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-JAP SECRET TREATY OVER CHINA

PROFIT-TEARS

RUMANIANS DINING UKRAINE'S **AGAINST BO**

Commander of Russian For Rumania Is Leading Art o Co-operate With Ukranians at ossacks.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The civil war situation steadily more complicated. The Ukrainians ha alliance with the Don Cossacks, to which the south is growing luded a treaty of and Kukan Cos sacks have also decided to adhere, but the Boist the south refuse to begin at Klev, to recognize Ukraine. Consequently fighting is o and already there has been considerable blood she Sea fleet is apparently in a state of bewildermen to take orders from the Petrograd Government, essa. The Black knowing whether v Bolsheviki, or the Ukrainian Rada. Numbers of small warships recently to help the Bolsheviki at Rostov, are not drawn, leaving the town in the hands of the Coss is reported to be advancing on Voronesh, 300 miles ding up the Don of Rostov, and 300 miles south of Moscow.

Partial Returns

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London, Dec. 21—By Ret tawa Agency.—A Melbou

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Pats and Gen. Loomis

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New York, Dec. 21 .- The officers

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tained last night at the Hotel Biltmor

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officers came on a troopship which ar

PRO-PRUSSIANS ACTIVE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.-More than 150

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Defeat

London, Dec. 21 .- The Rumanians the Southwestern Russian front have oined the Ukrainians, and Lieut.-Gen. G. St. Cheratcheff, commander the Russian forces in Rumania, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the whole Ukrainian front, according to a report received in Petrograd, and ransmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Bolsheviki and Ukrain-an troops are reported to be advancng on each other, being three versts

A Petrograd dispatch to the Dally News says that the staff of the Russian army on the Rumanian front has joined the Ukrainians which report is lared to be more probable than that the Rumanians have taken such action The Daily News reports confirm the appointment of Gen. Cheratcheff as the tumanian commander.

NCESSANG FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD STREETS.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.-Incessant fightng has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the eforts to check drunkenness and preent the raiding of wine cell mob raided one distillery where fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and younded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set n fire. The fire department was preented from extinguishing the blaze by owdies and many persons were burned before the situation was brought under ontrol. The streets are running with vine in many sections where the solilers are pumping wine out of the cel-

ars to prevent disorder. A BOLSHEVIKI SUCCESS. London, Dec. 21.—A Bolsheviki force ommanded by released German and ustrian officer prisoners has defeated anti-Bolsheviki at Tashkent, caoital of Russian Turkestan, according t Petrograd dispatch to the Morning est. The dispatch also says that it is elieved a force of released enemy prismers equivalent to two army corps comnanded by their own officers, is now within striking distance of Petrograd.

London, Dec. 21 .- The Pravda, the Bolsheviki organ, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, prints the ext of a secret treaty between Russia and Japan signed in July, 1916, agree-ing to co-operate against the interfer-ence of any third power in the affairs

SERBIA WAR MISSION ENTERTAINED BY WILSON Famous Leader of Princ

Washington, D. C., Dec 21 .- Serbla's military mission was received here to-day with much ceremony. Escorts of avalry and a party of American offiials, headed by Secretary Lansing, met omissioners. Later the mission was received by President Wilson, and resented an autograph letter from King Tonight the president will entertain Brig.-Gen. Loomis of the 2nd Brigade of the mission at a state dinner.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. rived at an Atlantic port Tuesday. Gen. Following were the highest and lowest the previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 34.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW-FAIR: MODERATELY adian Club of New York in January. COLD. Toronto, Dec. 21-8 a.m.

Forecasts.
Today—Fresh west to northwest AMONGST ILLINOIS MINERS ds, colder tonight, with local snowpro-German propagandists have been Saturday-Fair and moderately cold.

arrested during the last two months Temperatures. in Southern Illinois, where they have The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: been active among coal miners, according to Government agents, who report-Stations. High. Low. Victoria44 Port Arthur28 - 8 Parry Sound

ed to headquarters here today. the activity of German propagandists came to federal officials late in the summer, and Government agents were sen Port Stanley36 to the mining camps, the result being Buffalo38 the arrest and detention of scores of persons who are charged with inciting Kingston34 riots and strikes among the miners. Ottawa36 Montreal38 Quebec34 Father Point ...34

Weather Notes. The weather has been cloudy and mild with light local rains from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Northern Onit has become somewhat colder. There has been very little change in the ters to organize a special branch of war retary of western provinces.

RUSSIAN PEACE EVOLT TERMS TURNED HEVIKI DOWN BY FOE In Southwest SAYS REPORT

Unofficially Declared that Offer Has Been Rejected.

WAITING FOR "STRONG" PACT

German Foreign Secretary Given Great Send-off When Departs for Conference.

London, Dec. 21 .- It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected he Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires under date

WANT STRONG PEACE. London, Dec. 20 .- Dr. Richard vo Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, with an important staff of officials, left Berlin yesterday for Brest-Litovsk amid scenes of enthusiasm, the crowd singing the National Anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong

will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Berlin and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps. The Bulgarian delegates include Minister of Justice Popoff and Kosheff, chief of the foreign office. While the peace delegates are assembling the activity at Petrograd of number of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing heartburn-Circulars have been spread aleging that the council of soldiers' and vorkmen's delegates is in negotiations with the officers. The Pravda, the Bol- a Turk outrage a woman. shevikl organ prints an unqualified deshevikl organ prints an unqualified denial and makes a counter-charge against the Constitutional Democrats, claiming that they are trying to underwine Trotthat they are trying to undermine Trot zky and Lenine.

The Pravda further appeals to workmen to defeat the attempt of Constitutional Democrats to place Russia under the control of German imperialism. The Bolsheviki also accuse the Constitutional Democrats of being responsible for the looting of wine shops which caused serious riots in Petrograd, and claim the documentary evidence which they threaten to publish later.

TO STUDY PEACE. Amsterdam, Dec. 21.-A German Government bureau for "studying questions relating to peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, is at the head of the bureau with Privy Councillor Albert, the former commissioner to the Panama

Pacific, as his assistant. CONSULTS REICHSTAG. Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Count von in France, arrived in Montreal this morning on a three-months' leave of terday received representatives of all the Reichstag parties, with whom he Discussing the war situation, the had a confidential discussion on the sit- general said uation caused by the opening of peace

S. GOVT. TO PROBE **ILL MEAT BUSINESS** OF UNITED STATES

stigation Will Touch RUMANIA REMAINS very Phase of Industry.

commission's investigation determine the ownership of ago stock yards and railroad ok an additional interest ild touch every phase of the such is found necessary. tion Stock Yards Company until the end with the Allies." er of the company, who said

rthand notes were identien as having been taken by v, formerly of Kingston and Hamilwho went overseas in command of and F. on that J. Ogden Armou nce own the Stock Yards 146th Battalion, Frontenac County, Compar who has done great work in the for-y branch in France, has been or-by Wad gered to Egypt by the British headquar- in the n

tation from Prince. Two



screaming, yelling audience of thousands of men and women at the Taber-nacle last night, Billy Sunday, when nearing the close of his revival here fought a fast and furious fist fight with a German sympathizer on the platform. While the exchange of blows was about even, Billy had decidedly the better of the argument before the crowd near the platform separated the contestable general, launched an attack on the His attack came just after the evan-intruder. gelist had begun a vigorous attack on the Germans and their allies in this the stranger, who outweighed

SIX HUNDRED NEEDY AGAINST GERMAN INTRIGUE HERE

Enemy Spreading False Reports of Own Conditions to Hamper the Allies.

Montreal, Dec. 21 .- After over three years of war service. Brig.-Gen. F. W. the 1st Division of the Canadian Forces

"I think the climax must come next lor announced, according to a Berlin preclate what we have been told that official dispatch, that the emperor had this is a very anxious time and every authorized him to conclude peace, and body should be doing everything they he had charged Foreign Secretary von can to bring about the success which Kuehlmann to conduct the negotiations. can only be achieved by a united effort. Government's plans for future The Germans are carrying on their poegotiations were reviewed by the chan- litical intrigues in Canada and even in happy. llor and all the deputies are said to Montreal, just as elsewhere. They are have approved the guiding lines laid spreading suggestions about their own conditions, about their starving and lack According to the newspapers, the In- of material on purpose, so as to dissuade ependent Socialists were represented us from making our extreme effort. No the meeting by Deputy Haas. This is attention should be paid to them. Every first time since the foundation of help that is possible should be given at party that it has had direct inter- this moment, and there should be no Dominion until victory is achieved."

Gen. Loomis said there was little doubt soldiers voted. There was no idea in their heads that they would not be pro-vided with reinforcements, because

they were confident the people at home elt the same way as they did on car-

FAITHFUL TO ALLIES

Rumanian minister here, has issued the cases. following statement concerning the situh the announcement that the ation on the Rumanian front. "The armistice was simply a measure of military order imposed on us through neat supply. The commission's of military order imposed on us through dations are expected to form the Rumanian front being entirely inor legislation to remedy the closed by the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political deduc- at so happens that the shoes or rubbethe plan for obtaining con- tion from it. Rumania intends to remain Chicago Junction Railways faithful to her alliances and to work

partner in F. H. Prince & ARTILLERY ACTIVE EAST OF THE MEUSE

Parls, Dec. 21 .- Active artillery fightrolling the Chicago stock ing on the Verdun front, east of the gelly was the guest of the staff of minal railroads was made Meuse, is reported by the war office. Tecumseh school today at a luncheon. and east of Thann.

"Look out and stop him!" Beuterbaugh, a carpenter, of 119 South Prior street, pushed by Sunday work ers who were trying to keep him off the platform and advanced threateningly on the evangelist. Turning to see the cause of the terruption, Sunday, crouched like a prize fighter and looking like a ring Billy led for the face and missed, and

war. He had just said that he "didn't think blow on the face. Then Billy coun-God would be on the side of a dirty tered with heavy wallops to the chest bunch that would stand aside and see and the crowd was on the platform and

CHILDREN OF LONDON RECEIVING PARCELS known. FROM SHRINER FUND

Gift Bundles Now Ready in Masonic Hall.

ALL CAREFULLY CHOSEN

Loomis, commanding the 2nd Brigade of Advice Taken From Those in Close Touch With the Poor.

> The Shriners of London and Detroit are showing practical charity to the poor kiddles at this Christmas time, as a visit to the Masonic Hall today will show. About 600 bundles are ready for distribution now and Monday, and many children will be made very he belongs neither to the party of the

At the last session of Mocha Temple nearly \$1,000 for the youngsters of ment is real, and would have been London

since then a local committee, includ- | ceding the election. ing the officers, Potentate Dr. Harry slackening of effort. The troops should Abbott, Past Potentate J. L. Richmond, ion are exercising their influence on the be backed up by every resource in the W. H. Abbott, the recorder, Ben Noble, Government and its triumphant major.

Dominion until victory is achieved."

W. W. Gammage, C. W. McGuire, Dr. ity," says Mr. Bourassa. "The most A. Roy Routledge, Thomas Rowe, Harry turbulent element of the Unionist party which way 90 per cent of the overseas Hayman and a score of others have wants to drive the Government to measbeen busy preparing lists of poor ures of reprisals against Quebec. We youngsters. A woman's advisory committee was selected composed of Mesdames A. A. Campbell, chairman, W.
H. Abbott, secretary; C. W. McGuire,
W. W. Gammage, A. Roy Routledge, J.
The Boyne H. C. Mcgarty." L. Richmond, Thos. Rowe, H. C. Mc-Bride, T. W. McFarlane, H. Hayman, Bride, T. W. McFarlane, H. Hayman, "As for the Liberals," concludes Mr. W. D. McGregor, Geo. E. Logan and Bourassa, "the concessions they have

Misses Nash and Rowe, and Miss Hanson, the tuberculosis nurse, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, and there-

These numbered close to 600. The committee purchased shoes, rubbers, war parties will be broken up again.

'When the committee purchased shoes, rubbers, war parties will be broken up again.

'The alignment of political forces we necessary articles. In addition, the

Many soldiers' youngsters are includ-

ed in the lists. LUNCHEON GUEST -- D. B. Pen

Ithough the stock appears of the eastern end of the line, especially ompany, Wadden said he in the vicinity of Hartmans-Weilerkopf London public schools, and is leaving though the stock appears of the stock appears the artillery is active also at points on Mr. Pengelly is resigning his position. Allied powers, according to the Vossische trains. Superinterident Forrester is the eastern end of the line, especially as manual training instructor of the Canadian Army Dental. for his home near Port Hope.

BRUCE TRAIN SERVICE CUT IN HALF; INTERESTED LONDON MEN WILL PROTEST AGAINST G. T. R. ACTION

HOW TO SEND GOODS ACROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following statement was issued by the militia department today:

"It is urgently necessary that charitable individuals and organizations throughout Canada who are good enough to send shipments of Red Cross supplies of any kind to any unit of the Canadian depots should clearly understand that if these supplies are not forwarded to the Red Cross committee in Canada, but are sent direct by private individuals they should be sent either to the Red Cross commissioner, 14 and 16 Cockspur street, London, S. W. England, or direct to the hospital unit concerned. Many of these shipments are still being these shipments are still being forwarded 'Canadian Medical Stores, Lairage sheds, Southampton. This Canadian medical store has been closed for some time, and parcels thus addressed can scarcely do otherwise than go astray. Packages addressed to individual hospital units should no longer be sent except through the Red Cross committee in Can-ada or to the Red Cross commis-sioner in Great British at the sioner in Great Britain at the above address. There are no facilities at Southampton for handling them."

FRENCH MEMBERS IN CABINET TWO LIBS., TWO UNION

Will Not Be Appointed Until After Soldiers' Vote Is Counted.

the Morning Citizen, French representation in the cabinet, when provided for, will include two Unionists and two Liberals, the appointments not to be made, however, until after the soldiers' vote has been counted and the final result of the election

The Citizen quotes Hon. A. C. MacLean, who has arrived from Halifax, as stating that the final result in that province will be 12 to 4 in favor of the Government,

ACTS OF AUDACITY PRECEDED ELECTION, SAYS BOURASSA OF HIS OLD PARTNERS

Charges There Are Unionist Hot Heads Who Want Reprisals Against Quebec.

victors nor to that of the vanquished, Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist chief the members of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and the local members subscribed claims that the victory of the Govern-

secured without the audaclous acts pre-"At the moment two currents of opin-

Criticizes Liberals.

Ben Noble, and they have done prac- made to imperialism, militarism tically all the work.

They consulted the school nurses, are classed as Nationalists. Their newspapers appear to cherish a hope of reconciliation with the Liberal Unionists. That is an illusion. The Liberals who secured an authentic list of needy sincerely abandoned their party will remain true to the coalition as long as the reason for their change lasts. After the "The alignment of political forces will parcels contain candies and fruits for tiement of our accounts with England executive officers of the O. parcels contain candles and fruits for the youngsters. The sizes of the shoes were secured in most of the cases. If nomic equilibrium. To the first belongs affected by the change. The whole system of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected. be established between the various parts chants of the northern towns will lose can be communicated with, and change of the Empire. It is then that the considerably, too be disorganized, struggle between imperialism and nathe members of Mocha Temple, and tionalism will come into its own. In the ticians of any party may do or want."

ENTENTE LEGATIONS TO GOVT. OF UKRAINE?

Copenhagen, Dec. 11 .- The Entente is responsible for the elimination of the the Ukraine.

One Train Each Way on Branc h Line Which Means So Much to City Removed Because of Coal Shortage, Says Company, But Shippers, Trave lers and Public Generally Are Demanding Their Retenti on.

Train changes on the Grand Trunk, | be impossible, he declares, to make up scheduled to go into effect on January 6, when 40 trains of the Ontario division are to be cut off, affect London vitally, and will be vigorously opposed in this city. The main objection here is to the removal of the morning Bruce train, which leaves here at 8:30 each morning, save Sunday, for Wing-ham and returns from there at 3:25 in the afternoon, reaching London at 6:15 p.m. The northern towns will back up London in its fight to have this train continued and every indication points to the fact that the Domin ion Railway Commission will be flood ed with protests before the removal of the Bruce is sanctioned.

London travelers, shippers and whole-salers are combining in their efforts to retain this train. The board of trade at a special meeting this afternoon called for 5 o'clock, will consider the question and official protest from the board is expected. Individual shippers are wiring in their protests already. Blame It on Coal.
The official notice has not yet been

sent out of the cancellation of the morning Bruce, but all station agents and employees as well as the postoffice fficials have been notified of the hange. Lack of coal is given as the mpany's excuse for cutting off Men interested in the situation point to the fact that some two month licted just such a move. At that time he Star declared that the company

as simply "stalling."
Many of the trains slated for remova according to the first draft of the new time card, are in this district. Two Toronto trains are to be removed; one reaching here from Toronto is cut off; one from Sarnia and another from Stratford are in the same class, while changes in running time will affect others. Branch lines, mostly locals,

are cut off, too. End Up Here. t is proposed. Train 39 from Toronto,

around these changes, as it does around tracting parties." It ope

Best Paying Branch.

the best paying branch lines of the given as follows:
Grand Trunk in this or any other dis-

the traffic demands. facturers and shippers of London, but it sequence of any measures unit night, were cut off.

High school students attending the on first demand of its ally, come to its at night, were cut off.

Clinton Collegiate will also be affected. aid. Each contracting party binds itself. A number of these are taken into Clin- not to make peace with the common enton every morning. Mail service, ex- emy without obtaining the agreement of press and baggage service to the north- its ally. ern towns will be more or less demor-All Wholesales Interested.

London is vitally interested in the and the means by which such assistance, and the means by which such assistance ance shall be extended shall be fixed by wholesale house in the city has a man the respective authorities of the con assigned to the "Bruce" territory. The majority of these leave in the morning "Article IV: southbound number of the same train. with article 2 to give its ally armed as-Grocery houses here particularly make sistance unless it receives guarantees weekly calls on their customers in the from its ally to the effect that they will Bruce district. Cutting off of the trains will affect every wholesale and

every traveler. Travelers Get Busy. As soon as word of the proposed r moval of the "Bruce" was received the local travelers action was taken the Ontario Commercial Travelers' As sociation Travelers interviewed Super intendent Charles Forrester and we informed, they say, that the "Bruce would likely be cut off. This stateme was confirmed by the fact that all sta tion agents had been advised of the removal of the train. "Every traveler in London is interested in the removal of the morning 'Bruce' train," declared one of the

considerably, too, and mail service will "It would seem that London is also conflict between imperialism and na- given it in the neck so far as the railwill contain cards with the greetings of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and Mocha of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and Mocha adians is made, no matter what poliput them back on again as a result of protests from Toronto. No such

action was ever taken here." What Company Says. The statement issued by the Grand Trunk declares that the coal situation rate of some 400 tons per day Jawill Corps, with the rank-of

this deficiency, as less than that are says, of this division will only be sufdeient to run the road until February. The statement is also made that 300 ons per day are being taken from the reserves a both Sarnia and Palmerston "For the past ten days we have been digging into our reserve pile, which time," says Superintendent Forrester Continued on Page Four.

SECRET TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPANESE

Condition of Pact To Unite Against Third Power Published.

SEEKING TO RULE CHINA

Russ Government Publishes a Document Claimed To Be Against Britain and U. S.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20 .- Under the heading, "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for Joint Armed Dem onstration Against America and Grea Britain in the Far East," The Ontario Limited, now running secret treaty drawn up last year, profrom Sarnia tunnel to Toronto, will terminate its eastern run in this city, it is proposed. Train 29 from Toronto, achieving political dominance in China due here at 4:50 a.m., is cut off, while The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, runs for the Stratford local, due at 1:45, will no five years, automatically extending itselthe Stratford local, due at 130, will be longer arrive. Train No. 32, the Toronto accommodation, via Stratford, due to leave at 12:30, ends on January 5.

The Sarnia train, carded to reach London at 6:25, has also been cut off losses foreign minister, and Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister. The treaty stipulates that "the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates stipulates the sarrive lates that "the agreement shall remain However, the protests will not centre a deep secret for all except for the constatement that it is designed to supple ment and strengthen the secret treaties The "Bruce" is asserted to be one of of 1907, 1910 and 1912. Article one

Defence of China. "The contracting parties red trict of the system. On many nights "The contracting parties recognize the London-bound "Bruce" has stand-that the interests of either side demander. ing room only. This is particularly true the defence of China from political don of Friday nights, when the travelers are ination by any third power whatsoey coming in from their territories up and cherishing hostile intentons toward Rus down the line. The London travelers sia and Japan, and therefore undertak are a unit in declaring that far from belng a non-productive business source,
the Bruce has been inadequate to meet

whenever circumstances necessitate, ic
enter into open relations based on fat
confidence in order conjointly to take the recessary steps to prevent the Not only does the elimination, or pos- vent in China of such a state of affairs sible elimination of the morning Other articles are published as follows Bruce" affect the wholesalers, manu- "Article II: In the event that as a con also interferes with the retailers' pros-pects. This would be doubly true if the on the basis of preceding article, any "Bruce" train, the one leaving third power, as foreseen by article Wingham in the morning and returning should declare war against Russia or

"Article III: The conditions on which

either party shall give armed assistance "Article IV: It must especially be on the train slated for removal and re- kept in mind that neither party shall on the train stated for femore No. 164, the consider itself obligated in accordance

Says Quebec Willing To Retire From the Confederation Pact

itated by the seriousness of the por-

sible conflict."

Motion in Legislature Proposes That Rupture Be Accepted.

Quebec, Dec. 21 .- The willingness of Quebec to retire from the confederation of Canadian provinces is expressed in a motion introduced in the Legislative Assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere. The motion will e debated on January 8. The motion introduced by Mr. Franoeur is as follows: "That this House is of opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation pact of 1867 if, n the opinion of the other provinces, is an obstacle to the union and progress

and development of Canada.' GETS LIEUTENANT'S RANK .-

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Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation London (two branches) and St. Thomas

T. G. Meredith. K.C. Hume Cronyn. General Manager

CITY'S HYDRO LIMIT 9,142 HORSEPOWER, SET BY COMMISSION

Peak for December Fixed as Maximum.

TRYING TO GET FUEL Four Hundred Cords of Wood Are Being Purchased for

Local Use. hydro-electric commission otified the utilities commission yesafternoon that its limit for power must not exceed 9,142 horsepower, the peak for December to date. General Manager E. V. Buchanan re

ported that the commission could live under this amount until next August The council asked the commission to have all dead and useless trees cut down to furnish wood for citizens. This will be done. The commission will have the parks superintendent remove them, charging the city the actual cost, the wood to be turned over to Inspector McCallum for distribution.

The commission also decided to purchase 400 cords of semi-dry wood from the Beck Box Company. The wood is at Wyton, and will be delivered in Bondon at a cost approximating \$9 a cord. Commissioner Mitchell thought the commission should look into the peat question, and see if some of that fuel could not be secured. could not be secured.

Will Be Appointed.

The Western Fair Association asked the commission to appoint two members to the association. This was referred to the incoming board.

As this was the last meeting of the year, Chairman Pocock took occasion to thank the members of the board for their hearty and sympathetic co-opera-

"We have solved the water problem or many years to come," said Mr. Pocock. "We have the most economical supply of water every obtained by the citizens. There was a minimum of two million gallons of water, and three millions of gallons could be obtained. The cost was \$40,000, the cheapest and most economically obtained of any supply."

of 25 cents per week or over and open a savings account for them on which the firm pays the employee interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Stipulation is made that the employees cannot withdraw their money until the end of the year. In this manner the depositor, provides Christmas savings

ed, and it should be looked after in a better way."

A resolution of condolence to General Manager Buchanan, whose wife died last week, was moved by Commissioner Mitchell. He spoke feelingly of the bereavement of Mr. Buchanan. He also referred to Mrs. Clark, the mother of Mrs. Buchanan, and declared that the hearts of the cltizens went out in sympathy to her. All the commissioners spoke feelingly also. A suitable resolution will be drawn up and engrossed.

Mains to the credit of a large number of employees who wish it to still remain in deposit.

CONSTIPATION POISONS the blood. Perfect elimination is in a dispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the dispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the dispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the dispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the dispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's health.

COUNCIL CONTROLLED UNLY

City Clerk's Review of 1917 Council's Work Points Out Some Interesting Fea tures of London's Civic Admi nistration.

City Clerk Sam Baker has sent out a circular to the electors, giving much information as to the work done by the council during 1917. It is a very valuable document, and should be read closely by those who pay the shot.

Mr. Baker analyzes the various civic expenditures allots them to the various spending bodies, and places the responsibility for the expenditures where it belongs, according to his viewpoint.

The total expenditure for the year is placed at \$1,635,390. Of this, \$526,228 was paid out on account of debentures, or 26 per cent. This is absolutely uncontrollable.

The various boards, such as the board of health, library, utilittes, police commission, hospital trust, board of education, Consumptive Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, cost \$668,605, or 42 per cent of the total cost. Over these expenditures the council has little or no control.

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The council expended \$440,557 through the relief department, administration of justice, miscellaneous, printing, salaries, public works, soldiers' insurance, fire, light and market, as 26 per cent of the total expenditure.

The revenue of the council is given as \$1,636,339,67, received as follows: Fees, \$175; market rental, \$5,550; sundry receipts, \$13,174.08; police and court fees, \$10,333.33; utilities receipts, \$224,-246.72; local improvements, \$32,515.31; Dennis Wire and Iron Works, \$1,921.90; taxes, \$1,334,505.87, the balance being \$12,967.46.

What Committees Spent.

Mr. Baker shows how every dollar was expended. Of this No. 1 committee expended 10 cents; No. 2, 12 cents; administration of justice, 1½ cents; police commission, 4 cents; hospital trust, 9 cents; other hospitals, 1 cent; board of health, half a cent; board of education, 29 cents; separate school board, 2 cents; Western University, 1½ cents; library, 1½ cents; parks board 1 cent; debenture payments, 20 cents; hotel taxes remitted by the Government, 1 cent

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The expenditures of the public library have increased 47 per cent in six years, the hospital trust 81 per cent in the same period, the parks 496 per cent, the waterworks a decrease in receipts of 20 per cent, the electrical department 262 per cent increase in receipts, the police commission 31 per cent in expenditures, the board of education 168 per cent increase in expenditure, and the board of health 131 per cent increase in expenditure. The latter body costs the city now about \$6,620, not a very large item.

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Mr. Baker's conclusions are:

There has been no graft and no

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In 1915 the surplus was \$16,308; in 1916, it was \$15,341 In 1914 the deficit was \$89,489

RIDOUT ST. CHURCH ORGAN HAS ARRIVED:

rom each employee's wages amounts of 25 cents per week or over and open

supply."

"It is the cheapest certainly to operate," coincided Mr. Mitchell. "It comes to the reservoir by gravity, a most beneficial thing."

"Mr. McFarland criticized the council for cutting down the parks board's estimates, for taking the rentals from the parks, and for other petty things. The parks were a credit. The zoo had been started, and was a big attraction. When the greenhouse was extended, as it should be, the parks would be in a position to supply plants to schools, fire halls and other places

Was Worth While.

end of the year. In this manner the depositor provides Christmas savings, which come in very conveniently at this season of the year.

The company, however, realizing that it is an advantage to the employees to provide their winter's fuel early, agrees and does purchase through the city dealers the employees' requirements, deducting the amount of same from the savings account.

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"The big thing is the splendid water suppply we obtained this year," declared Mayor Stevenson. "That's something to talk about."

"The commission of the places are placed and the graded from the fact that today the McClary Manufacturing Company is issuing checks from this savings account for \$40,000, which amount is being paid to approximately. mething to talk about."

"The commission should pay more tention to Queen's Park," declared r. Mitchell. "That has been neglectla, and it should be looked after in a street way."

"The amount is being paid to approximately five hundred employees, who signified their wish to withdraw their deposits. Quite a sum still remains to the credit of a large number of commissions."

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

DEDICATED JAN. 13

Big New Instrument Reaches
City From Factory.

The new pipe organ recently presented by Henry Pocock to the Ridout Street Methodist Church has arrived in the city; It was shipped from St. Hyacinthe, Que, where it was built by the Canadian Pipe Organ Company, the shipment making a complete carload. An expert from St. Hyacinthe is expected to arrive in a day or two to superintend the installation, which will require eight or tendays at least.

Arrangements are being completed for the opening and dedication on Sun-A NEED FOR WARNING. Joseph Service of the past year. There had booking for the best interests of the citizens. The report for the year was not ready, but he could assure the board that the best year in the history of the waterworks and electrical departments would be shown.

The waterworks would show a big surplus, in spite of the fact that \$5,000 had to be transferred to Hunt Bross for the purchase of property. The electrical department would show a big large profits, in spite of the considerable reduction in the price of power.

Commissioner Mitchell stated that differences arose, but all were trying to do the right thing by the citizens, and he thought the commission could show that this was true. The people had been helped.

Solved the Problem.

"We have solved the middle the wind has destroyed them." That two superintend the installation, which will require eight or ten fact a surplus are being completed for the ongrieve and dedication on Sun, and and Toronto take heed. An when the inevitable differences on ecc nomic conditions arise, may it be remembered that Western Canada acted flow, and many a popular to the city will contribute their services gratuitously on Sunday and Mon-The gratuitously on Sunday Revenue and Mon-The gratuitously on Sunday Revenue and Mon-The gratuitously on Sunday Revenue and Mon-Th

ley, is past 102 years old, and voted Congratulations to Mr. Pierce. Kindly take note in next is-

ADVERTISER READER. Brinsley, December 20, 1917. To Cure a Cord in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it
falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signs

the assessment commissioner's office, but now in France, has sent City Clerk but now in Prance, has sent City Clerk Sam Baker an authoritative story of the death of Sergt. Charles McGeary, a well-known Londoner, killed in Bel-gium. Mr. McGeary was an uncle of Mrs. Repnati Sergt. Bennett writes that Mr. Mc-Geary was wounded at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, by a shell, his wounds being in the chest. He was taken to a clearing station that evening at 9 o'clock. He lingered until 3 a.m., when he died. He was buried at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

A nephew, Sergt. Charles Wallace, C.A.M.C., was present at the funeral, and saw that a cross was erected. By a strange coincidence, Mr. McGeary was taken to the clearing station where

was taken to the clearing station where his only relative, Sergt. Wallace, wastationed. He was buried in Belgium. ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Lool for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 30c. tf law-

NO MORE RUSHES

Seventeen Documents for Soldiers Results in Longer "Filling In" Time. Owing to the fact that there are s than seventeen different documents o be made out for each man who proeds overseas as a member of the Canadian army, camp orders state that ast leave must be completed at least a ull week before the date for entraining and that the final medical examination must be held a clear 36 hours preceding he time for entraining.

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW. AXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets ken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. ROVE'S signature on box; 30c. tf-v

WHITE'S MAJORITY 2,147.
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Official figures for
the constituency of Leeds received here
today show that Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, had a majority of 2,147.
Previous unofficial figures gave the majority as 1,230.

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Tomorrow---Last Saturday Before Christmas

How Christmas Shoppers Can Help

Everyone is patriotic. By being just a little more thoughtful our patriotism can be mad most practical this holiday season. Never in the history of our country has there been a great necessity for co-operation between merchants and customers. This year Christma shopping has many conditions that require more sincere application of "give and tak policies. Your store will do its part and we know that you will do yours. Carry with y all small packages. Shop in the morning if possible. Make sure that the proper addres taken by the salesperson, use a transfer shopping card and avoid errors. Many spec sales for Saturday.

OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The Store of the Christmas Sirit

Saturday's Special in Linen Dept. IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED MUFFIN CASES ONE-THIRD OFF.

81/2 dozen only, Irish Linen Muffin Cases, embroidered by hand, in neat sprig and shamrock design. Fresh, clean goods. Marked one-third off for Saturday

IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, SPECIAL, \$1.69 PAIR. Choice of three designs, remarkable value in embroidered slips, resembling linen hand embroidery at less than half the price. Size 44 inches. Special



KIMONO AND WAIST LENGTHS SPECIALLY PRICED AND BOXED. 50 Kimono lengths, boxed nicely for Christmas gifts; new novelties for warm winter kimonos, five yards in each length. Special\$1.25 each Also 50 waist lengths, novelties in wool challies, nicely boxed. Special, each\$1.25 Irish Embroidered Bedspreads for Gifts, \$4.25. Large double bed size, choice em-

broidered spreads at last season's price, should solve the question for that Christmas gift, exceptional value, in heavy Linon Cloth resembling linen in every particular. See these Saturday. \$4.25 each Other qualities in single bed at

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.75 each. Have you seen the pretty Colored Bordered Bath Towels, and reasonably priced, too. Pink, blue, gold. Prices ranging from

72-Inch All Linen Satin Damask, \$1.50 Yard.

A gift of this damask would be appreciated, full 2 yards wide, guaranteed all pure linen. Stripe and poppy design. Special, per yard, Saturday \$1.50 yard |

Prettiest Stockings I Ever Wore



That is the sort of a gift of Hosiery that is able gifts, in several preti going to please some woman. It may be a beautiful pair of Fancy Hose, richly embroidered hose, or beautiful color, in plain, heavy silk; anyway, you'll find them here in this splendid stock of individual novelties and practical varieties.

Ladies' White Cashmere Hose, seamless double feet, soft and comfortable; sizes 81/4 Ladies' Fancy or Black Silk Hose, also dainy shades for evening wear. Prices ranging from 85c to \$4.00 pair Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose in black, white.

bronze, pearl grey, navy and champagne Price \$1.35 pair, or three pairs guaranteed for three months at \$4.00 box Boys' and Girls' Overstockings, best thing to keep the feet warm and dry

Pretty Christmas Neckwear

Dainty Jabots, in georgette, lace and net, with lace trimming.

Smart Tuxedo Collars in wash satin, filet lace, etc. Special line of Jabots, made of net top lace, dainty pattern, large flowing jabot. Extra value\$1.00

6 dozen Smart Jabots, made of wash net, with dainty lace trimming. Extra value 39c Wash Satin Tuxedo Collars, 65c, 75c, \$1.50 each



Black and Colored Duc e Dress Satins, One-Third Off Regular Price turday Sale \$1.17 Yd.

Your Saturday

Treat at

Candy Counter

150 lbs. Fresh Chocolate

Cream Ovals, delicious

Cream centres, choco-

late coated and rolled

in chopped peanuts.

While it lasts Satur-

day, 150 lbs. Special

32c Lb.

350 yards in the lot. A few piece broken numbers heavy quality Dr Swiss manufacture for early Satu selling. Immediately after Christma -taking preparations will commence. The Department has picked this splendid bar r Saturday in order that Christmas buye

Sale of regular Dress Duchesse price of good quality habutai silks. Here at 8:30 a.m.

\$1.17 yard for 171 yards of Hear ality Black Satin Duchesse, Swiss make, all splendid black, 35 inches wide a.m., one-third off. Sale price . \$1.17 yard \$1.17 yard for 160 yards of Col Satin Duch-

esse, 35 inches wide, in navy, d green and deep pink; a firm, h wn, reseda rich-finish duchesse, Swiss manufacture one-third off regular price. Sa

louses Specially Priced Dainty Georgett

A few of our very beautif Blouses have been specially p mas shoppers. These are very of hand-embroidery and lac shades and in the newest st shades and in the newest st s. A very acceptable gift. Special 50 and \$10.00 each

Corset Covers, 1 udoir Caps

Prettily boxed for gifts, many are specially

Dainty Corset Covers, w Special Crepe de Chine trimmed with lace and bon, five dozen only. Special

Pretty Tea Aprons of in and fancy Muslins, trimmed with dainty la and insertions. Prices 25c to \$1.50 each

Shee Pillow Cases, Etc.

Hemstitched Sheets, Plain Hemmed Sheet ain hem, 80x90 \$3.50 pair Superior Quality She Horrockses' make, 42-inch and 45-inch, at 35c each Hemstitched Pillow Hemstitched Slips, inches, 3-inch hem, nicely boxed for gifts, \$1.00 pair Bridal Cloth, specia Madapollam, 42 incl 24-yard lengths, nicely boxed, for\$4 00 vide, beautiful fine cotton. Special 12 yards for \$2.75 Robe lengths in Fla or Slumber Rugs, size 70x90, a very acceptable gift.

Gift Su estions in Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bag rap purses, billfolds, etc., Smart new styles in panned ded; in navy, taupe, nigger brown, etc. Three dozen only plush, beautifully Velvet Hand Ba ith chenille tassel, neat nickel frame, nicely lined and nd coin purse. Price\$1.19 fitted with mirr Three dozen on dies' Hand Strap Purses, in smart colors, grey, brown, o black; double opening and extra place for car tickets. navy, tan, taup Special Men's Billfolds lack calf or imitation morocco, with place for bills, cards, change, calend d identification card. Special 75c each

Here is an opportunity to secure a splendid Christmas gift, a dressing gown\$5.95 About 50 Gowns in this lot in shades of grey, fawn, brown, green and red, a fine assortment, all shawl collars, corded and bound edge, pure wooi fabric, worth double the price asked for Saturday; sizes \$8, 40, 42 and 41. Price

\$5.95 Each

MEN'S SHIRTS.

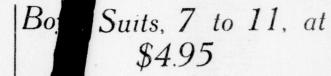
In soft French cuff or laundered cuff, always a popular gift. We can satisfy you. A great variety of patterns to choose from, fine cambrics, percale, madras, silk and silk mixtures, also wool taffeta, all sizes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.50 each

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 35c PAIR. Men's Suspenders, neatly boxed, good webbing, roller ends, assorted

Other suggestions-Men's Sweater Coats, Caps, Pyjamas, Socks, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Boys' Sweater Coats, Jerseys, Wool Toques and Pyjamas. We can help you to make Christmas shopping easy. and Pyjamas. We can help you to make Christmas shopping easy.

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD and avoid delay and errors.





its in grey and brown shades of good, le tweed. Norfolk and pinch-back styles, boys 7 to 11 years. Price\$4.95 suit the larger boys, 12 to 17 years, same ma-

nd style. Price\$6.50 suit two lines are very specially priced for elling; an extra good Christmas gift. Don't see these on Saturday. Boys' Section.



Men's Fur Caps

ancy Purses, in tan calf. Special 19c each

A good Fur Cap should have a place on your list when considering father, husband or brother.

Men's Driving Caps, near seal, fine soft fur, in sizes 67/8 to 73/8. Price, each\$3.00

Hudson Seal Caps, the driver shape, extra fine quality, in sizes 6% to 7%. // Prices \$7.00 to \$10.00 each

MORNING SHOPPING-Most satisfactory from now until Christmas.

Boys' and Me



Mustard

Liniment,

14c

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Cascara

14c

PATENT MEDICINES

25c Blaud's Pills (100 in bot-

tle)14c

25c Little Liver Pills14c

25c Mentholatum17c

50e Carriana Compound, 33c

75c Therox 50c

75c Citrox 50c

\$1.00 Silmerine 75c

50c Emulsion Cod L. Oil 39c

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\$1.00 Burdock and Sarsapar-

\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites

\$1.00 Sargol 79c

\$1.00 Alcura Drink Cure 79c

50c Gin Pills or Sweet Nitre

50c Fruit-a-tives 28c

CHRISTMAS CANDY

SPECIALS

Chocolate Dates 39c lb.

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Horehound Twist 25c lb.

Pattererisp Chocolate 40c lb.

Patterson and Cameron Cho-

colates, in boxes

..... 25c to \$3 00

Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c

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DR. CHASE'S GOODS

25c Chase's Pills 18c

25c Chase's Linseed and Tur-

pentine 18c

25c Chase's Catarrh Cure 18c

60c Chase's Ointment ...43c

...... 35c, 3 for \$1.00

A beautiful Calendar with

Pure Baking

Powder

each purchase of 50c or over.

50c Chase's Nerve Food .

At Bargain Prices.

Pills 35c, or 3 for \$1 00

\$1.50 Sanol Kidney Remedy.



Will There Be a CAMERA in Your Home This Xmas?

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A pleasure to show them to you.

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NEW TOY STORE BEST PLACE FOR GOOD TOYS. 6-inch pretty Baby Dolls, long and short dresses, for \$2.00

Dolly's Trunk, with tray Girls' Musical Piano 50c to \$2.00 Folding, substantially-built Dolls' Go-. \$1.07 Rocking Horses, very durable and neatly finished, for \$2.00 Teddy Bears, made of best quality plush, with voice 75c to \$2.00 Beautiful Dressed Dolls, unbreakable head, full jointed stuffed body, large assortment of beautiful costumes to choose from, complete with headgear, shoes and stocking. ... \$1.00 to \$10.50 Child's China Tea Sets, Cups, Saucers, Teapot, Sugar and Creams. 50c Real Slate Blackboards for ... \$2.00

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Berry Bowls, \$3.50 to \$15.00

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100 ORDINARY FLASHLIGHTS

\$1.00, for

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Sleds 30c to

..... \$3.00 to \$7.59

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ENAMEL ROASTING PANS ..

Electric Toasters ...

Coffee Perculators

BLINDED PUPILS MARCHED SAFELY TO REFUGE PLACE

Principal of Halifax Institute for Blind Writes of Explosion Sequel.

LONDONERS INTERESTED

I. O. D. E. Has Long Supported Fund for St. Dunstan's Hospital.

A striking picture has been presented of the results of the Halifax explosion in a letter of appeal on behalf of blinded soldiers and those blinded in the disaster, written by Sir Frederick Fraser, K.C.B., head of the St. Dunstan's Institute for the Blind in Halifax, and him-self blind. The I. O. D. E. in London and especially the Princess Patricle Chapter, has taken a deep interest for a length of time in the institute, which was visited by Mrs. E. B. Smith, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, and regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, during the time she was in Halifax last mmer. Some five hundred people we lost their sight in the catastrophe,

and in institute building was considerably damaged
Owing to this fact, more funds are immediately needed for the restoration work and for the continuing of the work, especially on behalf of the blind-yd soldiers.

d soldiers.

Sir Frederick Fraser said in a letter critten to Edward N. Van Cleve, head f the Institute for Education of the blind in New York: "Nothing has been critten, telegraphed of, said, which can express to you the horrors of the dister of December 6. The day was articularly bright and beautiful. Our ool had dispersed after roll call, and teachers, pupils and soldlers were the class rooms. My wife was read the morning paper to me, when idenly it seemed as if all the buildwere collapsing above our heads. naturally supposed it was a Ger-shell, and believed others would

ww. With a promptitude that surprised evidencing long and systematic ing, the staff and pupils, headed my own little son, cut and bleeding, hered in the basement, where we ted for some explanation of the base evidence in the long transfer when the fortunately the cuts received. ted for some explanation of the ble. Fortunately the cuts received a slight, and we thank God for our pe, this record in face of the fact. 800 panes of glass had been shatd to atoms, and window casements doors blown in pieces. You can understand our escape was due rely to our being two miles distant a the scene of the explosion. In the hour of need, ten American iders from an American relief ship. from an American relief ship the 800 panes of glass."
Illan McLean, regent of the
Patricia Chapter, I. O D. E.,

GOOD RURAL BUYING

London reports to Bradstreet's that there is little ground for complaint on the score of Christmas trade. In rural parts there is active buying going on, and city business is also shaping up well. The higher prices for practically all lines appear to be exercising little effect in cutting down the amount of goods which the public is able to purchase Toys are especially high in price. Staples are enjoying the most extensive demand.

is treasurer of the fund for blinded sol-diers, and will be glad to look after the forwarding of contributions.

SNOWFALLS PROTECT FALL GRAIN CROPS, REPORT DECLARES

Conditions Optimistic.

The demand for coarse grains and ay is on the increase owing to the

eing well looked after. Apple prices range from \$5.50 to \$9 of an elephant tusk. barrel, with a generally good de-The supply of farm labor is now

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser

Question .- 1. Is a soldier's wife with children paid any more separa-tion allowance than a soldier's wife 2. What has been the amount of the Government separation allow-

ance previous to the last increase of

G. S.

fund pays additional amounts for each

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WILL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

Answer .- 1. No, though the

Only Three Days Left

In Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping

50

Casseroles

Beautifully

Finished, While

They Last, each

\$2.50

MIDDLESEX HOG PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED

Almost Doubled Next Year, According to Reports Given to Representative.

FIXED PRICES HELPING

Maximum Limit on Shorts and Bran Aid in Campaign to Increase Porkers.

Reports made by farmers of the vicintheir assurance of active participation receive credit for them. in the campaign. The urgent appeals The weekly report on farm condi- made to farmers to stimulate hog pro- the agriculture states that the recent heavy snowfalls have done much toward proleviated by the spring.

Some complaint was registered by rer the large yield of straw this year helping out in bulking the rations of live stock. live stock. An increased demand brood sows, especially those of say agriculturists, that farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school series in the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school series in the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school series in the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school school series at the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school school series at the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school school school school series at the farmers will go into hog production on the old-time school scho r live stock. An increased demand prices have been fixed, the chances are, for brood sows, especially those of say agriculturists, that farmed by the pedigree, is noted.

Milk production is holding its own wholesale scale. For a time it was especially among the herds that are feared that the tail of a pig was slowly attaining the monetary value.

A special program for Christman week is being provided for the boys' division of the Y. This will include the program of t but surely attaining the monetary value liards and similar indoor sports. The

Roscoe Finn has for the past month interviewed farmers of the county in reinvitation will be issued to the parents gard to the extent of each man's pardegree that seventy-five per cent more that the hog is not hoggish but has many desirable and laudable qualities and is in fact worthy of society. ogs will be in the country next year. the women's auxiliary of the Y. While city people are being persuaded A. having volunteered to look nd is in fact worthy of society's best aresses, farmers are being urged crease "grunt" production by keeping

one or more sows. "As fat as a pig" is a phrase generlly used, but according to farmers with out its literary application. The fat pig is a thing abhored by packers. The very best bacon is provided by the very eanest hog, and as a consequence the that of the more corpulent of the por-

English Cutlery

Wostenholm's I X L Table and Dessert Knives

Carvers\$2.00 per pair up

Carvers\$3.00 per case up

Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks \$9 to \$25 set

Shaving Sets with mirror\$2.00 and up

Shaving Sets\$1.75 and up Mirrors \$2.00 and up

Gillette Safety Razors.......\$5.00 and up

Auto-Strop Safety Razors......\$5.00 and up

Ever-Ready Safety Razors\$1.00 and up

Straight-Blade Razors\$1.50 and up

Hones, Strops, Brushes.

Smokers' Special

Smoking Sets on stands, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

(Worth twice as much.)

Other styles 75c up

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Jardinieres\$1.25 to \$7.00

Tie and Pipe Racks\$1.50 and up

Book Racks \$1.50 and up

Cuspidors \$1.50 and up

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Bros.

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The ware that wears well. In all the latest

Tomato Servers . . \$2.25

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Teaspoons ..\$5.5C doz.

Knives and Forks, per set....\$6.00 to \$16.00

Pickle Forks.....\$1.10

Olive Spoons, Sugar

Shells, etc.

...... \$3.00 per dozen up

CHRISTMAS WEEK PROGRAM WILL BE PUT ON BY BOYS

Junior Division of "Y" Has Plans Laid.

CRAFTSMANSHIP POPULAR

The Innovation of Efficiency Tests Scheme Most Successful.

Craftsmanship night in connection with the Canadian Standard Efficience group meetings now being held in the Y. M. C. A. each week as a means of co-ordinating the work in the variou ity to the district representative of ag- churches, proved to be one of the mos riculture indicate that the hog produc- successful yet. Nearly every boy who tion campaign is on in earnest. It got off handiwork manufactured either at Weekly Statement of Farm to a good start some months ago when home or school. Others will turn in a canvass of farmers was made to get their entries before Christmas and will A new plan was tried for the even-

ing's program, no speaker addressing gathering. A debate was held o tions issued by the department of agriculture states that the recent heavy more by participation in group games eting the clover, wheat and rye present hog situation will be greatly alcessful, about 40 boys taking part in the discussion. The High School Club, which also uses the Y. M. C. A. as headquarters,

> final matches will be played on New District Agricultural Representative Year's Day, when the building will be ttion in the campaign, and it has and they will have an opportunity been found that with notable exceptions see the building and its equipment. Ar roduction is being increased to such a orchestra will provide music for the oc casion and refreshments will e served

POPULAR NON-COM. OF ORDNANCE CORPS TO LEAVE DISTRICT

Chief Clerk to District O. C. Going to Montreal.

Staff Quartermaster-Sergt, Alex. G. Hall of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Ordnance Corps, is to be transferred in the near future to No. 5 Detachment, O. C., at Montreal, Que., news of is transfer having reached the city

Quartermaster-Sergt. Hall, who is chief cierk to Capt, Cartmer, senior ordnance officer of this district, has been with No. 1 Detachment, C. O. C., for the past eight years, and has done excellent work during the entire period of his service. His fellow-soldiers in the Ordnance Corps and on the district taff today expressed their regrets a his many friends throughout the city will be sorry to learn of his transfer It is expected that S.-Q.-M.-S. Hall leave to undertake his new dutie

TRADES PRESIDENT IN RUNNING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Announces His Candidature on Free Books Platform.

Joe Dean, president of the trades and abor council, has announced his candidature for the board of education 1918 term. Mr. Dean's platform will be 'Free text books for all children." For some years the trades and labor ouncil has been agitating for free text

books and the run of its president will be on these grounds.

"The children should be provided with free text books," declares Mr. "We have been trying to get hem for years, but it seems impossible ther cities provide the text books for the public school pupils, and London should be in line. To the man with the small wage, the present cost of supplying his children with the expensive text books is a hardship. We want this cost

WHOLESALE FISH LICENSES LITTLE AID, SAY DEALERS

Dissatisfaction Is Expressed Locally at Move.

City fish dealers express dissatisfactroller in enacting the regulation by which wholesale fish men must secure icenses in order to continue business. "If Mr. Hanna, by his regulation, believes that the people will get cheaper fish, I am afraid he is due for a surprise," said one dealer. "It is possible that large wholesale fish concerns may have to relinquish a por-tion of their profits should their monthly reports to the Government show unusual gain, but the smaller fish companies which do the bulk of the fish distribution throughout Canada and the whole of the distribution in London, will not be effected except to the extent of the payment of license money."

"We will have to have a license to sell meat next," one local butcher said.
While fish is going over the border icenses will be of little good." Wholesale fish dealers of the city have received no further word than that which appeared in the press re-

POPULATION QUERY .- "A Reader, ngersoll," asks the populations of Great ondon and Greater New York at the last census. According to unofficial figures, New York is now claimed to be greater than Old London, but the Chicago Daily News Almanac of 1917 quotes the populations as: London, 7,251,258; New York, 5,468,190.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

Hot Water Bottle; a 35c

flannel cover free with

A Nice Christmas

Present--A Kodak

the kindergarten

days up, there's wholesome

fun for the children and last-

ing joy for all the family in

the Kodak and Brownie pic-

tures the children make, and

Christmas Day with its home

pictures is an excellent time

to start. Come in and see

our stock of Kodaks and

each bottle.

From

Syrup

Figs,

Laxative

Cold Tablets.

9C	90	140	140
SOAP SALE		FREE	
10e Infants' 1 15e Palmolive	am Soap 6c Delight 8c	each cake Facial Soap	of Woodbury's 25c
35c Poslam Soap28c 25c Harfina Hair Soap14c Baby's Own Soap 9c		CHRISTN	IAS SUGGES- IONS.
Germicidal So 35e English	Castile Soap,	French Ivon Brushes, T	ry Goods, Ebony Yrays, Manicure .; Roll-Up Mani-

Petroleum

Vaseline,

Corn

Salve,

cure Sets, Roll-Up Brush and 20c Snap Hand Cleaner .. 14c Comb Sets, Sponge Bags and Rubber Roll-Ups from 25c up 2 Gross Sani-Flush. Reg. 35c ...21c Perfumes 25c up Sachet Powders, Fine Soaps, Bargain in Crepe Toilet Safety Razors\$1.00 up \$1.00 Sanol Blood Remedy. Paper

(4 cases absorbo) Special 3 for 25c Peroxide of Hydrogen 20c size 11c 10c size 20c 60c size 35c

Special Sale BISURATED MAGNESIA Dyspepsia Remedy

Reg. 75c 43c HAIR PREPARATIONS 50c Danderine 39c 50e Dandrucide 39c 25c Vaseline Hair Tonic 19c 75e Am-o-tone Dry Shampoo 50c Cocoanut Oil Shampoo... 210 50c Peerless Hair Restorer. 330 50c Sage and Sulphur ...33c

50c Persian Hair Restorer ... 50c Rum and Quinine ...39c 25e Bay Rum 19c Dr. Tremaine's Hair Restorer

.... \$1.00 TRUSSES.

We make a specialty of Truss fitting. When in need of one consult us. We also carry Abdominal Belts, Silk Elastic Stocking, Suspensories, etc.

25c

Electric

14c

Liniment,

Brownies. There's no obligation. Brownies ... \$1.75 to \$14.00 A. & N.

Cure

Kodaks \$8 00 up Photo Albums, all sizes. Talcum Lanoline and Chilblain Camphor Ice Powder

St. George Health Salts, half pound 25c | 14c | 2 for 23c 9c

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Etc. 25c Bottle Guaranteed.

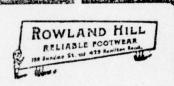
Dyspepsia Cure, R 4100, Forty-one Hundred. Money Back on Our Guarantee.

Anderson & Nelles



CORNER DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STREETS.

hurch's annual bazaar and sale of ome-made cooking will be held at 789 Dundas street, Friday evening and



Pretty Juliets

in many shades and colors. A very great variety in velvet and

Ledies' sizes\$1.50 and \$1.75



A great display in Misses' and Children's sizes, in many styles ..50c to \$1.35

Watch our windows.

ROWLAND HILL

REMEMBER BETWEEN TALBOT AND



OUR STORE IS WORTH FINDING.

WORTH READING!

Shoo Flys, from95c
Swan Rockers, from\$2.25
Child's Desk, with chair\$2.75
Rail Sleighs
Cutters, in red or white, from\$5.50
Table and two chairs\$2.50
High Chairs (with tray), from\$1.25
Centre Tables, from\$1.95
Quarter-Cut Oak Library Tables, from\$9.75
Leather Rockers (black or brown), from \$6.50
Lots of other real snaps.

COLLETT FURNITURE COMPANY

97 KING STREET.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Now Is the Time To Select Your Plants and Bas 1

WE HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF PLANTS IN BLOOM.

IN THE LONG WAR. [London Punch.] Vague Tommy (writing letter)-Wot Chorus-October Tommy-Wot year?

need of AUTO INSURANCE. The Geo. H. Davis Insurance Agency

YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED and PRINTED CORRECTLY

ROBERTSON & MORLEY.

125-7 DUNDAS STREET.

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

for Boys

A toy that is more than

a toy, instructive and

Price \$1 to

\$15 Set

amusing.

TWO PHONES-3461, 3462.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED IN APPEALING FOR TO ISSUE CALL TO MEN COLORS UNDER M. S. A.

Amount of Work Involved in A bsorbing 1,500 New Soldiers Will Require Enlarged Office Staff or Gradual Process -Some May Still Get In With Volunteer Status.

Whether the Government actually intends to call out on active service the men drafted under the military service act will be seen during the next Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment at Outcome Pork and the property of the ment at Outcome Pork and the property of the ment at Outcome Pork and the property of the ment at Outcome Pork and the property of the ment at Outcome Pork and the property of the ment at Outcome Pork and the property of the property few days, for if the men are to report ment, at Queen's Park camp, and it is to the depot battalions on January 3 tis apparent that the registered letters containing the notices telling the men when and where they are to go must be mailed in a short time if they are to be received in time to be of any isse.

Reports from Toronto state that it is commany to be handled efficiently.

is expected there that the notices will have been received by the men on stance, where there is more than one definite is contained in the dispatch as absorb twice as many men each day. regarding the issue of notices, though next month, have taken time by the he is expecting instructions at any forelock and already are wearing the look confidently forward to a successtime. Mr. Wismer today informed The war-like garb.

comes in to don the knakh, and in addition uniforms and kits must be issued. To extract the information from Wismer. ach man that is necessary to fill out The letter containing the notice to possibly last opportunity is offered the required documents takes time, and then he must be allowed time to and then he must be answed time to an order for transportation over the try on his boots, tunic, trousers, cap, and other articles of clothing.

All this work will fall on the orderly der to reach his unit.

tertainment on Thursday evening, in

At the Lorne avenue school, the sen-

the principal's room, when Chairman Thomas Rowe of the board of educa

Examinations Interfere.

tots attended the Christmas entertain-

Riverview school this morning. This afternoon the junior grades are hold-

ing their entertainment in the fascin-

ating kindergarten room of this new

joying their own programs.

At the Rectory street school each

of a sock contest in which four teams

were entered, two from Miss Yeates

room and two from Principal Cope

captained by Audrey Smith led team captained by Gladys Sargent.

ull 104 pairs of socks were brought

parfs, etc., making 123 articles

elief fund.

grade has arranged its own program.

nent for the kindergarteners of

tion, was present as a visitor, an presented several medals, the Rob

ANNUAL SCHOOL CLOSINGS HERE

THIS YEAR BRING USUAL HAPPY

of School Kiddies, Some of Whom Bring Gifts to

School for Hom eless Orphans.

GENEROSITY TO NURSES' FUNDS

Mrs. H. A. Boomer Tells Why Londoners Should Give Freely for Dual Tag Day.

ACCOMPLISH GREAT WORK

I. O. D. E. and Victorian Order of Nurses to Share Jointly in What May Be Last Tag Day.

I am venturing to ask of your kindness a few inches of space in your colthrough which to plead in both issues for a specially generous response which the Isabel Hampton Chapter of the I. O. D. E. plans to hold its annual tag-day on Saturday, the 22nd have been received by the men on depot battalion, it will be possible to instant. I have more than one good dening is contained in the dispatch as to when they actually will be notified.

No instructions have been received to the men who would have received the men who would have received to the me No instructions have been received by Deputy Registrar Wismer in this chapter of the men who would have received of the men who would have received ready given almost lavishly to one urgent from the department of justice city from the department of justice though next month, have taken time by the of the Daughters of the Empire should

Advertiser that he was prepared to issue the notices, but that he had received no order to do so as yet, and until he has received instructions he would take no action.

Do it Gradually.

Owing to the fact that there is an immense amount of work involved in into incomplete the involved in after be seen carrying a rifle or riding after

subsorbing a large number of men into officers at militia headquarters are of the opinion that the men will be called the opinion that the men will be called the opinion that the men will be called the rate of 250 each day for a period of six days, when the estimated number of 1,500 will be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 23 to 25 of age be called the first day, 24 to 25 of age be called the first day, 25 to 25 of age be called the first day, 26 to 26 of age be called the first day, 26 to 27 of age be called the first day, 26 to 27 of age be called the first day, 27 to 28 of age be called the first day, 28 to 25 of age be called the first day, 26 to 27 of age be called the first day, 26 to 27 of age be called the first day, 27 to 28 of age be called the first day, 27 to 28 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called the first day, 28 to 29 of age be called first?

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Who of the 1,500 will be called first?

Will the m

of Nurses which to share in the part-nership when the assets is gleefully on Saturday night.

as one who worked earnestly with others of our citizens, in planting in our midst an organization Order of Nurses would ask leave to offer a few facts, and incidentally to CHRISTMASTIDE ENTERTAINMENTS r a few questions which the innable to reply to: Thursday and Today Glorious Events in Lives of Thousands

(a) Where it is clearly understood by the authorizing doctor and by the visthe patient demand gratuitous service, that service is rendered fully, readily Gaily decorated with evergreens, holly, Christmas bells and vividly colored paper streamers, the schools of the city have been the scene Thursday and today of happy Christmas closing and today of happy Christmas closing entertainments. The majority of the city have been their Christmas that their Christmas trees and parties on Thursday, a few of this school last week contributed to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable and without payment. In other cases, part payment, according to means, is expected, and in still other cases, where patients are obviously well able to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable. The children to the occasion and the payment are obviously where patients are obviously well able to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable. The children add a summary to the payment are obviously well able to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable. The children add a summary to the occasion and the payment are obviously where patients are obviously well able to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable. The children add a summary to the occasion and the payment are obviously well able to be generously appreciative, their additional offering is gratefully acceptable. and without payment. In other cases,

the grand total number of visits, including those under the heading "pr natal, child welfare and casual visits,

staff are needed. Their numbers vary cording to funds in the treasury, and the supply of fully equipped nurses of the order from headquarters at Ot-Up to this year, our Londor tawa. branch (largely owing to the untiring fforts of Mrs. Moorhouse, our splendid secretary, whose loss as such we deeply deplore), has had the exceptional privilege of a yearly grant angements at the central office of the Victorian Order, has been withdrawn, and hence it is that we need all the help of our fellow-citizens to make up to us what we shall otherwise miss so

supporting London's branch of Victorian Order of Nurses, let them ask the medical men of our city for their opinion. The best proof of what hat is, they have already offered in ieve the nurses of much otherwise unnecessary fatigue in the fulfillment of heir duties and in the extension of their work. To be definite, pleas for a share in the half proceeds gift of a motor car wherewith to speed our nurses on their daily rounds

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the for which you should certainly have

HARRIET A. BOOMER, Hon. Pres. of the Victorian Order of Nurses and Hon. Regent of I. O. D. E. London, Dec. 20, 1917.

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BRUCE TRAINS choruses, recitations, drills, and so or

London to Wingham. REMOVED-Northbound train 161, leaving London & 8:30. Southbound train leaving Wingham for London

London to Sarnia. CHANGED—No. 15, which now eaves at 9:10 p.m., will leave at :23. No. 1, now leaving at 9:03 will leave at 9:15 p.m. No. 18,

instead of leaving Sarnia at 2:20, leaves there at 2, reaching here at same time (4:10 p.m.) REMOVED-Train No. 112, leaving Sarnia at 4:25 p.m. and reaching REMOVED - Wyoming-Petrolea

ocals, Nos. 279 and 282, which now leave (279) Wyoming at 4:55 p.m., getting to Petrolea at 5:10 p.m., and (282) leaving Petrolea at 4:35 p.m., and reaching Wyoming at 4:50. CHANGED — Wyoming-Petrolea locals, Nos. 277 and 288. No. 277 now leaves Wyoming at 4 p.m. It will leave at 2:35. No. 280 leaves Petrolea at 1:55 p.m. It will leave after January 6 at 2:20.

London to Stratford. REMOVED-Nos. 39, 171 and 32. No. 39 is the Toronto train, reaching London at 4:50 a.m., while No. 32 Toronto train leaving here at

CHAPWAN'S

Saturday Bargains Our Display For the Ladies

LACE COLLARS, STOCKS, CREPE, SILK AND PURSES AND BAGS. Special value\$1.00 up to \$5.00 BOUDOIR CAPS, lace trimmed. Special.... 60c up to \$1.75 HANDKERCHIEFS, dainty lace, hemstitched and embroidered edges. Special values 15c up to 35c each PARASOLS, new style handles, gold and silver mounted, extra covering\$1.50 up to \$3.50 each SWEATERS, all the new styles and colors; brush wool and ribbed weaves; bright sightly shades \$4.50 up to \$11 each GLOVES, washable kid, French kid, winter silk, white, grey, black and tans\$1.00 up to \$2.75 pair

Waist Specials

LADIES' SILK CREPE WAISTS, new large collar styles, new colorings, peach, putty, maize, nile, pink; \$6.00 values.

Christmas Silks and **Dress Goods**

SILK HABUTAI, ivory and black, 36 inches wide, beautiful, serviceable and washable; 3 pieces only. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday ..50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard STRIPED SILK, 36 inches wide, very attractive for stylish waists, in choice colors, rose and white, blue and white, black and white, silver, grey and white. Extra value

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, 36 inches wide, specially adapted for stylish dress or waist, \$2.00 value. On sale ... \$1 50 yard

SILK POPLINS, 1 yard wide, in black and all newest colors; most attractive and serviceable; just ideal for stylish dress; extra value now at \$2.00 yard. Sale price \$1.50 yard 100 YARDS CREAM LUSTRE, Priestley's silk finish, 42 inches wide, old quality, rich finished material for waists, etc. Value today \$1.25 yard. Our sale price 75c yard BLACK DRESS GOODS, all pure wool, old permanent dye, high-class quality; a rare opportunity to get a beautiful material at a bargain. Specially priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard hands35c up to \$1.50

Just a Few of the Hundredand-One Things for the Home **Christmas Suggestions**

Made-up Cushions, Runners, Doilies, Linen Rolls, Fancy Work Bags, Knitting Bags, Stamped Linens, Towels, Robes, Cushions, Map Cushions, Blankets, Wool, Flannelette, Bathrobes, Comforters, Down and Cotton-Filled Bedspreads, Towels, Tapestry Table Covers, Curtains, Linen Cloths and Napkins, Linen Pillow Slips, Embroidered Pillow Slips, Cosy Covers, Handkerchiefs, Pockets, Trays.



AND GIRLS.

SKATING SETS, brush wool, bright colors, extra value, good large sizes\$2.50 up GLOVES and MITTS, wool and kid; makes to fit all sized SWEATERS, in all grades, new models, wanted shades, all sizes 98c up to \$350 BOOKS for the boys and girls. Books of fun and instruction. All prices.

BONNETS, silk trimmed, white and pink. Special 75c and \$1 TEDDY BEAR SUITS, white, grey, red, brown; 2 and 3piece suits\$3.00 to \$5.00 BABY SHAWLS, white, silk trimmed\$1.25 up to \$2.50 | 239, 241, 243 DUNBAS.

For Xmas Shoppers Gift Suggestions For the Men Folks MEN'S TIES, large shape, nice sightly designs. Special MEN'S BRACES, boxed. Special values 35c to 65c SOCKS, cashmere and wool, black and grey

HANDKERCHIEFS, large size, hemstitched edge 10c to 35c GLOVES, Cape, Kid and Mocha, silk and wool lined, grey and brown shades\$1.50 to \$2.50 pair MUFFLERS, Silk and Knitted styles, white, grey, navy, UMBRELLAS. Special values\$1.50 to \$2.50 each SWEATERS, heavy knit, roll and high collar; good warm sweater\$1.19 up to \$3.50 each SHAVING SETS, MILITARY BRUSHES at special prices.

Ready-to-Wear Specials

8 ONLY SERGE DRESSES, havy, brown, black and burgundy, new stylish make, nicely trimmed; \$25.00 value. Saturday \$19.75 COAT VALUES, \$20 to \$27.50 values, consisting of Beavers, Chincillas, Velours, Broadcloths, new collar styles, belted

Half-Price Millinery

Your chance to secure a nice stylish hat at a bargain. Clear-..... HALF-PRICE

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, short sleeve. Special value VESTS and DRAWERS, fine Our leaders CORSET SPECIAL, 15 doze medium bust, long hip REDUCING CORSET, heavy strong steel, stout coutil, medium bust, long hip, reinforced front for stout figures,

ankle length, low neck,\$1.35 Suit wool, cream and natural.\$1.25 each steel filled, hose supports,\$1.00 pair four supporters. Special value\$2.50 pair

Christma: Specials

ainty lace trimmed, in popu-.\$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.19 nicely made, extra values . TEA APRONS, dainty style 15c, 29c, 45c, 50c Bungalow, full size Maids' Aprons Nurses' Aprons. Special59c Utility Aprons, in gingham\$1.25

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PASSED AS FIT

ALL THIS WHISKEY 12:30 p.m. No. 171 is the Stratford REMOVED-No. 80 (Ontario Limited). This train will run from Sar-

nia Tunnel to London as heretofore, but will be cut off here. It former-ly left London for Hamilton and Toronto at 9 a.m., and arrived at Hamilton at 11:10, leaving there five minutes later for Toronto, and arriv-CHANGED-No. 83, the Detroit Express, which leaves Hamilton at 2:57 p.m. for London, reaching here at 5:30 p.m., has had five minutes

added the running time be-tween Hamilton and London, It will leave Hamilton at 2:52, reaching here Harrisburg to Lynden Junction. REMOVED-Locals, Nos. 180 and

Elmira to Kitchener. REMOVED-Locals 181 and 178. No. 181 reaches Kitchener at 9 p.m., and No. 178 leaves Kitchener for

local due here at 1:45 p.m

London to Toronto.

Harrisburg to Southampton. REMOVED-Nos. 185 and 180, No. 185, leaving Harrisburg for Guelph at 9:25 a.m. now. hampton at 5:40 a.m.

Tavistock to Port Dover, REMOVED—Train 158, leaving Tavistock at 4:50. Train 159, leaving Port Dover at 2:45 p.m., and arriving at Tavistock at 6 p.m.

Lieut, William H. McPhillips, who has been attached to the Canadian Army Service Corps Detachment, has been appointed to No. 2 Overseas Army Service Corps Training Depot at Toronto, School.

In the Pottersburg School the junior on the Ontario lines alone we can save of this district. Lieut, Oliver F. Mais- vision of the many and somewhat intri-In the Pottersburg School the Junior grades held Christmas entertainments this forenoon and the senior in the afphysically unfit.

gress is being made with the hydro shop, it is reported at the utilities commission's offices, and it will be commission's offices, and it will be com-pleted in the early summer. Difficulties in securing efficient help has caused some delay in the stone work. but according to those in charge it is street, who gave a satisfactory expression on the stone work. progressing satisfactorily now. It is planation why he had not called will require some months.

LECTURES ON YUKON.-A description of the mining district of Alaska knew nothing whatever about the and the Yukon was given in the Taibot until informed by the officer Street Baptist Church Thursday evening by Rev. R. J. Bowen, traveling secretary of the Western Ontario Bible 89missionary work in the northland 25 years ago, and he described to a large audience the marvelous development of the gold mines in Skagway and Dawson towns. Lantern slides of the little towns proved that the inhabitants of these districts are quite modern. Red brick houses and trim lawns were in evidence. Slides of the lake regions showed the wonderful vegetation of the north. Rev. H. H. Bingham presided. W. Norfolk gave several vocal selections.

MEDICAL BOARD LACKING OWNERSHIP **GOES TO HOSPITALS**

by Inspector.

dressed Refuse to Accept It.

ferent persons in this city, were seized Senior Judge Has Decided

Wrong Names Used. In several cases, it is thought, that the

Out of nine persons for whom sur

Rev. Mr. Bowen commenced could not be located, bore the following names and addresses; P. Marshall, 27 Euclid avenue. J. Anderson, London,

W. A. Sawdon, 135 Oxford street. A. White, London. A. Coughlin, 205 Horton street, William Jonson, London. Stonefish, 99 Hyman street. J. N. Cameron, 268 Queen's avenue. The confiscated whiskey will be

will hold their Christmas fe In most cases a program won, and the dinners will likely MAN WHO HAD TREAT IS REA

Only Few Hours Rem

Londoners to Insure

TWO TREES NEC

2,000 Youngsters

by Great War Vete

A large platform has b

the two towering Christ

this and will bear the

which are to be distribu

dies. Chars have bee

Keene Bros. Two Arm

were busy all morning

Subscriptions recen

North Dawn and Oal

day School Lord Roberts Chapte

Sir Adam Beck ...

Armories Tomor

Time for Childre

TUBERCULOSIS Victim Had Suffered For Seven Years-Is Now Exempt.

JUDGE MACBETH'S CASE

Two-Thirds of Appeals Before Him.

Judge Macbeth stated today that he had aiready made about two-thirds of the decisions of the exemption appeals that had come before him this week.
"Those who come before me with medical certificates signed by their examination and have been, in a number of cases, given a lower category," their objective of provi said his honor. The judge cited one and a Christmas enterta case in which a man had been passed the children of soldiers n from Dr. W. J. Stevenson and Dr. money is still needed an Craig of the Byron Sanatorium, which are still being accepted. stated that the man had been consump- It is expected that at l

rowing steadily worse.

"Of course, the medical boards are event which commences in not entirely to blame. A number of these young men did not tell the doctors of their past life. There have been many farmers before me the past couple and the Great War Vete of days, so that quite a few exemptions | The armories is alm have been granted. Judge Judd has yet to give out any decisions. His was the only court sit- the two towering Christing today, as Judge Macbeth went to have been purchased w Strathroy to hold court there.

CHRISTMAS DINNER **WAS ENJOYED TODAY**

Three Units Celebrate Before Taking Holiday.

Owing to the fact that the most of Hugh Niven Chapter, the soldiers go on the holiday leave Mrs. N. P. Graydon Saturday, the members of 1st Depot W. C. C. G. Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and the Mr. Hare Army Service Corps Details held their Joseph Davies annual Christmas dinner at noon today and spent a most pleasant hour A friend delving into the plum pudding and other A. A., Centra dainties provided. An extra allowance John Cummings of 25 cents is given to each man in the A friend Canadian forces by the Government to Meg. M. provide additional messing for the holi- Gladys Wedge ... day, and the W. O. R. and A. S. C. men Soldier's mother . presented to the different hospitals for made use of their allowance today. Most of the other units in the city, in- Total

LONDON MAN HAS BENEFITED BY HIS BROTHER'S ADVICE

Suffered Two Years and Was Growing Worse.

GAINING EVERY DAY

I'm in Better Shape Now Than I Have Been for a Long Time," Says Houlgate.

'My brother came down from Windsor not long ago and brought a bottle of Tanlac, and advised me to try it, and it as certainly been of more benefit to me han anything I ever took before," said lifred Houlgate of 42 York street, an uployee of the City Gas Company, the

"I had been in pretty bad shape for the past two or three years." continued Mr. Houlgate, "and I seemed to be getting worse in spite of all the medicine I was taking. I would wake up in the morning with an awful taste in my mouth, and had so little appetite that all the breakfast I could force down was little piece of toast. Most everything soured on my stomach, and I was roubled so much with gas that it greator all ly distressed me after eating. My heart yould flutter and beat so irregularly tha thle to sleep after going to bed, I didn't

when I got up that it was all I could do the big to get through with my day's work.
"Since I began taking Tanlac I don' mouthful. All my meals agree with tion in any form, my heart has qu it, and tering, I sleep fine all night, that bad ees which taste I used to have is gone and I up in the mornings feeling fresh and fu of vigor and ready to put in a goo ous gifts day's work. I am gaining in weig the kid- every day and am in better shape than Tanlac is sold in London by Standard ce trucks Drug, Limited, under the direction of l representative, and by an established agency in every town.

QUEBEC HOTEL COOKS

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Announcer

TO HAVE HOLIDAY ONE IN EVERY SEVEN DAYS

5 00 made yesterday by Hon. L. A. Tascher-5 00 eau, minister of public works, that 50 given a day's holiday every set 50 An act embodying this prif. ple will 50 be passed through the Legislature. 1 00 Amendments to the workmen's compen-1 00 sation act were also announced where-1 00 by the amount of the indemnity recov-50 erable for total incapacity or for 1 00 will probably be increased from \$2,000. 25 to \$2,500. Further, another amendment 1 00 | will enlarge the class of workmen who may recover damages by increasing the .\$1,461 67 wage schedule from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

school took a novel form on Thursday afternoon. The boys did their celebrating on the rink, while the girls held a tea party to mark the closing INVALIDED SOLDIERS Mr. Copeland's room, the team captained by Muriel Bedford, wrested the honors for first place from the team captained by Marjory White, while in Miss Yeate's room the team addition several trench caps, Officials Here. About 65 invalided soldiers are ex-

all. At a contest in the spring, 193 pairs of socks represented the special afternoon, but owing to the fact that efforts put forth. The school has to they were landed at an Atlantic port in credit for the year 439 knitted In the other forms the Christmas en- been experienced in learning the probtertainments are being held today, and the taken immediately to there has been a particularly gain be taken immediately to the London clearing depot at the Princess avenue Christmas entertainments in the inrooms are the order of the to go to their homes if they live in this

day in the Aberdeen school. hrough the year the children have bee DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT. bjects, the last donation A large crowd is expected at the dance to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall Satcharitable objects, the last donation being made ast week to the Halifax Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street in charge. An excellent orchestra will Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street be in attendance, and this, coupled with beaptist Church, gave an address this a good floor, gives assurance of a pleas-

trees and parties on Thursday, a few being today, too, attended largely by by being today, too, attended largely by being today, too, attended lar The Ryerson school, which has be- doubled up for their Christmas closing come a real community centre in its district, revived the oldtime school endistrict, revived the oldtime school endistrict.

The Boyle Memorial school is a regular Christmas bower with its pro- 5294." and which was witnessed by throngs fuse decorations of evergreen, holly, The auditorium, made bells and stars, and in this environ oubly inviting with the Christmas ment the pupils are having a happy

corations, was crowded until stand-room was at a premium. Seats re reserved at the front for the decorations, was crowded until standpupils, the grownups crowding the remainder of the space. Principal Macueen presided in a happy manner, the lief fund, as did the pupils of other schools, and are devoting the money perettas, drills, recitations and panthat would have been spent on treats and decorations this year to charitable

At the Lorne avenue school, the sen-objects. It is purposed to give a dona-tion to the Sick Children's Hospital A Christmas shower was held today coming to school laden with vegetables and groceries. So generous were these

medal to Eva Renwick for taking the nighest standing in the last high school ontributions that a whole wagon load entrance examinations; the 1916 medal was sent over filled with stores for oting to Lorne Hitchins for making cellar and pantry. During the forenoon, the various grades had their own entertainments ron Wilson, junior champion in and treats. Thursday was a great occasion for the kindergarteners. In the addition to the address by Mr. Rowe, forenoon, a tree and entertainment dean interesting program was presented lighted the kindergarten primary chi dren, while in the afternoon a second The junior forms held a joint entertree and entertainment brought joy to nt and the kindergarten had its other kindergarteners.

both morning and afternoon concerts was the presence of numbers of future Regular examinations have the presence of the progress this week in the Lord Rob-progress this week in the Lord Rob-kindergarteners, crowing, laughing, keep of that very welcome Christmas One of the teachers declared: "I only the lowest grades have held entertainwish those fine looking babies could all attend the baby clinics at the baby In the Empress avenue school Christmas decorations have made festive the all prize babies." ling their own entertainments.

the St. George's School for the Christmas closing concerts and treats this forenoon, and a similar plan was fol lowed in Big Tree at Tecumseh. The kindergarten of the Tecumsel School had its big Christmas doing yesterday, and this afternoon the other pupils are all gathering in the kinder garten room for their program

"Christmas entertainments individual rooms as usual," is the bu Sock Contest Tea Party.

The Christmas closing for the VI..

VII. and VIII grades of the Alexandra letin which comes from Wortley Road

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Exact Time Not Known by the

pected to arrive in the city late this the United States, some difficulty has All vicinity.

urday night. Mr. Ed Efner, former floor manager of the Winter Garden, is

Nine Full Cases Confiscated

LEFT AT EXPRESS OFFICE

People to Whom It Was Ad

at the Canadian Express Company's office a few days ago by Inspector J. E. Keenleyside. Some of the cases were shipped to the parties as long ago as last

The express company was forced to hold the liquor because all knowledge of such persons was denied when the elivery was attempted at the addresses on the cases. Under the act, the license family physicians are sent back for reinspector's consent must be secured by he express company before the liquor is disposed of, according to law.

names used on the packages were purely fictitious. In other instances, it is tive for the last seven years and was thought, the parties were moved to re- growing steadily worse. fuse the shipment, fearing they might be all there is to it. It is estimated that and has been struck off the strength subject to prosecution under some pro-

> strength of F Unit, M. H. C. C., as inspector has the power to confiscate the liquor, when it has been proven that an unsuccessful attempt was made to

toped to get the veneer work done by the liquor. Through some error the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the hoped to get the veneer work done by the vene ceived one and that was all he thought he was entitled to for the money. He until informed by the officer who served the summons. The remaining eight cases which will

BELGIUM'S PLIGHT **DEMANDS AID FROM CANADIAN PEOPLE**

Its Children Must Not Be Forgotten at Christmas.

In planning Christmas festivities Canadians will show a poor sort of gratitude if they do not think of the little children of Belgium.

"Never for one moment must we forget that if Belgium had not stood in the breach in the early days of the Citizen Who Appealed Alone war, France, Great Britain-Canadawould not be enjoying her present security and prosperity," says the lat-

Germany planned to drive straight over Belgium and on to Paris.

Today the widows and orphans of no time does this debt press more plead not for luxuries but for a little watchman at Rectory street.

20 PER CENT OF **CROSSING COSTS** PLACED ON CITY

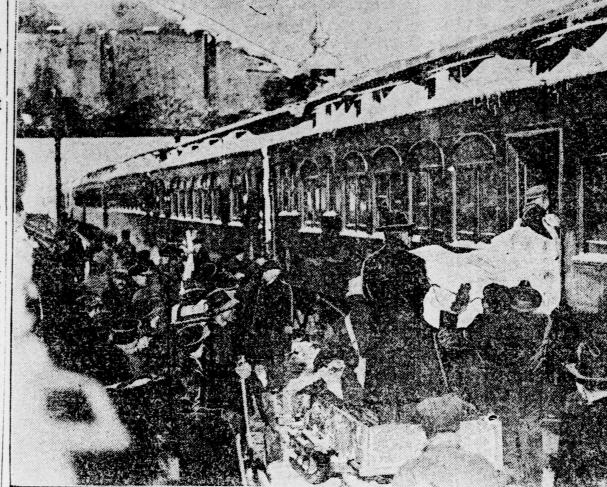
Adelaide and Rectory Street Assessments Fixed by Commission.

SINGLE-HANDED FIGHT

for Ruling Advised of Decision.

A. E. Barbour of Johnston & Bargium replied: This is a country, not a bour, who took it upon himself to bring road, and her soldiers died checking before the railway commission the crybour, who took it upon himself to bring these same soldiers are starving in T. R. crossings at Burwell, Adelaide Belgium, while we live in plenty. It and Rectory streets, received Thursis a debt we owe to Belgium to take day night a communication from the care of her stricken children, and at railway commission at Ottawa, apportioning the cost between the city, the heavily than now, when we are pre-paring to celebrate Christmas."

Grand Trunk and the London Street Railway for the maintenance of gates Remember that the Belgian children at Adelaide and Burwell streets and a Following is a copy of the order



RED CROSS TRAIN TAKING INJURED TO TRURO

which Mr. Barbour received: hich Mr. Barbour received:
"In the matter of the crossings of night watchmen, as at present apsurwell, Adelaide and Rectory streets pointed, at the said crossing of Rector the Grand Trunk Railway, in the street; the remainder of the cost of London, Province of Ontario, maintenance to be borne and paid by ne board No. 26527, dated September order of the railway committee of the 1917; File Nos. 9437.626, 19267 and Privy Council. Dated November 15,

"Upon reading what is filed on behalf of the London Street Railway Company, "Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway the Grand Frunk Railway Company, "Commissioners for Canada." and the City of London:

streets, London, be paid out of "The Railway Grade Crossing Fund," 60 per Railway Company, and 20 per cent by the City of London; the wages of the watchman to be paid by the Grand Trunk mainder of the cost of maintenance to be borne and paid 70 per cent by the Grand Trunk Railway Company and per cent by the City of London "2. That 20 per cent of the cost of London, be paid out of 'The Railway Grade Crossing Fund,' 60 per cent to be paid by the City of London and 20 er cent by the Grand Trunk Railway Company: the interlocking device at the aid crossing to be connected up with the tower, and the necessary additional evers, if any, installed so that the alf-interlocker may be operated from

work to form part of the cost of instal-3. That the London Street Railway

n many instances: 100 forfeit if it alls as per full ex-

TREAT FOR ORPHANS

then given a Christmas tree and supper. One of the young men made a most capable Santa Claus. The treat was months as compared to last year were immensely enjoyed, and Inspector Sanders is pleased with the kindliness of the

London school children's deposits to the Penny Banks during September and

October were less than half the Canadian average, according to the official figures. The average deposits here were out 12 cents. The average for all Canada was 29 cents. Alexandra and Lorne Avenue schools

LONDON CHILDREN

DEPOSITING ONLY

12 CENTS MONTHLY

Penny Bank Business Here Is

Half Canadian Average.

TWO CITY SCHOOLS TIED

Alexandra and Lorne Avenue

Scholars Put In 27c Each,

According to Reports.

are credited with average deposits per pupil of 27 cents. The other schools, save Colborne Street, where no deposits were reported, were:

Aberdeen 14. Boyle Memorial 10 Chesley 11, Ealing 19, Egerton 21, Empress 8, Lord Roberts 9, Pottersburg 15, Rectory 15, Riverview 14, Ryerson 24, Simcoe 12, St. George 3, Talbot 10, Tecumseh 17, Victoria 6. Wortley Road 11.

Cape Croker, Indian Reserve School, ad one of the highest records of any of the schools, showing 73 cents for the two months. The highest mark was that of Swansea, which went over the \$1 mark, averaging \$1.16. Winchester was The young women of the McClary 94, while New Toronto was 68. Toronto's office staff on Thursday evening gave a showing was 31 cents. Those cities and of the cost of installing and maintaining the gates required to be installed at the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges as provided for in the said crossings by the order of the charges are part of the charges and support of the charges are constant on Thursday evening gave a treat to the children in the shelter on the wharncliffe road. They were taken for a motor ride about the city, and the cost of installing and maintain- and the London street Railway Company; the what the shelter of the children in the shelter on the what the cost of installing and maintain- and the London street Railway Company; the what the children in the shelter on the children in the shelter on the what the children in the shelter on the children i ener and Leamington both 10. The total deposits during the tw

OUILT BRINGS \$45

A pleasant event occurred at the las meeting of the year of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., when a handsome quilt was raffled, bringing \$45 to the chapter's funds. The quilt was ing ladies: Mesdames Hill, Weir, Porter, Wallace, Algie, McCormick, Watson, Pratt, Rundall and Lawrence.
At the invitation of the regent ar members, these ladies were guests the chapter at the tea hour, when t members availed themselves of the op-portunity to accord thir guests their

Stop that cough!

don't let it master you, for a continu ous cough is "necrous. Attack it with a remedy that will quickly stop irritation of the respiratory organs and at the same time build up the body for permanent resistance. Ask

portunity to accord thir guests their heartiest appreciation by a standing vote of thanks



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10k. Pendant\$3.50 up Gold-Filled Brooches 50c up Onyx and Pearl Rings \$6 up 10k. Birthday Rings Silver Wrist Watches, \$10 up Cameo Rings\$3.50 up Silver Card Cases, \$600 up Pearl Beads \$1.00 up Ivory Photo Frames 40c up Gold-Filled Wrist Watches. Ribbon Wrist Watch Brace-...... \$10.00 up lets \$1.50

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Fountain Pens\$1.00 up

MANTEL CLOCKS CASSEROLES BAKE DISHES PIE PLATES BEDROOM CLOCKS SANDWICH PLATES. ENTREE DISHES FLOWER BASKETS FERN DISHES

GENTS Tie Pins \$1.00 up Cigarette Cases.... \$3.50 up Gold-Filled Knives Shaving Mugs\$5 00 up \$2.00 up Signet Rings \$5.00 up \$4.50 up Umbrellas \$3.00 u Gold-Filled Waldemars Gold Knife and Chain \$3.00 up \$6.00 up Match Safes \$2.00 up

206½ Dundas Street

Open Evenings

Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

Gifts That Make Merry

Christmas Last the Whole

Year Through

"It is ordered that 20 per cent of the cost of installing the gates at the CONTROLLERS AT

"(Signed) H. L. DRAYTON.

Board Completes 1917 Busistalling the gates at Rectory street, ness at Usual Friday Session Held at City Hall.

WILL HURRY UP BRIDGE

River Crossing at Chelsea the tower, as well as the gates; such Green Discussed and Speedy Action Decided On.

> The board of control finished up the year's busiess at its meeting today. There was little of an important nature es strength disposed of. A number of tenders were people 169 passed over to the inc The separate school board asked for \$5,040.19, the balance of that board's estimate. The treasurer was instructed to pay it over.

Those desiring a fish dinner for W. McCallum. The cit has a lot of fish and those who wish to have fish should

The question of a bridge for Beattie Bros. over the Thames at Chelsea Green was discussed, and it was decided to urry the work. Controller Moore d greater than McClary's in a short time. The cost of a siding, amounting to thout \$4,500, will be covered by debenderes to be issued by the city.

CAREFUL INVESTIGATION BEING MADE THIS YEAR

Method Adopted for Salvation Army Christmas Dinners.

nade new arrangements for the distrioution of dinners to the poor of the city this Christmas. Last year those who wished Christmas dinners made application at the Salvation Army office. but this season the names will be taken and each case investigated. If it is found that an applicant is dependent upon the Salvation Army for the Christmas menu, a basket containing a full ourse Christmas meal will be left.

On Tuesday evening a Christmas tree entertainment for the children and friends of the Salvation Army was given at the Clarence Street Citadel. The yearly Christmas presents for the children will be distributed this week. The many charitable demands made on the citizens of London during the past month has been a factor in the ilure of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner pots to draw in the usual sum of money from Londoners. A good

number of individual contributions have

een received, however, and it is ex-

pected that more than one hundred Christmas dinners for the poor of the city will be distributed. ANNUAL CONCERT IS GIVEN BY CHILDREN

AT RIDOUT ST. CHURCH Good Program at Christmas Entertain ment Provided Thursday Night.

The annual Christmas entertainment f the Ridout Street Methodist Church

Sunday School was held Thursday even ing. The attendance crowded the church to capacity and the well-trained children, from the primary classes to the adult Bible classes, put on a most excellent program. The audience was ore than pleased with the program. At the close of the entertainment gifts ere distributed to the pupils of the Thomas Spettigue, superintendent the Sunday school, presided.

WILL COMPEL PACKERS TO HAND OVER RECORDS

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Swift & Company of Chicago have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Henry announced today at the resump

Special Christmas Offer GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE The AEOLIAN-VOCALION

With a Choice Selection of Records

Delivered to you for a

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Siyle "F"

Included with this offer are the following:

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New Tone Arm-This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard make of re-cords. No additional at-tachment required.

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Needles - 200 Aeolian Vocalion needles. These needles are of finest grade steel.

Monthly Payments as low as

Complete Outfit

\$135.20

home on Christmas Day, and every day. And what better music can you wish for than that of the Vocalion, the new and greater

phonograph that you

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pany's latest and

most notable produc-

tions-far surpasses

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known among such

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Albums-This offer in-

ary tone control device for playing the records yourself.

In richness and musical depth, in delicacy and clearness of tone, the VOCALION is su-

Each one of the three popular models in this Special Offer, including the moderate-priced Style "F" \$125.00, has all the tonal superiority that has given the Aeolian VOCALION worldwide renown.

Style "H" ncluded with this offer are the following:

Phonograph beautiful Style "H" Aeolian-Vocalion in finest selected mahogany and oak.

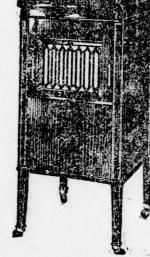
New Tone Arm-This in strument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment attachment at the structure of the structur

Records-Included in this offer are \$15 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete li-

Needles - 200 Aeolian Vocalion needles. This instrument is equipped with the Gra-duola, the revolution-

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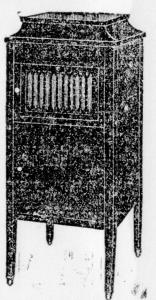
LL three of the Vocalion models shown here are beautiful in design and finish, and all are equipped with the Vocalion Automatic Stop and with Tone Arm and Sound Box for playing all makes of

In the Style "G" at \$155 and "H" at \$225, you have not

only the advantage of listening to the instrument as a regphonograph, but in addition you may control the expression by means of the wonderful GRADUOLA. With this fascinating device, you may put

your own feeling into every record you play.

> The instruments specified are three of our most popular and best selling styles and with the accessories as specified, make an opportunity to purchase a phonograph on terms which you will not want to miss.



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The Phonograph style "G" Aeolian-Voca lion in selected mahog any or oak. This is on most popular

New Tone Arm-This box for playing all stan-dard makes of records. No additional attachment required.

Records - Included in this offer are 30 re-cords. You make your large and complete li braries.

Needles - 200 Aeolian Vocalion needles. This instrument is equipped with the Graduola, the revolutionary tone controllers.

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IR WILFRID LAURIER will do everything in his power to support the war policy of the Government. He gave this pledge to the people at the close of the campaign, and he will stand fast to his promises. The statements or hints that he will or should be invited to join the Government should not be taken too seriously, because there are men in the Government who went into it for the purpose of ending the power and influence of Laurier. It appears to The Adam and influence of Laurier there would be developed a broader civic spirit.

The six young women cast sheep's-ekill him as soon as the term of lessons will him as soon as the term of lessons was finished. The six young women cast sheep's-ekes at him and mentally vowed to fall in love almost at once. It is to the word. Yes, within a fortnight, it was apparent to themselves and others that they were learning to love as well as to dance. The young men read the thinks fewer council meetings would be required, and much time saved the members, and that worth of their money.

So far as having a very serious flirtation, every girl won out. Each one had and influence of Laurier. It appears to The Ad- and indent that there is far more chance of Laurier there would be developed a broader civic spirit. So far as having a very serious interpretation, every girl won out. Each one had very serious interpretation, every girl won out. Each one had the the present reasons to believe that she was the

prefer to name his man to represent Quebec, and to use every influence to have Quebec put forward its best effort.

There should be a disposition among the new members of Union Government to give Quebec a fair chance. The commander of the Montreal military district after the election paid a heart tribute to the French-Canadian people, and bespoke for them a loyal support of the Government in all war measures. The head of the Liberal organization in Quebec is confident that his province will abide by the decision of the majority desires to try the new plan, it will when the end of the term drew near and Professor Revillion was ready for business, he possessed a package of pink notes signed "Florence" that numbered way up above the half-century mark. It did his heart good as he eyes of the people in the recent campaign.

The union workers acted the part of gentle men always. They appealed to reason, and brought a notable set of speakers to the city, most to be remembered being President James Watters of the trades congress, who will be heard from in the future of this country.

The farmers and labor stood by the cause that many Unionist newspapers are looking to of the people in vast numbers. They will continue that the professor required to the mind the recent campaign.

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about the heated things, and join forces to have most people think. They will do a good deal more her decision hour and let him know unity. Liberals should not sit back and dare the think. Government to make good, hoping to see it fail, and to run against trouble in Quebec. The fair way and the British way is to strive for harmony, way and the British way is to strive for harmony. and to secure a willing obedience to the law from

favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No one thinks of

ter for fair dispute, and the past record of those may be torpedoed. who rule fair subject for condemnation. But let nothing hamper the war spirit. Let the efforts of the best men in both parties be turned toward the area of the provinces.

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It is bad enough to read in Canadian cablegrams of inflamed political passions in Canada; it is doubly unfortunate when writers in the English press seek to add fuel to the flames from this side of the Atlantic. The Sunday Times publishes an article of a column and a half by Mr. Frederick Grundy which we are sure the editor would not have printed had he himself known more of the facts and realized how much mischief such heetic writing may do to stir up bitterness between the English and French-speaking peoples of Canada. It is not true to describe the representative French-Canadian as "strongly, even violently, anti-British," and to say that the Liberal party "dragged the flag of Canada in the mire both at the time of the Boer war and now" is to use language which might pass on a political platform in Canada, where it could at once be discounted by local knowledge and answered, but is quite out of place in the British press. Harry Lauder has been using Canadian platforms to deride French-Canadians as men of "bastard blood;" he would do well to get back as quickly as possible to the English music hall stage where he is so warmly appreciated. English and French have to live together in Canada, they together form the basis of Canadian nationhood, and the worst service any Canadian or Englishman can do Canada and the Empire is to hinder the appreciation by each of the good qualities of the other. Let us reserve our bombshells for the really

THE COMMISSION SCHEME.

contemptible Hun.

CITIZENS will have an opportunity at the their votes either in approval or disapproval Bastile guards will keep it warm for him. of the principle of civic government by commission. They will not be asked to vote on any

opposed to that in vogue at present. In relation to the commission plan, however, controllers are helping the country! In relation to the commission plan, however, Controller J. M. Moore has evolved a theory or plan which has aroused some interest, based as it is on the lines adopted in cities of other countries, where success has followed the change. The main feature of the scheme is centralization, and it is designed to bring all spending under the con.

In relation to the commission plan, however, controllers are helping the country!

Pictures of Canadian soldiers' polling booths in London, England, show large placards on the walls setting forth Borden's election "literature." See here, you silly kitted it's \$200 for this package or I raise a scandal." Miss Florence turned her back on the scoundrel just as sometime it or the scoundrel just as sometime it

strol of the commission or council, consisting of 30 members directly responsible to the people. Unlike some forms of commission govern-

ments, the one proposed by Controller Moore does not provide for salaried officials to manage the city's affairs. His view is that there need be no more salaries paid than at present, possibly fewer, and that better results will be achieved.

A diagram showing the controller's idea and details of its working appear in The Advertiser, ence Gale 18 years old, was the first and will be understood readily, but, perhaps, what girl that ever sell in love with a dancis expected to be the effect is not so apparent. ing master because he was a dancing Part of this effect, Mr. Moore believes, will be have been doing it ever since there was the elimination of much wasteful expenditure. As the city's affairs are now run, the various spending bodies are given a certain appropriation for the year, and they go ahead and spend that according to their own ideas with little or no consideration of how the other boards are working. The result is frequently overlapping.

Have been doing it ever since there was a dancing master to fall in love with. Miss Florence was the daughter of a merchant, and ranked well up in the social circles of her town. There had been a private dancing class made up of half a dozen girls and young men, and Professor Paul Revillion had been engaged as director at a high honorarium.

Wind you, he had not been hired, but "engaged." He was not a teacher, but "engaged." He was not a teacher, but "engaged." He was not a teacher, but Charles H. Eddy Company, People's Gas Building.
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GET TOGE THER FOR QUEBEC.

IR WILFRID LAURIER will do everything in his power to support the war policy of before the streets were put in repair, and the work was finished.

Working. The result is frequently overlapping.
For instance: it is no uncommon experience in London experience in London to see a street mended and put in good repair by the board of works, only to be torn up again a week or two later in order that the willities board may do some underground work which is necessary. Controller Moore thinks that if these plans were discussed in inter-board or inter-committee meetings it could easily be arranged that the underground work would be done before the streets were put in repair, and the lot overlapping.

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willing to throw his weight with the Gov- It cannot truthfully be said that the present being willing to throw his weight with the Government than that the Government would invite system is altogether satisfactory: the question thim to come in. And it is at the same time doubtful that Sir Wilfrid would accept, not on grounds of rock-bound opposition to his detractors, but less there will be those who prefer to stick to the of rock-bound opposition to rock because he has had a desire to retire, and might old way, and others will support a change. If because he has had a desire to retire, and might old way, and others will support a change. If one, prefer to name his man to represent Quebec, and the majority desires to try the new plan, it will be the the end of the term drew near

that many Unionist newspapers are looking to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have Quebec respond to the best of its ability.

Nothing should be said or done, no matter how bitter the feeling of the last few weeks, to the best of the people in vast numbers. They will construct the situation in Canada after the war, when no German menace across the border may be held up as a bogey to frighten the people. Labor and the farmers are using their heads. The manner the feeling of the last few weeks, to the farmers are using their heads. The manner with the Ouebec trouble. We should forget all in which a man had to hustle to get a vote made. stir the Quebec trouble. We should forget all in which a man had to hustle to get a vote made meet the unity. Liberals should not sit back and dare the thinking in the next few weeks. Union Govern-

BEATING THE SUBMARINES.

HERE are logical reasons given by Arthur The Maritime Provinces went strongly in Pollen, British naval expert, for his belief that the submarine menace is becoming less condemning these people, and no one thinks that serious, and that there is no possibility of the professor. He was thinking they will place anything in the way of the enGermans decreasing Allied tonnage to a state

[What is which will continue to the state of the professor. He was thinking they will place anything in the way of the en
[Germans decreasing Allied tonnage to a state was of herself. She could no make \$2.00 than she could raise \$2.00 the military service act. That is which will seriously handicap war efforts.

the supreme issue. Now that the people have said the word, conscription is the law irrevocable. Every effort of statesmanship should be put forward by those who have influence to weld Confederation fast. All the leadership Canada has should be given to the issue.

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drain. The loss in shipping has been the most she was saying:
"I don't believe he was robbed a serious side of the problem because of the diffi-It is appropriate to reproduce at this time culty in replacing it, but there is the other side from the Canadian Gazette of London, Eng., a —the loss of cargoes. Many of these are comrebuke for those newspapers and orators of the posed largely of foodstuffs and, in view of the rebuke for those newspapers and orators of the posed largely of foodstuffs and, in view of the other side of the ocean who sought to influence world shortage, this loss is serious. Every cargo "Why, he wants to hold those letters the Canadian decision by appeals to prejudice and of grain or flour or meats or any of the other passion:

over me to extort money," was here exclamation.

Varieties of food for the Allies which is sent to over me to exclamation.

If there had been no robbery—if the the bottom is an irreplaceable loss, for every ton sprofessor had the letters—if he meant is needed.

professor had the letters—if he meant is needed.

There is only one way, apart from the prevention of submarine successes, to overcome this difficulty, and that is by increasing production enormously in the coming year. This can be a nice young man who would make his done in Canada, the United States and other friendly countries, if there is a real, earnest effort made to organize the nations for the purpose. This effort must be begun at once, in order that the spring work may be started at the earliest possible moment by every man available. There is no danger of over-production or lack of market. The world is holding out its money for every grain and every root obtainable. If the yields are so great that the price decreases, the consuming public will benefit and the producers will gain in the increased quantities sold.

a nice young man who would make his way, but was not much given to so-clety. Miss Florence Gale had never met him to be introduced. But she went to him for help.

"I want legal advice," she quietly explained.

"Please state your case."

She had been a silly girl. She had been more than that, and as the penalty had found herself at the mercy of a blackmailer. She told all there was to tell, and then handed over the progressor's letter.

"Do you want advice as to whether you shall pay the \$200 or not?" was asked when the letter had been read.

"I couldn't pay it if I wanted to, and I'm sure I don't want to," she replied.

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It is not only in the ship-building yards but also on the farms that the opportunity of beating the submarine lies. Every man who can do a day's work on the land is helping. It is not only in the submarine lies. Every man who can do "Well, your letters would have to be read in court." a day's work on the land is helping. It is a chance for real patriotic service given to the man who cannot fight or devote himself to building vessels.

"Never."

"Never."

"Cooking at it legally again, Miss Gale, I might try to scare the fellow into giving up your letters. Not too much scare, but just enough."

"I want something worse than a scare." a day's work on the land is helping. It is a

EDITORIAL NOTES

As a fuel controller, mild weather is much more efficient than the big-salaried officials.

It seems probable that the greatest battle of the western front is scheduled to be fought this

The German cupboard is becoming bare. City dwellers feel the pinch most, and trouble invariably starts in the cities.

That Christmas dinner still awaits Wilhelm municipal elections in January of easting in Paris, but his arrival is delayed. Possibly the

Canada's binder twine supply has been asparticular scheme, but only on the principle as sured as a result of the United States food administration's action. Great the way Canadian

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LOOKING AT IT LEGALLY.

[By C. B. Lewis.]

Should you imagine that Miss Flor-

Miss Florence promptly fainted away.

or was going to, when her mother asked her who the letter was from She therefore decided to lie instead of faint. Her first feeling after mastering the

"Looking at it legally, Professor Re-villon can be arrested and punished for extertion."

"I want something worse than a scare."

"I fail to get your idea."

"I want to meet him. I want to be firmly satisfied that he is what I believe him to be. Then I want you to give him a good whaling and take the letters away."

The lawyer turned away to smile, and then turned back to say:

"Miss Gale, looking at it legally, I can't assault and batter a man in the interest of a client."

"Then why not look at it some other way?" she asked.

"As for instance?"

"As Mr. Beverly Dare."

"H'm! I think I could do that. I cannot cite a precedent, but we can make one."

Then came details that were not strictly according to Blackstone, but very interesting, nevertheless, and that night Miss Florence didn't suffer for a moment with the toothache. It was two nights leave that she went to her tryst with the professor. He had been awaiting her a quarter of an hour. His anxious inquiry as he ran forward and seized both her hands was:

"Have you got the letters?" she asked.

"Yes—yes!"

"Professor, I cannot get the money!"

"What! But you must! Think what it means to you."

him and it slugged him. It applied 4 o'clock the players quit and take tea. It was months and months Atter when Mr. Beverly Dare said to Miss Florence Gale: "Looking at it legally, my dear client, I think we ought to be married on Thanksriving."

on Thanksgiving."
And he also won that case. by Luke McLuke COPYRIGHT, 1917.

Advice. 'Be charitable," said old Reed, "The poor we all should aid; But when you do a kindly deed Don't put on a parade."

"The pen is mightier than the sword," quoted the Sage.
"And the hairpin is mightier than either," commented the Fool.

"With promises be careful, mind!"
Advised old Mr. Heep;
"The more of them you make, you'll The fewer you will keep."

Waiters. "The service in this place is terrible," "Yes," agreed the Second Diner. "The best waiters in this hotel are the guests."

Do Your Bit! "Your duty don't shirk. We need," said Bill Nearing, "A little more work
And a little less cheering."

[Nahomen (Minn.) Pioneer.] George Nelson came home in North Dakota Wednesday morning. been breaking out on the wheat ine for the past two months

In Darkest Noo Yawk. A traveling man tells us that he me woman in New York City agined that her Hudson seal

Our Bonehead Contest. In hunting for a cell mate for Heine

wagon driver in Ironton, Ohio, whe thought that the manhole in the street in front of the Masonic Temple was the coal chute leading into the building and who dumped several loads of coal into the manhole before he discovered his mistake. his mistake. Well, Well!

We don't know what she is begging for, but we do know that Miss Gertrude Beggs in Minneapolis.

Famous Stakes

Table. T-Bone. Tenderloin.

Sweep. Miss.-Dutch Sabin.

The Great English Game Ball Crank says our great American games have nothing on cricket, th great English game umpire, cricket is played with two Humpires. After six balls are bowled the Humpire shouts: "Over!" even though the game has just started. If

Strange.

A clever man is Matthew Mee.
He's skilled, and he is bright;
And, though he is left-handed, he
Is sure to do things right.
—Luke McLuke.

Another clever man I know
Is Uncle Ezra Hawks;
He may be hard of hearing, but
He knows when money talks
—Detroit Free Press.

Names Is Names. Our Daily Special.

Better to Learn by Doing Than te Luke McLuke Says. If it wasn't for the fact that they are

anxious to develop a good appetite some men wouldn't take any exercise at all. What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to devote a portion of Monday and Tuesday to Discussing the A young fellow can get along nicely without a watch until he falls in love and has to have something to carry Her

We do a lot of bulling about Childhood's Happy days. But how many mer would like to go through the monotonous grind of going to school again? We knw a lot of sports who can't un-

derstand how a man in a Done Dry State gets any fun out of going fish-This is a queer world. We know a

new clothes. She can't help acting as f nobody else has. Why is it that children would rather do an errand for a neighbor for nothing than do an errand for their own parents for a nickel? And just because a man parts his hair in the middle is no sign that he has a well-balanced head.

man who used to carry a snuff box in

his vest pocket? As long as a woman would rather be well dressed than be President we are not going to do much worrying about the political future of this Nation.

A number of boosters have asked if Joe Swaliows of Algood, Tenn., can get a job as bartender in the Club.

A man gets sore if you make remarks about his new clothes. A woman gets sore if you don't.

Men are nearly as vain as women. A middle-great sore if you make remarks about his new clothes. A woman gets sore if you make remarks about his new clothes. A woman gets sore if you make remarks about his new clothes. middle-aged man who has grey hair always has the alibi that it is premature, and that all of his folks

grey-headed while young.
You may have noticed that the Golden Rule works beautifully when the other fellow is following it.
One way to be popular is to keep busy. If you haven't enough business to keep you busy get busy and make some.

a batter hits the ball 30 yards the spectators cry: "Well played, sir!" At

Of pimples by using Cuticura Soap exclusively and Cuticura Ointment occawhen others fail. Nothing Sample of each free with dress Caticura, Dept. S.

health if she didn't expect a corset to take the place of exercise.

Dogs are a whole lot like men. Ever

Every romantic princess is doomed to disappointment because the mutt she will marry will not display any of the fierce, undying brand of love she sees

n the movie fillums.

The reason why some men never tel stories is because they know that as soon as they get through a story you will say: "That reminds me," and you

Wait a Minute!

Toronto ladies will not pay more than 35 cents a pound for Turkey. It doe not look as if many of the girls wil have turkey.

The vote of the women in London was not the silent vote. It was doggone noisy, so to speak.

We move that Joe Atkinson and J. Ross Robertson and the London Free Press be a committee of three to bring about a better understanding with Que bec.

The United States club swings on meat barons, we are informed. Making Hamburg steak of

The investigation into the sugar trust makes rather sour reading for the gents who pay the shot. Eggnogs will not be served in Amer-

can hotels this Yuletide. All right. Those birds are an ancient memory with the folks over here * * * Whiskey was found in Kansas be

A CREAMY LOTION

ng shipped with tombstones. That's

MADE WITH LEMONS

Prepare a quarter pint at about the cost of a small lar of common cold cream.

hands and arms daily, the skin naturally the complexion dainty and attractive, A man thinks that it is big and brave to brage that his wife doesn't care a hang where he goes or what time he gets in. But the fact of the matter is that there is something wrong about a woman who is that kind of a wife.

We have often wondered why female colleges do not organize football teams colleges do not organize football teams. be mixed with orchard white this way. colleges do not organize football teams. be mixed with orchard white this way Perhaps the reason is because no girl Strain through a fine cloth the juice of will admit that she is heavy enough two fresh lemons into a bottle containing the line. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of ing about three ounces of orchard white then shake well and you have a whole fashioned schoolteacher who used to use a machine strap on the palm of a boy's hand when she whipped him?

Another trouble with this country is that we have too many good orators and not enough good listeners.

Maybe a woman would enjoy better will remain pure and fresh for months

arms and hands it naturally should hel to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify Any druggist will supply three ounce of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. In thi easily prepare and have an inexpensive natural desire for a beautiful soft skin.

all right. It has furnished tombstone

An Indiana druggist washes all the pennies he gets. He should give the dollars away to a chap of our dispositic., and we would not even dry-

The night of the election two youngsters were arguing. One was evidently from a Tory tamily and the other from a Grit. The latt r was getting some what the worst of the argument on the results, but he ended it up by saying,

This is the fourth day since the kaicer heard the news. What's the delay in

'Anyway, we captured Jerusalem

* * *
Mayor Stevenson has 55,000 pounds of sh in storage. The high cost of living Old Frank Oliver is sure the die-hard erson. He battled to the last ditch, nyway, before he went down,

The shoes of the near future will be anvas and composition, we hear. All wearing some of them. They were

Let's go! We'll spend another nickel

Names is Names.
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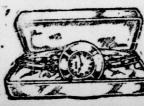
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UNITED FARMERS OF 46 KILLED AND ONTARIO CRYING FOR MORE HELP ON LAND

Rural Population Has Decline d 30 to 70 Per Cent-Munition Profiteers Taking What Help War Has Left by Big Wages-Hot Sh ot for Bacon Barons.

TORONTO, Dec. 20 .- "Farmers are working fourteen hours a day, and yet production is falling off. Why? Because the rural population has declined by thirty and fifty, and, in some cases, to the extent of seventy per cent." This statement was made by E. H. Stonehouse, president of the Milk Producers' Association, at today's session of the United Farmers of Ontario.

"As farmers," continued Mr. Stonehouse, "we feel the serious nature of the situation, because we understand that situation as others do not understand it. We are not asking for exemption from military service as a class. We realize

We are not asking for exemption from military service as a class. We realize that our blood is no more sacred than that of others. But we do feel that food production in Canada is as necessary to the winning of the war as service in the trenches in France. To take one skilled laborer from the farm means adding one the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service in the local service is the local service in the local service is the loca It does more, it removes from the land one who is in a position to provide food for six or eight others, as well as himself."

"If we are to produce food to the limit, not only must we be allowed to retain skilled labor on the farm, but the following directors were elected out we must have a system of registration under which labor can be placed where where levels and the following directors were elected out of the railroad station here, reached into the rear end of a Louis-ville-Barbstown and Springfield accommodation train a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here, reached

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TORONTO, Dec. 20 .- By Thurs-

day morning, December 27, it is ex-

pected the men called to the colors

under the military service act will

have received notices from the Gov-

ernment telling them when and

where to report to begin active ser-

The Ontario registrar's office

states that the notices are to be

sent in a few days from now.

REPORT NEXT WEEK

under which labor can be placed where needed—under which non-essential in-Brant; H. V. Hoover, Hastings; A. J. McRae, Glengarry; T. H. Adams, Essex; dustries will be closed and more labor provided for industries which are es-R. J. McMillan, Huron

the law of supply and demand were left alone, and the manipulation of combines eliminated, I do not believe price-fixing in any line would be necessary," said R. W. E. Burnaby of Jefferson, speaking on the fixing of prices of farm products. "You farmers," Mr. Burnaby con-

tinued, "are not guaranteed cost plus a reasonable profit on hogs, but the British Government does guarantee an excellent profit to packers' on the bacon made from your hogs.

"The situation is indeed serious when rich and poor in England have to line up and wait for meagre supplies of the necessaries of life. But I wonder

Ontario Registrar Prepares to if our Government is serious when it allows munition makers, by the offer of \$10 a day to take labor from the farm. It is not surprising that muni-tion manufacturers can pay these wages. One such manufacturer over to the Government \$700,000, profit he made on one contract How much profits have other munition manufacturers made that they have not nanded over? These men take good and then they kick at 14 cents a quart

R. H. Halbert was re-elected president of the organization

MANY INJURED: TRAINS COLLIDE

Fast-Moving Limited Crashes investigation. Into Rear of Crowded Local Express

NEAR CITY OF LOUISVILLE

Worst Wreck in History of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

W. A. Amos, Perth; Peter Porter,

The number killed was at first placed at 38. Revision of the figures caused by additional deaths from among those of the infured were so badly but the badly injured increased the total to 46.

Worst In Road's History. The wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of the Louisville and Nashville, occurred just after the local train had pulled out from the staion here. It had gone only a short distance, when the other train came into sight, traveling at a high rate of speed. Before it could be halted it had crashed nto the slower-moving train ahead and made kindling wood of the two wooden passenger coaches it carried. The locomotive pulling the fast train

was badly damaged by the impact, but the engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises. The heavy steel coaches i pulled were uninjured with the exception of one baggage car, and the train was able to proceed when a second locomotive had been secured from Louisville and the wreckage of the local train cleared from the right-of-way.

The Operator's Story.

Blame for the disaster seems to hinge upon whether the fast train had been given a clear block or not. Jess Weatherford, operator at the station, sail mmediately after the collision, that after the local train pulled away from the station he had turned his board to show the track clear for the fast train,

ind then left his post in response to orders to help unload baggage.

As he left the office he said he saw the train approaching, rushed back to his office, set the red danger signal, picked up a red lantern, and rushed to the platform to flag it. He reached the platorm just as the train passed him, he

Superintendent Sherdan closely quesioned the crews of both trains, as well as the station force, but declined to at-tempt to fix the blame, without further

Trapped In Wreck. Immediately after the crash, passengers from the New Orleans train and Shepherdsville citizens rushed to the

aid of those imprisoned beneath the wreckage of the local. Several of those killed were so badly lisfigured that it was impossible to identify them last night.

Two children were found in snowdrifts into which they had been thrown and memory at least temporarily. The other child, a little girl about 4 years of age, was asleep when picked up from the modation train a few hundred feet south snowdrift into which she had been of the railroad station here, reached pitched by the impact of the collision. Her rescuers decided not to awaken her after it was found she was unhurt, and

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

of the injured were so badly hurt that

it is feared the death list will be in-

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

LONDON.

creased even further.

K. F. Martin. LONDON.

STRATHROY. C. H. Smith.

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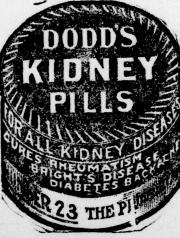
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there are some forty, Luxburg reports 19, said: he induced President Irigoyen of Argentina to enter into a secret agree-out her South American policy just as ter expressing the warm thanks ment with Chile and Bolivia, "a mutual well, if not more easily, in opposition the army council to the Dominion Govrapprochement for protection versus to an infatuated and misguided Argen. North America," and did his utmost to tina, as with Argentina on her side."

have Peru included in such an agree-

Argentine Makes Reply. Translations of the dispatches were

given out by the state department, in agreement with the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, who, in an accompanying statement, gave denial to Luxburg's account of the negotiations with "The telegrams show a number of

the telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epi-thet would fit them," said the foreign minister's statement, "as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on, and brought to a conclusion."

Make Crosses From Hun Gun Captured

British Government for This Purpose.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. - A bronze gui captured by the Canadian troops over-seas from the Germans will be used on, and brought to a conclusion."

The message referring to the South American alliance merely said the president had at last made up his mind to conclude such an agreement with Chile and Bolivia, and there was nothing in the correspondence to clear up in the correspondence to the same that the correspondence to clear up in the correspondence to clear up in the correspondence to the correspond states is revealed in telegrams sent to just what negotiations were carried on has agreed to turn the gun over to the British authorities. Sir George says it has been in the past the invariable former German charge d'affaires in Argentina, made public today by the nounced the completion of a "receiving manufacture bronze Victoria crosses plant" and asked for the wave length of the great wireless station at Nauen.

The concluding message, dated July nearly all made of steel, and it has be-9, said:
"As long as Chile is neutral, Germany bronze guns captured from the enemy. The British war office wrote a let-

By the Canadians WAR SPREADING Has Been Turned Over to the THROUGH RUSSIA

Struggle Between Cossacks and Maximalists Increases in Intensity.

Great New Battle Is Probably Now Raging at Astrakhan.

MAD MONK FIGHTS BOTH

Maximalists and Cossacks Both Beaten in Brushes With Religious Army.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A Reuter dispatch from Odessa dated Dec. 18 says there has been three days' sanguinary fighting between the Blosheviki and Ukrainians, owing to the refusal of the latter to allow the passage of reinforcements for the suppression of the Don Cossacks. The Bolshevikl leader was killed. There is the greatest danger in the harbor, the dispatch adds, where the crews of the naval units are divided between the two

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in Southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil wer is spreading northward along the Volga River from Astrakhan to Samara.

The Maximalists hold Astrakhan, rom which place the Cossacks were reported on Monday to be 20 versts stant. Fighting probably has now

The Maximalists are said to have many machine guns, but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field

"Mad Monk on Rampage. An etxraordinary state of affairs is epicted at Tsaritsyn, in the province Samar, where neither the Maximalts nor the Cossacks have gained the nastery, both being beaten by he forces of Heliodorus, Abbot of aritsyn, and known as "Iliadore the d Monk," who advanced against em, singing "Save, Lord, Thy Peo

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by General Dutuff, are advancing against Samar, the Maximalist garrisons en route being dispersed. Cossacks have ccupied all the cast part of the prov ince of Voronezh, a province in South Central Russia.

Ukrainians Fight Well.

Fighting continues at Odessa, where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations municipal theatre repeated anged hands before finally remaining possession of the Ukrainians Maximalists hold the port, which Ukrainians shelled with heavy and field artillery in response to a bom-bardment of the town by naval guns. The Ukrainians are disarming and emoving the Maximalist troops in the province of Kiev and at Konotop about 100 miles east of Tchernigov The Ukrain central board has issued message proclaiming a Ukrain demratic republic to form part of an all assian federal republic.

Would Expropriate Lands. Pending the meeting of the Ukrain an constituent assembly in January the Rada in its message recognized the principle of expropriation without compensation of private lands, monastary lands and some church lands for the benefit of the laboring classes. According to the Russian officia news agency delegates of the Ukrainian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates recently met at Kharkov and resolved to regard the Rada as a Bourgeoise and anti-revolutionary in stitution and to oppose it

Grand Duke Leads. An unofficial report is to the effect that Grand Duke Nicholas, the former Russian generalissimo, whose master-ful retreat from the Carpathians and later successful operations against the Turks in the Caucasus region stamp. ed him as one of the great com-manders of the war, has formed a great army of royalists in the Caucasus

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new nickel levy and the jump in suc cession duties, the province has bene-fited this year by a very large revenue from the amusement tax. This tax dur-ing the last fiscal year brought in over

Miners Have a Fast Ride; Plunge On

sides and the walls of the crevasse ose sheer all over them for hundreds of feet. In this condition they remained for nearly fifty hours. When they were ready to give up, a rope from the heights overheard came dangling down from a rescue party. The men had had nothing to eat and were



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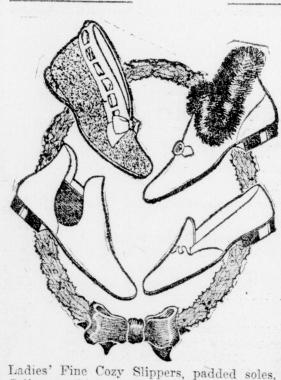
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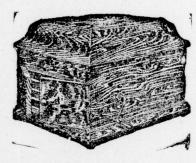
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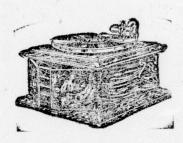
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had gone through high school together and their friendship was of the sort that could not be altered, even when Nancy went to business school and later took a stenographer's position in business office, and Clarice, through her father's acquired fortune, became one of the most sought after young women in what chose to be called, and was called Society, with a capital S. Clarice did not give Nancy her old dresses, nor did she try to persuade her to attend the parties she gave, to which only folk with various had were more to gene to the control of the with the parties she gave, to which only folk with various had were more to gene to enjoy her alone or with a few of the old friends with whom Nancy could be most at her each of the fact that had the whom Nancy could be most at her each of the fact that had the standard that the chart of the had the standard that the capit water of the fact that the capitage did not tell him that was not in the least because she mad want of the post firms. The was not in the least because she mad was not in the least because she mad as a shanned of her association, and country club activities without his knowing it. Clarice truth to say a her and the prought of the production of the firms of a man that charmed women angle than that of society and country club activities without his knowing it. Clarice truth to say a her and the prought of the production of one of the most sought after young women in what chose to be called, and was called Society, with a capital S.

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SPUG FOR A DAY

By James Osborn.

Eli me?" demanded Harrow. Willy did she post them?"

"She didn't post them." said Clarice. "They are locked in your office."

It was a thoroughly contrite, humbled sort of man that knelt before Clarice's chair. "M I'll promise to give twice as much this Christmas, and promise to marry me?" he begged. ou promise to marry me?" he begged. And, of course, Clarice said "Yes."

FAMINE OR FOOD. WHICH SHALL IT BE?

[Conservation.]

surely knew Robert Harrow better than he knew himself, and it was perhaps not strange that she suspected he was in love before he was willing to admit that fact to himself, much less to Clarice. She had heard from Clarice of the friendship that had sprung up between her and Mr. Harrow, and with infinite care sounded her regarding him and so found out how the ground lay.

Once Clarice, with an attempt at seeming casual, asked Nancy what sort of a husband she thought Mr. Harrow would make.

"I could be his stenographer all my life and enjoy it," explained Nancy, "but I could never endure him as husband. But with a girl like you, it would be different. You would collapse after a day in his office; but with all the little feminine witcheries to fall back on you, or a girl like you, I should say, might find him a perfect husband."

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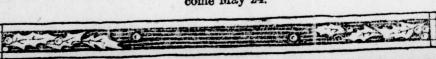
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Manufacturing Plant of G. Harmer Completely Destroyed.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

Sixteen Thousand Cheese Box Sides Now Pile of Ashes.

STRATFORD, Dec. 20 .- Fullarton village was visited today by one of the largest fires in its history, when the frame building owned by J. Harmer, and occupied by him for several purposes, was burned to the ground. No estimate is available of the loss. There is said to be \$3,300 insurance. may have been the work of an incen-

The blaze was discovered at 6 o'clock, and the building was a mass of flames. Efforts of the villagers were directed to keeping the fire from other buildings. One section was used as a sawmill. another as a choppingmill, another for making cider and another for manufacturing cheese boxes. The fire had its origin in the cider plant. The greatest loss was occasioned by the destruction of 16,000 cheese box sides valued at \$6,000, and also in the destruction considerable machinery. All that w All that wa saved was a pile of rough lumber stand-

The County Court. County court, which is usually held this month, has been postponed until January 21. Then cases have been set

down for trial as follows: Jury-G. Doerr, Stratford, vs. Oliver Nahrang, New Hamburg, damages for \$500; Valentine Schade vs. Edward Broughton, both of Elma; McDonald & Henry vs. Albert Ackersviller, Stratford, Mary Ann Lawrie vs. Eliza Attridge both of Millbank, for \$500 damages for alleged slander; W. Schenck vs. R. White & Co., damages for injury; O Tredale, St. Marys, vs. J. Glenn, farmer Mornington, \$300 for injuries.

P. Kurtz and J. W. McLean of Hailey-Canadian Wood products, Limited, To- overshadowed the municipal elections, Perfect Knit Mills, Listowel, vs. Georgetown Foundry and Machinery Company, tested. Aldermen Charles E. Clements arises through lowering wells, some

Fred Dannecker Dead.

engaged as a bricklayer. He came to Stratford fifteen years ago, and had been assisting his son in the bakery business. Five sons and one daughter survive, including Conrad, Albert and Otto and Mrs. C. Schneider of this city.

SPIES, NOT INVADERS, IS DEFENSE CLAIM IN KALTSCHMIDT'S CASE

Allege the Law Has Been Strained at Every

the trial of Albert C. Kaltschmidt and works out at the rate of one in ten in population or over \$400 per head. Counsel for Kaltschmidt declared that the law "had been strained at every point" in the framing of the indictments. "We do not claim that no crime has been committed," said S. P. Bradel ed a bureau of enlistments, where ley, in opening the argument for Kalt- complete record of every man who left these defendants have not committed tained. Mrs. Ross Robertson, wife The indictments specifically charge the 15th Battalion, a patriotic work Kaltschmidt with setting on foot in the United States a military expedition I. O. D. E., has been appointed to the United States a military expedition I. O. D. E., has been appointed to the United States a military expedition I. O. D. E., has been appointed to the United States as a military expedition I. O. D. E., has been appointed to the United States as the Un against Canada, conspiracy to dynamite the St. Clair River tunnel at Port organizations have at times endeavor Huron, and the plant of the Detroit ed to prepare lists of the enlisted m sented by the Government intending ordinate their work under one head. to show that Kaltschmidt sent others

"If the contentions of the prosecution are absolutely upheld," said Mr. Bradley, "the armed force entering Canada WILL SEND \$ ley, "the armed force entering Canada consisted of Carl Schmidt and Gustav

place and prolong your wretchedness. WILL NOT ALLOW PHONE All the poulticing and lancing you may

Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I wish to tell you what I know about your wonderful Burdock Blood Bitters. In the spring I suppose my system needed cleaning out, for I had nine boils come on my neck, one after the other. I quickly set a bottle of B. B. B., and before it was half finished I felt a great change, and it certainly put an end to my boils, otherwise I might have had a lot more. I recommend B. B. E. to all I can, for I know it to be a great remedy."

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"Donnerwetter! Now I can't let go!"

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

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Farmers.

a scarcity of water is being felt by

BUSY AT PETROLEA.

of Judge D. F. MacWatt and Rev. R.

RECOVERING NICELY.

Company has returned on her last trip

ARCHIE M'COIG WAS

GUEST OF HONOR AT

MONSTER RECEPTION

Popular Kent Candidate En-

thusiastically Received

at Ridgetown.

of the season, and is now laid up for

HEAVY RAIN WOULD BE MOST WELCOME IN KEENLY CONTESTED

Two Aldermen in the Fight for Scarcity of Water Is Inconthe Mayoralty.

hot federal contest which held the boards for several weeks somewhat ronto, for goods sold and delivered; present indications are that every seat Georgetown, damages for alleged breach and Fred C. Brisco, both members of being forced to drive cattle to water last year's council are out for the on farms more abundantly supplied.

Ald. C. S. Coatsworth has decided to This shortage is attributed to the ab-The death occurred today at the home of his son, C. Dannecker, of Frederick Dannecker, aged 73. He was a native to the council all the other members of the council heavy rain would be welcome. of Germany, but had been a resident of Canada for 50 years. He spent most tentions, it is likely they all will stand of that time in Waterloo, where he was for re-election. The names of a halfannounced as candidates for the eight unal for Lambton County, consisting There are also several new men out Weaver, has gone to Petrolea, where aldermanic seats.

for election to the board of education.
Four seats require to be filled at New Year's, but it is likely that their occupants will all be again in

SARNIA, Dec. 20.—Miss Elizabeth Tobin, who was severely bitten by two Will Be Ready Soon.

The Returned Soldiers' Club in the market building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be soon ready for completion. The interior fittings have duties at the postoffice. It was at military interests. There was a large duties at the postoffice. It was at number of farmers and others on hand and the proceedings. in order. A formal opening is as the dog's teeth did not penetrate lanned for Thursday next. deep enough near the eye to cause loss

A check for \$100, the proceeds of the of sight. lanned for Thursday next,

patriotic dance held a week ago, was handed over to the treasurer of the Returned Soldiers' Association today.

DETROIT. Dec. 20.—Argument by attorneys for the defence was made in the federal court here this forenoon at the trial of Albert C. Kaltschmidt and verk out at the returns tabulated at the offices of the Victory Loan it is of several million from last year owing of several million from

Enlistment Bureau. Acting upon the decision of the city and county council, Secretary Harry

WILL SEND \$100 TO NAVY LEAGUE

Stevens."

"The testimony," said Mr. Bradley, "all has tended to show that the defendants were spies, not military invaders, and this civil court is not the place in which spies should be tried."

Final argument for the Government was made by United States District Attorney Kinnane this afternoon.

JEFFORDS—FERREN

HIGHGATE, Dec. 20.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, characterized the regular meeting of the local I. O. D. E. Chapter. The financial statement for the month for the following items: Receipts, bazaar proceeds, net, \$731.71; Victory Loan bond, \$50; W. A. Shaw: Victory Loan bond

Morris Jeffords of Muirkirk. Rev. J. D. Bannatyne officiated.

NINE BOLLS

KEPT COMING ON NECK

NONE AFTER THE OTHER

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness.

WILL NOT ALLOW PHONE

| Jan Smith and Marjorie Gillies, Solos and instrumental numbers were rendered most acceptably by Miss Jean McDonald, Mrs. Firby, Miss Edna Kenthon high school, he entered the domost acceptable and motion provided most acceptable and two passes were given by Mr. McColg, Archie McLaren, ex-reeve of Orford, Archie McLaren, ex-reeve of

do will not cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are simply bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system and removes every particle of toul material from the blood, then never another boil comes and the cure is permanent.

Mr. Geo. Ayers, 302 Gloucester street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I wish to tell you what I know about your wonderful of the coming and the coming and the cure is permanent.

KATES TU BE KAISED

INGERSOLL, Dec. 20.—The request company for permission to increase its rates has been refused by the Ontario railway and municipal board. At a sitting here as few weeks ago the application of the form came before the board. A copy of the decision has been received by the Ontario railway and municipal board. At a sitting here as few weeks ago the application of the form came before the board. A copy of the decision has been refused by the Ontario railway and municipal board. At a sitting here as few weeks ago the application of the form came before the board. A copy of the decision has been received by the Ontario railway and municipal board. At a sitting here as few weeks ago the application of the form came before the board. A copy of the decision has the cleams of the soldiers or soldiers' wives," he soldiers or soldiers' wives,"

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OTTAWA. Dec. 20.—The request he soldiers or soldiers' wives,"

Refers to Charge.

R. L. Brackin in the course of his address referred to a charge that had address referred to a charge that had

SPLENDID HOLSTEINS **BRING GOOD PRICES** AT BRANTFORD SALE

Forty-Four Animals Sols by Association for \$8,700.

COAL DEPOT ON MONDAY

New Plan of Distribution Will Be Put Into

BRANTFORD, Dec. 20.—At the annual sale of the Brantford Holstein Association here today \$8,700 was secured for 44 head. Bidding was brisk, and \$395 was the maximum and \$120 the minimum, the stock being mostly young

and of superior grade.

The municipal coal distributing depo will be opened here on Monday. All of the dealers except a couple of the smaller ones have agreed to co-operate. The plan means that all consumers will have to go to the city hall, secure a ticket, sign a declaration of a limited supply on hand, and then present the same to the dealer for delivery. The municipal depot will have nothing to do with the price, but will keep a chart each day of coal on hand, and refer the consumers to the dealers with coal.

Mayoralty Fight.
Ex-Ald. Jos. Minshall today announced his candidature for the mayornounced his candidature for the mayor-alty, making it a three-cornered fight between Ald. Jones, Dowling and Min-shall. There is a movement on foot here to avoid contests in the various boards if possible, but a fight for the

navoralty is sure. At the wind-up meeting of the police commissioners here this afternoon Jun-lor Detective Schuler was given an inrease in pay from \$2.85 to \$3 per day. The sum of \$50 was granted to Louis and Mrs. Stander for interpreters' work, and a grant of \$25 to Police Court Clerk Howarth for extra services during

The new triple fire truck, which The new triple fire truck, which arrived today, will avoid an expenditure of \$16,000 for booster price for fire pressure, and also effect a saving of \$15 per alarm for extra pressure and breakages at the civic pumping station. The fire underwriters demanded extra pressure for some years, and will be satisfied. sure for some years, and will be satisfied with the new equipment. SARNIA, Dec. 20.—In many localities Brantford department, with the addia scarcity of water is being felt by bination of hose, pump and chemicals, farmers. Where much stock is being is considered one of the best equipped any of the smaller cities of Can

HEZZELWOOD WIRE **WAS WORTHLESS IN** APPEALS TRIBUNAL SARNIA, Dec. 20.—The appeal trib-

Many Cases Were Dealt With at Blenheim Court.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 20 .- The appeal tribunal court opened today with Coun-

to watch the proceedings. Out of the 45 men who had been refused exemption by the local tribunal only about eight were absent, and had Returned Soldiers' Association today.
There are now about 80 veterans in the city.

From the returns tabulated at the set of the cases were disposed of inside at Point Edward. This is a decrease of an hour and a half, but the decisions the city.

In at the Government fish hatchery of an hour and a half, but the decision of the decision were no t given out. The appellants was promptly informed by the judge

SARNIA, Dec. 20. — The steamer that that played no part in the pro-"Each case will be dealt with as it comes before us," said the judge. have nothing to do with those tele-

One mother appeared on behalf of a one mother appeared on behalf of a son who had been refused. She claimed that she depended on him to manage her farm. After hearing her statement the court remarked: "I think you are entitled to your boy."

Some pointed questions were put in cases where tobacco growing had been a prominent feature on the farm, and it was intimated that tobacco growing

could scarcely be considered in the ational interests. From what could be learned it would appear that there is likely to be a

goodly number of the appeals allowed. ALVINSTON AVIATOR DIES OF RHEUMATISM

JEFFORDS—FERREN
HIGHGATE, Dec. 20.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Duart, recently, when Miss Ferren of Orford was united in marriage to Morris Jeffords of Muirkirk. Rev. D. Bannatyne officiated.

In Victory Loan bonds; \$250, Halling of the proceedings Mr. McCoig was presented with huge was presented with huge bunches of red roses by pretty little bunches of

NOT ALLOW PHONE
RATES TO BE RAISED

said Mr. McCoig.

He pledged his best efforts to the solution of them, and in speaking of the election campaign declared, amid the election campaign declared, amid ferred to the Canadian Light Horse.



The large percentage of creamery butter and high grade of selected oleo oil used in its manufacture, give it a rich yellow color—inviting for table use. H. A. Brand Oleomargarine is so good, so wholesome—that it cannot be distinguished from the best butter.

Every blue and gold buttercup package bears the approval stamp of the Canadian Government Inspectors. H. A. Brand Oleomargarine is as clean and pure as if you had made it in your own kitchen.

At Your Grocer's or Butcher's

THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED TORONTO, CANADA

The saving in price between H. A. Brand Oleomargarine and butter will fill some kiddie's Christmas stocking

Can Desperate Germany Break Through?

Germany's professed contempt for America's war preparations is somewhat belied by evidences of her desperate determination to win before United States soldiers arrive in force. Dispatches tell of westwardmoving German troop-trains congesting the roads to Flanders, of Austrian forces shifted to the French front, and of a growing intensity of Teutonic artillery-fire along the whole western line. Advices that leak out from Germany all indicate that the kaiser's only hope of victory lies in delivering a "knockout" blow before American forces can get into the field.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 22, one of the leading articles deals with the possibilities in the German drive on the western front, and how it may affect the Allies' chance of victory. Other fear

Turning the Light On War Activities

Editorial Opinion Upon the Charges Before Congress of a Lack of Efficiency in War Administration.

Is the U.S. Government Competent to Run the Railroads? Germany's Deep-Laid Plot Against

U.S. When the Germans Awake Building Cities While You Wait Wanted: A Clothes Administration Daylight in the Workshops Fooling the Enemy's Eye Christmas in Redeemed Jerusalem India's Christians for Free India

A Revenue Tax That Passeth Under-Fixing the Blame for the Halifax

Tragedy German Wails Over Submarine

Transportation Evils and Remedies (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration) The Best Food to Fight On Good Results From Poor Fuel Heifetz: New Wizard of the Violin When the Soldier "Goes West" Best of the Current Poetry

News of Finance and Industry Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Week's Best Cartoons. This Week's Digest Cover is Unusually Attractive, Depicting American Jackies Receiving Their Christmas Boxes at Sea.

"The Digest" for Your Children

The Digest will prove to be the most educating influence in your child's life. Seven thousand highschool teachers have adopted it in their classes for their pupils, and the United States Government, recognizing its universal use, is supplying special war-time lessons for every issue. Give your children the advantages of this worth-while magazine. It will delight as well as benefit them, for in it fascination is equally blended with education. The

interest of THE LITERARY DIGEST will bring your boy's and girl's attention to the wealth of information and instruction it contains. This is the magazine that will help train the growing minds of your children; that will direct them to the best hind of reading; that will equip them better for their school work; that will lead them to form the habit of keeping well informed on the big questions of the day that vitally concern them,

December 22nd Number on Sale Today-All News-dealers-10 Cents



FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

ENEMY MEETS BAD REPULSE **ON NORTHERN** ITALIAN LINE

Completely Repulsed Between Brenta and Piave.

QUITE BOASTFUL

Capture of Nearly 9,000 Italians in Week.

PLAINS ARE NOW MENACED

Correspondent Takes Serious View of Situation-Last Tall Barrier Gone.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Complete repulse of sterday's attacks by the Austro-Gerr in forces, which were delivered on Tassen-Cei-Del-Orso front between Brenta and the Plave Rivers, was bunced by the war office today. the enemy suffered heavy losses. New attempts by the enemy to cross the Piave-Vecchia were frustrated.

BERLIN CLAIMS NEARLY 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Repeated Italian counter-attacks against the positions recently captured by the Austro-Germans on Monte Pertica were repulsed. Yesterday, the German general staff announced today. Since December 11 the Teutons have taken nearly 9,000 prisoners, 270 officers and 8.120 men n the fighting between the Brenta and

ENEMY AIMS TO REACH

PLAINS IN A FEW DAYS. ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN II.—The situation in the northern graphing zone has assumed a more serious aspect, with the enemy's eccupation of Mont Asolone, whence there is a stretch of hills between him weather of a Canadian winter, the ano four miles farther on

while the city itself has not yet been ligible. outskirts, and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

Seventeen Divisions in North. The reports show that the enemy is employing seventeen divisions in his rations between the Brenta and Plave Rivers. Of these, six are cer- though general indications still point Place Rivers. Of these, six are certainly, and nine probably, German.

Deserters who come in say that the on their part. the plain by the holidays, as they are Indeed, while Germany is undoubtstrong in their desire to get down from edly concentrating additional forces in

Five different attempts to cross the Five different attempts to cross the old Piave near its mouth indicate that the enemy is adopting the plan of striking the two extremities of the line, with the purpose of bending one or with the purpose of bending one or the other back on the center.

South of Allied Positions. enemy line some distance south of the postal staff in the field has been inenemy line some distance south of the Italian Allied positions on the Upper Plave. The exact positions of the British and French forces cannot be British and French forces the constitution of the British and French forces cannot be by Christmas Day all the Christm British and French forces cannot be stated, but, generally speaking, they are not at the extremities, and it apstated, but, generally speaking, they are not at the extremities, and it appears to be part of the enemy's cunning to strike at the extremities where the Italians are holding single-handed The place where the enemy gained a foothold on the west bank of the old Plave and was driven back to the water's edge, is the nearest point has approached to Venice, but this is regarded as a serious menace the city, as the remaining stretch is a marsh of lagoons, and the occupied point is within range of the warships off the mouth of the river.

ITALIANS ARE URGED TO CONCENTRATE ON WAR TO LAST DOLLAR

Master of Treasury Says Stake All on War.

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 19 .- "All the property we possess individually and nationally must be consecrated to the war," declared Minister of the Treasury Nitti in making his annual statement to the Chamber of Deputies today. "The people must be convinced of this solemn fact. They must also economize, must | get along with the least possible, must trade reached the tremendous total of eign countries. subscribe to the war loans and must period of 1916 the total aggregrate trade stated Inspector McIntyre of the bank, been in a despondent mood since of paper money, increase the

People Show Falth.

'The great faith that Italy's people have in her future is shown by the fact that the savings deposits have increased 1,500,000,000 lires during the last year. and that there is also plenty of capital available for private industry. It is true that during October there was panic, but it was largely limited to the bank depositors in the districts nearby the invaded territories. We are now enduring trying hours, and others are coming, but they will be

met with the spirit of sacrifice.' Increase in Estimates.

The estimates for 1917-18 show an increase of eight and one-third billion lire above the normal Government expenses of 3,000,000,000 lire, with an in-

come of 4,750,000,000 lire. The minister said that Italy had spen November, 1916, to October, 1917, 15,750,000,000 lire, of which the sum of 8,500,000,000 lire was obtained by various loans and 6,250,000,000 by extra-

ordinary means,





NOW COMPLETED ON FIRING LINE

Men Concentrating Attention Now on Christmas Festivities.

GIFTS ARRIVE PROMPTLY

Canadian Field University Is Likely To Be Established in France.

NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Dec. FRANCE, via London, Dec. 20.—(By 19.—The situation in the northern W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent and the level plain. Mont Asolone is the Canadian troops polled their final votes last of the heights in that section with an altitude of more than 4,000 feet, the remaining ones being good-sized morning over 96 per cent of the avail-hills, 2,000 and 3,000 feet high, and able vote within the Canadians' area less except during a severe win-This remaining stretch of hills had been taken, and numerous polls in s about seven miles across, with Bas- various units had been closed with a The enemy's heavy guns already have night when the vote ceases it is estithe range beyond Bassano, which lies in the Venetian plain near the ento the Brenta Valley, and the franchise will be practically neg-

While the front is quiet, that quietness is only comparative. The morale next. of the enemy troops, on the whole, is good at present. Their attitude during the last fortnight has been aggressive to a continuation of a defensive policy

the mountain heights before the hard- the western theatre, and is reported to have brought new troops from Rus-

"Outside of military operations and the Dominion elections, the Canadian The drive to Monte Asolone takes the on Christmas festivities. The Canadian units are concentrating their attention authorities in closing the Christmas mails at home on November 10. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie has indorsed the establishment of a field university by the Canadian division as an initial step in the educational move-ment, which, if successful is to em-brace all ranks and all services. This movement, which was initiated by chaplain of the service and the Y. C. A., has the sympathetic support all the Canadian divisions, which look to the establishment of a cor

TRADE OF DOMINION **NEARLY TWO BILLION** FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Tremendous Total of Business Reported Up to Nov. 30.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 .- A big increase in the trade of the Dominion is shown in the trade situation for November issued today by the department of customs. For the eight months of the fiscal year ada, all being stationed in the bank's which closed November 30 Canada's branches in the United States and forto the war loans and must \$1,855,157,821. During the eight months' for the Dominion was to the value of "and we have taken the precaution to the \$1,499,255,942. For the month of Novem cost of living, and decrease the value of Italian money abroad.

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TWO ENEMY SUBS SUNK OFF ITALY

French Destroyers' Coup in Gulf of Otranto.

ATHENS, Dec. 20 .- French deatroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.



special matinee attraction at the



first espisode of this great



At the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wed Jday next week, A treat for children and adults.

BANK CLERKS OUT OF CANADA PLACED IN THE SECOND CLASS

Bank of Nova Scotia Gets Temporary Exemption of 33 Employees.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Many appeals from the decisions of tribunals were with Clara Kimball Young as the star. heard today by the four appeal courts at the city hall. In Judge Winchester's HALIFAX SCENES DROVE court exemption until class 2 is called was given to 33 employees of the Bank of Nova Scotia. With one exception none of these men are now in Can-

determine the medical categories of

Judge Winchester: "We will place nem in the meantime in class 2, thus leaving it open for any of them to come

PACKED HOUSES AT PRESTON CONCERTS

Christmas entertainments of St. John's retition of William Cummings of New charge of obtaining money by false English Church and the local separate school were held last night. The formmer was held in Bernhardt Hall and the latter at the Princess Theatre, Both draw crowded houses. drew crowded houses.

at the Patricia Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mary Pickford's picture, "The Little the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, is a reminder that Christmas is coming. Christmas trees, roast turkeys, presents, dolls and candy figure prominently in the incidents of the picture. When the Christmas tree is decorated in Miss Minchin's London boarding school, Mary Pickford, as Sara Crewe, is enacting the humble role of maid-of-all-work at the establishment, having been male. the establishment, having been melegated to that position from that of one of the well-cared-for pupils when her father died and left her penniless. The story turns out all right in the end, however because Stories lowever, because Sara is rescued by her father's former partner, who arrives at Christmas time with news of illions of dollars worth of diamonds from the venture of Sara's father in India. Then Sara and Becky, the slavey, have a Christmas tree all their and things are not half as bad

"Who is 'Number One?" Kathleen Clifford, star of "Who Is Number One?" the Paramount serial Anna Katharine Green, doesn't al-

ways keep one hand in a pocket or covered in a muff as she does in a uture episode of the serial, which is being shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Patricia. In making leap in a coming episode of "Who Is Number One?" Miss Clifford falls and eally breaks her arm. The making of mystery serial of 15 chapters will be she had recovered from the shock, she shown at the Patricia Theatre on reported back to work. But for a week he picture had to proceed, so as soon as Tuesday and Wednesday she had to use her pockets and furs for

at the Majestic Today and Saturday.

which is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre beginning today and Saturlay, has been taking a short vacation, having finished his part of the pro-duction in advance of Miss Huff. There have been persistent rumors One British machine failed to return. joining the aviation corps at San COURT REFUSED TO SET Diego, where he has been a constan visitor and where, indeed, he has een taking lessons in flying. mother, however, recently denied this umor, adding that were young Mr. Pickford a few years older she would have no objection, but saying with a smile that she preferred having him 'under her wing" a few years more.

Clara Kimball Young In "Without a Soul" at the Majestic Today and Saturday Matinee Only.
Cynical, and hard to the last, Lola

turns to her grief-stricken wher and answers his glad words of welome with the taunt that she has not ome back repentant and in rags, as he has no doubt expected, but garbed in handsome clothes and jewels. She tells him further that her only reason for returning that she knows that she is going to die soon and that he must restore her to life—even as she speaks, she grasps at her heart and sinks down—dead. Her father has learned his lesson not again will he attempt to restore

life to the dead. Don't fail to see the many "big" situations which lead up to this circumstance. They all happen in "Without a Soul," which will be at the Majestic Theatre today and Saturday

PHYSICIAN TO END LIFE

Doctor Who Alded Relief Work Hanged Himself. SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 20. - Dr. Shacknove, a well-known Jewish physician, was found dead in his office at Whitney Pier today, having committed suicide by hanging. Dr. Shacknove had proposal to the Entente governments. Halifax disaster. He was one of the get exemption for them in case any of city to aid in the relief work, and since them are transferred to Canadian his return to Whitney Pier had talked branches. It has been impossible to incessantly of the dreadful scenes witnessed by him. Dr. Shacknove is surnessed by him. Dr. Shacknove is surparen's reside at Hamilton, Ont. He was 40 years of age.

SAYS ROYAL ARCANUM IS SOLVENT. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Counsel for the

Royal Arcanum, against which two Syrian priest on petitions seeking the appointment of to raise funds for a new church PRESTON, Dec. 20.—The annual enter a final decree, dismissing the ment for twenty-three months on a

CONQUEST OF PLACES DOMINATED BY TURKS HISTORIC MILESTONE

Lloyd Projects Imagination 2,000 Years.

U. S. FURNISHES AN EPOCH Republic's Entry Into World

Politics Immortal Event.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- "If we could proect ourselves into the year 2000, what would be the opinion of many of the events of today?" asked Premier Lloyd George in the course of his address before the Commons today. "No doubt the Russian revolution would hold a conspicuous place. Another feature would e the advent of America for the first time, not into the war, but into world politics-a gigantic event of itself. The next event would be the conquest of Mesopotamia and Palestine, and the rease of Arabia from the domination of Another event would be the ettling up of the inter-Allied council."

The premier said that at this council would be discussed and decided quesions which would have a greater effect on international relations than anyone could imagine. So far it had been a onspicuous one; it had been free from national feeling, and had helped to remove friction. The various countries have found that it means the removal of friction in discussing and in interchanging views, and he had no doubt would have a great influence in the direction of the economic policy of the four governments represented. machinery established at Versailles Princess," from the story by Frances would have a potent influence in unify-Hodgson Burnett, which will be seen at ing the war and economic strategy of

GERMANS CAPTURE AN ADVANCED POST FROM HAIG NEAR MESSINES

Numerous Raids Attempted by Enemy Are Driven

LONDON, Dec. 20. - The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headas they appeared to the friendless quarters tonight reads: "The enemy raided one of our posts early this morning northeast of Hargicourt, and this afternoon, under cover of fog, succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts east of Mesof our advanced posts east of Mess. Other hostile raiding parties attended to approach our lines during day northeast of Armentieres and hof the Menin road, but were en off by our fire. We captured a prisoners and a machine gun, few other prisoners were taken many casualties inflicted on the my in the course of patrol encountaint in the course of patro activity southeast of Ypres

BRITISH AIRMEN SECURE

Large Fires Resulted From Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 20.-An official state. ment issued today says that British Jack Pickford, the Paramount star plosives on works at Bruges Tuesday night, getting direct hits. Large fires resulted. Airplanes also bombed the Vlissenhem airdrome yesterday, ing direct hits. One enemy machine was destroyed and another driven down

ASIDE GIRL'S MARRIAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 20.--Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall this morning dismissed the suit of Annie McIntyre to have her marriage with Enlay Ardy Gental at Timmins last October to be set aside on account of her tender age. Miss McIntyre is 15 or 16 and was a waitress at Timmins when she married Gental, who is a railroad employee.

FRANCE GIVES 2 TO 1 EXCHANGING PRISONERS

1,000 Germans for 500 Nurses and Am-

bulance Men. BERNE, Dec. 20. - Germany and France have just completed arrange-

ments for the exchange of a large of medical and ambulance men from prison camps. A thousand Germans and 500 French nurses and members of ambulance corps will exchanged by way of Switzerland the next few days.

VIENNA FAVORS PEACE BUT NO INDEMNITIES

Will Send Proposal to Entente Through

ceived here from Vienna says the Unter Haus has adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by the Czechs and South Slavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities, and for using Russia's good offices to convey such a

ARGENTINANS LOANING

scribed to the new French loan.

BOGUS PRIEST SENTENCED. MONTREAL, Dec. 20. - Solomor Daniels, bogus priest and confidence man, who obtained \$2,000 in this city last spring by pretending to receivers have been filed, asked Judge Syria, was sentenced today in the

BIG SUGAR CARGO. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A cargo of nine million pounds of raw sugar from

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Gifts from 50c up set out on bargain tables, both on the main floor and in the basement. We have gifts that will please the ladies, gentlemen, children, babies, mothers, fathers, grandfathers and grandmothers, in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, High-Class China, Sterling Silver, Silver-Plated Goods, Parisian Ivory, Ebony, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.

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with ring\$4.00 \$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, ivory-mounted handles, with cords, newest designs\$4.00 \$5.00 Men's Silk and Wool Umbrellas, goldfilled or sterling silver mountings \$3.50

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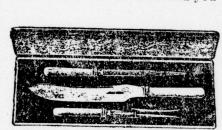
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CANADIAN MILLS ARE GRINDING TO LIMIT; SURPLUS ALL TAKEN

All Not Required

CALGARY, Dec. 19 .- It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the Allied Governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oat-HANDSOMELY TO FRANCE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—In Argentina 25,500,000 francs has been subscribed to the new French loan.

meal manufactured by the mins of Camada and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

The Caigary mills are grinding night and day and the surplus above Canada's war is over.
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and day and the surplus above Canada's

CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Night Rather Cloudy-Damage Remarkably Slight.

air raid made less of an impression body to give their services to the United MAY GET CANNERY.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 20.—Owen Sound may get a \$40,000 canning concern. An effort, it is stated, is being made to purchase the factory and plant of a defunct concern. Hamilton and Owen sound capital is behind the project.

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The visit of the Germans was unexpected, as the new moon gave very little light, and there were intervals when the sky was clouded. It was thought that perhaps the raiders reck oned upon the help of light reflected from the show, which lies in a thin centing upon the raided area. In the reighborhood of Lake Dolran (eastern theatre) British troops carried out a raid and captured some prisoners. In the region of the lakes Russian oating upon the raided area. One effect of the raid was to spoil AMSTERDAM. Dec. 20.—A dispatch Allied Governments Will Take the theatre performances. At some of the theatres the play could not be given their way to the playhouses. Others

vere able to start their performances

and go through with their bills, but RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE TO FIGHT WITH THE U.S. ARMY

requirements apportioned to those plants is being turned over to the purchasing agents for the Allied Governments by the managements in the east.

Have Volunteered as a Body— French Repulse Two Attacks.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 20.—(The Associated Press.)-The officers of the Russian LONDON, Dec. 20.—Tuesday night's army in France have volunteered as a it was announced tonight.

while only one fire was ob- pletely failed. The enemy left numer ous dead on the ground. of the Germans was unex-the new moon gave very a serious surprise attack which the troops dispersed enemy reconnaissances

the theatres the play could not be given the theatres the play could not be given because of the actors being held up on done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them, who were attacked by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery work, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy machines in our lines and dispersed the Seven other hostile machines wer brought down by our airplanes, and our was shot down in our lines by anti-air raft gunfire and another by fire of ou nfantry. Three others were driver lown out of control. Three of ou

achines are missing. \$30,000 FOR RED CROSS

Proceeds of James Cox Brady's Fne

Stable Sold at Auction. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - Proceeds from the sale at auction in this city on December 27 of James Cox Brady's 20 show horse, representing an invest ment of approximately \$30,000, will be turned over to the American Red C under instructions given by Mr. Brady The sale will include hunters and harness horses, several of which are

NOTHING VERY NEW OFFERED BY HURLERS

Old-Timers Used Same Brands as Big Men Deliver Nowadays-Slow Ball Most Effective.

When the spitball appeared and was other words, anything that is not a fast wied as something new there were old- ball nowadays, is a curve. The spitball, hoot and say it was only a of course, is different. That calls for a

ariation of a delivery used back in the separate signal.

In many ways the slow ball is the And they said the same when the most effective of all in a pinch. ball had a brief reign before the takes nerve to use it, and fear of being put on it. Then came the hit out of the lot has kept several good ne ball and again the old-timers were pitchers from attempting it. Eddie from. Nothing new, they said. Plank is to be rated as one of the best

am himself used to rub the ball where pants would have been had he worn it to polish its surface and make it we may gather, therefore, that there it it that is absolutely new in pitchitie that is new in pitchitie that is absolutely new in pitchitie that is a pitchitie that it is new in pit of curves nor a spitball. He can even get along without a slow one. A fast ball does not necessarily mean a straight one. That is one thing the average fan does not seem to grasp. Unless the ball, thrown with terrific speed, has a "hop" on it there is no effectiveness. By "nop" is meant a kind of upward limits one that youngsters try to p. Nobody has improved upon his y and the perfect style of pitch-eording to managers, is the overbut, strangely enough, some of

came in the National League, had won-strangely enough, some of stars have not been over-rs. A striking example is land Alexander. He is an the side-arm delivery. Mat-ty Johnson have been great

Hop Gets Them.

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But that fast one with the hop on it is the thing. Foster of the Red Sox pitchea a no-hit game against the Yanks once, and didn't throw anything close but a fast one all afternoon. It was all Marquard ever had. It was marked by the record for the greatest wins in one year. Chesbro pioneer of the spitabli, in at the old-timers say, and all success is probably due that the peculiar break on the strange and new to walsh ranks with Chesbro spitball pitcher.

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The side-arm pitchers like great speculiar breaking curve. The ball coming from a side angle seems to be getting on top of the batter all the time, and he has to pull away. Then if the batter is a "reacher" this ball comes from the other side and pusits away all the time, making it almost impossible that the proposition to the control of the second of were great overhand the sidearm delivery is that than the nder, Rucker, Caldwell, down the arm more quickly than the

EUCHRE TONIGHT.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS TAKING THE OATH



Canadians in khaki are now voting in the general elections which will decide ther Canada sustains her war effort. Soldier voters swearing to the authen-



Outfielder Records Show Boys in Long Grass Are Full of Pep.

EUCHRE TONIGHT.

The Thistie Club will hold a euchre tournament, the ice being too soft for curling.

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The Thistie Club will hold a euchre that his teammate in centre, Cy Williams, beat. Williams had 23 assists. Chicago's meadownen gathered eht greatest number of assists, New

> Phillies. Both played left.
> Lee King, covering right field for the Pirates, had two assists against the Superbas on July 25, and two more in the first game next day—a record that Both played left.

was pitching St. Louis against Boston. In the six-inning battle between the Braves and the Cardinals on August 21 Kelly, Rehg and Powell, of Boston, did not have a chance, and Long, playing left, was the only St. Louis suburbanite making a putout. Hughes and Goodwin pitched in this conflict, retiring 17 men on strikes. The Phillie outfielders once had only one putout behind Alexander in

isn't an excuse. 3. You are being paid to give your oest services to the club. Condition depends a lot on how you behave off the ice. 4. Remember that it does not require bravery to hit another man over the head with a stick. If you want to fight **ESCOBA TRAINING FOR**

Race.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Nearly 500 horses are quartered at Douglas Park and Churchill Downs, more than have ever before wintered in this vicinity. Some of these are being prepared for winter racing, but the majority consist

7. You are not out on the lee to score all the goals. Combination with the rest of the players will probably result in more goals than individual play.

8. You will not be fined for doing the best you can. You will be punished for indifferent work or carelessness. If you are anxious to win all the time you will be a good player. Indifference or lack of "pepper" is one thing we never did like.

9. Remember it means as much to you winter racing, but the majority consist of yearlings already tried out and horses to win the championship as it does to me. If you do not play as well as you several candidates for the 1918 Kentucky Derby are among the lot, inbut the rest of the team and your sup-



Canadian Government exhibition of war trophies now being shown with much success at Montreal. field gun and other interesting features of the exhibit. The muzzle of the gun will be noticed to have been burst by a shell exploding in the barrel to prevent the weapon becoming of use to the captors,



PITCHER AVERAGES

White Sox Hurler Tops Official

Lists Just Released.

WON 28, LOST 12 GAMES

Game-Gave Only 59

Earned Runs.

New York, Dec. 21 .- Eddie Cicotte,

ADVICE TO PLAYERS

head with a stick. If you want to fight go over to France.

5. Time spent in the penalty box is time wasted. You are not expected to take all abuse without going back all your opponent, but do not be foolish.

6. Remember that there are generally

five other players on a team with you. You are not expected to play the whole

game.
7. You are not out on the ice to score

9. Remember it means as much to you

TYPICAL OF HUNDREDS OF WRE CKED HOMES.

and therefore was unable to show his best form in his final race at that track. He is now in charge of P. J. Coyne, and is going along well at Churchill Downs in his preliminary work for the Derby. CICOTTE LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE that the wise man attends to his business and generally gets better results. Your future in the game depends on how you play the game. 12. It is the public who pay your salary. Show them the best you can and your chances of better financial results in the future will be good. 13. Don't always imagine you are getting the worst of it from the officials. Play hockey and they will see you secure an even break. 14. Don't knock your fellow players. Remember they might also have a hammer concealed somewhere and might be tempted to use it. CHARLIE STINGEL HAS OUTFIELD ASSIST RECORD CICOTTE LEADS

Superba Right-Fielder Leads National Suburbanites.

CREDITED FOR 30 ASSISTS

overhand.

The underhand pitchIcGinnity, have not been al. Very few managers of an underhand pitcher ommended by the scouts. Style is the overhand, a style is the overhand.

Official fielding averages of the National League show that Charley Stengel, Superba right fielder, led the National League suburbanites in assists last season, having 30. Max Carey, Pirate centre fielder, was a close sectored with 28. Les Mann, of the Cubs, Official fielding averages of the Na- Average Was 1.53 Runs Per who did so much to help the Chicago range a separate peace with the Cen-White Sox win the American League tral Powers.

pennant and then the world's championreported to be anxious reported to be anxious in the National by an outfielder last in the National by an outfielder last season was three. Dave Hickman, of the Superbas, had a record of this kind in a game with the Cardinals on that it should net about in the National by an outfielder last season was three. Dave Hickman, of the Superbas, had a record of this like for nervousness, had a record of this cording to the official averages just cording to the official averages just kind in a game with the Cardinals on August 23, and George Burns, of the Giants, duplicated the performance on He w

gether and 346 innings, a higher number than any other pitcher in the league suburban trio went without a and he held his opponents to 76 runs, of putout in a nine-inning game, an incident like this cropping up in an American League fracas when Groom was pitching St. Louis against Boston. In the six inning hattle between On top of this he struck out 150 men, and in this respect also led all others, while he gave only 70 bases on balls, and made only one wild pitch. CHARLIE QUERRIE'S

one putout behind Alexander in nine-inning fray, and this and inine-inning fray, and this and to the St. Louis outfielders when Horstman, Ames and Goodwin toiled, and to the New York outfield when Perritt was on the job.

In two games all three outfielders of one team had an assist. Wolter, Flack and Schick, of Chicago, had this Flack and Schick, of Chicago, had this arecord against Pittsburg on Septon and France. Neale and Grif.

Aloree. Neale and Grif. Against to me.

2. When practice is called at a certain hour be there. If you are late we want to know why, and even then the "why' isn't an excuse.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Alexander's Entry Works in Winter Quarters for

of yearlings already tried out and horses resting for next season's campaign.
Several candidates for the 1918 Kentucky Derby are among the lot, including K. D. Alexander's Escoba, which is in charge of W. J. Young at Douglas Park, where he received his education for his juvenile engagements. Escoba showed a wonderful trial early in the past season, but it was not until his victory in the Breeders' futurity, the last big 2-year-old event, that he raced up to his trials. Escoba has been doing nicely since he went into winter quarters. He is likely to be made the favorite for the classic next spring.

George J. Long's Freecutter is another that gives promise of being a fine

porters. 10. Do not think that you are putting something over on the manager when you do anything that you should not. You are getting paid to play hockey, not to be a good fellow. 11. If playing hockey is going to be your business in the winter remember CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give Fruit Laxative when cross, bilious, feverish or constipated.

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Look back at your childhood days Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics, How you hated them, how you fought against

taking them. taking them.
With our children it's different.
Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded.
Their tender little "insides" are injured

Their tender little "Insides are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children take it that it never fails to ove to take it; that it never fails to love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown up a sick of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "Call-fornia Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any

other kind with contempt.

released enemy prisoners, said to be two armp corps are near Petrograd. Officers of the Central Powers are said to be active in Petrograd, although this is denied by the Bolsheviki, who claim that the Constitutional Democrats are trying to put Russia under German Meanwhile diplomats of the Central Powers are hurrying to begin peace negotiations with the Bolsheviki.
On leaving Berlin the German emissaries were urged by the populace to make "a strong peace."

The Allies Terms.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Bri-

Kerensky Is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is rais-

ing a royalist army in the Caucasus.
Teuton Officers With Reds.

German and Austrian officers released from Russian prisons are reported to have led the Bolsheviki in overpower

ing their opponents in Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, while other

tain simultaneously with the publica-tion of German peace feelers, declares that the Allies must defeat militarism, and that a jeague of nations, including the Prussian autocracy, would be a farce. The Teutons must restore territory and repay losses. Great Britain entered the war to vindicate her honor and not to make annexations. The British premier sees trying months ahead but the anti-submarine campaign is becoming more effective, and Amer-ica's help will bring huge results. Italians Undaunted.

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in at-

HEART TROUBLE

Eased by Second Dose of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

mer concealed somewhere and might be tempted to use it.

15. Play hockey, attend practices regularly, take care of your condition and you will not suffer any penalties. Remember the first paragraph and be sure to tell your troubles to me; I am an easy boss if you do your share. If you do not want to be on the square and play the hockey you are capable of, turn your uniform in to Dick Carroll and go at some other work. One of the first danger signals an-nouncing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or again, you may experience a mothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and im-Opposition to the Bolsheviki apparently is increasing as reports of German parting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond question, marvelous. support of the Maximalist Government

THE WAR SITUATION

Mrs. Frank Aseneau, Newcastle, N. become more pronounced, and the sit. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart uation in Russia grows more chaotic trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of mediwhile the Bolsheviki endeavor to arcine without getting any better, I de-cided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found The Ukraine in its hostility to the ease from the second dose. I continued Bolsheviki Government has been joined taking them until I had used six boxes, "At present my sister is taking them by the Russian start of the ern front, and Gen. Stcherbacheff, the ern front, and Gen. Stcherbacheff, the for nervousness, and finds great commander in Rumania, has been approximately for the property of the start of the start

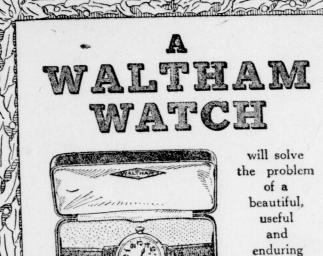
issued.

He won 28 games and lost 12 for the reported to be marching against the Milburn's Heart and Nerve he won 28 games and lost 12 for the low average of 1.53 earned runs per low average of 1.53 earned runs per game. He pitched in 49 games altojoined the Ukrainians, while other disthe won 28 games and lost 12 for the per games altolow average of 1.53 earned runs per low average of 1.53 earned runs per low average of 1.54 earned runs per low average of 1.55 earned runs per low average of 1.56 earned runs per low averag

REMEMBER the Great Economy of

counter-attacks.

tempting to break the Brenta-Plave line, the Italians are making counterattacks in an attempt to regain Monte Asolone. So far, Berlin says they have been unsuccessful. On other sectors on the morthern and of the western front, while the artillery continues active in the Ypres and Cambrial sectors. In Lorraine the French have repulsed a heavy German attack north of Reillon, about eight miles this front the Italians have repulsed north of Reillon, about eight miles strong Austro-German the Rhine-Marne Canal, where the Germans raided an American trench Raiding engagements occupy the op- last month.



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VICTORY LOAN HELPING GREAT BRITAIN TO BUY MEATS IN THE DOMINION

in November of pre-war year 1913, shows an increase of 85 per cent for cod and 114 per cent for haddock.

With all that this means to the livestock industry and the farmers, is due directly, it is stated in official circles, to the fact that the minister of finance from the proceeds of the Victory Loan has been able to provide the funds wherewith Great Britain is enabled to continue her purchases of these products in Canada

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A SHAKESPEAREAN BLUNDER. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare?"

"I do, sir," was the reply.

"An" ye think he was mair clever than Rabbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them."

TROTZKY WANTS FOREIGN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM HARBIN, IN MANCHURIA

Petrograd, Dec. 20,—The Botsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, denied today that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added that the Bolsheviki Government would request the

withdrawal of foreign troops from Har-THE FISH CATCH.

bin, Manchuria.

largely accounted for by the fact that rices paid to fishermen this year are nuch higher than they were last year.

A comparison of the price paid for two taple fishes, cod and haddock, now and November of pre-war year 1913, shows

"Maybe no; but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Rabbie would never hae sic nonsense as that."

nsense, sir!" thundered the other "Nonsense, sir:" thundered the other "Aye, just nonsense. Rabbie would hae kent fine that a king or queen either disna gang to bed wi' a croon on their head. He'd hae kent they hang it over the back of a chair."

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA. EXETER, Dec. 20.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Mahon of Hay Township that their son, Bombardier J. A. McMahon, 17th Cana-

Perfect in style and fit, a delight to receive and to

which

further

wear Dent's have

wearing quality

them an ideal war-time gift.

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makes

IRYING MUNIHS ARE

British Premier Sums Up the War Operations On Sea and Land and Reports Good Pro gress Made Against Foe-Alleged Terms of Central Powers' Peace Offer.

London, Dec. 20 .- In the midst of the shipping had been lighter by hundreds

the man-power proposals.

Twice Enemy's Man-Power.

complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the Government, in the House of Commons, today.

Regarding the military situation Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to premented that the hopes formed had been realized. This disarpointment he attributed to the Russian collapse. The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals, by this time the pride of the German, between the settled by the peace congress. Trying Months Ahead.

On the whole, Lloyd George said, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, but he derivation and permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, would never be restored to the Turks.

Shipping Losses Lessening.

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Twice Enemy's Man-Power.

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said the premier, "for the security armies and our country, and for the defence of our allies that this cour der to strengthen the armies in the pledges given to labor in 1916

regarding men exempted, he added, would either have to be altered or cancelled, and Sir Ruckland Geddes, minister of national service, had called a onference for next week, to consider the matter.

the Government to make a further de-mand upon the country was that under there were men who had neve "But we must not imagine that the enemy has not had his difficulties,"

ther day when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result o the blockade imposed by the Britisl deteriorated that the output of Gernany per man has gone down by some thing like 33 per cent, compared with

"What are the prospects?" asked the premier. "France's losses, no doubt, have been serious; despite the reverses which Italy has endured, their losses are not to be compared with those of Austria, and, despite the losses in-flicted upon us, the loss to the Britsh army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reserve t power of the nations allied against Ger-many it will be found to be more than twice as great as that of Germany and her allies."

Russia Must Protect Herself. Since Russia had entered into sepaate peace negotiations, Lloyd George ec'ared, she must be responsible for he protection of her own territory, and also disposed of any question here was about Constantinople.

He continued: "We have conquered o country where the population beonged to the governing race. We have not conquered a single yard of terriory where there is a German popula-With regard to the captured German colonies, the peace conference must settle about them on the prin ciple of respecting the desires of the people of those colonies themselves. We laid that down and we stand by it. "We did not enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory. We enfered the war because we be lieved that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her word.

Must Break Prussian Caste. The premier declared that the was forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which, he added, "were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims.

"Until that, temper is broken there can never be peace in the world. That is why we said—whether it was President Wilson or Mr. Asquith-that victory was essential. It was not because t satisfied some low vindictive sense in he human nature merely to punish, out because we realized that victory was he only thing that could give reality to peace terms. A league of nations, which Germany was represented by a nilitary caste triumphant, would be a ollow farce. The people of Germany must be heard. That is why victory itself is more important than mere

"Victory alone will give reality to terms, and that is also the reason why the Government, after mature reflection, decided to ask to be with greater powers to enable us to enact the means we need."

Mc. Asquith Speaks.

Former Premier Asquith, following the premier, said the primary need at this moment was ships, for which the Great Britain and the United States Everything turned on transport, pointed out, and in every discussion of man-power that must be the domin-

Foreign Secretary Balfour made a spirited reply in the House of Commons this afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ponsonby, member from Sterling Burghs, a pacifist, regarding the aims of Great Britain and her allies, the published versions of which, Mr.

Ponsonby said, did not tally with the proposais of the secret treaties.

Wison Expressed it.

Mr. Baifour declared that President Wilson's statement on war policies were absolutely identical in spirit with those of the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whole history of the warmore powerful state documents than the more powerful state documents than the more been stated to the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whole history of the warmore powerful state documents than the wind probably has more preal intentions of place behind it than the previous of peace coming at this statement of policy was admirably made by the president's reply to the Pope. Mr. Balfour said he presumed the member meant no more than that when a statement of policy was admirably made by the head of the great American republic it might not be necessary, and was very often unnecessary that it should be repeated on this side of the Alliant. The British Government, he continued, had not refused a conference on war aims, but the problems presented en composition of the continued, had not refused a conference on war aims, but the problems presented en composition.

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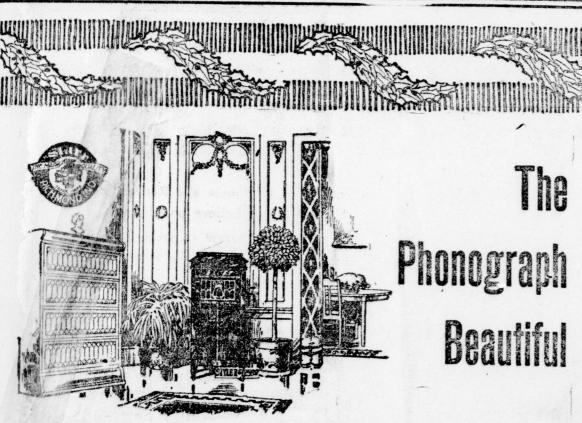


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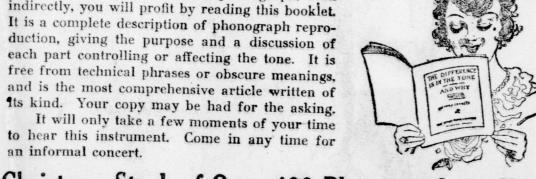
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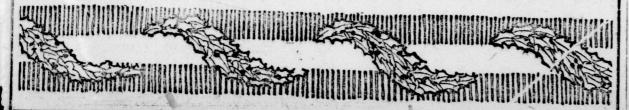
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BENNESS—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 13, 1917, Annie Jane Benness, relict of the late William G. Benness, of 326 Grey street. relict of the late William G. Benness, of 326 Grey street.
Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles Brock, 126 Inkerman street, on Saturday, December 22, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. GRIFFITHS-At Victoria Hospital, Thursday, December 20, 1917, Steven Frank Griffiths (barrister), beloved husband of Violetta Griffiths, in his 83rd year

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PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Beef-Extra India

OILS.

WALL STREET.

bonds also hardened
1:30 p.m.—The market lapsed into
duliness during the mid-session, and
leading stocks shaded slightly on realizing for profit. Many specialties increased their gains, however, especially oils,
motors, shippings, Consolidated Gas
and Continental Gas.

MONEY. New York, Dec. 21.-Bar silver, 86%c

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TURKEYS DECLINED **DURING AFTERNOON**

the vicinity got down to werk, with After the brisk trading which occurred on the market Thursday the square the result that the supply is particularly appeared more like a deserted Flanders large. village this morning than anything The only produce offered was grain and live hogs. Thursday's sale of poultry was the largest of the year. The market weigh clerk was kept busy

their poultry in the hopes of higher check on the bears. prices, the values decreased, and in nore than one case the price of a

Farmers state that the business done on Thursday in the poultry line was the largest in years. On Saturday there will no doubt be another large quantity of fowl offered, but it is not expected the same of the same o that the supply will be as great as that

the rush for turkeys, and the result was an advance of 50c in hay prices. Half a dozen loads sold at \$15 per ton today, which is the highest value yet recorded on the square.

Barley and wheat are in good demand, but the quantity offered is not large. Oats continue to be scarce. The \$2.16 per cwt., which represents an ad-

mand at \$22 per cwt. Butcher's meats at the present are unusually slow, owing to the Christmas demand for poulbut after the 25th of the month the old-time demand will manifest itne old-time demand will manifest it-elf.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton—Future closed quiet, New contracts: January Despite the fact that the demand for 22.44d; February, 22.46d; March, 22.29d

Peameal Breakfast Bacon, lb....42c

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oleo in various of the small towns of this district is greater than the supply, the sale of margarine in the city has not been instrumental in lowering butter prices. According to butter dealers lower prices are not anticipated.

The egg market is steady. With that The egg market is steady. With the appearance of mild weather, hens of

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Opening: Corn-December, \$1 27; May, \$1 23¼@1 23. Oats—May, 73¼c.

The market weigh clerk was kept busy throughout the morning and until 6:30 in the afternoon weighing poultry. Geese, ducks and chickens remained steady during the day, but toward the end of the afternoon the high-priced turkey registered a timely and muchlooked for slump in price. In the morning turkeys went for 35c and 36c per pound, but this range depreciated later on to 30c to 32c per pound.

All varieties of fowl sold like hot cakes. Purchasers were as thick as leaves on a tree, but as the afternoon progressed and many farmers still held their poultry in the hopes of higher Chicago, Dec. 21 .- Corn today showed

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Oats opened %cower for December at 80½c; May %c turkey descended as low as 28c.

Geese and ducks proved more popular with marketers than was expected, and these birds sold briskly during the day.

Inspections at 83% @55%.

Inspections yesterday were 637 cars, as against 784 last year. Contract grades of wheat were 319 cars.

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that the supply will be as great as that of Thursday.

Few loads of fodder appeared during he rush for turkeys, and the result 18 25@16 60; light yorkers, \$15 50@15 55; pigs and roughs, \$15 25@15 50; stags, \$13@14 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; dull and easier; lambs, \$13@18; year-lings, \$12@16; wethers, \$12 50@13; ewes, \$6@12; mixed sheep, \$12 25@12 50.

Barley and wheat are in good demand, but the quantity offered is not large.

Oats continue to be scarce. The popular range of prices is from \$2.09 to \$2.16 per cwt., which represents an advance of from 6c to 8c.

Live hogs are selling at stationary rates. Dressed porkers are in fair demand at \$22 per cwt. Butcher's meats at the present are unusually slow, owalt the Christman demand for poul
186/12; finixed sheep, \$12 20 colors.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beeves. \$7 25@ 14 35; Texas steers, \$6 30@ 12 75; stockers and feeders, \$6 25@ 10 25; cows and heifers, \$5 10@11 20; calves, \$9@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market firm; light, \$15 25@ 16 45; mixed, \$15 80@16; pigs. \$11@14 25; bulk of sales at \$16 05@16 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; lambs, native, \$12 50@16 55; wethers, \$20@18.

cotton. Dec. 21.—Cotton—Futures

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Liverpool, Dec. 21.—200 mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in palls, 136s 6d; do, in boxes, 135s. day.

In cash oats there was a fair inquiry for tough and rejected grades. The demand for cash barley continues good, with quite a number of buyers in the market. The wheat situation remained unchanged.

Outs futures opened %c to its higher

unchanged.
Oats futures opened %c to 1c higher than Wednesday's close, and further gains were made later in the day. This was in sympathy with the American markets, which were very strong.
Barley futures opened 1c to 1½c in advance, and also made gains later.
Oats closed 1%c higher for December. OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Tallow—Austraian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—120s.
Rosin—Common,60s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d. Oats closed 1%c higher for December, May 1c higher, and July %c higher. The close was 2c up for December, 1%c higher for May.

Flax closed %c higher for December January closed 1%c higher, and May

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec 21—Wall Street, 10:30
a.m.—Prominent stocks yielded 1 to 2
points in today's early dealings, fresh
selling resulting from over-night advices which suggested further heavy
war financing and attendant trade restrictions. Steels, shippings and active
rails led the decline with equipments and
oils. The few gains included Baltimore
and Ohio, American Tobacco, Inspiration Copper, Studebaker and Pullman.
Noon.—Prices rallied briskly soon after the opening, the improvement being ½c lower. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 81%c, Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 81%c, No. 3 Canadian western, 78%c; extra No. 1 feed, 75%c; No. 2 feed, 72%c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.35%; No. 4 C.W., \$1.30%; rejected, \$1.16; feed, \$1.16. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.12; No. 2 C.W., \$3.07; No. 3 C.W., \$2.90.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., \$1.75.

Noon.—Prices rallied briskly soon after the opening, the improvement being coincident with reports of a rupture in the negotiations between Russia and the central powers. Trading broadened on extensive short covering, many issues participating in the rise, which extended from 1 to 3 points among leaders to 2 to 4 among specialties. The further recovery in international bonds was another stimulating feature. Domestic bonds also hardened Toronto, Dec. 20.-Grain quotations in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.23\forall_4, Fort William, 2\forall_2c tax paid; No. 2 northern, \$2.20\forall_2; No. 3 northern, \$2.20\forall_2; No. 3 orthern, \$2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 81%c, n store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada vestern, 78½c, at lake ports for immedite shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@ 8c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, outside;

de. Peas—No. 2, \$3.70@3.80. Rye—No. 2, \$1.78. Barley—\$1.29@1.30, outside for malt-Buckwheat-\$1.50; shipping points.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The tone of the local market for oats was strong today, but no actual advance in prices was announced, owing to the fact that there are quite a number of resellers in the market, but present prices quoted are below what oats could be laid down for today. There was some business Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal are Bank Building, report fluctuations in Mew York stocks for The Advertiser as belo for today. There was some business done, but the market on the whole was quiet, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian western quoted at 83½c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15

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Westinghouse ... 35% 36 35 35 36 Willys-Overland ... 17% 18% 17% 18% Coppers—
Anaconda Copper. 55¼ 56% 54% 56¼
Chino Copper... 37% ... 39½ 39 39½
Nevada Can... 16½ 50% 20% 20% 134

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War Loan, 1937... 921/8 913/4 [Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Morning sales;
Apex, 3000 at 4½; Dome Extension, 2600
at 10; Dome Mines, 75 at 685, 150 at
695; McIntyre, 500 at 131; New Ray, 500
at 40½, 4000 at 41; Vipond, 500 at 19¾,
300 at 19½; Schumacher, 1000 at 42;
West Dome, 4400 at 13; Adanac, 500 at
10½; Bailey, 2000 at 5½; Hargraves,
4000 at 8¾; Peterson Lake, 20 at 10;
Pro-incial, 1000 at 45½, 500 at 45¾, 200
at 45, 500 at 45½; Trethewey, 2000 at 12½.

Second Exemption Appeal Courts Increases Work at Local Armories.

14 RECRUITS TAKEN ON

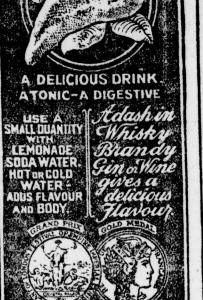
11 Also Sent Up for Examination by Deputy Registrar, 7 Being Classed A2.

more since the appeal courts have been Mayor C. M. R. Graham the medical board is increasing once pened. Thursday eleven men were sent ago on a platform of "No Fourth ago on a platform of "No Fourth Term." Mayor Graham had already served three terms and attempted to trar. Seven were in category A2, ht secure a fourth when Dr. Stevenson for combatant service overseas; one was secure a fourth when Dr. Stevenson won. service overseas; one was in category His third term, too, ends this year. category B, fit for non-combatant C. fit for service in Canada, and two Clarence Beattle of London and E. W. Dalton of Vienna reported for immediite service, and were sent to the 63rd

Fourteen recruits were accepted. Only

The number of men examined daily

one of them enlisted in London. emainder were signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission United States. The men were P. O. Miller, Canada, 63rd Battery, Detroit; F. P. Leybourne, Canada, W. O. R., De-troit; J. Johnstone, Scotland, W. O. R., Detroit; F. J. Hough. England, W. O. R. Detroit; C. E. Clairmont, Canada, W. O. . Detroit; A. J. McDowell, U. S. A., W. O. R., Grand Rapids; P. H. Hielkena, Holland, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; F. G. Williams, England, W. O. R., Detroit, W. T. Moffatt, England, W. O. R., Deroit: A. C. Burrows, Canada, 63rd Battery, Detroit; S. P. Brabau, Canada, W. O. R. Grand Rapids; W Druse, Canada, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; J. Franks, England, Engineers' Details, London; T.





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AGENTS FOR CANADA

HAMILTON, - - ONTARIO

Capt. Thornley Bowman Decorated on Battlefield Just Before General's Death.

Word has just been received from Capt. Roderick Gordon, R.A.M.C., who is in a hospital near Bagdad, Mesopatamia, that on October 10th his brother-in-law, Capt. Thornley Bowman of this city, received the distin-

Two officers of Capt, Bowman's brigade were to have received the honor. but Capt. Nepuan (B. E. F.), was Several other officers received the The presentation was a unique one.

khaki. For the past year and more he Capt. Bowman had a distinguished

medical career at Western University, and was taking post-graduate course work n Germany just prior to the outhis family to win the D. S. O., his cousin, with the 33rd Battalion, being the first

FOR COMMISSIONER

London mayoralty campaign are confidentally expected. So far there has been apparently little surface interest shown in the contest, but there are umors that the names to go on the ballot paper will not be th cones so many have expected. No difficite statement as to Mayor H. A. Steven'son's intentions will be made until after nomination 'ay tomorrow.

"We will see after tomorrow," is the way the mayor explains his silence as to his intentions. The mayor admits that some of his friends have endeavored to have him

EDWARD GRONYN u run for the commission?" was asked.

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All materials and colors are still here in sizes 16 to 44. We must make a complete clearance of these, so have reduced them to a price that will make you feel that you should have one though you may not need one till spring.

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place between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The aldermen will be selected by wards. The meetings will be held in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, with the following deputies at the places designated: No. 1 ward, Simcoe Street School, Inspector J. W. McCallum presiding; No. 2, at Talbot Street Dr. Craig, for Five Years at chool, Martin O'Sullivan presiding; Byron, Leaves That No. 3 at the East End town hall, with Stephen Grant presiding; No. 4 at the Work. city hall, with City Clerk Sam Baker

So far as can be learned, there will Capt. (Dr.) D A, Craig, for the pas be contests for the more important positions. Mayor Stevenson and Confive years superintendent of the Alextroller Shaw are mentioned for the mayoralty, but there may be some signed his position. Since the special The other offices will afford battles, hospital for the tubercular soldiers was but the personnel of the contestants is opened at the Byron Sanatorium, Capt. Craig has been in command of this work as well as the regular work of the London Health Association. He is now to devote his entire time to military duties

He will be attached to militia head-

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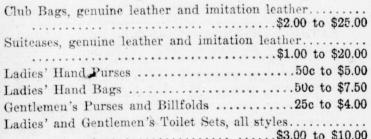
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Military Brushes, in leather cases\$2.50 to \$5.	
Razor Strops	.50
Cigar Cases	.50
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at Toronto are: Flour-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50 bags; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent pat. ents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton;
shorts, \$40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-There was no Montreal, Dec. 20.—There was no change in the local flour market, nor in milifeed or rolled oats.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers. strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rolle bags, \$5.20@5.37½. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30. Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40@42. Middlings—\$4°@50. Moullie—\$56@58.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Flour—Unchanged; in carlots, fancy patents, \$9.90, wood; first clears, \$9.30, jute; second Bran-\$39@39.50.

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has been serving as medical officer regiment raised from the Frontier Force of Northern India.

MAYOR STEVENSON

Friends Urge Him to Make

run for the utilities commission again unknown at the present time, rather than seek a fourth team as mayor of London,

"I gont know yet. Some of my friends want me to, but I haven't decided," replied the mayor. are declaring that he ran against ex-"There was never anything like that," says the mayor of these stories. "It's not for anyone to say whether will have a fourth term or not. That's

Contest for More Important Positions Certain.

Nominations for municipal offices will ake place tomorrow The names for the prospective candidates for the mayoralty, board of con-T. Moran, Canada, W. O. R., Cleveland. | trol, utilities commission and hospital Room for Soldiers Formally

Opened Last Night.

Over two hundred and fifty returned

oldiers and their wives attended the

eception tendered them in the Y. M.

they ever did in the trenches.

turned soldiers.

son. Walter Dutton.

entertainments ever held for the re-

Following is a list of the artists who

assisted: Gordon Scott, Pte. Singer,

Misses Ware, Scraitch, Suhr and Hen-

derson, the Elgar ladies' quartet. Miss

Hayes, Mrs. Butterworth, the Barclay

DEATH OF MRS. HOPKINS.

noon to Scottsville Cemetery.

LOST WIFE AND CHILD, CHURCH AND NEARLY ALL HIS CONGREGATION

Rev. J. E. Holmes, who has just re turned from a special meeting of the executive of the Sunday School and Epworth League board in Toronto, states that the Halifax disaster as re- South Londoners Fail to Show ported by Rev. Dr. Chown shows Methodism to have been an extensive sufferer in the catastrophe. Rev. W. J. Swetnam, pastor of the Kaye street J. Swetnam, pastor of the Kaye street Church, lost his wife and child, had his church blown to atoms, and scarce-his church blown to atoms, and scarce-of a few more faithful followers the ly a dozen families of his congregation

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Choice Ham Roasts Pork32c Lean Beef Cuttings 20c

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INTEREST SO SLIGHT MUNICIPAL MEETING IS CANCELLED AGAIN

Up In Sufficient Numbers.

candidates for the mayoral chair will soon have an audience in which the reporters and the school janitor form 100 per cent. A meeting "for the dis-cussion of municipal affairs" was held in the Askin street school last evening.

an hour the mayor took the initiative and adjourned the meeting. **OLDEST BARRISTER** PRACTICING HERE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

wandered along at intervals during the evening and enjoyed the walk. Mayo

Stevenson and a newspaper reporte

were the only ones present at the spe-cified time, and after waiting for half

Steven F. Griffiths Succumbs After Previous Long Illness.

The death of Steven F. Griffiths, the oldest practicing barrister in London, occurred at Victoria Hospital Thurs-Mr. Griffith had suffered from trouble for the past six weeks. day. Mr. Griffith nan shaped and trouble for the past six weeks, but his condition was not considered serious, until pneumonia set in on Wednesday, after which his death was hourly expected.

In the lads who have done their bit can enjoy their smokes with a good deal more ease and comfort than a good deal more ease and comfort t came to this country, and for a time studied law with the late Judge Daniels of Hamilton and the Hon. George Moncrief. In the year 1860 he gradu-ated from the law branch of Toronto University. At the time of the Petrolea oil boom Mr. Griffiths went to Oil Springs, and subsequently to Petrolea, where he put in 40 years of his most work as a barrister. He also resided in Detroit for a few years and well known in that city. In 1858 Mr. Griffiths married Violetta, econd daughter of the late Henry Groves, for 50 years high constable of children, Chris Butterworth, Jack Wilhis city. About ten years ago he came to this city and worked up an extensive practice in East London. The aged awyer is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in the old country. The funeral will be held from the

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Hardwood The boys enjoyed the musical program provided, every number being encored. The athletics and aquatics ANDERSON Phone 1391. Refreshments were served at the close

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MADE A FINE FIGHT. PETROLEA, Dec. 20.—The complete returns in the East Lambton election Mrs. Laura Hopkins, aged 94, one of the oldest residents of Delaware, died show that J. E. Armstrong's majority was 497. This is a great deal less than The funeral will be held from the vesterday at the home of her son, G. was 497. This is a great deal less than undertaking parlors of Wesley Harrison, on Saturday. Services will be contwice married. Another son, John ducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd, and inter-cook, of Delaware, also survives. The gratulated in the big reduction he vesterday at the home of her son, G. cted by Rev. J. H. Boyd, and inter-cent made at Mount Pleasant Ceme-tuneral will be held on Saturday after-made under the unusual conditions he had to fight.

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nas dinner.

Plum pudding and turkey were much

Bro. Joseph Carson; deputy preceptor,
Wm. Slyford; chaplain, Wm. Vaughan;

Plum pudding and turkey were much in evidence, and about 500 people sat down in the spacious dining-room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Lombardo Bros. orchestra provided an instrumental and vocal program, and also excellent music for the dancing that followed the dinner. Two hours were allowed for the annual social affair, and everybody apparently enjoyed every minute of the time.

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Wm. Slyford; chaplain, Wm. Vaughan; honorary chaplain, Rev. Harry Ashby; registrar, C. W. Cross; deputy, Harold Rovke; treasurer, W. T. Clarke; first lecturer, H. Knight; second lecturer, A. Brown; first censor, H. Humphries; second censor, A. Golding; first standard-bearer, G. Clamplitt; second standard-bearer, P. Hodgins; pursuivant, A. Sharp; committee, W. Laing, James Meston, R. B. Fox and R. Dunn; tyler, M. T. Todd. County Preceptor Wor. Sir Knight George Geoghagan presided.

met to partake of the annual Christ- Bro. Joseph Carson; deputy precen

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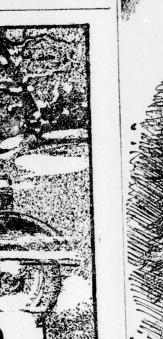
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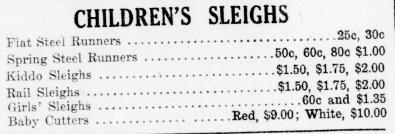
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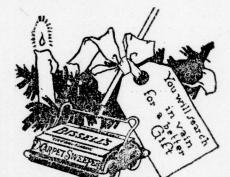


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STARR SKATES --- Made In Canada Spring Skates \$1.00 pair for Girls' and Boys'

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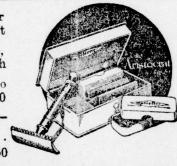
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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Hyde Park on Tuesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. backey, when their sister, Nurse Mary size Macarthur, daughter of the late fr. and Mrs. Dougal Macarthur, was narried to R. R. Libbey of Cleveland, phio. The bride looked charming in a lainty gown of white crepe, and carled a bouquet of lilles of the valley and orchids. The wedding march was lately returned from England, was made the recipient this week of a shandsome Gladstone bag from his former fellow officers of the 61st (Huron) Infantry Battalion, Witley Camp, England. On the Inside of the bag is a silver plate suitably engrav-

W. H. Stevens, Wellington entertained at a dinner and party in honor of Pte. W. Jones party in honor of Pte. W. Jones attending Loretto Abbey in Toronto, has returned home to spend the Christ-hallders with her parents. is leaving shortly for overseas.

An entertainment given by the Sun-ay school of the Memorial Methodist

is. Mason of the First Baptist Church of Lobo officiated. During the signing of the register Mr. A. Blair sang to Perfect Day. A dainty wedding incheon was served to immediate dends and relatives. The wedding the bride's brother, Sergt. Clare acarthur, who was killed in action the server of the server of the significant of the server of

carthur, who was killed in action Mrs. Rost Baird, who has been as weeks ago. the city some time, has returned to her home in Sheaden.

rch delighted a large audience on ing Chinesday evening. The primary atives.

JIMMY COON STORIES

the dreary camp, in the hospital ward, at the lonely fireside, or in the poverty-stricken home. Wherever we turn our eyes we can see someone who needs our sympathy and our material help. Never was the need so great; let our hearts and hands be freely open in response. As a society the Daughters of the Empire will not forget. In addition to the money sent overseas to provide Christmas gifts for the soldiers and some little cheer for the lonely prisoners in Germany, we will

be rendered to the funds for pro-gifts for the children of soldiers and

Contents of bales packed and shipped by the Daughters of the Empire, Lon-

Bale 477—27 grey flannel shirts. Bale 478—24 grey flannel shirts. Bale 479—24 suits pyjamas. Bale 480—267 huck towels.

VEGETABLES

Spinach, per peck
Brussels Sprouts, per box
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.
Tomatoes, trellis, per lb.
Celery "Hearts," bunch
Celery, fine, bunch ... 5c, 10c,
Lettuce, fine, leaf, bunch
Green Onions, bunch
Parsley, Watercress, Radlsh, Herbs
Potatoes, peck

NORWAY SPRUCE CHRISTMAS

TREES.

Bale 481—196 pairs socks. Bale 482—79 hospital shirts.

ion, during December:

season has

come, and over all

its gladness still

hangs the dreadful

prayer has gone

prayer has gone up to heaven for peace on earth," nd still the prayer emains unanswered. But the kindred prayer of "goodwill to answer for ourswer it by our in-

HARD TO FIT PANT S TO PETER RABBIT. You couldn't guess who the Store-Crow went around like a ragpicker, and eaper was. Perhaps you didn't know picked up all the bright and curious they had second-hand clothing things he could find for his store. they had second-hand clothing he could find for his store.

Now it was indeed funny to hear Jim ast remember that all the Wood Folk ar clothes; and many of them, like are I could sell you, and here's one kid glove, which I picked up as week in town; and I'll sell them ost elegant fur coats in the world. The world had of course these Wood Folk wear in their clothing, and they have to the could find for his store.

Now it was indeed funny to hear Jim Crow speak up in his hoarse and funny voice. "Peter Rabbit, I have a very nice little cane I could sell you, and here's one kid glove, which I picked up last week in town; and I'll sell them ost elegant fur coats in the world. Both at a great bargain. And you really need this cane and this pretty nice for this style. The dress has a long waist and is real smart with the square neck outline and jaunty collar.

pants."

And Mr. Jim Crow pulled over all his clothes, and finally he said: "Peter Rabbit, I've found at last just what you want. Here, look at this. You say you like green. Here is a beautiful garment. It's as fine as silk. I have just one left in stock, and it's all the rage!"

And little Pater's And little Peter's eyes sparkled with

delight as Mr Jim Crow held up this handsome shining garment! So little Peter tried on the fine green garment. It was a very tight fit indeed. And Jimmy Coon had to Felp little Peter Town pull it on.

And Jim Crow was bubbling over with excitement, and remarked: "Why, Peter Rabbit, it fits you like the paper on the

wall! I never saw a better fit in all my

Measurement: Bust..... Waist..... Please may I call again?

MOTHER OF THREE WEE BOYS. wall! I never saw a better fit in all my years in this business."

But Peter was so tight in this garment that he could hardly breathe, and he said to Mr. Jim Crow: "I just dote on green pants, but this is too tight. I couldn't run in such tight pants."

"Oh, Peter Rabbit, don't be so fussy," exclaimed Mr. Jim Crow. "What do you care if the pants are too tight? I jell you, they're all the style. And comfort is nothing in clothes. You must be in style! My advice to you is to buy that garment at once, before some styllsh chap snaps up that great bargain."

Measurement: Bust.... Waist....

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Wat do you think of my writing? Please may I call again?

MOTHER OF THREE WEE BOYS. Ps.—Do you get any letters from here?

Ans.—To milk cows, churn and look after three wee lads, besides all the rest of the household duties, is surely enough to fill one woman's hands to overflowing. But we'll be glad to have you write again, of course; writing is average: yes, we have a -few cor respondents from your district.

Notes.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



their clothing, and they have to glove!"

And little Peter Rabbit replied: "Mr. Jim Crow, how do you suppose I'd look walking along the little Winding Path wear clothing store in the Great Fortand Jimmy Coon took Peter Rabtot to the most stylish tailor to be and this cane and this pretty nice for this style. The dress has a pleces had been malled out even belong walst and is real smart with the square neck outline and jaunty collar. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in seven walking along the little Winding Path with a cane and one glove, and wearing to the most stylish tailor to be and this pretty nice for this style. The dress has a pleces had been malled out even belong walst and is real smart with the square neck outline and jaunty collar. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in seven walking along the little Winding Path sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust masure. Size 3 retrequires 5% yards of 36-inch material.

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Raisins for pimples? What a very popular cure that ought to be. What inches hust and jaunty collar. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length to enough to return a copy for you.

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Name

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

pants, but this is too tight; I couldn't run in such tight pants."

The storekeeper's name was Mr. Jim Crow. That's a funny name for a storekeeper, but he had a very nice assortment of second-hand clothes and other things. You remember that Jim Crow's a great collector. Why, Jim Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Helps Peter Rabbit at the Second-Hand Store.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

| date of application.
| any of our draft has acknowledged your thoughtfulness, but it has been on my conscience, and I take this opportunity to assure you that we all appreciated the lunches you put up for us on our trip, and the good time we had at the Soldiers' Club while in London. I think I express the sentiments of all of the draft in thanking you for your kindness, and in wishing you send me your address? I have no record of it here.

| DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE | DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE | SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Bale 483—30 suits pyjamas.
Bale 485—6 fiannel shirts, 12 ties, 84
trench caps.
Bale 485—225 towels.
Bale 486—28 suits pyjamas.
Bale 487—154 pillowcases, 48 washcloths, 156 gauze handkerchiefs.
Bale 488—96 pairs socks.
Bale 489—102 pairs socks.
Bale 490—108 pairs socks. Is He a Catholic? Dear Miss Grey,—Just to stop a debate. What is Sir Wilfrid Laurier? The convener of the soldiers' comfort The convener of the soldiers comfort committee acknowledges the following contributions for the bales:

Lord Roberts Chapter—30 suits pyjamas, 36 pairs socks, 3 pairs hospital socks, 3 caps, 12 ties, 6 grey flannel

shirts.

Trafalgar Chapter -26 suits pyjamas, 17 pairs socks, 9 flannel shirts, 70 pillowcases, 73 towels.

Lord Elgin Chapter -2 hospital shirts, 52 towels, 227 pairs socks.

Hamilton Gault Chapter -14 suits of pyjamas, 17 pairs socks.

Campbell Becher Chapter -15 towels.
Isabel Hampton Chapter -51 towels.
Isabel Hampton Chapter -81 towels.

Mary Armstrong Chapter, Strathroy with Miss Grey if you can give in the six months' course in Toronto?

Will leave my name and address with Miss Grey if you can give me any more definite information in this way.

That Massage Course.

Dear Miss Grey --Would Inquirer kindly let us know if she received any more information regarding the course in massage which is given in the six months' course in Toronto?

Will leave my name and address will Miss Grey if you can give me any more definite information in this way.

INTERESTED.

Sir John Frenen Chapter, Sebring-ville—33 pairs socks. Avonton Chapter, Avonton—11 suits pyjamas, 156 hospital handkerchiefs, 48 washeloths, 14 flannel shirts. Ans.—Referred to Inquirer. I have not had any further information on the subject, myself, but it's possible Inquirer has if she wrote the editor of the magazine in which the article Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club has

A Collector of Views

contributed through the Lord Elgin appeared. Chapter 23 pairs socks, 12 suits byjamas and a large number of pillow-

Chapter 23 pairs socks, 12 suits pyjamas and a large number of pillow-cases and towels.

Many of the chapters contributed their work to the Halifax sufferers.

The Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on December 10 at the homor of Miss Margaret Simson, every member being present, including the homorary vice-regent, Mrs. Parker, Owing to the removal from the city of the regent, Miss Allen, her place was filled by the election of Miss Gertrade Anderson. The chapter will begin, its new year in the rooms of the C. E. F. Chapter, Bank of Commerce chambers, and expect under the improved conditions to do more effective work. The members are supporting two Canadian prisoners in Germany, and knitting socks and making towels. They will have a dance in the Masonic Temple on the evening of Friday, January 11, where they hope to entertain many of their young friends, and at the same time secure funds for their soldiers' comfort fund.

A Collector of Views.

Dear Madam.—I would appreciate it Immensely if you could let me have the Inmensely if you could let me have the Inmensely if you could let me have the Constitution.

Every mother should know that Dr. Cassell's Tablets are for grown-up people. Dr. Cassell's Tablet

The regular monthly meeting of the tant places. Overseas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance of members. The reports of the different conveners showed a busy month. Two Sunday patriotic concerts and four khaki dances were held, and \$309 raised for the soldiers' comfort \$309 raised for the soldiers' comfort fund. The net proceeds of the concert held November 4 (\$38.82) was sent to No. 1 Division, St. Johns Ambulance Corps; \$10 worth of tobacco was sent overseas and \$100 to the Western On-tario Regimental Depot at Bramshott Ice cream, home-made cake, flowers, and magazines have been taken every week to the sick soldiers at Wolseley

comfort fund.

Among the many letters received by Lesson). Matt., ii., 1-12. s from the front. a few extracts may

be given:

Signaller John Northwood says: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the excellent box sent by the Daughters of the Empire, for which I sincerely thank you. I am at present attending a divisional signal school at Bramshott, and am enjoying the very best of health. Again thanking the Daughters of the Empire, and wishing you the season's greetings."

Sapper J. H. Halliday, who left London with one of the contingents a few months ago, writes from St. Johns:
"Although it is nearly two months ago, I hope these belated thanks will let you know that your kindness was not unappreciated. I am not aware that"

Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David. a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord." Luke, ii., 11

15. Verse 9—Give your reason for your diea whether it is to the favored few only that God sends a "star" or its equivalent, pointing to where Jesus may be found, or are all men similarly treated?

16. Verse 10—Mention some things which always produce joy, and then describe that which produces the greatest joy to mortals known? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

17. Verse 11—What are the grounds for certainty that those who really unappreciated. I am not aware that

she mean the two who were wounded, or one? Anyway, I will send the three

o, that 161st, God bless them! It O, that 161st, God bless them! It will be a joyous day when this terrible war is over. I pray God may speed the end. Let all we Christian people pray more in earnest for our boys' safe return. There will be many a sad home on Christmas day, mine for one. It's so lonesome, and our hearts ache for one another. I saw where there was a lady who had a warm spot in her heart for me and wanted my address, so if she leaves hers with Miss Grey, she can send it on to me.

Well, I haven't much to say on any subject, for I am so busy with my little ones and behind with my work. I am busy knitting every minute I get. I knit eight pairs of socks since school started and work at the sewing machine. I have no time for fancy work. I have no fresh bread today, Miss me, Miss Grey; that will be better than fresh bread, won't it? Good-bye,

a merry Christmas to all readers and Miss Grey, too. I am as ever. A LOVER OF 161ST. Ans.—The information has been sent to E. F. B., and I am ever so glad you decided that the cap fitted! It's not every day I receive an invitation to a Christmas dinner, and really you run a terrible risk, for all newspaper folks are hungry folks, especially at meal time! If the reader referring to Mrs. 161st wishes to correspond, I have the latter's address.

Raisins For Pimples. Dear Miss Grey,—I would like very much to get the recitations offered by Sweet Sixteen. I think the titles were "When Huldy Specks Her Beau" and "What the Little Girl Said." I will inclose envelope stamped and addressed for them. If bureau drawers do not slide easily

ate a whole pound of them.
Wishing you all a merry Christmas.

AN ICICLE. Ans.-It's unfortunate, but both pieces had been malled out even be

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, in regards to vomen raising hogs I think we women have enough to do when we help to milk cows and churn the butter without raising hogs too. I would like to see some of those women who advocate it do our work and then see what they would say about us raising hogs. I often feed them for my husband if he is away for a whole day but to make a practice of it he would not let me, for I even do not have to go out to milk this cold weather. Well, I guess I shall have to ring off, as the line is busy, and ask that awful question, What do you think of my writing? Please may I call again?

[Margaret E. Sangster." Just an empty fireplace, orn aside; t the heart-throb of a home

Just the heart-throb of a factor of the fabric of a dream Swept away;
Just the echo of a lost Yesterday.

Just the heart-throb of a home

That was bright;
Just the shadow of a dark,
Endless night.
Just a hearthstone that was once
Flaming gold;
Weary as one woman's soul—
And as cold

Just an empty fireplace,
Touched by years;
Blackened with the sweep of guns,
Washed by tears.
Just a face with sorrow's brand
On its brow;
Just the heart-throb of a home—
Vanished—now!

BACKWARD

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Dear Miss Grey,—It has been some reeks since I called, but I see where E. F. B. has called me to help her out with a soldier's address. I think the call is for me the cap fits so I put it on. I am also thankful that E. F. B. is helping me with my "lonelies." Does

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION

the request is printed. It's

week to the sick soldiers at Wolseley Barracks Hospital. The members take charge of the Soldiers' Club every Wednesday and two Sundays a month. Three war clasps were presented to members with sons overseas. Seventy-five pairs of socks have been knitted and a number of flannel shirts and towels made.

Sunday School Lesson.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xili., 15-22.

Golden Text—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.

"Advent of the Messlah." (Christmas Lesson). Matt., ii., 1-12. Golden Text: There is born to vo

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Tablecloths 2x2½ yards, priced at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$7.95. Tablecloths, 2x3 yards, at \$2.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00

and \$8.00. Tablecloths, 21/4 x21/4 yards, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00.

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White Lisle Thread Fancy Yoke Vests. Price 75c Silk-Top Combinations with lisle body, to be had in white or pink. At\$1.75 and \$2.00 Fine Crepe de Chine Habutai and Milanese Silk Combinations, put up in dainty gift boxes. Priced at.....\$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50

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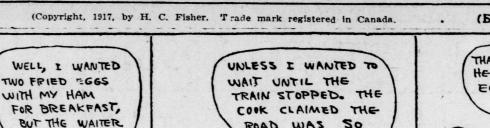
HELLO, JEFF!

WHAT KIND OF

A TRIP DID YOU

HAVE DOWN TO

GEORGIA?





(BY "BUD" FISHER) tonight. dependent of its auspices was doubtful.

THE SPORT-LIGHT

FIERCE, MUTT,

FIERCE! THOSE

ARE THE LIMIT!

SOUTHERN RAILROADS

By Grantland Rice.

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Here, with possibly one exception, is the easiest pick of the lot. The game has been replete with star shortstops, starting with George Wright, in 1875, to Maranville, Weaver and others in 1917. There were Glasscock and Ward, Richardson, Jennings, Long, Davis. Tinker and Barry.

Wagner has even ranged beyond Ty Cobb.

Hughey Jennings was a star—a great hitter, a brilliant infielder and a brainy workman.

But even Hughey has to make way before Wagner, a man who for twenty years could average 340 at bat and cover all the ground in sight between third base and the right field bleachers.

Wagner is the game's main marvel. At the age of 43 he was still able to hold his own in big league warfare and to bat well above the average of the day and time.

For eighteen years he maintained his place as a 300 hitter, smashing all marks with a wide margin to spare.

I league's best battery, Alexander and Killifer, by the Phillies to the Chicago Killifer, by the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the delphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which piaged the Phillies to the Chicago for suggesting that the Government exe

The Monarchs defeated the Victorias in a speedy game of basketball played in the Harriers' League series at the M. C. A. on Thursday evening, by score of 15 to 12. The Monarchs led the scoring all the way through, and at half-time the totals were 11 to 6. In the last period the Victorias showed some fine team work, and did a lot of eatching up, holding their opponents o three tallies, while they annexed

The teams and scores follow: Monarchs-Ginsberg, f ... 7 Detwiler, Markle, c 3 Scott Martleu, d 0 Lightfoot

..... 15 Total Half-time score, Monarchs torias 6. Referee, Wilson.

FOREST HOCKEY CLUB

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

team has been reorganized with the following officers: President, W. H. Stinson; secretary-treasurer, W. Lochead Jun.; manager, F. B. Freele; captain, W. J. Barrett; mascot, K. A. S.; executive committee, F. Douglas, W. J. F. Ross, H. B. Stoddart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20 .-A judgment of \$2,000 against the Western Union Telegraph Company in favor of John P Pfies ter, former pitcher of the Chi-Nationals, was sustained by the Illinois supreme court to

Pfiester alleged that a telegram sent by him addressed to the Milwaukee club of the Amer-ican Association was never delivered, and as a result he lost a place as pitcher on the latter

DONOVAN TO MANAGE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Bill) Donovan, manager of the New FOREST, Dec. 20.—The Forest hockey am has been reorganized with the foltionals next season, according to persistent but unconfirmed reports here to-Cardinals, recently was named as Dono- Baker has been preacting.

Baker has been preacting the was the in baseball, but nevertheless he was the in baseball, but nevertheless he was the

CUBS MAY CROWD GIANTS FOR THE FLAG

Purchase of Alexander and Killifer Makes Chicago a Big Contender in Next Pennant Race-Phillie Fans Sore on Baker for Seiling Battery.

THOUGHT ALL

THAT STUFF ABOUT

THE RAILROADS DOWN

THERE WAS JUST

JOKE BOOK HUMOR!

SAY, THOSE

ROUGH IT'S

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TO EAT!

READS ARE SO

IMPOSSIBLE TO

EVEN GET WHAT

Philadelphia fans are not at all pleased with the sale of Alexander and Killifer, and President Baker finds himself very unpopular in that city just now. With this crack battery gone, Manager Pat Moran will have a hard time making much of an impression in the league next season. The players he got from the Cubs, Pitcher Prendergast and Catcher Dilhoefer, are not high-class players, and will be of little use to him. Both Luderus and Cravath have slowed up considerably, and already Moran is planning to have George Whitted play first. Cravath is anxious to stay out on the Pacific Coast, where he was he child to lead a both to lead to l Whitted play first. Cravath is anxious to stay out on the Pacific Coast, where he may be able to land a berth as manager of one of the coast clubs, so it is not at all certain that the heavy hitter with the club of them. With will be with the club either. Luderus and Cravath both gone,

butters and Cravath both gone, the batting strength of the Phillies will be greatly weakened, and this, on the top of the loss of Alexander and Killifer, will put the Phillies in a sorry plight.

Baker Shrewd. Baker is considered one of the on their own ice. The hrewdest businessmen in the game. No Hamilton and Toronto. New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild lin the race since he has been in command. His action in Inviting the dis-

the season promised to come up to last season it is very doubtful if Baker would think of parting with his star

But there has been only one Hans Wagner.

But there has been only one Hans Wagner.

ONE WAGNER.

Wagner stands to date, for team worth, as the most valuable ball player at ever lived.

A great infielder is of more value than a great outfielder, so in this respect agner has even ranged beyond Ty Cobb.

Unexpected events in the National League during the past week have put an entirely different aspect on the pennant race in President Tener's organization for next summer. The sale of the league's best battery, Alexander and Willifer by the Phillies to the Chicago.

Killifer by the Phillies to the Chicago.

For eighteen years he maintained his place as a .300 hitter, smashing all marks with a wide margin to spare.

IN THE FIELD.

He was as marvellous in the field as at the bat. Floundering, awkward looking, bow legged, with his vast hands dangling at his side, no one would ever have taken him for any action snapshot of grace.

But when it came to killing base hits back of third and back of second, mopping up his side of the field with a deadly certainty, he had no equal. If Wagner had been a .240 hitter he would have been one of the most valuable men of all time through his great defensive value alone. But when it to this defensive value was added a .340 batting mark for twenty years, the combination lifts him far and away beyond all rivalry and competition.

JENNINGS AND LONG.

Next to Wagner, the battie rests between Hughey Jennings and Herman of a Wagner could have displaced him.

For sheer fielding ability none of them has surpassed Long, a shortstop marvel who could move with great speed in any given direction. Both Jennings and Long were better batsmen than most of the shortstops of the pres
size for three successive seasons, Alexander pitched more than a thirg of the games won by the Phihadelphia club last season. He won thirty games and the Philliles finished the season with eighty-seven games won. From all appearances aliexander was as good as ever last season. Certainly a record such as he made gives no indication that the great pitcher is through by any means. The acquisition of Alexander and Killlifer makes the Cubs a dangerous contender in next season's pennant race, Matty's Cincinnati Reds would have been considered if he had been able to strengthen his infield, but with Kopf and Rath enlisted, and the possibility of the possibility of the possibility of the considered if he had been able to strengthen his infield, but with Kopf and Rath enlisted, and the possibility of the beat considered if he had been able to strengthen his infield, but with Kopf and Rath enlisted, and the possibility of the bea brought to bear on President Johnson to move the Washington club to another city, but the American League head insists on keeping the club in Washington, as he believes that it gives his league added prestige in having a club at the national capital.

tions for the manager of the Leafs.

If the Leafs intend to operate next season they shouldn't give Lajoie chance to get away from them. With out him they would be lost.

The Detroit Hockey Club is coming over this way to meet Canadian teams on their own ice. They will play at

Poor old Ed. They cut his pay.

-Ed, cut his job the next day. Without Ed. Barrow to lead them the International League may have great

to fight 20 rounds at the military camp at Little Rock, Ark. Cleveland is also after a Willard vs. anybody fight, and Matt Hinkell is trying to arrange for the use of the Cleveland ball park which will seat 28,000 with temporary seats in

Who'll keep the fans amused next season with Lena gone?

This soft spell is keeping the Hermits off the ice. Until they have a work-out, Manager A. T. Taylor says that he cannot say just how much real

Gillies, Cline, McGeough and the thers who have been out for London efore are safe bets, but there are several new men who may turn out to be the real stuff in players. Mr. Taylor wants to get a line on these as soon

The Northern League didn't draw up their schedule last Tuesday, as was originally intended, as some new clubs have intimated their intention of entering teams. The executive decided to give these a few days' grace.

The National Hockey League staged two games on Wednesday night. Mont-real got the big end both times, the Canadiens trimming the Ottawas, and the Toronto squad going down to de-feat before the Wanderers.

The next games on the N.H.L. schedule are Canidlens vs. Wanderers, and Ottawa at Taronto on December 22.

Pants Rowland Qualifies As Referee

If Manager Clarence Rowland of the White Sox should find himself out of employment he could turn to the boxing game, and there make his livelihood as a referee. Larney Lichtenstein, manager of many scrappers and at present vitally interested in the welfare of Charley Marrie, Syrian will youch for Metrie, Syrian, will youch fo Rowland's ability as a third man in a ring.
There's one thing Clarence

There's one thing Clarence would have to forget, however, Larney declares. That is his baseball expressions.

Larney took Metrie to Waterloo, Ia., last Monday, where he boxed Neil Allison a 10-rounder. The White Sox played an exhibi-tion game that afternoon and were guests of the boxing club that night. To make it a base-ball night, Rowland was asked to referee. Clarence has had ex-perience with boxers and readily took the job. took the job.

Every time the boys clinched the ringsiders were treated to this from Rowland;

"Take a lead, boys! Take a In the eighth round Metrie rocked Allison with a couple of stiff joits. Forgetting himself for the moment, Clarence began ooting thusly:
"Atta boy! It's a triple sure!"

Toy Dogs Will Be Benched at New York Soon

For sheer fledding abilty none of them has surpassed Long, a shortstop marvel who could move with great speed in any given direction. Both Jonary was a speed of the patrons of the speed in the form of the speed in

New York City. The list of judges follows:

Mrs. H. D. Boyers, English Toy Spaniels; Mrs. F. T. Clarke, Pomeranians, Children Professional, and Red Cross classes; D. P. Ritchey, Brussels Griffons and local classes; Alva Rosenberg, Japanese Spaniels, Pekingeses, Yorkshires, Miscellaneous, Champion and Veteran classes; Frank T. Eskrigge, Toy Bull Terriers, Shetland Sheepdogs, Pugs, Toy Poodles, Maltese, Toy Black and Tans, Chihuahuas, Papillons, Italian Greyhounds and Members' classes; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, Alva Rosenberg, F. T. Eskrigge, Variety classes and Unclassified Specials. inclassified Specials.

JUNIORS WORKOUT SATURDAY NIGHT

Hermits Will Turn Out if Ice Permits.

The London Hermits will hold their first work-out on Saturday night at the London Curling Club's plant on Lylo

street, providing the weather permits good ice. The juniors are keen to be on the slippery, and a good number of boys are expected to be out on Saturday night. Manager A. T. Taylor wil trouble getting anywhere should they be on hand to put the players through decide to operate again next summer. the tricks. The ice at the rink is very soft at

SHARE, SAYS BAKER

New York, Det. 21.-Grover Alexander, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, recently sold to the Chicago Nationals with Catcher Killifer for \$50,000, will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker of the Philadelphia

must look for it from President Weegh man of Chicago," said Baker here last night "I see no reason why we should turn any of the money received for Alexander over to that player." 'As a matter of fact, there is no need

of Alexander signing a new contract with Chicago We have assigned his contract, which covers the seasons of 1918 and 1919 over to the Chicago club. By the provisions of the new contracts signed by players last spring they agreed to go to whatever club they are assigned, major or minor, at the same o smaller salaries."

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 16

KILBANE PAVED WAY FOR LEONARD'S WIN Dodger, First Season Out in

Helped Benny to Defeat Welsh by Giving Freddie a Tremendous Walloping-W as Slower When He Fought Leonard.

and it is also an unchallenged fact that Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York lightweight

Kilbane than when he met the New York lightweight.

Kilbane hit Welsh everywhere except right on the spot that Welsh always had kept covered until he met Leonard. If Kilbane had been given the same opportunity for victory that presented itself to Leonard, he probably would be wearing a grown needs ably would be wearing a crown on each angle of his curled locks.

GUARANTEES \$1,000,000

IN OFFER TO UNDERWRITE WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT

tion dollars for a 25-round championship fight between Willard and Fulton? "The only thing I am sorry for,"
Kilbane declared after he had seen
Champion Welsh uncrowned, "is that
I wasn't in there instead of Leonard.
I don't want to take any credit from
Leonard. He's a grand little scrapper.
But I certainly believe I would have
Philadelphia or Cleveland. Matt Hinkel of Cleveland, who offered Philadelphia or Cleveland "A championship battle between Jess

Willard and Fred Pulton will be a won-derful spectacle," said Hinkel. "The derful spectacle," said Hinkel. "The Government should get behind the match and allow it to be held in any town which might be selected. "I think so much of the match that I personally will underwrite it for one million dollars, providing it can be held in New York, Philadelphia or Cleveland that it is allowed to go at least 25 rounds and the Government raise the ban on the showing of moving pictures in the United States. "If the Red Cross believes that \$1,-000,000 cannot be taken in for their glorious cause, I will guarantee that

amount, take all of the chances and stage the bout myself under the conditions I have named " Hinkel came here today to referee one of the bouts in the big tobacco

RED CROSS REFUSES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- It was in licated this afternoon that the Red Cross would not accept Matt Hinkel's offer to underwrite a 25-round bour between Willard and Fulton for \$1,-000,000, the proceeds to go to the Re The offer has not been made officially, and until so made could not be officially declined. That the Red Cross would accept the proceeds if the fight was staged for its benefit but in

Cadore's Bright Future Nipped By Army Call

Big Leagues, Showed Great Promise.

One of those upon whom the burden of war has fallen hardest is Sergt. Leon . Cadore, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers. When he was called to arms this en-The terrific beating doled out to Freddie Welsh when he met Johnny Kilbane in New York probably is as much responsible as anything for the fact that Benny Leonard is now lightweight champion of the world.

Jimmy Dunn believes it, Kilbane is certain of it, and more than one follower of the fistic game is inclined to believe there is something in it.

It is undeniably true that Welsh received a thorough pasting from Kilbane, and it is also an unchallenged fact that Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York and Cindental Welsh was faster in his blocking and had been carried to his corner if Johnny had landed on his head. Believe me, that is also an unchallenged fact that Welsh was faster in his blocking and had been carried to his corner if Johnny had landed on his head. Believe me, the fast of the fa

cinnati clubs he pitched six games and lost them all. Which but shows how uncertain are the ways of the game. ions. His record against seven opposin

Big Show Opens at Waldorf-Astoria January 3.

For Father, Mother, Sister and Brother

Good English Razors \$1.50 to \$2.50 Gem Safety Razors....\$1.00 Ever-Ready Razors\$1.00 Durham Safety Razors, \$5.00

value, for\$1.50

Auto-Strop Razors\$5.00

Gillette Razors\$5.00

Lather Brushes. . 25c to \$4.00

Razor Strops....35c to \$5.00

Star Safety Razor Blades, will

PULLOVER SWEATERS,

FOR BOYS AND MEN.

Made of best English worsted

yarn\$2.75 up

Footballs \$2.25 up

Boxing Gloves\$2.75 up

Striking Bags\$2.50 up

Thermos Bottles.....\$1.75 u.

Thermos Lunch Kits....\$3.25

22-Calibre Rifles....\$3.50 up

Single Breech-Loading Guns

Double Breech-Loading Guns. \$12.00 up

Hunting Coats\$3.00 up

fit Gem and Every-Ready

Razors. . 25c per half dozen



McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes\$3.75 up Ladies' Hockey Shoes \$2.75 up

Boys' Hockey Shoes, \$2.00 up Men's Hockey Shoes, \$2.25 up

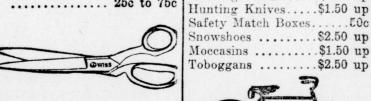


Nickel-Plated Skates \$1.25 up Good Steel Skates...\$1.00 up Little Bob Skates for children 50c pair Skate Straps 15c to 25c

Ankle Supports. . 35c and 50c Hockey Sticks...10c to \$1.00 Hockey Pucks.....10c to 35c Shin Guards25c up



of best spring steel; strong, light and flexible \$1 to \$1.50 Wood Coasters, with runners 25c to 75c



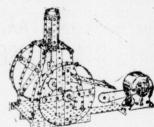
Wiss Scissors and Shears; they last a lifetime 60c up Embroidery Scissors.

Fancy Seissors.

Manicure Scissors. Pocket-Knives, in bone, stag, horn and pearl handles ...



BUY YOUR BOY OR GIRL A | Electric Alarm Clocks. CLEVELAND BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS, \$35.00 UP | Batteries and Bulbs, to fit any



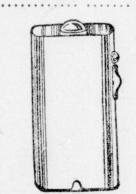
AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER.

"The Toy for the Boy." Outfits from 75c to \$20.00 No. 0 will build 105 models. No. 1 will build 172 models. No. 2 will build 232 models. No. 3 will build 271 models.

No. 4 will build 314 models. No. 5 will build 336 models. Also we have the Accessory Outfits from 01/2 to 61/2 and a full stock of separate parts for the American Model Builder Erector Sets, the toy like structural steel...\$1.50 up Brik-tor Sets.....\$2.25 up Electric Motors..65c to \$7.50 Builder Toys50c

Electric Trains on tracks \$6.00 up Filbert Machine Guns. .\$4.50 Gilbert Wireless Outfits \$7.50 Gilbert Chemistry Outfits \$3.50 up Gilbert Electric Sets \$3.75 up Gilbert Mysto Magic Outfits \$1.50 up

Gilbert Diving Submarines



Ever-Ready Daylos, with genui le Tungsten batteries 85c to \$3.00 Electric Pistol Lights.

Electric Railroad Lamps. Cigar Lighters...25c and 50c

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY ARTICLE UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas, South Side



LATIN-AMERICANS IN FAVOR THE ENTENTE

Neutrality Expected.

MEXICO MUCH INTERESTED

Sudden Departure of Mex Finance Minister From U. S. Explained.

is president of the Mexican delegation makers or the cakemakers." to Buenos Aires, and before going to Washington was ordered to carry on negotiations there only in the event that they could be completed in time to enable him to attend the Latin-American

The departure of Cabrera shows the importance attached by the Mexican Government to the deliberations at Buenos Aires. Keen interest in the possible developments at the conference is shown in governmental circles, although no official statement has been Young Owen Sounder Was given out here regarding the purposes of he meeting. It is understood semiofficially that the recent declarations of several Latin-American nations for the Entente Allies may result in a charge from the original purpose, which was to align all Latin-America for neutrality. In view of the growing sympathy in favor of the Entente, it is believed possible the conference may issue a call the nations represented to unite in

ALLIED BOARD FOR **CONSERVING TONNAGE**

Will Divide Available Transport According to Needs of Each Country.

PARIS. Dec. 20 .- Close co-operation in utilizing means of maritime transport ha; been realized by the Allies, says an official note issued here today, supplementing the statement made at time the inter-Allied conference concluded its sessions here. It was announced at that time that the Anies had decided to create an organization for co-ordination of maritime activities, has been created, consisting of repro sentatives of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy. The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes, A board will be created in each country to decid. on utilization of the tonnage.

STATE OF HYSTERIA EXISTS IN HALIFAX, SAYS IMO COUNSEL

Suggest That Steps Be Taken to Allay the People's Fears.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—That a state of resigned. hysteria existed in this city as a result of the disaster of December 6 was stated this morning by If J. Burchell, K. C., counsel for the owners of the steamship Imo, before the court of nquiry into the Mont Blanc-Imo collision. Mr. Burchell was discussing the case of Johan Johannson, helmsman of the Imo, who had been arrested by the military authorities as a suspect. The story had gone abroad, said Mr. Bur-chell, that there had been a German spy on the Imo, and other rumors of similar nature had been spread. Even today was named as the time for an expected second explosion Counsel suggested to the court the de sirability of steps being taken to allay the hysteria. Mr. Justice Drysdale re-plied that he felt such steps were not within the scope of the court,

May Adjourn Hearing.

were "half-speed," "slow ahead,"
"stop," "full speed astern," and "stop."
The full speed of the Mont Blanc, he said, was 7½ knots in calm weather. Loaded or light she would go no faster. Legat told Mr. Mellis there was no sea cock on the Mont Blane.

ality who were taken in custody and interned immediately after the explosion on December 6, will have their cases investigated. An official of the department of justice has arrived from Ottawa to supervise the inquiry.

FINED FOR THEFT.

WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—Despite their plea that it was a shame to let corn be used for making liquor when the ARE OUT (fowl and rabbits are so hungry Magistrate Weirs in Walkerville police court today imposed fines of \$5 and \$10

came to rest across the P. M. tracks.

The express from Sarnia was held up until the car was removed.

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The boats to exact as a condition that, should he required, a certain proportion of the making slow progress against the fishermen's catch must be sold to "Ontario fisheries."

FRANCE'S PROVISION GENERAL CONFAB MAY MINISTER SAYS FOOD AT KITCHENER WILL MUST BE CONSERVED

While Candymakers Get No Sugar.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The food needs and resources of France for the com-ing nine months were dealt with be-fore the Senate today in a statement of Victor Boret, the minister of provisions, in which he pointed out there was a deficit of 36,000,000 hundred-

minister, while he was engaged in negotiations looking to freer importation of toolstuffs and gold to Mexico from the United States, was due to the fact that he was under definite instructions to go Saccharine will replace in part the to Buenos Aires for the conference of neutral Latin-American nations. He will be no more sugar for the candy-

BUT STILL LIVES, IS LATEST REPORT

Terribly Injured at Passchendaele.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 20 .- Pte. W. T. Batcheller, who was officially re-ported to have been killed in action on November 25th, is now known to be land. He had been the subject of six contradictory official messages received by his parents here. It is now ascertained that he has suffered the amputation of both legs above the knees, and of his left hand. He was wounded in the Passchendaele enagement. The last intimation conng him have come through Red s channels and intimate that he

HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITIZENS WILL NOT BUY TURKEYS AT **35 CENTS A POUND**

ST THOMAS, Dec. 20 .- From present indications, a great many people of this city will have something else than turkey for their Christmas dinner. The business was the report of the juvenile birds are as yet not very plentiful, and court committee that the Government are bringing about 35 cents per pound

CHARGE DISMISSED AGAINST J. HOOD

ST. THOMAS. Dec. 20 .- The proceedings against John J. Hood of Dunwich, charged with a serious offence against his ward, Milly G. Williams, was dismissed, for the reason that the girl, The report who at first claimed to be under 16 ed, years of age, is 22 years old, and, according to the evidence, has been lead-

FALLING UMBRELLA FRIGHTENED HORSE

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—A horse driven by Albert Berdan became frightned at an umbrella, which fell from a woman's hand on Talbot street last night, and ran away. Mr. Berdan and his wife were thrown out and painfully Mr. Berdan's shoulder was

TURNKEY RESIGNS. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—Ike Williams, a returned soldier recently appointed a turnkey at the Elgin County jail, has investigated the claim of Joseph

MOTORS OF TORONTO COLLECT A LARGE

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed charge papers in his possession when arrested. He said that they belonged to During the Past

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—During the past year two hundred and forty-seven people met violent or sudden deaths in Toronto. Illuminating, gas poisoning claimed thirty-four victims. Eighteen people were killed in falling from lad-

May Adjourn Hearing.

That the court may adjourn for two or three weeks was intimated by Mr. Burchell, who said that Johannson, a material witness, would not be physically fit to go on the stand before that time.

Antoine Legat, chief engineer of the Mont Blanc, testified that the last orders he received before the collision were "half-speed," "slow ahead."

Deople were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed by motor cars. The greater number of these were children.

Two people were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and nineteen died from burns. Twenty-eight were killed in falling from ladders and buildings, and proper in the subject of the second b lectrocuted. Six committed suicide.

COLLECTED \$1,600 IN

FINES AT WINDSOR Windsor police court annals was established today when fines aggregat-WINDSOR, Dec. 20 .- A record in HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Lleuten-ant-Governor Grant has received a message from Governor Willcocks, Ber-will an estate today when fines aggregation of the manual and about eight cords at the manse, and about eight cords of apple wood were cut up by the ant-Governor Grant has received a message from Governor Willcocks, Bermuda, stating that the Bermuda Legislature has voted £500 for Halifax relief and that private subscriptions there total £1,200.

Magistrate Leggat upon hal a dozen of apple wood were cut up by the violators of the Canada temperance act and some fifteen alien enemies coralled by police in a round-up of the foreign colony late last will be held in the council chamber on Monday at 12 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating persons to act as The lieutenant-governor has also a each for failing to register as required pose of nominating persons to act as massage from Governor Manning, Ja-malca, stating that the Legislature there has voted £1,000 for the Halifax violators that the hand of the law fell Residents in Halifax of alien nation- most heavily. Five Austrians, who \$219 each. All the fines were paid im

mediately in cash.

DETROIT, Dec. 20 .- Mild weather

GET-TOGETHER MOVE ESTABLISH HARMONY

Declaration of Benevolent Immense Deficit in Wheat, Next Year's Council May Go In by Acclamation.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

I. C. Neuber Comes Up in the Spring for Seditious

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—According to unofficial information today the sudden and unheralded departure from Washington of Luis Cabrera, Mexican finance in the minister. "For the civilian population of Luis Cabrera, Mexican finance in the minister." Weight in wheat.

KITCHENER, Dec. 20.—Efforts are being made to establish harmony between the two factions that have been at odds ever since the name-changing who have not been in any way identified with either of the factions that have disrupted the city since the spring

> The proposal of Henry Dumart that Mayor Gross be elected by acciamation, and that a representative committee be hosen to select five men satisfactory satisfactory to the local merchants and isinessmen, and five men satisfacory to the local labor element, is meet

> May Get Together. Last night at a meeting of the Citi-zens' League speeches were made favoring a get-together movement, and a committee was appointed to gather information regarding available candidates for the city council. One of the results of Monday's election in this city has been the clearing of the air, and both sides are now willing to agree that the money that would be spent in a municipal election might better be spent in behalf of patriotic work. It is hoped an election by acclama-Sent For Trial.

I. C. Neuber of this city was today sent for trial by Magistrate Welr for the spring assizes on a charge of making seditious utterances at the Kitchener auditorium on the night Premier Borden was howled down. Neuber pleaded not guilty but admitted that as a handback to a woman who declared that he was one of the kaiser crowd he said that he would just as soon be under the kaiser as Borden, Mr. Neuber was formerly a British eague sympathizer on the name league sympathizer on the name changing issue. Those who knew Mr. Neuber well are of the opinion that is utterance was made in political heat rather than in a spirit of sedi-

The County Council The December session of the county council opened today. The principal appoint a judge in Galt, and that the juvenile court there be granted jurisdiction over Hespeler, Preston, Ay and North Dumfries. A salary of \$150 a year was recommended for the juvenile court judge for Galt, and \$50 r the court clerk. The salary of the Kitchener juvenile judge was

mended to be \$300 and \$1,300 for the The report was unanimously adopt-

DISCHARGED FROM OXFORD BATTALION

Never Went Overseas Owing to His Bad Conduct.

Stanton, arrested Wednesday night with stolen watches in his possession, to the effect that he was a returned soldier. "I find," stated the major, "that the man's right name is Joseph Moriello, who was discharged from the 168th Oxford Battalion for bad conduct prior TOLL IN CHILDREN to the departure of the unit for over-

Moriello, alias Stanton, had his disanother man, thus explaining the difference in the names. He also had a returned soldier's button in his posses sion when taken into custody. Osborne says the accused was never

EMBRO SOLDIER HAS BLOOD-POISONING

EMBRO, Dec. 20 .- Word has been received that Pte. Arthur Team has blood-poisoning in his hand. He went overseas with a draft of the 34th Bat-

A dance is to be held in the town hall on Friday evening. December 28. Music by St. Marys Orchestra. Mrs. A. F. Garry of Yorkton, Sask., is here to spend a couple of months at her old home at McKenzie Bros. Owing to Christmas and New Year's coming on Tuesday, the regular sew-ing meetings of the Red Cross Soci-

trustees for 1918. The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church are indebted to Mr. Thomas Conke for a cheque of \$25, with which to help carry on their Red Cross work. Next Sunday special Christmas ser-Knox Church, also the Congregationa

NEW CONDITIONS FOR ONTARIO FISHERMEN

ARE OUT OF ICE Local Consumers May Benefit by the

Change. TORONTO, Dec. 20 .- Although no deeach on seven citizens of Ford for and the softening of the ice enabled finite plans have been worked out it is thefts of corn from the farm of Hiram Walker & Sons. The provincial officers who worked up the cases against work its way into the river here early enderstood that next year in the grant-ing of fishing licenses the Ontario Government will take steps to secure to the men say more than \$800 worth of today. After a delay of several hours the consumers of Ontario an adequate the men say more than \$800 worth of corn was taken.

CAR WAS DERAILED.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—Traffic was blocked on the Pere Marquette here for some time tonight, when a C. W. and L. E. car went over the derail and L. E. car went over the derail and came to rest across the P. M. tracks are in Lake Erie tonight, and reported to replenish the coal bunkers the supply of fish caught in home waters supply of fish caught in home waters at prices that will materially assist the housewives. At the end of the year all fishing licenses in Ontario automatically expire, and the Government, in issuing new licenses, will be able to exact as a condition that, should it are in Lake Erie tonight, and reported

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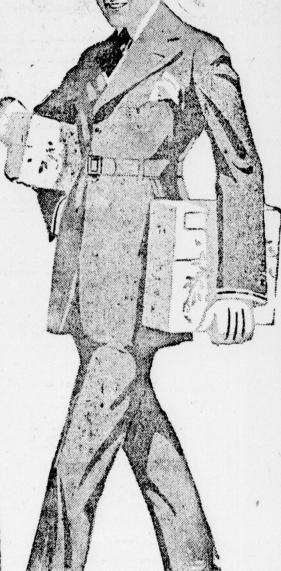
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sources and expenditures, will you write and tell us about it for next week? Tell us under what heads you kept your accounts, and how you succeeded, whether you have been getting better value for your money, and whether or not you have had an easier mind. Please send us the story of your experience now. Don't think it doesn't matter, that there will be plenty of others. That is just where you make the mistake. Supposing every person failed to help out in that way? You are only one reader, to be sure, but nobody else has had quite the same experience as you, and you have some suggestion to offer that will be helpful to many, many others.

A reader away out in the country said not long ago, "I do enjoy the Consumers' League page so much. I can hardly wait till it comes; so many things are discussed in which I am very much interested. Often I think I will sit down and write you a letter."

"Why don't you?" asked the editor.

"You seem to be getting along so well that anything I could say wouldn't

And there again a great mistake is being made. We want ever so many more people to help us with their suggestions and practical experiences, that we may render still better service in this department in 1918 than in 1917.

THE BUDGET OF DORIS

Doris is earning an exceptionally good salary for a girl of her age, because she is clever and has had opportunity. Up to a year ago she had never thought very seriously about wise expenditure of money, or "carking cares" like that. Then she became interested in keeping accounts for herself through reading our Consumers' League page. She reveals great business ability in the office in which she is a right-hand man, and it dawned upon her that she might apply some of this efficiency to her personal affairs. The first step was to buy herself an expense book, with plenty of room for the various items. She ruled off a number of spaces, planning to enter her expenses under the following heads: Board, clothes, amusements, holiday and traveling expenses (her ing heads: Board clothes, amusements, holiday and traveling expenses (her home is a distance from London, and she usually comes here on holidays), church contributions, charitable and patriotic objects, incidentals, rainy day. She tried it for two weeks and a half, then Doris let several days slip. At the send of January she had a stock-taking, and she didn't think quite so highly of her own business ability when she finished as she did on the first day of

This is how Doris told the story of "What Happened Next: "I have always tried not to make the same mistake twice, but I had a kind of feeling that even with keeping track of every cent I was going about spending my income in a haphazard and unsatisfactory manner. I had attended spending my income in a naphazard and disatisfactory market in the dis-the annual meeting in our church and been very much interested in the dis-cussion of a budget for the year, the fixing of a definite amount to cover pach department and aiming to raise at least that amount. This was followed by a canvass of the congregation for pledges of contributions to cover the budget. I was in better shape than the church to begin with, because I had a fixed I was in better shape than the church to begin with, because I had a fixed salary, and a good one as salaries go for girls. I made up my mind to have a budget of my own and keep my expenditures within a certain fixed amount. I had a start in this direction. I had pledged myself to give a certain amount weekly to the church. I would put so much more aside in this department for collections when visiting other churches, and so on. Then I would give a definite amount for the patriotic fund and Red Cross, and make additional provision for French relief, and calls like that which had come the previous year and would probably be repeated. In this column I put down a definite sum to distribute among various charities. The heard was an easy matter. I added to tribute among various charities. The board was an easy matter. I added to this 50 cents a week, in event of advance before the end of the year. The clothes question was a hard one to decide and involved taking stock of all my possessions, both for summer and winter, and deciding what could be made over, and so on. I finally fixed on an amount, and made up my wind I would live within it, no matter how badly I wanted a new waist, new hat, or something like that. I provided in my budget for banking a certain, definite sum each week. The board did go up, as I had expected, a dollar a week, instead of o cents, but in the meantime I had an advance in pay of a couple of dollars

a week, so was still ahead. I applied the extra dollar to my bank account.

"At the end of two months I found that I had saved much more than I had planned to do. For one thing, I was counting the cost right along, and, so far as clothing was concerned, making things do by cleaning them up, mending or as clothing was concerned, making retrimming. I have been able to transfer several odd dollars from the "clothing department" to send boxes to friends overseas. I have bought three Victory Bonds, at \$50 each, and have \$50 in the bank, and have \$10 my subscriptions.

"I had an exceptionally good summer holiday, and have all my subscriptions to church, patriotic and charitable objects paid up to date. I have had fewer new clothes than before, but I think I look just as well dressed. I find that I have more peace of mind. My first budget has paid, and I'm going to try it again next year."

TO CHEAT THE LITTLE WHITE HEARSE

Plans are progressing splendidly for that grand baby welfare exhibition to be held in London the first week in February. The idea is to get everybody so interested through the exhibit that child welfare work will be definitely, systematically organized under the direction of specialists in London and gradually throughout Western Ontario, and, as a consequence, the lives of hundreds upon hundreds of little innocents saved annually and the standard of physical efficiency of the citizenship raised. There are big things to do in Canada after the war, and a big nation is to be reconstructed and built up. It will take a strong

people to carry the burdens, to shoulder the responsibilities.

When Dr. Mullen, the director of the child welfare work in Hamilton, Ontario, recently delivered an address in London on the occasion of ladies' night at the Rotary Club, he wouldn't quote statistics, because he said figures didn't give a fair idea of the amount of good accomplished by properly organized baby welfare work, free clinics for mothers and babes, certified milk depots, ministry of isiting nurses, attention to better housing, and so on. But a prominent London physician quoted some statistics, just to give a little tangible idea. Dr. H. A. McCallum, who had a leading part in the movement some years ago to obtain certified milk for children in this city, stated that 57 per cent of the children who die under one year die of intestinal trouble. In Hamilton, which leads Canada in the efficiency of child welfare work since 1909, the 57 per cent has been reduced to 19 per cent. That means the little white hearse in Hamilton has been cheated out of two-thirds of every 57 visits it formerly made, or 38 out

It is estimated that about 1,200 babies are born in a year in London, and that about ten per cent of these die under one year of age, or 120 babies. According to Dr. McCallum's figures, this would be about 68 babies who die of intestinal troubles. Supposing that 68 could be reduced to 23, wouldn't the saving of the lives of 45 babies alone in one year be worth more than many pave-

ments, park flower-beds, and such like?

It's the citizenship after all that makes the city, and given good citizenship

these other things will follow.

A WESTERN ONTARIO DAY.

It is intended as far as possible to make London's baby welfare week a great Western Ontario event. Plans, indeed, are already under way for a specia Western Ontario day, when special inducements will be offered to visitors, and especially parents, to come to the city at that time. Energetic members of the city teaching staff and mothers' clubs have already suggested the idea of welcome and hospitality for mothers coming to the city on Western Ontario day of baby welfare week.

Members of a reception committee will be at the station to meet and direc strangers. Arrangements will be made whereby mothers can leave their little ones for a time in charge of competent nurses, while they go out to do shopping. The visiting mothers, as well as the city mothers, will have the advantage of free clinics for their little ones in the exhibit building. A mother will be able to find exactly how her small Tommy measures up to the ideal standard for a tot of his age. If he isn't thriving as he should, she will have the benefit of advic concerning his diet and general care. An exact record will be kept of every babe who is brought into the clinic, for the benefit of the mothers or other guardians, and when the little one is taken to another clinic three or six months later it will be possible to measure the exact progress made. In order that there may not be too great a rush to the clinics any one day of the week, arrangements are being made to have the mothers of certain school districts of the city bring their little ones certain days and during certain hours. whole day will be set apart for the mothers outside the city who bring their little ones, in other words, "Western Ontario Day."

While attention in the clinics will be given especially to infants, the exhibit will cover all phases of child welfare from the earliest infancy stage to manhood and womanhood. Moving pictures, lectures and other features are a part of the educational program associated with the Baby Welfare Week exhibit in

In the next five or six weeks, steps will be taken to interest every citizen. young and old, in London and in Western Ontario in Baby Welfare Week. The ministers of the city represented in the Ministerial Alliance have agreed to make special reference to child welfare in their services of Sunday, February 3. The Roman Catholic Church, which lays much emphasis on the subject of child welfare, will be approached through Bishop Fallon in regard to co-operation.

A publicity campaign will be inaugurated in all the leading men's and women's organizations of the city. Then, when child welfare week opens with the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells and the playing of bands, to announce that "saving the bables for the nation" is definitely under way in Western Ontario, it is anticipated that Baby Welfare Week, from the standpoin erest aroused and influence exerted, will meet with success not exceeded in any similar movement in the Dominion.



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