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Nor hang round the corner store. Stead of goin' on my errands;
Never touch the cookie pail, or play hooky an' go skatin', ever let ma think it's spellings When its only Robin Hood.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBERR 30, 19115. higher taxis. The assertion is being very generalty made that the passage of liceal option will thareasest the
tax-rate in Bellevill. Mamy people wowlid be sax-rate in Belleville. Mamy people wowld be
willing to pay the difference fo order to have a dry Belleville, but there are others who would taxes.
The payment of the amnual Ane mpossed by the city assessor is never a popular pasifime. er into the pocket, then local option would become about as popular as a poor relatiton who
came to board with you through a long winter ame to board with you chrough a long winter
when provisions were scance. We are told that the cutting off of licenses will result in a reduction of the value of the bailidings now used as
hotels and a reduced assessment. WVe will also lose the license fee and the business assessment. Thse hotels are assessed, it is saia, for $\$ 170,000$ the present time. We do not know how correct the impression
may be, but there is a very gemerall mipression
abroad that if local option does mot corry lier abroad that if local option does not "carry her,
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Reeve Coulter. In one section of the block the Reeve Coulter. In one section of the block the
Union Bank finds a home. In the very phace Whion Bank finds a home. In the very phace partment for the district has taken up quarters.
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upper flats several families are comfortably omiciled. We were informed that Reeve Cou building than the previous proprietor obtained as rental from the license-holder.
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so we were told, to rent a couple of roons for
the winter and did not succeed in finding them. More important still, there is not 2 , poor family
in the whole corporation. actually increased, but if so there is a prospermoney to pay all demands. Stirling has put up nearly twice as much in proportion as Belle-
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40,000 per annum from the sale of liquor. exchiange they paid a certain amount of taxes
nd license fees. They also gave to their patrons big heads, irregular and díssolute habits, empty recter neglected families. We all know only too
vell the process of degeneration worked by That same annual expenditure of $\$ 40,000$
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The result is bigger stores, better stores, and
business men who business men who are prosperous because their
customers are steady and prosprous and pay for "What!! go back to the slop, and whiskey
and booze?" said Mr. Luery, a leading merchant to our representative, "not on your life!"
That $\$ 40,000$ has gone into general circulation and a lot more along with it. For the men
who supplied that $\$ 40,000$ of revenue for the bars are now, many of them, working full time for ligher wages or are looking more strictly after
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THE SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS.
pitals is leading to serious difficulties. In o
central hospital where there are normally th
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are badly overworked, and in some hospitals.
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the New Year matters will become much wors
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are being urged by in the army as soon as thility are authrorities to to
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Offers' Training Corps. oools are extremely disquieted by the prospe ing supply of doctors. It does not appear tha
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Mayor, Aldermen and Officials at the Festive Board




















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Then you can say youre opholing
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## JAMES SIIMPSON, OF TORONTO, MAOE POWERFEL APPEAL



In Favor of Local Option--Dr. Yeomans Declares No Politics in Campaign-Labor Man's Best Friend Tells Why He is Opposed to Liqnor Traffic-The Scientific Argument


## Wishing You A Happy New Year QUICK \& ROBERTSON

Yours for Better Things to Wear.

| The Weekly Ontario Monon \& Herty, Publishers | regular communications, mass meetings will held just prior to the voting. In respect to all this belated effort, it is only | cause it is illustrative of a species of campaigning that will become very fashionable in the days that remain, prior to the voting. |  |  |
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 Many Greeks on Verge of Mutiny on Account of Inactivity ${ }^{\text {Against }}$ Their Hereditary Foes, the Bulgars-Germans Planning Big Offensive in West is Latest Report-King Peter Arrives in Italy.british repel turkish attacks at KUT-EL-AMARA.
LoNDON, Dec. 27 -Despatches from Delhi
report that a vigorous Turkish assault against report that a vigorous Turkish assault against
the British forces at Kut-El-Amara was driven back with heavy loss to the Turks
GERMANS MAK BEGIN OFTENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT.
PARIS, Dec. 27.-Indications along the
western front point to an offensive by German before the end of the year.
The enemy's artilery and infantry continue
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PARIS, Dec. 27.-A despatch from Athens states that the recent long leave granted of-
ficers and men of the Grek army was vecause they were on the verge of muntiny at not being allowed to
Bulgarians.
showing much discontent.
O CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS OF TACK ON SALONIKI.
ATHENS, Dec. 27-There is no contirmain as yet of the reports from Saloniki of SERBIAN KING ARRIVES IN ITALY. PARIS, Dec. 27.-A despatch from Brindisi Italy, says King Peter of Serbia has arrived here
FIRE ENDANGERS GERUAN MUNITIONS I NEW OORK.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Fire early today en
nered a vast store of rifles and ammunition in a house belonging to Germans. The equip ment is said to have been purchased some time
ago but could not be shipped owing to the refusago but could not be shipped owing to
al of British vessels to aid the enemy. U. S. BANKS DISMISS GERMAN EMPLOYEES NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Two German clerks In the foreign exchange department of the Nato resign. This is said to be preliminary to a
move by the bank to weed out a number of Germove by the bank to
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german reports concerning british cabinet.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.-The Zeitung am
Mittag of Berlin prints a despatch reporting that the British cabinet is one the eve of resig nation and that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will withdraw, while Earl Kit
chener will leave the war office for Egypt.

## THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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newspaper will be Lord Haldane and Lord Fish
er will become First Lord of the Almiralty. germans lost thousands in vain PARIS, Dec. 27 .-"Infor
Parding the bec. fighting - "Information received re and Armentieres indicates 21, between Xpres and Armentieres indicates that the Germans ng any ground," says a despatch to La Liberte
rom its correspondent on the northern front The fighting was most severe and a large quanlity of asphyxiating gas was used, but the Eng
lish lines remained intact. The attack is thought ish lines remained intact. The attack is thought
to have been the prelude to an offensive or for the purpose of testing the strength of the Eng-

GUN DUEL NEAR SOMME

## LONDON, Dec. 27.-The British statement

"There has been some mining activity sout of the La Bassee Canal, where an enemy mine failed to do any damage to our trenches. North the enemy's positions. East of Albert, and elsewhere along the front, nothing but intermitten mor artilery engagements have occurred. EXPLODE TRAIN OF MUNITIONS LONDON, Dec. $27 .-$ Christmas was spent in
the trenches very much as other days have been spent, namely, in a heavy bombardment of the German positions at selected places on the
front. The Germans also displayed the same sort of activity against British and French po-

Marked activity was displayed in shelling gion in Belgium, while the French artillery heavily bombarded German works at the south convoy proceeding trom Tras region. A German in Champagne was dispersed by a few well di-
rected salvoes, and some successul shelling rected salvoes, and some successful shelling
the enemy works was conducted around the Navarin farm. A munitions depot of the Germans was exploded at a point northeast of RegThe French fought an intense artillery duel Sunday. French positions on the Hirzsteeen front and the northern slopes of Hartmanns-
Weilerkopf were heavily shelled munioitnos train standing at the Hachimette railway station, southeast of Bonhoome was
bombarded and a heavy explosion was noted by rench observers.
On the British front only normal artillery activity prevailed on Christmas day. Calm also prevailed on the Belgian front, excepting for some activity at the centre where the Belgian
retaliated in kind to some German shelling.


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