PRICE, TWO CENTS.

Austria Prepared For Immediate Peace

GERMANY READY TO DO

DUAL KINGDOM

Prepared To Enter Into Direct Anglo-French Negotiations.

ARRANGING CONFERENCE

Delegates Arrive at Geneva, Proposing Meeting.

CONDITIONS ARE TERRIBLE Refuse To Allow Full Light On Create 360-Foot Crater by

Internal Developments Such That Humiliating Peace Will Be Accepted.

London, Dec. 28.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Geneva says:

"A party of Austrian diplomats arrived this morning at the Hotel Metropole here. They stated that the dual monarchy has proposed that a conference should take place at Geneva, the home of the Red Cross and one of the cradles of world liberty.

"There also are grounds for stating that Austria, while not prepared to desert her allies, is prepared to enter into direct negotiations with Britain and France. Opinion prevails here that Austria's internal conditions are so terrible that the dual monarchy, to avert bankruptcy and ruin, will accept a humiliating peace without a preliminary discussion."

DIFFERENCE IN WORFING MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

hraseology of Official German Note

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The official Year, Both have had financial experience, night conducted various bombing operations and was said to be substantially the same as the unofficial text Sir Herbert having had supervision of the patriotic fund since war began.

Both have had financial experience, night conducted various bombing operations. The railroad stations at Monteceived Tuesday from Berlin.

nitable way of arriving at the desired throughout Canada,

se speedy assembly on neutral ound of delegates of the warring ries.
"It is also the view of the imperial vernment that the great work for the perial government is ready, when this point has been reached, to co-operate

325,000,000 MORE IN GOLD

Canadian Shipments Swelling American import Total.

\$25,000,000, imported from Canada, has | Had Tancreade been allowed to work

AUSTRIA READY CONCERTED PROVINCIAL FOR SEPARATE MOVE TO ABOLISH ALL "COMMISSION HOUSES"

Prairie and Maritime Provinces, British Columbia and Ontario Will Restrict Liquor Importations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Sir James Alkens, lleutenant-governor, is to assist in a secreted move by the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British

lumbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with temperance forces t

Operations.

Victims, One Having 15,

Another 25.

Paris Dec 28 - French twoma lost

night repulsed small attacks near Le

The text of the war office follows:

360-Foot Mine Crater,

yesterday in the region of Beuvraig

was completely successful. One of the

craters produced by this activity

easures 360 feet long by 120 feet wide.

"On the left bank of the River

is twenty-fourth German airplane, and

twenty-fifth air enemy a little to the

"Another German machine, after en

Bomb Blast Furnaces,

ALLIED BLOCKADE BRINGS

GREEK ROYALISTS TO TIME

mobilization of Army.

London, Dec. 28 .- News from Athens

reaching London last night shows that

"Thirteen airplanes belonging to the

on December 27 he vanquished

"South of the River Avre a detach-

aring last week half a million dollars worth of liquor was brought into Winnipeg from Kenora and Dryden, Ontario.

All provinces have asked Sir James Aikens, who framed the Manitoba temperance act, to draft an amending clause to the temperance act in each province in order to abolish "commission" houses, and to prohibit liquor being kept n export warehouses in each province, so that, failing Dominion legis preventing transportation of liquor into provinces where the sale is prohibited

SECRET CONFERENCE FRENCH ENGINEERS WANTED BY ENEMIES TO SERVE OWN ENDS IN GERMAN LINES

ere a more restricted restriction of the liquor traffic.

War's Responsibility.

ANSWERS ARE EVASION REPULSE ENEMY ATTACK

French Paper Lays Bare Oh- Airmen Adding To Score of jects Behind Speedy Replies To Peace Note.

o President Wilson's note is regarded

"The Berlin Government pretends to Meuse in the Verdun region, really evades answering the Mines sprung by the free to boast of extensive concessions yards wide. vations and bad faith. What the appeal of Washington and attacked several blast furnaces and

Berne is for is the juxtaposition in full stoel mills. The airplanes were aided in daylight of the objects of the war, but the attacks by two dirigibles. objects pursued being evidently ntained in the motives of those who loose the war those motives cannot ment of the enemy which was enelp being made apparent. It is easy deavoring to reach our lines in front see what a formidable indictment of Le Chenoy has been dispersed by ney would form and why Berlin and our fire. Vienna insist on discussing peace on he basis of the war map and refuse a the basis of the war map and refuse a rocedure which would throw a full

WILL TOUR CANADA TO PROMOTE THRIFT, SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Sir Thomas White Inaugurates Scheme Immediately After New Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- Sir Thomas White gaging in combat with one of our announces that he will inaugurate a pilots, yesterday crashed to the earth Washington, Dec. 28.—The official ficient time to this, Sir Thomas and British navel airplane corps at two nounces that he has asked W. F. Nickle and Sir Herbert Ames to assist him the blast furnaces of Dillingen, throwearly today. So far as was known it with his legislative work during the ing down 1,100 kilograms of projectile Both have had financial experience, night conducted various bombing oper-

The official text, which differs some and Mr. Nickle having been chair nan yon, received a large number of prophraseology from the unofficial, fol- of the special parliamentary commission jectiles. Bombs to the amount of ws:
"The imperial government has acpension system has been based.

which the present kilograms were thrown down on factories at Thionville and Joeuf, in the "The imperial government has ac-epted and considered in the friendly Sir Thomas states that during the valley of the Briey; \$2 bombs of 120spirit which is apparent in the com- next three months he proposes to ad- millimetres were thrown on the blast

pirit which is apparent in the com-nunication of the president, the noble initiative of the president looking to the reation of basis for the foundation of asting peace.

"The president discloses the aim which lies next to his heart and leaves"

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"The president looking to the the more this call is responded to the furnaces at Rombach and 60 more on the furnaces at Rombach and 60 more on the furnaces at Hagondangs.

"One of our dirigibles dropped bombs on the factories at Hagondangs."

New Millimetres were thrown on the furnaces at Rombach and 60 more on t choice of the way open.

A direct exchange of views appears the imperial government as the most the imperial government as the desired

eclaration of the 12th instant, which fered the hand for peace negotiations. APPEARS WORSE TODAY Changes Tune of Press and Starts De-

The condition of Mike Tancreade today is not as hopeful as during the last the conditions there have improved greatly from the Allied point of view. two days.

According to officials at the jail the The royalists are beginning to feel the condemned murderer's state of mind is effects of the Allied blockade, and He is subject to sudden moods. Yes- are completely changing their tone.

again refuses to eat. It is expected though that he will Greece's promises. This will remove again partake of nourishment by to- the threat from the Allies' rear. The King New York, Dec. 28.—Gold valued at luctant to resort to forcible feeding. been deposited at the sub-treasury in the kitchen as he did prior to his here to the account of J. P. Morgan & trial and thereby been able to keep his

Believes Failure of Peace Eagerness for Negotiations Negotiations Means New Sub Crisis.

MUST CLEAN ITS SLATE SEIZED AT ANY STRAW

in German-American Relations.

Pushing His Campaign To the Limit To Avoid Subsequent Unpleasantness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

But President Wilson intends to push peace work to the limit to avoid ossible subsequent unpleasantness with Germany if it is possible. There is now no mistaking, officials believe, that President Wilson's peace notes to the pelligerents, and the two subsequent "Explanations" by Secretary Lansing, in effect constituted a warning against any unbridled acts of war that would involve American lives or rights. Danger of Break. New York, Dec. 28.—In a dispatch

World, a strong supporter of the Wilson the war morning's edition, makes the unqualified long gathering momentum of the Allies statement that "danger of a United States-German break lies behind the

conference held behind caused great damage to the Gorgon Throughout the latter part of Novem-(Continued on Page 2. Column 6.)

MERELY REPETITION OF FIRST PEACE PROPOSAL

Semi-Official Swiss Statement So Brands Germany's Reply.

Berne, via Paris, Dec. 28 .- The semireply to President Wilson's note says: deuse we repulsed easily a surprise listen to President Wilson's suggestion the common object of throwing upon the body being in the reservoir. No one that it is the body being in the reservoir. No one that is the body being in the reservoir. e eastern slopes of Hill 304. The their conditions of peace. Their answer tensibly genuine advances. The Allies about the village. Examination of the fact that the body had been in the peace proposals made to the Allies." the success of that transparent manoe-in view of the rumors of peace some uvre by the adoption of a purely negarteaux brought down on the 26th of importance is attached to the appoint- tive or intrasigeant attitude. Our right cember his fifteenth enemy air- ment of Chancellor von Bethmann Holl- course is not to repel advances, but to weg's son as first secretary of the Ger- state our terms when the challenger This happened over Vaux wood. n the same day Sub-Lieut, Guynemer | man legation in Switzerland.

GERMANY'S REPLY CENTRAL POWERS FEARFUL THAT RENEWED EFFORT NAME TERMS TO PREVENT BREAK IS SURE TO TRAP ALLIES BLOCK IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Interpreted as a Desperate Move to Prevent Defeat.

This Is Only Alternative Left Germans Accepted the Wilson Note as Means of Staving off Inevitable.

WILSON HURRYING PEACE SAYS REJECT CONFERENCE

London Post Strongly Opposes Any Discussion Which Would Halt War.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The fear that ing papers generally regard Germany' present peace negotiations fail this reply to President Wilson as no reply nation then must clear its slate on the at all, but a renewed effort to tran submarine situation with Germany the Entente into a conference at an in opportune moment for the latter, wi a view to averting what is cons v maintained here as inevitable-the The Post, asserting that Germany regards President Wilson's note as an instrument fashioned to serve her interests, says that Germany has seized ness of a drowning man catching a

Rejecting all idea of a conference the Post says Could Not Resume War. liscussion were once begun the way

once checked, could not be recovered. The Post calls the German propos peace moves of the kaiser and President for a conference "an impudent front," and adds, "that he afforded or casion for this affront should he suggests a conference between the caused great damage to the German.

Throughout the latter part of November and at the conclusion of defences. One of the explosions problem and at the conclusion of the negotiators would be duced a crater 120 yards long and forty department that created grave doubts regarded askance. The German answer to the friendly refer to the friendly pledges given to the spirit of the American note, for its United States after the sinking of the effect, however undesigned, is to suc-Allies."

The Daily Telegraph thinks the reply marks a new and significant step in he game of desperation forced upon he central powers by their well justiied dread of what the immediate fu

The Daily News says: "The failure to The note conveys the impression that The original German note and the to negotiations has stated hers.

A Distinguished London Old Boy Pays High Praise to The London Advertiser

Chester Glass, son of the late David Glass, K.C., M.P., of this city ho is a successful New York lawyer, sends the following letter to The

"I want to congratulate you on "The Advertiser.' I am a subscriber and read it every day. It certainly is a wonderful paper, and I think equal in interest, if not better, than those at To-There is a snap and goabout the editorials and a lavish expenditure for news which marks the successful journ "One almost wonders how a city of the size of London could support a paper of this kind, but I suppose you have a wide circulation outside and your constituency is, in fact, the whole province. I was about to mail a check to the company for my subscription and thought I would drop you this line of appreciation, Wishing the paper success for the coming year. Yours very sin-

"CHESTER GLASS."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night Highest, 41; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.i Highest, 35; lowest, 19.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 28-8 a.m., Forecaste. Fresh west to northwest winds; fair today and on Friday, and becoming much colder.

even the strongest royalist newspapers Stations. High. Low. Frday, he appeared as normal in mind as could be expected; today he is suffering from extreme melancholy, and Greek army is taking place rapidly and Fort Stanley... Sound.... 38 Stanley... 38 satisfactorily, in accordance with Kingston 38
Ottawa 14
Quebec 16
Father Point 12
Minus (—) means

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was near Lake Superior yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. FOREIGN OFFICE ASSURANCE. ere to the account of J. P. Morgan & trial and thereby been able to keep ms to, it was announced today. This mind occupied, it is believed that no office has received advices that the activation of the united have been experienced with him. This of course was not tates from all sources since January tence of death.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The toreism superior yesterday morning has moved advices that the Greek Government is carrying out its promise to demobilize the Greek army. The work is proceeding satisfactorily the advices indicate.

lessening.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH DEATH OF RECRUITER

Arrested at Moose Jaw After Famous Old Veteran Dies.

W. McGee of that unit.

Larry Flynn of the 210th Battalion was arrested this afternoon at the Douglas Block headquarters of the battalion, or a charge of manslaughter and causing DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL the death of Provost-Sergeant Charles

The following were the highest and McGee died at the General Hospital this afternoon from a hemorrhage of an artery at the base of the brain. He had been an active soldier and

> Cloudy 1,506 men since August, 1914. Cloudy dive bronze star, old veteran's medal,

PARLIAMENT CALLED TO MEET JANUARY 18

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Parliament
has been called to meet January 18. It is expected that Prem-ler Borden will leave for England about a month later to at-tend the Imperial conference. Parliament may be continued under the leadership of Sir George Foster or may be ad-journed until Sir Robert Borden

TINO SAID TO HAVE ORDERED TROOPS TO FIGHT ALLY ARMY

Greek Monarch Reported as Ordering Interned Division To Macedonia.

been received from Saloniki by the Anglo-Hellenic League to the effect that the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarlans at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where It has been interned, for the Macedonian front to fight against the Entente Allies.

BROTHER OF LONDONER FOUND DEAD IN VILLAGE RESERVOIR IN MICHGAN

cor Germany and embarrass the John McKinney's Body, Discovered at

und in the reservoir at the village pumping station at Capac, twenty miles from Kitchener on Saturday afternoon. they could be discussed with more free meet President Wilson on a common west of here yesterday afternoon. A At present they are attached for pay official Bund, commenting on Germany's ness. Germany's affectation of mis- avenue, London, was found in his pock-

water for about two weeks. No marks on the body would indicate foul play. He was unable to account for McKin-The coroner is holding the remains in hopes of getting into communica-tion with relatives.

John McKinney was a brother of James McKenna, 595 Princess avenue, his city. Mr. McKenna received a where he was engaged on construction work for the Detroit United Railway. was 41 years of age and unmar-The late Mr. McKinney always used

the American spelling in his name while his relatives here use the Old Mr. McKenna left today for Capac where the body is being held awaiting Another brother resides in Chicago.

THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN QUEBEC

Mother Leaves Home and Tots Lose Lives.

28 .- Three children of Roch L'Abale, Paul, Anita and Anotte, aged respecmother had left the house for a few moments and on her return found the place in flames. Attempts by L'Abaie and neighbors to save the children were thwarted by the rapidity with which the flames spread.

OF TROOPS FROM MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Luis Cabrera, claimed the record of the Dominion in chairman of the Mexican commission, Cloudy recruiting, having personally signed up arrived here from New York this morning, bearing the answer of Carranza He was a veteran and won the Khe- to the demand of the American representatives that he ratify or repudiate struck by a branch of a falling tree. the protocol signed at Atlantic City. He Clocdy Egyptian medal and two clasps, and the South African medal and one clasp. night to submit the answer today. The the South African medal and one class.

Provost-Sergeant McGee was the character of Carranza's reply has not composer of the popular patriotic sons, "Your King and Country Need You."

Four sons of his are in the army, three of them in the 210th, and the ence that the American troops in Mexicon the contained the insistence of them in the 210th, and the local that the American troops in Mexicon the contained the insistence of the manufacture of them in the 210th, and the local that the American troops in Mexicon fourth in the C. A. M. C., Toronto, | 100 be withdrawn unconditionally.

Germany Ready To Permit Confidential Exchange of Views To Gain Respite From War.

New York. Dec. 28 .- An Associated Press dispatch from Washington this afternoon says: Germany, it was made known today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente belligerents to enter a conference without proper knowledge of her terms. It has been forecast that the Entente powers would base a refusal on such a condition.

The central powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms through President Wilson, should it become necessary to do so to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the United States Govrnment or soon would be.

OFFICERS OF 118TH WHO RESIGNED WILL PROCEED TO HALIFAX

Not To Leave Service, But To Become Draft.

NOT ATTACHED TO UNIT

Rumor Says Only Five Will Go Overseas, Three Being Unfit.

Official confirmation of the rumor that the officers who resigned from the 118th Battalion at Camp Borden last summer will leave this district as a draft and will not resign from the a draft and will not resign from the country of service, is contained in today's mobilization camp orders. The order states that the officers, eight in number, have n posted to casualties in military as to admit of their acc t here. They are not now at- | Count Bernstorff, the German ached to any unit, but are under the bassador, who hurrled back to the cap-ontrol of the A. A. G. ital last night, relterated again today

Military authorities state that the that he felt a conference would men will only go as far as Halifax, from the present situation and that ho

The officers who will be affected ets. The letter was unsigned.

Mystery surrounds the case as no G. M. Dingman, 28th Regiment; Lieur

CUTTERS GIVE UP SEARCH

All Hope Abandoned for Missing Former Great Lakes Boat.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28.-The steamship Maryland was regarded as vice-president of the Alberta Federation steamship Maryland was regarded as of Labor, and one of the leading repre-months ago, from Rochester, Michigan probably lost today. Search for the vessel and her crew by coastguard cutters, sentatives in Alberta of labor, said towhich was begun after the Maryland's wireless calls for help were suddenly ilenced on Christmas night, was aban- national service scheme by the trades doned today. Flotsam found by the rom the Maryland.

30 hours in the waters southeast of this island, in the vicinity of the position given by the Maryland's wireless operator. The steamship, recently converted from a great lakes cargo carrier to an ocean-going craft by her owners, the Crew Levick Company of hiladelphia, had been given a top ratlieved she must have received a very When the cutters Gresham and Acush net turned back today from their search for the Maryland, they took up the hunt for another missing vessel, the new steamer Ozama of the Clyde Line, bound They would recommend to from Portland, Me., for New York, withtively 4 years, 3 years and 18 months, out cargo. Since leaving Portland on ing to conscientious conviction. were burned to death last night. The December 1, the steamer had not been reported and Clyde Line officials sought he assistance of the coastguard service searching for their craft.

> OZAMA COMES INTO PORT. New York, Dec. 28.—The Clyde Line eamship Ozama, four days overdue rom Portland, Me., has put into Block sland, according to a message today rom the master of the ship to officials It is believed she was blown to sea

in the storms of the past week. KILLED BY BRANCH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 28.-While cutting wood in the bush yesterday, William opinion overwhelmingly favors making Alcock, 19 years old, son of Harry Al-

SERVICE NEW YEAR'S EVE -- A

There are indications, however, that a confidential statement of Germany's position if made would come through the ambassador. It has been announced in advance public, and it is likely that its receipt even would not be admitted Germany, it was said today, is looking to the United States to make every effort to bring about a peace conference and to that end is ready to consider any suggestions from the president. As the case stands now, the German Govern-ment considers it has met all the suggestions in the president's note,

and a statement to that effect has

Confidential Report Expected

The official text of Germany's

reply to President Wilson's note

arrived today. It was declared that no confidential communication of the United States Ambassador Ger-

ard at Berlin accompanied it.

been made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador Expects Conference.

Four Play.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—The body of John McKinney, believed to have relatives in London, Ontario, was found in the reservoir at the villege.

In men will only go as far as Halifax, and will remain there for further orders. It is rumored that only five of the officers will go, three, it is reported, having been turned down as physically uning the present situation and that he considered it in a light of optimism.

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MUST SHOW MOVE IS IN STATE INTEREST TO GAIN SUPPORT

Alberta Labor Leader Is Outspoken On Registration Question.

Edmonton, Dec. 27.-J. A. Kinney

"The approval of the Government's congress executive will no doubt result n a large number of trades unionists tion of all human energy will be in the interests of the state, not for private gain, will the scheme gain the general

RECOMMEND FILLING CARDS. Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 28.-Former Ald. Baillie and J. J. McGrath, president of the local Trades and Labor Council, said today they were satisfied that the labor representatives had made national service before they made it. - | here that the cards be filled in accord-

LEAVE IT TO EXECUTIVE. of thir representatives with the Do-(Continued on Page 11, Column 3.)

BRITAIN FAVORS IT

Wants Daylight Saving General 133 Year 1917.

London, Dec. 28 .- The Times today prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last year's daylight saving. It the plan general in 1917. There is albeing most a consensus among the interests which had the most difficulties bed of the setting of the clocks ahead that

Give the Boy a Camera! The Ideal

New Year's Gift

Buster Brown Cameras \$2.00 and \$3.00 Buster Brown Folding Cameras\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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We have just received a large assortment of \$7.50 Vest Pocket Ansco Cameras which we are selling for

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This Camera is a gem. We give free a carrying case.

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Go over your last season's snapshots. Some of them, we feel sure, would enlarge beautifully. We have an expert man for our enlarging and our work

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216 DUNDAS STREET,

LONDON.

PERSONAL MENTION

Principal G. F. Rogers of the London January. ollegiate Institute is confined to h ome through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scarff and children of St. Thomas are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitwam.

Miss Jessie Love of Whitby College holidaying in the home of her sister Mrs. Francis B. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Carr-Harris are removing from Bathurst, New Bruns-

C. R. Somerville, Piccadilly street.

Miss May Ludwig, formerly general secretary of the Young Women's first in the hospital, was that in which transfer of Pte. A. J. Dyer from the Christian Association in this city, is a woman suffering from pernicious 118th Battalion and that of Pte. G. W. spending the Christmas holidays at her home in London. Miss Ludwig has friends. She improved, but not suffi- No. 1 Special Service

both little boys and girls. A whole city full of interesting little people—120

pieces. And something is

happening every minute

that will hold the interest

of the kiddies for hours.

A wonderful secret dis-

covery makes John Doe, the baker; John Bull, the

butcher, and Heave-Ho,

the sailor, suddenly grow

city, "Bell Boy," the

kitten, suddenly becomes

a tiger, and knocks build-

ings down with his tail!

All these exciting events

are told in a most remark-

able book called "The

Giants of Lilliputania.'

And as the interested

kiddies read this book

they build the little city-

the City Hall, the Wo-

to be giants, to the great consternation of the little during the past autumn at Hephzibah Bible Training School, New York City, and returns there the beginning

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD PROLONGS LIFE OF CHILD IN HOSPITAL 48 HOURS

Father and Uncle Gave Blood, But Complications Prevented Recovery.

For the second time recently, transfusion of blood was practised at Victoria Hospital in an attempt to save future, Mrs, Carr-Harris and small sons In a measure, the operation was sucwill spend the New Year's week-end cessful in that it prolonged the life of Wor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrell of Walkerwille are visiting friends and relatives

mized the father. Everything pointed to the master's chair, has continued to the master's chair the master's chair the master's chair the master's chair the proved too much of a drain for the lit-

A BIG CITY OF JOY FOR

THE WHOLE FAMILY

man's Club, the Chinese Laundry, the Department Stores and the Giant Airship, and watch

the little people step from the storybook into real life. Then they play the story them-

No ordinary doll or toy can compare with this set, and the whole city and all the people-

120 pieces-and the interesting book can all be had for the coupon and only 60 cents.

FORMER LONDONER KILLED IN ACTION AFTER FINE SERVICE



Canill, officially reported and action November 18th, 1916, was born in Brantford, Ont., 37 years ago, and o'clock. don, where he was with the firm of Nolan & McLeod, cigar manufacturers For the past six years he had resided 84th Battalion as a stretcherbearer

He went overseas in June last, and on arriving in England was transferred ed donation was \$2,222.75. to the M. O. Staff of the 75th Battafront and was in the trenches about

Besides his wife and small son he is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Patten, Toronto; Mrs. T. Reath, St. Thomas; Mrs. F. Bloye, London, and Michael Cahill, Carnel Bands, Michael Cahill, Carnel Bands, Michael Cahill, Instructor Barnett 153rd Rattalion; Sergt.-Instructor Barnett 153rd Rattalion.

Grand Rapids, Mich.
Frank Moore, London, brother-in-law
ATTENDING S. A. COMMISSION. of Stretcherbearer Cahill, received a Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical School, left today for Toronto, where

fight for months, and is always ready instruction.

SAYS BULGARS PLUCKY AND FIGHT VERY FAIRLY

Lieut. Galbraith Has Words of Praise For Enemy in Balkans,

Lieut. Gordon Galbraith of this city, riting from near Saloniki to his ber 14. writing from near Saloniki to his mother, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, has some very complimentary things to say of the Bulgarian enemy. This is a quotation from his last letter, received in

me for Christmas: "The Bulgars are a hard lot to beat od, clean fighters, don't use gas, wounded and prisoners with the very best of care. Our soldiers admire their enemy, generally known as "Johnny Bulgar," who when taken prisoner, generally puts up both hands and says, Bulgar finish.' They never show any ear when surrendering and are always leased with little gifts."

INSTALLED OFFICERS

AT NASSAU, L.O.L. 2170.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald the infant 48 hours, but owing to com- Walpole Island, conducted the installa-

Company is apbeen taking a special course of training ciently to constitute a permanent cure. proved in today's orders.

set and exploded, setting fire to s The damage will be about

TWO GET OFF EASILY .- Two returned soldiers pleaded guilty in police court today to intoxication. The charge had been laid under the city bylaw instead of under the Ontario temperance act, and as a result each was fined the minimum penalty under the city bylaw, \$1 and costs.

LOST SHOE IS FOUND .- The shoe lost on its way to a repair shop in the city is at the residence of Frank Paul, 425 King street, where it can be secured It was the cause of considerable conversation between the owner and the repair man. However, it has been found, and will be turned over to the rightful owner.

RESUMING WORK .- Work will be sumed at the Red Cross headquarters in Hyman Hall on Friday, after a 10-days' holiday and a good attendance of workers is expected. The first execu-Cahill, officially reported killed in Cross Branch will be held in Hyman tive meeting of 1917 of the London Red

> OVER \$2,222 RECEIVED .- The objective of \$2,000 to augment the city's grant of \$8,000 to the British Sailors' Re lief Fund has been exceeded by the committee representing women's oranizations of the city. Some time ago e amount subscribed toward this add.

DETAILED AS INSTRUCTORS .cers have been detailed as instructor

letter from Dr. George Wilson, 19th Battalion, recently in which he said:
"Your brother-in-law, Cahill, has proven himself as good as gold, and if he doesn't do another day's work he has done as much as six ordinary men and has been in the thickest of the large number of soldiers will receive

> HOLIDAY FOR SOLDIERS. - New Year's Day will be a holiday for mem-pers of units here who did not have one on Christmas day. In the case of battalions, half the strength will be granted leave of absence. Owing to this number of men being away, offi-cers commanding have been instructed to follow out the syllabus of training set forth in camp orders for Decem-

COURSE IN EQUITATION .-- A second course in equitation will commence at Queen's Park on January 8 under district. Officers commanding units are ucky, courageous and swift. They to submit the names of officers who require qualification in equitation to the noon. This will be the last course for hat practically all officers should qual-

TREATS PLANNED. - Among the treats planned for members of the Women's Canadian Club for the comng winter months are visits from Hon, George W. Brown, late lieutenant-Stringer, author, and from Miss Losanremoving from Bathurst, New Brunswick, to St. Catharines, Ontario, to
make their home there in the immediate little child of between 1 and 2 years.

In the Serbian girl, whose appeal for the officers of Nassau Lodge, elected for the coming year at the previous met with a generous response. Apropos The officers of Nassau Lodge, elected | Serbia a year ago made before the club meeting, were duly installed last night. Serbian relief, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Women's Canadian Club, has received tion, and his humorous remarks gave a number of Christmas donations for

Mrs. Godfrey Pattison has returned from England, where she has been spending several months during the time her son, Lieut. Jack Pattison is now in France.

Ross Somerville of Bishop Ridley School, St. Catharines, is holidaying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Piccadilly street.

PIE swinDALL TOO YOUNG.—

Bro. E. Langford, acted as director of two of the officers were omitted from the list published last month, viz: treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. Bradshaw, an So exhausted as to appear dead, brightened up wonderfully and even recognized the father. Everything pointed to nized the father and uncle readily consented to offer the list published last month, viz: treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. Bradshaw, an Orangeman for over 40 years standing, Swindall, who is under age for overseas service, being only 14 years old, was accepted for service in the A. M. by members, will do so for many years go with a draft to Halifax last Octo-

> CHRISTMAS CANTATA. - Knox resbyterian Church Sunday School eld a most successful Christmas tree ednesday evening. Supper was served o the children by the ladies of the hurch at 6 o'clock, and thoroughly enjoyed. The concert, put on by the scholars and infant class, took the shape of a Christmas cantata entitled "Moth er Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," which was well rendered by all who took part. The parents of the children and the strangers present enjoyed the performance and the solo by one of the small was packed to the doors and a most enjoyable evening closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LIQUOR KEEPING CHARGE

Employee of City Hotel Stables Denies He Knew of Whisky.

Judgment was reserved in police at the City Hotel stables. He had court today by Henry Macklin, J.P., and signed for it, but was unaware and J. J. Dyer, in the case of Cecil the contents of the box and did Mann, employed at the City Hotel know until a selzure of the box had Sergt. Thomas Bolton testified that be stored at the hotel stable office.

old oilcloth, and the tag on the box feet that he knew no bore the name of Alex. Brown.
Sergt. Birrell gave evidence to the effect that he and Sergt. Bolton had seized the liquor at 4:30 o'clock on the Sergts. Birrell and Bolton Kenneth Thompson, a driver for the look of December 18th. Cecil, he said had no

city Parcel Express, testified that he ad delivered a box to the City Hotel tables addressed to Alex. Brown, and at a weekly salary. that Cecil Mann had signed the receipt department, and A. H. M. Graydon the Gordon Mann, brother of the de-fendant, testified that he had sent a

fendant, tesulied that he had sent a money order to Crawford & Co., figuor dealers, of Port Huron, instructing them to ship one case of whisky and to address it to Alex Brown, care of City Hotel Stables

Asked by Mr. Fisher why he had lirected that the parcel be covered prisonment, the maximum penalty, for with heavy brown paper, witness stat-ed that he did not wish his brother to know what the box contained. He had caine, the police claim, he had a habit removed six of the bottles and taken of selling on trains throughout the them to his home, and intended to re-move the balance the next day.

Alex. Brown testified that he was unaware that his name had been used The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head on the box. He had received none of

People who attended these after-Christmas sales on former occasions need no urging. All that is needed is an index to direct them each day to the section or department in which the sales are being held.

Tomorrow the sales that are watched for will be on. The clearing of handled merchandise which could not be arranged for earlier in the week, as the entire stocks required squaring up and all soiled and mussed articles sorted out, grouped and priced for clearance. This includes LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY COLLARS, RIBBONS, BOUDOIR CAPS. BAGS, LACES, INSERTIONS, ETC.

We would suggest coming early, as in some of the lower-priced groups, especially in handkerchiefs, the quantities are limited and will be gone with the first few customers. NO PHONE ORDERS CAN BE FILLED FOR FRIDAY'S SALE

Insertions, Edgings, Allovers, Ninons, Etc. Mostly About Half Price

These are all at lace counter. The entire stock has been sorted and all odds and ends grouped and priced for speedy clearance, which include a good assortment of above lines. Such reductions under present conditions should prove most attractive, particularly in face of the approaching spring season.

\$1.00 to \$2.25 Fancy Ninons, 69c to \$1.59 Yard

Fancy Ninons, in floral and a few stripe designs for blouses, dresses, etc., in shades of white and blue, white and rose, white and mauve, also in navy, peacock and taupe, with colors; black and white stripe, navy and white and a variety of other patterns; 42 inches wide Prices as follows

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ninons.	Sale price	d
	Sale price	
Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Ninons.	Sale price \$1.59 yard	d

Less Than Half Price for These

A special group of Guipure Insertions and a few pieces of cream bandings to clear at less Guipure Allovers, 18 inches, in white, less than half-price. Sale prices, 19c to 69c yard

18-Inch Scarfings, 29c Yard

Silk Scarfings, in shades of tan, mauve, sky and pink, suitable for motor searfs, etc.



Sales Today

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits. Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Embroidery Edges and Insertions Less Than Half

A group of Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions in a variety of widths, mostly soiled or mussed from handling. All less than half-price. Sale prices from3c to 39c yard Widths 1 to 5 inches.

Ladies' Neckwear, SOILED FRO SOILED FROM

Every collar showing the effects of handling during the holiday rush, has been sorted out, grouped and priced for quick clearance tomorrow. In these you will find georgette crepes, broadcloth, washable satins, Swiss embroidery and net combinations. About 6 dozen in all, to be

cleared as Iol	10WS:	
50c, 75c and \$	1.00 Neckpieces. Sale prices	29c, 39c and 59c each
\$1.25, \$1.50 a	nd \$1.75 Neckpieces. Sale	price95c each
6 dozen Boud	oir Caps. Regular 50c. To c	elear at
7 only Beade	d Handbags (light colors),	\$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale\$1.50
		\$3.75

Friday and Saturday LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL

"DESIGNER" Subscription---

\$1.65 for . . . Begin with January number-NOW IN

The Designer for one year\$1.20 ALL FOR 55 CENTS

Plain Duchess Ribbons, Some Below Half Here is one of the best after-Christmas

clearings on the lists. Some qualities are slightly imperfect, which explains the great reduction in price, as most lines are half-price and less.

1/2 inch Duchess Ribbon, navy, mauve 11/2 inches Duchess Ribbon, navy, green and rose, 12½c, for6c yard 2 inches Duchess Ribbon, navy and

3 inches Duchess Ribbon, mauve, yellow, brown, coral and champagne, 25c for12½c yard 3¾ inches Duchess Ribbon, brown, rose and coral, 30c for121/2c yard Limited quartities in some colors, Get

your supply early. SOILED HANDKERCHIEFS



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

This headline would be sufficient to clear every handkerchief and particularly this season with the uncertainty of future prices in pure linen. The greatest handkerchief season has resulted in the greatest number of handled lines, which have been sorted and grouped as follows: Regular 10c and 121/2c lines, for7c each

Regular 18c, 20c and 25c lines, for 15c each Regular 35c and 40c lines, for 22c each Regular 45c and 50c lines, for 29c each Regular 65c line, for 39c each Regular 85c and \$1.00 lines, for . . . 59c each Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines; for . . 79c each Regular \$2.25 line, for 95c each No Phone Orders Taken.

SMALLMAN& NERAM

hocolate Blanc Mange in Cup Whipped Cream, Christmas Cake Cup of Tea or Coffee

stables, who appeared on a charge of unlawfully keeping liquor in a place other than in a private dwelling.

been made by the police. There was no arrangement whatever between him and his brother to permit the liquor to Sussex, or at least whether the Ger-

he had discovered a case of whisky in the office of the City Hotel stables, because which six bottles had been realise on the tag attached to the box.

He had been informed by income also on the tag attached to the box.

The properties of the recurrence of the rec The case was covered over with an Hotel stables, gave eviden of the transaction, and l

ever in the business, but

DRUG FIEND SENTENCED.

Quebec, Dec. 28.-Jimmy McLelland, giving Toronto as his home town, was today sentenced to twelve months' imhaving been found in possession of cocountry. McLelland said he has a bro-

on the box. He had received none of the liquor whatever, and was indignant when informed his name had been used.

Cecil Mann, the defendant, testified

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box.

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This tension was considerably in- alternative but to go to war. creased by reports received from Commander Walter R. Cherardi, the United son's note, the World says, has "p States naval attache in Berlin, to the duced a growing feeling of dissati effect that Germany was building num- tion in Administration circles," bers of submarines of a large and pow- leaves in the official mind a senserful type and had from seventy to keen disappointment that the spirit eighty such in course of construction In- the president's message should formation also was forthcoming that been wilfully misinterpreted by Germany was about to resume a ruth- kaiser's Government. less submarine campaign.

Furthermore, no answer could be obtained from Count von Bernstorff or unmistakable inference that neutrals from Berlin to the American note ask- are not concerned with the kind of ing what punishment had been meted peace that the warring nations may out to the commander of the submarine make, and the flat statement that th hat had sunk the Sussex.

been unofficially ascertained that this seem to be aimed at the position taker officer, who already were the Iron by the Government of the United States Cross, was rewarded for his deed by The inference gathered from the the Order Pour Le Merite, the highest World story is that official Washingdecoration in the gift of the kaiser Early in December a majority of Presdent Wilson's cabinet had become con-

inced that it would be impossible not take the line of action threatened in the Sussex note, in which the United Quebec, Dec. 28.—Some time ag States declared "unless the imperial Lydia Ross, 14, perished at Rimous!

sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether.' President Trying Hard. President Wilson was determined to foul play o everything humanly possible to keep the fire.

the United States out of war, and he fully realized that a rupture of relations would be sunk, leaving this country no tion cabinet

The German reply to President Wi

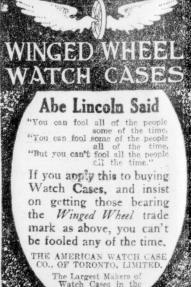
Treated With Contempt Germany's almost contemptuous regard of the president's inquiry, the preventing of future wars cannot be b As a matter of fact, it has since gun until after the present struggle ton is beginning at last to suspe

REOPENS INQUEST.

ernment should now immediately Que., in a fire that destroyed the hor declare and effect an abandonment of of her parents. Her father was four its present methods of submarine war- by the coroner's jury to have cause against passenger and freight car- the blaze at night, by building too st

United States can have no choice but Today the inquest was r Rimouski, it appears, by order of the attorney-general, and it is hinted that

It is rumored in Budapest that Count man foreign office was able effectively with Germany and the giving of pass- Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is likely to resign soon, owing to alleged differences with Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Austrian coali-



MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

ean have the toy by paying postage extra, which is six cents in the 20-mile zone and eleven cents outside that.

CLIP THE COUPON NOW

COUPON. This coupon, when presented with 60c at this office, entitles the bearer to the complete set of fairy tales and to the entire set of the fair toy city of The Giants of Lilliputania.

NOW THEN, LADIES. HERE'S A HUSBAND WITH GOOD TASTE

algoma Man Wants Helpmeet From This District-is Surely Earnest.

ore the rush! Here's a chance to get husband, and goodness only knows now many acres of land and head of vattle. Watch 'The Advertiser's ad- HELP KEEP DOWN PRICES ertising columns, and you will see that a certain man at Larchwood, Algoria District, wants a wife, and Stands Ready To Withdraw evidently prefers one of London's daughters. He is asking for applicathat his choice lies among the est families of this city and district.

Mr. C—— is in earnest, There can former advertisement and pays

tiser until a date in 1918.

MANY INTERNED GERMAN

ember 23, according to the report of f. O. H. Dr. Hill.

But with all the surveillance of the fficials and the efforts made to keep at of the country anything stamped made in Germany," no less than 18 asses of German measles have reared heir speckly heads and caused the cially at this stage of the game, when it would anything thereof.

"When I say food products, I mean food products, however. I hope that no government will tamper with the tariff that protects the manufacturer, especially at this stage of the game, when it would anything."

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such an extent has evil assoere isolated in their homes, nursing ere isolated in their homes, nursing pects for further increases in the cost of living." What do you think of the cost of living." was asked.

ng distance record for the far-reachg results it achieves when it shakes as germ box abroad. Though only 7 to have 10 or 20. The country is going to be denuded of its hens. As a result, leek, the city had a total of 79.

Diphtheria was confined to 3 cases of which two were new, and chicken poxyhich two were new, and chicken poxyhich two were new, and chicken poxyhich two were new, and farmers who formerly kept 200 birds are now content to have 10 or 20. The country is going to be denuded of its hens. As a result, I am free to predict that fresh-laid eggs will go to \$1 a dozen.

"The same thing applies to butter. We are paying more for butter fat than he communicable diseases barred out of the city for the festive Christmas" the London camp we had to

COAL GONDOLA TAKES SUDDEN DIVE IN LAKE

MILLS -LIMITED.

Calendars at 1/2 Price Phone 1665. 398 Richmond Street. BECK INTERRUPTED

OLD FALSE TEETH

ACTUAL VALUE PAID

DOMINION TOOTH CO. loom 12, Dominion Bank Bidg., Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets. 86tf

Sweater Coats

Pure Wool, all colors, with or without collars.....\$2.50 to \$5.00 each

Graham Bros.

Battalion Badges and Supplies PEEL'S, RICHMOND STREET

Buy Screened SCRANTON COAL Webster-Harvey, Ltd.

Have Dinner At GRAND CAFE

AN HOUR'S LEISURE AND LOTS TO

384-386 RICHMOND STREET. First Floor Upstairs, ywt

Kodaks and Eastman Non-Curling Films J. H. BACK & CO. 210 DUNDAS STREET.

LET FOOD PRODUCTS HAVE FREE ACCESS: WOULD BE BENEFIT

Wire your answers, girls! Get in be- Opinion Expressed by A. E. Silverwood To Advertiser.

His Only Buyer From Local Market.

"So far as I am concerned I would the girls not to make the same course of a conversation with The Ad-

and the hens left are not laying now. I this, there is no doubt that great things know not why the American article will be accomplished in this city durshould not be permitted to come in duty free when we are in need of them. Also the greater market would be open to share of the industrial development be sure of a steady price.

the Canadian farmer. He would always that is certain to take place after the war."

would appear that there is a great of the Advertising Club were unani-prospect of securing many branch fac-tories. We will have to build up Onof our tariff." ager
"What do you think of the pros-

"I believe the public should prepare INTEREST AWAKENS IN for the highest prices that were ever known," was the reply. "Figure it out this way as to eggs. The farmers are selling their hems as fast as they can.
We have packed thousands of cases of Candidates Working For Success—Some ong distance record for the far-reach. hens this season, and farmers who for-

ing hen to the city only because they like the trip to town once a week, at least."

Mr. Silverwood is expected to deal with various phases of the food supply

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable citement was caused at a big mass | Eighteen returned soldiers, whose red it defeated. His statement was eccived with noots, jeers and aplaced that the cohominating. He colored that the cohominating. He colored that the cohominating the cohominating that the cohominating the cohominating that the cohominating the cohominating that the cohominating that the cohominating that t clared that the scheme was an in- yet known. stice to the Canadian Northern Railustice to the Canadian Northern Railcoad, which had already planned a
list, is a sen of John J. Dalton of The
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Advertiser staff. He was a letter-carrier previous to his enlistment. Anwhership vested in Sir Adam Beck and two other commissioners.

"Your worry seems to be that we will parallel someone else's prospective outs," returned Sir Adam, and there were loud cries of "Mackenzie & Markenzie & Marken

It's all figured out in guesses," per-

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Ziegler, D.D.G. lous blue lodges at the Masonic the ceremony. mple last evening. He was assisted V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle, Rt. Wor. os. J. W. Metheral, Thos. Rowe, W. Line and Geo. Poad. The masters stalled were Wor. Bros. Neil McGill. John's, No. 20; L. A. Boss, St. orge's, No. 42; C. W. McGuire, Kil. nning, No. 84; W. C. Falls, Tuscan, D. 175; J. Birnis Smith St. Line and Mrs. Coventry left for St. Thomas, thence to Windson, Detroited. DURING SHOPPING WEEK.

Best of Cooking.

Good Service.

Artistic Surroundings.

DURING SHOPPING WEEK.

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No. 2378, and James D. Moran, Union, No. 380.

PAINFULLY INJURED. Run into by a sleigh while tobogganing at Adelaide and St. James streets, Samuel Taylor, 8-year-old son of S. Taylor, 860 Adelaide street, suffered several severe injuries about the head and face Tuesday afternoon. One runner of the sleigh struck his eye and, it was thought at first, seriously injured it, but the hurt proved to be only a bruise.

ADVERTISING CLUB URGES INDUSTRIAL BYLAW CLAIMS

Believes it Will Do More For City at Large Than Any Recent Move.

The London Advertising Club yesteray added its name to the list of pubc bodies heartily indorsing the indus At a meeting convened to consider

the bylaw, this was thoroughly dis-cussed and finally unanimously indors-ed. A resolution has been forwarded o the Industrial Promotion Committee f the board of trade along with an of the board of trade along with an expression of opinion from the Advertising Club which is in part as follows:
"We consider this the most important move ever made in this city in the interests of all citizens, and we feel that every ratepayer who has his own as well as the city's interests at heart be entirely willing to see reciprocity of food products come into force in Can-dustrial guarantee bylaw will undoubt ada," said A. E. Silverwood in the edly result in bringing valuable indus course of a conversation with The Advertiser yesterday. Mr. Silverwood is head of Silverwoods, Limited, and all larger field for their services; for the And here, in confidence, is a whispered secret. The Algoma man must be wealthy and discriminating, for he has pald up his subscription to The Advertiser until a date in 1918. was emphatic in declaring that he believed that an unretarded flow of the
products of both countries one into the
other would serve to bring down the MEASLES PATIENTS HERE

other would serve to bring down the high cost of living.

"There are times when the seasons of the two countries make prices high in one and low in the other. For instance, eggs are cheaper in many parts of the United States than they are in London, because crop conditions here have caused farmers to sell their hens, and the hens left are not laying now. I this, there is no doubt that great things.

COUNCIL TO CONCLUDE ITS BUSINESS TONIGHT

Utilities Commission Will Also Meet To

Discuss New Shop.

AT BIG HYDRO MEETING FIVE LONDON RETURNED MEN WAIT AT QUEBEC

eeting here tonight to discuss the home are in Western Ontario are now reported at Quebec. These men arrived at St. John on the Metagama on Christeck by declaring that the Ontario mas Day. Five of the party are Lon-Sovernment was opposed to it and doners—G. Babbage, 9 Bruce street; A. Jeut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie de- E. Dalton, 666 Lorne avenue; D. Hore

mership vested in Sir Adam Beck other brother, Frank Dalton, is also overseas.

WEDDING BELLS

COVENTRY-EYRE. "That's the kind of claptrap the corporations have fought the public ownership enterprises with from the start," rejoined Six Adam.

"And Mrs. Henry Eyre, 7 Bellevue avenue, South London, of their only daughten, Nellie Maude, to Mr. Edwin A. Coventry of the 5th concession of A. Coventry of the 5th concession of Westminster. Promptly at 12 o'clock the couple en-

tered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with white and green. The bride was given away by her father for London District No. 3, A., F. The young couple were unattended. A. M., installed the officers of the Rev. L. Bartlett of Belmont performed

A very pretty wedding took place a the First Methodist parsonage, Welling

Standard Drug Stores

STOCK-TAKING SALE ALL FIVE STORES FINAL

STOCK-TAKING SALE ALL FIVE STORES

1916 CUT-RATE SALE

The Greatest of Them All—For Two Reasons

FIRST.—In order that the last two days of our business year shall be the greatest in the greatest month's business in the history of the STANDARD DRUG STORES.

SECOND.—To reduce stocks prior to stock-taking in our Warehouse and Five Stores, and to lessen the gigantic task of our staff. We have no thought of profit, preferring cash to goods which will have to be counted, weighed, entered and extended on stock sheets. You will save many hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of these Wonderful Stock-taking Bargains at ALL FIVE STANDARD DRUG STORES.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29th and 30th

HAPPY NEW YEAR As this is our last advertisement of 1916, we take this opportunity to thank our customers for

their liberal patronage and wish you one and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

STOCK-TAKING SALE TOOTH PASTE POWDERS and LIQUIDS 25e S. D. L. Tooth Paste, 14c 25c S. D. L. Charcoal Paste 25c Peroxide Dental Cream

25c Vogue Royale Dental 25c Vogue Royale Tooth Powder 19c19c 25c Zonox Paste . 25c Zonox Powder 19c 25e Zonox Liquid19c 50c Zonox Anti-Acid . . 50c Tepeco 25c Hutax Paste ...

15 GROSS PALMOLIVE SOAP

STOCK-TAKING SALE

3 for 25c STOCK-TAKING SALE

RUBBER GOODS \$1.00 Rubber Gloves 59c 75e Combination Fittings 25c Ear and Ulcer Syringes 25c Infant Syringes 19c \$1.25 Face Hot Water \$2.25 Fountain Syringes \$2.50 Hot Water Bottles

Bottles 79c\$1.59 \$2.75 Hot Water Bottles \$1.79 The Standard Drug guarantee protects you.

THAT NEW YEAR'S GIFT A BOX OF CANDY. STATIONERY or CIGARS

STOCK-TAKING SALE

TOOTH BRUSHES Standard Drug Stores carry an enormous stock. Children's Brushes 10c and 150

19c Junior Professional 19c English Tooth Brushes15c, 2 for 25c 25c Clear Handle Brushes 25c White Assorted19c 35c Silverdrawn29c 25c Hutax Brushes19c

40c and 50c Assorted

Brushes35c

NOTE In some lines stocks

may sell out quickly. We advise shopping early as we will not replace goods until next year

STOCK-TAKING SALE SHAVING STICKS.

POWDERS, CREAMS 20c York Stick15c 25c Taylor's Shaving Cream 25e Taylor's Shaving Powder19c 25c Williams' Stick 19c 25c Williams' Holder Top 25c Williams' Cream 19c 25c Johnston's Cream ...20c Williams' Quick and Easy 2 for 15c 25c Royal Vinolia Stick, 20c 25c Palmolive Stick....20c

STOCK-TAKING SALE 6 DOZEN

Colgate's Cake 2 for 15c

MONOX

PREPARATION OF GOD LIVER OIL

The greatest of all System Builders, Reg. \$1.0079c

STOCK-TAKING SALE T. MILBURN CO. PREPARATIONS

\$1.00 Burdock Blood Bitters 57c 50c Doan's Kidney Pills . . 28c 50c Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills28c

25c Norway Pine Syrup. . 16c FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

STOCK-TAKING SALE POLSON'S PREPARATIONS

25c Putman's Corn Cure. 16c 25c Nerviline16c 50c Nerviline32c 50c Ferrozone Tablets ... 29c 25c Hamilton's Pills16c 253 Catarrhozone17c 50c Catharrhozone33c \$1.00 Catarrhozone66c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

STOCK-TAKING SALE MENNEN'S TOILET PREPARATIONS

25c Ruvia, the New Cream de-odorant 16c 25c Cold Cream16c 25c Cream Dentifrice ...16c 25c Talcums, Violet, Borated, Flesh Tint, Cream Tint or Sen Yang, 2 for 23c 25c Mennen's Shaving

STOCK-TAKING SALE CLINICAL THERMOMETERS

1/2 minute and 1 minute

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Regular 75c59c Regular \$1.0079c Regular \$1.2599c FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

STOCK-TAKING SALE TALCUMS FACE POWDERS, ETC.

25c 1-lb. Talcum. . . 2 for 23c 25e Wing's Taleum14c 25e Williams'19c 35c Vogue Royale24c 50c Vogue Royaie38c 75c Rigaud's Lilac48c 15c Talcum (assorted) ... 9c 25c Colgate's Taleum .. 20c 25e Taylor's Talcum14c 25c Ingram's Talcum ...14c 75c Mary Garden48c 25c R. & G. Rice Powder, 19c 50c R. & G. Veloute Pow-50c Karessa Face Powder 25c Swansdown Face Pow-35c Vogue Royale Face

75c Vogue Royale Face Powder48c Standard Drug have many

imitators. "Imitation is the sincerest form of flat-

-We Save You Money-

STOCK-TAKING SALE PATENT MEDICINES 50c Fruit-a-tives28c

25c Mecea14c 50c Peps33c 75c Bisurated Magnesia, 43c 50e Bovril—2 oz.33c 75e Jad's Salts48c 25c Miller's Worm Pow-

ders14c 25c Bromo Seltzer16c 50c Bromo Seltzer 32c 25c Mentholatum16c 50c Mentholatum32c 50c Ely's Cream Balm .. 28c 50c Shiloh32c 50c Thermogene28c 25c Carter's Pills .. 2 for 25c 75c Beef, Iron and Wine

Hundreds of other bar gains not listed here.

STOCK-TAKING SALE

STATIONERY. 15c Writing Pads9c 25c Writing Pads19c 5e pkg. Envelopes 4c 10c pkg. Envelopes8c 5c Lead Pencils ... 3 for 10c 25e Playing Cards19c 50c Playing Cards 39c 25c Papeteries19c 35c Papeteries29c 50c Papeteries39c 60c Papeteries45c 75c Papeteries59c \$1.15 Papeteries89c

MAIL ORDERS

Must contain sufficient for War Tax and Postage. Otherwise we cannot fill them.

NOTE

We reserve the right to limit quantities in this saleand would advise shopping early.

STOCK-TAKING SALE

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ELECTION MEETING IN TALBOT ST. SCHOOL WAS WELL ATTENDED

Candidates Outline Platforms to the Ratepayers.

IMPORTANT ISSUES

Much Discussion on Industrial Bylaw and Civic Paving Plant.

At a well attended meeting held in day night, the important issues of the coming elections were discussed.

vious support stated that this was the ore them for election, having previous-

industrial bylaw should be sup- may find ourselves in dire need before ported by the citizens of London," he the "Regarding the paving plant, I might said. "London has stood still for a number of years, and must have some means to compete with such places as football' more or less. Every member of the council was in favor of a pay-

"The hydro development bylaw brings up the question 'Do you want the municipalities to assume the responof development or do you want the Government to shoulder the re-sponsioil.ty?' If there is to be a prof-

question, I think it should not have been brought up at the eleventh hour. During the preparation of the bylaw, a further proposition was received, and the bylaw was allowed to wait antil the latter could be investigated. This gas it is claimed, would be cheaper and purer. The gas that is pass-ing by our city is being sold cheaper,

Urges Co-operation.

"I have urged the co-operation and o-ordination of the different spendbodies. The different bodies are rking along different lines without orking along) different lines without one considering along different lines without one considering a civic program. There no reason why a scheme could not building in all was to cost \$300,000. "A new board came on the next year, and the collegiate was repaired at the cost of \$75,000. 'New blood' on that cost of \$75,000. 'New blood' on that open dearing house, with much benefit to ne city."
With regard to the high cost of

living, he said that many men now are engaged at destructive work, and less at productive work. "During the American war prices were high, flour \$15 a barrel and other commodities in proportion. Similarly at the present ime, the war is one of the causes of the high cost of living.

"Another cause of the high cost of iving is the smallness of the crops onsiderable quantities have been ex- for election to the board of control orted, but this is impossible this

the Talbot street school on Wednesis that some use be made of the unoccupied land in London. About 2,000 acres or so of unoccupied land in the city could be used in raising vege-Among the speakers were Mayor tables, potatoes and other necessities is provided, the better. I understand that would assist in keeping down that there is nothing in the charter to prevent the purchase of land by the

Should Economize. Controller W. W. Gammage after hanking the electors for their pre-hanking the electors for their prefinances and our strength until the war is won and peace is restored. we in this city do not curtail our expenditures and practice economy, we

means to compete with such places as Windsor, Brantford and other cities. A law forbids bonusing factories, but other cities have offered other inducements, and London must also do somethis has been done in other cities like-wise. I fought as hard as any man in 1914 for a paving plant, and I be-lieve that it is within the power of the council to purchase a paving plant as they would a street scraper or any other needed apparatus. If the people had turned down the proposed paving plant the council and the city would should have the entire say in this reshould be the ones to reap the benethen be at the mercy of the paving companies, who could then charge what price they wished," declared Mr.

Gammage.

In reply to a question regarding the industrial bylaw, he stated that he would, if in his power, support the ide that any man buying land controlled by than the cost of the land.

Dr. Shaw stated that the only fault

ing by our city is being sold cheaper, that he had heard found against him-fered here. that he had heard found against him-self was that he hadn't resigned from "Natural gas, I believe, should be handled by the utilities commission and also stated that he believed that specu-

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Dr. Shaw. "Three years ago Dr. Shaw. "Three years ago plans were made for a new collegiate. A \$95,-000 nucleus was to be built, and the

board carried out that plan, and the saving resulted. I opposed the technical school on Dundas street. I believe in technical education, but I believe we should find out the needs of the people before we build such an expensive building. Plans prepared at my expense for a building to cost less than \$90,000, would have been in accord with desires of the Government experts on technical training."

Industrial Bylaw.

Alderman Summers, who is standing that it was, he thought, one of the best "One suggestion that I might offer things that has been proposed for some that some use be made of the untime. "Other cities have similar plans and this city should have it. It would help to establish factories here and pro vide more work. The more work that prevent the purchase of land by the workingmen at the same rate as it is

bought by the factories.
"With regard to the Federal Square I think that the best thing to do is to let it wait until the war is over. The site is of value and is unexcelled in ex- London as a place for a city hall. A good price could be obtained for the present city hall if we decided to build the present conflict is over.

"Regarding the paving plant, I might a new city hall on the south side of the treet." he stated.

Natural gas could be handled through the utilitles commission. I think when should own the utilities that use the streets. It is up to the city council to investigate these things and save money

The Paving Plant. "If a paving plant is a good buy at any time it is a good buy now, It would pay its way in the next five years Others who have spoken are in favor of t, but not now. I would like to see the act amended so that the counci gard."

neeting, said: "I have endeavored to affairs that I have applied to my own business. Patriotic and military ex-penses are making the tax rate higher this year than last. With this amount

"There has been a good deal of talk the advisability of purchasing a vithin \$500 of the engineer's estimate, which was very reasonable. Later, when repairs must be made, it might advisable to purchase it," said Ald

"One way to cut down expenditure odies together to make their estimates They would realize the size of the exures then, and govern their esti-

Work Left Over. "High cost of labor and shortage of bor have caused some of the city vork to be left undone. This could been done, but would have taken en from the factories where they a not be good business.' Speaking on the industrial bylaw, haid that in eleven years the revenue ans more factories and more peoproperty (first mortgage), and will on. The idea is to furnish a plant at the items.

tated that in his opinion the utilities

Thinks School Absurd.

this time, costing about \$200,000 He passing a resolution for the establishment of "quiet zones" near the hospitals. He was also opposed to the ment of "quiet zones" near the hospitals. He was also opposed to the Federal Square scheme. He claimed that the city was out \$204,000 on the scheme already, and that the loss in establishment of a municipal coalyard, in proper time. He also entered into a discussion of the profits made on coal by Ald. Webster. Ald. Donahue stated that he favored municipal ownership, and at the same time did not favor any eleventh-hour methods of bringing up propositions to St. John Ambulance Association Keepbe voted on. "The people should have time to discuss them," he declared. "I believe that an alderman should not a trustee of the people. I will do my

Stanley Railway. "We lowered the price of coal 14 cents by bringing in coal on the latter road," he stated. "We have Three Now in England. turned over \$18,000 surplus earned on this road. More would have been earned if the extra 14 cents had been charged. You don't want to elect any vice as probational nurses, and a call man who is the least bit doubtful about for more is anticipated.

Supporting public ownership."

plant. "If we have a paving plant we can do our own work, and if there is any profit, the cost can be cut down lower the following year. Let the peolower the following year. Let the peolower the following year. Let the peology with the cost can be cut down lower the following year. Let the peology with the peol ple use their judgment in regard to public matters, such as coalyards and friends in this city of their

lic utilities, and that the men elected be public ownership men. "We've got to save money during war time. Money is being saved in the police department the members of the No. 4 nursing dior the city, owing to people not being vision and the St. John Ambulance England, and who reached Quebec last brought into police court for petty in-fractions of bylaws," declared Mayor that the energetic superintendent, Stevenson. He also mentioned an Mrs. Emma K. Swindall, is finding it effort he had made to have the Government check the high cost of living. Speaking on the hydro development ebiscite, he stated that it would result in a lowering of the price of power, if the municipalities developed their own power. In conclusion he asked the electors for their support, and promised to devote himself as earnestly to their interests as he had done in

CHAIRMAN ENTERTAINS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Harry Hayman Complimented on Efficient Work During the Year.

mmittee of the board of education. out much discomfort. Were you tertained the members of his comiftee and officials of the board at a linner last evening, following a meetng of the committee to wind up the siness for the year. The latter consisted largely in passing accounts. Some extras for the construction of

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on his efficient work during the year, tabeline thought on his efficient work during the year, tabeline thought on his efficient work during the year.

Mr. Barnard referred at some length to the splendid schools of London, the and declared that they had much to 785, Marritt 774, Bouis 769, Clarke 765, do with forming artistic tastes among Smallfield 764, Williamson 763, Peters

scheme already, and that the loss in taxes was \$14,000. He favored the

NEW FIRST AID COURSE WILL BE STARTED SOON

ing Up Work-Superintendent Resigns.

Two first aid and home nursing vel best to serve the electors if they classes in connection with St. John see fit to support me," said Ald. Dona- Ambulance Association have been held Frank E. Harley asked the support in the city during last autumn, every the electors of No. 2 ward. He stat- one of the members taking the final ed that he thought the industrial commissioner, who was a good man, should have more support and means to work mediately after the holiday season and under the auspices of the London Cen-Mayor Stevenson spoke in favor of municipal ownership, and mentioned both the hydro-electric and the Port aid, home nursing and home hygiene to

Already three nurses representing the

orting public ownership."

Also favored a municipal paving Miss Marjory Whittaker, Miss Florence paving plants. The public-owned de- thusiastic interest in their work. All partments are paying now and we are have been successful in passing their probational examinations and have engoing to make them pay."

He urged the ownership of all pubtered upon their training with good

Superintendent Resigns. resignation has been forwarded with- ette. in the past few days to the assistant deputy commissioner, Dr. Copp, at the headquarters in Toronto. Mrs. Swindall was appointed superintendent of the division some fifteen

A POOR DAY FOR WALKING

slippery in the morning and the sleur. J. Montgomery, A. Peck, Robinson, J. Stevenson, J. Small. Slush was deep in the afternoon, Robinson, J. Stevenson, J. Small, Wild, H. Ibberson, J. Bush, L. Sm. N. Kent, A. Bullick, E. Marquis, Chairman Harry Hayman, of No. 2 Went about same as usual with- Burnett, M. Long, E. Elliott, J. L. prepared?

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GUELPH, Dec. 27. - Following are Kimball 864, Munro 864, McKay 858, the standings of the O. A. C. students | MacKenzie 854, Steckle 842, Stewart

Hopper 973, Murdoch 939, ser 703, Leavens 702, West 702 (3) Nixon 701 (12), Leitch 700, Patchet

395, Scott 683, Silcox 682, Caldwell 673 H. F. Porter 640, Patterson 630, Dunr 622 (3, 12), Spofford 619 (6), MacLean 613 (12), Brown 596 (2, 12), McGuigan Whiteside 596 (2, 5, 12) 6, Misener 585, Penhale 583 White 586, Misener 585, Penhale 582 (5, 10, 12), J. W. MacKay 577 (3, 5, 10), Kernohan 558 (3, 5), Sheppard 540 (12),

than four subjects. Figures in parentheses indicate subjects on which supplemental examina-

List of Subjects.

. Hydrostatics. 6. Botany. 7. Field husbandry

Animal husbandry 9. Dairying. 12. Veterinary anatomy.

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M. Taylor, A. Virte, F. Wate Waring, T. Wheaton, T. Dellaine Yesterday was a poor day for Bore, F. Elliott, M. Flynn, A. Fralick,

> Welland-A. Faulkner. Reaverton—R. Howe. St. Thomas—C. Lovegrove. Fort George—J. Mason. London—Peter Mulligan, A. R. Mur-ray, D. Hore, H. Heald and Sergt. A

841. Almey 831, Peters 830, Way 828, vell 823, Ziegler 816, Toole 815, Minielly

List of Subjects. 1. English literature

English composition. Surveying and drainage Chemistry.

Horticulture Field husbandry. 11. Animal husbandry, 13. Veterinary pathology.

THIRD YEAR. Maximum, 1.10

Geddes 883, Elder 860, Robinson 855, Filson 852, Maxwell 851, O'Neill 849, Patterson \$43, Arnold 840, James 839, AcCulloch 837, Ferguson 835, Snyder 824, Sullivan 816, Hempson 808, Davis 802, Heimpel 781, Cooper 766, Hamilton 764, Newton 750, Timms 749, Gandier 734, McBeath 724, DeLong 704, Parfitt 694, Wallace 681, Michael 675, Lavis 662, Richards 582 (3), Hawley 574 (2), Scales

557, Mann 537 (3), Munro 534 (3), Edgar 509 (8), Sproule 473. List of Subjects. 1. English literature.

2. Economics. 3. French. 4. Heat.

5. Inorganic chemistry. 6. Qualified chemistry 7. Geology. 8. Botany.

. Syst entomology

10. Econ. entomology.

11. Bacteriology.

PAINFULLY INJURED EXETER, Dec. 27.-James Gould as seriously injured yesterday, when slipped while standing on the steps

his head on the top step. He was inconscious for an hour. BELL-WALLACE.

his residence, and struck the back

BLYTH. Dec. 27. - On Wednesda evening a very pretty wedding was front, having been refused for some Newcombe of Morris Township, when necessary to resign from this important office, owing to ill health. Her Three Rivers—A. Gagnon, A. Cador- came the bride of Francis Oliver Bell a prosperous young farmer of Morris The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Basil Wallace of Montreal—L. Allard, J. Delisle, E. Copin, L. Dwyer, F. Elliott, E. Freyeault, E. Gibson, H. Hammond, E. Houle, J. Hamel, G. Ley, J. W. Porter, Ceremony. The bride wore a gown of J. W. Porter, Waters, G. white voile trimmed with satin and lace and carried a bouquet of white W. chrysanthemums, and was married under an arch of evergreens and roses Yesterday was a poor day for Walking. The streets were too Hubbard, D. Hand, J. Johnson, C. Lesthe number of sixty, sat down to D. a fine dinner.

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ic is welcome to attend any of the soloists who sing next Monday gular rehearsals, and for which spe- The soprano, Madame Anita tee, it is felt by the conductor that the Mr. Vivian Gosnell, the English best results will be obtained at the cantante, have never appeared 814, Jackson 812 (2), Wadsworth 798.
Aylsworth 797, Scouten 797 (3), Allan
796, Mason 777, Crews 776, Higgins 768, Sibbick 768, Jones 767, Delamore 766, can promises the best interpretation of ond engagement owing to the great sucthe "Messiah" that has yet been given in this city. Carporters are busy build- ance. It is predicted that in a short ing the platform for the chorus, but time Mrs. Alcock will have taken the even with this addition it will be neces- place in concert circles so long filled sary to place a large part of the chorus is the galleries of the church. The directors wish to emphasize the fact that the supply of tickets is very large in concert circles so long filled by Madame Schuman-Heink. No one hearing her will fail to be impressed by her wonderfully beautiful voice and her charming personality.

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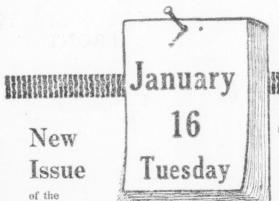


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Addresses Order to All Forces Declaring Fight to Victory.

ENEMY IS WEAKENING

Russia's Aims Regarding Constantinople and Poland Must Be Realized.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27 .- via London. -(British Admiralty, per wireless press) .- In the course of an order is- Cabinet Considers Date of sued to all the units of the Russian army, dated December 25, the emperor, in a brief review showing how th the central powers are being graduall removed, with the result that the while that of Russia and her allies i continually growing, proceeds to say:
"Germany is feeling that her con plete defeat is near, and near also is ents to the Entente Allies and and later sold them in New York at a weakness near she suddenly offers to ing to complete such negotiations before her military talent is exhausted.
"At the same time she is creating a

> warfare.' Not Yet Driven Out. favorable hour for declaring war, the

"This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by war-regarding Constantinople and he Dardanelles, as well as the crea-ion of a free Poland from all three of her now incomplete tribal districts has not yet been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean ailure to utilize the fruits of the untold trials of the heroic Russian tloops and fleet. These trials and the still sacred memory of these noble of Russia who have tallen on battlefield, do not permit of a ght of peace until final victory our enemies. Who dares to think who brought about war shall in his power to conclude the

conclusion, the emperor, express-confidence that no Russian sol-would desire peace until the enead been expelled from Russian possible repetition of a treach

ttack, says: us be firm in the certainty of our standards and will cover afresh with glory and will give eace worthy of your heroic deeds,

No Conference Unless Germany Suggests Terms

LONDON, Dec. 27. - It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility f assembling a peace conference to President Wilson's note, un less Germany is willing to make ing her ideas of the terms of

CALL TO PREMIER HAS ENDED TALK OF WINTER ELECTION

Parliament.

MANY ISSUES TO DEBATE

Possibility of Voting Supply and Adjourning for Six Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser. lay considered the date of the oper false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary pelled to leave for England to partici the end of February.

It is recognized that Parliament w choose a favorable hour for peace ne-gotiations, just as Germany chose a Sir Robert's enforced departure, which vill be about a month. The debate ipon the address may occupy most

signation of General Hughes, and th explanation and investigation of e charges contained in the letter of There will be discussion upon the oss rifle, upon the national service and conscription, upon enlistment

Davidson Report, Too.

May Adjourn Session

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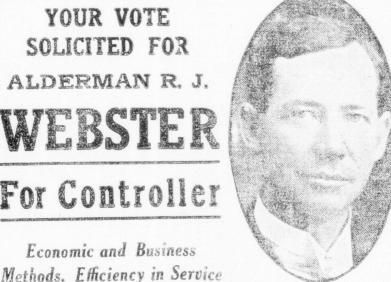
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PUBLIC REVENGE.

LE LAW IN Canada hangs a ma oring to take the life of the guilty Hence no votes for women.

ment are prone to forget that human stays with her when he finds her-the this way the seeking of private satis. | youth, in old age; and talk of woman's

the ghost? And who is going to give up the ghost? Unless he is going to give up the ghost? Unless he is going to give up the ghost? Unless he is going to give up the ghost? Unless he is going to give the more limited range of her desired get and needs, her quieter living, her practical sense, and her skill of fingers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada needs national government, nor, he has a certain loyalty to his staff that he will not forget in times of adversity. He has a certain loyalty to his community, and he will not willfully end the life of the paper that has gained its right to live by its service in that community.

The cities of Western Ontario have splendid newspapers, and they are at their best where two of them exist rather than one. The grown-up community with one newspaper is never a satisfied community. The newspaper is a their best where two of them exist rather than one. The grown-up community with one newspaper is never a satisfied community. The newspaper is never a satisfied community. The newspaper is never a real to a party newspaper. It cannot be a par

The weather is making it easier for the snow-shoveller, but where the snow-shoveller doesn't exist, skates will soon by the newspapers. This does not mean that two newspapers should be always quarrelling, but it does mean that they should not always think alike.

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should not always think alike.

The public gets the best of it in the city with two newspapers. Competition in the search for news and features "speeds up" the efforts of reporters and editors to get out the best paper possible. For instance, the coming of the morning edition of The Advertiser into Western Ontario meant that every aewspaper in competition with the new paper was improved. The public benefitted. There may be much stilly competition, much getting beyond one's education as a parcel of hare-brained should washington make a parcel of hare-brained should wash grown, where she always disappeared to get the last tank out of the last tank out of the first and choco-the fits a week that he earned as a stenographer without Spanish he sent in he home to his mother, managed to go to the big department store, and there he bought a fan. It was a large, sweeping, luxurious fan, such as he imperate without Spanish he sent in he home to his mother, managed to go to the big department store, and there he bought a fan. It was a large, sweeping, luxurious fan, such as he imperate without Spanish he sent in he home to his mother, managed to go to the big department store, and there he bought a fan. It was a large, sweeping, luxurious fan, such as he imagined the great ladies at the opera wielding as they sat in state in their boxes, and it was covered with hundred the still the bill footed to fifteen dollars and three cents. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there he bought a fan. It was a large, sweeping, luxurious fan, such as he imperate without Spanish he sent in he home to his mother, managed to go to the big department store, and there exists. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there cents. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there cents. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there cents. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there cents. She carefully took to go to the big department store, and there ce Those who criticized the board of education as a parcel of hare-brained spenders did not have the courage to other fellow. But the increase in the price of newsprint will likely adjust much of the spending. Newspapers will learn condensation of news as never before, and will save much newsprint. It is unlikely that many of the Western Ontarlo newspapers will be driven into

upon the souls of the paper-makers that they have driven many journals out of

Meanwhile the publishers will be well advised to stay with the ship. Increases are justified in the price of newspapers fair share toward preventing the wholesale sacrifices of publishing houses that groceries and drygoods shops, as to suggest that all newspapers should get as the Windsor Record has. It is a one-sided proposal where Government patronage might be the deciding factor.

DEPENDENCE.

R. STEPHEN LEACOCK takes a MR. STEPHEN LEACUCK takes a fly at "the woman question" in a ecent book of essays. One remembers

one. It would quickly become the obli- But it is quite a surprise to hear that ne ordered minds of great men | ficing, philanthropic set of public bene-

THE Windsor Record believes that newspapers in cities of 20,000 should combine, and do away with competition. It asks: "Who will say that the farmenes and call their husbands in out ford, St. Catharines, Kingston, Brockfille, Gluelph, Peterboro and like cities would not be just as well served by one live newspaper?"

This is all very well for one side of the bargain. But where will the publisher who drops out come in, to use an Irishism? Can his opposition buy him out, absorb his plant, take care of his printers and pressmen, and with increased capital expenditure make both and meet? The Record says that many of these smaller city papers are now jot hese some sits as for dependence, it is true that the public space and restriction is an better protection than the ordinary "man of these smaller city papers are now jot hese some sits and needs, her quieter living, but men lead dress to women. Women are independent enough in the fally routine of eating and dress-instance of eath, and when he shall have the did, it Spanish, and when he shall have the did, it Spanish, and when he shall have the did, it Spanish, and when he when the Spanish instructors had able to women. Women are independent enough in the fally routine of eating and dress-instruction and stammered out his "Muy blen and stammered out his "Muy blen had did stammered out his "Muy blen had did stammered out his "Muy blen had stammered out his "Muy blen had did stammered out his "Muy blen had cash in the sample fall that had been the forman or them." Some women even manage the farman as well as women in modern life and each time. Shapping in the fally routine of eating and dress-in had here he fall as stammered out his "Muy blen had did stammered out his "Muy blen had then had did stammered out his "Muy blen had then had did stammered out his "Muy blen had then had then had did stammered out his "Muy blen had then had then had then says was the fall in the name of the fall in the nam

amalgamation. If such an unwelcome The Stepladder Being Broken, th? Powerful Katrinka Was a Great Help to Ma in Trimming the Christmas Tree.



The Advertiser's Daily Short Story (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Spangles For Spraghetti

thing very much like it. Hildegarde that Hildegarde imagined him place there. Yet as the pretty little light brown lady—her hair and eyes and suit and hat were all of the same soft hue—walked toward his chair and sat herself there he could not have all of the same sat herself there he could not have all of the same sat herself there he could not have all of the same sat herself there he could not have a same sat herself there he could not have to ask you a great question," he began. She turned her face endence of man upon woman than the sat herself there he could not help away. "No, don't," she begged, and but feel that she had favored him of all the other young men in the class, drawn as if by an intangible attraction to him. Perhaps he showed a way.

o ask her the important question, and Hildegarde pressed her little hand They met at a "learn-Spanish-in-three-months" course, given at half at each other. At that moment Alonzo had almost courage enough to ask her that made him the happiest that New Year's throng. [Sunday Chronicle.]

Wait a Minute! By J. H. F.

A friend of ours had an operation on his nose and throat, and he is now singing: "How my adenoid annoyed me."

Oh, Hennery.

Dear J. H. F.-I know a man who had fresh eggs for breakfast, roast fowl for dinner and chicken pie for supper.-H. Costof Livin.

Dick, the office boy, was listening to talk about munitions making, and suddenly remarked: "Oh, I see why my hens won't lay-they're all busy making shells."

. . . . It is thought now that President Wilson is praying for somebody to get him out of the stenches, caused by his recent series of notes.

We know now what President Wilson got for a Christmas present. We bet somebody sent him a gross of fountain pens. se e Sir Sam Hughes did not blow the

works up in his speech the other evening. When Sam was minister of militia, folks knew that there was a minister of militia. Who's got the job now? A gentleman criticized the board of education the other night. Poor business, judging from the interest shown in

school matters by the citizens at large We cannot understand why folks were so excited about the Wilson peace note. Nothing ever came of the million other notes he sent.

Bill Bryan's daughter is said to be with the Red Cross. Runs in the famfly, as Bill knows a lot about the Cross 母 崇 彝

A lot of folks live, while many others just make money. Let's live.

The city of Hamilton got 71 new factories in 1916, and Windsor, Brantford and other cities got a big share. All have natural gas. Is there any connection, we wonder.

We have a number of presents. Christmas gifts, as it were, to exbetter off with your oil wells and your wide travel—" Alonzo interrupted her to pour forth change for grub. We are fond of grub. is own confession, and they walked Ball players' salaries may be reduced We never were much of a ball player to tell Hildegarde came, and somehow

> Great is the power of the Ballyhoo during an election campaign. The bazoo is working coer time. Let's up and at 'em.

John Noble writes: A dexterous ag gregation of men of chase sauntered Italy has done nobly and has shown herself a worthy and valiant ally. She will do even more; for this nation, grey will do even more; for this nation, grey in history, consecrated by the immortal beauty of the ages, is rediscovering in beauty of the ages, is rediscovering in beauty of war the vigor of & vital

John also says that the quardian pro

genitors of the municipality of South Dorchester were duly elected by accia. LONDON AND PORT

Men are good guys, 'ut when do you ever i. of t- !ve men convicting a woman of shooting a man? Women on juries, that's the thing.

"BLESS THEM." A man I love Is Wm. Waite. He never types,

I'm also fond Of Izzy Wise. He never dict's "We would advise. -J. M. J., in The Conning Tower.

"I beg to state.

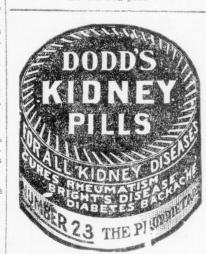
Is Robert Rand, He never writes "Your note at hand."

I'm also fond

Of Harry Hill. He never types "Inclosed find bill." -Boston Globe.

The man I love Is Hiram Bitt. He never postscripts

Of Jennie Wren. She never adds: "Excuse bad pen.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FARES SINGLE FARE

23, 24, 25; good for re FARE AND ONE-THIRD Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, good for ret

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Going dates, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Return limit, Dec. 26th.

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LONDON TO HALIFAX HALIFAX TO LONDON. ng Falmouth to land passengers



You see, I'm just a steno-

grapher. I'm afraid I didn't want you to know that, because you are so much

through the crowd toward the subway

the subway entrance the old longing

that night he did manage to tell her

as usual. When they came to

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front. we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention tomunitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly.

Old-Time Braided Rugs Fashioned From Scraps

Very Substantial Floor Rugs May Be Made at Home -Artisti c. Too.

when visiting the rug de- amine it more closely I was amazed, ent of a large store, I noticed a not at the rough braiding, but at the od wear, says Myrtle Higgins, writing kitchen floor lay one braided rug. It



Does this not mean much o a student? London onservatory Music,

354-358 DUNDAS ST. Phone 1101. Lottle L. Armstrong. registrar. F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac. (Dunelm), principal.

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

The material obtained, I cut it into

strips about two inches wide, and be-

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Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high cost of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for twothirds of a century.

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EDDY'S MATCHES

New Year's gifts to choose from.

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48 pairs Men's Check Felt Slippers; \$1.00

values, for

'5 pairs Men's Felt Check Slippers, Juliet

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Extra Special for Friday

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175 pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Sample Shoes,

Slippers, Arctics, etc., on sale Friday and Saturday for

A new shipment Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, rounding toes,

perfect fitters. Just received and will be on sale Fri-

day and Saturday for (they sell regularly \$2.98 at \$4.00)

en's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, semi-English last, rubber soles

ad heels; \$5.00 value. Very special for Fri-

ery Special Line Men's Hockey Shoes, tan \$2.48 im, patent steel toe boxing; \$4.00 value, for \$2.48

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n's 2-Buckle Stud-Froot Lambers and \$2.69 Regular \$3.00 value (red soles and \$2.69 's 2-Buckle Stub-Proof Lumbermen's Rubbers.

HOCKEY SKATES PUT ON FREE OF CHARGE.

in during the braiding, if you wish good-looking rug that may be used on both sides. If the cloth is difficult to nandle, turn in the edges and baste them

gether before braiding. The ends at the starting-point should sewed together and made a trifle rrower than the rest of the braid, ointed if possible, so that it will be asier to start the sewing. The braids hould be coiled in round or oval form. so that the rug will lie very flat and mooth. The edges must be sewed together with strong thread. The braid should not be held tightly; neither s with a genuine home-made dirty rags of which it was made. They should it be slack. Let it lie flat, and price was nearly seven dol- were rags indeed, and so dirty one sew it firmly. The sewing may begin

If you have light and dark materials, plan to have the centre lighter than the ten years, while other rugs of modern edge. Checked or plaid materials do not make good braid alone, but if one manufacture had come and gone in ply of a plain color be used with them, umbers. This braided rug, though a they look very well. Avoid much bright ittle worn, looked as if it might last color. Grey and black and dull greens beyond another "generation" of factory and blues are the best colors. rugs. Moreover, it possessed that fine A rug in dull colors may be enlivened quality in rugs of staying where it was by working in a design in the manner

placed. Its edges did not "curl" and that ribbon-work is done. Soft but no one found it a stumbling-block.

Made From "Bits."

strong materials such as tape, braid or strips from stockings should be used So then, I set out to see how much for this work. A good design is made time and patience and material it cost of three leaves and a rose. work this is to make a braided rug. First, I found at intervals in three braids of the rug, what almost every housewife may find, about two-thirds from the centre and pieces of cloth left from cutting, and one-third from the edge.

old clothes too worn for anything but With spare-time, inexpensive material

strips. Then I discovered that if these and a little patience, better and cleaner not enough, clean, unused rags rugs may be made at home than can could be bought at the tailor's for a be bought at any but high prices. It is price ranging from six to ten cents per also a good way to earn money ound. These were strong materials sually in quiet colors-just what one

Some Cranberry Dainties for Christmastide.

gan to braid. The strips were to be sewed together, to be sure, but the braid must be started before the strips are too long, and carried along with he plecing; for if the plys are more milk, one teaspoon soda, three-quarnan two or three feet long they become ter cup molasses, one teaspoon salt;

lves half a cupful of washed cranies and the same amount of raisadd half a cup of finelyto keep juice in; add a cupful of Place this in crust and pour late of application. on top crust and bake rather then strained and sweetened and made

Year-End Clearance

Sale of Leather and

Felt House Slippers.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Slippers at smashing reductions. All our complete lines are also greatly reduced in price for quick sale. Perhaps there is a friend you have overlooked on your Christmas

list and would like to remember with a New Year's gift. Below you will find a list of very acceptable

Advertiser Patterns



makes a very comfortable school and I like to sit around the stove braid, or white linen with simple stiching for a finish, would be very suitable.

The blouse is provided with an adjustable shield. The pattern is cut in My legs can hardly go: five sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3% yards of 27-inch material for a 4-year size.

to any address on receipt of 10 cents I know we'll have some supper ther in silver or stamps.

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

Age (if child's or disses' pattern)

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pat- | And if there's anybody 'round en nearly done add one-half cup of tern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessar; to write 'inches' or 'years." Patterns cannot I'd like my wife to be reach you in less than one week from As handsome as my mother is

into marmalade or used for pies. To When the butcherin' time is over Marmalade—Marmalade such a base seedless raisins and oranges be made from the pulp remaining are often added. These may be run When the apple's in the cellar the juice for cranberry jelly has through a meat chopper or left in dis-

A PUNSTER BOARDS A BUGGY. [Eugene Field.]
'Suppose," he said, in accents soft, "A fellow just like me, hould axle little girl to wed, What would her answer be?" he maiden dropped her liquid eyes, Why seek the bridle, halter when You may love on, sir, single?"

And then he spoke, "Oh, be my bride I ask you once again; You are the empress of my heart, And there shall ever rein!

'I'll never tire of kindly deeds Your slave I'll fondly be, Who our bliss daily see."

The while he spoke, the maiden felt Her mant'ing blushes glow, She took him for her faithful hub, To share his wheel or whoa!"

MOTHER GETTING TEA.

[Suitable for a Boy's Recitation.] And father builds the nre. I know the time I'm longin' for Has come a little nigher. And hear the kettle hum,

And watch her patch and sew. And when she lays her thimble down And looks up with a smile,

In just a little while. I like to see her spread the cloth So smooth and white and whole. And lay the plates and knives and

forks, And fill the sugar bowl; I like to hear the 'taters boil, And smell the steak and tea,

For things cooked plain like mother Is good enough for me. She cooks enough and a little more;

She never skimps the pot; She makes a great big lot; Pa ain't afraid to say: I'm glad you've come: it's supper tin

When mother puts an apron on, And steps around so free, It makes a house look brighter

WINTER ON THE FARM

a time that has a charm-

You kin hear the pigs a squealin' and As.-The

the calves a bawlin', too; kin hear the turkey gobble. 'Howdy, howdy, howdy-doo;' suffers no alarm. Then it's when the stock is happy and

it's winter on the farm. On a cold and frosty mornin' you kin

a time that has a charm, It's when the snow is sparklin' glory and it is given below in full: and it's winter on the farm.

pone is on the table, When you set down to the table and the blessing has been asked.

If there's a time that seems like in Paris at our depot.

So when butcherin' time is over and the corn is gathered in

When the apple's in the cellar and the tater's in the bin horse is in the stable, the pone is on the table,
If there's a time we should be thank-

and it's winter on the farm. -E. D. Bates.

ful and life for us should be a

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All Rights Reserved.) The six daily studies for this week

constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions: Review: "Christ's Coming and Coming eral Hospitals at Le Treport; No. 7 to Christ." Reading lesson only, Rev., xxii., 6-14; 16-21.

oride say, Come. And he that heareth, et him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come; he that will, let

Acts, xxviii., 11-31. Golden Text: "I am which flows in the blood, affecting the Carnot, the president. My idea in do not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the muscles and joints, producing inflaming this was to make sure of their power of God unto salvation to every mation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defects in the digestive processes, and sion, he "breathed out threatenings" matter, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defects in the digestive processes, and sion, he "breathed out threatenings" remains there because the liver, kidther urgent needs. There is no doubt and slaughter" against the Christians; how is it that he speaks so gently now of those who are his mortal enemies? Nov. 26-"A Living Sacrifice." Rom., xii. Golden Text: "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service."

9. Verse 1-What good reasons are 9. Verse 1—What good the state of God? Get Hood's Satthere that a man should bind himself by all druggists.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Our Prisoners' Fund. Miss Grey acknowledges the followg donations toward the Mail-Boxites' fund for prisoners: December 21-Tipp 23rd, M. J. B. 25 cents, Just Me II. \$1. Brown-Eved Betty \$3 (being 50 cents a month for six month, paid in advance), Sylvia Pankhurst 25 cents | Society.

It All Heips.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find

5 cents for prisoners' fund. M. J. B. Betty." Ans.-Thank you, friend; every quar-

Sweet Sylvia Sighs.

(January payment).

Dear Miss Grey,—Hello, here I am. What's the rush, "H. J."? Sure, I've been doing nothing but rush for a who have lost at the front. little sighs of relief to think it was over for another year, when lo, I turned those helps, but here goes. Chloroform to the Mail-Box and learned that you wanted me to hurry. I'm always obedient, so here am I. Now. It's up to you to 'fess up. Best wish to all, especially friend "H. J."

SYLVIA BANKETON.

SYLVIA PANKHURST. P.S.—Please don't be sore "M. C. J." ries: sprinkle ½ teaspoon salicylic acid. You know you haven't called for some over them, then stir; boil a short time ime, and the dear boy really needs say ten minutes, then seal in sterilize omeone to keep an eye on him.

Ans.—"Sylvia" was not in too great seven years, and never had one spoil omeone to keep an eye on him. prisoners' fund. It has been credited to tomatoes and they will be O. K. Be you for January. Thanks.

Although a newcomer in this department allow me to voice my opinions.

I consider the shirkers are those men who belong to the Canadian militia and have received pay from the Govtrained and should have been the first to the militia in peace times, where The recruiting officers tell their

fence of Canada; then why was not the militia called out first? I know a great many have gone, and we honor them for so doing; but there are scores of them who could go, but don't. If they do not accede to that call

MARGARET ELIZA JANE.

a long time to send you some money matter, I am sending you the infor- heavy fighting on the Somme; for the prisoners' fund but hadn't it mation. Best wishes for your New Assistant Commissioner, to send until now. Owing to sickness in the family I have not read the drained off the fruit. Rub it quick- tinct sections. An orange and half a hrough a wire strainer or coarse cupful of raisins combined with one the snow is on the ground.

| The laming I have not read the paper lately, and did not until today notice that you had discontinued print- "Gosport"—Stamps received, and cloth. The stewed fruit must not in the wire strainer, but if rub-through rapidly has not time to or. Sometimes the pulp is cooked or. Sometimes the pulp is cooked or coarse cupiul of raisins combined with one that some in the snow is on the ground, And a fellow is so happy that his pulses fairly bound, If there's a time that is inspirin' and or it is a very deserving one.

The stewed fruit must not pint of the cranberry and apple pulp and one pound or less of sugar are good pulses fairly bound, If there's a time that is inspirin' and or it is a very deserving one, a time that has a very deserving one, a time that has a very deserving one.

The stewed fruit must not pint of the cranberry and apple pulp and bonnet pattern has been mailed you. Red Cross for the benefit of the solvent ing the coupon. However, I hope you are still taking the money for the fund, for it is a very deserving one, a time that is inspirin' and or it is a very deserving one. Then it's when the crops are gathered subscription for six months of 50c per "Co

peen subscribed to. In addition, quite

pledged contributions. This has been accumulating, but I believe it will only

oe fair to pay it over into the general

balance remains, made up of non-

war prisoners' furd of the Red Cross Thanks for donating your amount and may the New Year hold nothing out what is good for "Brown-Eyed

Chloroform for Varnish. Dear Miss Grey,-This is my first

appearance in the Mail-Box. Am inclosing \$1 for the prisoners' fund, I who have lost husbands and dear ones

I do not remember who asked for

come about an inch below top of be rush to forget her quarter for the rut the same amount in a kettle of

We are in the same boat with many other farmers this year, had very Dear Miss Grey,—I have read your little grain. Had to sell off stock and chickens. Have to buy feed to winter what we have kept. Well my letter is getting lengthy. JUST ME 2. P.S.-What was "Echo's" prescrip tion and what cure, please?—J. M. 2 Ans.—Some one asked just the other day about how to remove varnish from white silk, so I hope she may see your hint-and chloroform the stain!

Thank you for your gift to the prisfor indigestion, but I do not know the

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing a clipping from your page of The Advertiser. Your answer to "Only a Pansy Blossom" made me wonder if the Sante M. Godart, and arranged some how can you expect a rapid enlistment from others?

I believe I am voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others.

Hoping I have not transgressed by there would be time for word to come the latter of back that he had received it.

"Lonely Lad" were the same as "Oxfordite's Lonely Soldier." You sent me the latter's address on November 20. I sent a parcel a day or so after receiving your letter, but I don't think there would be time for word to come francs from A. Willoughby, Esq., of Paris, to be used toward the erection of country buts as needed. "Lonely Lad" were the same as "Ox-SHADDY.

the same, "Shaddy," although the de-Betty's Kind Donation, scriptions seem to correspond. Thank writes as follows of the assistance we bear time to correspond. As to the other long time to correspond were able to render him during the

er," sent in answer to "Warspite's" re- September and October,

and it's winter on the farm.

It's early in the mornin' on a cold and wintry day,

You kin hear the "Halleluyer" of the rooster in the hay;

Sanstrated and supplies to wounded were many paper you may have noted may error. Shall we let the matter stand as it is? That is the outcome of reading the first and last, but not the middle, before acting! Re the middle, before acting! Re the name, you are correct, only it's been many at all the readers and the Christ-mas Day paper you may have noted may error. Shall we let the matter stand as it is? That is the outcome of reading the first and last, but not the middle, before acting! Re the name, you are correct, only it's been many at all the readers and the Christ-mas Day paper you may have noted delivered to our field amulances added greatly to the comfort of the wounded, and the efficient working of the service. Throughout the fighting we were name, you are correct, only it's been many at all the readers and wish you and all the readers and wish you are sometiments and the christ-mas Day paper you may have noted delivered to our field amulances added greatly to the comfort of the wounded, and the efficient working of the service. Throughout the fighting we were name, and wintry day, and wish you and all the readers a very happy Christmas and prosperous of reading the Christmas Day paper you may have noted delivered to our field amulances added my error. Shall we let the matter stand as it is? That is the outcome of reading the first and last, but not the mornin' on a cold and wish you and all the readers a very happy Christmas and prosperous of reading the first and supplies tor wounded were and with you are contract. name, you are correct, only it's been various

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A.

On a coid and frosty mornin' you kin drive out in a shed, commissioner, has just made a report it is at the present time moving to a commissioner, has just made a report hut hospital at Etaples lately occupied Hutton, who was in charge of the adays a shinin' overhead: And the ground is covered over with in France. It is of so much interest maintained stores there, but with the a million fleecy flakes,

And the flakes are sparklin' glory, peace, goodwill, for our dear sakes;

that a copy of it has been sent to every secretary of every provincial and district branch. The executive of the sanction of the commissioner I am erecting an addition to our recreation but at No. 1 General (which is only a few hundred yards away), and where sakes;

If there's a time that is inspirin' and a time that has a charm,

London branch felt that every member, and every war worker should read it, depot for the Etaples area; this should The Bread Problem is

heaven and that has a hallowed During the last week of October I proper distribution of our supplies.

which have been supplied with the and rendered fit for winter use. The exception of certain atticles which had necessary stoves have not yet arrive to be ordered from London, and which from England, but will be installed as have not yet arrived.

I also visited Canadian headquarters A closed touring car and an additional motor lorry have been receive have been moved, and after consulta-When the snow is sparklin' glory and the pone is on the table.

The garage at Boulogne is now contained the opening of new stores at an adplete, and all our cars are now und vanced town near headquarters, to cover, and under our own protection which I sent up a trained stores or the repair forry has been installed the derly, and where we keep a large sup- and we are able to execute all our own Then it's when the crops are gathered ply of socks, shirts, pyjamas, and warm repairs, which should be a big saving save herself from kitchen clothes of every sort. The field am- to the society. bulances can, from his depot, get sup- At Paris, where I spent some ten drudgery. Delicious for plies quickly; all detail supplies of an days, I found need for much speeding expensive nature are supplied from the up of the work. I made certain change base here rather than keep a large and will discuss further ones with the

> We have been for the past six weeks supplying a great many pairs of socks to the field ambulances and hospitals; our output of these alone being about 2,000 pairs a day. It will be a satisfaction to the executive to know that much superior quality to any which

of indent.

fast lorry in three hours from receipt

I have visited Nos. 1 and 7, Gen-

cxii., 6-14; 16-21. Golden Text—"The spirit and the SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

neys and skin are too torpid to carry that many of the voluntary hospitals

that many of the voluntary hospitals in France are much in want, and I gathered that they would have the greatest directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the live; kidneys and skin, which it stinulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time gathered that they would have the greatest difficulty in carrying on, if it were not for outside assistance, and we are, from what they said, the largest contributor.

They are particularly in need of socks, sheets, pyjamas, sweaters, underwear, pillowcases, towels, shirts.

be ready for occupation in ten days

when the cows are in their stalls and the horses in the stable,

When the milk is in the bowls and the the horses in the stable,

When the milk is in the bowls and the the horses in the stable,

When the milk is in the bowls and the the horses in the stable,

When the milk is in the bowls and the the horses in the stable,

IN FRANCE.

The time.

At No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hos pital I have had to erect a small human at the cost of £40 for our stores, and have put a storeman in charge. The horses in the stable, and the horses in the horses in the stable, and the horses For Three Weeks Ending November hospital is so near our base that During the past three weeks I have ing to the fact that although one Kin heaven beat my heaven, when the corn pone is passed?

During the past three weeks I have feel it is also one of our but wished nearly all of the Canadian our smallest it is also one of our but medical units and spent some ten days est hospitals, I have felt it essential medical units and spent some ten days. send an orderly there to insure charm,
It's when the pone is on the table and and found many things wanted, all of 3 General Hospitals have been lin

soon as received.

stock on hand. Where the troops now are we can deliver from our stores by intention to visit us shortly. In the last four months some 20,724

cases of supplies have been receive from England and distributed through this depot at Paris to over 700 diffe ent French hospitals, as well as many others, through the medium the French Red Cross Societies. Th has entailed a great deal of work fro we have been so busy with our o hospitals and field ambulances I ha been unable to visit Paris as much their reports, etc., which I hope medy in the near future. I visited the Societe de Secours au

Blesses Militaires and interviewed A e Comte de Montalivet and also Mr. Valance; also the Union des Femme de France, and saw Madame de Rieu and Madame le Gars, the directress of stores; I also visited the Association Rheumatism depends on an acid des Dames Francaises and saw Madam

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oners' fund. "Echo's" prescription was now established at the arfs depot; suitable garage has been erected by the ed to and from the Canadian hospitals

> of sundry huts as needed Corps, under date of November 2nd,

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Make Him or Her a New Year's gift of a pair of our Slipper

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Women's Suede Boudoir Slippers, in mauve, \$1.23 pink and old rose shades; \$1.50 value, for...

We have just received a swell shipment of Women's Patent

Button Shoes, black cloth tops, semi-Louis heels, plain

toes. They are real beauties and sell in the regular

way for \$4.00. We will offer them Friday \$2.98 and Saturday for

We have also received another shipment of those swell

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women, with high heels. They sell elsewhere \$4.98 for \$6.50. Our special week-end price.....

high heels; \$6.00 value. On sale Saturday \$3.79

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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT







MUTT AND JEFF-Merry Christmas Was What Mutt Got Also



HOCKEY RESULTS

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FIRST SARNIA GAME

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to Riversides will play an exhibition

AMENDED SCHEDULE GIVES FIRST LOCAL GAME JAN. 10

Revision of Former Dates Made in Group 7 of O.H.A. Junior Series at Woodstock Meeting.

ing amended schedule for Group No. 7, Junior O. H. A., was drawn up at a Frank Hyde, the local representa-e of the O. H. A. executive. Section A.

hile in Uniform the Troops Will Not Be Allowed to Cross the Mexican fer, George Nairn, Albert Blum, Fran Border.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27. — The Schligel, R. E. Williams. Juarez meeting having passed the Preston (junior) — Charles Blur early stages, is now entering upon its Fordon Roth Gladstone. W. Gardine fourth week with more than usually bright prospects. The adoption of the pari-mutuel system of betting has proved a big boon, and has been the means of reviving racing in this there is a specific to the country. The people have

while in unite...

This official order was at the race-track, but issued as matter of precaution against possible trouble. Civilians cross the border to the track every day, without any thought of molestation by the Mexican population of Juarez, and that they are just as safe as they merican side.

Savage, according to a wire by his sister yesterday from suffering from a broken by also sister yesterday from suffering from a broken by also side.

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ARTZELL SIGNED BY

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

Spokane and Seattle Were Winners season. Last Night.

TORONTO SOLDIERS

Shore and Gerrard Featured the Play. TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- The 228th Battalion made a very impressive debut in the National Hockey Association open ing tonight, when they defeated Ottawa,

	him in the hist period, but improved a
	the game continued. Shore and Ger
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	was mainly through their work that th
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ter of the Portland team, local aggregation. Both clubs they out fighting chance for his life, a number of newcomers. Bridon and b his partner. Harry C. Noble, two newcomers with Torontos, Major, of New Westminster, who made a special visit to the Rose City last week, when he received word that the manager of the coast hockey champions had been injured in a jitney actions had been injured in a jitney actions. Canadiens.

a Jitney ac-	The line-up: Torontos.	Canadiens.
m Major, is nose and	Nicholson Goal Cameron Defer Randall Defer Noble Wing Keats Centr	ice Mummer ice Corbea Pits
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O. H. A. REGISTRATIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The latest

SAVAGE MAY RECOVER

At Seattle, Seattle defeated the ancouver team last night by 7 to 2.

Metropolitans traveled at a light o'clock Friday afternoon at the Televisian State of the Seattle Seattle of the Seattle Seattle of the Seattle of

Metropolitans traveled at a light-clip and carried the game to the gram office, when a number of matters in dispute will be adjudicated upon.

Kitchener Puts It All Over New Hamburg Team

By a Score of 6 to 2, the Kitchener Septet Wins on Heavy Ice in First Juni or Series Game.

KITCHENER, Dec. 27.—It was easy minutes after. During the balance of lan Won the Championship.

See improve hockey series.

the first 30 seconds after the start. Heimbecker the data series of rushes up and down the ice. The second period was a series of rushes up and down the ice. The second period the Kitchener lads were still on the aggressive, and Selling in two minutes added one to the score, which Helmbecker succeeded in duplicating five

| Much to do, and were on the job. | The lineup: | Kitchener. New Hamburg. | Huehnergard Goal | Dietrich Gildner | R. defence | Honrich Selling | L. defence | C. Berger Hannenberg | L. Berger Hannenberg | L. Berger Hannenberg | L. Wing | Heimbecker | Selling | L. Wing | Heimbecker | L. Wing | Heimbecker | Trickett lost the title to Edward | Hanlan, the first man to win the professional seuling championship from England in 1876. In June of that year he visited England and defeated Joseph | Sadler, the English champion, over the Thames course, and it was not the Thames course, and it was

pening game with New Hamburg in the junior hockey series.

The final score was 6 to 2, and if thad not been for the heavy ice the score would have been much larger. The ice was soft and sticky, and this prevented team play, but some good this respect. Both goalkeepers had this respect. Both goalkeepers had selling championship from England p. Pensa.

SNAPS IN FALL 'TRADE-INS'

If You Want To Buy a Motor Car at a Bargain Be Sure To See These Cars. One McLaughlin Touring One Maxwell Roadster.

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Brown Subs Stavanes
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Treresed—Dr. Woods
MONTREAL, Dec. 27 Canadien

	a few minutes on the ice.
	The line-up:
	Torontos. Canadiens.
1	NicholsonGoal Vezina
	Cameron Defence Mummery
	Randall Defence Corbeau
	Noble Wing Pitre
	Keats Centre Lalonde
	Denneny Wing Laviolette
	Special Control Conductivities (Control Conductivities)

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Roy Hartzell, for a long time with the New York Ameriange attendance the National Hooke icans, was today signed to play third Association season opened at the locs on.

the home team over the Wanteres
by a score of 6 to 2. The playing of
the Quebec team, although they won, SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—After a week's rest, Spokane came back to form last hight, and defeated the Portland Rosebuds in a league fixture by 6 to 2. Spokane played in brilliant form and ou skated and outplayed last year's spokane played in brilliant form and outplayed last year's s bokane played in ordinant form and iskated and outplayed last year's O. H. A. SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET, the fans by the win of their favorites

	The line-up:		
	Quebec.	Wa	nderers.
	Moran	Goal	Lindsay
	Ritchie	Point S.	Cleghorn
	Hall	Cover	A. Ross
	Malone	Centre O.	Clegho n
	Carey	Wing	Thomson
	Crawford		
	Marks		
	McDonald		
	Mummery		
1	Johnson		Hague
	Referee-Coo	per Smeaton.	

EDWARD TRICKETT DEAD

man, in 1880, over the Thames course. SARNIA, Dec. 27.—The stage is all

JACK DILLON ACCEPTS 1916-17 hockey season on Saturday OFFER TO MEET DARCY night, December 30, when the Toron-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Jack with the local intermediate team. Dillon, local light heavyweight fighter, today accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion before a Brooklyn, N. Y., sporting club, according to an announcement made today by Dillon's manager. The purse to be given was not given out, and the date of the fight has not been set.

Rivalry is keen between these two septets, and a fast exhibition is assured the fans of the Imperial C'ty when they clash on Saturday night next. The local puck chasers are in average good condition for the fray, and the lineup will probably be as follows: Goal, Dwyer; defence, McCart, McCauley or Barrett; forward line will be composed of Dore, Hillman Rose

MARSHALL'S NEW RECORD.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Frank
Marshall, American chess champion, oday holds a new record. Marshall played 129 opponents simultaneously, oreaking his own record of 105 conests played at one time.

McCauley or Barrett; forward line will be composed of Dore, Hillman, Rose or Rock. Powell and Roenig, two other newcomers, will also be given a chance to show their prowess. The Riversides will line up as follows: Goal, Pellatt; defence, Smith, Reesor; forwards, Fryer, Parks Dott, Collins, Mc-Millen

LONDON CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL TONIGHT

spiel at the London Curling Club rink will commence at 7 o'clock this evening. On New Year's Day the annual president and vice-president contes will be played, the games to commend at 9:30 in the morning.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE Four Rinks in Friendly Contest at London Curling Club.

> between the London Curling Club and the Thistle Club failed to materialize. four London curling rinks was held.

night in the Manufacturers' League.

Crawford made the highest total Skip.

score with 463, while he and McNell H. Aked tied for the highest individual score J. W. Griffith W. J. Snelgrove J. A. McKay

The regular Thursday evening bon-

CURLING SCORES

PROMOTERS OFFER DARCY ANYTHING UP TO \$75,000

The Australian Wonder Is Being Inundated With Offers From All Over the States and Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Matt Hinkel, and Miske. "Battling" Levinsky Cleveland fight promoter, is due to reach New York today. He is bringing with him, so reports say, several bundles of currency, with which he hopes to tempt Les Darcy into some matches. Rumors also say he will endeavoy to ally himself with Tex Rickard and Samuel McCracken in Rickard and Rickard A BID FROM TIAJUANA

\$25,000 FOR TEN ROUNDS. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, is here today awaiting Les Darcy's answer to an offer of \$25.000 for a ten-round He would not make his bid public scrap at Milwaukee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Dan McKetated upon his arrival here yester-day, made the Antipodean marvel an January 15—Owen Sound at S

regotiations for a lease on Madison graphed Charles J. Harvey, hi. York representative, to transmit

OFFERS \$75,000 FOR THREE BOUTS. DISTRICT NUMBER ONE NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE CHESLEY, Dec. 27.-Following trick, the boxing promoter, who has staged many important bouts, and schedule drawn up at Chesley for who claimed to have an agreement to manage Darcy, which the latter repudi- January 1—Southampton at Che

McKettrick did not specify who Darcy's opponents would be, but it is understood that they are all middle-weights, probably McGibbon, Dillon

ampton.

January 18—Southampton at Ower Sound.

January 23—Chesley at Southampton January 29—Owen Sound at Chesley.

By "Bud" Fisher GROUP 12 O.H.A. SCHEDULE INTERMEDIATE SERIES

First Game Between Markdale and Owen Sound at Latter City on January 4.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The schedule for group No. 12 O. H. A. intermediate séries, has been arranged as follows: Jan. 4-Markdale at Owen Sound. 8-Meaford at Markdale.

11-Owen Sound at Meaford. 13-Markdale at Meaford. 22-Owen Sound at Markdale. 25-Meaford at Owen Sound.

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fifty weeks receive \$50.00.

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THREE CITY BRANCHES.

Germany Repeats Promises To Keep Off Switzerland

Recent Fears Were That the Enemy Would Break Through.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the ournal des Debats from Geneva says:
"The Swiss federal council has, acinformation received from om Germany guaranteeing once more \$100,000 SUIT FOLLOWS witzerland's neutrality. The assurances were given as the that Germany was preparing to break

REPULSE IN MACEDONIA?

News of Sailings From Boston Now Withheld

BOSTON, Dec. 27.-News of novements of British vessels to and from this port will be with ceived today from their head of-fices at Liverpool. All sailing lists have been destroyed and newspaper advertising of expect-ed sailings has been withdrawn.

COLLISION OF SHIPS

\$100,000 libel suit today against the corn, the farmers fear they will have may be subject to correction, owing Merchants & Miners liner Powhatan, January 1.

ONTARIO FARMERS ASK LIFTING OF CORN EMBARGO

Facilitate Feed Delivery.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Urgently in need

of feed corn, the United Farmers of between 6,000 and 7,000, yesterday coma result there is considerable suffering. Sir Harry was asked to use his in-Tuence with the railways to have the embargo lifted, so that 150 cars, worth at least \$150,000, might leave Chicago the train from Toronto proceeded on for Ontario farmers. The traffic manits way, bringing with it the bodies of agers of the railways were also appealed to to expedite delivery of these and employees. orders, which were set for December

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WRECK CAUSES SIX DEATHS AS TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG

Collision in Quebec.

CRASHES INTO LOCAL

Through Mistake Toronto-Montreal Express Cuts Through Standing Train.

were reported doing welf.

into the local train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe. The local train was standing on a siding at the time and the switch had been turned, which automatically turned the semaphore At the time of the accident there was a heavy fog with sleet, and it is supposed that the engineer of the train from Toronto either failed to see the signal some distance down the track.

gnals, or misread them. The killed are as follows: Sandy Grant, Lancaster, Ont. Lewis Grant, Lancaster, Ont.

Matthew Dumoulin, Williamstown, William Abrams, Williamstown, Ont. J. Kennedy. Williamstown, Ont. Two passengers and two employees were injured in the collision, as fol- sary any resort to compulsion,

cal train of Cornwall, seriously.

J. McCullough, Glenbrook, Ont.
D. C. Stamour, North Lancaster, Ont.

Malley, bridgebuilding master, C. P. Holmes, Williamstown, slightly inafterwards

Occurred at 6:40. The accident occurred at about 6:40 ingly. p.m. at St. Polycarpe Junction, some two miles from St. Polycarpe, about forty miles west of Montreal. The local service, I inclose copies of the order was stopped when the train from the general and the directors of nati train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe west came along. It is stated that the signals were set and the semaphore Conscription of We apparently turned, but for some un-known reason the Toronto train con-that the required tinued on its way, crashing into the ear of the standing train and smash-

ng several of the rear cars. Fortunately there were few passengers in the cars at the rear of the train, accepted and acted on this prin which kept the list of dead and injured Any further proposals in that re down. The standing train was badly damaged, several of the cars being the fi smashed to pieces, while many of the sanction and approval of the cro-passengers had narrow escapes. The The ranks of organized laboration dead and injured passengers were immediately taken care of, physicians beduring the past two and a hal ing sent for from nearby places, while a relief train was sent as soon as pos sible from Montreal.

Bodles Taken to City. As soon as the track was cle

Details as to the identity of the dead In addition to the demand for feed and injured were hard to obtain and s to pay increased freight rates after to the fact that the accident took place to was due to reach Montreal shortly before 3 o'clock, and every possible arrangement had been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to look after the injured and take care of the

REPLY TO SWITZERLAND SIMILAR TO WILSON'S

German Answer Given Swiss Minister Yesterday,

Berlin, Dec. 27.-Via London, Dec. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., 28.—The German reply to the Swiss general of national service, that note was handed to the Swiss minis- penalty or coercion will be applied the reply to President Wilson.

ITALIAN PRESS CALLS NOTE ANSWER EVASIVE

It Is Willing, However, to Enter Into Negotiations.

swer of the central powers to President the editorial writers to be evasive. do especially as regards the president's chief request that the belligerents state their terms of peace. Some of the miserable until I tried buckthorn their terms of peace. Some of the newspapers express the opinion that the present opportunity should not be allowed to pass, as it may lead to some satisfactory form of negotiations, All it relieves ANV CASE constitutions. them, however, are agreed that the Entente Allies can only conclude peace

BRITAIN WILL REQUIRE 85 PER CENT BOAT SPACE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Lieut, Conadmiralty here, summoned freight managers of the British steamship companies to a conference today and told nem that beginning January 1, the

FRANK ROBERSON DEAD Famous Travelogue Lecturer Victim of

Attack of Appendicitis. DENVER, Col., Dec. 27. - Frank R. lecturer, died at St. Luke's Hospital of appendicitis, for which he was oper-

of appendictis, of which are any ated on a week ago.

Mr. Roberson's wife, Jessie Whar-heals the ton Roberson, has been living in Boul-der since last summer. When her husband arrived in Denver from Canada did for throat tickle, hoarseness a week ago she came here to meet him Dinay to a highly concentrate. nd was at his bedside when he died.

He was born in New York city, Febcombined ruary 4, 1871. He was educated in the New York State schools and at the age chest allmen

COMPULSION ONLY IF IT IS NEEDED TO SAVE THE STATE

Heavy Death Toll in C. P. R. This Is Answer Given Dominion Labor by Premier.

EXECUTIVE IS AGREEABLE

Union Men Are Advised to Give Conscientious Replies.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The list of dead from the accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near St. Polycarpe last nett, M.P., director of national service, night when the Chicago flyer hit a local and the executive of the Dominion train, was increased to six this morning, when an unknown man died in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The two injured in the Royal Victoria Hospital itive. The premier says that the national service and Labor Council, having reference to national service, was given out tonight by the Labor executive. The premier says that the national service plan does not involve the council in th tional service plan does not involve conscription. He declines, however MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Five men to give assurance that it will never were killed and six injured this come, stating that if it were necessary to preserve the existence of the state he should not hesitate to act accordingly

> tive appeals to organized labor to fill The premier's letter addressed to J. C. Watters, president; P. M. Draper,

Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa, December 27, 1916. Dear Sirs,-With reference to our in terview of this morning I repeat one service are not connected with make an appeal for voluntary nati

Conductor Hinton of the Cornwall lo- that under no circumstances will As I stated to you at our intervie D. C. Stamour, North Lancasco, Mon-Lavallee, express messenger, Mon-eal. Mon-not be necessary, but if it should r the only effective method to pre the existence of the state and of enjoy, I should consider it necess and I should not hesitate to act acco

Want Conscientious Opinions. Mr. Bennett's letter reads:

Dear Sirs,-Referring to our severe statements to you, viz: While it obligatory to correctly fill in a answers given to questions other than

letters, makes this statement:

turn the cards as directed."

Merchant's Wife Ad= Rome, via Paris, Dec. 28.—The an- vises London Women

formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was anything we ever sold, W. T. Strong

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Five years later he returned to America, and in 1899 he commenced his travelogues. After his return from his isfaction or money promptly refunded by European trip Mr. Roberson became engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

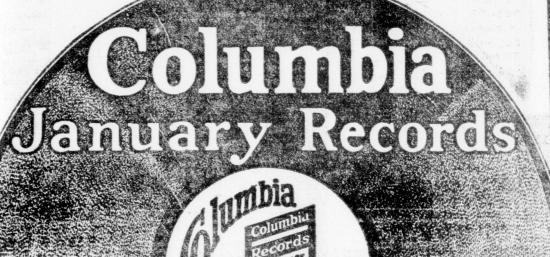
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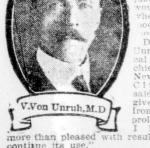
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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Guelph's coal shortage is so ac only three days' supply is left, and Mayor Mahoney is taking up the question of immediate relief with the ailway commission.

The expected resignations and with drawals did not materialize in St.

nomas, and an election is now sure. John Knapp and his assistant, Oscar trip of Lewis Goodchild and Otto Dewey. lighthouse men had only supplies for two days more.

Some 85 miles of Pere Marquette rails be taken over to France for use on the British light railway lines there

Last week's tobacco sales at Blenheim Swiss Government supporting President Wilson's note. got as much as \$300 per acre for their

Employment to 150 men will be given by the Huntsville Manufacturing Comgany of New York State, which is starta Canadian branch in the old Elecric Car Works at Tillsonburg.

Acting Chief of Police Samuel Bickof Woodstock has resigned after evidence heard against the chief and Constable Moore for being drunk on duty Market Clerk Duncan Stewart preferred he charges. Moore was honorably ac

dinner to 60 inmates of the county house | England. of refuge there.

CANADIAN

Grand Trunk traffic earnings from December 15 to 21, 1916. were \$1,164,962. 1915 they were \$1,040,059, an increase of \$124,903.

General Sir Sam Hughes has accepted an invitation to address the Can-adian Club of New York on January He will speak on preparedness.

s dead, his mother is not expected to ve and a younger brother was seriousburned as the result of pouring al oil on the kitchen fire.

Reports from Niagara Falls say that nany interned men have escaped s the border. These men were rought from the internment camps to suspicion that the men have been money over the line to sena to

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, has announced that the provincial legislature will meet on Tuesday, February 6. This will be the fifth session of the third legislature. No official information as to the legislation of war are working day and night to the heavest down is an extension of the heavest down is an extension of the securing of an auditorium or the auspices of the Advertiser, but the securing of an auditorium or the auspices of the Advertiser, but the securing of an auditorium or the auspice and Armonia from the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary, and the securing of an auditorium or the auspice and Armonia from the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary, and the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary and the provinces from Austria-Humga to be brought down is as yet availbut it is known that a rural credits bill will be one of the principal

Miss Pearl Pearker, a nurse, while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas tree at Cranbrook, B. C., was so severely burned that she died shortly

AMERICAN

that dead in Buffalo yesterday by a man believed to be Maurice Gold, 45 years old, of Philadelphia, who afterself. Miss Schnitser came to Buffour weeks ago from Philadelphia nd was to have married on Saturday night a Buffalo man.

Paso, Texas. Torreon was evacuated gary are not available. y Gen. Talamante and his command 1,500 defacto troops, the consul said, He denied rumors that Gen. Francisco Murhuis, commander at Chihuahua City ent capture of Chihuahua City.

Richard Tjader, explorer thor and inventor, died in New York | the war. Vednesday, after a brief illness. l'iader, in 1906, led an expedition into he East African jungle for the Amercan Museum of Natural History. In Africa he discovered two new species antelope, which have been named after him. Among his writings is a book on "The Big Game of Africa. He was born in April, 1869, in Karlsk-

Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico west of El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday night when a detachment of the Kenucky National Guard, on border duty, was fired on. The officers reported a usilade of several hundred shots.

The toil of the Arkansas tornado

Beacuse Carranza has not replied to be American demands to ratify or reject the protocol signed by the Ameri-ject the protocol signed by the Ameri-can-Mexican commission, Secretary of that the Danish bark Josan has been the Dan State Lansing has commenced the clos. sunk ng of negotiations.

Washington has been given copies of alleged letters found in the home of Korakas, recruiting chief of the Venizelist army, in which Venizelos is said to have called for extreme measures bring Greece into the war on the side

Frank Roberson, famous travelogue eturer, who has toured Canada and by the Germans. ne States for years, died yesterday at enver, Colorado, from appendicitis.

Argument on a motion for a new trial lieved to have been sunk. John Edward Teiper, convicted at gnes M. Teiper, has been postponed equested by Edward R. O'Malley, iper's counsel, who asked for furthe to prepare his case. The argument for a re-trial will be based on the ground that the verdict of guilty of nd degree murder was illogical and gainst the weight of evidence.

GENERAL

The annual report issued in the German Chamber of Commerce states that during 1916 "close co-operation of ically available all the means which guarantees the possibility of an energetic continuation of the war and of he provisioning of the population with all the necessities of life. On this fact can be based a certainty that our economic evolution in the future also will be equal to the emergencies of

German regulations now call for the urning in of all shoes when purchasing

Wx-Premier Asquitb. denies the re-

ANGLO-FRENCH STAND ARRIVED AT ON REPLY ENTENTE'S PREMIERS TOGERMAN PROPOSALS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Russia's Answer, Too, Has Been Received by France, and Count Von Reventlow Has Joint Response Expected This Week.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England and France have fully agreed upon the terms | EXCLUDE ALL NEUTRALS of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here that the answer may be dispatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the This Possibility Finds Favor Knapp, of the Colchester Reef Light- Entente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations, which would necessitate further delay,

> It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded, the response to President Wilson's note will follow shortly.

FRANCE HAS RUSSIA'S REPLY. Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the

Germany Has Sent Her Terms to Neutrals, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Reports repeated in press dispatches from Rome that Germany had presented to the neutral nations, whose services in forwarding peace suggestions, sealed packets containing terms,

plect of much comment in diplomatic circles. The Rome report had it that the packets were not to be opened and forwarded to Germany's enemies unless they, in reply to the notes of the central powers of December 12, specifically requested terms. In German circles here it was considered more probable that direct information on the subject would b conveyed personally to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard.

port of the engagement of his daughter to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary FRANK ROBERSON WAS TO Strathroy women yesterday gave a of the American legation in London

preserve the rest of the village. An enormous avalanche has swept away work was the stumbling block. He inmany Alpine huts near Simplon Pass, spected all the theatres and halls, but

A Stockholm dispatch says that bread ity, and those who met him here were and flour tickets will be issued in impressed with his force of character, Sweden from January 15.

A Vienna dispatch says that Privy through the whole of the British Em Councilor Rudof Seighart, governor of pire. Through his death London lose the Austrian Land Credit Bank, has an opportunity of hearing one of the ed at the request of Emperor most distinguished entertainers of hi Celie Schnitser, 22 years of age, was Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von time. Appendicitis caused his death while he was visiting his wife for the

The International Agricultural Insti- was at his bedside when he died. tute reports poor potato crops in the northern hemisphere. Its provisional estimates are 201 000 000 quintals for States, Canada, Switzerland, the Nethland. Ireland and Scotland, where the tion of Torreon by Villa forces was nade by the Carranza consul at El figures for Germany and Austria-Hun-

The appointment of the Bank of Engand as agent for the Federal Reserve ecause of a superior opposing force. Bank of New York is interpreted by financial expert of the London Times as a formal authorization for had an understanding with Villa, and American banks to negotiate for the and made no effort to oppose Villa's re- establishment of their own agencies in London. The Times believes the arrangement has various advantages for British finance, both during and after that the Government proposed to place

PEACE

The London Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on Germany's reply to Wilson's peace note, says: "The point on which most stress is laid in President Wilson's note is entirely ignored in the German reply. . . . For all its studied politeness, there is implied therein the rejection in advance of any offer of mediation by America."

THE WAR

"In the Adige Valley," says yesterday's Italian war office statement "our artillery kept the enemy's lines under a vigorous fire and disturbed his work ing parties. On the rest of the front was officially put at 12 killed and 23 the completion of our field works was interrupted at several points by posts."

in the one day by the Entente.

Berlin reports the capture of Rimnik Sarat, an important town to the northeast of Buzeu in Great Wallachia. Pleasant Cemetery. The Russian official statement says that the Allied forces were pressed back slightly here after fierce attacks

Lloyds Shipping Agency announces

JUDGMENT RESERVED .- Judgment was reserved for one week yesterday afternoon in the cases of four local businessmen, each charged in police court under the war revenue act with alleged failure to attach the necessary war tax stamps to certain articles that were taxable under the act. Owing to a number of technicalities raised unsel for the defence, the presiding magistrates, Henry Macklin, J. P., and J. J. Dver, concluded to consult authorities before giving judgment.

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Berlin, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28 .--Germany's answer to President Wilson, bag. Dry onions bring \$2.25 to \$2.50 a and the promptness with which it was bushel. Parsnips sell for \$1 to \$1.25 a made, have caused a good impression bushel and turnips for 50c to 60c. Apples are the only fruit of American newspapers show a tendency to dissent, and express the view that certain satisfaction which is interreted as clearly excluding the partici

Apologist for Speeches. ame table with English and French until those speeches are apologized for. asked for. Geese a The Taegliche Runchau says that the port of the ensusement of his saughter to Funds. Gibbon, first accretary of the American legation in London. England.

Deported Armeinans, totalling 50,800, fare reported starving at Aleppo, Asiatic Turksy, as the result of suspension of relief appropriations.

Prench imports and exports are growing steadily. November's cream as a travelogue lecturer to the common to the starving at Aleppo, Asiatic Turksy, as the result of suspension of relief appropriations.

News of the death of Frank Robert Turksy, as the result of suspension of relief appropriations.

News of the death of Frank Robert School, 1999, 19

none of them was available.

He was a man of magnetic personality, and those who met him here were mpressed with his force of characters like the content of the content of

ov the Russians and their allies to the them from the portion of Dobrudja tacks yesterday were repulsed with ow it will affect the situation here, but great losses to the Teutonic allies, to-It seems to me that the action taken by the delegates in Ottawa will very day's report from the war office says.

The announcement follows:

D. J. Dixon, M. L. A.—"I think we should pursue a policy of watchful wait- Danube were repulsed, with great losses Cotte 49s 6d. but my stand is good, no matter what action they take." Mr. Dixon characterized as "encouraging" the news mander of the British armored motor battle on Tuesday when repulsing enemy P. MacConnell, acting secretary of attacks. Nevertheless, on Wednesday he he Trades and Labor Council, said: again directed the operations of his de-"The only effect at present, so far as I can see, is that there will be several Only One Gain.

Only One Gain. "The enemy made attacks all along tions occupied by our advance guards except at the village of Rakel, which has been occupied by him." said: "I am glad to hear that the labor

SAYS GERMANY EMBARASSED be practically a unanimous sentiment behind it, and the registration will be full and complete." BY WILSON'S PEACE NOTE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Manchester Guardian Has Unusual Viewpoint of Situation.

DEATH OF T. WEDDERBURN. Thomas Wedderburn died at his resince, 49 Walnut street, on December skirmishes with the enemy's advanced 26th. He was the only son of the late Guardian, taking the point of view that John Wedderburn, and was born Germany has rejected the proposals November 22nd, 1850, at Killingsworth made in the American note, says that President Wilson's suggestion, instead one daughter, Agnes, at home, and one sister in Glasgow, Scotland. He was German official statements yesterday a past master of King Solomon Lodge, Germany that it is evaded altogether in

none of them was available.

Christmas holidays.

tional service:

largely govern matters."

an additional tax on capital.

meetings held on Sunday, and we will

ervice for Manitoba division No. 10.

service. That will mean that there will

us by our delegate, R. A. Rigg."

His lectures, illustrated by scores

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The funeral will take place from his sidence on Saturday, December 30th, proposal Germany herself had made, at 3 o'clock, the service being at 2:30. Which the Allies already had rejected.

Interment will be made at Mount "British denunciation of the note in

FUNERAL OF H. T. HOTHAM. The funeral of Harry T. Hotham took place yesterday from his late residence, 391 Eva street, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was at 2:30 and the service was at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Centennial Methodist Church. Hotham was a member of Court Hope Lodge, I. O. F. The pallbearers were C. H. Merryfield, J. Hambly and E. Parkins, representing the I. O. F., and C. Quinn, G. Ryman and R. Finley repsenting the carshops, where Mr. Hotto re-establish peace." ham had been employed

The funeral of William Graham residence, 658 William street to Birr

TRAINS RUNNING LATE. The re- attempted to figure in the role of a duced rates on the railroads became effective today, and as a result the may mous victor ought not to appear on the jority of the trains are running late, stage in a palpable state of hunger. owing to increased passenger traffic. "The offer, as it stands, is nugatory jority of the trains are running lafe, owing to increased passenger traffic. None of the roads in Ontario have yet experienced any difficulty from snow, but many through trains have arrived late, due to heavy snowfalls in New on this line can be made."

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Unless a great deal of produce is brought in Friday and Saturday, this will be one of the smallest market weeks during 1916. There was the usual lull after Christmas Day and on Wednesday the condition of the roads prevented farmers from coming in. Hay, particularly, was scarce today because of this. The price was steady at \$12 to f this. The price was steady at \$12 to \$14 a ton. There was a fair demand Chesapeake for straw at \$9.50 to \$10 a cwt. Grain Chicago Gr was not very plentiful. Oats sold for \$2 a cwt.. new wheat for \$1.50 a bushel, and old wheat for \$1.30 to \$1.40 a

De a little larger Friday and Saturday.

Potatoes are selling for \$2.10 to \$2.25 a

Missouri, Kanssa & Texas... Apples are the only fruit offered.
They sell for 90c to \$1.25 a bushel.
There is not much increase in the supply of dairy produce. Owing to the supply of dairy produce. to the same extent as in other years, milk, Creamery butter is selling for 47c to 49c a pound, retail. Dairy butter, in

rolls, brings 46c to 47c a pound. Eggs are selling for 52c to 55c a dozen.

Poultry is fairly plentiful, in expectation of a good demand for New Year's Day. Chickens, geese and ducks are most in demand, few turkeys being asked for. Geese are slightly firmer at New York, Dec. 28.

20c a pound, retail.

Doze a pound, retail.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar per ounce.

Money, 4% per cent.
Discount rates—Short bilis and three months, 5½@5% per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Thomson & McKinnon. New York, Dec. 28.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar par ounce.

January, 9990.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Hops (in London) Central Leather Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s. Corn Products... PROVISIONS.

CHEESE.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 129s; do, colored, new, 131s.

OILS.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 54s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—53s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.
Petroleum—Revned, 1s 14d.
Linssed Oil—53s.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s 6d.

Studebaker ... 109 109 106 106%
U. S. Rubber... 63 63 61 61
Western Union... 96
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Coppers—Anaconda Copper. 82% 82% 804 80%
Superior. 45 45% 4476 45%
Butte & Superior. 45 45% 4476 45%
Inspiration... 57 57 55 56%
Miami Copper... 33 39 37% 38
Nevada Con... 244% 244% 234 234%
Ray Consolidated. 26% 26% 25%
Utah Copper... 102 102 93 100½

2 20. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market slow; ght, \$3 75@10 45; mixed. \$10 05@10 70; eavy, \$10 15@10 70; rough, \$10 15@ neavy, \$10 1a@10 70; rough, \$10 15@16 30; pigs, \$7.75@9 35; bulk of sales at \$10 20@10 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; wethers, \$3 10@10 25; lambs, native, \$11 25@13 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28 .- Cattleceipts, 150; steady. Teals—Receipts, 75 head; active, at

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, \$50@13 75.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Live stock receipts were again very light at the Union stockyards today, and trading was more or less nominal. Receipts, 74 cattle, 23 caives, 185 hogs and 103 sheep.
Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt, \$7 30@8 40; do, medium, \$7@7 75; do, common, \$6@6 50; do, cows. choice, \$6 75@7 25; do, medium, \$6@6 50; do, canners, \$4@4 30; do, bulls, \$5@7 50; do pfd. 92 catch, \$60@100; caives, \$5 50@6; do, light, \$4 50@5; milkers, choice, each, \$50@100; caives, \$5 513 50.
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@9 75; bucks and culls, \$3@8; lambs, \$8 50@13 25.
Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12.

the reply, which recurs instead to the proposal Germany herself had made, which the Allies already had rejected.

The dearly superfluous," the Guardian continues, "The task of our foreign office will be very much lightened if Germany refuses to carry her definition apy further, or even to reply to the general statements made on our behalf. It is clear we on our side can go no further by the issue of his note, has cleared his for the time being. President Wilson, by the issue of his note, has cleared his refrightfulness' so as to strain her relations with the United States, the gold at 47; Moneta, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, 1000 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 193, 600 at 70, Por president will, at any rate, stand before his people as one who did his utmost to avert catastrophe by an effort to re-establish peace."

The Guardian also takes the ground

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@9 75: bucks and calls, \$35\& 35\& 34\& 35\& 44\& 44\& 410\light) 192 (to fall) 20 prid. 91

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FUNERAL OF WM. G. THOMPSON. that the German reply hints that the 31, 1,000 at 31½, 3,700 at 31½; Boston do pfd. 93 90 proposal to establish a league to insure creek, 3,550 at 106; Bailey, 1,000 at 7½; peace after the present war will not chambers, 5,000 at 15½; Coniagas, 100 chambers, 5,000 at 15½; Conlagas, 100 has a tributed in peace negotiations, at 475; Crown Reserve, 500 at 40, 2,000 at m.—Liquidation in fairly large vol at 40½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at 7½, 1,000 at 7½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 8½; he movement being attributed to the second partial street at the present war will locally at 475; Crown Reserve, 500 at 15½; New York, Dec. 28—Wall Street, 10:3 at 40½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at 7½, 1,000 at 7½; Indeed to the present war will locally attributed to the present war will be attributed to the present constitute an item in peace negotiations, at 475; Crown Reserve, 500 at 40, 2,000 and adds:

at 40½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at residence, 658 William street to Birr Cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were: D. McAdams, T. McAdams, J. McAdams, T. McAdams, J. McAdams, T. Shaw and R. Thompson.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.—The reserved was in charge of the seas. We are inclined to infer that unless Germany is prepared to go much farther this first chapter of peace negotiations is closed. Germany at 16½; Seneca, 500 at 13½, 200 at 13½. Seneca, 500 at 15½, 3.100 at 15½; Seneca, 500 at 15½, 3.000 at 7½, 1,000 at 6½; Great Northern, 500 at 13½, 500 at 13½; Great Northern, 500 at 13½; McKinley, 500 at 14½; McKinley, 500 at 15½, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 50; Nipissing, 100 at Great Northern, 500 at 1334, 500 at 13; Hargraves, 1,000 at 53, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 1445; Kerr Lake, 100 at 480; McKinley, 500 at 53, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 510; Ophir, 2,500 at 12, 500 at 11%; Peterson, 500 at 154, 3,100 at 15; Shamrock, 1,000 at 1646; Seneca, 500 at 2%, 200 at 3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock xchange show little inclination to make

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Futures ranged as follows:
New York, Dec.

Liverpool, Dec. 27. — Cotton—Spot quiet; prices firm; American midding, fair, 1107d; good middling, 1047d; midding, 1037d; low middling, 1021d; good ordinary, 985d; ordinary, 985d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts were 35,000 bales, including 20,700 American.

Union Pacific
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MONEY.
New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 75%c per ounce.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 364/26

k, Dec. 25.
Low. 2 p.m.
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET [Reported by Thomson & McKinno Chicago, Dec. 28 Corn-Oats-

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. Reported by Thomson & McKinnon Chicago, Dec. 28. Pork- Open, High. 65½ Jan. 13 90 14 00 13 90 13 95 79% WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKipper 3

Dec. ... May ... Oats— MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

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Linseed Oil. 197% 197% 1949
Petroleum. 233% 237% 233%
Mexican. 94 95 903%
as Oil. 220 220 215

Anglo-French 5's. 93 93% 92% 93 Sales to noon, 563,500 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—On the local stock change this morning Steel of Canada change this morning at 63, low

WALL STREET.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. Reported by Thomson & Mc Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Wheat December, \$1 73; May, \$1 79%.

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BRANTPORD

T. AND L. COUNCIL HERE WILL LIKELY FOLLOW TRADES CONGRESS STAND

Pres. James Hussey Expects No Pro

test Against National Service Cards.

"Will the London Trades and Labo all members of affiliated unions fill in answers on the national cards and return the cards as directed? was a question asked today of Presider fames Hussey:

His answer came promptly tle governed largely by the stand take which they are affiliated. probably be the case in regard to the 16 35 | national registration.

"If the Dominion executive is soft

MISTAKEN ASSURANCE COST LIVES OF SIX

Conductor Explains Cause of Fatai C P. R. Wreck.

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- A mistaken as surance to Conductor Hinton of the local Cornwall train that the Chicago Montreal flyer, which collided with in had passed St. Polycarpe Junction where the smash occurred is suppose dent last night which caused the los

of six lives.
Conductor Hinton died this morning but before he succumbed he is reported to have stated that he inquired if he ould take his train on to the mair line and was assured that it was clear by somebody at St. Polycarps. He inrelative structed his engineer to go ahead.

ACCLAMATION FOR WHOLE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

trustees, held yesterday, J. H. Nivens Ward 1; R. M. Burns, Ward 2; Jeremia Loughlin, Ward 3, and William McPhil. Major T. J. Murphy acted as returning officer.

GIVEN ACCLAMATION

STRATFORD, Dec. 27. - Nomina tions for the separate school board held today, resulted in the members being elected by acclamation. Joh of Chatham. The others elected are Dean McGee, Avon ward; James La velle, Falstaff ward: M. J. Dillon, Han let; P. J. Kelly, Romeo, and James O'Hara, Shakespeare.

The past year has been a ve cessful one, and upwards of \$2,500 ha been paid off the mortgage It is 27 years since an election was necessary for the board.

BURIED AT BLENHEIM DRESDEN, Dec. 27 .- The funeral Andrew Allison was held from his res dence here today, and interment mad at Blenheim, His widow and family

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS-BEST INVESTMENT in the world. Conversion privilege worth EDWARD CRONYN & CO. CRONYN BUILDING, TORONTO.

An investment that never depreciate or defaults Compound Investment Police Crown Life Insurance Company

TORONTO.

CALGARY

DIVIDEND NO. 37

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1916, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917. The transfer books will be closed from December 18th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTÉE COMPANY, LIMITED

JAMES J. WARREN: E E STOCKDALE, GENERAL MANAGEM

TORONTO

Transportation companies have lately adopted the motto of

SAFETY FIRST But "Safety First" has always been the policy of the Corporation as related to

DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES. For every dollar deposited or on debentures there is upwards of three dollars' security. Look up the Government Blue Books and

see where you can get better security,

4 PER CENT Paid or compounded half-yearly on deposits of \$1 and up.

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Paid on \$100 or up. Call and make arrangements now. Make your

SAFE SUCCESSFUL STRONG The People's Loan and Savings Corporation

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We issue debentures on sums of \$100 and over for a term of from one to five years, with interest at

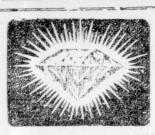
A. M. Smart, Manager Corner Dundas Street and Market Lane, LONDON, CANADA

4% to 5% PER ANNUM. COUPONS PAYABLE HALF YEARLY.

"I have been in this office for over twenty years, and I do not call to mind a case where a cent was lost to an investor through buying debentures of loan companies in Ontario."

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

Read what an official of the Loan Company Inspection Department of the



C. H. WARD & CO.

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers 386 Richmond Street. Phone 1084.

BROWN OPTICAL CO.

Eyes Examined

Glasses Ground and Fitted

At very moderate cost

Dear Friends:

I am coming to the Lyric Theatre, Year's Day, for all the week in my latest and best picture "Less Than the Dust," I'm glad. aren't you.

With love, Mary Pickford.

Spats are Stylish Spats are Comfortable spate add much to the finish of a

oxtume. They are also most comfortable. With spats and rubbers you can wear your old low shoes and keep your feet and ankles warm, and at the same time maintain your general comely appearance. Black Spats, for ladles, in fine English cloth, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, cording to the quality desired. In popular shades of fawn and browns, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. In lighter weights, poplins come in champagne and fawns, at



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TAYLOR'S THROAT AND LUNG BALM

entirely different from ordinary ugh syrups, mixtures, etc. It cures. Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores

or range. Send in your order.

THE LONDON LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY OF CANADA

Dividend No. 91 Notice is hereby given that a Dividend to the rate of 6 per cent per annum nd Bonus at rate of 1½ per cent per nnum has been declared on the Capital tock of the company for the current hree months, ending December 31st, 916, and same is payable on January 2, 917, to Shareholders of Record Decemer 15, 1916.

M. J. KENT, Manager we

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Parnell's Quality Bread

Made of the best flour we can buy, that is

"Purity Flour," Fleischman's Yeast, Refined Malt Extract.

And the best of every-

Specify PARNELL'S BREAD When Ordering Phones 929-1390.

Your Unexpected

Gift Of course, you will return the com-

ous make, and have a large stock both ladies' and gentlemen's Valthams in all styles at all prices. elry? Being Western Ontario's leading Diamond House, we are the logical centre for shoppers seeking best values and finest stones. ity in its class, no matter whether

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> New Years Resolve To Eat :: The Best ::

Johnston Bros. XXX Bread

Phone 944 Our Wagon Will Call Today

LONDON WAR WIDOWS TO RECEIVE BADGES

Returned Soldiers to Provide Them for Forty Women.

sociation here, war widows of this the city, send in their names to the sociation immediately. Letters should addressed to W. Garlick, secretary,

It is the intention of the men to agency. It is conceded by the adverto themselves when they return to handle all phases of advertising

Dear Friends.

Just four more days before I appear in 'Less Than the Dust" at the LYRIC.

I hope you'll like it. Mary Pickford.

MORE BUSINESS



ROWAT'S Pleases People Who COFFEE 50c per pound T. A. Rowat & Co. 250 Dundas St. - Phones 3051-3052.

INTIMATE GLIMPSE OF KING'S CHARACTER REVEALED IN MOVIES

Splendid Film Being Shown at Lyric All This Week.

WOMEN MAKING SHELLS

Deftness of Their Work Is Splendidly Shown on Screen.

"Your King and country need you." What manner of king is this who has sounded the call for recruits in all parts of the Empire?

Perhaps the most intimate glimpse of the personality and character of King George V which has been afforded to the world, and to his loyal subcts in particular, is to be seen all week at the Lyric Theatre in the rkable film depicting the visit of evening performances this week vant, intensely interested in the rld that lies around him, and the people that inhabit it. It is the privilege of those who visit the theatre to see the King through the eyes of the camera, which has faithfully caught every fleeting smile, every characteristic stic gesture during phases of the visit

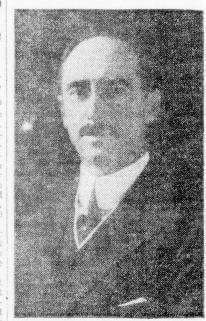
Cordial Greetings. There is heartiest cordiality in the reeting to the representatives of the French army who meet the King as he arrives from England. Deep afing the process of having his picture

ts. He even finds time to pay his ects to the mascot of the camp, n interesting looking bow-wow.
He passes the grave of a hero and Such is t e stands a moment or two in silent omage. The enthusiasm and joy of he troops from New Zealand and Such Is the King to whom has pledged half a million men and service for winning nd laugh and wave their hats and Canada are doing their hit for

MULLER TO BE NEW MANAGER

Well-Known Advertising Man Will Direct Policies of the Canadian Advertising Agency, Limited, of Montreal After January 1.

nd operation of the Canadian Ad-Muller by this agency is not unzation and its rapid advancement. all agree that the appointment of nan of his calibre as manager is



R. S. MULLER.

tising fraternity of Montreal that there

draw attention to the persons wearing them, or to mark them in any ber of years has eminently fitted him for his task. Mr. Muller was formerly Philadelphia, Pa., as a copy writer; the Morse International Agency of New York, as copy manager; Stein-hardt Bros, & Co. of New York, as advertising manager of wholesale and retail stores; as manager of the wholede, retail and importing stores of the ng Fat Company, New York, and as ssistant advertising manager of the ew York Times. His Canadian conection has been as eastern manager f the Gagnier Advertising Service, a ost which he has held for three and half years. Although an American and the son of American-born parents, Mr. Muller quickly absorbed Canadian ideas and during his residence here has become distinctly Canadian in ympathies, spirit and business methods. He believes enthusiastically in the possibilities of Canada as a com mercial field and that enthusiasm coupled with his ability as a sales and advertising counsellor, has been of marked assistance in the successful direction of campaigns for prominent Canadian manufacturers, who have enlisted his services. Advanced views on igency service—the overcoming of little rejudices that sometimes exist be-ween agencies and publishers—have consider that his clients must e given the best there is in service orains and energy, together with his clean-cut methods, have placed him in e foremost ranks of advertising men

Economical Housewives Cannot Afford To Bake Their Own Bread

We Have Sixteen High-Priced Salesmen at Your Service in This City.

Phones 2173-1313

They Prefer To Buy Neal's AloafA and Have It Delivered Fresh Daily.

Neal London Bread Company, Limited

caps on their rifles to make a more mpressive welcome.

The battlefield is reached, still swe

e arrives from England. Deep at ection on both sides is manifested in the meeting of the royal father and King is equally courageous. Fearless If his fighting men are brave, the the royal father and the received for the Prince of Wales. Standing in a group, including Gen. Joffre, President Poincaire and others of fame, during the historic conference early in his visit, the King is as self-conscious as any school boy during the process of having his picture.

Women's Work, King salutes back. The Cana-has go even one better, hoisting their humanity and justice is striking men workers is what especially

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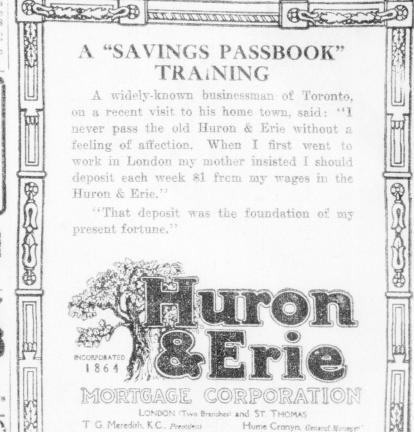
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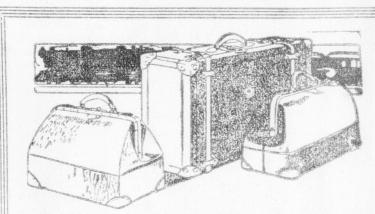
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