Died maniac, cursing God." "His wife?" "The woman lives, yet dies Daily, and with the grace

As it befits her race." "What was her race, and your friend's Was he of the first fine? And was he Briton, Russ or Frank,

Or from beside the Rhine?" "Ah many thousand times untold My friends was each of these, went from mart or forge or fold To drown in red, red seas!

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Girl Pathfinder, signalling. Find a Boy Scout and Another ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE .- Upside down, nose at shoulder of

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE OLD CIDER BARREL.

From the brossom to the apple, From the apple to the barrel;

Tis honey, sweet and luscious, And cannot breed a quarrel

But, let it 'gin a-stirring, A-fermenting and s' that, Then should you take an overdose,

You'll not know where you're at, A little good, sweet cider

Is a boon to human kind, If taken in its infancy,

But, otherwise-now mind! Twill make you mighty foolish, And work mischief all untold;

It loses naught by ageing, But grows more strong and bold.

I've known some worthy people Try a fall with it and fail; I've known some gracious women

Put their dignity on sale; I've been at some big blowouts

Where it made them glib of tongue, But they sorrowed ever after,

Ger some silly joke they'd sprung. So leave it, leave it, leave it,

The cider barrel alone; The hea that sips the nectar From the blossom, as I've shown

Is happier and far safer Than the fellow who would try

To lift it and to shift it-He had better pass it by.

-DR. JAMES HENDERSON Ingersoll, Ont.

Pres. Wilson Overdoing It

which sprung up like this.

BAD FOR THE U. S. [Guelph Mercury.]

British and French critics claim that the United States, by uttering never a United States for not seeking an excuse word of protest about the Belgian hor- to jump into the European war, while rors, and allowing the German mine others are urging the Washington Govsowing to go unchallenged, is going ernment to protest whenever unusual to lose its moral leadership. There's acts are committed. One speaker for such a thing as working the watchful literature and arts calls upon President waiting policy until the thing becomes Wilson to organize a protest against

UP TO UNCLE SAM. [Mamilton Herald.]

It would seem to be prudent policy ernment to make formal protest against and navy big and powerful enough to the bombardment of unfortified English can be taken. The protestations of an coast towns by German warships. When outsider are of little avail when big

that country's long coast lines, dotted W. J. Bryan says a million men would with thriving towns, from naval atspring up in arms before sunset on the tacks, one would suppose that a protest day the United States was attacked. from Washington would be filed as a human being reduced to that:" As Mr. Bryan speaks, the world's matter of course. But that precious "Oh, I don't know. When I was an greatest military experts are spending jewel, neutrality, is so dearly prized office boy I lived on three beans a year training for service a million and jealously guarded that timorous week." silence on the subject is likely to be maintained at Washington,

(Montreal Gazette.)

Some critics are condemning the the destruction in Belgium, pointing out that more cities will suffer whe Germans are being driven back into their own country. As the only way the United States could prevent this would on the part of the United States Gov- be for the Government to raise an arm such violations of international law as overawe all the belligerents, no action

End of German Boastings

Allies' right in the region of Metz and statement, Mulhouse, it may be worth while to "but this would hardly be the reason papers are invited to see it. It should passage over the river." perhaps be premised that whilst ex-

stance, in the assault on Verdun, the direction would seriously have contrary to the facts that anybody possessed of a map that the concomitant observations in this connection of the German papers must also be taken with

cently, the situation as painted for readers of the Frankfurt Gazette. For sion of the heights on both sides of the Merse; it is not only necessary to hold the heights of Hattonchatel (about 1,400 feet), but also the whole of the Forest of Argonne, "since this hiding-place and assembling-ground would constantly threaten the heights of the heights of hattonchatel (about 0,400 feet), but he heights of hattonchatel (about 1,400 feet), but he was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the control of the feet busy on one end of a cross-saw, the control of the feet busy on one end of a cross-saw, the control of the feet busy on one end of a threaten the besiegers of Verdun."

Forest of Argonne had to be left to the enemy, who this time established himself firmly therein and made of the forest an obstacle extremely difficult to

Eighth French Army Corps

the Germans captured St. Mihiel and In-view of the attention which is once of the Meuse. The western heights are more being drawn to events on the very strongly held, according to this

and the "assault on England" with numerous attempts to cut off our have as completely disappeared from troops at St. Mihiel or to drive them out responsible German journals of the Woevre. More especially was this as has the boast of the forthcoming cap- the case from Toul, whence the attacks ture of Paris, the press now explains were mainly made against the Rupt de as a that in other directions, as, for in- Mad and Thiaucourt. Success in this hardest part of the work is done, a gered our connections from Metz to St. statement which appears so manifestly Mihiel hence the French advanced their (on the Moselle). that they speedily abandoned is and heavy fighting. The German report of November 6 announced the storming an attack on Verdun, the paper correctly of the Bois Brule, which is just west

mentioned as the second day whilst it is admitted that the French are the young man's strength proved fickle strongly in possession of Brabant on the Suddenly the old man stopped the saw. Meuse. There was also severe fighting at Champion, between Fresne and Hat-don't mind yer ridin' on this saw, but, at Champion, bee Frankfurter concludes if it's jest the same to ment of our forces to the Alsne the that the communications of the German you'd keep yer feet off the ground."

He then turns to the Forest of the Argonne, and points out that in order owned a motor car he might have es-Argonne, and points out that in order to occupy the forest (wherein it may be to occupy the forest (german efforts there is no car for an emergency pur-The fresh attack on Verdun began about September 12. On the 21st, according to the German report, the take positions on the road between Vartake Prench Army Common than the control of th ennes on the Aire and Vienne in the

Gift Umbrellas Women's Umbrellas, with long directoire handles, sterling and goldplated mountings; silkand-wool coverings. Value \$3.00.

\$2.25

Beautiful Gift Umbrellas, silk-and-wool coverings, handsomely-mounted handles.

\$1.59 Teachers' Bibles

HOLMAN'S TEACH-ERS' BIBLES, 51/2x81/2, leather bound soft, yapped edges, complete with dictionary, maps, Bible helps, concordance. Special value at _____ \$1.50

TEACHERS' BIBLES, size 51/2x8 inches, Morocco leather bound, yapped, red under gilt edges, printed in clear type, with subject index, concordance, proper names, family record Price \$1.35 SCHOLARS' BIBLES

Leather bound, printed in clear type, with maps: nice for Sunday school prizes 35c CHILDREN'S WOOL

SWEATER COATS Last shipment of Children's Sweater Coats at a bargain price: just ten dozen: big variety of colors and styles. Values up to \$2.50. On sale 59c. 98c JEWEL CASES

silk lined, 3-inch size, at 15c: 5-inch size at 25c.

Open Tonight

Busy Christmas Shopping Days

For the last two busy days of Christmas shopping we make a few helpful suggestions, and remember,

CHAPMAN'S SAVE YOU MONEY

Fancy Linens, Tablecloths, Comforters, Blankets, Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, Manicure Sets, Caps, Books, Dolls, China, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Shawls.

THE BEST GIFT BOOKS

You will find them here in good supply for the last two days' shopping-many interesting books for girls and boys, reprints of popular fiction, little children's books, and all the rest.

Still Plenty of Annuals.

the Empire, Young Canada,

Girl's Own, Chatterbox, Won-

der Books, Sunday at Home,

BOOKS FOR GIRLS, popu-

Men's Silk Mufflers.

Navy, grey and black, 40

inches long, hemstitched. Were

\$1.00, reduced to, each 50c

lar prices, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c,

Boy's Own, Chums, Boys of

BOOKS FOR BOYS

Alger Books19c Henty Books19c Boy Scout Books25c Aviator Boys' Books25c Frank V. Webster Books. . 25c Hundreds of titles in the above

to choose from. Padded Poets. Price75c Children's Painting Books 15c upwards

Children's Toy Picture Books 10c upwards

and others.

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS. Sensible and practical Christmas gifts. Fine English Sateen Coverings, some border effects, filling of pure Arctic down. You can choose a Down Comforter here today or Thursday. Our assortment is extremely large and values are the very best.

PRICES \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$14.00

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Were 75c, reduced to 50c

each. Men's large size Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs; not all initials.

WOMEN'S NEW PLUSH COATS, \$25.00.

White Celluloid Jewel Case 239, 241, 243 DUNDAS STREET dmits to have been wrap a dusty cloth around their faces,

very expensive, that the Germans were curl up and peacefully, glide off into a able to occupy the heights north of dreamless sleep. In walking along the Vienne le Chateau. The French advance street one has to be careful of every

we are working slowly but with abso- even the most uninterested shudder. lute certainty towards a definite goal. The hardest part of the task is fulfilled. All that remains is to clear the rest of the Forest of Argonne, and particularly to reach the railway line." It is possible that the descent of French troops into the valley of the

Rhine and the gradual approach to

Metz may since have upset these calcu-

HIGHLY PROBABLE. [Kansas City Journal.] "Are there men on Mars?" "I doubt it. Otherwise they'd be

taking sides in this war." SI IM SUSTENANCE.

I Pittshurg Post. 1 five grains of corn! Think "Oh, I don't know. When I was an

SOCKS.

20 plain and then decrease.

Wonder if he's warm end

He was brave-well, so was I-

[From Punch.] Shining pins that dart and click In the fireside's sheltered peace Check the thoughts that cluster thick-

Keen and merry; but his lip Onivered when he said good-by Purl the seam-stitch, purl and slip. Lots of things he's got to learn;

Knit 2, catch 2, knit 1, turn. Hark! The paper-boys again; Wish that shout could be suppressed; Keeps one always on the strain-

Knit off 9, and slip the rest. Wonder if he's fighting now. What he's done and where he's been; He'll come out on top, somehow-

Slip 1, knit 2, purl 14. REASON ENOUGH.

[New York Times.] There recently visited the West young Turk attached to the Turkis embassy at Washington. The youth-

ful Ottoman was much taken by the summarize the situation between Metz why we have advanced no further here. and Verdun as the readers of German It was probably sufficient to occupy the "You walk and ride and shoot as well as a man," he said to her one day. "Why, to be sure!" exclaimed the girl,

> "Can you swim, too?" "I can, and very well." "Then you must be quite as strong "I think I am as strong as the aver

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you -not even if he were your husband? "Certainly not," exclaimed the girl in indignation. The Turk shook his head reflectively, 'Now I understand," said he, "why the men of the western world never have

more than one wife-they're afraid!"

RIDING THROUGH THE WOOD. [National Monthly.]

"Sonny," he said, not

Cleveland Plaindealer 1 It appears that if Gen. DeWet had

[Homer Croy, in Leslie's.] Egyptians can lie down and go sleep anywhere. They look around until they find a particularly busy place ir the

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

"It is impossible to do more than state that we have been making satisfactory advance here, and that our troops have achieved results which are, to say the least of it, admirable."

Then there would be if some country of revolt would be in revolt would be Depart for the West-*4:52 a.m., 7:40 m.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:50 p.m., Arrive-10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m.,

p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:25 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 Depart—6:25 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*4:20 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 5:53 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Depart—*6:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON and BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily except Sunday.

marked, daily, except Sunday. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 0:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11:45 Arrive from the West - \$5:05 a.m. Arrive from the West — \$195 a.m., \$1:12 p.m., \$2:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
Depart for the East—\$5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., \$1:20 p.m., \$5:20 p.m., \$8:08 p.m.
Depart for the West—\$110 a.m., \$11:23 a.m., \$7:35 p.m., \$9:33 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Corrected to Sept. 27, 1914.
Trains leave London: 5:30 a.m., for Port Stanley: 7:20 a.m., for Walkerville; 9:45 a.m., for St. Thomas; 4:20 p.m., for Walkerville and Port Stanley. Trains arrive from: Port Stanley. \$45 a.m.; Walkerville, 1:40 p.m., Port Stanley, 6:30 p.m.; Walkerville, 10 p.m.

epart-7:22 a.m., 2:22 p.m., 5:27 p.m., TRACTION COMPANY. Week-day service, 6:45, *7:45, 9:00, *10:30, 12:00 a.m., *1:30, *3:00, 4:15, *5:15, \$:15, *7:15, *8:15, *9:45, 11:15 p.m. Cars marked * run through to Port Stanley. Sunday service through to Port Stan-ley, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas,

9:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.



St. John, Hallfan Dec. 11 .Gramplan .. Dec. 25 Dec. 26 Jan, 15 .Grampian ..Jan, 29 Jan, 30 Feb. 5 . Missanable . . Feb. 19 Feb 20 The "Missanable" is an absolutely ew ship, having made only thre revious voyages. Has accommoda ion for 520 cabin passengers (one on for 520 cabin passengers (one ass) and 1,200 third-class. There gymnasium, orchestra, etc., etc. third class passengers. All particulars from Steamshi agents, or from W. Fulton, C. P. A P. R., London, Ont.

Christmas Holiday Reduced fares from all sta-

tions, Dec. 24, Friday 25th.



Fulton

is is considered how powerless the nations are at war.

The following, then, is, or was re-

In the first dash for Paris the Germans simply masked Verdun and advanced

cited prognostications of the "dash on "the weeks following were occupied to whom all these things were a matter outposts to the neighborhood of Pagny nounced the occupation of Seicheprey on October 1, but it is distinctly possible Apremont is the scene of continuous

> troops at St. Mihiel had been "worried but not seriously endangered.

from the Cote Lorraine and enabled the Germans to occupy the commanding position of Hattonchatel, and thus to command the direct approach to St. Sept. 22, but it was not until after six Minist from Vigneulles.

The account states that:

A Costly Success.

have succeeded), it was necessary to pose like the -(deleted). Miliel from Vigueulles. On the 25th weeks of very heavy fighting, which the street where there is a patch of shade,

able to occupy the heights north of Vienne le Chateau. The French advance in the direction of Servon made the retention of the positions difficult. Recent French reports mentioned La Chalade and the Four de Paris, between Varennes and Vienne as the scene of fighting, which leads the German commentator to observe:

"It is impossible to do more than state that we have been making satisfactory advance here, and that our should come along and pass a law prospect."

Street one has to be careful of every street one has to be careful of every street one has to be careful of every specification. The come has to be careful of every specification and the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the of shadow that he comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for splotted of shadow that he comes to for the antive fear of stepping on a native's face. E. en the comes to for shadow that he comes to for the comes to for the anatomy, they merely story from the East—41:1056 a.m., *11:06 a.m., *1

AND NEW

YEAR FARES SINGLE FARE Dec. 24-25, good for return until good for return until good for return until Dec. 28; also Dec. 30 Dec. 26; also
Dec. 28; also Dec. 30
Dec. 31, 1914,
and Jan. 1, 1915,
valid for return
until Jan. 2, 1915
4, 1915.

Above reduced fares apply between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets now on sale at G. T. R. ticket Berth reservations and particulars at City Ticket Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. Phone 80.

WHITESTARDOMINION WINTER SAILINGS PORTLAND & HALIFAX

LIVERPOOL From Portland - Halifan S.S. Zeeland, 12.018 T. Jan. 6 Jan. 7 S.S. Vaderland, 12,018 T. Jan. 16 Jan. 17 S.S. Zeeland, 12,018 T. Jan. 30 Jan. 31 Apply local agents for full particulars, or Company's Office, 118 Notre Dame W., Montre

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ONE-WAY FARE, good going De

FARE AND ONE-THIRD, good goi December 22, 23, 24, 25, return limit December 28, 1914; also good going December 30, 31, 1914, January 1, 1915, return limit January 4, 1915. (Minimum charge, 25 cents.)

SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL

18,100 tons, Jan. 11, atter 1; For particulars, apply to W.

FRANCONIA

DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Christmas Eve.

Everything points to the entire suc

ess of the Christmas dinner to be given

idian Club en Thursday evening. All

acting as waitresses at the soldiers'

and ragged; and he had stopped for a

little while in one of the city's free

between boys of his own and a rival

neighborhood. Tatters and grime were

the little fellow attracted the attention

was divided between the game and his

new treasure. He patted the pear; he

himself that it was as delicious as i

wage of \$7 a week for women was the

An enlightening analysis of the in

be considered a "living" wage has just been published by Rev. John A. Ryan of the St. Paul Seminary. Father Ryan

considered one of the foremost authori-

majority of the mercantile board, says Father Ryan, decided that an allowance

ties in this country on the subject

to the soldiers by the Women's Can-

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

correspondents are requested to make their in the impossible possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately]

it in print.

"Happy, Though Married."

Dear Miss Grey,-This is my first let-

And in dreams I sit alone,

A Source of Pleasure.

Ans .- 1. Saturday; Saturday; Monday.

Who Knows This One?

time I have come to bother you.

answer a few questions for me.

Dear Miss Grey,-This is the first

2. On what day of the week did May

Hoping to see this in print, and wish-

Shall try and mall you the clippings

you request before long. It is a busy time just now.

An Alice Blue Dress.

to the Mail Box, so hope to see this in

print. I certainly do enjoy your column

questions, dear Miss Grey?

wear alice blue?

Ans .- 1. Yes.

Dear Miss Grey,-This is my first visit

P. S .- May I come again, Miss Grey?

2. A pretty Roman stripe silk in har-

Dear Miss Grey,-Could you have

printed the song, some of the words of

which are: "I'm so very, very cosy; I'm
which are: "I'm so very, very cosy; I'm
leading in an old ash-barrel"? Thank

OU. A FRIEND OF MUTT AND JEFF.

Ans.-Referred to readers; the re-

Which initial To Use?

2. Is there such a thing as a Victrola,

sleeping in an old ash-barrel":

tace, colored or crystal buttons.

ing you a Merry Christmas,
A KENTUCKY BELLE.

the wee girl.

When To Clip Halr. Miss Grey, This morning I eggs, one cup raisins, one cup of nuts, wrote to you, sending the song "Come two cups of flour (scant), a quarter-cup buttermilk, half a teaspoon soda, one while looking through an old song book teaspoon cinnamon.

anne across this song, asked for by I hope you can make this out. A merry Christmas. MRS. E. M. I hope you can make this out. A merry Christmas. MRS. E. M. Ans.—A very helpful letter, indeed. Now, Miss Grey, I am going to ask question or so. Some say that when ipping the ends of the hair it should a done when the more is on the indone when the moon is on the inease. If not, it will not do the hair any good. Do you know if this is so What day did May 9, 1896, fall ter to your page, and would like to see n? Thanking you in advance. LORENA

Ans.-1. This was an old superstition that some seem to think have such a hard time, but I have not found it so. nost satisfactory way so find out if it's and have one little girl 9 months old. 2, Saturday.

For Julcy Ples.

Dear Miss Grey,-Inclosed please find opy of song for "T. L." To "Father's Housekeeper," in reply ki query two, re juicy apple pie, try outting the sugar on bottom layer of goes like this: lastry-underneath (not on top) of the pples; sprinkle a little flour over sugar efore putting in the apples. To Greenhorn—For soft corns, bind a Comes a vision of the past before my ayer of salt fat pork over the corn, and repeat the treatment till corn

Hoping this will be helpful, yours incerely, J. M. W. vance. I remain, A .- Thanks for the songs. Your hints ire passed on to the inquirers.

Answer for Lonesome. Ans.-By all means accept the comanionship of other young folks, and try to forget him. It would never do for ou to stay home and mope; you would thers uncomfortable. ther young folks you know, and never pining," and would you believe it, I am

Mrs. E. M.'s Help.

juite certain that you will find yourself

Dear Miss Grey,-Someone wrote in four paper to ask for the song, "When I Thanking you in advance, arved Your Name on the Tree." As I BROWN EYES. tad it, I thought I would scribble it town for someone's good; I think it a very pretty piece. I am another farming wife, and enjoy it very much. I joy the letters in this page very much 'his is the first time I have written, so to me, hope I don't lose this in the W. P. B. Here is a hint to people who suffer rom sore hands: After washing, rub em with vinegar and dry in. Here is a recipe for nut cookies: enjoy your columns very much, and ream together half a cup of butter and wish them every success. Please

ATER NO LONGER; supply with with a copy of an old favorite song entitled "The Constant Farmer's Son" as soon as possible? If so, will send a stamped addressed en-WEATER NO LONGER;



A natty little coat is the new sport oat. Some folks still call it a sweater. sending you a copy of "The Little" ceat. Some folks still call it a sweater. Seeding you a copy of "The Little a hammer, smash the breastbone and back of the bird, which by now is besweater with a college education," for been requested by a reader. Hope it is s a knit samment, just like the old- the one desired.

The new sweater or sport coat has a lare skirt and Gladstone collar and elevet buttons, the same as any modish street coat, and heaves it is so told it should be the first class for large and told it should be the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the present and some and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the firs street coat, and because it is so pret-lity trimmed it's as suitable for a shop-litial. expedition as for skating or walk-

Little Movie Miss Wants Santa Claus to Bring Her a Dollie With Long Curls one cup of coffee sugar, two well-beaten

> But She Is Going to Keep On Loving Her Little Old One-Legged Rag Doll Just the Same.

> > IBY ESTHER HOFFMANN.]

Perched on a big round table, Henrietta O'Beck, the little leading lady of the Lubin Company, smilingly declared that she can hardly waft until Christmas comes, because it is always the happlest I am one of those busy farmers' wives day of the year for her and the little kiddie friends she knows.

"My daddy always has some surprise and have one little girl 9 months old. I am just 22 now, but I do not wish for me on that day, but I just finished was single again, as we are real writing a letter to Santa Claus, telling him I wanted a big doll with long curls I am sending the song asked for by one of your readers called "Starry Night for a Ramble," and would like to get the song called "A Long Way Back to Dear Old Mother's Knee." I think it goes like this: I am sending the song asked for by love them more and more each year. I "When the world is wrapped in silence, always pretend that they are the oldest children."

She folded her hands in her lap and for a few minutes forgot that she had Hoping I have not taken up too company. "I have some awfully pretty much room, and thanking you in admuch room, and thanking you in adthings," was the thought that emerged the state of the s Ans.—Many thanks for copying the after Henrietta's short silence, "Mamma song. Your request is referred to read. makes most of mny pretty things and I ers. You give a bright glimpse of a happy life. Best wishes for yourself and "Do you ever let your dollies appear

in pictures with you?" I asked the little girl on the table. "I do sometimes," replied Henrietta. Dear Miss Grey,-Your Mail Box certainly is a source of pleasure and "I have one rag doll that I want to keep

inly succeed in making yourself and certainly is a source of pleasure and "I have one rag doll that I want to keep there uncomfortable. Mix with the help to all its readers. You certainly always. Her name is Alice, and she was have great patience answering so many burned in the same scene where I was or a minute give evidence that you are questions each day. Please answer these burned. Mother doesn't think she is a 1, What days did October 24, 1891, nice doll to play with, for she has only orgetting sooner than you imagined February 9, 1895, and January 14, 1889, one leg since she was in the fire. I don't care though, for when I dress Alice come on?

2. Have you published the words of songs entitled "The Gypsy's Warning"?
and "Answer to Gypsy's Warning"?
Will you please publish them for me?
Will you please publish them for me?

some of my dollies to poor little kiddles who don't get pretty things," she went on thoughtfully. "Of course, I will miss them for a long time, but I feel sorry for the children that mamma tells me about, and I think they will be happy 2. Yes, these have appeared more than once. Perhaps some reader will with some of my play children. copy them for you and forward them

the opinion there was just the latter, but I heard the former spoken of, and SOLDIERS' DINNER TO upon inquiry was told I was wrong Please tell me which is right. Thanking you very much, NONA. A .- 1. As far as Iknow, your way

Is right, the surname initial being used Every Indication of a Royal Feed On in such cases, the same as on linen. 1. Can you or your readers please 2. As I understand it, there are several makes of victrolas, but ask at music store for definite information, 1. Myself and Me.

end you the following verses, thinking some of the mothers of little tots could I had a little party

Three guests in all Just I, myself, and me.

Myself ate up the sandwiches, I drank up the tea, I ate the pie.
'Twas good. Oh, my! And passed the cake to me.,

A good way to prevent hair falling playgrounds to watch a game of ball and have received quite a bit of help from it. Will you please answer these out is to put some salt in the water 1. Will the white gatters be worn this Now, just one query: What do you painfully in evidence on every side, but 2. What would be a nice trimming for

Now, Miss Grey, I hope you have a very happy Christmas, and that Santa will bring you lots of good things. Staan alice blue moire silk dress?

3. I have short curly hair.

know what would lengthen it?

cerel IRENE, clous golden pear. The boy's eyes

4. What day did August 12, 1898, com Ans.-That is, indeed, a cute little sparkled; but the eyes were the only 5. I have dark brown hair, black eyes rhyme—only I hate to think of you being thanks as he looked back to see from and rosy cheeks. Do you think I could so greedy! Ask someone else next time. whence the gift had come, and then In answer to your query, your writing turned his face away, too shy or too is excellent. Thanks, Irene; your kind much astonished to speak Thanking you in advance, and wishing wishes are reciprocated. you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, yours faithfully, BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

HOW TO CARVE TURKEY

First of all, make the usual witticism appeared, he lifted it to his lips and monizing or contrasting shades, cream about turkeys not being centipedes, and cautiously bit out a tiny piece near the 3. The best you can do is to keep your a leg. This will put the company in that, therefore, every one can't expect a leg. This will put the company in scalp healthy and stimulate the hair follicles by regular brushing and massage.

4. Friday.

5. I think so.

Yes.

Referred.

Dear Miss Grey.—Could you have

that, therefore, every one can't expect a leg. This will put the company in good humor. Next lightly draw the edge of the carving knife over the palm of your hand. If you draw blood first time, you needn't trouble about the seel. The knife is sharp.

You will find your victim has four ball-and-socket joints. One on each wing and one on each leg. Carve away as much meat as you can from these

as much meat as you can from these joints. This exposes the ball-and-socket arrangements. That done, take a cycle wrench from your pocket, and and knew the joy of sacrifice.—Exwith a few rapid twists remove the change.

legs and wings.

When you have separated the bird women of \$9 A WEEK FOR women of ST. PAUL. mainder of your letter has been handed to another department. my the stuffing that has distributed itself over the guests.

With a few well-directed blows from highest consented to by employers servthe one desired.

Neatly divide the broken body into as Nevertheless, the minimum wage commany equal portions as there are guests mission has just overruled the employers

haustion you untie the clothesline from your waist, and the neck of the turkey. employers of the state are now waging bitter fight on the law, claiming it is 2. Is there such a thing as a Victrola. The neck is your share of the bird. The seide the Victor Victrola? I was of After the suests have said good-unconstitutional. night, you can go to the pantry and get a piece of bread and cheese to satlsty your hunger. But you have carved

IN SELECTING A TURKEY.

The first and most important rule in is author of "A Living Wage," and i the selection of a turkey is the one which concerns its age. An examination of the breastbone will tell you whether the turkey is young. If the hone is flexible, you can depend upon of \$4.80 per week would the bird being tender. The pin feathers are another indication of age. If there are few such feathers the chances The final recommendation of the adaptive are few such feathers the chances The final recommendation of the adaptive are few such feathers the chances The final recommendation of the adaptive are few such feathers the chances The final recommendation of the adaptive are final recommendation are final recommendation are final recommendation are final recommendation are fina are the turkey has outlived its youth. A profusion of pin feathers should direct the commission—was \$8.65 a week as the your choice. Lastly, examine the skin. minimum wage, of which some If it is fine in texture and breaks easily was allowed for clothing and \$1.85 for under the wings, your search is ended. miscellaneous expenses. under the wings, your search is ended.

Don't be misled by plumpness. A plump bird more often than not is an overfatted bird and too much fat will mar the flavor of the meat. Your dealer will probably tell you that a cock turkey is the preferable choice, for the lates of the plant of the plant of the search of the lates of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 22, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length of this skirt, give waist and length of the pattern wanted. When he waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length of the pattern wanted. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length of the pattern wanted. When it was to whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length of the pattern wanted. When the pattern wanted. When the pattern wanted. When it was to whatever it may be. When it was to measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. When measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. When measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. When measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. When he is wanted in the pattern wanted. When the pattern lealers cling to this fallacy with the she has left from Paris is an old house

JUMPED AT CONCLUSIONS. Beetles-Heavens, man; that wasn't collector you threw out then-he was

Waller-It was the second time I sa

him here. A customer never comes him

meat of the hen turkey is more tender

average housewife. The truth is,

same persistence displayed by the gown

Old Songs and Poems

PLAYMATES.

PLAYMATES.
Thro' the storms of life I've battled, I have seen its saddest side.
Fortune has not deigned to hear me, tho' my level best I've tried;
Some but get the milk and water, others get the richest cream;
Off the province of the period comes Oft the mem'ry of my boyhood comes back to me as a dream.

All the trouble of those schooldays entred in the master's rule, All we had to think or care for were our lessons and the school. Oft times I meet those playmates who

Some are smiling glad and hearty, others sing with broken voice. Playmates were we. Little we thought

once made my heart rejoice,

How we should change when we should Sweet boyhood's days, free from all care and pain-Playmates, playmates-I wish we were boys again!

Very well I can remember one young lad named Henry Dare, Brightly gladsome were his features, brightly golden was his hair; He was everybody's idol, softened e'en the master's heart. When young Harry got in mischief, everybody took his part.

Some few months ago I met him: All his hair was ghastly grey; When he saw me, with a shudder turned and went the other way. Years ago he'd rob employers, been i prison as a thief, Sought in drink and dissipation what he ne'er could find-relief.

world and all its strife. Out of work and out of money, black and dismal seemed this life. One day by strange chance I wandered past a mansion in the West, Dr. Jasper on the door-plate; on the

Presently the door flies open. Could it be the Jack of yore? Johnny Jasper, my old playmate, don't you know me? Look once more? am starving, cold and homeless, help me, hear my piteous tale?
No! said he. I pay my taxes. Seek the poorhouse or the fail!

This is but a few months ago, boys, yet remembrance will not die, Neither in the jail or poorhouse have I yet been forced to lie; But I've been inside a poorhouse: I was sent for yesterday;

Someone dying wished to see went without delay When I reached that wretched bedside, there lay gasping for his breath Johnny Jasper!-Dr. Jasper!-almost at the gate of death. Tom, he whispered, I have fallen from my wealth and grand estates.

For my cruelty forgive me. Don't say no; we once were mates. To give a book is to enrich the re ceiver permanently; to put into his or

donations of pies, puddings, etc., must be delivered at Hyman Hall, the central store-room, by Thursday noon. The particular day on which it was received rooms will be open all day today and has been forgotten. - Hamilton W. on Thursday to receive supplies. Those Mabie.

re requested to wear white, if Advertiser Patterns



Lady's Costume, Consisting of a Basque With Body Lining, and With Long or Short Puff Sleeve and With or With-

Black satin or charmeuse would these promake this a lovely dinner gown, with revers collar and puff sleeves, or with low neck and puff sleeve. The design is also good for cashmere, garbadine voile, velveteen, taffeta and crepe. The pattern is cut in six sizes -- 34, 36, 38 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. requires 7% yards of 44-inch material with 11/2 yards of 36-inch material for the sash girdle, for a medium size. The skirt measures about 1% yards at its lower edge. A pattern of this illustration malled to any addres on receipt of 10 cents in commission in determining what should

silver or stamps ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

In the matter of food and lodging the Name Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

Measurement-Bust..... Waist..... CAUTION—Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of patabove illustration when the pattern is bust

THOOD'S

tern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents, in cash or in postage stamps.

laden branches or long reaching for Don't let your home Santa Claus wear

Gray's Two Christmas Stores Ready For Last Minute Shoppers

Bedspreads

Embroidered Bedspreads, in

very pretty designs, neatly

edges and cut corners. Prices

Honeycomb Bedspreads ...

Fancy Linens

We have a very large assort-

ment of Fancy Linen Pieces

tres, tray cloths, dresser,

\$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

FROM THE LINEN DEPARTMENT There is no gift so useful, or so practical, or more acceptable

Waists, Kimonos, Underskirts, Suits, Coats and Dresses

At 150 Dundas street, in our old store, we have a very complete stock of lines of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear ments. Also a Baby's and Children's Department. You will find many gift suggestions here, at moderate prices.

TOWELS

Fancy White Bath Towels, Dimity Bedspreads, at . . with colored brocaded borders, at 50c and 69c 'each. Fancy stripe, white ground, at 59c each Guest Size Bath Towels, white ground, pink or blue in embroidered, drawn work, border, at..... 25c each , Madeira, Guipure and Vene-Fancy Linen Towels, large tian Lace, Crochet, and sizes, at 79c pair, 98c pair, Cluny Lace, in doilies, cenand 75c and \$1.00 each. Initialed Guest Towels, hand sideboard scarfs, lunch worked, at 50c each. Other cloths, shams and buffet lines at 25c and 35c each,

for any woman than a gift from Gray's Linen Department. Table Cloths

Our assortments and values in Bordered Damask Linen Table Cloths are unsurpass-Prices range from \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to Marseilles Bedspreads, a few

designs with scalloped \$7.00 each. range, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, Table Napkins \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, In Table Napkins the price ranges 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$7.00

dozen. \$1.15, \$1.39 and \$1.50 each Madeira Luncheon Napkins, scalloped with dainty embroidered corners, at \$2.75 \$1.25 up to \$3.75 and \$3.00 dozen.

Pillow Cases

Embroidered Pillow Cases, scalloped or hemstitched, at Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$5.00 pair We have a very large assortment of Kimono Cloths at 15c, 20c and 25c yard

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money

TWO STORES.

150 DUNDAS STREET. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery.

scarfs.

140 DUNDAS STREET, All Other Departments.

LIMITED. TWO STORES.

Main & Collyer Established 1894

Vegetables Direct to Consumer

SPE A Rhubarb, very fine, bunch 15c,

Tomatocs, ex. fcy., hothouse, Ib. 30 Spinach, choice handpicked, pk. 306 Brussel Sprout, select, box 15c, 2 25c Cucumbers, extra fancy, each .. 35 Lettuce, head, fine ... Lettuce, Paris "Cos" 200

Radishes, fine, bunch 50

Horseradish Ib. Lettuce, leaf Celery, extra large Celery Hearts, 812 III Salsify, bunch Sage, Savory, Thyme, bunch Parsley, Watercress, Gr. Onions Hubbard and Essex Squash, 10c, Margaws 5c, Vegetable Marrows 5c, 10 Cabbage, White, Red, lge 7c, med Savoy Cabbage Onions, peck 25c

Orders received 7 a.m. to noon de livered same afternoon. Noon to 6 p.m., following morning, Minimum, Telephone 2831, P. O. Box 275.

Children's Tables and Chairs DOLLS AND DOLLS'

BUGGIES in great varieties, at very reasonable prices.

H. Wolf & Sons 263, 265 DUNDAS STREET

out Tunic.

This style may be effectively developed for afternoon calling or evening fine mesh. We fill phone orders for ear. Black satin or charmouse would these promptly—5c Each or 6 for 25c. ARTHUR'S LONDON EAST. EXT PHONE 3213.

> Christmas Hlowers

Our Roses, American Beauties, and all Cut Flowers, are the finest you can find.

Fresh, fragrant, lasting. Select your flowers here.

Ed. West 249 Dundas Street. Phone 2187.

CHRISTMAS TREE RULES. Don't trail cotton laden with snow near the candles or where a candle can fall into it.

before you begin to decorate it. Have a bucket of water and a sponge pensitied to a stick at the side of the tree dies. in case of fire.

THE MAPLE LEAS SHOGOLATE BAR SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR OUR SOLDIERS & SALLOR

This Cowan Gift Box Of Chocolate Is the Very Thing for Our Soldiers In Camp

Six delicious chocolate bars in a beautiful enameled tin souvenir box, made in Canada,

Send it to your friends in the training camps in Canada. The best and most useful gift you could give them.

The chocolate is absolutely pure and perfect and contains no over-quantity of sugar-a perfect emergency ration, rich, smooth and palatable.

The box is enameled and embossed with the Canadian coat-of-arms and Maple Leaf in red, white and blue, black and gold,

As Souvenirs

the empty boxes will be prized for years after the chocolate is gone as a symbol of Canada's response to the call of the Motherland.

Send a Box

to the boys in camp at Salisbury. The postage is only 12 cents.

40c Per Box SEE THE DISPLAY AT OUR STORE.

T.A.Rowat&Co.

Remember that strings of popcorn A square of oilcloth spread under the Be sure the tree is absolutely steady and gaudy articles cut from colored pa. Tree will protect the floor from dripper lend quite as fine an effect as ex. sings of grease or water. pensive ornaments you can't afford. Remember it's the kiddies' tree and Don't let the children light the can- let them have as good a time with





"This is the happy Christmas time," 'twas Wild Bi'l Donovan spoke "And yet those baseball 'Magnuts' have simply played me for a joke. I like the game of baseball, yet I certainly fail to see, Why a ball team like the Yankees should be handed out to me."



WESTERN 7--3

Imperial City Seven Showed More Team Work

BEGAN

Scored Two Goals in First Few Minutes Before the

sity was beaten by the fast Sarnia inscore of 7 to 3 in the first local hockey game of the season. The game was an exhibition affair and about 500 fans witnessed it. The local part of the local shockey on the intermediate team.

Wilbur Morenz is showing good form ing.

Wilbur Morenz is showing good form ing.

Joi youngsters, but he should grab a place on the intermediate team. nessed it. The ice was in good shape, but both sevens showed a lack of practice and condition.

The Londoners started off with a rush and scored two goals before the local septette had located the range of the London nets. It was not long before the score was tied after Sarnia once started scoring and at half time the count stood Sarnia 3, Western Univers-

In the second half, Sarnia mayed a better combination game than the visitors and also shot more accurately on the nets. The locals ran in three more goals in the first fifteen minutes of the period, London adding one two min-utes later. The final goal of the game was scored with about five minutes left

to play.

The contest was fast and the fans were given several moments of good hockey. The Sarnia seven looked particularly good. The visitors were without the services of Edwards and L'Hear-eaux. However, they put up a good Grannary, McCart, LeSeuer and Dore Grannary, McCare, Lesseuer and Dock player a good game for the local seven, Prout in goal also putting up a fine exhibition. For London, Ritchie, Arthurs and McAvoy looked good, while Chapman also featured with some nice the control of the score looks impossible. At least, the score was cheating fourth and eighth frames, and get

The teams lined-up as follows:
Western—Goal, Chapman; first defence, Hall; second defence, Ross; centre, Arthurs; rover, McAvoy; right wing, Ritchie; left wing, Kenney, Sarnia—Goal, Prout; first defence, Grannary; second defence, McCart; centre, Finch; rover, LeSeuer; right wing, Farlow; left wing, Dore, Referee—Wally Hern, Stratford,

Lajoie Gives Comparison of Baseball and Boxing

Nap. Lajoie recently attended a boxing match in Cleveland. "Great stuff," said Larry. "Do rou know the difference between paseball and boxing?"

"Never tried to figure it out." "Well," said Larry, "in baseball we hit them with the bat, while n boxing they hit them with the glove. Then, when you get hit in baseball you're safe, while when you get hit in boxing, you're out."

LOCAL HOCKEY PLAYERS KEEP "PLUGGING" AWAY

IN EXHIBITION Practices Are Being Held Every Night in University Arena and Players Are Fast Getting Into Shape-Junior Players Turning Out in Large Numbers.

That local hockey players are taking full advantage of the cold weather and the splendid sheet of ice at the University Arena in London East, is clearly versity Arena in London East, is clearly and day, and has little time to think and day, and has little time to think and charge of the vork of last season, looks like a million dollars this winter. He is showing lots of speed, and has taken on a few more pounds.

Amby McAvoy is heavier this year than last. McAvoy is attending the Local Arena control and the speed on the junior team toward the

Tonight all four teams will practice at the rink. The intermediates are particularly requested to be on hand. All of last year's team, including Gillies. Dave Reid and George Wardrope, are requested to turn out. The others that are also urged to be on hand are: Lecky, Walden, Ross, McKay, Wright, Arthurs, Mason, Morenz, Hagerman, Moore, McLean. Everybody is welcome.

It is likely Sarnia will the severy backs of the shower-backs.

Sarnians Got Going.

It is likely Sarnia will play the return game in this city next Tuesday inglet, insteady of next Monday night, as previously announced. Tuesday is a more suitable date for the local club, and the game will most likely be played on that night.

SARNIA, Dec. 22.—Western University on that night.

Lean. Everybody is weeded.

It is likely Sarnia will play the return game in this city next Tuesday is as previously announced. Tuesday is a more suitable date for the local club, and the game will most likely be played on that night.

The shower-baths have been in-stalled at the rink, and from now on it is likely the boys will be able to use it after they come off the ice.

in the practices. This youngster is just a few months too old for the youngsters, but he should grab a place on the intermediate team.

Ernie Hagerman will not be able to get out to the practices until after.

Johnny Ross is going to give somebody a battle for a place on the intermediate team. "Mushy" is in good shape, owing to having played rugby all fall, and he has been working hard with the hockey players, too.

Hits Pins for Ten Strikes And He Only Scores 198

Freak Bowling Score Made by St. Paul Bowler - It Is Possible To Make Ten Strikes and Only Score 180.

From time to time one hears of formance of the fourth, getting one freak bowling scores, but few will equal pin on his first ball and three on the the freaky score made in St. Paul, Minn., a few days ago by a bowler four straight strikes, his final score named Wondra. Wondra made ten being 198. strikes during his game, and only scored 198. When one considers that

him. However, it can be easily figured out. Wondra started off with three strikes. In the fourth frame he got only one pin with his first ball and three with his second. This gave him a score of 69 in the fourth frame. He got strikes in the next three frames but in the eighth repeated his per-but in the park, patterned after the home of the other thems. At 3:45 p.m. the players entered the off the danger of anyone and support in the eighth will be the opening hockey game of the support in the eighth repeated off with the off and the courts frame. At 3:45 p.m. the players entered the opening hockey game of the support in the eighth repeated off with the opening hockey game of the support in the park, patterned after the home of the Chicago American League Club, and the costumes are found in the support in the eighth repeated off with the opening Wally Mern, of Stratford, refereed and him. However, it can be easily fighim. However, it can be easily fighim. However, it can be easily figwired out. Wondra started off with
three strikes. In the fourth frame he
ever, there is little danger of anyone
ever, there is little danger of anyone
three strikes. In the fourth frame he
ever making such a freak score as this.

HOLDS FIRST SHOOT

RUTHVEN. Dec. 22.—The Ruthven
Gun Club held their first shoot of the
season on their new grounds here today. Twenty-five blue rocks were
allowed each member. The following
is the score: A. Bunn. 22; Morley Cascadden, 19; Albert Williams, 17; George
Orton. 18: Percy Fox. 19: Perry Shanks.
22: William Smith. 20; Capt. Will
Malott, 22; Mac McDonald, 18; Fred
Malott, 9; Tom Pastorious, 20.
Another shoot will be held here on
Christmas Day.

which were postponed last Saturday until some night this week, will not likely
be played until next week. Owing to
the Christmas rush, it is impossible to
get all the players out.

The Y. M. C. A. will be represented at
Saturday's O. B. A. meeting in Hamilton by Physical Director A. T. Taylor.
It is the intention of the "Y." to enter
intermediate and junior teams. One intermediate team will be entered, and
it is possible that two junior teams will

DOOIN AND MAGEE MAY SIGN UP WITH BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Charles Dooin and Sherwood Magee, catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, are in the city and have admitted they will have a conference with local Federal officials sometime today.

LOCAL SPORT NEWS

next one, giving him 138 in the eighth

frame. He then struck out by making

Can Get Lower Score Still.

The City League pasketball games, which were postponed last Saturday until some night this week, will not likely

it is possible that two junior teams will be put in. There are a number of juniors available, and more than enough

The prizes for the winners of the different events at the Interdenominational Athletic Association's track meet in Queen's Park on Thanksgiving Day are being distributed by A. T. Taylor at the Y. M. C. A. Those who have not yet received their prizes can do so by calling on Mr. Taylor, or leaving their address

mediate goalkeeper, of this city, left yesterday for Chesley, where he will mind the nets for the Northern League team of that town. "Ally" spent the summer in Chesley, but returned here a short time are for a visit. He gave "Ally" Watts, former O. H. A. intershort time ago for a visit. He says

Ten senior teams have entered the Ingether with six junior teams. The senior teams will be split up into two districts, north and south, the same as Made at Armories This Evening. terdenominational Hockey League, tolast season. The juniors will likely play in one group of six teams. The first games will be played on January 4.

C. A. gymnasium open to all the junior Y. M. C. A. members. Alan Ferguson, avenue, who has been attending the Armour School of Technology, Chicago, ranging the programs of baseball, bas-ketball, volleyball, swimming, racing,

Schaefer also said that he was considering an offer to join the New York

JOHN MAKIE. OF BOSTON, WON WRESTLING MATCH

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.-After two hours and five minutes of wrestling, John Makie, of Boston, last night de-feated Owen Daily, of Nebraska, ir what was declared to be a match for the lightweight championship. Makie won the first fail in one hour and forty-five minutes, and the second in twenty min-

ANOTHER MINOR LEAGUE MANAGER WHO LANDS JOB IN THE BIG SHOW



named manager of the New York Yankees for 1915, in the event of the club being purchased by Col. Ruppert. Donovan is well known in this city. He handled the Providence Greys in the International League last season and won the pennant. He was in this city a little over a year ago on a scout-

Big Ball Park RITCHIE WILLING

It is possible to get ten strikes and New York Promoter Arrang-

> Ritchie received a telegram from Pro. it was learned today. him | B. B. Johnson, president of the league, moter Jimmy Johnston offering \$5,000 for his end for a bout with Welsh, said Col. Jacob Ruppert Jun. and Capt. on the night of January 12. Ritchie said T. L. Huston, the prospective purchasers could not get to New York for the fight of the club, already had an option on that date, and he wired Johnston asking that the fight be set for the park, it is planned, will seat 40,000 permiddle of February. middle of February.
>
> Ritchie also received a message from Promoter Mulkern, of Milwaukee, who erected within two years, it was said.

Ritchie declared he was itching for action again after a good rest and wa Wonder Who Has Grabbed Up Orville

wants to send him against Charlie

White, Ad. Wolgast or Jimmy Duffy.

Star of Ruthven Invincibles Is Signed By Some Canadian League Club.

cepted the terms, and on Monday signed a contract which binds him to the Canadian League for the year 1915.

AT SEVENTH RIFLE SHOOT

Nearly two tons of turkeys for the winners of the most successful rifle match the Seventh Regiment ever held will be distributed at the Armories tonight. The prize winners will gather at 8 o'clock, when the prizes will be presented. The band will furnish music for the occasion. The following winners have been added to the list.

A Company.

Pte. Hooley, Corpl. Abray, Pte. L. Faulkner, Pte. F. Sherman.

B Company.

Pte. J. R. Henderson, Pte. W. R. Carfrae, Pte. B. Wright, Col.-Sergt. Frith. C Company. C Company.
Pte. Pritchett,
D Company.
Pte. Searle, Pte. S. Mercer.
E Company.
Col.-Sergt. Mercer. Sergt. E. Ball.
G Company.
Pte. Ed Rose, Pte. Wood, Pte. W. Parsons.

Band.
Lieut.-Corpl. W. Chamberlain, Sergt.
F. H. Dawson, Pte. P. Chamberlain,
Pte. Mackay.

Interviews

"The Braves will crack,"-John "How can they say I have come back' when I never was away."—C. Waistooat Murphy.
"The Feds are a joke."—(You know him, Al.)
"Ban Johnson—pooh-pooh."—Jimmy Gilmore Jimmy Gilmore.

"Jack Johnson has, according to reports, retained his punch, but lost his wind; while Ban has completely lost his punch, but his wind is great."—Mr. Ward, of the Brooklyn Feds.

Soccer on the Snow Furnishes Fun for Men in Quarantine

Corporals and Sergeants of 18th Battalion Stage Football Battle in Queen's Park, Much to the Amusement of Spectators-Corporals Won by Score of Two to Nil.

[By Private W. J. Bartiett.]

As soon as it was whispered around to the men of the Eighteenth Battalon the sergesints and corporals of the various companies, on Tuesday was known exclusioned at the late glazed between the sergesints and corporals of the various companies, on Tuesday was known exclusioned and the corporals of the various companies, on Tuesday was known exclusioned the property of the property of

Quarantine Made Them Reckless.

ST. MARYS O. H. A. TEAM

But what cared the soldiers of the King. They were out for a good time. They had been quarantined over a week, owing to a mild case of smallpox having broken out, and like true philosophers, they were going to make the best of things. So, for the time, form fours, left incline and platoon formation were forgotten, and football alone reigned supreme.

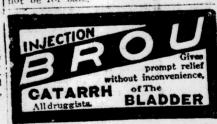
ST. MARYS O. H. A. TEAM TO PLAY IN INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 22. — Arrange ments have been made for an exhibition game on Christmas afternoon between supreme.

BILL DUNOVAN TO BE MANAGER IF RUPPERT BUYS

Former Tiger Star Twirler Will Lead 1915 New York Club.

DEAL IS PROGRESSING



TO PLAY IN INGERSOLL Sporting Goods

BROCK'S The Sporting Goods Store of London

Bemt-ready Tailoring

ANY Others Are Cutting Down Their Gift Bills By

Buying Here. You Can Also Do It. Try It Tomorrow at the Practical Gift Store.

Whether you are seeking a gift for a man of 18 or 60-a rollicking youngster, or a staid and settled grandfather-you'll find this store a "First Aid," as well as a "bigsaving" to your shopping list.

Neckwear

Neckwear always proves a well-chosen Christmas gift. No man ever has too much Neckwear. We have the newest patterns, the richest colorings, the latest shapes, specially priced at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Handkerchiefs

Our Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs for men is startling for its immensity and variety. Never have we shown a rounded and complete line as this year.

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs. Special 3 for 25¢ Pure Irish Linen. Worth 20c. Special... 2 for 25¢

Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. half dozen in box. Worth \$1.50. Special price \$1.00

Mufflers

They're real style accessories, as well as articles of comfort and protection. \$2.00 Muffler, selling at \$1.50 \$1.75 Muffler, selling at\$1.25 50c Mufflers, selling at29¢

Pyjamas

For men and boys will be acceptably received. We have them in flannelette and other serviceable fabrics, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Nightshirts, too. . 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Gloves

You can't make a mistake by giving him Gloves for Christmas. We have them for every occasion. Packed in neat holiday boxes. Wool, Mocha, Kid or Suede. For men, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

For boys 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 Suspenders and

Suspender Sets If you are looking for a Christmas gift that will gladden the practical man give him a pair of Suspenders, or one of our Suspender Sets.

Suspenders, individually boxed, at .. 25e, 50e, 75e Suspender Sets. in handsome boxes . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Sweaters

We suggest that your Christmas gift to those who work or play outdoors be a Sweater Coat, and we suggest you choose from our stock just now. Specially priced at 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

House Coats and Bath Robes

There's solid comfort and enjoyment in a Bath or House Coat. We have them in different textures and moderately priced. House Coats. Special \$5.00 and \$6.50 Bath Robes, special at \$3.50

UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, CAPS AND A GREAT MANY OTHER USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE FOUND IN OUR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. BUY YOUR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING TOMORROW HERE AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR MONEY.

OAK HALL

OUR SPORT PRIMER



MR GOLFBUG. WHAT IS HE DOING ? HE IS

PRACTICING BUT HOW CAN HE PRACTICE

BY KNOCKING THE COAL INTO IT PIECE

IN WINTER ? HE OPENS THE FURNACE DOOR

AND PRACTICES THE DIFFERENT STROKES

OVERLAND, 1913, 30 H.-P. \$500 OVERLAND \$850 All fully equipped with extra tires.

A full line of accessories just in, at new garage. CHALMERS AND J. C. BEEMER OVERLAND. 131-3 QUEEN'S AVENUE.

or one team.

Armories Saturday night. Pollick is in offered a very flattering proposition by good shape and promises to give a good a Canadian League manager. He ac-

Chesley will have a strong team this winter, and will make them all hustle. MORE TURKEY WINNERS

Every morning next week after Monday, a "meet" will be held in the Y. M. son of Mrs. John Ferguson, 183 Dufferin will assist Secretary McKeracher in ar-

SCHAEFER OFFERED LOS ANGELES BERTH

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.-Hermann Schaefer, who recently was released by the Washington Club, of the American League, has been offered the management of the Los Angeles Club, of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced

Nationals as coach.

The Vermont pacer, Derby Custer, 2:13%, has been added to the Murphy

sons, 5,000 more than any other plant in NORTHERN LEAGUE JUNIOR GROUP ARRANGES SCHEDULE

Durham, Hanover and Mount Forest Draw Up Playing Dates. DURHAM, Dec. 22.—Delegates from Mount Forest and Hanover met here today, and Northern League junior group 2 schedule was drawn up as fol-Jan. 1.—Hanover at Mount Forest. Jan. 8.—Mount Forest at Durham. Jan. 19.—Hanover at Durham. Jan. 22.—Mount Forest at Hanover. Jan. 25.—Durham at Mount Forest. Jan. 29.—Durham at Hanover.

To Be Built for

Prospective Purchasers Will

Provide Immense Plant

New York Club

on Mr. Taylor, or leaving their address with him.

Morris Pollick will probably leave Friday morning for Buffalo, where he will compete in the 250 and 1,220 yard races in the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armorles Saturday night, Pollick is in drawn up, goals to count on round.

Jan. 4.—Preston at Galt.

Jan. 9.—Galt at Preston, afternoon.

Jan. 14.—Preston at Galt.

Jan. 20.—Galt at Preston.

RUSSELL SANDERUUCK IS VARSITY REGULAR woodstock Boy Will Leave Christmas

Day With Team for Boston and New York. woodstock, Dec. 22.—Russell Sandercock, the former Woodstock hockey player, and now a student at the School of Pharmacy at Toronto. has been notified that he has been picked for a regular berth on the Toronto University hockey team, and he has been ordered to report in Toronto on Thristmas Day, in order that he may eave with the team for Boston and New Christmas Day, in order that he may leave with the team for Boston and New York, where they will play exhibition matches. Sandereock did not play with Varsity and Saturday last, when the university was defeated by Argonauts, he being at his home in this city.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS TO PLAY IN SIMCOE WOODSTOCK, Dec. 22.—Woodstock O. H. A. Juniors will play their first game of the present season on Christmas Day, when Coach Thompson

for the game were completed for the game were completed. Thompson this afternoon, around a team to give the Simco battle. It is probable that a ors who wish to go will be take and be given a try-out. LOBERT FAILS TO AGREE

WITH McGRAW OR FEDS

the youngsters to Simcoe to juniors of that town, Arrange

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Hans Lobert, th third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, who has been in Chicago two days, failed to come to an agreement with either the Federal League or with Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, and left for Philadelphia tonight.

President Gilmore talked with Lobert this afternoon. The Federals had not given up hope of signing Lobert, Gilmore said.

ALLAN CUP HOLDERS BEATEN. Regina, Dec. 23.—The Regals, holders of the Allan cup, were defeated last night by the Melville hockey playTHE CURLING SEASON IS ON

WOMAN WRITER FINDS WAN WOMEN AND WHIMPERING CHILDREN IN TRAIL OF DESTROYING GERMAN ARMY MACHINE

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, in Lette r to The Advertiser, Tells How She Made a Pilgrimage Into Stricken Cities and Found How Woman Most of All Suffers From War.

BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY. [Special to The Advertiser.]

fumes. Then our houses were fired. If The Hague, Nov. 5 .- I am Just back from a pilgrimage of that part of Belgium around which the German war machine has ringed its belt of iron. Between Brussels and Liege, Louvain and guns block the road-siege guns moving Vise lies roughly a parallelogram of toward the east. Fifty drivers flourish country about sixty miles long by thirty miles wide. Here were fought all the early battles of Germany's advance upon

Out of this smoke-shadowed district came such stories of sacked villages and slaughtered non-combatants as to horrify mankind-to prove these stories untrue I became a refugee inside the Prussian lines. For SOME DREADFUL DAYS I LOST MYSELF in the piteous crowds which fled from Tirlemont to Tongres. I had, to save myself at the of Corbeek-Loo stands what was a worst, the pass which the German vice-censul in Holland had given me. In the following I will tell the story of what saw on that pilgrimage.

The Story of a Woman's War Pligrimage.

West of Tirlemont, where the smoke of burning Herent and Hangarde dark. its bombarded belfry.

and first-aid barrel shot to pieces by the lived in the chateau. He is an elderly invader's bullet. The two are sign and man, retiring and scholarly. Both of ymbol of a Prussian army passing. Herent was fired because a father resented a Uhlan's insult to his daughter. ladies of a certain age-all unmarried The heart of prosperous Hangarde was the GOOD ANGELS OF OUR VILLAGE. bombarded because the peasants destroyed the bridge over the village

ammunition in either place; probably never had been. The town of Tirlemont, where small arms were stored in a desperate desire of statuary, with broken graphaphone of self-protection, has been badly shot disks, wine glasses, slippers, shattered

up, but still stands In Brussels and the Belgium, where mental numbers while the officers refuse to give their names. Thus atroci-ties are the work of anonymous men. Amid piles of broken furniture lie

Within the German cordon such safe. guards seem unnecessary, Sacked Tirlemont is filled by dragoons of the Sixtysixth, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fourth Regiments of the Line. The Place du Marchi is crowded with machine guns, gun crew's record so far in the war. On the walls of the Thirteenth Century Church the Prussian army has pasted unrulned, no sacred thing unsacrificed. posters printed in three languages, giving us the following exact news of the

"THE ENGLISH ARE BEING DRIVEN INTO THE SEA. THE FRENCH HAVE RE-TREATED TO PARIS."

GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN IS ALL OVER BUT COLLECTING THE INDEMNITY."

Two refugee women at my shoulder them WITH BLOWS IN THE ABDO- BORS for a century? MEN from the butt of his gun. Utterly cowed, we turned away. Tirle. the little town which Kommandantur

the Prussian placard-now part of a Mobile Stappen is crowded with

The straight, tree-shaded road to Grinde is crowded with homeless wan- gathered the seized crops and farm made cooking, candy, etc., will be sold derers; hundreds of wan-faced women, wagons of the district. The town is children whimpering at their skirts; scores of ageing men in self-respecting homespun, a determined little boy carrying his pet kid, a girl clasping her rifles cocked, dash about incessantly. It bolt of wedding linen, youths with the is two weeks since the nine-hour cavalry strapped to their backs, strong old wo- There is quiet now in St. Trond. It is men staggering under huge jars, dogs tugging at overladen trucks, a cart with a white flag, a dying child in its father's derstand," boasts the Uhlan commandarms, a paralytic, a blind man-all, all ers. of them homeless, penniless, heart-

Yet in their misery they find plty for sharper sorrow. That delirlous woman of the army scout, John Markin, whom, is charged, DRAGOONS BURIED

disinterred-too late. the once-peaceful road, hands raised, ing pleces fought for their country. Just passports humbly held before us. Every ew yards there is a sentry to be passed, these peasants made their last stand. perhaps placated, an overstrained, sullen who COMMANDS WITH A these citizen sharpshooters, are hardly BAYONET AND ARGUES WITH A dead.

Farm Laborers With Lance Wounds. in the level fields, golden with wheat, wrecked reapers and ruined steam their loot. For Tongres (i.e. a fort), plows-all the simple wealth of the farming community. Broken men with the days of Caesar, resisted invasion ense faces, many of them WOUNDED and was, for reprisal, GIVEN TO was well attended. By a vote of the BY LANCE THRUSTS, garner the sugar SHELL AND SACK. Today no one may school, the proceeds go to the Belgian

of unburied sheep, poisoned by owners who refused to feed the invader of their

free country. All the signboards are effaced to baffle the incoming enemy. "We are defeated, but we are conquered," mutters the brave old man who helps me rope a load.

Roesbek white flags hang from every house front, here a housewife's embroidered towel, there a lace-edged to show our papers. Beyond, just two ney hope to save their homes. The village is utterly destroyed. In the midst We Refugees Reach Holland at Last. of the ruin is a crater dug by a siege gun-a s'ege gun brought up to deal stricken land. Only one little mile now with a hamlet of 400 people! We See Two Old Men Hanging to a

The villagers have disappeared. Only BLINDED BY TEARS. hree dead peasants, BAYONETED IN THEIR DOORWAYS, and a few horses rier, a lantern, and the tri-color of killed in the small main street remain. I Queen Wilhelmina's delightful Holland. see men of the Eighteenth German Dragoons, white crosses on their gold-star-

red caps, loot at their leisure. We refugees speak in whispers, plod-ding on to poor little Bandersea. From little company crosses the frontier. off we can see that the village has been shelled, its houses leveled by artil- of the barrier scans my American pass-HANG FROM A TREE, hostages whose lives were taken by the enemy. that tree, but never as long as I live will | gravely.

I be able to erase from memory the dead faces of those two old men. A frightened child fetches and carries for the sentry, lounging near a culvert, is no war!

Soon she will be handy as a wife," he bawis in high good humor. At home this fellow would hardly be trusted as a swine herd. Here, rifle in hand, HIS WORD IS LAW for almost a square

Built a Wigwam For His Day-Old Babe. Mr. Smith, on behalf of the board of furs, mufflers, caps, vests, furs, show In the roadside ditch the father of a day-old babe has built a wigwam of tent poles and straw. Last week he had a half of the proposed \$15,000 knitting articles of clothing.

A hundred Fifty-fifth Lancers of the Rhine fell back here. Some of them, ment. A first mortgage on the building and with blood, insulted the women of tur village. In a dozen houses vias curity.

Christinas Day to spend Saturday and Sunday at their homes here. Arrangements are under way to give the boy-turity.

were burst which spread strangling

The suggestion is good but impracticable. A seemingly endless convoy of taunting whips to chalked inscriptions. We read as they pass: "Nach (to) Brussels-nach Lillenach Paris."

you want to see worse go to the cha-

Wayside Shrine for a Target.
While we wait perforce Uhlans off
duty amuse themselves BY FIRING AT A WAYSIDE SHRINE. Women who have borne catastrophe bravely break down as they watch the wanton shooting of the crucified. In what was so lately the little town

chateau, Both are ruins, for Corbeek-

Loo suffered annihilation by artiller,. No one knows why, assailants and people having disappeared. Only the pa-tient old Cure remains to tell his story. "We were merely a village, quite harmless and peaceful," says the Cure. "Our thoughts were of the crops and or ens the sky, stands an ancient church, God. The war, of which we heard white flags of peace still hanging from vaguely, seemed far away. Not one of ny people ever cwned a rifle or ever On the shell-shattered steps lie the fired a rifle. My church and the chateau og of Flanders, his Red Cross blanket dominated Corbeek-Loo. Baron Ernest his sons are in the diplomatic service. With him lived his six daughters-

"Come, that I show you what these barbarians do to a Belgian home. brook. There were neither rifles nor Something Doing in This Chateau. We enter the once stately gates, now shattered by shells. The acres-wide formal garden is st. swn with fragments

fans-a hundred womanly trifles. In the long drawing rooms every fam-Prussian soldiers are exposed to foreign ily portrait has been slashed from its idly, and the French and Italian Swiss, observation, they conceal their regised frame. Every cabinet rifled of who are more easily influenced by sentiits treasures, hundreds of books torn

Battle Records Chalked on Machine sleeping rugs hacked from old Turkish carpets. Dogs have been kennelled in the Louis XIV. boudoir, the dining-room is ankle deep with shattered glass and porcelain, the FAMILY CHAPEL HAS SERVED AS A SHOOTING GALLERY, debris makes the bedrooms impassable Heaps of women's delicate clothing is on whose stell shields are chalked each strewn about or strung up for obscenity. In all the stately home no breakable thing is left unbroken, no valuable thing

> The chateau is the epitome of wanton, pitliess, disgusting destruction. "Rich and poor, gentle and simple, we Belgians are paying the price to protect Europe." sighs the Cure. Sowing the Tares.

"The Emperor is the enemy sowing province will not all this pitiless devastation make us hateful vassals? !! Belgium is to remain independent will sobbed piteously. A sentry reproved not this make us HATEFUL NEIGH-Heart-sick, I walked toward St. Trond

conquered German province.

All, All Homeless, Penniless, Hearteighth and Twenty-sixth Regiments. In the shadow of the ancient church "sacred to God and Fatherland" are crews lying ready. Motor cars filled with soldiers facing four ways. with soldiers facing four ways, their held this evening in the Methodist battle ended in a Prussian repulse

"St. Trond was rebel. WAS, you un-

What Has Become of the Men? Today the population is made up women and children. No one seems to know what has become of the men-NO lying in the wheelbarrow is the sister ONE WILL EVER KNOW, I am afraid. A mile down the St. Trond road we refugees pause that some may pray. ALIVE, HEAD DOWNWARD, and was right here that FIVE PRIESTS at her home recently and showered her whom Belgian chasseurs discovered and WERE SHOT DEAD-all hostages with granite ware of all kinds previous (none of them young), whose lives were to her marriage which took place a In silence, in terror, we crowd down forfeit because peasants who had fowl- the family residence today. beyond lies the road for Tongres, where The elm trees, felled as a barricade by

troopers of the Twelfth and Hifty-second Brandenburg Regiments haggle which has been a place of defence since

leave his or her house without a military Relief Fund. The air is foul with the odor of decay, pass; no one may light a candle after In the twilight the shattered streets Walker and other friends in this vicinecho with the AGONIZED SOBBING OF HEART-BROKEN WOMEN. The Burghers have been driven by Uhlans none

save their captors know where.

"Halt!-or I fire!" It is the last sentinel on THE WAY OF SORROW. We stand submissively Being non-combatants, iniles away, rise the spires of Meastricht in Holland.

A pearl-grey evening mist shrouds the between us and safety. MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE FACED DEATH WITH FORTITUDE WALK ON

In the dusk we can see a spectral bar-"Stand!-friends or enemies?"

The refugees' voices answer. My turn comes finally. The captain

Near the road TWO OLD MEN ports. His glance meets mine shrewd "You are a journalist," he accuses

"Enter Holland, but do not remain. Our land, like yours, must be neutral. "God guard the country where there

FAVOR KNITTING FACTORY

KINCARDINE, Dec. 22. - At the pair socks, 4 suits men's clothes. regular meeting of the town council skirts; besides a quantity of under trade, addressed the council on be- and overshoes and many other useful nice pretty Belgian house—a prosperous and woolen factory. The firm would, it farmer, the master of flocks and kine.

"Louvendane is utterly destroyed," he was explained, pay \$12,000 a year in CHATHAM. CHATHAM. says grimly. "Germans fighting west of wages. It is proposed to erect a \$5,000 that the Chatham boys in training in Mechlin were repulsed by the Belgians.

A hundred Fifty-fifth Lancers of the building and expend \$10,000 on equipChristmas Day to spend Saturday and

Turks Threaten a Christian Massacre—French Warship Powerless.

[Canadlan Press.]

Naples, via Rome, Dec. 22-(Delayed n transmission).-The officers of the steamer Capri, which arrived today from the Red Sea, describe the situation at Hodieda, Arabia, as very grave, owing to the irritation there against Christians, especially English and French. Christians have been threatened with massacre.

The French consul has been seized by the Turks, and the Italian consul was ill-treated, but is now safe aboard the Italian warship Giuliana.

The French battleship St. Lquis threatened to bombard the town, but the Turkish governor notified the warship's officers that the first shot fired by the ship would be the signal for a slaughter of Europeans.

"WE MUST BE SWISS: NOTHING BUT SWISS

New President Says Whole Nation Wil Fight Any Aggressor.

[Canadlan Press.] Paris, Dec. 23.—"Private sympathies Switzerland are varied," said Dr. Giuseppe Motta, the new president of the Swiss Confederation, in an interview with the correspondent of the Petit Parisien at Berne, "but we must be Swiss, nothing but Swiss. "That attitude is the only one which can serve our interests and the cause of Europe. The three races which make up our nation are working in the closest

union with this end in view. "After certain hesitations, the German-Swiss, whose minds work less rapment, have closed ranks around the national idea that, from whatever quarte he will be the enemy for all Swiss, and mmediately the Swiss army will enter into line with those who already fight against that enemy."

ROADS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Johns, Dec. 23.—Owing to the condition of the roads north of St. Johns-the stage has not run to London from Lucan for two days. In some places the roads are deeply drifted, and in others they are blown bare. As a result farmers are unable to move much produce until there is either sleighing or bare roads. A most enjoyable concert was held last evening at school section No. 14, London Township. The program was given almost entirely by the pupils. Mr. Reginald Hudson presided, and Miss Brownlee, of London, sang. The teacher, Miss

other term. AIDING PATRIOTIC FUND

Tolhurst, has been re-engaged for an-

[Special to The Advertiser.] GLENCOE, Dec. 22.-The ladies of the village have opened up a lunch counter in the store lately vacated by Reuben Vause where lunches, home-The annual Christmas entertainment Church was largely attended, and a fine program thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Florence Walker, Victoria College, Miss Charlotte Moss, Trinit lege, Warren McAlpine, Toronto University, and D. W. McKellar, McGill University, Montreal, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

MUNCEY BRIDE SHOWERED

Special to The Advertiser. friends of Miss Anna Fisher gathered Mr. H. J. Osborne, of London, Eng. lectured in the Muncey Road Church recently on "England in War Times"

to a fair-sized audience. A collection was taken at the close in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, which amounted In the broad sunlit square of Tongres to \$185. Rev. S. R. McVitty occupied Rev. Mr. McTavish is confined to his bed with a severe attack of bronchitis. The Muncey Road Sunday School Christmas entertainment last evening

> Mrs. John Clark, of Ernfold, Sask. is visiting her father, Mr. Barton

> CHILD BADLY BURNED

FLORENCE, Dec. 22 .- Ila, the little daughter of Ed Punfrey, was seriously burned today when she fell against a hot stove. A very painful wound was

Robert Currie and his nephew Wm McPhail of Toronto University, were when their horse shied and ran away. Both escaped injury. Miss Alice McCutcheon has passed her Model School examination at Chat-

ham very successfully. St. Matthew's Church Christmas tree and entertainment, given in the school-house tonight, was most successful. Mr. A. Randell, of Florence, was before John Bilton, on a charge of being drunk in a local option town. A number of witnesses were present, and evidence taken on both sides. The evidence will be sent to the judge at Sarnia for a

CARADOC WOMEN AIDED BELGIANS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHROY, Dec. 22 .- The women of the North Caradoc Presbyterian Church yesterday sent a large bale and eight large boxes filled with gifts for The shipment valued at \$211 and contained 47 heavy winter coats for men, women and chil dren, 10 quilts, 10 woolen blankets, 22

Great Movement of German Troops From Poland Towards Flanders.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 23 .- The Daily Express

oublishes the following dispatch, dated 'On the Belgian frontier, Dec. 22": "Another great movement of German troops in the direction of Western Flanders is now 'n progress, apparently in order to check the advance of the Allies, which grows increasingly menacing. With this object in view, a portion of the Kaiser's army in Poland has trains has been passing through Liege, Namur and Brussels since Saturday. "Neutral travellers, who arrived today at Maastricht from Germany, stated that Aix-La-Chapelle was full of soldiers, who had been temporarily halted for rest on their way to the vestern theatre of war, and were awaiting their turn to proceed along the ongested Belgian railway. The first of these new reinforcements have already arrived in Bruges and Ghent, where they had an enthusiastic reception by the garrison, because they were participants in the latest supposed victory in Poland."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN HOUSE

An affirmative vote of two-thirds was even requisitioned musical in tru-required to adopt the resolution.

The de mads if the playment is new. The civilized world musical in tru-has been able to gauge heir worth."

EAST WILLIAMS PIONEER

[Special to The Advertiser.] NAIRN, Dec. 22 .- Ine funeral of Mrs. Neil Mckillop, held to Nairn Cemetery on Monday, was 'argely attended. Six nephews acted as bearers. Rev. Moore of the Centre Road Church, conducted

Mr. Mckillop, who was the leading farmer in Williams Township for many years, pre-deceased her some time ago. She leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, Neil, Mary, and Christina, at home, Archie and Dougald, in the West.

Mr. Ross Stewart, of Ternhill, son of Mrs. George Stewart, who broke a finger by getting it caught in a fence, while armies, recently effected between the jumping over, had to have part of it

HOME GUARD

[Special to The Advertiser.] PORT LAMBTON, Dec. 22. — At the been released, and a long line of troop regular meeting of the board of trade. Rev. A. . LoveJ brought up the matter of forming a home guard. After a thorough discussion it was decided to form a guard, and recruiting will ly sacrificing considerable numbers of commence on Saturday evening by Capt. A. W. Young. It is expected that

> GERMANS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN GHENT

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.-In order to celebrate Christmas, the Germans vsl to force the blockade have been vichave ordered Ghent to supply 1,000,000 toriously defeated. cigars. 1,000,000 cigarettes and 90 000 pounds of tobacco. They also have taken complete control of every wine be no question of allowing Warsaw to cellar in town.

One proprietor was ordered to supdefeated in the House tonight, 197 yes, and in reased the demand to members voting for and 189 against it. 1,600 bottles. The Ge mans h ve Neither the proceeding nor its em-

"GREATEST VICTORY"

SHEER INVENTION So Czar's Adjutant Brands German

Report Given Out.

[Canadian Press.] NEW YORK. Dec. 23.-The New fork World has received the following Petrograd dispatch from General W. A.

Soukhomlinoff, Russian minister of war and adjutant of the Czar: "All information given out by the Germans about their so-called brilliant victory in Poland is sneer invention.

"The partial displacements of our Vistula and Warthe Rivers, have and can have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted upon us by the enemy in the course of a battle extend. ing over an enormous front. Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. Retreat at one point is com pensated by an advance at some other

Germans Wasting Men. "Thus in the direction of Warsaw the enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Bzura positions, useless

"The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleaned up. The enemy. after a serious defeat in the region of the Mlawa, was thrown back upon his own territory

In South Poland and In Eastern Gallcia the German offensive has been sto ped absolutely. "All efforts of the garrison of Przem-

Warsaw Will Not Fall. "Under these circumstances there can

fall into the hands of the e ny. "The untruths which the German gen WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the House founds 197.

Wednesday Just Two Big Bumper Days Thursday for thousands and thousands of their gifts, received all over Western

AND WE WILL RING THEM IN WITH THE GREATEST ARRAY OF CHRISTMAS GIFT GOODS OF A DOZEN YEARS—and old Santa Claus' reindeers will be loaded to the last pound. Men and boys will be delighted,

SPECIAL BUMPER OVERCOAT SALE Heavy English Chinchillas, best \$15.00 quality. Shawl collar, belted back.

Warm, comfortable Coats, with style. See them in our east window. \$15 Fur Collar Overcoats, \$9.60

Sandy begins to think that the Germans have his range.

English Beaver Shell, heavy curl linings, rubber cloth interlined, storm

cuffs in sleeves.

Men's Overcoats 125 Men's Suit

Hand-Tailored Overcoats, the topnotchers of the whole clothing trade. Overcoats in assortment that few stores can equal at any price. Shawl and ulster collars. Belted and plain backs. Balmacaans and Chesterfields.

Do not wait till the best are gone. Men's Overcoats \$8.75

At Less Than January Prices. \$12.50 Overcoats, the overmakes of a big manufacturer that the warm weather of the earlier season gave cold feet. It's your opportunity for

five days. England's Best Fabric Overcoats

Heavy double cloths, plaid and strine back. The best maker's cloths in England. \$18.85, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$45

Stott & Gordon designed—the foremost designers on the continent. Christmas Rush Specials in Boys' Overcoats

and Sui's 58 Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats, ages 3 to 7 years..... \$1.76 \$4.00 Overcoats..... \$2.48 \$5.50 Overcoats..... \$3.48 \$6.50 to \$8.00 Overcoats..... \$4.48 Boys' Bloomer Suits..... \$2.85 Norfolk coat, bloomer pants. Ages 6 to 14 years.

Rush Specials in Boys' and Youths' Overcoats. Ages 6 to 16, \$3.80, \$4.90, \$5.80 Regular \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50. Boys' \$1.00 Bloomer Pants.... 69¢

Strong, durable cloths. Ages 6 right

up to 15 years. Other lines 49¢ to \$2.50 Boys' Sweater Coats, 39¢ to \$2 50 Boys' Sweaters. Special..... 45¢ Boys' Fleece Underwear, 25c, 35c, 45c

Coon Coats Selected Samples at exactly whole-

sale prices. RAT-LINED COATS, \$49.00.

Strictly \$75.00 quality.

Specials, \$10.00

The greatest \$10.00 Suit Values ever offered in the city. Every suit in this lot means a saving of \$5.00. British Blues, Greys, Browns, Scotch and Irish Tweeds. All this season's make. Sizes 32 right up to 44. Come!

Christmas Rush Special Suits, \$14.65

\$20.00 Suits, and most stores would have marked them \$22.00. Pure Wool Worsteds and Tweeds. Best shop tailoring. Blacks, blues, greys, browns and very choice tweeds. No man in London wanting a good suit can afford to miss these.

\$25 Bench Tailored Suits, \$18.85

Including the famous 20th Century Brand, with an international reputation. English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds. This is an opportunity in highest grade clothing not equalled by any store in Canada.

Xmas Rush Special Suits \$6.80

The balance of about 20 lines of \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits.

CHRISTMAS SOCKS Without doubt the greatest values we have ever offered. Silk Hose, Lisle, Silk and Wool Cashmere.

Silk Hose. Special...... 50c Best 50c Cashmere Sox, 3 pairs \$1.00 Canada's best 25c Cashmere Sox. They usually sold at 35c. Boys' 35c Rib Stockings..... 25c

Boys' Heavy English Worsted. . 50c Dowler Extra Heavy Wool Sox; two years' wear; 50c quality, 3 pairs \$1 Dowler Footwarmers, same quality, but somewhat lighter. Special, 23e

Ontario, will bear that hall-mark of reliability and quality-the name of R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited. GIFTS THAT WILL

PLEASE HIM The very gifts he would like best, you will find in big assortment at this Busy, Huatling, Men's Store.

House Coats, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns Specially Pricea

House Coats..... \$4.50, \$5.80, \$6.80 Worth \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Dressing Gowns.. \$3.50, \$4.80, \$6.80 Worth \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00.

Neckwear

in the handsomest selection of English and American makes, qualities, shades and shapes shown by any house in Canada. Thousands to select from. All boxed in good taste. 2,500 Choice Pure Silk Standard 75c Ties. Very special...... 50c

Other lines at .. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, 25c Collar Case and Pyjamas and Night Collars

Cluett's and the Lion Brand Collars.

Handkerchiefs

Two large shipments, direct from Belfast, Ireland. Pure Irish Linen. Fine Hand-Embroidered Initial, 25c 50 dozen 25c Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Special, 2 for 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, 25c

Our Underwear Department

is brimful of the most comfortable. warm garments, combinations and two-piece, in fine Australian, English and Domestic Wools, Merinos, Fleece-Lined and Springneedle.

Combinations, special. . \$1.50 to \$3.75 Australian Extra Fine Wool, double knees and elbows..... \$1.65 STANFIELD'S Pure Wool heavy rib. Your money back if it shrinks.

At...... 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 PENMAN'S 65c Wool Fleece.... 48c Penman's heavy natural wool... 90c Penman's wool fleece..... 36c Boys' Fleece Shirts..... 19c Boys' Elastic Knit Fleece, sizes 28, 30 and 32. Special...... 15c Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.....69c and 89c English Flannel Shirts, extra full sizes. Very special..... \$1.00 Belfast \$1.25 Flaxman Shirts... 95c Belfast Grand Drill Shirts, absolutely

fast colors, 90c, for...... 65c

Goves

of every description, from the world's best makers. Fur-Lined, Silk-Lined, Silk and Wool Lined and Unlined, in Suede, Mocha, Cape Kid and Buck, 50c right up to \$5.00 Wool Gloves for men and boys, 25c and 50c.

Muttlers and Scarts in splendid assortment of selection. 50c to \$3.50. Very choice.

Umbrellas, Canes Cane and Suitcase Umbrellas, gold and silver-mounted Silk Umbrel-

las. Very special. Choice Brace Sets

Handsomely Boxed ... 25c to \$1.50 Robes

Very special values. Sweater Coats, Sweaters and

Cardigans. Fur Caps, Aviation Caps and Fur-Band Caps.

Christmas Shirts Specially selected patterns from our early Spring 1915 order, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

CLUETT'S STARR, LION, REGAL, ETC. LION BRAND COLLARS do not stretch your tie or shorten your temper. Sold in London only at this

\$2.50 and 69c.

Christmas Sweater Coats--Rush Special

\$6.00 English "King" Sweater Coats, high neck, extra heavy pure wool, at..... \$3.98 This is the greatest value in Canada.

\$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$6.50. CHRISTMAS TROUSER SPECIAL.

Other lines at 75c, \$1.00. \$1.39,

\$1.50 Trousers. Special....\$1.18 London's best \$3.00 Trousers, in good weight and patterns, \$1.98 London's best \$4.50 Trousers. Special at \$3.50

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

FIENDISH PLOT TO **BLOW UP VESSEL**

New Orleans Germans Had a Bomb Ready To Destroy French Liner.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22 .- The crest here tonight of four Germans is allieved by the police to have frustrated plot to blow up the French steamship ochambeau, due to leave New York The police confiscated a ox, containing 75 pounds of dynamite set by clockwork to explode six and one-half days from tonight. Two of hose arrested, confessed, according to police officials, and said they understood the Rochambeau was to sail from New SMALL PERCENTAGE York, Saturday. Shipping records, how-ever, show that she left New York, Deember 13, and the police believe the alleged conspirators miscalculated the

date of her departure.
To Be Blown Up At Sea.

innocent lives is believed responsible gave the precise number as 489,783. Of for discovery of the plot. One of those this total 2.48 per cent died.

arrested, Peter Langlaan, is said to have told the police that while he was eilling to blow up a French or English ship, he was not willing to see in-

Informed On Others. On information given by Langlaan, the police, arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Hellar, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives for shipment in violation of federal law. George Summers and George Brinkman, the former the proprietor of the Faust Hotel, were held as accessories and Langlaan was

held as accessories and Langlaan was allowed his freedom. Helon admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb and expected to express it tonight from the Faust Hotel. Summers admitted, the police say, that he know Helon was working upon explosives, but denied he knew for what he intended using them. Expected to Try Others.

After being confronted with his alleged conspirators, the police say Helon admitted it was the intention to blow up some French or English ship, and tha f the attempt against the Rochambeau failed, he expected to try some other vessel. He said he "wanted to do something to help the fatherland."

OF WOUNDED DIED

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 22 .- Almost half a mil lion wounded soldiers were treated in homb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown tended that the vessel would be blown submitted to the army committee of the up after she got at sea.

Chamber of Deputies by the chairman Chamber of Deputies by Worry over the prospective loss of of the committee, M. Troussaint, wh

THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

The Edison Is An Ideal Musical Instrument

For Edison music contains expression. Without expression, music is dead; it does not satisfy you; it does not

The Edison Diamond Disc

has a new fundamental advantage, found in no other make. It truly reproduces the tone colors or overtone of music, giving expression to music, and making it possible to interpret the world's choicest music-chamber music -artistically and in a manner acceptable to your musical

Edison Tone

has purity, volume, brilliancy, resonance, power and

Plays All Records

is the only phonograph that will play perfectly all makes of Disc records, from the unexcelled Edison with diamond needle to the ordinary steel needle kind.

Edison Phonographs

are all equipped with the Genuine Diamond Point (no needles to change) automatic stopping device, automatic record feed, and they play the new, long-wearing, longplaying, sweet-toned, practically unbreakable record.

The Beauty of Edison Tone

must be heard to be appreciated. It cannot be translated into mere words. COME IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION and you will immediately appreciate the difference between the Edison Diamond-Disc Phonograph and familiar types of talking machines. Edison tone is superb.

189 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.



CHURCH IS PRISON FOR SUSPECTED SPIES.

In most French villages occupied by German troops all suspicious persons are placed under guard, usually in the town church. The picture shows a group of peasants so imprisoned in a French Church.



FREE TRIBE GIVES HELP TO RUSSIA

For Service. THEY ARE MOHAMMEDANS

Horsemen. Volunteer

Accompany Their Present With 1,500 Wonderful

Horses. PETROGRAD, Dec. 22 .- Haif a milee from obligation to furnish any

The emperor's reply grants them a military organization and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Coseror's granting of their petition, the delegation announced that it was impowered to deliver to the imperial

BUY CONDENSED MILK

treasury a gift of \$200,000 in money and

sand dollars' worth of condensed milk terdam by the steamship Trenegloss, which is expected to sail from Halifax within the next week with a cargo of supplies for the starving people of Belgium. This was decided upon to-day.

Monsigner Ginisty, the bishop of LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Commander Norman E. Holbrook, commander of the submarine "B-11" for through the chain of French o ts through

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh ! indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local

medicinal food and a building-tonic, free Scott's Emulsion Made in Canada plied:



TAPE WORM

pelled these herrid monsters in 20 minutes. No starving necessary. No sickness. No trouble whatever. Call and see his exhibit of thousands of these horrid monsters, expelled by this wonderful remedy, and beginnined there is only one truly reliable remedy which has proved itself to be a blessing to humanity, and that is Prof. Mulveney's. A visit to his office at 167 Dundas street will prove this statement. Call, write or phone Park. 4820. Send stamped envioled for phone Park. 4820. Send stamped for phone Park. 4820. Send stamped for phone Park. 4820. Send stamped for phone Park. 4820. Sen

TURKISH ATROCITIES MARK EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM JAFFA Gity

Calmucks, Some Remarkable Women Insulted and Robbed While Their Husbands Were Thrown From Boats and Drowned-More Outrages by Turks Arc Feared.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The expulsion of girls, and the harbor rang with shricks days passed without an arrest for Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by and frantic pleas. Children were sepmany acts of barbarism and robbery. arated from parents, and husbands from Sunday. according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily wives.

News today. The story says that 600 refugee Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandriz, on the Italian overboard by boatmen, and drowned before the case of the results the recent governmental orders forbiding the safe of all alcoholic liquors. steamer Vencinino Florio, and adds: raided the gletto (at Jaffa), arresting dria, and other hotels have been bired for the refugees by several wealthy point of the bayonet to the quay. Here Jews of all nationalities. Many of the Thursday afternoon Bedouin Police ion Calmucks, members of a nomadic, "Thursday afternoon Bedouin Police asstoral race, which has always been raided the ghetto (at Jaffa), arreating

the Florio was forced to receive as many refugees are nearly mad with apprent of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were relatives and friends, for whom there feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. rings from the fingers, and even car- Palestine.

FACTORY BURNED

COMMANDER HOLBROOK

[Canadian Press.]

also to Second Licutenant James Leach

and Sergeant John Hogan, of the Sec-ond Battalion of the Manchester Regi-

Festubert on the 29th of October, when

after their trench had been taken by

Germans, and after two attempts to

recapture it had failed, they voluntary

decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves

and working from traverse to traverse

OR CONSTIPATED

TAKE CASCARETS

No Headache, Bad Cold, Sour

Stomach or Costive Bowels

You're billious! You have

throbbing sensation in your head, a

bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark

Get a 10-cent box non

by Morning.

for "conspicuous bravery near

LONDON, Dec.

TAKE GERMANS FROM

RUSSIA TO FRANCE Lindsay Plant at Work on War Ma

Evidence That Enemies Know Situa [Canadian Press.] tion in West Is Serious. LINDSAY, Dec. 22 .- The extensive [Canadian Press.] LONDON, Dec. 22 .- A telegram to mills of the Horn Brothers were de-Amsterdam from Aix-la-Chappelle stroyed by fire this evening. says great masses of German infantry from the Russian front are pro- c'clock, and the flames were soon be north of France vond control.

The mills have been working night

ceeding to the A Cologne dispatch says 2.000 seri- and day filling orders for blankets for through the latter place. ously wounded Germans from the the Canac Yser battle line passed through there words of 175 people were employed at yesterday, together with 200 Belgian wounded who had been taken pris-

A German aeroplane dropped two VICTORIA CROSS FOR abs over Amiens yesterday, which, although aimed at the rallroad junefor the Belgian babies will be pur-chased by the Belgian relief commis-Monsigner Ginisty, the bishop of

VON TIRPITZ FEARS BRITAIN'S WARSHIPS

Says He Cannot Be Expected to Come Out and Fight.

|Canadlan Press.] ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.-A remark-able interview with Admiral Von Tirpitz has just arrived here. It is said treatments in the form of snuffs and to have been given to an American to have been given to an American at close quarters, with great bravery, to have been given to an American at close quarters, with great bravery, gradually succeeded in regaining possible to correct catarrh you should treat its.

To correct catarrh you should treat its.

German navy is reported as saying that greatly succeeded in regaining possible to correct catarrh you should treat its. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the coll-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a lively upon England.

Journants, and in it the head of the gradually succeeded in regaining possession of the trench. They killed eight of the enemy, wounded two and made sixteen prisoners." Von Tirpitz also confessed the weak-

from harmful drugs or opiates. Try it.

14-73 Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario.

16-64 C Emulgian Mode in Consider.

nglish fleet, will come out and allo he English fleet to deliver its blow." The interviewer suggested that attack Zeppelins might be prepared, and admiral is represented as answerng: "I believe that a war of submarines against English merchant ships will have more effect than that."

BRITISH WARSHIPS SMASH UP BATTERIES

[Canadian Press.] DOVER, Dec. 22.—The men-of-war have been doing good work in bombarding the German positions along the Bel-gian coast. They have, time after time, made the voyage across the North Sea, engaged positions that the Germans had strongly fortified, destroyed batteries, catesed great loss of life among the enemy's troops, and returned safely to

rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system Prof. R. L. Muiveney's World-framous Tape Worm Remedy has ex-of the submarine base which the Gerpelled these horrid monsters in 20 min- mans were creating at Zeeburgge.

mean and the most properly passed its full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning off, and what you need is a cleaning an inside. Don't continue being a

Petrograd Has Two Holidays With No Drunks Goes Four Consecutive

Days With No Arrests.

(Canadian Press.) PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 28 .-12:35 a.m.-For the first time in the history of Petrograd four consecutive

by Protestant Alliance.

Diplomatic Move Denounced as III

[Canadian Press.]

APPOINTING HOWARD

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as a special minister to the Vatican has called forth a protest from the Protestant Alliance: which denounces the appointment as illegal.

The Northern Church Council of the Church Association at its December meeting in Manchester, has framed an appeal to the king's ministers which it is stated that diplomatic relations between England and the Vati-can have been discontinued for 400 vears and asking for the withdrawal of the present mission which, if "cannot but give grave offence to vast majority of Englishmen." The protest continues:

"This council regrets that any action taken by His Majesty's Government at his time of crisis in the nation's history should place upon the country controversy which will strain to the uttermost the endeavors of all loys Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the defence of the

ABSOLUTE

Genuine Carter's

Little Liver Pills

Breutsood

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below Very small end as casy

to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADAGRE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIR.

CURF SICI . HEADACHE.



TIPPERARY BISCUITS

Illustrating the soldiers of the allied armies, British Bulldog, Union Jack, etc. Ten different designs to stir the heart of every patriot.

And one toothsome goodness that reaches home to every taste.

At your grocer's, every biscuit guaran-

FOR THE COMPLEXION D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited London - Canada



A Christmas Gift to Canada

Why not contribute to the happiness of the whole Dominion as well as to that of a few of your friends, this Christmas?

The very best Christmas gift you can give to the man who is out of work is a job. Sticking to "Made in Canada" goods will give jobs to a lot of Canadians.

It's easier to confine your Christmas shopping to "Made in Canada" goods than your everyday purchases. From time to time you are bound to need something that cannot be obtained of Canadian make, but if the Christmas gift you have in mind is not "Made in Canada," remember there are plenty of other things that are, that will make just as suitable a gift.

The happiness of a great many Canadians depends on the busyness of Canadian factories.

You can keep them busy by making this---

A "Made in Canada" Christmas.

ALL RECORDS A Pleasure to Play Them For You. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas Street

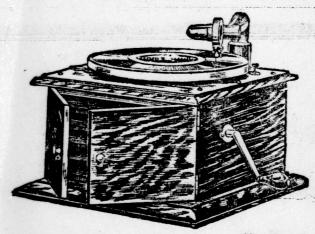
See this sign in every window.



on seeing the "His Master's Voice" trade mark when buying your Victor-Victrola and Victor Records this Christmas.

It is on every genuine Victor Victrola and every Victor Record and in the windows of every shop where genuine Victrolas and Victor Records are sold.

It is your guarantee of quality.



Victrola IV

With 15 ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records \$33.50

Ot. v Victrolas from \$32.50 to \$300 (on easy payments, if desired), and ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records at 90c for the two selections at any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any town or city in Canada.

Write for free copy of our 350-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 5000 Victor Records. Ask to hear "Your King and Country Want You," the famous British Recruiting Song on Victor Record No. 17495, price 90c.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO.



Lenoir Street, Montreal

ictor Records---Made in Canada Patronize Home Products

DEALERS IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY

MASON & RISCH, LIMITED

248 DUNDAS STREET.

THE HOME OF THE VICTOR VICTROLA IN LONDON ALL RECORDS. ALL MACHINES

GET OUR PRICES FOR

Tin, Lead, Zinc, Babbitt, Solder, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe The Canada Metal Co., Limited

FACTORIES: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg.

Builet Is Invented for Destruction of Zeppelin Ships

Carries Phosphorous Which Will Explode Gas

LONDON, Dec. 22. - Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Piltdown skull, has offered to the protection against Zeppelins. The head of the bullet has a cavity, which contains phosphorus, some of which is alowed to project beyond the apex of the bullet. When the rifle is fired, the phosphorus is ignited by the discharge. As soon as the bullet hits the envelope or gas bag of a Zeppelin, the gas is ignited and the container

FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS CHILE PRESCRIBES INDIAN SOLDIERS

Turned German Contempt Into Admir-

[Canadian Press.] AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21 .- The Franking letter from a German officer, commenting on the prowess of

Brita n's Indian troops: "Today, for the first time, we had to fight against the Indians, and the devil knows those brown rascals are not to be underrated. At first we spoke with contempt of the Indians.
Today we learned to look at them in Suarez Mujica, the Chilean ambassa-

lish had put into those fellows. Those who stormed our lines were ei her drunk or possessed with an evil sp.rit. With fearful shouting, in comparison with which our hurrahs were like the whining of a baby, thousands of these brown forms rushed upon us as suddenly as if they were shot out of a

We opened a destructive fire. It mowed down hundreds, but in spite of that, the others advanced, springing forward like cats and surmounting our obstacles with unexampled partment today as follows:

BIG REVOLUTION IN TURKEY IS PROBABLE

Leader of British Bar in Constanti-[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Edwin Pears, leader of the British bar in onstantinople, who has just reached London after imprisonment in Tur-key, says, in an interview in the

The Turkish situation is changing from week to week, but the principal fact is that those of us who know determine.

Turkey best are anticipating a revo"Fourth." lution. There has been a struggle that may be supplied in ports of the going on for the last three months republic to merchant vessels be limited reputation. between the war party, of which to the capacity of their ordinary bunk-Enver Pasha is the head, and the ers, unless they desire to sail direct present sovereign was entertained by

get on well with German office's, and comparisons are constantly made, tee in the opinion of the Government senator with the party in one day.

Senator Kirchhoffer was also an present officers and their English in effecting such a voyage.

The rough, dictatorial manner of the ply throughout the territory of the control of the cont German officer is one to which the republic reckoning from the first day Turk has never willingly sub- of January next."

MURDERER CONFESSED

[Canadian Press.]
BRANDON, Man., Dec. 22.—Harry
Green, convicted of murdering Tom Hill, fellow farm laborer and sentenced to hang February 25, has made a full con-fession of the crime. Green was convicted on circumstantial evidence and protested his innocence. He now tells ow on Sunday, when the family were at church he and Hill went out to shoot gophers. What he calls a "sudden imoulse" came over him and he shot Hill in the back and in the face, and threw e body down an unused well.

WOMAN DENIES MURDER

DETROIT, Dec. 22 - Mrs. Caroline Becker, the aged woman charged with nurdering and robbing her friend and eighbor, Miss Francis Bomholt. spinster more than 60 years old, de-nied her guilt today and declared that he confession, which she is alleged to have made to the pofice, was false and hat it was forced from her. The prisoner was so overcome with that the arraignment was adjourned for a week,

SHOT A BURGLAR.

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 22.—Montrose Alexander, a retried attorney, said to be a millionaire and for many years a resident of Dallas, Texas, was shot and killed early today by one of two burglars, whom he discovered in his home. W. M. Alexander Jun., endeavorties to aid his father, was shot in the breast. The burglars escaped.

BURIED AT INGERSOL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Berwick, held to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, today, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Hill, of the Methodist Church.

TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION TROOPS IN THE CONFLICT; \$11,000,000,000 COST A YEAR

One Year of Present War Will Cost More Than All World's Wars for the Last Half Century.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence | about the same amount of money as the air. of the Associated Press.)-The belligerent armies in the fields of war today the previous fifty years. number all told nearly 18,500,000 men, or 28,000,000, with all reserves and its activity to the financing of trips to "new" troops counted, according to a the front for relatives of men lying arench statistician, M. Yves Guyot. eriously wounded in field or advance The expenditure required, he estimates, at an average of nearly \$2.50 privilege is restricted to one relative daily per man, or about \$11,000,000,000 for each patient, and the seriousness of

base hospitals, or the present, the for one year of warfare. A single year one patient's case must be properly ceref the present war, he thinks, will cost the Army Medical Corps.

Sportsman.

[Canadlan Press.]

Daughter Lives Here.

of the late Senator Kirchhoffer, who

had been a frequent visitor here for

years back. Deceased was in London

but a few months ago, and had many

Born in Ireland.

The late Senator Kirchhoffer was born

of law in this country, and practised

erals, his genial ways winning him many

As a sportsman he had an enviable

Senator Kirchhoffer at the latter's

ardent cricket devotee, he having cap-tained the Canadian International

was the champion wing shot of Mani-toba. Mrs. Kirchhoffer, who survives,

was a Gueiph girl, being before her mar-riage, Miss Clara Howard, daughter of

the late Rev. Dr. J. B. Howard, of the

1,000 AUSTRIANS DIE

TROOP TRAINS COLLIDE:

Open Switch Causes Disaster to Enemy

LONDON, Dec. 23. - 1:49 a.m. -

Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers

injured in a collision of two troop

trains, near Klisz, Russian Poland, ac-

cording to the Daily Telegraph's Pet-

whie going at full speed, owing to the

gers crushed into a shapeless mass.

VOLUNTEERS GOING

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The trains are reported to have met

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Dec. 22.—Galt is to have an

opportunity of showing appreciation of

its sons who have volunteered for active service with the second contingent. The detachment, one hundred strong, is to

be here for the Christmas holidays.

rograd correspondent.

When King George toured

He was educated at Marl-

furter Zeitung publishes the follow- Belligerent Warships Can Only Father of Mrs. E. C. Bowker Died at Ottawa-Was Keen

Get Enough to Reach Next Country.

a different light. For three cays we we e shelled continuously; the Buttish thought we were pounded into a jelly, so they sent us a little surprise stricting the amount of coal, which bel- days ago, when ligerent warships and merchant craft the worse. Mrs. Kirchhoffer was an obtain in Chilean ports,

The decree, which becomes effective pointed to the Upper House in 1891. He jam and start having breakfast. Sudcan obtain in Chilean ports. January 1 next, is an amendment to the was chairman of the divorce commitarticles of The Hague convention, a tee. privilege granted to individual powers respect to coaling, and represents the suggestion of Chile to Pan-American nations generally as a means of ex-

cluding belligerent warships from thei Great Britain Agreeable. Great Britain already has formally advised Chile that she will abide by the regulations of the degree, the text of which was announced by the state de-

agility. In no time they were in our renches, and truly these brown of coal, which may be furnished to war- at Ballyvourney, county of Cork, Ireenemies were not to be despised. ships of the belligerent nations at Chil-With butt-ends, bayonets, swords can ports shall be reduced to the quant- rector. and daggers we fought each other, ity necessary to enable them to reach and we had bitter hard work until the nearest coaling port of the neightour reinforcements arrived." "Secondly, that in the event of viola- at Port Hope from 1871 until 1883, when

tion by a merchant ship of any of the removed to Brandon, Man. He was rules bearing upon the observance of elected to the Manitoba Legislature in the neutrality, adopted by the Govern- 1886, and was called to the Dominion ment of the republic, no fuel shall be supplied in Chilean ports to any vessel of the company to which the ship so mittee of the Senate since 1900. On account of iil-health he gave up the practice of law in 1905. Senator Kiroffending may

order of the Government by reason of violation of neutrality and also those whose owners state their intention. whose owners state their intention to Senator Kirchhoffer was one of the maintain them in Chilean ports until oldest Liberal members of the Senate, the end of the war, shall be concen-trated in such Chilean ports as in each frid Laurier. He was extremely popucase the administrative authorities may lar with Conservatives as well as Lib

"Fourthly, that the quantity of coal friends. party in favor of peace.

"According to general rumor, which I believe to be well founded, the Turkish soldiers and sailers do not runkish soldiers and sailers do not runkish soldiers. Turkish soldiers and sailers do not runkish soldiers and sailers do not runkish soldiers and sailers do not runkish soldiers.

"According to general rumor, which rum be supplied with the quantity of coal necessary for the voyage provided always that the company to which they runking longer at the latter's hunting lodge at Lake Manitoba, and it is related that over 1,000 ducks were killed by the Senator and the royal runking lodge at Lake Manitoba, and it is related that over 1,000 ducks were killed by the Senator with runking lodge at Lake Manitoba, and it is related that over 1,000 ducks were killed by the Senator and the royal runking lodge at Lake Manitoba, and it is related that over 1,000 ducks were killed by the Senator and the royal runking lodge at Lake Manitoba. the fleet in particular, with the that the fuel shall be used exclusively

GEO. THUMWOOD WAS FOUND DEAD IN WOOD

Woodstock Man Wandered Away Died From Exposure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Dec. 22.—Word been received from Buffalo of the death of George Thumwood, a former resident of Woodstock. Thumwood's body was tound in the woods near that city, he are reported to have been killed or having been missing from his since June, last, when he wandered The body was found by two boys,

who were out hunting, and a coroner's

jury had decided that death was due to exposure. Thumwood was very well whie going at full speed, owing to the known in Woodstock and vicinity, and accidental opening of a switch. Many he had on more than one occasion been of the cars were reduced to matchthe cause of considerable anxiety to his wood by the impact, and their passenfriends and relatives here, owing to his tendency to wander away from ho and remain away for weeks at a tir Only last spring he went away and remained for many days, the police department being called upon to assist in the search for him. On another occasion, it is stated that he endeavoredto commit suicide by

BURIED AT INGERSOLL

On Christmas morning the men will parade with the Twenty-Ninth Regiment, H. L. I, the collegiate cadets and the Home Guard, and on the market square will be presented with several useful gifts. The mayor and other prominent citizens will address them.

THRILLING ACCOUNT FROM THE TRENCHES

London Artist Tells of Constant Menace and Quick Action.

[Canadian Press.]

ably written somewhere in Belgium.
"After doing work all over one country," he writes, "we find ourselves in another, with every prospect of having a very hot time, which we have all been praying for. At the last place but two, we were dig-ging a second line of trenches and came in for some very hot fire. The pext day they caught us as we went to dig in slightly more advinced trenches, and we lay in a small ditch for about three hours, with shell and rifle bullets jumping about over our heads and flicking leaves off the stunted willow trees in our ditch.

Constant Booming of Guns.

The night before last we left at about five. It was quite pitch-dark and intensely cold, and snow las he yily everywhere on fields, ro fs and trees as we marched silently through the village and out into a long, long road with a wonderfu avenue of trees like Hobbema's famous picture at the National Gallery. On we go, and always, like a tremendous surf beating on an i.on shore, comes the booming of gans. Rockets shoot up, leaving a long stream of stars, and sh wing up the silent country, snowbound and very peaceful-looking, until one comes to a vilage totally deserted, ruined walls, heaps of debris and great shell holes in road and roof teiling their dreadful story

Saved by Five Minutes. "We hait silently and move on again, and as if to remind us that the wold is not so peaceful after all, shells come bursting through the air. One bursts quite close, setting ex enditure for all the wars of a ruined house in a tremendous blaze and lighting up the whole scene. We are just out of it, five minutes earlier would have shown us all up, and we probably would have been very effecively shelled. We climbed down ittle slippery slopes and up others very warily. Over fields, and then we reach reserve trenches at about One of my great le rs is suffocation, and to stagger in o a hole in the ground and find on self under the earth, head touching knees and roof above, in black darkness, not knowing where one is, and feeling caught on every side, is dread ul to

> about four in the morning, with slight sniping to remind one of the Germans, then we form up and off again, and stagger, it seems, for miles across fields and broken country Here we are at last at the first line of trenches. Black silent figures suddenly appear, a few whispered orders, and we find ourselves in the

trenches.
Menaced by Sharpshooters. There are five of us in our trench. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The death ocurred suddenly tonight of Hon. Senator The dawn comes up slowly and we John Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, at his residence, Somerset street. He had been are evidently on top of a slope, or dence, Somerset street. He had been alling for several years, but was up and around in his usual health until a few to be one observer in every trench and at night an hour. The cold is covered with clay, knocked off the top of the parapet. The snipers are at work, and wonderful shots they Mrs. Bowker, wife of E. C. Bowker, are, too. Over 100 bullets were put manager of the Dominion Bank, Dunjust in the top of our trench, and whenever an observer's head went up das and Richmond streets, is a daughter

to look through a small inclosure,

their batteries opened fire on us, and

they were at it again.

celerity, they proceed in the next hour to put close on to 100 shells on

ing ours.
Under Hail of Shells.

We are all crouched down. Clouds of black, evil-smelling smoke, showers of earth and stones, mangel-wurzels, and pieces of shell come flying into the trenches. One man finds a large piece of shell in his overcoat pocket No one was hurt of our lot. On our left the regiment had four killed and several wounded. This is being under fire properly, and we are

tells of his impressions with is very clouded, all shapes look poultry for market and when her more than ordinary vividness. His human, menacing and advancing, was turned for a moment the little letter is undated, but was presum- There is a tremendous artillery duel

going on on our left. We are le-lieved just before dawn, and we creen back here very tired, dirty and cod, but very glad to have got the g our really first test of endurance right."

DIES AFTER FALLING INTO BOILING WATER

Little Camden Township Girl Liver avi

[Special to The Advertiser.] DRESDEN. Dec. 22.-Helen. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Under what picturesque circumstances men often move forward to the firing line, is described by a London artist, a member of the Honorable Artillery Corps, who, with the sensitive eye of his craft, tells of his impressions with its very clouded, all shapes look. The child's mother was prepared to the content of the co



A GIFT EVERBODY APPRECIATES

THE SUPREME GIFT FOR HER

A Box of Chocolates Is Always Welcome

but the quality must be the best-fresh, wholesome candies. They appeal so much more when packed daintily in one of our attractive boxes for the holiday season.

Get Your Candies Here and Get the Freshest..

We manufacture our own Chocolates and Bon-Bons and assure you of their quality and freshness.

Chocolates ith cream, nut, cherry-or ther fruit centres. 25c to 75c a Pound

Boxed, all prices.

Bon-Bons

stocks in Western Ontario. Come in and see our stock.

For Boys and Girls

Santa Claus Stockings, (Idy Canes, Candy Toys, Taffy, Mixed Candy, in fact, we are Santa Claus' headquar-From 5 Cents to \$2.00.

Olympia Cull

186 DUNDAS STREET

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Just Two Days More

Your time is limited. Just two days more to get all those gifts you must needs buy. It is therefore wise to shop where the facilities are equal to all demands. You can hardly make a mistake if you shop here. We have made very complete arrangements for the two final days' shopping; our stock is still very complete, so that you have not to be content with almost anything you can pick up, but can be as discriminating as those who were able to shop earlier. Below are a few of our very attractive offerings:

is very forcibly drawing attention to the fact that furs are very much in order this Christmas. We have some very exceptional values, which you would do well to look over. For instance, we have a mink-marmot muff, large pillow style, shirred ends, satin lined, at\$5.95 and \$10

Stoles to match\$3.75, \$4.95 to \$12 Sable Muff, large pillow style, satin lined, shirred ends, only \$10 and \$13.50 Stoles at\$10 and \$12.50

Russian Fitch Muff, pillow style, satin lined, shirred ends, with two styles of stoles to match, only \$50 set

The Weather | Christmas Silks

Have you looked over that Black Pail lette Silk, 36 inches wide, good heavy weight, at only79c Very Special Washable Silk Crepe, splendid wearing quality, ideal for waists,

etc., 27 inches wide, at only\$1.00 Special purchase Brocade Silk, lovely colorings, regular \$2 quality. Special

Kimonos

Ladies' Long Kimonos, in heavy kimono cloth, with floral designs, fancy banding on front and sleeves; navy, cardinal, rose, grey and mauve. At ...\$1.98 Ladies' Washable Silk Crepe Waists, in white, Belgium blue, and peach, with long sleeves, fancy waists, \$2.98 and \$4.95

Christmas Gifts in Linens

We have a very extensive stock of Fancy Lace Doilies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, also Napkins, Tablecloths, Towels, etc., at very moderate prices.

Tablecloth, and Napkins to match; cloth is two yards long, with one dozen 5-8 napkins to match, in spot pattern, all pure linen. Very special\$3.75 set

Bleached Tablecloths, bordered, in assorted designs, splendid value, at.....\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00

Your Feet Would Ache If You Walked From House to House of all Real Estate Concerns in Looking for the Places Where There Are Rooms for Rent. A Few Minutes' Study of The Advertiser Want Ads Will Give You a List of the Most Desirable Places.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES Empire Theatre

EAST LONDON. TODAY Trey O' Hearts

Tenth Episode, We show it first Zudora

Showing Friday and Laturday Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, 50 Christmas Day Matinee and Evening,

HOCKEY FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 8:15 p.m. Stratford (Seniors)

Western University AT UNIVERSITY ARENA, LYLE ST. Seats and general admission tickets on sale at W. T. Strong's drug store. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 25c. 22c

ARCADIA

NO DANCING TONIGHT. Big feature dance Christmas night (Friday), 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Come

EAST END RINK-BAND CHRIST-MAS night. Admission, 15 cents straight. Skating every afternoon and night. Admission, 10 cents. b PRINCESS ICE PALACE - SKAT-Thursday night, band. Christmas and evening, Seventh Regi-Band Admission, 25 cents. UNIVERSITY ARENA WILL BE

SIVERSITY ARENA Williams open for the first skating this season Christmas afternoon, with band in attendance. General admission, 15 21k skating and Hockey Practice at North End Rink every afternoon and evening. Band Christmas. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 21-1

LEARN DANCING THE MODERN

Ocean Tickets Via all lines, to or from the Old Country. Travellers' checks and money rders on Great Britain sold, Office open aturday evenings, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

F. B. CLARKE 416 RICHMOND STREET.

Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

and tonight and Christmas afternoon and night. Admission 15 cents. SIMCOE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT.

GEGULAR WEEKLY DANCE lass every ate lessons any Expert instructors. rates. Phone. Dayton & McCor-

LADY HARPERS - EN-GAGEMENTS accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners, Phone 31, ring 3, Byron. CHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM Dances, "Palais de Danse," 214 Dun-das street. Instruction by appoint

ment, Jack W. Cortese, Phone 1570. KENWICK MALE QUARTET AND Concert Company. Engagements accepted. Len Barr, 33 Charles street. ONDON MINERAL BATHS-OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon, Phone 2198.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 123 Queen's OSTEOPATHY.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser DR. H. V. CATON, GRADUATE Osteopath-Eleven years' practice in

DR. R. C. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH
and Chiropractor—Electrical treatments. 226 Central avenue, near
corner Richmond street. Tenth year
LOST—SMALL, LIGHT TAN PURSE, ongon. Phone 2565,

WANTED. Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

HORSE WEIGHING ABOUT 1,400, 4 to 8 years old. George McMurray, Brick street, near Ridout. 20c MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store, 342 Talbot street. ET OUR EXPERT RAZOR SHARP-

ENER attend to your dull razor or safety blades. Razors called for and delivered. Phone 3614. Thompson, WHENEVER YOU SPRAIN YOUR ankle or wrist, think of Compass The oil that soothes, strength-RAPID MESSENGER-NIGHT AND

day services. Dray for hire. Phone 2845. R. Griffith, 244 Horton street. WANTED - DEAD HORSES AND London Fertilizer Company.

BUSINESS CHANCES. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. WANTED TO SELL OUT - ALL large.

classes of business, small or larger smythe, 404 Talbot street.

MISCELLANEOUS. Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

1'000 LANTERN SLIDES FOR HIRE, suitable for Christmas and New Year. List free. Also school magic lantern for hire or sale, cheap. Pastor Bilton, Sarnia, R. R. 2, Ont. 2in COLLECTIONS MADE ON COMMIS-SION-Agents everywhere; no colleccon, no charge. Call, write, phone, Canadian Bureau of Credits, Dominion

SIGNS. Say You Saw It in The Advertiser.

THE SIGNRY. LIMITED, 340 RICH-MOND street. London. Christmas show cards. Window displays and show cards. Phone ctric signs a specialty.

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talhot street. Phone 1842. SURVIYORS. F. W. FARNCOMB. CIVIL ENGINEER, MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY surveyor-Edge block. Phone 262.

H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

GOLDING--At her late residence, 835 Queen's avenue, on Monday, Decem-ber 21, 1914, Elizabeth Harriet, dearly beloved wife of Jeremiah Golding, aged 67 years. Funeral notice later. MEETINGS. Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

Electrical Workers, Notice! Regular meeting, Moose Hall, tomer-row (Thursday) night, 8 o'clock sharp. E. INGLES, secretary.

ominion Lodge, ao.48 Meets tonight, Oddfellows' Hall, General business. Usual large attendance requested, G. RICHMAN, N. G.

Cherazin Lodge, I.O.O.F. REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT.
Initiation and general business. Visitors are always welcome. Members urged to attend. A. H. BRAUER, N. G. X

TRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY All members are urgently requested to attend a general meeting to consider Christmas charities, at counci chamber, city hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A. V. Becher, M.D., president; Arthur C. Carty, secretary.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAP-TER, No. 3—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, Royal Arch degree. Visitors welcome. Charles Gilbert, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

the office of R. C. Separate School trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's School on Wednesday, 30th T. J. Murphy, barrister, return-

MALE HELP WANTED. Say you saw it in The Advertiser, RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN age, postage, Railway, care tiser.

zyxt D. 31. IF YOUR NECK IS TENDER TRY Merrill Bros. for your next shave. Rear McKenna's cigar store.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL MAID. Apply 266 St. James street.

OOD HOME FOR GIRL OF 15 TO

assist with housework and care for baby, 616 Richmond street, COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY Morkin House. 20c VANTED-COOK-GENERAL: ERENCES required. Apply 834 Rich-

Good proposition to right party. Apply P. O. Box 338, London. 17n LOST AND FOUND. Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

CANVASSERS WANTED

on return to Albert Findlay, 194 Dunmday evening. Advanced LOST — SABLE MUFF. FINDER please leave at 249 Oxford street.

> LOST-ON STREET CAR OR CORNER Dundas and Richmond, on te, bead bag, with purse, etc. ward 195 Elmwood avenue. - PURSE CONTAINING railway ticket and sum of money, in Smallman & Ingram's, Owner please

LOST - LYNX MUFF, ON TUESDAY. takers, 194 Dundas street, Reward, 22c TRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF Lot 4, con. 5, London Township—
Black yearling heifer, with white MRS. McHARDY-SMITH, PIANO --Owner can have same by pay-ypenses. 22c

STRAYED FROM 474 RIDOUT street, on Monday night, long straight-haired terrier, with white breast. Any information will be thankfully received at above address.

LOST - TWO \$20 IMPERIAL BANK notes Monday night. Return to 566 Maitland street, Paward, Phone 4140.

Reward, 493 Piccadilly street. 21c PERSONAL.

WANTED — A SET OF LOGGING STRICTLY PRIVATE MATERNITY home for ladies, before and quiposition, and cheap.

GREENWOOD PLACE —PRIVATE Hospital, Rice & Millard, Hale street, London. Phone 1705. ACCOUNTANTS. Say you saw it in The Advertiser,

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, PUBLIC AC-COUNTANT—Audits, investigations and systems. 484 Ridout street. Phone 3554.

ROOFING. SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT for gravel roofs. Walter Scott. 506 York street.

SLATE ROOFING-OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, is slate blacked. DENTAL CARDS.

DENTIST Open evenings, 7-8:30, by appointment DR. R. D. JARVIS.

Corner Dundas and Clarence Streets.

Dr. Fred L. Wood 2011/2 Dundas Street. A Splendid Set of Teeth....\$6.00 Aluminum Plates ...\$12.00 Gold Crown and Bridge Work, \$5.00 Look Well, Eat Well and Be Happy. Open Evenings, 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST, OVER McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city halk BARTER AND EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 50-acre farm, Middlesex, clay loam, all cleared, and plowed, frame house, 5 rooms, bank barn, \$2,590. Box 159

Advertiser. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements-Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set soild.

Meetings -- When no admission is charged, one cent per word each inser-Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements. First investing one cent man tisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word No advertisement less than fifteen words.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE Say you saw it in The Advertiser. FOR SALE 1½-story red pressed brick dwelling. near St. Mary's Church, East End; modern in part, eight rooms; worth \$2,000; will be sold for \$2,300. Apply JAMES CONNOR.

59 Dundas St., or 341 Waterloo St. Phone 907. COTTAGES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

1851/2 Dundas Street-Phone 3827. Wanted-Your Contract. The London Contracting Company, 91 Richmond, will furnish free plans o bona fide customers. See us.

E. G. Fitzgerald

this FOR SALE - FIRST-CLASS 30-ACRE farm. Good buildings, Address J. C German, Embro, Ont. 13b

SAVE YOUR MONEY

CENTRAL LOCALITY Two-story and attic, brick, 6 bed-bed-bed by two in attic; complete bath-oom, furnace, three mantels, stone bundation, Good lot. Call for full par-

J. F. SANGSTER & CO. 2 Royal Bank Building.

CHIROPRACTIC.

AMELIA J. AXFORD, D.C., B.Sc., graduate of Universal College of Chiro-practic. Office, 473 Dufferin avenue. JONES & JONES, GRADUATE CHIRO-PRACTORS, over five years in practice. 550 Colborne street. Phone 4055. DO YOU HEAR RIGHT?

Deafness disappears under Chiro-ractic Treatment, Let me explain, W. E. DEMPSTFR, D.C. 4 London Loan Block-Phone 4526, Hours-10 to 12, 2 to 5, and 7 to 8.

. W. MACFIE, CHIROPRACTOR, graduate Ross College of Chiropractic, 269 Piccadilly street. Lady attendant. Phone 4710. MISS CLARA KILBOURNE, A. B. Kilbourne, Universal College of Chiro-practic graduates. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 3353.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. MISS FRANCES CULLIS, TEACHER of singing. Studio, 177 Wortley road. Phone 2746. Concerts accepted. 89tf GWENDOLYN ANTHISTLE, TEACH-

ER of reading and dramatic art. Studio, 246% Dundas street. Concerts accepted. Phone 698. BERT WEIR, ORGANIST CENTENpiano and organ. 498 Adelpide street.

London Conservatory of Music A thorough course in music and dramatic art. Special offers in scholarships, prizes and medals. F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE, Mus. Bac,

JAS, CRESSWELL, MUSICAL DIREC-King street.

Just returned from abroad. Matthay DR. method. Studio, Conservatory of Pa Music.

Teaching resumed. Organ, plano, singing and theoretical subjects. Studio, 429 Waterloo street.

LEGAL CARDS. GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, barristers, etc. Imperial Bank Build-ing. Sir George Gibbons, K. C.; Fred Harper; George S. Gibbons.

PURDOM & PURDOM, DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, ENTRANCE KING STREET. T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98
Dundas street. McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN-OAK HALL BUILDING

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC., 189½ Dundas street. Money to loan on real estate. MACPHERSON & PERRIN BARRIS TERS, solicitors. Mone Robinson Hall Chambers.

BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLI-CITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan. TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notary public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent. Gordon H. Tennent, BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRIS

TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc.. 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes, H. S. Blackburn, W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street. CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE-Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, 413 Talbot street, N. Parke Graydon; A. H. Mar-shall Graydon. J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan. JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

DERMATOLOGY. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. MARINELLO SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of super-fluous hair permanently. Miss Beattle, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3º27.

PAWNBROKERS. BIG SALE OF NEW AND UNRE-DEEMED watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing, etc., suitable for Christ-mas gifts. Julius Siskind, Most Lib-eral Pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street.

PATENTS. THREE GOOD ONES TO MANUFAC-TURER, Two for sale, Recce, Jordan. 21tf

7. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents, Central avenue. London, Out.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. WELL - FURNISHED BEDROOM, well heated. Apply 248 Queen's ave-

TO LET - UNFURNISHED FLAT OF WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, to room and board if necessary, for company. Apply Box 168, Adver-tiser. 212

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT-

803 Central avenue. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street. COMFORTABLE ROOM Apply 536 Talbot. conveniences. TO LET - 379 HORTON STREET; O'Brien, 299 Ridout street south Phone 3727.

O LET—SEVEN-ROOMED, NEW brick cottage, Apply 1184 Laura street, East London. 17n COTTAGE, WITH TOILET. TO LET—Reasonable, Asbes removed, Drays for hire. Phone 2839. JP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FUR-NITURE and pianos carefully handled. W. R. Flowers, 863½ Col-

295 WOLFE STREET - HANDSOM residence; perfect repair. Apply 31 Wolfe street. Phone 304.

Three New Well-Built Milton **Red Pressed Brick Houses** For particulars, E. S. Hunt, 151 Ox-

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY the Mover." Moving Vans. Residence, 480 Maitland; phone 2887, H. F. Day. TO LET - TWO - STORY BRICK house, 9 rooms, 11 Tecumsen avenue. Phone 3658.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STOR-AGE .- Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162. 97 Carling street.

LEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING vans—Largest in city. Good storage. 700 Talbot street. Phone 1724. MEDICAL CARDS.

R. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours: 1-3, 7-8. DR. GEORGE MCNEIL-OFFICE AND residence, 245 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

OR. GEORGE A. RAMSAY — RETURNED to office, 22 Hayman Court, Queen's avenue. Telephone 4804. DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, REMOV-ED to corner Richmond and Hyman streets. Specialty, surgery, diseases

OR. HOLMES -- 344 RICHMOND street. Specialty, medical electricity, X-rays, diseases of skin and lungs. DR. G. L. CLARKE-EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street. DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S will give s

cure of liquor and drug habits. F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C. P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, dren. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258. and School of Elocution, Ltd. J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A. M.D.—SPE CIALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510, DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUN-DAS street—Special attention X-rays. TOR Grand Opera House-Violin, DR. GEORGE HALE HAS REMOVED band and orchestral instruments. 498 to Hayman Court Apartments, Weito Hayman Court Apartments, Wellington street. Phone 4150. Night SEPTIMUS THOMPSON.

Park avenue, corner Queen's-Eye, ear, nose, threat, CHARLES E. WHEELER, F.C.G.O.—
Teaching resumed. Organ, plano, singing and theoretical subjects.

DR. MEEK, 880 QUEEN'S AVENUE—
Specialty, diseases of women, Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. F. P. DRAKE-SPECIALTY, DIS-EASES of stomach and digestive system. Office, 371 Wellington street. DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, COR-NER Park and Dufferin. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON-ELECTRICAL DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250. BUSINESS CARDS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser. PRIVATE NURSE, 428 PALL MALL street, now free to accept engage-ments. Phone 4204.

WE NICKEL-PLATE

SKATES NATIONAL BRASS, LIMITED, 94 Carling Street.

street, the well-known horseshoers— Particular attention paid to lame and interfering horses. All work guar-McLEOD & GRAY, REAR ADVER-TISER-First-class livery and board-

Bus parties our specialty. Phone

Let Me Save You Money on Your PLUMBING AND HEATING PLANTS, Etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A. GATECLIFFE.

hone 4206, tzx 38 Charles St. JOHN R. MUNRO & SON-WAGON and carriage painting, repairing of all kinds. Auto painting a specialty. bob Richmond street. Phone 4746. ROBERT MOWAT, PRACTICAL horseshoer. Special attention given lame and interfering horses, also diseases of leg and foot. 359 Taibot.

CONTRACTOR WILL BUILD SIX-ROOMED cottage for one thousand donars. Box 26, Advertiser. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SEC-OND-HAND clothing. Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 238 Richmond street. HECLA FURNACES, TINSMITHING, plumbing. George E. Gilmour, 392 Sincoe street. Fnone 2291.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS, STEPS, ETC., built right. A. J. Clark, 66 Walnut

NOTICE—HEADLEY & WEIR, PRO-FESSIONAL horseshoers, have open-ed business at 70 Maple street. All work guaranteed.

GARMENT CUTTING. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. FRANKS' CUTTING SCHOOL, 227 Dundas street, Lordon. Full and part courses in designing ladles' garments.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. Say you saw I in The Advertiser.

TER, small cutter, single harness, grocer's delivery sleigh. T. B. Escott & Co., Limited. IFTY BARRED ROCK PULLETS also 50 others. Call evenings, 409 Ridout street. FORD CAR, LIKE NEW, \$400; OWNER leaving city; complete equipment, in-cluding tire irons, spare tire and tube, electric light, Jericho Whistle and foo accelerator. Phone A. B. Laing, Wolseley Barracks. 21

OR SALE - GLADSTONE CUT-

DOMINION UPRIGHT PIANO, WAL-NUT case, 71-5 octaves, full iron plate, copper-wound base; in use but two weeks; a snap for quick sale. Mason & Risch, Limited, 48 Dundas LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR

quality, cheap, at 22 Erie avenue. Phone 3961. 21n FOR SALE - ONE LIGHT SLEIGH and wagon, with box, in good repair. Will sell cheap. Wm. Gerry & Sons, York street.

LIGHT HORSE FOR SALE FOR \$60 Apply 25 Victor street, or phone 1191. Reliance Machine Works

Phone 3168. 665 Dundas street. Expert auto repairing. Material and workmanship guaranteed. We do not sell cars. We make a specialty of repairs and supplies. Oxygen process used in removing carbon from your cylinders means thoroughness and harmlessness, combined with cheapness. xvz FOR SALE - A CUTTER - IN GOOD

TALS for Christmas gifts. At Mc-Kim's Auction Rooms, 357 Talbot.

FOR SALE-LONG BLUE WINTER (mornings) at 642½ Richmond street

shoes, riveted on; new last week; sit 6½; cost \$7.50. Will sell, \$4.50. Euclid avenue. EN and one-third octaves. ly done over at our factory. A snap at \$175.00. Payments \$1.50 weekly. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas

W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND SEND US YOUR WORN-OUT FURNI-TURE for reupholstering. Estimates TURE for reupholstering. Estimates given. Chas. M. Quick, 725 Richmond. Phone.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD, LARL AND OSTCARD ALBUMS, WORKS OF Longfellow, ten volumes. Hamilton's, 338 Richmond street. CUT-RATE STORE - TEA, 206 AND

MWROUGHT IRON THE DENNIS WIRE & IRON WORKS CO. LONDON.CANADA ~ LIMITED

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Electric Irons, guaranteed five years, regular \$4.50, for \$3.50. Sleighs and Express Wagons, 25c to \$8. Skates, 50c to \$5. Cutlery of finest quality in new de-LOVE HARDWARE CO., ONN'S FISH MARKET-FISH OF ALL

143 King, opposite market. Phone 1296. Shavings For Sale 25c a Bale.

Richmond and Pall Mall Streets, FOR SALE-OAK CASKS, BARRELS and packing cases; city deli man, Eckert & Co. For Butter, Eggs, Lard, Honey Cheese (old, medium and new), Schneider's Pure Pork Sausage, call at HART'S, Market

Two Yards: Rectory Street and G.T.R.

Lane. Phone 1129. DUCHEMIN SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

711/2 Wharncliffe Road and 161 Wortley Road.

hristmas Decorations Holly loaded with berries

Mistletoe, the real thing.
Bouquet Green Wreathing.
Bouquet Green, in bunches.
Immortelles in red. purple and yellow
Immortelle Wreaths, Crosses, etc. Holly Wreaths.

FERNS. all sizes.
CHRISTMAS CHERRY TREES.
AZALEAS, in full bloom.
PALMS, all sizes.
HYACINTHS, all colors.
CHRISTMAS CACTUS, very nice.
FERN PANS, neatly filled. Other plants, all prices.

CUT FLOWERS Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Lily of the valley, Narcissus, etc., number one quality and fresh-cut every day. Leave your order; we where and when you say. Darch & Hunter

PHONE 550. GIVING UP BUSINESS. Entire stock of drugs jewelry and fixtures to be cleared out at sacrifice prices, Dec. 20, 1214. N. W. EMERSON, DRUGGIST. 120 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Seed Co., Limited

Have Your Automobile Painted Tops re-covered and your slip-covers made by GOULD & MOHAN. 346-348 Wellington Street. Phone 1750.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. Say you saw it in The Advertiser,

C. LEWIS, DEALER IN NEW AND second-hand goods, house furnishings, etc. 101½ King street. IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insort an advertisement in the Hamilton Ha insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Heraid, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, Ic a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word with cash order. Subscriptions: Paily, 25c a month, \$2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

Home-Made Mince Meat, 10c Pound ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, 25c LB. CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE, 25c, 35c. Street, London.

Dec31

LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR wife, daughter or sweetheart — Little bunches of white silk wool pupples, blue ribbon and imported stock; toy poodles, Maltese, Pomeranian, dogs of characteristics.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CARCE goods to be we guarantee these goods to be cleanly made and of best material, equal to any on market at higher prices. We deliver free to all parts of city. Your greerer will have them; if not, call Phones 1035, 1059.

C. J. LEACH, Corner Colborne and Princess Avenue FEATHER PILLOWS, MATTRESSES, renovated and re-covered. Hunt & Sons, mattress factory, 593 Richmond. Phone 397.

DUCKS, GEESE CHICKENS

We have them by the hundreds, any size, fat or medium. Phone early and secure a choice bird; all cleaned ready

Large turkeys, 12 to 20 lbs......20c Rib Boiling Christmas beef14c Sirioin roast Christmas beef22c

Bring in your market parcels and have them delivered with your meat.

Open Christmas Eve Until 10:30.

octaves; mahogany case. In excellent condition. Sale price \$49.00, payable \$1.00 a week. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. BELL PIANO CASED ORGAN, SEVEN Meat Market

Sweater Coats for the

upwards. Pure coffee, 30c. Baking powder. 15c. Pure cocoa, 30c. Spice, etc. Try a 5c 10c or 15c sample package. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

Up to \$1.50 value, V neck...... 95c
Up to \$3.75 value, with collar... \$2.69
Up to \$4.75 value, with collar... \$3.69
Up to \$6.25 value, with collar... \$4.69
Up to \$6.25 value, with collar... \$4.69
Up to \$6.25 value, with collar... \$4.69

Special for today and tomorrow, to

TOMORROW. Wegner Clothing Co 371 TALBOT STREET. ondon's Greatest Bargain Dealers. "THE HEART OF LONDON."

Store Open Until 11 O'clock p.m. Find the Right Store, Opposite Market. FOR SALE - SMALL KITCHEN lange, new, in good condition; cheap. Apply 1 Wyatt street.

HOCKEY SHOES.

NOTICE

A complete stock of McPherson's Lightning Hitch and other good Hockey Shoes, \$1.50 up. Geo. H. Belton Lumber Co. GURD'S, 185 Dundas Street.

Our entire stock of furniture at great-Come and inspect it. Home Furnishing Company 257 DUNDAS STREET. STOVES! STOVES!

Big reduction on Heaters, Base-burners and Ranges for the rest of the month. **BROWNLEE'S** 385-7 Talbot Street.

BUTTER, CREAM OR MILK Our Butter is made under the most sanitary conditions by experienced men. Try a pound. CITY CREAMERY PHONE 1708.

WM. A. WALKER THE GENERAL REPAIRER.
Agent for Massey-Harris Bicycles. **Cut Rate Meats** We sell meats for cash at

lowest price in the city. Call in or

BICYCLES CLEANED AND STORED FOR THE WINTER. Call for to any part of the city. Phone 3976, 757 Dundas Street.

A. WALTERS 488 Maitland, ZXV Phone 4166. SMOKE "JOY" TEN-CENT CIGARS. Smith & McNeil, Union made. All stores. WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL the latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

SHAFTING, HANGERS, PULL belting supplied and installed. Sup-Machine Company, Limited, city. EMBRO. EMBRO, Dec. 23 .- Robert Armstrong is visiting with friends in Till sonburg and Springford. Miss Helen Ross is visiting friends

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

The place to get the Choicest Meats at the lowest prices is at JACKSON'S MEAT MARKET 397 Clarence St. Zyx Phone 3182 87 Wellington Street. Phone 1057. Phone 2859

CASH BARGAIN GROCERY. Golden Dates, 3 lbs. xed Nuts (Walnuts, Almonds, Fil pecial—A Large, Juicy, Mexican Orange, per dozen 18 TRY TRAFFORD'S FIRST

Values unsurpassed, Goods absolutely guaranteed. A 40-years' record of square dealing in Furniture and House Furnishings. 129 Dundas St. Phone 864. NOTICE TO PUBLIC-BLANCHARD'S Fish Market, moved to 525 Richmond

street, opposite St. Peter's Hall, Fresh fish daily. Phone 1510. TRY THE LONDON GARMENT CARE -Pressing and cleaning and repairing by experienced tailors. 341 Dundas.

FOR SALE—HOWARD NEW IDEA and Summit Hot Air Furnaces, at Rutherford's. Phone 2613, 179 Kent, GOOD SIDE SADDLE; WIRE FORM for dressmaking; 80 yards of carpet, gas range, heaters, etc. Phone 4820. SMOKE CANADA'S BEST NICKEL shopping. GET THE CHAMBERLAIN THER-STRIP. C. A. Smith, 30 Ever-green. Phone 1504.

GO TO ROBERTSON'S, RICHMOND HAY, STRAW, FLOUR AND FEED for sale. Slobasky's, Hamilton road and Adelaide.

FIRST MORTGAGE FOR SALE, TO pay you good interest. Address Box 49. Advertiser, for particulars.

A robbi was noticed in the breaker of Warner Tedder recently and later was captured by Freddie Rosser and

Automobile Skates An ideal Christmas present, Our stock s complete. We put them on free. Bicycle & Motor Sales Co.

INSURANCE.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser. J. A. Nelles & Son Fire, Life, Accident, Marine, Plate

G. M. GUNN & SON (GEORGE C. Gunn)—Established 1859. Fire, life, accident and automobile insurance.

Glass, Rent and Automobile

Say you saw it in The Advertiser. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOW-EST rates, U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; low-est rates, amount and terms to suit; no commission charged. T. W. Scan-

no commission charged. T. W. S. drett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street.

[Special to The Advertiser.

London visitors on Saturday visited London on Saturday including George Laing, Hiram Marsh, Neil Stewart, A. W. Tedder, Wm. Walsh, Wm. Noyce and Hugh Bowman. Mr. Wm. Haskett was an Ailsa Crais visitor on Saturday evening. Stewart Rosser is busy getting ou ne timber for his barn, which he in tends to enlarge this coming summe

LITTLE BIG BARGAIN STORE



25 dozen Hand Made Battenberg Side-board Scarfs, regular 50c. Sale, 25c. 10 dozen Centrepieces, 36 inches in diameter, regular 75c. Sale, 25c. 10 dozen Plain Embroidered Side carfs and Centrepieces, regular 50c.

6 only Lace Beu 125.

8 6 50. Sale, \$3.25.

6 pieces Bleached Table Linen, regular 50 dozen Ladles' Black Hose, regular 10c. Sale, 25c.

25 dozen Knitted Wool Caps, regular 25 dozen Knitted Wool Caps, regular 25 dozen Knitted Wool Caps, regular 26c. Sale, 10c each.

Sale, 10c each.

Sale, 25c.

Our Men's Mackinaw Reefer Coats are a wonder. Sale, \$3.50.

We carry also a full line of Lamb-wood Mackinaw Leather and Fur Coats, when the sale is the sa 15c. Sale, 25c.
6 dozen Children's Wool Pullovers, regular 50c. Sale, 25c.
8 dozen Patent Leather Belts, slightly damaged, regular 25c. Sale, 2c.
10 dozen Aviation Caps. Sale, 19c each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

"HELLO," WHAT IS THIS? \$65 Hudson Seal Sacques, with marmot, mink and Columbia sable collars, for \$19.49. Wonderful, is it not?

BIG WAVE IN THE OCEAN BARGAIN med, regular \$4.75.. Sale, 49c. AND STILL ANOTHER CORKER.

.HERE'S ANOTHER

750 Ladies' Coats, all new Values from \$9 to \$15. Go on Ladies, this is your opportunity to buy coats at less than the price of We beg to draw your attention to 24 Children's Pure Silk Plush Coats, in white, grey and ermine. The manufacturer's price for these was \$12.50. Our price today is \$4.75. These are most beautiful goods, all silk-lined.

Manufacturer's stock of Children's Cashmere Capes, Matinees, etc., which we will sell at half price. These are all very choice goods, and fine specimens of the artist's skill.

RAINCOATS.

We have a magnificent range from \$3.00 up, every one of them worth double what we are asking. It will pay you to see them,

75c MEN'S FUR-BAND CAPS

FOR 25c.

25 dozen Men's Fur Band Caps, regular 50c, 75c. Sale, 25c.

26 dozen Men's Fur Band Caps, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale, 50c.

LADIES' WAISTS AND

WHITEWEAR.

50 dozen Ladies' Elegant White Waists, regular \$1.50, \$2.50, etc. Sale, 49c. These are all the production of one of the best makers in Canada, and all perfect. See them, anyway.

We have about 450 Ladies' Gowns and White Skirts, marvellously beautiful, white Skirts, white Skirts,

Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 380 Richmond street.

DENFIELD.

DENFIELD, Dec. 22.-A large num



Neckpieces, Caperines, etc., in marmo mink, English hare, French cone stone marten, blue opossum, grey lam etc., at less than cost of skins. Wi be pleased to show them to you. MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, CLOTHING

We put on sale 18 Men's Good Tweed Overcoats, which are broken in sizes;
regular \$12,50. Today, \$6.50.

14 Men's Good Overcoats, Newmarkets, regular \$18.00. Sale, \$5.50.

See our Men's Fearm Overcoats HERE'S A TOP-NOTCHER.

3 dozen only Extra Large Size Hand
Made Battenberg Table Covers, regular
\$3.50. Sale, \$1.49.

10 dozen Plain Embroidered Side
Scarfs and Centrepieces, regular 50c.

kets, regular \$18.00. Sale, \$5.50.
See our Men's Blue Suits, regular
\$10.00. Sale, \$6.49.
See our Men's English Serge Suits, regular \$12.50. Sale, \$8.50. Scarfs and Centrepieces, regular 50c.
Sale, 25c.
6 only Lace Bed Sets, complete, regular \$6.50. Sale, \$3.25.
6 pieces Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c and \$1.00. Sale, \$5c. Not the

ach.
20 dozen Barettes, regular 15c. Sale,
20 dozen Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars,
10 dozen Men's Good Braces. Sale, 5c. GURD'S, 185 Dundas Street.

ZXV

CHRISTMAS TREES AND BRANCHES in pots, tubs or cut, from 10 cents up, biggest stock and cheapest in the Domintion; 100,000 fruit and ornamental trees. Plant Christmas roses now. Charles Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222.

DELIVERY WAGONS BUILT TO ORDER. See our second-hand wagons. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

BEST CHESTNUT COAL, \$7.75 PER ton. Marcel Hoehn, phone 1716. 695

York.

CELLUNG OUT

Sc each.

10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, regular Brushes, regular 50c. Sale, 16c each.

10 dozen Colored Sateen Skirts, Paddy Green. etc., regular 75c. Sale, 49c.

3 dozen Beautiful Colored Moire Skirts, regular \$1.50. Sale, 98c.

2 dozen Striped Mercerized Silk Skirts, regular \$1.50. Sale, 98c.

Sale, 15c pair.

20 dozen Men's Mocha Gloves, sizes and 8½. regular \$1.00. dozen Men's Novel Sale, 90c.

Sale, 15c pair.

20 dozen Men's Lorgendar \$1.50 dozen Men' 20 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, regular 75c. Sale, 49c.
10 dozen Men's White Laundered Shirts, regular \$1.00. Sale, 49c.
20 dozen Men's Blue Negligee Shirts, separate collar, regular \$1.00. Sale, 50c.
20 doz. Men's Plque and Slik Stripe Shirts, regular \$1.50, Sale, 98c.
10 dozen Men's Fiannelette Pyjamas, 2000. Sale, \$1.25. regular \$2.00. Sale, \$1.25. Here's a jim-dandy!—Men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves, regular 50c. Sale, 25c. 10 dozen Men's Leather Mitts. Sale

> Underwear, regular \$1.00. Sale, 63c, 100 dozen Men's Work Shirts, to clear AT THE ONE AND ONLY WORKINGMEN'S STORE. RAINCOATS.

We carry one of the finest ranges of hats in the city, at prices which simply defy competition. Let us show you

DON'T FURGET, WE SELL
FURS.

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER
HOUSE IN CANADA
We have 200 Misses' Wool Muffs,
regular 75c. Sale, 25c.
24 Teddy Bear Setts, regular 75c.
Sale, 49c.
10 only Children's White Bear Setts,
regular 75c. Sale, 49c.

We carry every description of Overalls—best makes at that, at the lowest prices. NUF SED!
Mail orders promptly attended to. Try a postal order. We can please you.
In conclusion we extend to everyone a hearty invitation at this festive sea-son to participate in the great Bargain-Giving Sale. In conclusion we wish one and all of our patrons the compliments of the season, and many of them at that, Remember the address: at. Remember the address: LITTLE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE.

- STATES

regular \$2.50. Sale, \$1.49.

2 only Ladies' Black Lamb or Caracul
Setts, regular \$7.50. Sale, \$3.50.
6 only Genuine Persian Paw Sets, regular \$12.50. Sale, \$5.29.

LITTLE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE.
In the Centre of London.
Phone 3247.
Open Evenings.
312 AND 3121 DUNDAS STREET.
Opposite Armories.

The House of Flowers

Gammage

Christmas

Price List

of Cut

Flowers

RICHMOND'S ROSES,

KILLARNEY, PINK

AND WHITE,

VIOLETS,

\$2.00 to \$10.00 per dozen

\$12.00 to \$25.00 per doz.

\$1.00 to \$5.00 per doz.

\$1.00 to \$4.00 per dozen

\$3.00 to \$5.00 per dozen

let acquainted with them, and our

goods, and you will see what you have

een missing. Big Christmas stock for

hoose from. Small deposit reserves

Patten Furniture

A Few

Suggestions for

Presents

\$2.00 Waists on sale at . . . \$1.19

Umbrellas from .. 98c to \$3.00

Fancy Slipper Bags, \$1, \$1.25

Many other novelties which we

would like to show you.

London Ready-to-

Wear

256 DUNDAS STREET.

DUNDAS STREET. ZXV

CHRYSANTHEMUMS,

50c per dozen

75c per dozen

Bunch of 50 Violets, \$2.00

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

PAPER WHITE

CARNATIONS.

NARCISSUS.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES,

Te e Marquette Railroad Co.

Christmas and

New Year's Fares

Between Stations in Canada

Single Fare, December 24, 25, good for return December 26; also December 31 and January 1, 1915, good returning January 2, 1915.

Fare and One-Third, December 22, 23, 24, 25, good for return until December 28: also December 30 and 31 and January 1, 1915, valid returning until January 4, 1915. Minimum charge, 25

W. E. WOEFENDEN, Gen. Pass. Agt

H. M. HAYES, Depot Ticket Agent. Dec. 23, 24, 30, 31

MUMS!

FIVE AND TEN CENTS-ALL

SHADES AND SIZES.

DICK & SONS

THE QUALITY FLOWER SHOP.

Give Screened

Scranton Coal

as your Christmas

gifts if you want

tomake Gladsome

and Comfortable

Webster-Harvey, Ltd.

PHONE 1383.

The Hunt Plumbing Co.

PLEMOND AND KENT STREETS

WOOD! WOOD

D. H. Gillies & Son

THE LONDON AND

WESTERN TRUSTS

COMPANY, LIMITED

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given

that a Dividend, at the rate

of 7% per annum, for the

current half-year, has been

declared on the paid-up

capital stock of the Com-

pany, and the same will be

payable to the Sharehold-

ers at the office of the

Company on and after Sat-

urday, January 2nd, 1915. The transfer books will

be closed from the 21st inst., to the 31st inst., in-

Homes.

To provide for taking the votes of the electors upon the fol- Lloyds Charging 30 Guineas Per Cent lowing question: "Are you in favor of married women having the same right to vote under the provisions of the Municipal Act as unmarried

whereas, it is considered desirable despedient to obtain the opinion of municipal electors on the followg question, that is to say:

Be it therefore enacted by the mun

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. That the votes of the duly-qualified municipal electors of the Corporation of the City of London shall be taken on the said question at the same time, and at the same places as the next annual election for the municipal council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

2. On Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the mayor shall attend at his office in the city hall, in the said City of London, for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do, shall appoint, by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative on the said question. attend at each polling place on behan
of the persons interested in and voting
in the affirmative on the said question,
and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the
negative on the said question.

3. On Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1915, at the hour of twelve
o'clock noon, at the office of the city
clerk, in the city hall, in the said City
of London, the clerk of the said
municipality shall attend and sum up
the votes given in the affirmative and
negative on the said question.

Passed in open council this 7th day
of January, A.D. 1914.

Notice.

January, A.D. 1914.
BAKER, C. M. R. GRAHAM,
May

ake notice that the foregoing is copy of the bylaw containing the stion to be submitted to the vote the electors at the same time, and the same places, as the annual elector for the municipal council, and the eputy returning officers appointed to old the said election shall take the And that Monday, the 28th day ecember, A.D. 1914, at 7:30 o'clock

December, A.D. 1914, at 7:30 o clock in the afternoon, at the mayor's office in the city hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the Dated at London this 8th day of De

NURSES. HANGE OF ADDRESS - NURSE

ROBINSON-MASSAGE, SWED-ISH movement, hydropathy freatment, Specialty, nervous cases, Phone 1425.

Bylaw No. 4861 HEAVY PREMIUM TO INSURE AGAINST WAR

in Italy-German Case.

London, Dec. 23-2:25 p.m.-Lloyds is charging 30 guineas per cent to insure against war l-ctween Italy and Germany. Austria and Turkey within one month, and 50 guineas per cent that third and most successful Christmas en- young ladies drill. of war between those countries will not tertainment in the Adelaide Street Bap-

Five guineas per cent is asked to in- room was tastefully decorated for the g question, that is to say:

"Are you in favor of married women wing the same right to vote under the provisions of the municipal act as married women?" and to pass this law for the purpose of e bling the did electors to vote on the said question.

Five guineas per cent is asked to insure against war breaking out between Great Britain and Norway were well within twelve months.

ARCHITECTS.

ARCHITECTS. Say you saw it in The Advertiser. WATT & BLACKWELL, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects— Bank of Toronto building, London; Lister Chambers, Hamilton.

McBRIDE & GILBERT, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects, etc., Edge block. Phone 262. JOHN M. MOORE. Architect and Civil Engineer, 425 RICHMOND STREET.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT-Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Cham-bers, Dundas and Richmond. Tele-phone 656.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT— Greene-Swift building. Phone 1557. VETERINARY SURGEONS. WILLIAM McDONALD VETERINARY surgeon, 127 King street. Residence, 121 Bathurst. Phone 688.

C. S. TAMLIN. V S.—OFFICE AND hospital, 153 Talbot, Phone 865, resi-

RESORTS-ATLANTIC CITY

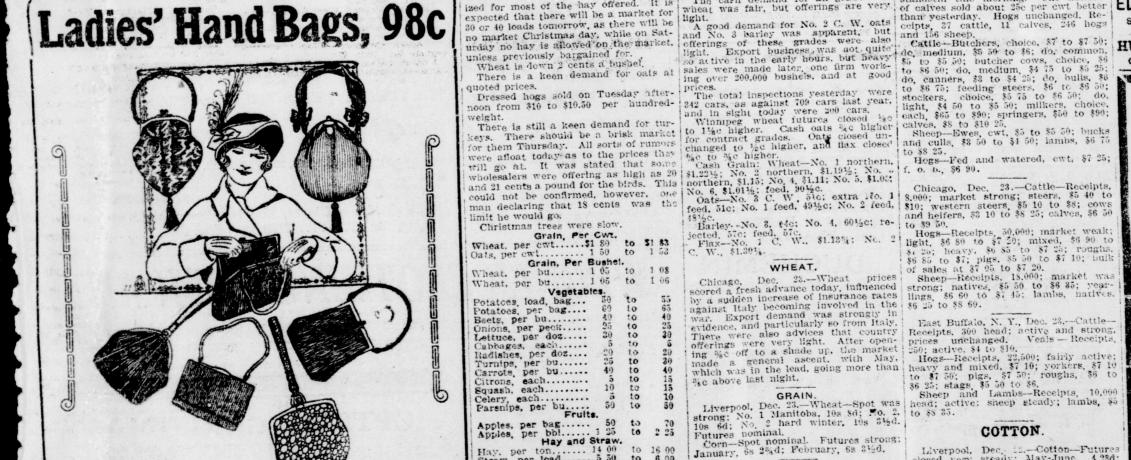
Galen Hall HOTEL AND ATLANTIC CITY N. J.
Always Open. Always Ready. Always
Busy.
Cannot be excelled for Comfort of
Table and Service. A delightful place
for winter. Tonic and Curative Barryth trained attendants.

trained attendants. F. L. YOUNG. General Manager. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE -REQUESTED FOR-

JOHN F. BARRISTER

Commissioner Stevenson FOR MAYOR 1915

Municipal Ownership



Marvelous values in Ladies' Hand Bags this week. Hundreds of \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 values clearing at 98c.

Every One Made of Leather and Guaranteed.

Some in colors-purple, brown, grey, tan, etc.

Hubert Ashplant & Sons

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario DIVIDEND NO. 9.

Notice is he eby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent (being at the rate of five per cent per annum), has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this company for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, Dominton Savings building, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of Lagrange 1915. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, London, December 17th, 1914.

CHRISTMAS IN MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

were the drill by Miss Marshall's class, and the patriotic chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Mrs. Powell's class of boys, with special lantern slides of the flag and King. Miss Gourley gave very pleasing reading.

The dialogues and recitations showed careful training, and much praise is due Charles Maynard, who had the program in charge. The church quartette was in finished condition by no means splendid voice and delighted the audi- tracting from the pleasure of those ce as usual. Mrs. Dey and Miss Morehead, as acanist, added much to the success of the evening.

SUCCESSFUL "TREE"

Memorial Methodist Sunday School Stages Interesting Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment held the Memorial Methodist Sunday School last evening proved to be a great success. The program was in two parts: First, "The Christmas Gift of Our Nation," consisting of a tableau of WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY

-Horse and dog hospital, 84 King
street. Phone 788.

dresses of all nations connected in the
war, and second, "The Garden of Christmas Fairy," with Miss Grace McGregor
as the queen of the fallow. war, and second. The Garden of Christ-mas Fairy," with Miss Grace McGregor Boyce, Edith Taylor, George Wood, and the Christmas baskets, graduated as the queen of the fairies. The trees Emily Taylor, were beautifully decorated for the oc-

W. Anderson acted as Santa Claus to estra rendered beautiful selections. The superintendent of the school was busiest man in the audience looking after the welfare of the people. ong the donations was one from George Robinson, of the Robinson, Lit- rendering of several carols by the choir tle Company, of clothing for the poor. During the evening the Amity Bible ganist and choirmaster, Clarence Gilchurch with an elec-Class presenter + tric vacuum cleaner. Rev. S. Anderson presided.

ANNUAL TREAT

Egerton Street Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Christmas Supper.

Egerton street Sunday school pupils ast night enjoyed their annual Christ-mas treat, supper in the basement, folowed by a program in the church Bunting and evergreens proved a patriotic, effective and seamable decoration, the extended platform having a railing draped with inting and as a background, a couple ed with greenery. Mr. Saunders, superintendent of the

anday school, presided, and introduced much enjoyed program of songs, in-trumental numbers, recitations and lialogues. One of the chief features of the evening was a flag drill, by the young ladies of Mrs. Riddiford's Bible Mr. Riddiford, paster of the hurch, gave a short address. Follow-

ing is the program: Chairman's address, reading, Ruth good and Hazel Alston; dialogue, girls; chorus by Mrs. Roberts' class; reading by Edna Harrison; piano duet, Verna Havre and Vera Hencock; dialogue, Miss E. Roberts' class; reading Vern Stinehcomb; trio, girls Mrs. E. Brown's tributing a number with the donation.

Mrs. Charles H. White, started the makers of age, and John Longram, of Quebec, 18, have been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of stealing \$2.000 from Contractor of st

Eggs, per dozen ... 40 to Eggs, per basket ... 40 to Eggs, store lots, doz. 33 to Honey, strained. 10 lbs 1 40 to Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

Old fowl, lb. 6 to
Young chickens, lb. 74 to
Ducks, per lb. 8 to
Geese, per lb. 7 to

Chickens, per lb..... 12
Turkeys, per lb..... 18
Geese, per lb...... 12

Butchers' Meats. Dressed hogs, choice.10 00 to 10 50

present. Mr. Spettigue, superintendent of the Sunday school, proved an Salvation Army "Pots" Boil Even Bet-

admirable chairman. A treat was provided for the pupils of the school in the shape of oranges, nuts and candy. The following took part in the pro-

tomimes, drills, etc.: Dorothy Saun- the citizens of London are responding ders, Laura Prust, Lillian Spettigue, to the fund more generously than last Jean Martin, Homer McDonald, Hubert year. Fulger, George Wintergill, Clarence lian Hanson, Helen Wyatt, May Rich- of donations in response to Christmas mond, Bernice Martin, Stella McDon- appeals, which are personal letters, ald, Ruth Biakely, Rose Ashby, Go- sent from the army headquarters. vadina Van der Heiden. Eleanor

CAROL SERVICE

Between the plays, the Milligan Or- Choir of St. John the Evangelist Church Gives Enjoyable Program.

> A quaint carol service was enjoyed by a large number in the Church of St.
> John the Evangelist last night, when the reflected the greatest credit on the ormore. These numbers included "Carol Sweetly Carol," "Cradled All Lowly,"
> "Holy Night," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "See
> Amid the Winter's Snow," "Stars All Bright and Beaming," "Good Inristian dered, and the soloists will be Mrs. Men Prepare," and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Between the carols, por-Rowan, M. O'Hagan, G. Reynolds, tions of the Christmas story were read

y clergymen present. The enjoyment of those present was augmented by the organ numbers of Thomas G. Mitcheltree, who gave a short recital before the service played during the offeriory and at the close. Mr. Mitcheltree had the advantage of thoroughly understanding every point of the organ from long experience as organist of the church. Coupled with this, he was at his best last night, and his Beethoven and Mendelssohn numbers of the preliminary recital were played with a mastery of technique and an originality and charm of interpretation. As a postlude, the familiar mam," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater,"

AT DUNDAS CENTRE

Riddiford; chorus, Primary Class; reading, Rotting, Gordon Walsh; piano selection, Grace Flood; chorus girls, Mrs. Bay-Grace Flood; chorus girls, Mrs. Baylis' class; reading, Deliah Stinchcomb,
Mr. Saunderson's class: violin selection.
Leonard Handly; chorus. girls, Higby's
class; reading. Leonard Potter; drill,
boys, Miss E. Dean's class, reading. Edna Quin; piano duet, Vina Osing, Edna Quin; piano duet, Vina Osgroud and Hazel Alston; dialogue, girls, Wrs. Charles H. White trank White and ing. Edna Quin; piano duet. Vina Os- of Mrs. Althouse, Mrs. Frank White and Gough, 21 years of age, and John Longood and Hazel Alston; dialogue, girls; Mrs. Charles H. White, started the mak-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot was strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8d; No. 2. 10s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 31/2d.

Futures nominal.

DAIRY

METALS AND OILS.
Turpentine

6d; do, colored, new, 79s.
Tallow—Prime city, 34s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 22. — Spirits—35s 6d. Rosin—Common, 10s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d.

January, 6s 2%d; February, 6s 3%d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Hops (in London)

—Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Beef—Extra India

mess, 160s.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Beef—Extra India

Spot—In fair business, prices, 6.4.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; May-June, 4.28d; June-July, 4.31%d; July-August, 4.25%d; June-July, 4.31%d; Joecomber-October, 4.49d; December-January, 4.51d; January-Febryary, 4.52%d; February-March, 4.55%d.

Spot—In fair business; prices, 6.4.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Beef—Extra India mess, 160s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.
62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 lbs, 67s; clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 64s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 55s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new and old, nominal, 57s 9d; American refined, in palls, 56s 6d.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed firm; closing bids: December, 7,33c; October, 8,24c; January, 7,55c; March, 7,73c; May, 7,98c; July, 8,09c.

Liverpool. Dec. 22.—Butter—Finest United States, 508, Cheese—Canadian finest white, 78s LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Linseed Oil -25s. Some weeks between the stock ex ha ge committee, the Government and ce-

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Trade at the East
End market today was dull, with little
change in the prices, excepting that
hogs were higher. Receipts were: Cattle,
1.500: milch cows and springers, 60:
calves, 140; sheep and lambs, 1.000:
hogs, 200.

Cermany to finance herself in Longermany to

hogs, 800.
Christmas cattle sold at about 8c per Germany to finance herself in Lon-lb; prime beeves, 7c to 715c; medium, don.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed firm; closing bids: December. 7.23c; October 8.24c; January, 7.55c; March, 7.73c; May, 7.93c; July, 8.09c. Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.65c. Sales, 200 bales.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is learned on good authority that the Lordon Stock Exchange will recepen, under

heavy restrictions, on Jan. 4. For

TO OPEN JANUARY 4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows: Miss Belle Brown's class, dressed as Red Pross nurses, brought delicacies for the gick. The young women's Bible class, taught by F. E. Perringhad all manner of delicious bear model cookery as its

Cives Third Annual Christmas Entertainment in Adelaide Street Church.

The Lorne Avenue Mission gave its third and most successful Christmas enertainment in the Adelaide Street Baptiment in the Adel BIG ATTENDANCE

that of several girls of about twelve years of age, who paced a white cross on the platform, laying their gifts at the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

Between 359 and 400 last night enjoyed the annual Christmas entertaingle of the program was a group of Chinese class. On the program was a group of Chinese on the platform, laying their gifts at the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

The Chinese class, of which Bert Hannah is superintendent, was most generous with its contributions, and its share in the program was a group of Chinese on the platform, laying their gifts at the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

The Chinese class, of which Bert Hannah is superintendent, was most generous with its contributions, and its share in the program was a group of Chinese on the platform, laying their gifts at the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

The Chinese class, of which Bert Hannah is superintendent, was most generous with its contributions, and its share in the program was a group of Chinese of the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

The Chinese class, of which Bert Hannah is superintendent, was most generous with its contributions, and its share on the program was a group of Chinese orders.

ous with its contributions, and its share in the program was a group of Chinese songs, sung in the native tongue. The entertainment was voted by all who attended and all who participated quite tended and all who participated quite the state of the stat the most interesting in their experience.

CITY MORE GENEROUS ter Than a Year Ago.

had \$67.66 in them when they were emptied last night. The officers in gram of recitations, dialogues, pan-charge of the Christmas fund say that

The fund now totals nearly \$600, Reid, Gordon Jackson, Eva Wills, Lil- about half of which has been made up The women of the army are busy, in size according to the size of the family, are being prepared. Amongst the good things to eat are over 200 Christmas puddings, which were made a couple of days ago at the citadel.

S. Steel...... 48% 49 48 48 S. Steel, pfd...104% 104% 104% 104 foney, per cent.. 234 3 234 Sales to noon were 39,300 shares. MIDNIGHT MASS WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23—Wall street— Early trading in today's stock market pointed to a continuance of the recent dull and narrow movement. A major-ity of the active issues were unchanged, or at fractions above and below yester-day's close. Reading was the only stock to move more than a slight fraction, gaining %c, which it soon lost. Steel was a trifle lower at the outset, but re-

gaining %c, which it soon lost. Steel was a trifle lower at the outset, but recovered on dealings which included a block of 1,000 shares. Otherwise the overturn was in small lots, and by the

Noon: Apart from its record-breaking

DISCOUNT REDUCED.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Dec. 23. via London. 2:55 p.m.

—The rate of discount of the Imperial
Bank of Germany was reduced today to

five per cent. This puts the rate

discount back to what it was July 31.

SPRINGBANK RINK

Hon. Vere Boscawen Another Victim of

Diamond There.

Petroleum.. 52 52 51% 51%

London Catholics Will Have a Special Christmas Eve Service.

On Christmas Eve, Catholics of the ity will gather in St. Peter's Cathedral for the solemn pontifical mass to celebrated at midnight by His Lordship Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London. Special music will be ren-A. Wilson, Miss E. Dromgole, Miss M. Rowan, M. O'Hagan, G. Reynolds, Leach and W. P. Reynolds, with the choir assisted by the Cortese Orchestra, fell away to minor proportions, with choir assisted by the Cortese Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Cortese. lower trend W. T. Mullins is the choir conductor, and and Miss M. Keating the organist.

under the direction of Joseph Cortese. W.J. T. Mullins is the choir conductor, and Miss M. Keating the organist.

The following is the program: Orchestra, Processional: Kyrie, chorus; Gloria, chorus; Qui Tollis, baritone solo, quartette and chorus, by J. Leach, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss M. Rowan and J. Leach; Quonium, Cum Sancto Spiritu, chorus; sermon: Credo, chorus: Et Incarnatus, guartette, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss K. Dromgole, G. Reynolds and W. P. Reynolds: Et Resurexit, solo, recitation and chorus, M. O'Hagan; Et Vitam, chorus; offertory; Adeste Fidelis (Christmas Hymn); Sanctus, chorus; Agnus Dei, chorus. The same program will be repeated for

10:30 mass. The benediction musical service at 7:30 will include "Adeste Fidells," "O Salutaris" (Gouned), and A most novel and profitable Christmas in C was written for the great international congress competition of sacred music held in Belgium in 1866, and optained, amongst 76 competitors of twelve previous to the outbreak of hestilities different nations, the first prize consist- in Europe. ing of a gold medal and 1,000 francs.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT. [Canadian Press.]

as two hydrants are quite handy, and the pavilion would make an ideal rest-ing and cloak room.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

THE LOCAL MARKET

The demand for hay is exceptionally brisk on the market these days. Very few loads have been in this week, and in consequence the top price is being realized for most of the hay offered. It is expected that there will be a market for 30 or 40 loads tomorrow, as there will be no market Christmas day, while on Saturday no hay is aflowed on they market, unless previously bargained for.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Trading on the wheat market today was much quieter than for some days recently, and values were generally easier. Liverpool cables were only ½d higher, which was disappointing in face of the strength on this side. Selling freely by the Armour Grain Company on the Chicago market was a factor in depressing prices.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair, but offerings are very light.

A good demand for No. 2 C. W. oats and No. 3 barley was apparent, but offerings of these grades were also light. Export business, was act, quite so active in the early hours, but beavy sales were made later, one firm works.

There is a keen demand for oats at quoted prices.

There is a keen demand for oats at quoted prices.

Dragged hogs sold on Tuesday after.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Trading on the wheat market today was much quieter than of quoteter than for some days recently, and values were generally assier. Liverpool cables were generally easier. Liverpool cables were only ½d higher, which was disposite of the strength on the general very light.

A good demand for No. 2 C. W. oats and No. 3 barley was apparent, but offerings of these grades were also light. Export business, was act, quite so the prices.

There is a keen demand for oats at quoted prices.

There is a keen demand for oats at quoted prices.

The result that trading is practically at a standstill this morning. The handful of calves sold about 25c per cwt better than yesterday. Hogs unchanged the cepture of calves sold about 25c per cwt better than yesterday. So to \$ VALUE OF HURON AND ERIE SHARES

EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

J. M. YOUNG, Broker

JOHN S. MOORE, Manager

FIRE. Accident. Liability. Plate Glass.
AUTOMOBILE. Boilers. Marine. WIND
STORM Merchandise Floaters. Motor Boats.
Live Stock. Guarantee Bonds. Contractors
Bonds. Burglar. Use and Occupancy Rents.



Two More Days To Make Somebody Happy Here Are a Few Suggestions

Colony," "American Beauty Rose," and "Vintage" patterns. Cold Meat Forks...... \$1.25 Cheese Servers \$1.00 Berry Spoons \$1.75 Gravy Ladles \$1.50 Butter Spreaders, dozen..... \$7.50

CUTLERY



Per case \$15.00 Scissors, in cases..... \$1.00, \$3.50 Pocket Knives 25c, \$5.00 Rogers' 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, per dozen \$4.50 NEW BRASS GOODS

Book Ends, per pair..... \$4.00 Desk Sets..... \$4.00, \$8.00 Candlesticks 50c, \$2.00 Vases \$1.25, \$4.00 NOVELTIES

Photo Frames...... 75c, \$1.50 Mirrors \$1.00, \$3.00 Shaving Stands..... \$2.00, \$7.00 Napkin Initial Clips...... 35c CUT GLASS SPECIALS

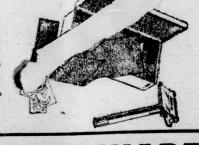
150 pairs Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops, in box. Regular \$1.00. Our price, per pair 75c Berry Bowls \$3.00 Sugar and Cream, per pair..... \$3.50 Vases, each......\$2.25, \$10.00 Nappies \$1.25, \$2.50

See Our rass Smoking Stands \$3.50 to \$7.00. They are winners. Ash Trays 10c to \$1.00 Cuspidors 50c to \$5.00



Razors and Strops Gillette Bulldog Razor..... \$5.00 Auto Strop..... \$5.00 Razor Strops...... 25c, \$2.50

We are doing a tremendous mail order business. Send your orders to



Water Colors

St. Thomas Smith

For hollday buyers-special display

GRAVES 203 DUNDAS STREET.

Have You Got Yours From the "Girl With the Pink Carnations" in

Taylor's Drug Store wet? It's great.

Doll Carriages, Sleigh, Kindergarten Sets, etc. To Be Cleared at Cost. Agents for Doherty Stoves and Ranges, Good as-

Collett Furniture Co. 95-97 King, West of Talbot, Phone 3815.

PALACELIVERY

ROSS & BOSS Carriages for funerals and all other occasions. Automobile service. 519 DUNDAS ST



JEWELRY

Will be open every night until after Christmas. By paying a small deposit, we will put aside any article you should purchase

London's Largest Jewelry.

234 DUNDAS STREET.

PHONE 3561. We mine our own Coal and sell direct

to you. LARGE PE COAL \$5.85 A TON.

We guara: tee this co to have the value of nut in the range and heater; saves you \$1.25 per ton.

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES "The Chocolates that are Different."



Christmas Picture

makes an acceptable gift. Why not buy it now and save all the worry. We have plenty to choose from. Come now and make your selection.

This Is the Last Call

A. E. Jolly & Co.

A Christmas Gift

An Accordeon, Concertina, Banjo. Mandolin, Guitar, Flute or Piccolo, would be ideal for the boy or girl. We have all kinds at prices from \$2.00 to \$50.00. Write us for prices.

McPHILLIPS

189 Dundas Street

NO. 2 COMMITTEE DINED H. Martin Entertains Members

Board of Education. L. H. Martyn, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of cducation, the members of the mmittee at a dinner in the Travellers Club last night, as a fitting testimonia to the support and co-operation which was given to him in the past year.

was given to him in the past year. Among those present were A. M. Hunt, chairman of the board, Inspector C. B. Edwards, Supt. of works Clemens, Trustees, W. W. Gammage, Thomas Rowe, A. E. Silverwood and W. T. Chairman Hunt will give a dinner to the members of the board next

uesday evening. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
lins been used for over SIXTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
cuttle that while TEETHING, with
perfect Success. Soothes
THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS,
JULIAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND
Older and is the pest tenach for

Quality Store

clear out.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS. The great fun-makers, Prices marked low, from 10c to 90c box, to

> MIXED NUTS. 20c pound.

30c and 35c pound.

MINCEMEAT.

(Not factory-made.) 200 pound.

CHEESE.

Roquefort, Swiss, Oka, Edam Cream, Neufchatel, Camembert Limburger, Gorgonzola.

FRESH VEGETABLES. For Thursday.

Boston Head Lettuce, Cucumbers Celery Hearts, Tomatoes (hothouse), Parsley, Green Onions, Spinach, Watercress, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Cranberries,

Phone your grovery order, it will have our careful and prompt atten-

PHONES: 1024 and 3323.

Harry Ranahan 515 RICHMOND ST.



furs for Christmas

BELTZ & CO. Practical Furriers

Holiday Cheer? for the Guests at Castle Carter

'Won't Works" Must Not Be Pampered, Say Those Who Know.

Half a pound of bread, half a pound of potatoes, one quarterpound beef (without bone), and all

the water and salt wanted. This is the menu for the Christmas dinner that Governor Carter's guests will stow away on Dec. 25, unless some kindly-disposed citizens will come to the rescue and donate something more appetizing than boiled murphies, with quantity of salt, bread, water, and a little meat to finish off with.

"Won't you even give the boys a cup

of tea, with milk in it?" inquired the reporter of Turnkey Archie Campbell, who is looking after Governor Carter's work during his illness. "No, I don't think so," he replied.

You know, it doesn't do to pamper the boys too much. However, if anyone sends any extras in for the pris-

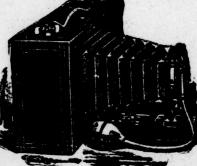
oners, I see no reason why they should not get them. We may give them ham instead of the usual beef, but we are not sure yet." In the meantime, the prisoners are hoping against hope for a repetition of the Christmas breakfast they re-

In 24 styles, Velvet, Poplin, Felt, trimmed with fur felt, flexible soles,

ceived Sunday morning from Assistant

Postmaster Matthews.

with heavy felt insoles, in helio, reds, black, brown, polka dots, plaids, etc. for \$1. Worth \$1.50 to d. THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST



ADD TO THE FUN, THE SUR. PRISES OF CHRISTMAS MORNING-WITH A

BROWNIE

Nothing more delightful than making Christmas pictures — the tree heavy with presents — the Christmas dinner — and then snapshots in the crisp out-of-doors. A Brownie Camera will help you and your boy-or girl-keep this Christmas—and all the happy days to come—against all time.

Kodal:s \$7.00 to \$77.00.

J.H. Back & Co. 210 DUNDA STREET.

Santa Claus Stockings and Christmas Crackers Bring Joy and Gladness to Many Homes

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS. Make fun for all the family. Mothers, daughters, fathers and sons will all enjoy the laughs they cause.

From 20c to \$1.75 a box.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. CHERRIES, 1 Ib. 60c. MIXED FRUITS, 1 pound 65c, 2 pounds \$1.25. GLACED CHERRIES, 1/2-1b. box 30c, 1-1b. box 60c, in bulk 60c

TABLE RAISINS. Come in and see them, even if ou do not buy. They are extra

35c, 40c and 50c pound. CLUSTER LAYER RAISINS, In fancy 1-lb, box, 50c.

CHRISTMAS NUTS. GOOD, LARGE NUTS, the most

delicious eating. Just the thing to complete the Christmas dinner. PECANS, 25c a pound, FILBERTS, 20c a pound. ALMONDS, 25c a pound, WALNUTS, 20c a pound. BRAZILS, 25c a pound. MIXED NUTS, 25c a pound, CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, 35c

Santa Claus Stockings. The delight of the boys and girls. Contain toys of every description and value. Buy one and it will save you much shopping.

From 25c to \$10.00.

English Plum Pudding. Delicious Pudding imported from Great Britain, You will enjoy its

Biscuits for Christmas. A fresh supply has just arrived, and been placed in stock. A biscuit for every From 20c to \$1.00 a pound.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES, 1-ib, box 75c, 1/2-lb, box ... 40c LOCUM FIGS, 2-lb. box 50c, and 1-lb. package 25c LAYER FIGS, pound 15c and 20c

EXTRA CHOICE NUTS. SALTED PEANUTS, a pound 400 BLANCHED CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, a pound 90c NEW SHELLED WALNUTS, a pound pound soc. 90c 80c, 90c for salting, pound ... 80c, 90c
NEW VALENCIA SHELLED
ALMONDS, pound .. 50c and 60c
SHELLED PECANS, pound .. 80c

We Have Extra Choice Olives from 10c to \$1.25.

250 Dundas Street.

Phones 3051 and 3052.



As each succeeding Christmas season comes around they will have greater appreciation of your thoughtfulness,

A Huron & Erie Savings Account

will teach them the value of saving, an asset that in later years will prove that your 1914 Christmas gift was



Main Office .- 442 Richmond Street, London. T. G. MEREDITH, K.C.,

Market Office .- 4-5 Market Square, London. HUME CRONYN. General Manager.

SERGEANT BIRRELL AUCTIONS SPOILS OF BIG COCKFIGHT

Echoes of Sunday Raid Heard When the Crowing. Feathered Fighters Are "Knocked Down" At Police Headquarters.

Auctioneer Sergt. "Bob" Birrell Tues- | Worth \$50 day afternoon, when, with hat cocked C. Meyers for \$1. over one ear, he auctioneered off the in the wee' sma' hours of Sunday tioneer. morning. The crowd of fifty-odd men second bird?" inquired the sergeant that filled up the garage of the police station, although they fully believed of C. Meyers. that the sergeant was telling the follow me," bargained Mr. Meyers. truth when he praised up the various good points of the birds, were loath to pay any more than they had to for

"I got soaked enough in court, with- for \$2. out paying a cent for my birds," said one man The sergeant was of the opinion

the prices down. "Why those birds are worth all kinds | Squire Chittick. of money," he exclaimed in indignation after the sale.

It looked like another cock fight, No. 4 was put up for sale. when at 3 o'clock a number of men, in twos and threes, slipped quietly into the garage. At each new arrival, the cocks crew lustily. At 3:10 these same cocks literally got the hook, when a husky cop mounted to the "hay loft" husky cop mounted to the "hay lot and let down an even dozen black "That's two for you, Mr. Hagan," said Mrs. boxes with handles attached.

"Crowd Up Gents.
"Crowd up gentlemen," said the auctioneer, as Detective Thomas Nickle, who acted in the capacity of clerk, sharpened his pencil in anticipation of a brisk business to come. The first bird, a pit game, strenuously objected to the insult, going so far as to tickle to the sergeant's caresses. "Now don't the sergeant's ear with his tail feather. make a fuss, but come along quietly," said the sergeant in his most soothing professional tones. "I'm not going to ove:

him, he's going to buckle you.

However, Mr. Rooster was "He owes us ten cents, for he ofdozen birds that he helped garner in ferred to pay \$1.10," quoth the auc-"Did I hear you say a dollar for the

> "I'll take him if you promise not to "Done and sold," returned the sergeant. \$2 for This One.

"Dirt cheap," commented Clerk Nickle, who, it was whispered, was that there was a combine to keep possibly the best judge of a bird present, with the possible exception of "What, only 25 cents for this valuable bird?" said Mr. Auctioneer, as

"Aw, have a heart, Sergeant. How travelling fairly well on time. can we tell how good they are when you got your fist over them?"
"Let'em down on the floor and give
'em a kick," said a fan from the rear. Sam Hagan bought two birds. the auctioneer. "I'm coming out to woman see you some time."

The last bird to be sold was started at 50 cents, and objected strenuously However, he finally was knocked down for \$2.25, and the historic sale was

bid Sam I agan, two: Wm. Smith, John Edgar, M. Gray, E. E. Beldback and Nickle each one.

The sum of \$17.55 was realized by Nickle disgustedly. "That bird is

he plow to go ahead and clear the This, according to Manager Warburph of the Traction Company, was ap unusual occurrence, as very little trouble is ever experienced south St. Thomas. It is estimated that the wind was blowing 30 miles an hour from the west yesterday afternoon.

If we get much more snow and wind Ottawa, 1889, and was for many years at the present time, all the railways will have their work cut out for them," declared Manager Warburton.

as nothing but a mass of snow when arrived in St. Thomas yesterday. The plow managed to get through without serious difficulty. The Huron and Bruce line, which is always a thorn in the side of the Grand Trunk, apparently had its share of the snow, the trains running an hour late

last night on the remains of Delaire, alias Kisheko, an Indian "Sure thing, Sergeant; come on out. night, We'll have a fine dinner," returned Mr. autops be submitted at the afternoon at Melbourne. Tuesday

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
Whenever you feel a cold coming on ink of the full name, LAXATIVE COMO QUININE. Look for signature
E. W. Grove on box. 25c. x

Banner Hardware Bargains

Purdom's Hardware

The best goods at the lowest prices. This store will help to make Christmas shopping easy. We solicit your inspection. We pay all postal or express charges on all Cutlery ORDERED BY MAIL.



SMOKING STANDS A very suitable gift for gentleman, Price, \$1.50 up to \$10.00

ELECTRIC IRONS

"The Ideal." This iron is guaranteed for ten years.

Vorth \$4.50, Christmas only

\$3.00

VACUUM GLEANERS

The Dust-Vac at\$10.00

the Marquise at\$12.00 The Electric Eureka at

Hand-Power Cleaners.

HOT WATER KETTLES



in many different shapes, all 75¢ up to \$4 each

\$3.00 up.



ROAST PANS Don't forget the Ro 40c up. See our new Roas

..... \$39.50

All made of the very best material. Lengths of 5foot at \$2.25; 6-foot at \$2.85; 7-foot at \$3.40, and 8-foot



"The Bissell," with all its





CUST MOPS A useful article in the The Wizard at\$1.25



A large stock of the best trops made. Price, 50¢ up to \$6.00



all made of solid brass. Price \$3.50 and \$4.50 | 40¢ up to \$3.50



Tool Sets for the children 'Made in England."



CLOCKS Special for Christmas only Regular \$1.50, now,



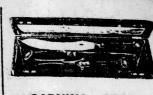
SAFETY RAZORS

The Gillette. Bull Dog\$5.00 Aristocrat\$5.00 Auto Strop Others \$2.00 up \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00.



Our Cut Glass is of the very highest quality-Berry Bowls, Pitchers, Nappies Tumblers, etc., Cream and Sugars. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25

SHAVING BRUSHES A Shaving Brush, that the bristles will not come out of is worth buying. We have It is the rubber-set



CARVING SETS

All made of very best English steel, every piece \$1.25 up to \$20.00



PERCOLATORS



Coasting Sleighs, \$1.25, \$1.50,



PEARL HANDLE GOODS "Made in England." Pickle Forks50c Bread Forks50c Butter Knives50c Cheese Spoons50c

FLASHLIGHTS We also carry a large

Flashlights. Price,

The Purdom Hardware Company

124 DUNDAS, 123 CARLING STREET.

Snow Piled Deep On Tracks Make Traffic Difficult On Interurban.

The heavy west wind that blew across the country Monday night played have with the country roads outh of the city, all the highways beng more or less impassable. A ber of the north and south roads had drifts six and seven feet deep, while those running east and west were not so bad. The Dorchester, Nilestown, Wharncliffe and Wellington roads, all had deep drifts in the cuts. The Traction Company kept up its schedule pretty well Tuesday, although the snow was from four to six feet from London View to Talbotville, the

Wharneliffe road being impassable for more than light having. The snow plow was stuck for 40 minutes Tuesday morning between London and St. Thomas, while a car for Port Stanley ad to return to St. Thomas and allow s a great deal more snow in the coun-

The Pere Marquette's snow plow Tuesday. Trains were also late on the Stratford branch. The lines east and west were not affected, the trains

PERFORMS POST MORTEM A postmortem was performed at Mel-

died of hemorrhage at her Munsey reserve Sunday Dewar. The report of his will open at 1:30 o'clock According to Coroner W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, who had charge of the investigation into the death of the woman, death was due to foul play The findings appear to show that she was struck a heavy blow on the head r neck, and caused other



Neckties

200 dozen 50c Ties.... 25¢

Take a Tip From Us

THESE THREE SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at the

25 dozen Mocha Gloves, \$1 15 dozen Mufflers, \$1.25

"Heart of London" are great bargains, and will make appropriate Christmas presents. Don't overlook them.

Goves

Mufflers

value, for 95¢ value, for 75¢ WEGNER CLOTHING COMPANY

COL O'BRIEN DEAD. SHANTY BAY, Dec. 22.-Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien, ex-M.P., died tonight at his home here in his eighty-fourth He took a large part in the

a prominent figure in Dominion poli-London & Western Trusts Co. Increases Dividend.

fight against the Jesuits estate bill at

Attention is directed to the Dividend Notice of The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, which appears in another column. This company has pursued a very conservative policy since it was incorporated in 1896, and as a result, is in a position to increase it dividend from six per cent to seven per cent per annum, when other corpora tions are either cutting their dividends r passing them entirely. It might be supposed that this is due to the in-creased rate of interest which money is bringing, but The London and Western Trusts Company is purely a trust company, and does not accept deposits or do any banking business, consequently the increased rate of interest is only of dvantage to the estates which are unr its control, and not of any direct vantage to the company itself. The directors of the company, doubtless felt that the time was opportune to show its onfidence in general conditions, to in-till some of that confidence into its shareholders, and to help its share-holders at a time when their earnings were possibly decreasing in other direc-tions. The company now has over \$6,000,000 of assets under its control,

and it may well be considered one of the firmly established financial institutions

bons is the president, and Mr. J. L. Englehart and Mr. John Labatt, vice-

sidents of the company.

estern Ontario. Sir George Gib-

OPTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A pair of Spectacles. A pair of Eyeglasses. Eyeglass Chains. Automatic Eyeglass Holders. Gold and Silver Lorgnons. Reading Glasses. House Barometers.

EYES EXAMINED SCIENTIFICALLY

By our own Specialist of 18 years experience, DR. BROW N. No charge for consultation.

THE BROWN OPTICAL CO LONDON, ONT. Phone 1877.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Motor Goggles. Opera and Field Glasses.