

WILSON LANDS AT BREST TODAY

PRESIDENT AND PARTY IN FRANCE

Formal Reception Tendered This Afternoon

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By Courier Leased Wire. Brest, Dec. 13.—12.50 p.m.—The Steamer George Washington, with President Wilson on board, entered the harbor of Brest shortly after noon today.

The battleship squadron escorting the George Washington entered the harbor at noon with the President's ship far back in the haze.

Paris, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Havas.—French Labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming President Wilson to Paris.

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Mr. Wilson will at last have an opportunity to say for himself the heroic words of the Germans in France and Belgium and from personal conferences to understand the point of view of those who suffered from these infamous depredations.

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BONAR LAW ABOUT TO QUIT HIS POST?

Says He Will Not Likely be Chancellor of Exchequer Again

Glasgow, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here today that it was unlikely he would be chancellor of the exchequer to take the next budget before parliament.

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS FILL MONTREAL

City Without Fire or Police Protection Again Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of the employees of these departments of the city's service.

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GERMAN DEFENCES WHICH FAILED TO STOP THE BRITISH RAID ON ZEEBRUGEE. In the face of the fire of numerous monster guns, seen in this British Official photo, the British carried out the most daring naval attack in the great world war.

CZERNIN REVEALS GERMANY'S INTRIGUE AT BREST-LITOVSK

Former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Continues His Disclosures—Shows Steps Taken by Central Powers and Russia at Time of Peace Negotiations

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OLYMPIC WILL NOT DOCK TILL MORNING

Transport Cannot Reach Halifax Tonight, Says Wireless Message

Halifax Dec. 13.—From the position given by the Olympic in a wireless message last night, it is estimated that she cannot reach port before eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

CITY OF BREST PAYS HONOR TO WILSON TODAY

President is Saluted as Messenger of Justice and Peace

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WELCOMED BY FRENCH MINISTERS

George Washington Arrives Safe in Harbor

WILSON ABOARD

By Courier Leased Wire. Brest, Dec. 13.—Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning, heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but the downpour of rain, which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night, and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing from the sea.

The avenues and terraces leading from the harbor are still drenched, but an army of laborers has been clearing the mud from the route President Wilson will cover, and the wind-placed with new ones.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 13.—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and low over the Mississippi valley and the western provinces. Snow or rain has occurred in many localities from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the West the weather has been mostly fair and mild. Forecasts. Strong east and southeast winds, mild with occasional rain to-day and on Saturday.

WINTER TOURS. There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or the flu than by taking a trip to the South. Splendid climatic conditions and beautiful scenery await you, while there are scores of attractive resorts. Winter tour tickets are now on sale to points in Alabama, Arizona, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Stop-over privileges allowed. The Grand Trunk System affords a variety of routes and its representatives will gladly map out a tour for you. For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, D.E.A., Toronto, Ont.

# NORFOLK NEWS

## LENGTHY HEARING IN SIMCOE COURT

Silverthorn-Sweet Case Disposed by the Jury Yesterday

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

From our own Correspondent Simcoe, Dec. 13.—The Silverthorn-Sweet case terminated yesterday about four o'clock, and the court was adjourned until 11 o'clock today. The O'Connor case stands till that hour awaiting a reference as to the present condition of the accused, who was reported unable to attend through illness. An application to delay the trial is before the court, and the question of retaining the cash bail of \$1,500 has yet to be dealt with.

With the consent of the Crown, O'Connor might, if he so desired, have a speedy trial later. The jury men have all been dismissed.

**A Remarkable Case**

Joe Charlton and his son-in-law Gehring, introduced by one Sweet of Delhi, sold a used car to a Windsor farmer, Silverthorn, who paid part in kind, gave his note for \$195 and \$10 for the permit and markers.

Three witnesses testified Sweet came to Silverthorn offering to secure the note on Silverthorn paying him \$175. They saw money passing between the men. Later, Silverthorn wrote Sweet asking for the note and Sweet asking for the note and from the note he was dismissed.

Later the note fell due, and was presented. Silverthorn paid under protest, and Sweet laid information accusing Silverthorn of demanding money with menace. The evidence was remarkably contradictory. Sweet said he never went to Silverthorn with the proposal. However, witnesses said they heard some mention of a receipt for the money Sweet got, and his reply, "Why, you have three witnesses. His Honor, when they could find ed, asked the usual address from counsel. They went out and returned presently with a "not guilty" verdict. Silverthorn is still out whatever he paid. Sweet, who is a member of the county constabulary in Norfolk. The case began Tuesday and continued through Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank Reid, W. E. Kelly, James E. Johnson, D. F. Alken and Dr. McGuire, appointed by the citizens mass meeting last week "to investigate (as to) the best way of financing a good road system (for Simcoe) and to report to council," deliberated early in the week and what reports to be the "report" that

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LOST—On McCall, Bertha or Wilson avenue, a lady's brooch. Reward for finder, Mrs. W. Woolley, Simcoe.

This committee will submit to council on Monday evening, appeared in a local weekly yesterday. We quote: "The town council pursuant to Section 9 of the Local Improvement Act for the construction of pavements along Norfolk street from the southern boundary of the town, to the northern limit of Union street, thence west to Colborne street along Union street. Also from the easterly limit of Dear St. to Colborne St. thence along Colborne street, thence northward along Norfolk St. to the northerly limit of the town."

That fifty per cent of the cost of construction be paid from the general taxes of the town and the balance to be paid by assessment of lands abutting upon said streets according to their frontage, by an equal special rate per foot. As the report has not yet been submitted, comment in the meantime should be withheld. It might be permitted however to quote "Section 9" referred to above.

"Where a council determines by a by-law . . . by a vote of two-thirds of all the members . . . and declares that it is desirable that the construction of a pavement . . . should be undertaken as a local improvement, the council may undertake the work without petition. . . . to building storm sewers and the workmen begin to come across gas and water mains and connections of these to adjoining properties a condition may be met with which will show the folly of our having allowed any of these works to be placed without the consent and approval of the town engineer.

There may be some trouble in getting through it all with the surface drainage system. Roots of trees would be child's play. Mr. Marston interviewed on the point, evidently has his own foreboding or what difficulties may be ahead. And the more thoughtful are now quite appreciative of the absolute necessity of giving the engineer an unrestrained power of veto regarding any underground construction whatsoever. We believe that Council will act in this matter in the very near future.

Odd Ends of News.  
The last loads of wood from the

corporation wood lot will be on the Market Square at noon today. There is this morning about sixty cords still to be sawn.

There is some talk of double-tracking the Wabash. In that event the Simcoe dip might be taken out of the road.

The remains of the late Mrs. P. N. Peig were laid at rest in Oakwood Cemetery this morning. The casket reached Simcoe last evening and was taken to the home of Chas. Slaght, North Ward.

After slightly raising the walls at the rear, the roof of the Ford Garage has been laid. The express office was ready yesterday for occupation and the interior repairs are being hurried to completion.

"Get the sides on the truck, that stuff is being littered along the street," came from the roof of the Ford Garage as a truckload of refuse hurried off to the dump. More of your trash, Mr. Walker!

When the town tractor was purchased it was predicted that it would be half time in the garage. It has not been there once yet.

**Box Holders on R. R. 3, Simcoe.**

H. Andrews, Archie J. Andrews, Geo. W. Andrews, F. H. Andrews, F. H. Austin, Judson Austin, Albert Anderson, Chas. A. Blow, Neal Brown, Brant A. Bowyer, Bruce Beatty, E. A. Burch, Dan Burch, Edgar Burch, Harry Blake, E. R. Brock, Mrs. M. Beatty, N. R. Butler, John Brown, Miss F. Bowley, N. J. Campbell, Thos. Christie, Ernest L. Collier, Mack D. Collier, Chas. W. Chaffland, James Dunn, James Duffin, James Donovan, R. A. Doherty, Geo. E. Desbets, Geo. Duncan, Sr., Geo. C. Duncan, Edward Edmondson, D. B. Freedland, Hiram Ferris, A. H. Ferris, John Hare, Bruce Hara, Miss M. A. Harvey, Thos. Gilford, Allan Gross, John Gill, L. G. Gibson, Mrs. R. G. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, Walter Hillite, Chas. Jamieson, W. Johnson, W. F. Keith, D. D. Kitchen, J. W. Kniffen, James Kniffen, E. Y. King, F. S. Kitchen, Chas. La Rose, Wm. J. Lewis, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Chas. A. Mamer, Arthur Mitchell, John Mitchell, Sr., Wm. Mamer, Chancy Mamer, Thomas Murphy, J. J. McCowell, Cameron McInally, Robert McNeil, Thomas McNeil, S. A. McIntosh, R. B. Mackay, Hugh Newell, R. A. Nixon, Alfred Oakes, Walter S. Oakes, A. C. Olmstead, L. W. Osborne, W. H. Oids, Chas. F. Palmer, John K. Perrot, Daniel Pill, Rachel Padden, W. E. Partridge, W. D. Peace, Jas. Reid, W. H. Roberts, Renon P. O., M. Shields, Sr., M. Shields, Jr., Timothy Shilvey, Chas. Sovereign, Bruce Steinhoff, Isaac Steinhoff, John Steinhoff, Roy Stone, George Slocombe, Mrs. Charlotte Schuyler, F. S. Schuyler, John Stuckney, D. K. Secord, Anson H. Shaw, Leigh Shaw, A. D. Teeple, E. H. Teeple, John Thompson, Ira H. Vall, Alex. Vall, James Watson, Wm. Watson, Geo. Wilson, A. J. Wilkie, Robert Winter, Wm. Whiting, Mammel Winter, Lynn Woolley, J. W. Young, Louis Youmans, Keith Youmans, Russell J. Yeager, W. Zimmerman, L. Zimmerman.

## WANT CITY TO CLAIM LAND LYING WASTE

South Brant Improvement Society Would Utilize Tract West of Market Street

A well attended meeting of the South Brant Improvement Society was held last night in King Edward school, President F. W. Billie in the chair.

It was reported by Mr. J. Brown that the chairman of the board of works had promised to replace the fence on Erie Ave. The opinion of the meeting as voiced by Dr. Robinson and Mr. E. Lavery, was that it would be a wise and profitable investment for the city to reclaim the large area of valuable land lying west of south Market street for park, factory or market purposes. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to gather data on the subject and report at a future meeting. It was moved by Mr. Ed. Lavery, seconded by Mr. J. Longmuir, "That in the opinion of the meeting, the street railway commission are not securing the full amount of revenue that could be secured from this district on account of the lack of service and that as a matter of simple justice, we demand a ten minute service."

The meeting decided to ask the board of works to lay a plank walk on Erie avenue.

## XMAS Broadbents MEN'S WEAR

If It's a House Coat or a Smoking Jacket, Then Give Him a Jaeger — PURE WOOL —

Smoking Jackets, up from . . . . .	\$8
Bath Robes, up from . . . . .	\$7
Ties, nicely boxed, 75c up to . . . . .	\$3
Umbrellas, from \$1.50 to . . . . .	\$6
Men's Christmas Hose, At from 50c up to . . . . .	\$1.50

We have a nice assortment of silk and fancy stripe shirts, from \$1.50 to . . . . . \$7.00

Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats and Pullovers. At up from . . . . . \$3.50

Lined Cape Gloves, up to . . . . . \$2.50

Woolen Knit Gloves, up from . . . . . 75c

Heavy Buckskin Gloves and Mitts. Good quality, up from . . . . . \$4

We have a good assortment of Underwear in the best makes, per suit, up from . . . . . \$2.95

Fleece lined, per suit, up from . . . . . \$2.25

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# "SALADA"

And Be Sure of Every Satisfaction

This is the Tea that for a Quarter of a century has given the very best of public service.



MUST MAINTAIN SERVICE.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Railway Board in a judgment handed down to-day orders the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company to maintain service of six trains per day between Hamilton and Hamilton Beach. This service is called for under the municipal by-laws. Exception to the present service was taken by the Burlington Beach Commission, the citizens of Hamilton and others. The hope is expressed in the judgment that in view of the fact that the company is losing money and that it has no jurisdiction to increase the rates, the interested parties should get together and prevent the stopping of the service, which is threatened by the company unless the rates are advanced.

**PAYING INDEMNITY.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Dec. 12.—Gold received from Russia by the Germans, amounting to more than \$60,000,000, has arrived in Paris and been deposited in the Bank of France, according to an official statement from the French ministry of finance. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies in conformity with the terms of the armistice.

## Wearables for Xmas Gifts

Nothing—at any time—appeals more to the Woman than Nice Clothes or Nice Furs—and at Christmas time nothing makes a more acceptable gift.

**COATS**  
In Plush, Velours, Whitney Cloth, Chinchilla, etc. in the most attractive styles and at attractive prices.

**DRESSES**  
Fine Serges, Gabardines and Jersey Cloth Dresses at moderate prices.

**WAISTS**  
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists in all the nice shades and sizes.

**CHILDREN'S THIBET FURS**  
Just the nicest possible furs for little girls. See our showing.



# GIFT TIME!

A look over our Christmas Goods will solve the problem. Give him something useful. Our stock is complete with beautiful gifts in Gents' Wear for this time of the year.

## A Few Suggestions From Our Furnishing Dept.

Sweaters, in all colors; pull-over or coat styles. Makes an acceptable gift. Price, from \$2.95 to . . .	\$7.50
Combination Sets, of braces, garters and arm bands, in fancy boxes. Prices range from 75c to . . .	\$2.50
Neck Scarves, in silks, wool or knitted styles. At \$1.50 to . . .	\$4.00
Ties, Ties, Ties—All shapes and shades to suit every taste; fancy boxed for Christmas. At 75c to . . .	\$2.00
New Gloves, Hats, Shirts, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Socks, Collar Bags, Umbrellas, Capes, Folding Umbrellas, Underwear, Mitts, Pants, Mackinaws, Etc. Everything in Men's Wear.	
A Gillette Safety Razor, in ivory, nickel and leather cases. An ideal gift for only . . . . .	\$5.00

**OUR LEADER**  
Men's English Melton Overcoats, plain or Velvet Collars. Greatest value on the market today. Priced at only . . . . . \$27.50

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Our Christmas Special in Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 35c or . . . 3 for \$1.00

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## SEE OUR WINDOWS

# Agnew's Christmas Suggestions

For a Peace Christmas

Gifts of Agnew's Footwear Meet the Demand for Practical Giving

**Women's House and Boudoir Slippers**  
Women's Boudoir Slippers, the largest assortment in the city, in all colors, mauve, rose, pink, lavender, light blue, soft rose, black and red . . . . . \$1.50

Japanese Cretonne Boudoir Slippers, with pom-poms and bows, flowered designs to match any color kimono. Special. . . . . \$1.00

Women's Cozy Slippers, grey, brown, wine, blue and black . . . . . \$1.25

Women's Plaid Arctic Slippers, button style, felt and leather sole . . . . . \$1.60

Women's fur felt Juliet. Colors grey, lavender, wine, black and brown . . . . . \$2.00

**Men's Slippers**  
Men's Chocolate Romeo, turn sole, elastic sides . . . . . \$2.00

Men's Black Kid Romeo, turn sole. . . . . \$2.50

Men's Kid Everest, black or brown, turn sole . . . . . \$2.00

Men's Plaid Arctic Slippers, padded soles . . . . . \$1.50

Men's Kossy Slippers, in grey and brown . . . . . \$1.25

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A pair of Buckskin Moccasins for men, women, boys and girls . . . \$1.00 to \$2.75

We also carry a full range of hockey shoes, skates shoes for boys and youths, high top storm boots. Ask the salesman to show them to you.

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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

## CHAPTER XXIX Brian is Convinced America Will Have to Fight

As soon as Brian came in, Ruth saw he was laboring under some unusual excitement. He kissed her in an absent minded way, showing how ever none of the resentment of the morning. He paid no attention to the roses or to the card laid where he could not avoid seeing it.

"What is it Brian? You act as if something had happened."

"Read that paper and see what has happened. I should say it was something." Those damn Germans have sunk the Lusitania! Hundreds of people drowned; some of the most prominent names in America. Just read that list of names and see what sort of people have gone to the bottom of the sea, because we trusted those Germans to deal fairly with a neutral nation—trusted them too long.

"Oh, this is horrible; but they don't know how many may be saved. Not many. I'm afraid. We'll hear more about it in the morning."

"See the flowers and the nice note they sent me from the store, Brian. I had such a headache I called them up after you went and told them, should remain at home to-day."

"Is it better?" absent scanning the note.

"Yes, almost gone." In fact it was gone. She had forgotten it from the moment she had read the news of the sinking of the liner.

"That's good."

"They are awfully nice to me Brian."

"It may be a good thing that you can work," he said grimly. "This will mean war, and war at once unless I am mistaken. Those Germans have been too leniently treated by the United States. They have done many things which no other nation would have so quietly endured."

"But it would take years to get ready."

"Don't fool yourself. When little old Uncle Sam gets his back up he does things in a hurry. We have any trained fighters; but we have patriotic men who will fight even if they are untrained. And there's one thing in our favor—the Yanks is mighty quick to learn. He doesn't have to have forty years training to teach him to fight—for democracy the Germans have had it, but if we go in—and we must—we'll lick them as sure as shooting. Come on in and let's eat. Then if your head is better, we will walk down to the square and see if there is any further news."

Ruth was horrified at the terrible disaster. But a little feeling of joy at Brian's forgetfulness of his jealousy of the morning was also in her heart. They could talk of nothing else through dinner but of the prominent people who might have lost their lives; and of the unwarranted cruelty of the act.

After dinner they went out immediately. The first reports were confirmed, and many other names added to the list of those who, most likely, would be found missing.

"There was a large and horrid-stricken crowd about the bulletin board, and for the first time many men and women both talked in whispers of what it would mean to them, to their country. Was this insult to be swallowed; this horrible act condoned?"

Ruth asked the question on their way home. Brian answered: "Not on your life, Ruth. That man at Washington has red blood in his veins. He waited longer than we thought he should to get ready for some such act of treachery; but watch him when he does get a-going."

He declared he was too excited to sleep and they sat up until late talking of what had happened. Ruth again drew his attention to her roses.

And this time he was not quite so unlike himself in his reply: "He wants you to see he could do more for you than I can."

"Oh Brian, you foolish boy. Can't you see by his note that it is nothing but an act of courtesy to an employee who is ill and who is valuable because of a knowledge that helps to make his business successful? Please dear, never talk or think of anything else. Why Brian, I love you with all my heart. And when a woman loves a man in that way she hasn't any room for anyone else."

She then told him of meeting Claude Beckly, and of how he bored her and that she could not rid herself of him, although she was rude.

"Claude tells everyone how charming you are, Brian said with a twisted smile. He had praised Ruth to Mollie the night before, in such extravagant terms that Brian had felt almost wickered to be with anyone else, even though Ruth were—as he thought—miles away. "He's a good meaning chap, but he's such an inveterate meddler in other people's affairs that he gets himself disliked. I don't think he means to make trouble, but he often does." Brian would have liked to question Ruth as to what Beckly had told her, but feared to start a discussion that would bring Mollie's name into the conversation. He, like Ruth, was glad to let the unpleasantness of the night before be forgotten.

Ruth had been tempted to speak of what Beckly had told her of Mollie's encouragement of Brian in case war were declared. But she felt fearful to broach the subject. She did not want Brian's blunt confession that it was so—which she would have if it were.

Continued To-morrow

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## NORSE LEGATION LEAVES

By Courier Leased Wire. Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd according to The Afterposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik Government is about to sever them.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

By Courier Leased Wire. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—White Sherman Scott of North Brook was crossing a creek near his home, the butt of his rifle struck on the ice causing the cartridge to explode. The bullet tore through his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Scott was thirty years of age, married and was a well known farmer of the district.

## To Subscribers in Arrears

### Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "due" spur to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

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Mr. Tut promised to put on extra wagons and thoroughly clean up all accumulation of garbage.

Citizens would greatly assist in the collection of garbage if they would place it in fair sized receptacles, and also keep it closely covered, for the sake of their own health and that of the children.

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**THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.**

A memo. issued by the British Ministry of Information, points out that the fact of Great Britain finding herself compelled to oppose the "Freedom of the Seas" is of itself sufficient proof that this phrase does not necessarily mean what it appears to mean. No nation has fought harder or more unselfishly, from the earliest days of her naval history down to the great war, to clear the seas of the world of the enemies of mankind whether they sailed in Mediterranean galleys or in Krupp-built U-boats. It was simply a typical piece of German cunning which prompted that nation to declare itself suddenly as the champion of the "Freedom of the Seas," leaving it to be understood that Great Britain was vehemently opposed to whatever might be embodied in that alluring phrase.

It is unfortunate that the German government itself never defined its own interpretation of it. The general basis of the German complaint, however, was always fully recognized. It rested on a realization of the fact that the legitimate pressure exerted by the British Navy on the high seas was relentlessly sapping away the military and economic strength of the German Empire, which, unless dramatic victory could be forced in the meantime, would be inevitably bound to break under the strain—as, in fact, it did. It is a noteworthy fact that it was after Germany had admitted the world to regard her as the champion of maritime freedom that she declared the ruthless and indiscriminate submarine blockade in February, 1917. This amounted to a declaration of war upon humanity—the hall mark of the pirate.

For a more detailed and outspoken view as to what Germany means by the "Freedom of the Seas" we must turn to a speech delivered in Berlin in March, 1917, by Count Reventlow. "What we understand to-day by this doctrine," he said, "is that Germany should possess such maritime territories and such naval bases, that at the outbreak of a war we should be able, with our navy ready, reasonably to guarantee ourselves the command of the seas. We want such a jumping-off place for our navy as would give us a fair chance of dominating the seas, and of being free of the seas during a war." This is a German view. Beyond a doubt it is not shared by any one outside Germany—a fact which only shows how difficult it is to decide what is really meant by the "Freedom of the Seas," and by those who are opposed to such freedom.

In a more widely accepted interpretation, the "Freedom of the Seas" means the right of the merchantmen belonging to the belligerents and to neutrals to "carry on" the same as in peace, save only that the latter would be prohibited from carrying items enumerated on a very constricted list of contraband. Enemy property at sea would be immune from capture, and neutral vessels could, by means of their cargoes, enable the weaker sea power to hold out indefinitely against the stronger. There would be no commercial blockade. That is to say, although the British Navy in the late war would have had the right to blockade the naval harbor of Wilhelmshaven (proceeding as useless as it would be impossible), it would have been powerless to prevent German and neutral ships from pouring supplies into Germany through the neighboring ports of Emden, Bremerhaven and Hamburg. Sea power would thus have been robbed of at least 50 per cent of its weight in the war, and although Germany must in any case have been ultimately beaten, the additional cost to civilization, in blood and treasure would have been enormously increased.

One may give a very simple and convincing proof of the inherent absurdity of the doctrine by attempting to apply it to the land. When the German armies swept down through Belgium westward to the coast, they completely severed the land communication between Holland and France. It was cut off at least as completely as, for instance, communications between Germany and South America were severed by the British Navy. Now, no one in his senses would demand that while the Germans were in occupation of Belgium they should allow perfect freedom of intercourse and commerce (barring contraband) between Holland and France, even to permit French rolling stock to use the roads and the railways.

No suggestion could well be more preposterous than that, and yet it is

precisely what we are told the superior sea power should permit, and what the British Navy would have been compelled to do had this view of the "Freedom of the Seas" been in force during the late war; that is to say that although it held absolute command over practically every sea route into Germany, it would have been powerless to prevent the free use of those routes for the benefit of its enemies. The whole thing is farcical, and nothing could prove it more conclusively than the transference of the argument from the sea to the land. It can hardly be doubted that a desire to curtail the rights of neutrals lies at the bottom of the movement—a remarkable fact, seeing that civilization could never have won this war but for the work of the navies! There is a tendency, too, to think only of England when sea power is mentioned, forgetting that all the principal nations of the world are sea powers in greater or less degree, depending upon their fleets for their prestige in peace and for the defence of their rights and their territories in war. The preservation of the fighting rights of neutrals is not by any means a matter in which Great Britain alone is supremely interested.

**THE CHILDREN'S AID**

The report of the annual meeting of the Brantford Children's Aid Society is worthy of the thoughtful reading of all citizens. The address was pitched upon a high plane, and the record of the work accomplished most gratifying. The children are the greatest asset of the state, but unfortunately, in some instances their environment and upbringing are not of the best, and thus it is that we have criminals and neer-do-wells in the making. It is the object of the Association to lend a helping and beneficial hand in all such cases, and to lead erring and neglected youngsters into the paths of good citizenship by kindly methods instead of by the punishment methods which formerly obtained. It is a splendid work, and no better man could have been chosen for the head of it than Mr. J. J. Keelo. In like manner, it is the general testimony that in local Secretary Axford, this community also possesses a thoroughly capable and worthy official—one who never spares himself in connection with the important and multitudinous duties which fall to his lot, and who moreover, blends necessary firmness with large-hearted sympathy.

**Chaos Reigns in Montreal**

Firemen, Police and Waterworks and Garbage Men Are on Strike

**Fire Apparatus Destroyed and Fire Captain Beaten**

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Montreal is without police or fire protection except what is being afforded by the few inspectors on duty, by volunteers, by detective agencies hired by the city, and by what few men the city could muster to take the strikers' places.

The regular employees at the waterworks and the men of the Inspection Department also went on strike, but the pumps are working, and the water supply is in no danger so far.

When news that a strike had been declared reached police headquarters shortly after noon, checking broke out from the armed policemen and detectives, who then left the building for their homes in an orderly manner. The commodious headquarters building was soon deserted save for Chief Be langer, Inspectors Egan, Robert and Leggat in the Police Department, and Chief of Detectives Belanger and Inspector Cowan in the Detective Office.

**Appeal for Police Protection.**  
 The Director of Public Safety made an appeal to all men of good will to fill up the vacancies in the police force. The aim of this appeal is not to challenge the anarchists, but merely give the citizens the protection they have the right to expect.

**Volunteer Firemen Driven Away.**  
 It was reported at fire headquarters late this evening that six men sent to the Lafontaine Park fire station as volunteers were driven off by citizens.

**Fire Stations Attacked.**  
 To-night fire stations in various sections of the city were attacked and apparatus wrecked. In a station in St. Henri Ward, an outlying district, where Capt. Dupuis and two men remained at their posts, a mob set upon the captain when he attempted to get out apparatus when an alarm sounded. The office was knocked down and so badly beaten that an ambulance was required to take him to the Western Hospital, where he remains, under treatment. He was severely injured.

The station at Chaboussie Square, near the Popoventure Depot at the Grand Trunk, was looted, fire apparatus smashed, and the wrecked material thrown into the street by a mob of two or three hundred strikers and sympathizers, while citizens looked on helplessly. There was no one to molest the rioters.

**Thieves and Hobbers Flourish.**  
 All evening the city was practically without fire or police protection, with the result that pickpockets were reported to be operating on street cars, and hold-ups of small stores of frequent occurrence.

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**Nurses' Bazaar A Big Success**

Proceeds Will Be Used to Furnish Room in Memorial Hospital to Honor Miss Neff

Visitors by the hundreds thronged the assembly hall of the Nurses' Home last night on the occasion of the annual bazaar under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses' Alumnae Association, assisted by the pupils of the training school. The building was ablaze with beautiful decorations, patriotic flags blending with ferns and flowers, in all, the sum of \$167 was realized from the event, which will be applied to the Blanche Neff benefit fund, out of which the nurses propose to furnish a room in the new memorial hospital, in memory of the late Miss Neff, who died during the influenza epidemic.

From early evening, the Nurses' Home was crowded with eager patrons of the bazaar. The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. John Cato, the home-made cooking and candy presided over by Mrs. Dr. Wiley, and the tea and coffee booth by Miss Throck. Fish and fortune teller booths were also liberally patronized during the evening. The few articles of fancy work which remained unsold at a late hour were auctioned off by Dr. Wiley in a spirit which added to the zest of the evening. Music, cards and dancing were then enjoyed by the gathering on the upper floor of the building. Contributions are due the entire Alumnae Association and their assistants for the success of the bazaar and the laudable purpose to which the proceeds are to be devoted.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Wong Lung, Kong Hing Wong, Fung On and Jack Wong, known as the Dominion Cafe, has been dissolved by mutual consent on December 12th, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the name of the Dominion Cafe by the undersigned, and all debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to Kong Hing Wong, manager of the Dominion Cafe, and all debts owing by the said partnership are to be presented to him, and will be paid by him.

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**Music and Drama**

**AT THE GRAND.**  
 When Shakespeare said, "The play's the thing," he did not have the motor picture of to-day in his mind. Spectacular as is Griffith's war masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," now showing at the Grand, the picture would lose half its charm were it not for the musical accompaniment. The orchestra which travels with "Hearts of the World" is the original orchestra which furnished the music for "The Birth of a Nation," and their work was favorably commented upon by practically everyone in yesterday's audience at the Grand. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Jules Brazil, furnishes a complete musical score, every incident in the picture receiving an appropriate accompaniment.

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**OBITUARY**

**MRS. WILLIAMS.**  
 There passed away in Cleveland, on Wednesday Matilda Johnson, beloved wife of Joseph Williams. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, a father, two brothers and one sister. The late Mrs. Johnson had lived in Cleveland for some time. The body arrived in this city this morning, and interment will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Isaac Johnson, 2 Park Ave., to Mount Hope cemetery.

**MRS. WHITNEY.**  
 The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Whitney were quietly laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Scotland cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kelly of Ferguson was present at the funeral and conducted it in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Thompson of the congregational church of this city. Mrs. Arthur Seord sang very sweetly at the service. There were many very beautiful and touching tributes to the home was crowded with the friends of the late Mrs. Whitney and family paying their last respects. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Ismond, Geo. Whitney, Nelson and Oles Tiffin, M. Malcolm and Jas. Quirk.

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# Local News

**MOTOR RECIPROCIITY.**  
Thirty states of the American Union are now on a reciprocity basis with Ontario in the matters of motor license privileges, the latest to come in being Oklahoma, Texas and California.

The new Methodist church at Kelvin will be formally dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Geo. W. Barker of Burlington, president of the Hamilton Conference will officiate at the services.

**TO ERECT TABLET.**  
A move has been set on foot to erect in King Edward School, a memorial tablet to the late Sgt. J. Holdsworth, a former principal of that school who was killed in action on the west front.

**CHANGE NAME.**  
A communication advocating that the German name "kindergarten" be abolished in favor of one of Anglo-Saxon extraction came before the Board of Education last night. It was sent by Jas. C. Green of Peterboro.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE.**  
The schools of the city close for the Christmas holidays a week from today, and will reopen on Friday, Jan. 3. During the holidays the janitors will maintain sufficient fire in the school furnaces to prevent damage from frost.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
A meeting of the Board of Health is to be held before the end of the month, and will likely be called for next week. Mr. J. F. Shute, assistant sanitary inspector, will probably submit a further report on the inspection of the foreign quarters in the city.

**DAMAGES AWARDED.**  
A verdict was arrived at by the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Helen Andrews against E. Cronkright of Teeterville, in her action for damages arising from defendant's automobile running into her when riding her bicycle over Lorne Bridge in July last. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for \$500 and costs. The plaintiff, Mrs. Andrews, was represented by S. Alfred Jones, K.C. The defendant's case was conducted by M. F. Muir, K.C.

**BOYS' CLUB.**  
A Boys' Club has been organized in Wesley Methodist Church, for the teen age boys of the congregation and community. Last evening Mr. Hutton gave a helpful and inspiring address, which was followed by games, songs, etc. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. S. E. Marshall; Hon. vice-presidents, E. C. Passmore and Geo. A. Ward; president, Charles Blundell; vice-president, Charlie Wood; secretary, James Wedlake; treasurer, Charles Tomlinson.

**NO CHEAP RATES.**  
Present indications are to the effect that there will be no reduced rates in effect on railways this Christmas. The regular fares are likely to be charged during the holiday season.

**STANDARD BISCUITS.**  
The demand for standard biscuits, with candy and other fancy fillings, is increasing daily, according to local dealers who have ready disposed of a considerable supply of such dainties.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
Brantford Township Council will wind up its business for the year at a meeting in the clerk's office tomorrow morning. Little beyond the routine of business is likely to be transacted.

**LEAGUES BOOSTING.**  
The Brantford Municipal League executive met last night, and most successful reports were heard from ward committees. "The Uplifters" ain't saying very much, but they sure are boostin', said one worthy leader when interviewed by The Courier.

**GETTING READY.**  
The Brantford Municipal League is expected to be well forward with its work by next week and campaign headquarters will likely be opened. Mr. J. S. Dowling is president of the executive committee, and presided last night at a business meeting.

**ALL PROVINCE AFFECTED.**  
The cut in pensions recently effected has, it is learned, been operative in many portions of Ontario. The G. W. V. A. branches all over the province have the matter in hand, and intend to take vigorous action. The local Vets. have a meeting to-morrow night.

**CRUMBLING AWAY.**  
The ancient pile on the market place is crumbling to decay. Soon the work will have swept away a landmark from the medieval time of our city's history. A portion of the clock face on the west side has gone, and unless action is taken, it is feared the tower may follow.

**TRANSPORTS DUE.**  
Cables advices have been received by the Militia Department to the effect that the transport, Malta, with 142 Canadian officers, 1,059 other ranks and 28 civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. It is probable that this vessel will not reach this side before the 18th. Of those on board, by far the largest proportion belong to military district No. 2, which includes Brantford. It is expected that the Olympic will arrive at Halifax to-day. The department has received no word of her by wireless since she left England, but estimate five days for her trip.

**PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY.**  
A large deputation in favor of the Longwoods Road from London to Windsor for the Provincial Highway waited on the Prime Minister and members of the cabinet yesterday. The deputation included representatives from the municipalities of Niagara Falls to Windsor and Sarnia, and was certainly the most enthusiastic crowd that has so far appeared to support any highway project. Mr. Russell T. Kelly had charge of the deputation. Sir Adam Beck was the principal exponent of the cause, followed by many others with three-minute allowances. After another deputation has been heard a decision will be given.

**Our plan of making glasses a Christmas Gift will enable you to do something practical - enable you to make someone a most useful gift. That someone will appreciate your thoughtfulness.**

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Men's Mahogany Calf Laced Boots, Neolin Soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular value \$6.50. Sat. \$4.98	Women's Patent, Cloth Top Boots. Sizes 3 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Special Saturday, per pair \$2.98
Men's Box Calf Hockey Boots, ankle support and strap. Special \$2.78	Women's Elastic Side House Shoes. Regular \$3.00. Sat. \$2.28
Child's Dongola Bals, cloth top. Sizes 2 to 6. Regular \$1.85. Saturday \$1.28	Boys' Box Kip School Shoes, extra-solid. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$2.48
Women's Chintz Boudoir Slippers, in pink, red and blue. Special at only 98c	

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## Toys and More Toys For Little Girls and Boys

Mecano Toys, the educational and instructive toy for boys. Priced at \$1.00 to \$9.00

Castle Builder, the steel constructor for boys. Priced at 50c to \$3.00

Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including engines, fire trucks, lifeboats, ambulances, pay-as-you-enter cars, moving vans, etc. At 39c up

Strong Velocipedes, nicely enamelled, adjustable leather seat, some with rubber tires. Priced at \$5.75 to \$14.50

Games of all kinds, as Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Tiddly-winks, Dr. Busby, Messenger Boy, Baseball, Snap, Authors, Checkers, Pit, etc. Priced at 10c up

Horns and Trumpets, at 15c and 25c

Wonderblocks, at \$1.39

Blocks, graduated sizes, with pictures, letters, etc. At set \$2.50

Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes, at \$4.95

Toy Pianos, in upright style. At \$1.15 and \$2.50

Go-Carts for Dolly, in folding style, with leather hood, some with rubber tires. At \$1.19 and \$2.99

Reed Doll Carriages, the steel constructor, with reed hood, rubber tires. At \$8.75

Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and letters that can be adjusted at top. Priced at \$2.29 and \$3.75

Trunks for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock just like mother's. Priced at 79c up

Rocking Horses, fitted with upholstered saddle, reins, etc. At \$2.75 and \$5.50

Dolls—Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with real hair, Celluloid Dolls. Priced at 15c up

Stoves of nickel-plated iron, fitted with pipe, coal scuttle, fry pan, lifter, etc. At \$2.75

Tin Tub and Wash Board. Set \$3.00

Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, grater, mixer, cutters, etc., just like mother's. Price \$2.75

## Handsome Madeira Pieces Make an Excellent Gift

Just arrived, a very choice selection of pretty Madeira Pieces, in all the sizes that are in such great demand.

Round Doilies, 6, 8, 10 and 12 in. at 25c, 45c, 50c, 55c, and 63c

Oval Doilies, size 6 x 9 at 55c

Size 8 x 12 at 85c

Madiera Centres, 18 inch at \$2.25

24 inch at \$2.50

Madiera Tray Cloths, very special at each \$2.50

Madiera Luncheon Set, 13 piece daintily embroidered in attractive designs. Prices \$6.05 to \$8.00

Madiera Runners, in very desirable patterns. Special at \$4.00 to \$7.50

## A Weekend Special In Boxed Handkerchiefs 59c

Just delivered, a very fine assortment of Boxed Handkerchiefs. Three to a box, two different kinds of kerchiefs, plain white with self-colored embroidered corners, or colored flowers, very good quality. Neat box of three. Special at 59c—Main Floor.

## Dainty Intimate Gift Things Milady Will Delight In

Fine, Sheer, Handsome Underwear, Such Lovely Things so Dear to the Lover of Pretty Underwear.

**Hand Embroidered Underwear**  
Island Cotton, a material distinguished for soft finish and sound wearing quality.

**Fine Glove Silk Underwear**  
Envelope Combinations—In white and flesh colored glove silk, hemstitched edge or lace trimmed, at \$4.50 and \$5.00

**Vests**—In white and flesh pink, hemstitched neck and arm holes. Price \$3.25

**Bloomers**—In white or flesh colored glove silk, with elastic at the waist and knee. Priced at \$3.50

**Night Gowns**—Elaborately embroidered and many trimmed with real laces. Priced at \$2.75 to \$6.00

**Envelope Chemise**—All are daintily embroidered. Priced at \$3.25 to \$5.50



## Remarkable Values in Knitted Silk Mufflers Aluminum

**Knitted Silk Mufflers** \$3.00 to \$4.50 Values Special Sale at \$1.98 and \$2.49

**Aluminum** Makes an Ideal Gift

These are what are termed Factory Overmakes. Some are slightly imperfect, but the defect is hardly noticeable.

Beautiful quality knitted silk, in plain shades of grey, tan, old rose, paddy, purple, also fancy colors, beautifully blended, can be worn by either man or woman.

Worth in the regular way \$3.00 to \$4.50. Clearance Prices, \$1.98 and \$2.49

We are pleased to announce to the patrons of our store that Mrs. F. La Rush has opened up dress-making rooms on the fourth floor of the Crompton store and is now ready to accept orders for Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc.

**For an Inexpensive Gift Dainty Camisoles Ready For Gift Giving**

**APRONS**

Prove the Most Acceptable of All

Fine assortment of Tea Aprons, in many different styles and made of white lawn, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; others edged with self fringe. Priced at only 29c

Dainty Tea Aprons, of cross bar and fine Swiss muslins, lace and embroidery trimmings, long ties of self. Prices, 50c and 59c

Tea Aprons, made of Swiss muslin, cross bar, organdie and striped dimity, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, pocket and ties of self. The prices \$1.25 are 75c to \$1.25

**Childrens Sweater Coats and Knitted Suits at Almost Half Price**

Values of \$2.50 to \$4.50 to go on sale at \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.98

A great assortment of Children's Sweater Coats and Knitted Suits, in all the most wanted colors of red, white, old rose, grey, navy and a few odd shades. Sizes 2 to 10 years. All on sale.



**HANDSOME TABLE LAMPS**

Also Candle Sticks and Lamp Shades for Bedroom Library or Drawing Room

See our Main Floor showing of these beautiful Lamps, in colorings of the daintiest, and designs of the prettiest. Prices complete, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and up to \$8.50

Candles, Shades and Candle Sticks, ready, too, for Christmas selling, in all colors and designs.

Shades 25c to \$1.50  
Candlesticks 50c to \$2.25

Main Floor.

**Women's Knitted Spencers of Soft All-Wool Yarn \$2.25**

These Knitted Spencers of fine Shetland Wool can be slipped over a blouse and fits so snugly that it does not add to the bulk of the coat. Shown in single or double knit styles, in a great choice of colors, including saxe, rose, white, grey, pink and heliotrope. Priced at each, \$1.75 and \$2.25

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**COMING EVENTS**

**KITCHENER CLUB WILL HOLD** bazaar and tea in Y.M.C.A. Home-made cooking for sale Saturday, December 14th. Come. Help us to buy food and comforts for our prisoners of war.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**LOST**—Will person seen taking Buffalo robe from Ford car in front of 541 Colborne street, return to Mitchell's Garage and save trouble. L124

**WANTED**—Maid or woman for general housework. Laundry sent out. Miss Brook, 104 Atblon. F126

**WANTED**—Capable housekeeper in small family. Apply Box 360 Courier. F126

**FOR SALE**—Fine building, lot, very low price and very easy terms. Partly leaving Canada. Box 359 Courier. A132

**REMEMBER THE AUCTION** sale of drygoods, hardware, dishes, shoes and smallware at No. 27 George street, Saturday afternoon and night at 2 and 8 o'clock, and continuing every afternoon and night until stuff is sold. A. E. Burk, proprietor. A122

**MARRIED**

**GANNAN-PARK**—On Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1918, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. D. Campbell, Jack Gannan, of Muskegon, Mich., to Elizabeth M. Park (Beth), Brantford.

**DIED**

**WILSON**—In Brantford on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Albert Wilson, of 143 Pearl street, aged 62 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14th, from Reid and Brown's parlors, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 3 o'clock.

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**SATURDAY BARGAINS of Special Values**

Great Reductions on Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits Many Others on Sale Not Advertised



**Suits at Clearance Sale Prices**

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Fall and Winter Suits. Made of serge, gabardine and velours. Come in colors of Copen, navy, taupe and black. Many styles, and in all sizes. Suits worth up to \$50.00 Special at .. **\$29.50**

**Suits at \$32.75 and \$28.50**

These Nobby, Tailor-Made Suits come strictly tailor-made, of fine French serges, velours and gabardines; braid and button trimmed, and the coats are satin lined. Special .. **\$28.50** at each \$32.75 and .. **\$28.50**

**Kimonas \$1.79**

Ladies' Kimonas, made of heavy wrapperette, in empire or gathered styles; collar and pocket trimmed with satin. Come in good range of colors. Special at .. **\$1.79**

**Kimonas \$7.50**

Kimonas, made of heavy eider-down, in large assortment of pretty patterns. All nicely trimmed with satin; silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at .. **\$7.50**

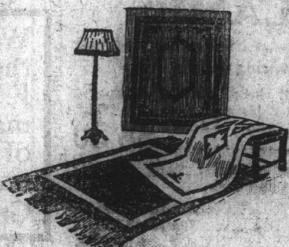
**Big Values in Millinery**

Mid-Winter Hats, with all the newest bright touches in the American beauty shades; flowers and fur trimmed. Special .. **\$8.50** Values at \$10.00 and .. **\$8.50**  
Velours, in black, taupe, brown and beaver. Regular .. **\$8.50** \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special at .. **\$8.50**  
Velvet Shapes in all styles. Specially Priced to clear, at only .. **\$1.49**

**USEFUL GIFTS FROM-- Housefurnishing Department**

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Hearth Rugs, in Wilton and Axminster. Size 27" x 54" for \$9.50 and \$4.50. Size 36" x 63" from \$15.00 to .. **\$8.00**  
Rag Rugs, in plain colors with dainty floral borders. Size 27" x 54", at from \$5.50 to \$2.25. Size 36" x 36", priced at .. **\$3.25** from \$6.75 to .. **\$3.25**  
Marquette Curtains, in white, cream and ecru. The prices range from \$15.00 to .. **\$3.00**  
Chintz Knitting or Shopping Bags. Specially Priced at .. **\$2.50**  
Cushions made of Chintz, in several styles. Priced at from \$4.50 to .. **98c**  
Carpet Sweepers and Sweeper Vacuum. A splendid time to replace that old one which mother has been using. Specially .. **\$4.00** Priced at from \$9.50 to .. **\$4.00**



Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, \$1.75 PAIR**  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, 42-inch size, scalloped finish. Special at, per pair .. **\$1.75**

**INITIAL PILLOW CASES, \$1.95 PAIR**  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, 45-inch size, with initial design, hemstitched ends. Special at, per pair .. **\$1.95**

**EMBROIDERED DAY CASES, \$2.49 PAIR**  
Embroidered Day Cases, hemstitched and scalloped; oil finish. Special at, per pair, \$2.79 and .. **\$2.49**

**EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, \$8.95**  
A very special line of Comforters, good quality of eiderdown, best saaten covering, in colors of blue, pink or green. Specially priced at each .. **\$8.95**

**BATH TOWELS, SPECIAL AT 90c PAIR**  
Fancy Terry Bath Towels, with fancy blue border. Special at, per pair .. **90c**

**FANCY MADEIRA EMBROIDERED LINENS**  
A big range of Doilies, in 6", 8" and 10" size. Special at each, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 35c and .. **25c**  
Ovals, suitable for Bread Trays, Meat Platters, Vegetable Dishes, etc., in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 12, 10 x 12, 12 x 18. Special at each, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and .. **65c**  
Centre Pieces, in 18", 20" and 24" size. All very handsome designs. Specially priced at each, only \$5.25, \$3.95, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50 and .. **\$2.00**  
Sideboard Scarves and Dresser Covers, in 18 x 36, 18 x 45, and 18 x 50. Specially priced at each, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.50, and .. **\$3.50**

**IMITATION FILET LINENS**  
Filet Centre Pieces, 18-inch size. At each .. **\$1.75 and \$1.35**  
Filet Centre Pieces, 26-inch size. At each .. **\$2.00**  
Filet Centre Pieces, 36-inch size. At each .. **\$3.00**  
Dresser and Sideboard Scarves. At each .. **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

**BATH MATS AT \$2.00 EACH**  
Fancy Bath Mats, in blue, pink or white. Special at each, \$3.25, \$2.95 and .. **\$2.00**

**Many Useful Gifts for Christmas**

Leather Writing Cases. Priced from .. **60c**  
Handkerchief .. **\$1.35**  
Cases at .. **\$1.35**  
Pocket Combs, in case, with flat steel nail file. Priced at .. **50c**  
Pocket Combs, in cases. Priced at .. **10c**  
Folding Coat Hanger, in suede case. Priced at .. **85c**  
Military Brushes, in leather cases. At .. **\$3.00** \$4.00 and .. **\$3.00**  
Playing Cards, in leather cases. At from .. **50c** \$1.25 to .. **50c**  
Men's Dressing Cases, of real leather, filled with ebony brushes, comb, toilet bottles, shaving soap and safety razor. Priced at .. **\$6.00**  
Ladies' and Gents' Parasols and Umbrellas. Priced at each .. **\$1.50** \$10.00 to .. **\$1.50**  
Men's Silk Neck Ties, elegant assortment. Priced at .. **50c** At \$3.00 to .. **50c**  
Men's Braces. At .. **50c** \$1.00 to .. **50c**  
Men's Cashmere and Silk Mixed Socks. Priced at .. **50c** At \$1.00 to .. **50c**  
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs also initials. At .. **25c** from 50c to .. **25c**  
Leather Hand Bags and Hand Purses. At .. **\$1.25** At \$15.00 to .. **\$1.25**  
Fancy Ivory Pieces, Combs, Brushes, Trays, Clocks, and Etc.

**Ladies' Warm Winter Coats \$14.95**

15 only Sample Coats, in sizes 36 and 38. Made of tweeds, Whiteys and beavers. All at styles, and worth nearly double. Colors are navy, grey and green. Special Clearing Sale Price .. **\$14.95**



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Coats of broadcloth, velour; some made plain and others trimmed with fur and plush collars and cuffs. All the new winter shades, and a complete range of sizes. Special Clearing Sale Price, \$21.50 and .. **\$24.75**

**Dress Goods and Silks for Saturday's Selling**

**Plaid Dress Goods at 50c**

Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, good range of colors. Special at .. **50c**  
All-Wool, Black Armure Cloth, old values and styles, 62 inches wide. Special .. **\$2.50** Sale Price .. **\$2.50**  
Navy and Black All-Wool Gabardine Suiting, 50 inches wide. Special Sale .. **\$2.00** Price .. **\$2.00**  
Navy and Black, Fine Weave, French Serge, for dresses, etc., 54 inches wide. Worth at today's prices \$4.00. Special at .. **\$3.00**

Georgette Crepes, 40 in. wide, in black, ivory, sky, pink, maize, and rose. Special .. **\$1.75** Saturday only at .. **\$1.75**

White Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide. Priced at .. **65c** \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and .. **65c**

Habutai Stripe Waisting Silks. Special Sale .. **\$1.50** Price .. **\$1.50**

Black Paillette, 30 inches wide, extra value. Special at .. **\$1.39**

Shantung Silks. Priced .. **59c** \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, .. **59c**

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods. All at Clearing Prices.

**Furs at Specially Low Prices For Saturday**

**Muskrat Coats \$170**

A Coat suitable for driving, motoring or outdoor wear. This is our leader, both in popularity and in genuine value. They are a big roomy coat, as care has been taken in selecting the skins. Special for Saturday at .. **\$170.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, made with roll or notched collar, lined with handsome brocaded silk or satin. The coat is 42 inches long. Special at .. **\$265.00**

Children's Grey Persian Lamb Caps, made from very select skins. Priced at .. **\$2.49**



**MERCERIZED NAPKINS, \$3.95 DOZ.**

Mercerized Napkins, 22-inch size, woven from very fine cotton yarns. Extra special value at, per dozen .. **\$3.95**

**FINE MERCERIZED CLOTHS, \$2.50 EACH**  
Fine Mercerized Cotton Table Cloths. Very fine quality. Special value at each .. **\$2.50**

**DAINTY SILK CAMISOLES**

Dainty Silk Camisoles, in habutai satin and crepe-de-Chine. Some with ribbon strap; others lace or short sleeves, in flesh or white. Special at \$3.75, \$2.00 to .. **\$1.75**

Underskirts, made of silk mixture, in shot effects. Very durable and looks like silk. Special at .. **\$5.00**

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Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chines and Habutai Silk Waists, in white, flesh, maize, navy, grey, black, etc. Priced at \$13.50 to \$5.00, \$4.50 and .. **\$4.00**

Dainty Tea Aprons. Priced at from .. **29c to \$1.50**

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LOCAL NEWS

TERMS EXPIRE
The terms of Frank Cockshutt and Wm. Glover expire on Feb. 1st, 1919 from the Parks Board, and that of C. A. Waters of the water commissioners on December 31st.

ALD. HARP TO RUN
Alderman Harp has announced his intention of running for his usual place around the Council table with the city fathers again next year.

A FEARFUL DILEMMA
"Horrors," a local citizen, who keeps pretty well in touch with matters municipal, ejaculated this morning. "Suppose the Brantford police went on strike, as they're doing in Montreal. How would the mayor maintain order in the council chamber then?"

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB
At the Young Men's Club at the Y.M.C.A. last night there were 28 members present. Plans have been arranged to visit Hamilton and to have Hamilton visit this city in the near future. Basketball, volleyball and baseball will be played, after which a social evening will be spent.

CARPET BALL
Another carpet ball game was staged last night between the Trinity and Macabees teams in the Trinity school room. At half time the score was 37-31 with the churchmen in the lead, but by the end of the game the Macabees improved, and the result was a defeat for Trinity with a score of 72-69. The Trinity club entertained their guests to a social evening after the game.

PASSED AWAY
A telegram was received in the city to-day, announcing the death in Syracuse of Mr. Frank Oxtoby, an old Brantford boy. He leaves one son overseas to mourn his loss, also three sisters, Mrs. J. Fraick, Syracuse; Mrs. T. E. Ross, Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. M. Beney, Brantford, and one brother, Lieut. W. G. Oxtoby, overseas.

DECEMBER SHOWERS
There wasn't much Christmas shopping done in the city to-day, despite the proximity of the holiday. The inclement weather kept most people indoors. A snow storm in December is only to be expected, and is feared by none, but a down-pour of rain like to-day's is a freak of nature of which most fight shy, fearing winter colds, the flu and other kindred ailments.

NOT IN BOOK FORM
The Courier has received numerous queries of late whether its popular serial story, "The Wife," is obtainable in book form. Neither "The Wife" nor its predecessor, "Margaret Garrett's Husband," has been published in book form as yet, so the only way to obtain these stories is in back numbers of The Courier.

FIRE WASTE
The secretary of the Board of Trade had an interview yesterday in Toronto with Ontario Fire Marshal Lewis in regard to the Fire Prevention meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms to-night. While urging the formation of an organization for the prevention of fire, he was very strong on the question of "salvage," claiming that very often the amount of loss by water was many times greater than by fire.

Y.W.C.A. CLASSES
The 4.30 and 5.30 class of junior Y.W.C.A. girls registered 70 and 62 members respectively yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium. Miss Johnston assisted Miss Gottle at the piano. Twenty-two seniors were present in the evening for a good hour of class work, afterwards playing basketball. Thursday, December 19th, will mark the holiday closing and Christmas greetings make festive the regular class work. It is hoped that every member will be present.

NEW SYSTEM FOR ORDERING COAL

Citizens Need No Longer Go to Civic Depot to Obtain Order

There is plenty of egg and pea coal at the city office at present and the public need have no fear of being cold. The outlook is brighter for chestnut coal and some is expected in the city any day. "Mr. Gibson last night observed that there will be plenty of coal this winter," stated Mayor MacBride this morning. "We sincerely hope that there will be, but we know what the outcome was last year when such statements were made. We do not know of a single family in the city that is without coal, and if there is they should come to the coal office and they will be attended to the best of our ability. But it is the essence of foolishness to listen to the fairy tales of lots of coal. In my opinion if we don't keep getting now there will be another shortage this February as there was last year." In order to save people the trouble of coming to the central office, a messenger service will be installed. Customers will then be able to phone their orders to the office and a messenger will be sent to the house with the order. A small fee for the messenger will be charged to the customer so that the city will not have to bear any extra expense. It is thought that this system will be completely installed in about a week.

IS IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. F. Wagg received word this morning that her son, Driver Fred Wagg is in hospital at Quebec suffering from flu. He was on the draft for Siberia, which has not left Canada.

The James' Grocery have a special sale of Christmas Groceries on now; also fruits, fresh meats, fowl, fish, imported English and French bottle goods; tuna fish; "Nippy" cheese, etc. East End House, Phone 171.

Men's Neolin soled shoes, black or tan, worth \$7.50, for \$4.95, at the Brant Shoe Store, 91 Dalhousie street.

Do your Christmas buying where bargains are offered. Read the advt. of the Dominion House Furnishing Co. on Page Ten to-day.

Boys' boots, good leather, well made, Neolin soles, worth \$6.00, for \$4.39, at the Brant Shoe Store, 91 Dalhousie street.

the Gift store TOYS, DOLLS, CANDIES, CIGARS, etc.—Novelties that the other fellow doesn't have. Low prices on Christmas Cards and Booklets. WICK'S Dalhousie St. Opposite Postoffice.

Midway at the Armories

Is Inaugurated in a Most Successful Manner

Fun Galore and Many Hand-some Prizes

Under the auspices of Brant Chapter I. O. O. F., an indoor midway was most successfully opened last night in the Armories. A score of booths with attractively attired attendants constitute a very gay scene indeed, and the fun throughout the evening was of a most exhilarating and inspiring sort. The fish pond, with running water, and actual rods for catching the miniature trout, did a rushing business, so did the roll down, the candy wheel and all the rest of the diversions. One end of the building is set apart for dancing, and many devotees of terepsichore thoroughly enjoyed that pastime to the inspiring strains of the Dufferin Rifles band, under the able conductorship of Mr. P. Johnson.

Mrs. G. Duncan, Regent, Mrs. G. Smith, First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Dorothy Rowe, Assistant Secretary, and all the other officers were indefatigable in their efforts, and it was the general verdict of all in attendance that it would be impossible to spend an evening in a more enjoyable manner. The event continues for a week, and the proceeds will go to patriotic purposes.

The following looked after the various booths: Fish Pond—Misses Hilda Hurley, K. Garratt, A. Brooks, F. Dempster, H. Cunningham, K. Harris. Drop in Ball—Misses L. Wade, J. Macdonald, W. Ryan, G. Dohy. Japanese Bowling Alley—Misses Linda Knowles, E. Knowles. Pin Yan—Miss Marion Tench. Hoop La—Misses C. Calbeck, M. Roberts, M. Shuttleworth. Kewpie Tables—Misses Kathleen Digby, K. Reville. Country Grocery—Misses M. Watts, L. Monfomeury, D. Hardy. Basket Ball—Misses L. Miller, M. Gibson. Penny Ante—Misses Sibyl Dun-

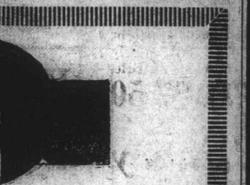
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Serviceable Gifts

What would be more practical or acceptable than a Cap or Scarf of Scratch Wool? We have them in a variety of shades at prices that will be appreciated.

GIFTS

Your inspection of our range of gifts for Ladies, is invited. See them Saturday.

HAT SALE

Saturday and all of next week we are offering smart Hats. Regular \$6.00 values, for \$1.75 up to \$3.50.

M. E. BUCK

95 Colborne Street. See Our Window.

POLICE COURT
Tony Borski and Harry Sirozki paid heavy fines in the police court this morning for breaches of the O. P. A. Act, and thereby hangs a tale. Borski, according to the evidence submitted this morning, came from Oshawa to Sirozki's home on Ross street, and sold him eight gallons of whiskey, for which Sirozki paid him \$100. On his return home, Borski found that the money he had received was in confederate bills, and the complaint which he laid brought the

whole story to light. Another hundred dollars in confederate money was found in Sirozki's possession when he was arrested, but he claimed that Borski had given him the bogus bills. Borski was fined \$200 and costs for selling liquor, and Sirozki \$300 and costs for keeping liquor for sale, and another \$300 for selling it. Harry Czervok also paid \$300 and costs for selling liquor. All three foreigners paid their fines, and not in confederate money. James F. Richardson, an Oshawa taxi driver, who brought Borski to the city, was charged with soliciting for the sale of liquor, but was allowed to go.

Bargains in faddies wear—read bargains—are offered by the Dominion House Furnishing Co. Read their advt. on Page Ten in this issue. Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer has returned from a business trip to Ottawa and other points east.

Warm Lined Footwear For Men All Felt Boots. \$3.00 Per pair. Felt, foxed with leather. \$3.50 and \$4.00. For Women All Felt Boots. \$2.50 At \$2.00 and \$3.50. Felt House Slippers, to fit any foot; in all colors. Townsend's 128 DALHOUSIE ST. The best place to buy Shoes

--an easy way to save worry and money in your Christmas buying is to select a piece of Furniture NOW when you have a splendid choice. Pay a small deposit and have it put aside until wanted. A piece of Furniture always makes an acceptable and lasting gift. We would suggest something out of the following: CHINA CABINETS, KITCHEN CABINETS, MUSIC CABINETS, LIBRARY TABLES, PARLOR TABLES, LADIES' SECRETARIES, SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, COTS AND CRIBS, LARGE EASY CHAIRS, LARGE EASY ROCKERS, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, DAVENPORTS, SETTEES, GATE LEG TABLES, CHESTERFIELDS, KAPOK and OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES. These are all First-Class Goods and at very reasonable prices. Call and see them, whether you buy or not.

REID & BROWN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Gift Choosing is Easy HERE

HARD TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?

WELL, WE HAVE a stock of really useful and likeable things for the home, and we feel sure they will solve your gift problem for you. Come as early as you can. It means more comfort for you, better choice in all lines, and helps us. We can reserve your purchase for Christmas delivery or hold it on payment of a small deposit.

Make it a Nice Library Table

We have a beautiful lot of these Tables, and can show you one that will just fit in your home. Come in and see them. They are the latest design, and finish.

Mother or Father Would Appreciate

A comfortably upholstered Arm Chair or Rocker. We have some beauties, and the price is correct. Perhaps some small article would be more suitable. In that case may we suggest a Tabourette.

J. W. BURGESS

44 COLBORNE STREET Everything for the Home Complete Housefurnishings

Give A Camera Sure to be Appreciated all through the year "Buster Brown" Cameras For Your Boy or Girl \$2.50 & \$3.50 ANSCO Folding Vest Pocket Camera Special Model ... \$10.00 Other Cameras up to \$30.00 BRANDER'S DRUG STORE Cor. Market & Dalhousie THE GIFT STORE.

It MUST BE Serviceable! Your Gifts this year must be ones that can be used, and they are the gifts that are really appreciated. BLOUSES make a most acceptable gift to any lady, and our stock affords a choice of the newest and best blouses made. F-U-R-S! Is there a woman in the world who would not be delighted with a Fur Coat, Muff or Fur Set? If you are looking for suggestions, you could not find a better one than Furs, nor a better place to buy them. DEMPSTERS THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. 8 MARKET STREET. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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THE PHONE ORDER DEPARTMENT IS AT YOUR SERVICE.

The Phone Order Department will furnish you all information concerning the prices and stocks in the various departments.



**Ogilvie, Lochead & Co**



**Reading Lamps**

Mahogany Reading Lamps with silk shades, nicely furnished with fringe, an ideal gift. Priced at only \$7.95 and \$9.75.

# A Store Brimful of Things That People Use and Want and Love to Get for Christmas!

## No Shortage of Merchandise Here

Never in our history have our stocks been so large, or so complete in assortments. It is the result of farsighted buying when we saw the shortage of goods and the resultant high prices coming.

Great quantities of Staple Merchandise were accumulated a year and over two years ago, and we are selling it now below today's wholesale cost in many cases.

You are pretty sure of finding what you want here, and at prices below that of other stores who lacked our foresight in buying early.

## The Always Welcome Gift GLOVES

Washable Cape Gloves, with fancy stitching, in grey, mastic white, tan and putty. Price, \$2.75 and **\$2.50**

Heavy Suede Gloves, with silk lining, in grey and tan. At **\$3.25**

English Walking Gloves. All sizes. At \$2.75 and **\$2.50**

Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, mastic black and white, with fancy stitching. At per pair **\$1.25**

Double Silk Gloves, in grey black and white. At **\$1.65**



## Dainty Handkerchiefs

Dainty Linen, Lawn and Voile Handkerchiefs. Specially Priced at each **25c**

Irish and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Price, each **35c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border. Specially Priced at each 15c up to **50c**

## Economy Sales in the Staple Section

10 pieces of White Flannelette. Regular 35c quality. Saturday for, per yard **29c**

10 pieces 36-inch White English Flannelette. Regular 45c yard. Special Price, per yard **38c**

15 pieces 36-inch Striped Flannelette Regular 35c yard. Special Sale Price, per yard **29c**

25 pieces 36-inch Striped English Flannelette. Regular 45c yard. Saturday's Sale Price **35c**

White Turkish Toweling. Specially priced at, per yard **45c**

Plain and Fancy Toweling, for Guest Towels and Bedroom Towels, in 18, 20, 22 and 24-inch. Selling at 65c, 75c, \$1.10 and **\$1.25**

Best English Prints, in light and dark fast colors. Specially priced at, per yard, 35c, 30c and **25c**

White Checked Muslins for Aprons. Priced at, per yard **40c**

White Dutch Muslins, for Dresses and Aprons. Selling at per yard, 75c, 50c, 30c and **25c**

White Lawns, 36 inches wide. Selling at per yard, 45c, 35c and **30c**

10 pieces Fancy Flannels, for Kimonas and Dressing Sacques. Priced at, per yard **50c**

In the Rush of Christmas Buying Don't Forget Your **NEW COAT!**

Women's Warm **Winter Coats**. Extraordinary Value **\$19.50**

Women's and Misses' Coats, made in the newest designs, with novelty belts, plush and button trimmed collars and pockets. Made from wool velour, tweeds, curl cloths, blanket cloth and baby lamb. Colors of black, navy, Copen, brown and green. All sizes from 14 years to 44 bust. Prices up to \$26.50. Saturday's **\$19.50** Clearing Sale Price



Serviceable Separate **Skirts \$4.79**

Women's and Misses' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, in black, navy, brown, grey, green and burgundy. Sizes from 24 to 32. Values up to \$7.50. Special **\$4.79** Sale Price

Girls' **\$12.00 Winter Coats \$8.95**

Children's Warm Winter Coats, made from mixed tweeds, full lined, pockets, all round belts, velvet trimmings. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Priced up to \$12.00. Saturday's Price **\$8.95**

## A MAZE OF WONDER!

**Our Toyland Grows Greater Every Day**



Every kind of Toy imaginable is here. Dolls, Dishes, Toy Furniture, Books and Games, Trains, Steam Engines, Mechanical Building Sets and Dolls by the Thousands.

## NECKWEAR

Smart New Georgette Crepe Collars, lace and tucked trimmed, Special at **\$1.25**  
Pretty Smart Satin Tailored Collars, tucked and plain. Specially Priced at \$2.00 and **\$1.25**

## In the China Section

Fancy China Tea Cups, assorted, beautiful designs. Regular 45c and 50c. Special Sale Price **25c**  
Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar, pretty floral pattern. Regular \$2.50. Saturday's Price **98c**

**Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.**

## It Looks Very Much Like a SILK XMAS

And Here is a Splendid Opportunity

Georgette Crepe, in a beautiful quality for Separate Waists or for evening wear. Extra heavy weight and bright finish, in maize, flesh, apricot ivory and black, 40 inches wide. Special at **\$2.75** per yard

36-inch Habutai Waisting Silk, extra good value at per yard **\$1.39**

Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in pretty light shadings for evening dresses; 38 inches wide. Priced at per yard \$2.50 and **\$2.25**

36-inch White Wash Satin; excellent quality. Specially Priced at, per yard **\$1.95**

Fine Wool Blanket Coating. Extra nice cloth for Children's wear, in navy, brown, grey and green; 54 inches wide. At, per yard **\$2.95**

Black Charmeuse, lovely soft finish, for Dresses; 40 inches wide. Special at \$3.75 and **\$2.95**

Black Brocaded Satins, beautiful rich quality. Specially Priced at, per yard **\$2.95**

Black Taffeta Silk and Satins; Skinner's well known make; excellent quality, at per yard, \$2.95 and **\$2.50**

Women's and Misses' **Plush Coats \$23.75**

Black Plush Coats, made from good quality Lister's plush, full lined; large convertible collars; all round belt. Sizes from 36 to 44 bust. Today's price \$30.00. Saturday Special **\$23.75**

Cosy New Winter **Coats \$23.75**

Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats, made from all wool tweeds, blanket coatings, beaver cloth and velours. Colors are navy, brown, grey and fancy plaids and tweeds. These include a number of traveller's samples, also broken lines and sizes from our own stock. Dozens of splendid styles to choose from. Values up to \$35.00. Special at **\$23.75**

## Warm Winter Underwear

Women's Dainty Silk and Lisle Vests, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Specially Priced at from \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **75c**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, Specially Priced at \$4.50 and **\$3.95**

Women's fine all-wool cream Combinations; high neck and long sleeves. Special at **\$4.50**

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. All sizes. Special at, per garment **\$2.25**

Women's Cream All-Wool Vests and Drawers. Specially Priced at each, \$2.75, \$2.50 and **\$2.25**

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Specially Priced at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Women's Fine Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixtures; short and long sleeves. Specially Priced at each, \$1.89, \$1.50 and **\$1.35**

Baby Vests, at **\$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and 55c**

**A Gift of Furs is the Most Glorious of Christmas Presents**

Women's Canadian Rat Coats, 45 inches long, dark, full glossy fur; full sweep; length 45 inches. Splendid value at **\$119.00**

Women's Hudson Seal Coats, made from No. 1 Canadian Rat; full sweep; 42 inches long; fancy poplin lining; deep collar and cuffs. A most beautiful coat for only **\$215.00**

Natural Wolfe Set, made with large animal stole; pillow muff to match; head and tail trimmed. Special Price, the set **\$15.00**

Separate Muffs of Hudson Seal, black and natural Wolf Sable, Cook and Mink Marmot, Lamb and Mink. Priced at from \$75.00 to **\$6.95**

## MEN'S TIES

A large assortment of Men's Neckwear, natty nifty styles. Priced from \$8.00 down to **25c**

## Robes For Resting Hours

The few leisure hours of these days of Tailored Frocks are justified in demanding luxurious lounging robes. Such pretty boudoir garments are restful in themselves. Eiderette long Kimonas, made in Empire or straight Kimona style, nicely trimmed with satin to match and cord. Made from pattern kimona cloth, beautiful designs to choose from. All sizes from 36 to 44. Saturday Clearing Sale Price **\$3.95**

Women's and Misses' Blanket Cloth and Silk Quilted Long Kimonas, in all colors and patterns to choose from. All sizes. The prices are \$12.50, \$10.50, \$9.00, \$7.50 down to **\$4.00**

## OUR SALE Winter Hosiery

Useful Gifts. Buy while you can get a full assortment of sizes. Women's fine, all-wool, imported plain Llama Cashmere Hosiery, double heel and toe. Special Price, per pair **\$1.50**

Women's Fine, High Grade, All-Wool, Imported Cashmere Hose, seamless. Special at, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Llama Imported Hose, fashioned legs, double heel and toes, seamless. Price **\$1.25**

Women's Hose, in silk, lisle and fibre, in a splendid range of colors. Special at, pair, 35c to **\$3.00**

## Blouses Always Acceptable

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses, many dainty new designs, beaded and silk embroidered fronts, square and round collars, in maize, flesh and white. Specially Priced at **\$5.75**

Crepe-de-Chine Waists, in flesh, maize and white; three clusters of fine pin tucks with two large pearl buttons. Closing Sale Price **\$4.95**

Embroidered and Beaded Crepe-de-Chine Waists; round neck. Specially Priced at **\$6.75**

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**COURIER COMICS**

A man can't understand why with seven women folk about the house all day long, the furnace fire ever should go out.

**Her New Hat.**  
Old Brother—Now that strikes me as a silly hat. Why, you can't see where you're going and it doesn't shade the back of your head.

Young Sister—Never mind my head or where I'm going. The purpose of a woman's hat is to make men look under it.—Sydney Bulletin.

**His Silence.**  
Briggs—What made you so silent at our gathering the other evening?

Griggs—Why, confound it all! I had a particularly funny story, had forgotten the exact point, and was trying to remember it.

Briggs—Why didn't you ask us?—Life.

**Wrong Diagnosis.**  
Mr. Costick—Do you know, whenever I look at my reflection in a mirror I can't help thinking what a much better looking fellow I am than the average man? I suppose you'd call that conceit?

Mrs. Costick—O, no; I should call it distorted vision.—Chicago Herald.

**Faithful Old Manuel.**  
"Soldiers are personified as Tommy Atkins and sailors as Jack Tar; why not personify industrial workers as well?"  
"Well, don't we? You often hear of Manuel Labor."

**More Than One Use.**  
"Well, after all," remarked Tommy, who had lost a leg in the



war, "there's one advantage in having a wooden leg."  
"What's that?" asked his friend.  
"You can hold up your bloomin' sock with a tin-tack!" chuckled the hero.—Boy's Life.

**Some Phrases for Wife.**  
He—"See that man over there? He's a bombastic ass, a windjammer, nonentity, a humbug, a parasite and an incubance to the earth."  
She—"Would you mind writing all that down for me?"  
He—"Why in the world—"  
She—"He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."—London Tri-Bits.

**Needs a Specialist.**  
"Hello! Is this, Dr. Swift?"  
"Yes."  
"This is Mrs. Flipp talking. I wish you'd come over as soon as convenient, doctor, the duckoo in my parlor clock has a little throat trouble."

**Faithful Old Manuel.**  
"Soldiers are personified as Tommy Atkins and sailors as Jack Tar; why not personify industrial workers as well?"  
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**Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society**

**Work of Past Year Reviewed—Election of Officers for 1919**

**SOCIETY HAS DEFICIT**

The election of officers and an address by W. L. Scott, of Ottawa, featured the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon. Several other speakers were also heard, and the reports of the officers were submitted. Mr. C. Cook submitted his 25th annual report as treasurer of the society.



SHERIFF J. W. WESTBROOK, re-elected as President of the society.

Mr. Cook read his report. The deficit of the society is greater this year than during any past year, which shows that a great deal of work is being done.

juvenile court. They have great respect and appreciation for the work done in this city.

Mayor MacBride felt that the gentlemen who had just spoken were indeed gentlemen for all who work in the behalf of the child welfare are the best men of the land.

Dean Brady moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Quartermain for the excellent addresses.

Officers Elected.  
Hon. President—Mrs. Peter Wood.

President—Sheriff Westbrook.  
Vice-Presidents—J. M. Young and Geo. H. Williamson.

Hon. Solicitors—Harley & Sweet.  
Treasurer—C. Cook.

Secretary—Miss Sarah Brown.  
Executive—Rev. J. W. Gordon, E. E. C. Kilmer, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Geo. McDonald.

Children's Committee—Sheriff Westbrook, E. E. C. Kilmer, Rev. G. A. Woodside, H. E. Gignac, G. C. Lawrence, Alex. Lockington, Mrs. W. S. Brewster, Mrs. W. G. Oxtoby, Mrs. Morgan Harris, Miss Lizzie Whitaker, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. W. T. Bremner, Mrs. Geo. Winter.

House Committee—Mrs. Peter Wood, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Robt. E. Ryerson, Mrs. J. Colter, Miss Lizzie Whitaker, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Shuttleworth.

Finance Committee—Jos. Ruddy, W. H. Whitaker, J. M. Young, C. Cook, T. E. Ryerson, the Warden of the County of Brant, the Mayor of the city of Brantford.

Board of Children (re-elected) \$17.73  
Subscriptions and fees 725.84  
Misc boxes 54.97  
Sundries 6.00  
Endowment fund 455.46

Balance due Treasurer \$3,970.15  
Interest mortgage and bank 379.45  
Secretary 360.00  
Postage, printing, phones, etc. 160.34  
Office help and supplies 229.77  
Charity and welfare 38.40  
Provincial C.A.S. 5.06  
Fuel and light 54.10  
Transportation and travel expenses 222.12  
Sundries 13.71  
House accounts 46.76  
Laundry 623.08  
Clothing and maintenance 624.10  
Wages 624.10

Deficit Nov. 30, 1918—\$8,128.89  
Accounts unpaid 368.84  
Total \$4,447.82

ST. JOHN OBSERVES.  
St. John, N.B., Dec. 12.—The port does not like being passed over for Portland, Maine, in the matter of handling the hospital ships, as intimated as possible after the recent difficulties at Halifax, S.I. E. King, M. P., telegraphed Hon. Frank B. Garval about the matter, and has received from the minister of public works assurance that the ships would not go to Portland, Me. He has informed the Militia Department that it would be useless to consider such a proposition. He secured also from the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway assurance that they could handle the ships at this port.

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Men's Fine Pants \$2.50 \$3.95 \$6.50

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Blouses—Self collar 65c to \$1.50  
Shirts—Soft or Stiff Cuffs 65c to \$1.75  
Boys' New Ties 35c to \$1.00  
Wool Toques 40c to \$1.00  
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Sweaters—High Neck \$1.15 to \$4.00  
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**ASK INVESTIGATION IN NOVITIATE CASE**

**Orangemen and the Guelph Ministers Waited on Government**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A plea for a full investigation into all the circumstances of the now famous raid by military police on the Guelph Novitiate was laid before the Government to-day by a large delegation representing Orangemen and the Guelph Ministerial Association. The proceedings were closed to the press, but it is understood that censorship restrictions in connection with the raid came in for special mention.

The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, acting premier, and members of the Government. When the delegates had been admitted, the question was raised how far the proceedings should be open. A few minutes later Sir Thomas White informed press representatives that it was the desire of the delegation that the proceedings should be in private. The Government, he said, was willing to take either course.

Five members of the House of Commons formed part of the delegation: Lieut.-General Hughes, O. D. Casselman, H. C. Hocken, Dr. Edwards and G. Boyce. Included in the delegation also were: Rev. K. M. Palmer, Rev. Ben. Spence, Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Rev. Mr. Fish, J. I. Hartt, M.L.A. (Ontario), and W. Crawford.

The proceedings lasted till one o'clock, Sir Thomas White, acting premier, afterwards made the following statement:

"Representatives of the Guelph Ministerial Association and of the Orange Order of Canada, waited on the Government to-day and requested that an investigation under oath be held into all the facts and circumstances connected with what is known as the Guelph Novitiate raid. The Government heard the representations put forward and stated that they would be taken under consideration."

"It was suggested and regarded as reasonable by all present that as furnishing a basis in accordance with established precedent for the request put forward, allegations of charges of a specific or definite nature should be formulated if it was practicable to do so. The representatives of the Ministerial Association will take up these matters upon their return."

"The acting premier made it clear that the attitude of the Government was in proper cases where specific charges were made by the responsible bodies, touching matters of departmental administration or of grave public interest, to make inquiry by a proper investigation. He made it clear also that even if no specific charges were formulated, the Government would most carefully consider the representations, which had been made and the request of the deputation for investigation by commission, if otherwise."

The members of the Government present were Sir Thomas White, acting premier; Major-General Mesburn, minister of militia and defence, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of Justice. Those who spoke for the delegation were Sir Sam Hughes, M.P.; H. C. Hocken, M.P.; Dr. Edwards, M.P.; Rev. Ben. Spence, and Rev. K. M. Palmer.

**INTER-ALLIED BOXING**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—In addition to the other bouts in the Inter-Allied boxing tournament held to-day, which were reported, F. C. Laney of the American Navy defeated Corporal Bingham of Canada. Both men were featherweights.

Eddie Coulon, of the American army, beat J. Davies of the British navy, in a featherweight division. Lightweight Gamster, of the British Royal Air Force, defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army. C. Delaney, of the American navy beat Wilkinson of the British navy in the middleweight contest.

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**TO CONVOKE REICHSTAG NEXT WEEK**

**Allies Refuse to Deal With the Present German Government**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present government and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to The Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis.

The Reichstag session, The Tageblatt says, may be expected to begin next week.

The authority of the cabinet as a whole appears to be greater than it was last week. The executive committee of the soldiers and workers council, which sent an invitation to Adolph Joffe and M. Radok of the Bolshevik embassy in Berlin, but who had left for Russia to attend the councils on December 12, has been compelled to second the request of the cabinet that the Bolshevik diplomats obtain from their proposed visit Joffe and Radok already had reached Dvinsk on their way back, but were held up there by German soldiers, who refused to permit them to continue their journey.

There is no doubt that the executive committee technically has a right to invite the Bolsheviks and to order the cabinet to receive them. The fact that the committee surrendered this right is looked upon as significant.

The Spartacus organ, The Red Flag, indeed declares that the executive committee of the soldiers and workers' council has been stripped of all its power, despite the fact that it was originally planned that all power should reside in its hands. The newspaper says the committee protested against the march of troops into Berlin yesterday and to-day, but that its protest, like its demand that the troops be disarmed was ignored by the cabinet.

The Red Flag apparently exaggerates the situation, but there seems no doubt that the executive committee which has been drifting steadily toward the extreme radical side, no longer occupies the dominating position which it had in the first days of the revolution.

**ANOTHER LOAN TO BELGIUM.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Belgium's loans by the United States were increased to \$231,238,000, by an additional credit of \$2,200,000. Credits now authorized for all the Allies amount to \$3,323,540,702.

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Leather Upholstered Rockers. Regular \$22.00. Sale Price ..... **\$11.50**  
Six Leather Rockers. Regular value \$14.00. Special Sale Price ..... **\$7.50**  
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**COLONIZATION PLAN OUTLINED**

**U. S. Government to Aid the Returned Men in Settling on Land**

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report made public to-day. The Government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the Labor Adjust Agency of the National War Labor Board. Agreements between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute. Legislation needed to carry out the colonization plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions:

The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated. Colonists must be given access to land and to farms, not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate, the farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities by provision for roads, schools and markets, under the general supervision of the Federal Government.

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**RUSS GENERALS SHOT BY SOVIETS**

**Russki and Dmitrioff Put to Death—M. Rukhloff Also Killed**

By Courier Leased Wire

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—General Russki and Dmitrioff, of the Russian army have been shot by order of the local Soviet at Peapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russki at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in northern Poland. Some blame was attached to him for the success of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the successful German campaign in eastern Prussia.

General Radko Dmitrieff is a Bulgarian and played a prominent part in the Bulgarian campaign against the Turks in 1912. He joined the Russians as a volunteer in August, 1914, and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemyel. Later he was commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

"IRON KING" ARRESTED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Geneva, Dec. 10.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "iron king" of Germany and several other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district according to reports received here was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

**INCREASES VOTED TO TEACHERS**

**New Salary Schedule Adopted by the Board of Education**

An all round increase in salary to public school teachers effective the first of next year was granted by the Board of Education last night, when a new salary schedule was adopted. The teachers of the city submitted a round robin, asking for increases, and by a curious coincidence the new schedule had been decided on by the management committee the night previous. The new schedule is as follows:

Principals, minimum, \$1200, with an increase of \$100 per annum to maximum of \$1800.

Male assistants, \$900 with an annual increase of \$75 to \$1200.

Female assistants, \$600 with an increase of \$50 to \$1000.

Kindergarten and domestic science teachers rank as public school teachers.

Initial salaries paid new teachers may be made in recognition of experience.

Public school inspector's salary to be \$2400 per annum.

A double increase will be granted all teachers on January 1, next, except those who received an increase in September. They receive the single schedule increase. All teachers will receive the next increase Sept. 1, 1919.

The war bonuses granted at the first of this year will be discontinued after Jan. 1, next.

The round robin submitted by the teachers asked for an all round increase of \$50 on the present schedule; an additional increase of \$25 after Sept. 1 of next year until the maximum is reached; kindergarten teachers to rate as others, and public school principals to receive the same salaries as department heads in the Collegiate Institute. The majority of the art leagues of the schools sent letters supporting the teachers in their requests.

"No explanation is necessary," said Dr. Marquis in speaking to the schedule proposed by the management committee. The teachers had applied for increased salaries a year ago, but the Board had not been in a position to grant them. It was now time that this should be done—in order that the amount need might be included in next year's estimates.

Dr. Gamble substantiated Dr. Marquis' remarks. It had been apparent to the members of the Board that the teachers merited an increase. The public ought to appreciate the value of the teachers, and the speaker felt that there would be no objection voiced. He thought that the new schedule outlined should meet the wishes of the teachers.

Mr. Shepperson stated that the schedule had been decided on by the management committee on Tuesday night, while the petition had not been received until Wednesday. He explained that the maximum salary

set by the board might be raised by future boards if it proved advisable.

The Rev. C. E. Jenkins felt that the committee deserved commendation for its thoughtful action.

Janitors Too.

The janitors of several schools applied for increased salaries. "I wonder if they make carbon copies to be submitted at every meeting," observed Mr. Shepperson. "The carbon should soon wear out," observed Mr. Bunnell.

The finance committee recommended payment of a list of accounts.

Mr. Bunnell stated that the city Council had made an additional grant of \$5000 to cover the Board's overdraft for the present year. In view of accounts recently sent in, that amount would not quite cover the total, and an additional \$500 might be needed.

"I think, in view of the conditions which we have had to face, we can shake hands with ourselves that we have an overdraft of only approximately 4 per cent," observed Mr. Shepperson. "It has not been for the exceptionally cold weather last winter, the board might have had a surplus instead of a deficit."

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**ARREST COMMISSIONER**

By Courier Leased Wire

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. C. Findley, who yesterday was relieved of his office as prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, the charge against him being of illegally importing liquor into the province. The charge is based on the federal order-in-council, which prohibits importations from one province to another. The Provincial Government has information which shows a recently imported carload of rye whiskey failed to reach the Government store. Attorney-General Johnson has been appointed acting prohibition commissioner, pending a successor to Mr. Findley being chosen.

**FRONT STILL HOLDING**

By Courier Leased Wire

Stockholm, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces, which has its headquarters here, received a telegram yesterday reporting that the Estonian front was still holding against the attack launched upon it by the Russian Bolsheviks, although the situation was grave, because of a shortage of arms and ammunition. Russian ships have bombarded the coast from Narva to Asserpet, but attempts of the Bolsheviks to land on the Estonian shore were frustrated. In the south the Bolsheviks have captured Nahausen, west of Pajov. The delegation represents the situation as such as to make urgent the necessity of sending help to the attacked front.

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### Children's Aid Work Reviewed

Annual Report of Secretary Submitted by J. Leslie Axford

#### INCREASE IN WORK

At the annual meeting of the Children's Society yesterday, J. Leslie Axford, secretary of the society, submitted the following report:

Brantford, Dec. 12, 1918.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to report to you the following for the year ending October 31st 1918, as follows:

239 complaints investigated.

41 children involved in the complaints.

31 children were made wards of the society—24 from Brantford, 10 from Brant County.

2 were committed to industrial school.

66 children were placed in foster homes.

60 children returned to the parents.

18 applications for children received.

185 were maintained in the Shel-

ter. 22 days were the average stay. 11 was the average number per day. 4091 days was the total stay for the year.

80 were girls.

101 were boys.

4 were mothers with their children.

33 came from Brant County.

115 came from Brantford.

37 came from other municipalities.

44 cases in juvenile courts.

113 children discharged.

\$1,559.15 was received at this office.

#### Increase in Work

During the year there has been a marked increase both in the work undertaken and also in the interest manifested by the people.

This work had its inception here in Brantford on February 1, 1894, when the first officers were elected. From this small beginning it has grown to its present form, and this is only one of the many societies that are now operating in Ontario, under the supervision of the Provincial Government through our superintendent, J. J. Kelso, who we all admire and love.

The best welfare of children has been our sole concern, for in this enlightened age no boy or girl should be allowed to live in wretchedness and degradation without education or any incentive to good citizenship. We have received children from all kinds of conditions of homes, we have responded to all calls, what-

ever their religion or what was whether Jew or Gentile, we gave all the same treatment and constantly endeavor to show them the brighter and better side of life. This work has not been really charity and yet it was prompted by the deepest and strongest love.

Now, more than ever, it is necessary to prevent the reckless squandering of our most precious possession, the children. Now, as never before, we should fit ourselves and our children for the life and citizenship in this new era which the termination of the war has brought in.

#### Need Higher Education

The call will be insistent for training men and women in the world's progress, and we must not relax our efforts to keep every boy and girl in school until 14 years of age at least, and as much longer as it is possible. This has been hard to do on account of the great demand for production, and it has been doubly hard to keep the boy that has passed the entrance at school. The abundance of work, and abnormally high wages offered gave boys and girls a feeling of independence of restraint and induced habits of extravagance.

Also the habit of shifting from one job to another has greatly increased as a result of war conditions. We have some who believe that the child of 17 years under school age is necessary for the support of his family. In justice to the child and the future welfare of the nation, the municipality, and the children should support the widow by pensions or otherwise. Pre-mature work means a sacrifice of education, health and of future earning powers. That this is a necessary evil to the support of the family is shown by the appointment of Dr. Cody as Minister of Education. We all look to him for better conditions, and we will not be disappointed.

We have men in Brantford who get more excited over their pipe being clogged up than they do over their boy playing truant, and we have women who have a greater interest in the picture shows than they have in their children.

The lack of parental interest in the welfare of their children is a very marked feature, and to such we can justly attribute many of the cases we have had to deal with. It was necessary, as such as we all regretted it, to send some to the Industrial School. Our most earnest efforts have been to keep boys and girls from being sent there.

This has resulted in not only a great saving to the city and county in dollars and cents, but the children have regained an honorable place in life.

It is the endeavor of this society to place these "human plants" that have been stunted and distorted in their growth, both physically and morally, in a roll that will foster and stimulate the latent good and also counteract undesirable or vicious tendencies. Each child is a problem, some have to be transplanted several times before satisfactory results are attained. Because the child is an imitator he learns habits of thrift and self-respect from foster parents, and also the foster-parents find a development of a latent ability by their having the child in their home.

The investigation of cases of juvenile delinquency disclosed the fact that a large portion of the complaints among the boys arise from entering buildings, railroad cars, etc. with intent to steal, trunks, running away from home and general disobedience to parents.

In the majority of these cases the cause can be traced to poor home conditions and lack of care and training on the part of parents. Too often the child's education is that of the street.

The co-operation of all citizens is

earnestly desired that everything be done to protect the girl or boy who may possibly be cruelly treated or driven to a life of crime.

Let us all bear in mind we have not a past but a future.

It is to be hoped that there will be no slackening in the agitation for better mills for Brantford children.

Our motto is "Service." "Serve and not to be served." In this we have been called upon to work at all hours and it has not only taken our manual labor but also the very best of our mental efforts. We have given of ourselves, our courage and our faith. At times it has been very hard to maintain health of body, vigor of mind and strength of spirit, yet we could not afford to lose any of these qualities as all are so essential to our best work.

The two weeks holidays this year was much needed and greatly appreciated.

Because of the great increase in the cost of everything it was a continual problem to keep within the monies provided for us as well as to provide the support of the children a home, as good as they would have, had they had good homes of their own; in this we have had a large measure of success. The children of the public schools of our city came to our help in a most substantial manner last fall by having a "Vegetable Day." Besides vegetables we got many other useful things such as eggs, fruit, money and clothing. This is a splendid idea, and should be an annual affair. This year we have received an unusual number of useful gifts from the Women's Institutes of the county, of clothing, vegetables and fruit.

To all those who have so generously contributed money, supplies, comforts and pleasures to the shelter during the past year, we offer our heartfelt thanks, and where so many have shown kindness, it would be impossible to particularize.

Looking back over our year's work I do not think we have any reason to be ashamed of what we have done, but with the facilities at hand we did our best.

We have suffered by the grim

reaper again in the death of our past vice-president, Richard Sanderson, and others who manifested a deep interest in our work, in a practical manner.

The press of our city and county have at all times been most courteous in the publicity given our work and to that we owe and extend our hearty thanks.

The doctors, the dentists and the merchants have been most obliging and attentive, and have given freely to our needs for which we extend thanks.

In closing this report, I want to record the pleasant relationship that has existed amongst the members of the board of management of this society and the great harmony that has governed all its deliberations. There has been no discord whatever, and every member has worked with one object in view, and that was the furtherance of the work the society is engaged in.

I wish also to record our sincere appreciation of the advice and counsel of His Honor Judge Hardy, and the splendid support given by the Shelter by the Pansy Club this year, in again filling our coal bin and supplying other needs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. AXFORD.

#### ACTION DISMISSED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—In the Superior Court yesterday Mr. Justice MacLennan dismissed the action of Dame M. Crowley, widow of Michael Keating, against P. R. Johnson of Montreal, and A. B. Mackay, of Hamilton, from whom as owners of the Lake Steamer Sarnot, she claimed \$8,000 under the Workmen's Compensation Act, alleging that defendants were liable to her in this amount for the inexcusable fault which caused the death of her husband, while he was working on board the steamer named, at Montreal, on November 4, 1917.

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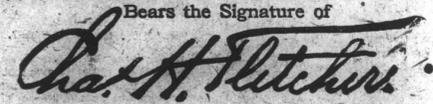
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**OUTLINED WORK OF  
JUVENILE COURT**

**W. L. Scott of Ottawa Spoke  
at Children's Aid So-  
ciety Meeting**

"The delinquent children of to-  
day are the adult criminals of to-  
morrow in the making," said W. L.  
Scott, of Ottawa, president of the  
Children's Aid Society of Canada,  
in an address on "The Juvenile  
Court and the Probation System for  
Children," delivered at the annual  
meeting of the local Children's Aid  
Society held yesterday afternoon.  
"It is wiser and less expensive to  
save the children now than to  
punish the criminals hereafter,"  
Mr. Scott continued.

In his address the speaker showed  
a keen insight into the work of  
children's welfare, and a keen ap-  
preciation of the difficulties to be  
faced. His remarks held a wealth  
of suggestion and encouragement  
for those engaged in the work, and  
were heard with hearty apprecia-  
tion by all present.

Mr. Scott spoke also at the Rot-  
ary Club luncheon at noon yester-  
day. Judge Harry paid a high trib-  
ute to Mr. Scott, who he declared  
had given invaluable service to the  
cause of child welfare.

**Environment Causes Delinquency.**  
The question of juvenile delin-  
quency, declared Mr. Scott, was an  
extremely practical one for busi-  
ness men, for it lay at the root of adult  
crime. Too many looked on crime  
as inevitable, but to a great degree,  
it was preventable. Criminals, un-  
like poets, are made, and not born,  
and they are made for the most  
part in childhood. "A child is like  
a lump of putty, soft at first and  
easily moulded, taking its shape  
from its surroundings. Heredity  
indubitably exercised a great influ-  
ence on the physical and mental  
make-up of the individual, but  
environment was responsible for  
his moral character. A child comes  
into the world neither moral nor  
immoral, but un-moral. Morality  
is something that must be acquired.  
A child can no more be born a  
criminal than it can be born with  
a knowledge of the Greek language.

**Abnormal Delinquents.**  
It was once thought that a crim-  
inal could be recognized by certain  
physical characteristics. These are  
now known to be characteristics  
not of criminality, but of low or  
abnormal mentality. A person of  
abnormal mentality is, of course,  
not necessarily a criminal, but he  
is more liable to become one than  
a person of normal mentality. In  
some cases, juvenile delinquency  
was due to physical defects. Ade-  
noid growth, eye strain, or other  
defects robbed a child of the nerve  
force needed to carry on the ordi-  
nary functions of the body, and re-  
sulted in abnormality. In Ottawa,  
a boy had been cured of thievery by  
an operation which straightened  
his crooked neck.

**Juvenile Court.**  
Apart from these cases, however,  
and they were not more than ten  
per cent. of the first offenders,  
children who broke the law were  
simply ordinary young folks, and

their moral condition the result of  
environment. Until a quarter of a  
century ago such children had been  
treated as adult criminals, but since  
then the juvenile court and the pro-  
bation for children had marked a  
widespread reform. The juvenile  
court was far more than a separate  
court for children; it had a spirit  
and a viewpoint and methods the  
very opposite of those of the crim-  
inal court. The juvenile court  
strove to help and correct, rather  
than to detect and punish. Seven  
boys appeared before a juvenile  
court judge in Denver, and the chief  
of police pressed for their punish-  
ment for stealing bicycles.

"Chief," said the judge, "you are  
thinking of seven valuable bicycles,  
while I am thinking of seven in-  
valuable citizens." Briefly, the  
fundamental ideal of the juvenile  
court was paternalism.

**Bad Homes for Children.**  
A child did not get into the ju-  
venile court through pure "desead-  
ness." There was a cause, and it  
was the court's duty to discover  
that cause and to apply the proper  
remedy. If the child had no mental  
or physical defects, home surround-  
ings might be responsible. Even an  
apparently respectable home might  
not be a desirable home for chil-  
ren entering their teens. Undue  
leniency, or undue severity, either  
were deplorable. Mr. Scott went on  
to cite several classes of homes  
which were not good homes for  
growing children. The Puritan  
home, with the ideal "father-see-  
my-boy-dead-than-with-a-card" in  
his hand, which drove even a good  
child to desperation; the home  
where too much trust was placed in  
children, where too little allowance  
was made for youthful exuberance;  
where a boy was coddled and  
"babied" until he flew to the other  
extreme and played the "dead-  
game-sports" family, where the  
"hands-off-my-kid" family, whose  
child became a baby terror because  
backed up at home.

**Work of Probation Officers.**  
If a home could not be improved,  
the child should be removed to a  
foster home. The probation officer  
should bring his influence to bear  
on the child in moulding his char-  
acter. Probation was more than  
supervision; it was constructive  
work, it meant character-building  
and home-improving. The proba-  
tion officer must win the confidence  
of the child. He must guard care-  
fully against anything tending to  
rouse a spirit of antagonism. A  
good probation officer would be  
put on his mettle by a difficult  
case. He would look upon it as a  
test of his own ability, and realize  
that failure was a personal defeat,  
success a personal triumph.

A powerful adjunct of the proba-  
tion system is the Big Brother  
movement carried on in the United  
States. The Big Brother was an  
amateur probation officer, who de-  
voted his spare time to relating to  
ward boys, and helping them  
back to the right path.  
Mr. Scott closed with an appeal  
to his hearers. Those who could  
not give their time to the work of  
the society could at least contribute  
to its funds. "Canada sent mis-  
sionaries to distant lands; here was  
same-time work at our very doors.  
Both duty and our own interests  
called us to this field of endeavor,  
and none should lag behind."

**GERMAN COLONIES  
MUST BE RETAINED**

**Hon. Walter Long Gives His  
Reasons for Britain's  
Insistence**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian  
Press Despatch from Reuters)—  
Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial  
secretary, gave reasons why the Ger-  
man colonies should be retained by  
the British Empire in a speech he  
delivered yesterday at Oxford. He re-  
called the German atrocities upon  
natives, especially the disappearance  
of ninety per cent. of the Hereros  
from Southeast Africa during the  
German regime. Mr. Long read a  
statement from five chiefs of  
Kwaha, Cameroon, who said that  
after their experience with German  
occupation, and after two years of  
British occupation they wished to re-

main forever under the British flag,  
and begged for an assurance that the  
Germans would never be allowed to  
return to carry out the horrible  
threats of vengeance they had made  
when the British drove them out.  
A white book published by the Col-  
onial Office containing statements of  
native chiefs and, from which Mr.  
Long quoted, deals with conditions  
under German rule in the Cameroons,  
Samoa, Togoland, German Southwest  
Africa and German Southeast Africa.  
It shows everywhere that the na-  
tives hope to remain under British  
rule and express joy at such a pros-  
pect. In a few cases the chiefs said  
they were afraid to say anything  
lest, after all their land should be  
restored to the Germans, who had  
threatened them with what they  
should do when the war was over.  
This fear failed to prevent a prac-  
tically unanimous appeal for the re-  
tention of the British flag from the  
chiefs.  
The same system of tyranny which  
produced such horrors in south-  
west Africa, was to be found in other Ger-  
man colonies in a more or less de-  
greet. Thus German East Africa, in  
every district the first reason given  
by the natives for their preference

for British rule, is that they are no  
longer at the mercy of the German  
police, from whom they suffered ex-  
tortion and maltreatment without  
any possibility of obtaining redress.  
Witnesses, it is reported, were fre-  
quently tortured and prisoners were  
so brutally ill-treated that they died.  
Even these cases brought no enquiry.  
The burden running through all the  
statements of the natives in Togo  
land and the Cameroons is "log-  
ging," "logging," especially in con-  
nection with forced labor on planta-  
tions.

**O.H.A. EXECUTIVE**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—President R.  
M. Glover, of the Ontario Hockey  
Association, completed the person-  
nel of the executive committee to-  
day by the appointment of P. R.  
Pearce, of Kitchener, and George  
Mackay, of Kingston, to the board.  
Preston and Seaforth have entered  
the Junior and Intermediate series,  
and Owen Sound the Junior only.  
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have been waiting for an opportunity to buy your Winter Clothing at a low price, your chance is now here.  
Starting tomorrow, we are offering our large stock of Ladies' Exclusive and High-Class Ready-to-Wear, and  
Men's Custom Tailored Clothes, at Prices that will prove to you that the War is Over. Read the list below.  
You are sure to find some item that will appeal to you.

**Coats**  
Ladies' Smart Winter Coats  
of plush, velour, chinchilla,  
etc., in a variety of styles.  
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at only ..... **\$24.95**  
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lar up to \$40.  
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Two Wonderful Gift Specials. Pick out  
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have a remarkable showing in crepe de  
chene, satins and Georgettes, in the new-  
est styles and nicest color effects. A tre-  
mendous buy makes special selling possi-  
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Every woman needs a nice Odd  
Skirt, and we selected our present  
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the nicest showing of Skirts in the  
city. You must see them to judge of  
the extraordinary values offered at  
this sale.  
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For the next two weeks the Men's Tailoring Department will offer to the men of Brantford and vicinity, unheard of values in  
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Regular \$50.00 Blue Serge Suiting. Special at ..... **\$39.00**  
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Reads the hand, tells you your past and present love  
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a load off your aching heart.  
CALL ON THIS LADY.  
She speaks seven languages.  
Full satisfaction or money refunded.  
242 COLBORNE ST. Brantford, Ont.

**REGRET DEATH OF MISS PERLEY**  
**The Board of Education Deplores Passing of Public School Teacher**

Regret at the recent death of Miss Elsie Perley, principal of Victoria School, was expressed by the Board of Education last night when the Management Committee submitted the following report:

The members of this committee, in common with all the members of the board regret to record the sudden and unexpected taking away of Miss Elsie Perley, acting principal of the Victoria School, and one of the most capable and conscientious teachers on the school staff. She passed away in the midst of an active life, loved by her pupils and respected by the parents and all classes of the community. Your committee recommend that a copy of this clause of the report be forwarded to Miss Elizabeth Perley, the surviving sister, with an expression of the sympathy of the board in this, her hour of affliction.

Your committee recommend that Mr. McLellan be temporarily appointed principal of the Victoria School, and that his Entrance class be moved to the Victoria School, and that the Junior Fourth class of Victoria School be moved to Central School, and that the board advertise at once for an experienced male entrance teacher.

**I.W.W. PROPAGANDA IN CUBA.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Information reaching the State Department to-day indicated that the general strike called in Cuba is a result of I.W.W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

**WINDSOR CLEARINGS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, \$1,155,865.

**TO PRESENT ADDRESS TO HON. CODY**

**Board of Education Will Honor Minister Next Week**

**OTHER MATTERS UP**  
**Peace Medal for the School Children May Be Given Next Year**

The Board of Education put through a heavy list of more or less important business in nearly record time last night. It was practically the last meeting of the board, although an emergency session will be held early in January. The board decided to present a congratulatory address to Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, on the occasion of his visit to the city under the auspices of the Board of Trade next Tuesday.

**Shower Baths at Collegiate.**  
The report of Principal Overholt of the Collegiate for November showed a total attendance of 505. Shower baths are needed in the school as a result of the opening of the basketball season.

Mr. Shepperson declared that a dressing room was needed in addition to the shower baths. The matter was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee with a request for action.

**Will Repair Boilers.**  
The boiler inspector submitted a report on the boilers in the public schools. Several repairs which were recommended will be carried out before the schools reopen after the Christmas holidays.

**Medical Inspection.**  
Your Dental and Medical Committee reported as follows:

That realizing the great necessity for the introduction of medical inspection in our schools, the Board of Education is ready to cooperate with the City Council and the Board of Health in their proposed reorganization of the Public Health Department, with a view to securing the establishment of such inspection as soon as possible.

The City Council will be notified of the action taken by the board.

**Suggests Peace Medals.**  
Capt. Jenkins considered that the Board of Education should provide a peace medal for every school child in the city. He pointed out that this was a custom followed in England, and would be a means of commemorating the achievement of peace at comparatively little price. The suggestion found favor with the board, and was referred to the

Management Committee of 1919.

**Dr. Cody's Visit.**  
In connection with the visit of Hon. Dr. Cody to the city next Tuesday, Mr. Shepperson reported on the Minister's program for the day. He will inspect the Collegiate Institute and address the students at 9.45. He will then visit the O.S.B. After a luncheon at the Rotary Club he will visit as many of the schools as possible, and will also inspect three or more of the city's factories. In the evening Dr. Cody will address a public meeting in Victoria Hall.

Dr. Gamble suggested that a congratulatory address be presented to Dr. Cody. Mr. Shepperson, Capt. Jenkins and Mr. Miller concurred in this, and it was agreed upon Capt. Jenkins, Mr. McEwen and Dr. Gamble were appointed to draw up the address.

**Chairman Thanks Board.**  
Mr. Shepperson thanked the members of the board for the hearty support they had given him. He praised the five retiring members of the board, who had been active in all educational matters. Mr. Miller, as chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, had done work worthy of note. If the retiring members stood for reelection, he hoped to see them all returned to the board.

**Inspector's Report.**  
The report of Inspector Kilmer showed the following attendance at the public schools during November:

	Enroll-	Average	P.C.
Central	673	598.9	88.9
Alexandra	501	458.0	90.0
Victoria	368	325.4	90.1
King Edward	519	469.2	90.4
Ryerson	265	234.5	88.5
Dufferin	287	336.8	88.3
King George	365	332.4	91.1
Totals	3072	2754.5	89.6
Kindergarten—Primary			
Central	22	18.3	76.3
Alexandra	34	30.6	90.0
Victoria	35	30.5	87.1
King Edward	33	29.3	86.2
Ryerson	34	31.4	92.4
Dufferin	38	33.5	88.2
King George	37	34.1	92.3
Totals	234	207.7	88.5

**STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVED**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Havana, Dec. 12.—There was some improvement to-day in the strike situation here. Commercial establishments opened to-day after President Menocal has issued a proclamation declaring that their licenses would be revoked if they remained closed.

The members of the various unions display no intention of returning to work.

**FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH**

**If You Are Superstitious, Read This; If Not—You'll Read It Anyway**

If you are one of the venture some mortals who walk under ladders without a qualm, smash looking glasses with impunity, pass pins every morning without picking them up, make the third to light a cigarette off one match, are not perturbed when a black cat crosses your path, never try to look over your shoulder at the new moon, make a habit of raising umbrellas in the house—if you are one of these mortals, it probably signifies nothing in your youthful career.

when we intimate that to-day is—look on the calendar—Friday the 13th. But there are very few in this world who don't cater to at least one of the superstitions enumerated above. If they do, they're probably like the woman who laughed when a friend warned her after she had broken a mirror.

"Seven years bad luck!" she queried. "Pshaw! I'm not superstitious. I never have had luck. But, of course, I mustn't boast."

And she hurriedly touched wood. She said she wasn't superstitious, and she really ought to know, shouldn't she?

To-day is the second time this year that the 13th day of a month has fallen on Friday. The first was in September.

**LONDON CLEARINGS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Ont., Dec. 12.—Bank clearings this week, \$3,249,222.

**OBJECT TO INTERVENTION 7**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The sending of Canadian soldiers to Russia was under fire at the meeting of Wentworth County council this morning and after considerable discussion the following telegram was ordered dispatched to Sir Thomas White, the acting premier:

"That this council wishes to express its disapproval of any further drafts of Canadian soldiers being sent to Russian and also state that in their opinion the drafts already sent to Russia and also states that believing as we do that it is a very unwise policy now that the war is won that Canada should interfere with the internal affairs of any other country."

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**FOR FLETCHER'S**  
**CASSTORIA**

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**YOU'D be surprised how many gift problems books would answer if you would give them a chance**

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**THERMOS**  
**How You Can Use a Thermos Bottle**

If there is a kiddie in your home a Thermos Bottle will keep the food warm all night at the right temperature.

For the man who carries his lunch—a Thermos Bottle or Lunch Kit provides a steaming cup of coffee or tea.

A Thermos Bottle will keep liquids cold as well as hot. For instance it keeps lemonade ice cold for picnics, etc., in the summer time.

Thermos Bottles sell for \$2.00, \$2.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Come and see them.

**PERFUMES**  
**Toilet Waters**

The exquisite new odors—Mahalia, Tess, Diana, Lilac Posy, Celeste, Paradis, Jontee, Ipomes—are all represented in our assortment of Christmas Perfumes and Toilet Waters. These odors are creations of Seeley's, and of Harmony of Boston—the foremost makers of perfumes and toilet waters in America. Perfumes range in price from 50c to \$5.00 per package. Toilet Waters at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters will solve your Christmas problem.

**GIFT SELECTIONS MADE EASY FOR YOU!**

FROM THIS LIST IT SHOULD BE EASY TO SELECT A PRESENT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AND FOR YOUR FRIENDS. TAKE THE NECESSARY MINUTE TO READ OVER THESE ITEMS. YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED HERE. WE DO ALL OUR OWN DELIVERING, AND WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS EVE, OR ANY OTHER TIME TO SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

<b>DOLLS</b> For Every Child 50c up to \$8.50	<b>French Ivory MANICURE SETS</b> From 50c up	<b>Black Ebony MANICURE SETS</b> From 50c up	<b>TRAVELING ROLLS</b> in Leather From \$1.50 up	<b>CLUB BAGS</b> Real Beauties \$3.00 to \$35.00	<b>SUIT CASES</b> Imitation and Real Leather \$2.50 up to \$25.00	<b>TRUNKS</b> All Sizes and All Prices
<b>KIDDIE CARS</b> Barrels of Fun \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50	<b>KIDDIE CAR TRAILERS</b> \$1.25	<b>PUNCHING BAGS</b> \$4.50 to \$13.50 <b>BOXING GLOVES</b> \$4.00 up	<b>PADDY CARS</b> A Real Joy \$3.00	<b>SHOO FLY ROCKERS</b> \$1.50 up	<b>POCKET KNIVES</b> The Best Assorted Line in the City	<b>Auto Strop SAFETY RAZORS</b> From \$5.00 up
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<b>HANDSLEIGHTS</b> For the Big or Little From 45c up	<b>BOBSLEIGHTS</b> All Kinds of Fun \$3.75 to \$6.00	<b>TOBOGGANS</b> Large and Small From \$3.00 up	<b>PONY ROLLERS</b> \$1.50 <b>SKIS and SKI POLES</b> All Sizes	<b>HOCKEY SHOES</b> For Everybody <b>FLASHLIGHTS</b> \$1.25 up	<b>AUTOMOBILE and STARR SKATES</b> \$1.00 to \$8.00 Pair	<b>THERMOS BOTTLES</b> <b>CASSEROLES</b> <b>GUNS AND RIFLES</b>

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**FIGHTING I**  
By Courier Leased Chicago, Dec. 12.—discussions and ad ensa, which have exclusively the annual meeting of the Health Association to develop to-day a for health officers ensa epidemics.

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