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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1918. CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS GROWING UNEASY BECAUSE OF SLOWNESS IN THE METHOD OF DEMOBILIZATION

St. Thomas City Solicitor Asks For Change in Assessment Laws-Sir Adam Beck Declares No \$20,000 Station If Assessed.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The special committee of the Legislature to deal with matters of municipal assessment and questions of the application of the assessment act met today. Sir William Hearst said that the Government during the recess had made investigation into methods of assessment in other countries, and saw no reasons for any changes in the present act. There would be conferences between the Dominion and the provinces as to some questions of war taxation.

A bill regarding the taxing of the property of the London and Port Stanley wanted the assessment act changed so that the railway property could be taxed.

City Solicitor Doherty of St. Thomas said that the railway paid taxes before

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The special committee of the cut with the were restaurants and bathinghouses, etc., which he thought should pay taxes.

T. G. Meredith, solicitor, of London, opposed the taxation. The rail-way was a public utility and until London had taken it over and electrified it through the hydro, it was not a proposition of any account. Now St. Thomas and Port Stanley wanted to tax this line that benefitted them.

Sir Adam Beck also opposed the assessing of the properties of the railway. They had no value whatever till it was taken over. They proposed to build a \$20,000 station for it, but if they insisted on the application of the assessment act to it, they might keep the old shed they had.

The committee heard both parties' arguments.

CERTAINTY OF LLOYD GEORGE'S ELECTION CAUSED QUIETNESS TO REIGN THROUGHOUT CAMPAIGN SPARTACUS GROUP

The British Soldiers in France Showed Indifference Because FAILS IN EFFORT
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Women Outnumbered Men.

It is undoubtedly unfortunate that his Government is not more widely representative, especially of labor. All London papers agree that no basis is offered for an estimation of the result, because too many factors entered into the election. Firstly, there was the woman's vote, which on Saturday, by all accounts, outnumbered the men. Secondly, there was the aggressive labor campaign, whose measure of success can kes Canadians most about the abselect ampaign which closed with the abselect the voting on Saturday is its extraordinary dullness. This, no doubt, was because all parties seem agreed that because all parties seem agreed that Premier Lloyd George was certain to the premier Lloyd George was certain to the premier Lloyd George was certain to the premier that the premier was the sequent was the sequent to the country.

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OVERSEAS SOLDIERS Presentations Were Made the

Sir Edward Kemp Sends Instructions to Canadian Militia Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A telegram has been received by the militia department from Sir Edward Kemp, making a practical suggestion for the benefit of persons communicating with Canadian soldiers overseas during the period of demobilization. It is pointed out that during this period, owing to the movements of troops and changes in organization, difficulties will arise in delivering postal matter. The suggestion is that he name and address of the sender be learly written on the outside of all nvelopes and parcels addressed to dembers of the military forces of Canda. This will facilitate return to ender of any postal matter which it any prove impossible to deliver. The

BELGIUM'S DELEGATES

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AT INTIMIDATION

SOME WOMEN DELEGATES

Karl Liebknecht's Followers Create Great Uproar at Meeting.

DEFEAT FOR SPARTACUS PARTY.
Copenhagen, Dec. 17. — A general
meeting of the independent Socialist
party has decided that the party shall
vote in favor of a national assembly.
The Berlin correspondent of the Berlineke Tidende of Copenhagen says this

GERMAN SOLDIERS KILL

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press).—The central congress of delegates of soldiers' and workmen's councils, from many parts of Germany opened today in the building formerly used by the Prussian Diet. There were three women among the 450 delegates.

During the organization of the congress it became evident that the independent Socialists and the Spartacus group were greatly outnumbered. A significant development was that not one of the important posts in the congress was given to a deleg te from Berlin. The Spartacus group n ade a futile attempt to intimidate the congress. Early in the session a resolution was submitted that Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Spartacus group, be invited to attend the congress as guests with advisory powers.

Resolution Defeated.

Presentation of the resolution caused a great tumult throughout the hall. The Christmas Presents for Olympic Crew Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Following the presentation yesterday to Captain Hayes and Chief Engineer Ferguson of

Hayes and Chief Engineer Ferguson of the Olympic, every officer and man in-cluded in the giant troopship's company was given a Christmas present each, comprising several useful and service-able articles. Upwards of eight hun-dred packages were distributed. The presentation was made the occasion for a gala day on the ship. Resolution Defeated.
Presentation of the resolution caused a great tumuit throughout the hall. The followers of Dr. Llebknecht and spectators in the gallery joined in the uproar which lasted twenty minutes and threatened to result in various fistic fights.
The resolution was then defeated, five

Later the chairman of the congress announced: "There is a comrade present who wishes to submit a communication." The newcomer announced that he represented 250,000 workmen who were then rathered outside the Diet building. He read a list of demands identical with the Spartacus program, including reten-Buffalo, Dec. 17.—The arrival of the Spartacus program, including retention of all power by the soldiers' and workmen's council, no national assembly and the formation of a red guard. This

res of the military lotters and in the formation of a red guard. This of any postal matter which it may get impossible to deliver. The in Great Britain is being asked the press and by other means, the similar precautions.

There are 118 vessels in the winter storage fleet carrying 38,227,000 bushels, two-thirds of which is wheat. In the elevators today were 14,723,000 bushels, including 8,900,000 bushels of wheat, 1, including 8,900,000 bushels of oats, 1,093,000 of bar-from a window. Brussels, Dec. 17.—The Belgian Government announces that its delegation to the peace congress will be composed of Paul Hymans, minister for foreign affairs, and former minister in London: Emile Vanderveide, minister of justice and Socialit leader, and Baron Van Den Zuvel, Belgian minister ter at the Vatican and former minister of justice.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The Belgian Government 59,000 bushels of oats, 1,093,000 of barelat, 1,759,000 bushels of oats, 1,093,000 of barelat, 759,000 bushels of oats, 1,093,000 of bar-

Must Pay In Advance!

The Government has required all publishers to carry only such subscriptions as are paid in advance. The London Advertiser has been among the few papers which extended credit to subscribers, and now is obliged to ask all readers to co-operate in order to comply with the regulations.

SEE THE DATE ON THE LABEL OF YOUR PAPER, and that it indicates that your subscription is paid in advance.

Enemy's Advance On the Asserien Front Has Been Stopped -Allied Support Strengthens Spirit of the Esthonians.

Stockholm, Monday, Dec. 16.-An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Esthonian army headquarters. Bolshevist forces have been repulsed, according to the report. The text of the statement

"An English squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded front and rear positions held by Bolshevist forces. The enemy's advance on the Asserien front has been stopped. The mobilization of the Esthonian army is progressing satisfactorily and allied support is strengthening the spirit of the people."

GERMAN JUVENILES TO GO ON STRIKE IF ASSEMBLY FAILS TO MEET DEMANDS

late, whose word is law in Ireland, outside of Ulster. So great is his power side of Ulster. So great is his power that the Nationalists have abandoned Several Hundred Boys and Girls Parade the Streets of Berlin

CANADIAN OFFICERS REACH NEW YORK ABOARD CARONIA

Parties of Returned Men.

C., and N. L. Muller of Cakland, Can, who spent 45 days as prisoners aboard the German submarine Deutschland. The two men, officers aboard the army freighter Ticonderoga, torpedoed September 30, were among the few survivors of what they termed ruthless attacks by the U-boat Nevada Went Dry

at Midnight Hour

Rene Cabarets and Bars Filled to Last Minute.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 17.—When the midnight hour struck tonight, Nevada went dry, and there appeared to be little unusual demonstration in Reno. Cabarets wants Affairs Fully one.
Later the chairman of the congress

VON MACKENSEN IS

Action Follows Demand Made

pest. The Hungarian Government is reported to have informed the German TWO MEN BURN TO leader that his internment was demanded by the Allies.

Other dispatches received here from Hungary say the Rumanians have disarmed and interned the rearguard of Field Marshal von Mackensen's

GERMANY'S WHITE **BOOK WILL TELL** OF WAR'S ORIGIN

Printer in Few Weeks.

New York, Dec. 17.—The British steamships Prinzess Juliana and Caronia, bringing small contingents of military, naval and civilian contingents from England and France, came into port today. The Caronia's passengers were largely Canadian, Australian and American officers. Among the latter were Naval Lieuts. J. Fulcher of Frisco, N. C., and N. L. Muller of Cakland, Cal, who spent 45 days as prisoners aboard the German submarine Deutschland. The two men, officers aboard the army freighter Ticonderoga, torpedoed September 30, were among the few survivors of what they termed ruthless attacks by the U-boat way of Hungary.

FAVORS PROBING OF **OPERATIONS OF THE** PROHIBITION ACT

tria at the time the war began.

Wants Affairs Fully Investigated.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—A declaration favoring an immediate investigation of operations in British Columbia of the prohibition act was made yesterday by John Nelson, president of the People's Prohibition association.

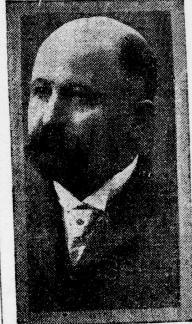
Sentiment among officials of the People's Prohibition organization is decidedly opposed to dropping the matter with the disposition of the case against two disposition of the case against the disposition o

DEATH IN LODGING-HOUSE AT SYRACUSE

Fire of Unknown Origin Has Disastrous Results.

JADRON BOMBARDS Canadian Soldiers Becoming Dissatisfied With Slowness Of Overseas Demobilization

RESIGNS AS PROTEST AGAINST UNION GOVT.



BREAKS OUT IN BULGARIA

British Steamships Bring Back Documents Will Be Ready For Report Reaches Berlin by Way of Hungary.

> Amsterdam, Dec. 17. - A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria by

Steamer Regina Is Carrying Big Party for London District

Halifax, Dec. 17 .- The steamer Re gina from London December 12 is ex- Elected to Succeed Dr. Paes, pected to arrive here December 21, with 41 officers and 2,039 other ranks. The Ontario men in the list are as fol-London, 2 officers, 236 other ranks;
Toronto, 3 officer; Kingston, 4 officers,
374 other ranks.
The Essequibo is expected to arrive here December 19, and to have 36 officers and 559 other ranks, together with 6 nursing sisters.

Lisbon, Portugal, Cantov Castro has been of Portugal in Sidonio Paes, who late Saturday night.

New York, Dec. Paes, the late presidents of the president of the preside

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Dec. 17-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate east and northeast winds; fair today and on Wednesday; not Five Persons Killed in Rioting much change in temperature.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours workers to 8 a.m. today: Victoria algary

WHO REFUSE TO WORK

Zurich, Dec. 17.—German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired upon Russian prisoners who refused to work, cilling six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart Tageblatt. It is stated that the incident occurred sing to the Stuttgart Tageblatt. It is stated that the incident occurred sing to the Stuttgart Tageblatt. It is stated that the incident occurred since the signing of the armistice between the signing of the armistic between the signing of the status of the first the countries of the point. 34 20 Clear Clear the clear the continuation the suffering from the city had been occupied from counted the clear the continuation the portion of the continuation and the suffering from the city had been occupied from

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Major-General A. D. McRae, in Interview Today Declares That Present Demobilization Plans Are Faulty Because of Wire-Pulling and Favoritism-Some of Men Will Not Be Home For Christmas, 1919 Unless Methods Improve.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Much uneasiness is felt among Canadian soldiers overseas, who contend that the present demobilization plans are entirely too slow, said Major-Gen. A. D. McRae, former quartermaster-general of the Canadian forces, and recently chief of staff of the British ministry of information, who reached Montreal today from overseas. At present there are approximately 285,000 Canadian soldiers overseas, with between 60,000 and 70,000 soldiers' dependents, making a total of 350,000," said Gen. McRae. After making due allowance for loss of time in transportation, etc., the average movement will not much exceed 30,000 per month, according to present arrangements, so that it will roughly require one year to take home the soldiers and their dependents now overseas, and it may be expected that some Canadians will not be intended to the condition they now have to deal with."

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A 17-year-old lad made an address and saddless were not immediately accepted.

BUILDING

Want To Come Home.

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Man Charged With Murder

Says He Can Substantiate

His Statements.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Detectives are her today looking for the mysterious "Gold

berg," who Milo H. Piper asserts can

in Piper's name several months befor

mation which set the Chicago dilicers at work came from C. C. Palmer, chief of police of Canton, Ill., whose message to Sheriff Carl A. Stuffer at Muskegon was transmitted here. It read:

"Goldberg's office, 632 Webster Building, Chicago. Was there Saturday."

The office indicated is that of an eastern magazine firm. The detectives

ern magazine firm. The detect learned that forty employees are gaged as solicitors, none of the nam Goldberg. They are checking up firm's record to learn whether a so

her murder and burial near Muskeg Mich., in September, 1916. The infa mation which set the Chicago officers

substantiate his statement that one

KING ATTENDS DETECTIVES ARE

FIRST SHOW IN 4 YEARS

SEARCHING FOR MAN "GOLDBERG"

British Monarch Selects Lively Performance.

London, Dec. 10—(Correspondence).— Until armistice week, King George had not been inside a theatre since the out-break of the war, and not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of intoxicants since 1915. On the high the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner, and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows, which he seemed to enjoy.

ADMIRAL CASTRO IS PORTUGAL'S PRES.

Who Was Assassinated.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17,—Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected presi-dent of Portugal in succession to Dr. who was assassinat here December 19, and to have 36 of ficers and 559 other ranks, together with 6 nursing sisters.

She will bring 7 officers and 214 other ranks for Kingston, Ont., and small numbers for each Canadian district.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during

BURNED BY MOB

in Streets.

Odessa, Friday, Dec. 13-(By the Associated Press) .- Serious rioting occur-Cloudy red here last night, when elements op-Cloudy posed to the Hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of Hetman's regime, were released.

for of that name was employed there at the time the Chicago girl left on her automobile honeymoon trip with Piper. ARCHDUKE NAMED TO SUCCEED FORMER **AUSTRIAN MONARCH**

Socialists Intend To Take Sharp Measures to Prevent Crowning.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—At a monarchist meeting in Vienna yesterday, which was attended by a number of generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as the successor to the crown.

The Socialists, a dispatch from Vienna adds, intend to take sharp weakings against the Monarchists.

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CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN DELEGATION TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Rome, Dec. 17.—Changes have been made in the personnel of the Italian delegation to the peace conference, which was unofficially announced recently, according to the Tribuna. That newspaper says that the representatives of this country at Versailles will be Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, Francisco Saverio-Nitti, minister of the Itreasury; Leonida Dissolati-Bergamaschie leader of the reform Socialists and

RETURNED BOYS GET A LIVE RECEPTION

Party Off Steamer Minnedosa Home — Many of 2nd Tank Battalion.

Trunk. The station platform was crowded from end to end with cheering hundreds, who gave the boys a real welcome as the two special C. P. real welcome as the two special C. P. R. cars which had been detached from the rear of the train were shunted up the rear of the train were shunted up

addition of interest at

was proclaimed that Bill, John or Tom had been discovered. It was a merry crowd and they had a merry time.

Walter W. Shaver, Western Ontario representative of the S. A. C., was present to see that the boys were well looked after, as well as Dr. C. H. Reason, Rev. H. B. Ashby, T. McFarland, Ed. Lance and others.

HERE LAST NIGHT RETURNED MEN CAN **GET FREE TRAINING**

when the demand is

Why not give them

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Books this Christmas?

They will enjoy the

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the fascination of watching their account grow-the knowl-

edge that their dollars earn more dollars with the half-yearly

The novelty is the least interesting feature. There is

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BUT CANNOT OBTAIN

PAY TAXES IN CITY,

ORATORY CONTEST PROVED REAL, STIFF BATTLE AT L.C.I. LIGHTS ON STREET

McCormick Boulevard Has Not Mary Marshall and Robert Shaw-Wood Winners.

AT GUELPH O. A. C. RESIDENTS COMPLAINING OTHER PRIZES AWARDED

turned soldiers who arrived in London last night at 8:25 o'clock via the Grand Short Course Arranged, With But City Council Gets Problem Scholarships and Medals Are at Commencement. Forty Vacancies.

merryfield, that the matter be relefered to No. 2 committee, was carried. Thus next year's council is already having its work cut out for it.

CRONYN MEMORIAL HELD

ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the Cronyn Memorial Church, the large Sunday school rooms were packed to capacity on Monday evening to spend a social evening.

Community singing was a feature of the evening and solos were well rendered by members of the choir. The Cronyn Memorial Orchestra played throughout the evening and was enthusiastically received, this being its first appearance in public, other than at the Sunday afternoon services.

As is customary at the church on the anniversary day, a collection was taken, and the substantial sum of \$600 was raised for the general work of the Cronyn Memorial Church for 23 years out of the words of congratulation upon the rapid advance of Christian work in that church.

Refreshments were served by the Refreshments were served by the greatest progress and work of the congratulation upon the rapid advance of Christian work in that church.

Refreshments were served by the Refreshments were served by the greatest progress and Medalists. The medalists and prize-winners are follows:

Carter scholarships for Middlesex County—First, \$100, Margaret Reid; second, \$60, Ruth Dodgs; third, \$40, Margaret Reid; second, \$60, R

At the collegiate commencement ex-

The station platform was better two special. C. B. Forty men who have seen active serviced with great the front may take a course of the platform. The station of the boys were booked. The platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform. The station of the boys had been designed to the twelve weeks necessary to the platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. W. C. Bogart, who were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. Bogart with were controlled to the platform were. Lieut. Bogart with were controlled to the platform were controlled to t

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Refreshments were served by the Hitchins.

W. T. Strong medal for highest standing in commercial course—Abie Leff.

F. G. Jewell prizes for penmanship—General course—I Reta Goodyear, 2

Kenneth Fligg. Commercial course—I Kenneth Fligg. Given purse of Gold.

S. H. Low, assistant inspector for the Imperial minister of munitions, was presented with a purse of gold by his staff, including examiners of all grades in the London district. The presentation was made in his office in the Royal Bank building. C. V. Lang read the address, and Alfred Sheere made the presentation. Mr. Low has been employed in this district for the past 18 months, but is leaving, as all inspection in this district has ceased.

General course—1 Reta Goodyear, Kenneth Fligg. Commercial course—1 Lillie Waghorn, 2 Norman Adams.

Prizes for proficiency in writing in commercial course—1 Reta Goodyear, Camenth Fligg. Commercial course—1 Lillie Waghorn, 2 Norman Adams.

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Prizes for proficiency in writing in commercial course—First prize, presented by J. B. Hay, Gladys Hudd; second prize, presented by Messrs. Holmes & Popham, Jessie Flowers.

E. R. Dennis' prizes for manual training—First year, Fred Harley; second year, Clarence Nugent.

Mrs. E. R. Dennis' prize for house-hold science—Helen Hardy.

C. E. German prize of \$15, presented to the student of the evening classes who stands highest in complete matric-

who stands highest in complete matriculation examination—Phyllis Johnston.

Ten dollars in gold to boy of first or second year, making greater progress during year, given by Mr. D. H. McDermid—Walter King.

Winners in Sports.
Senior championship medal, Angus Graham.

Graham.
Junior championship medal—Charles Girls' championship medal-Kathleen Road race shields, presented by Mr. E. Silverwood—Junior, Cecil Gauid;

A. E. Silverwood—Junior, ceel Gaud, senior, Harold Richmond.

Cadet Corps.

Capt. F. H. Greenlees' prizes for shooting and signaling—F. Hitchins, D. Winnett, M. Clinger, G. Collyer, L. Scott, N. Miller, J. Gorwill.

Dislorars were also presented to stu-Diplomas were also presented to stu-dents of the second year.

FINE EXHIBITION OF **CANADIAN ART NOW** SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Work of Over Twenty Artists Well Worth Visit.

If you are interested in Canadian art take an hour off some day this week and visit the exhibition at the public library, open 2 to 6 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each day. Ninety-two examples of the work of the Society of Canadian Painter-Etchers show that this branch of art is attracting the effort of some men and women of genius. The work of 20 odd artists is represented and there is marked variety in the style of their work. Practically every work being shown here has been hung in some of the Canadian exhibitions.

Eugene Beaupre exhibits a series of six charming dry-point studies of child life. W. W. Alexander has six etchings, four of these quaint little scenes at Quebec City, one a fine study of traffic on the Thames and one in color of the University Buildings, Toronto, on a winter evening. John W. Cotton, now overseas, is represented by two color etchings and by four others, one being a very interesting little sketch of the famous Belfry of Bruges.

Dorothy Stevens of Toronto shows a

esting little sketch of the famous Belfry of Bruges.

Dorothy Stevens of Toronto shows a series of five etchings of Italian and French subjects and one very charming child study. Baby Betty, which will doubtless be one of the much-admired features of the exhibition. H. Ivan Neilson's study of the deepening of the St. Charles River at Quebec is fine and bold in its lines. W. R. Stark, another Canadian artist overseas, has given his attention to birds and animals. His color etching of peacocks is particularly beautiful work.

George Fawcett of Winnipeg has found his subjects around his native city, the Red River, St. Boniface in Winter, a Deserted Indian Camp, etc., all of interest. Owen P. Staples of Toronto has six etchings on view, one being of the main doorway of Toronto University and another taking as its subject the steel construction work on a modern skyscraper.

Store Closes Tonight at 6 o'Clock

To Wear at the Dance, the Evening Reception and the Card Party



Waist Lengths for Christmas Gifts

We have prepared a large range of beautiful waist lengths, all

nicely boxed for Christmas presents. These are always accept-

able. New designs in both white and colored voiles, they form

a useful and attractive gift. No trouble or time is spent in pre-

Buy a waist length, save yourself endless time and worry, and

at the same time you will be giving a useful, always satisfactory

\$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.80 and \$1.90

\$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.20

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Waist lengths in Fancy White Voiles at, per box

Waist lengths in Fancy Colored Voiles at, per box

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Having in mind the desire of many women at this time

to curtail expenses and extravagances in evening apparel, we have gathered a collection of beautiful

gowns that may be worn on many occasions of formal as well as informal dress; very new designs in many

For the New Year Dance--- Charming Gowns Most of them quite simple and therefore not too high in price; reflecting the very newest trend of fashion. Pretty models in afternoon and evening dresses, in georgette, ninon, silk tulle, silk tricolette, showing soft draperies and irridescent bandings. Colors-or-

Evening Dress of Silk Tulle, in orchid, a dainty draped model with irridescent bandings. Price.....\$40.00 Evening Dress of Yellow Tulle over Gold Cloth, another very dainty style, showing draperies and gold banding. Price \$46.50 Dress of Silk Tricolette, in taupe, a very handsome. model, trimmed with heavy silk fringe and embroidery,

colors, and all sizes.

Smallman & Ingram One girl was heard to say, and

chid, yellow, taupe, pink and nile.

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FASTIDIOUS THIEVES ENTER TWO TAILOR SHOPS LAST NIGHT

attention to birds and animals. His color etching of peacocks is particularly beautiful work.

George Fawcett of Winnipeg has found his subjects around his native city, the Red River, St. Boniface in Winter, a Deserted Indian Camp, etc., all of interest. Owen P. Staples of Toronto has six etchings on view, one being of the main doorway of Toronto University and another taking as its subject the steel construction work on a modern sky-scraper.

Two of W. J. Thomson's york that will attract attention are his view of a deep cut on the new Welland Canal and edge cut on the new Welland Canal of the new Welland Canal of the new Welland Canal of the steel of the stores.

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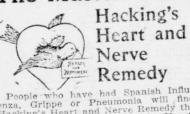
pulled his car around with the other. On reaching the office, he put his hand in the pocket above mentioned, and nearly caused a riot when he found one-hundred-dollar bill sticking to his a one-hundred-dollar bill sticking to his trembling fingers.

Again he made a trip to the house on Piccadilly street. He handed the bill back to its owner, who had passed it but a few minutes before in mistake.

Just to show that there were "no hard beelings," the owner of the bill handed

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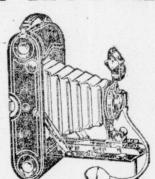


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Campaign Opens.

Headquarters have been opened in the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Tecumseh House for the Children's Aid Society and Child Welfare campaign this week, W. A. Martin proving an able director of forces. The campaign, which has as its objective raise. an able director of forces. The campaign, which has as its objective raising \$14,000, \$2,000 of which will be turned over to the London Child Welfare Association, and \$12,000 retained by the Children's Aid Society, got away with a most promising start this forenoon.

Even before the first guns were fired, subscriptions amounting to \$2,960 had been turned in.

An incident which occurred early this marning these trees. morning illustrates the interest on the part of the public in all that is related to the welfare of the children.

On his way down to the headquarters Chairman W. A. Martin was stopped by an acquaintance who stated that he saw there was a campaign on to raise money for the Children's Aid Society and Child Welfare work. He had never given anything to the cause, but wanted to be in early this firm with wanted to be in early this time with be inadequate, another increase should be granted cheerfully. wanted to be in early this time with his subscription.

While it is out of the question to make a complete canvass of the city, or even the business districts, owing to the busy season, a number of prominent businessmen have volunteered their services to do some canvassing in the business section. The block system is being followed in this, some blocks in charge of one or two men, some in charge of more.

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since the canvassers will only be able to reach a small proportion of the cit-lzens, subscription lists have been opened in the newspaper offices and in the G. T. R. ticket office in charge of E. R. Ruse. A full list of new subscribers will be published each day. Chose Districts.

The canvassers were allowed to pick heir blocks as they arrived at the eadquarters this forenoon, the early irds in this case getting the luscious.

very unselfish.

Among the citizens who are assisting in the campaign today are the following: D. H. McDermid, acting president Children's Aid Society; Ray Lawson, A. T. and Controller E. S. Little, W. R. Jarmain, A. E. Miller, C. R. May, Milton Jackson, R. I. Watson, E. R. Yeates, Allan McLean, R. H. Dowler, W. N. Manning, Frank Ashplant, Dr. J. A. Wright, Harry Greenberg, Peter Glen, D. H. McDermid, A. A. McIntosh, E. R. Ruse, W. R. Yendall and E. V. Buchanan. Some of these will be unable to help tomorrow and their places will

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL DISCUSS MUNICIPAL MATTERS FRIDAY NIGHT

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900 POUNDS OF DRIVE REALIZES BUTTER STOLEN FROM CREAMERY

Gone are the good old days of 30-cent fares on the London and Port Stanley Railroad. They were buried last night by the city council on the recommendation of No. 1 committee. As a substitute therefore 50-cent fares will be the daily rate for adults to Port Stanley the therefore 50-cent fares will be the daily rate for adults to Port Stanley and return from the 24th of May to the 10th day of September. Children will be carried during the same time for half-fare. The old rate was 30 cents on three days a week and 50 cents on the remaining days, with no half-fares.

Ald. S. R. Manness thought the people should have a chance to vote on the proposition, but it was pointed out that this would be impossible this year.

Ha! Another Poet Bill Makes Bow; In Council This Time

Ald. W. Wilson Blushingly Reads His Own Verses.

council chamber. Ald. W. Wilson peaking to his motion last night to prespeaking to his motion last night to present Lansing, Mich., with a Union Jack, quoted some poetry which he bravely but modestly acknowledged to be the child of his brain. It is unnecessary to say that his brother aldermen were quite elated to think that they had a poet in the council. The resolution, after the reading of the poetry, was passed amidst the hearty and prolonged applause of Ald. Wilson's colleagues.

Following is the poem that touched so deeply the hearts of the aldermen:

The old Union Jack, and the Stars and assessment

and Stove Repair Company is suing Charles Depper for \$277.15, the amount which he claims is due to him for materials and for work done. The defendant counter-claims \$160.48 because the plaintiff, it is alleged, did not install a heating system for him in the manner which he agreed to do. The defendant also asks that the plaintiff case be dismissed, and that the plaintiff be forced to pay the costs of the action.

Kindly tell me the number of diseases able to attack and afflict the human ody which are known to Materia Med-Also the number of parts approxi-ately into which anatomy has divided the human body. INQUIRER. ANS.—Doctors consulted reply that are is no definite or even approximate

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Had Been Prisoner in Germany Five Months.



FLIGHT LIEUT, DOUGLAS WELD

He was taken a prisoner in July of this year, but no word as to his whereabouts was received by his parents until late ir. August. A letter was also received this morning by Mr. Weld written from a German prison camp, in which his son said that they had received no food parcels of late, although his relatives had been sending them regularly, as usual; neither had any food whatever been received from the British Red Cross, and it was the custom of this society to send parcels regularly, too. The letter was written on October 31, but no mention of his being liberated was made.

OF COUNCIL TO RUN

DAY WORK ONLY.-In future the Readers who remember the Poet Bill will be pleased to learn that another one and original Poet Bill, a native of this city, has been discovered in the city council chamber. Ald. W. Wilson, speaking to his action.

has been booked for the return voyage. The boat will leave Halifax next Saturday for Liverpool.

ASSESSORS' MEETING. — Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant is in Toronto today attending a meeting of the assessment commissioners of the province, preliminary to waiting on the Government on Tuesday in connection with proposed changes in the assessment act.

Add. F. E. Harley and Controller E. S. Little, it is expected, will throw themselves on the mercy of their friends again this year. In fact, so far the only member of this year's council who has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate is Controller C. H. Merry-field. He is leaving the city early in the year.

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homes.

Crowds Await Arrival.

Ever since 7:30 o'clock this morning, the Grand Trunk station was crowded with relatives of the men, eagerly watching for the first sign of the approach of a westbound train. However, it was not until almost three hours had passed that they were rewarded for their wait Crowds Await Arrival.

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As the troop train carrying its preclous burden came into view, the Canadian Garrison Regiment Band struck up a merry tune, and when at last the train did arrive in front of the station the crowd let loose a volley of cheers. The returned men in turn cheered, and for a few moments one could hardly hear

a few moments one could hardly hear ceived by the men in the sar The train consisted of about eight coaches, the first three of which were filled with men living at points west of here. The others were filled with men living in or near London and men who had to detrain here to make train connections.

After the National Anthem had been sung and three cheers and a "tiger" had been given, the reception was over and the men were taken in autos to their homes, there to receive another welcome.

Nine more soldiers arrived in this city at 12:05 pm today on the live.

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Cordon Was Needed.

As the men began to get off, the crowd, wishing to greet each man personally, tried to break through the cordon of soldiers who were keeping a passage clear for the heroes. The soldiers were aided in their duties by a number

Nine more soldiers arrived in this city at 12:05 p.m. today, on train 21, C. P. R. These men were transferred from St. Johns, N. B., to this district as a working party. F. Bridge was the only wounded man in the party. He enlisted in the 33rd Battalion, and went overseas in the second draft of that battalion in August, 1915.

AGAIN IN JANUARY Northland and Grampian Have

The funeral, which will be of a military nature, will be held on Thursday from the family residence, 51 Beaconsfield avenue, at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

ON THE WAY HOME MAIL ROUTE AT

sew only during the day, on Thursday the work at night being discontinued. This branch of the Red Cross is working exclusively for refugees at the present time.

MANY GO TO EUROPE.—According to a telegram received by F. B. Clarke, steamship ticket agent, almost every berth on the White Star liner Olympic, which brought 5,000 soldiers to Canada, has been booked for the return voyage. The boat will leave Halifax next Satur-day for Liverpool.

ASSESSORS' MEETING.

Now that Mayor C. R. Somerville has announced his decision to stand for office again there are rumors of some of the aldermen announcing their decision. Ald. S. R. Manness will in all probability be a candidate. At least he intimated as much last night after the meeting of the council.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead has definitely announced that he will again be a candidate for aldermanic honors. He stated today that as he was returned by acclamation last year, he considers it his duty to run again.

Ald. F. E. Horton. partment has received word that two Ira Biffle Passes Through Snow, Sleet and Zero Washington, Dec 17-Ira Biffle, mail er, reported today that he made the in from New York to Washington yes-

DEATHS AND FUNERALS miscarry.

May those flags intertwine and our folks intermarry.

As to John and to Samuel true friendship is vital, For John loves an heiress and Samuel loves a title;

The women candidates for the board of education, Mrs. Ronaid Harris, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, will be heard in campaign speeches at a union meeting of the mothers' clubs to be held in the Lord Roberts School on Thursday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

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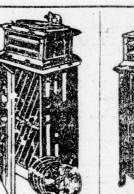
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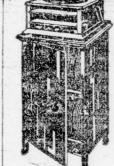
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MRS. A. T. EDWARDS. Donald has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, today bringing the welcome news that the young London soldler escaped without injury the final days of the var. With his unit, the 59th Battery, he had the interesting experience of intering Mons the day the armistics.

the had the interesting experience of matering Mons the day the armistice was signed.

He states that the people of Mons were overjoyed. They strewed flow-burs before the advancing Canadians, and served them with hot coffee, cigarattes and all the delicacies at their dishosal. In some cases the women rushed into the streets and kissed the solitiers on both cheeks.

SPECKS FLOATING

DEFORE HE Experience of The Great Asset.

(5) The only asset worth while in the state is the child. Whatever conduces to the best training for future eitizenship of this best asset should not be regarded by any citizen as expenditure to be haggled over. The vote to ignorance is a menace to the state, and no protection for a common right—hence there must be widespread education among citizens generally. The Government wanted woman's advice. The Government wanted woman's advice. The Government recognized the practical knowledge and

women shown in the four years of the

city council last night heard three and the only woman member of the deputations.

Decided to erect suitable decorations on Richmond street, opposite the two stations as a sign of welcome to the returning heroes.

Recommended to the 1919 council that the next street railway extensions be made out High street and north on Quebec street.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell and others of the Soldiers' Wivers' League appeared before the council to request the use of the house on King street at present used by the Salvation Army. This was readily granted, and the question of having the necessary repairs made was left with Mayor C. R. Somerville, with power.

hair and double its beauty at once.

Try this! Your hair gets soft wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is was left with Mayor C. R. Somerville, with power.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, accompanied by many hursing sisters of No. 4 Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, requested that the council take some action regarding the \$400 accounts, which had been referred back to the division by the board of health. The council passed a grant sufficient to cover the account. The council also placed itself on record as recognizing the splendid work of the members of this nursing division during the recent

C. H. Joyce asked that a street light placed on McCormick Boulevard and acess avenue. This was referred to 2 Committee. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mayor C. R. Somerville for his work in the chair during the year.

Bylaws to raise a total of \$98,167.48 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of doing certain local improvements were passed.

MAY EXPORT TO GERMANY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Relaxation f restrictions upon exports from the Inited Kingdom, France and Italy to

Alleges Inaction.
Alderman C. G. Moorhead waxed quite rathy, paying his compliments to No. committee over the question. "The latter has been in the hands of this ome? There has been absolutely no account taken at all."

done? There has been absolutely no action taken at all."

Forgetting himself in the heat of argument, Ald. Moorhead started to talk across the floor to Ald. H. B. Ashplant, accusing him as one of No. 1 committee of inaction in the matter.

Ald. Ashplant, rising to a point of order, was instantly commanded to "sit down" by Ald. Moorhead.

Controller C. H. Merryfield hied to the defence of No. 1 committee. "Every member of that committee has worked hard to reach an agreement with the company. If there is any blame attaching to any body it is to the council as a whole. Various resolutions have been passed by the council which, if followed to a logical conclusion, would have brought about a definite understanding."

Blames Trains.

Speaking of the car service, Controller Merryfield thought a great deal of the trouble was due to the delays on account of the rallroads.

count of the railroads.

Alderman Winnett stated that it had aken him 52 minutes to travel from the corner of William and Ottaway avenue to the city hall and the car had not been held up by trains at all. "Why I have seen four cars at once or the witch at held up by trains at all. "Why I have seen four cars at once on the switch at Horton street," said he.

At this stage Ald. W. Wilson complimented Mayor C. R. Somerville for being a "pretty good-natured mayor to let these men talk as often as they wish to a motion."

Thank you, Ald. Wilson," was the omment of the mayor.

On the vote being taken, all the nembers, with the exception of Ald.

L. S. Holmes, P. J. Watt, J. J. Harding, G. B. Drake, W. H. Winnett and C. G. Moorhead were favorable to possing the resolution on to the control of the resolution of the o

PREPARATION FOR THRIFT CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

Office Opened and County Chairman Named.

Preparations are well under way for

women shown in the four years of the war.

Lopsided.

As long as the educational system is few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

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Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour storage of the war.

Lopsided.

As long as the educational system is controlled entirely by men it must necessarily be lopsided, for it will be planned schools of the war savings certificate and thrift stamp educational campaign, which is beautiful to he may have a controlled entirely by men it must necessarily be lopsided, for it will be planned schools of the war savings certificate and thrift stamp educational campaign, which is beautiful to he may have a controlled entirely by men it must necessarily be planned and super true—and what body of men the man's point of view, just as of course, it would be were the control of the ware and which is beautiful to he had to he ware the control of the planned schools? Why, then train girls in schools planned and super vised entirely by men?

COUNCIL GLOSES UP

BUSINESS FOR 1918;

THANKS FOR MAYOR

Proved Last Business.

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At the last meeting of the year the city of this city is vice-chairman for Southwestern Ontario, Edwards, organizing secretary Referred the question of street railway schedules to the council of 1919.
Decided to present a flag to Lansing, Mich.
Passed the bylaw relating to the
fire department.
Turned down Ald. Ashplant's motion
to do away with property qualification for aldermen.
Decided to erect suitable decorations
Decided to erect suitable decorations
on Richmond street, opposite the two

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For 17 yr. old Son

For the Children



For Grandfather. The old gentleman is particularly fond of the songs that were popular in his youth, so the programme will assuredly include

64100 The Lass of Richmond Hill......\$1.25 74254 My Pretty Jane both exquisitely sung by Evan Williams. For Grandmother. One of the old lady's fondest recollections is of the chorus of

2000 singing the Hallelujah Chorus at the Crystal Palace, London. A sweet memory of this stirring occasion is revived by 35678 Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"... Victor Mixed Chorus \$1.30 For Father. The head of the house enjoys music of nearly every kind, but confesses to a preference for the light opera airs as popular in his boyhood years as to day.

including the following:

"We Sail the Ocean Blue," "A Maiden Fair to Sec," "I am Monarch of the Sea," "I'me Called
Little Buttercup." "Captain of the Pinafore," "The Merry Maiden and the Tar," "His Fost
Sheuld Stamp," "When I was a Lad," "Carfolly on Tip Toe Stealing," "Baby Farming,"
"Farewell My Own," "For He Is An Englishman."

For Mother. This particular mother is fond of bright music with rhythm. On this peminiscent evening memories of happy days are recalled by two old time welts melodies that will never die. 16922 Value Blaue 5869 Estudiantina Waltz (Vecal Arrangement) Lyric Quartette 75c.

For the Eldest Daughter. This young lady is a talented pianiste. She has been much assisted by listening to the interpretations of the world's greatest pianists made possible by "His Master's Voice" records. Tonight she asks for 74539 Waltz in C-Sharp Minor Paderewski \$2.00 71044 Dream of Love (Liszt)......

For the Eldest Son. Having recently returned home after a base hospital experience in France, his taste for music is not just now for martial airs, but for those that breathe the spirit of home. He will appreciate 74420 Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (Alma Glack and Make Charms) \$2.00

We all have a little spot in our hearts that is "Old Virginay." It is wherever we left on childhood behind—a place so sucred, so rich in associations, that we will cherish the memory intended termine a position of the course, the boy whose recent Christmass have been assembled with hardship.

And then, of course, the boy whose recent Christmass have been assembled with hardship.

18045 Home, Sweet Home, Vocal Old Folks At Home, Vocal Elete Baker 30c. For the 17 year old Son. This ardent youth was looking forward to the time

when he could go overseas. He is fond of the stirring records, and from his favorites he will be made happy with 60138 The British Bulldog's Watching at the Door (Harry Lauder) 90c. 17775 {Soldiers of the King Highlanders! Fix Bayonets } Herbert Stuart 90c.

For the Children. What more appropriate than words that when the old people were young made their hearts beat faster and their eyes glisten. It has the same effect now. Cora Patten who recites them knows the emphasis required to kindle the greatest enthusiasm
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OFFICER HOME AGAIN

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 16. — Lieut.
Fred Coursey, son of the late John Coursey of Lucan, arrived in town on Friday, having come from a hospital in England. Lieut. Coursey enlisted while in the bank here, with the 18th Battalion, and, having been wounded, returned to Canada a year ago. He left again for France after a few weeks' furlough, and has been in the hospital for the last eight months suffering from severe wounds, having been shot in the head, chest and right leg. He will visit here until January I, when he goes to the London Military Hospital for further treatment.

The annual missionary supper and entertainment was held on Friday evening at Beechwood under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Sciety. A good time was spent by all present Rev. A. Rintoul acted as chairman for the evening, and a splendid program was given by local talent, assisted by Mrs.

H. J. Craig, soloist of Ailsa Craig, and Miss Ada Munro, accompanist. The roceeds will be given to missions. Through a legacy of the late Duncan Gray a nice addition has been made to the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Presbyterian Church here, of which the Sunday school library of the Sunday school library of the Sunday schoo

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tunity To Meet Delegates
in Conference.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—In an address to the Canadian Club here today Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian follows here we will are the considered that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through the hard during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through the hard during the war more than 611,000 men had passed

France, the United States and Italy.

The inter-Allied conference probably will assemble next Monday, but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding 465,984 Volunteer Troops.

sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the inter-Allied conference will be held in the French war office, and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table. After two days the various leaders will separate for the Christmas holidays.

Will Meet Foch Today.

President Wilson will proceed tomorwilson his lies way the variety to be provided the delegates around the content of the content o

"(d) Discharged—Number discharged in Canada who had not proceeded overseas for the following among other reasons, namely—as below medical standard, absentees, aliens, to accept commissions, deaths, on transfer to British army and royal air forces—95,— "Included in enlistment returns, but

"Included in enlistment returns, but for whom discharge documents have not been received, or in some cases may be duplicate enlistments — this number is being adjusted as further records are received from military districts from time to time—1,760.

Police Work Heavy.

"The work of the Canadian military police corps has been exceedingly heavy. No fewer than 269,121 cases have been investigated, the explanation being that absentees and defaulters have made a practice of moving from one place to another, so that it became necessary to make many investigations about one man. Practically the whole of Canada has been covered by the operations of the corps and parties have been sent to all places where absentees and deserters have been reported to be hiding. Sometimes these parties had to penetrate to regions hundreds of miles from the railway.

"The total number of cases handled"

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Propeller, He Says.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Captain B. F. Hayes, master of the transport Olympic, was today presented with a silver salver by the city of Halifax and a loving tup by the board of trade. In returning thanks, Captain Hayes described how the Olympic cut the U-103 in two some

"The total number of cases handled by the military police (including the civil branch) arising from the operation of the M. S. A., have been: Defaulters 18,824; absentees 9,454; deserters apprehended, both draftees and others 2204 (Crea, including the german and the giant liner cut Through the German craft without losing a country of the country of others 2,304. Cases investigated 269,

Many Found Unfit.

"A large percentage of these numbers were found medically unfit and allowed to return to civil life. 'Deserters' includes all men who have been taken on the strength of a unit and have afterwards illegally absented themselves."

selves."

General Mewburn stated that it would have been better had the Canadian army been organized as one unit, instead of consisting of what was practically the state of the consisting of t Canada, one in England, and one in France.
While the figures of the number of while the figures of the number of physically unfit men struck off the strength might seem large, it was really favorable compared with the United States and other countries.

Venereal Problem Serious.

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"I saw their figures and they were appailing," he said.

Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said: "One of the greatest dangers the nation has to cope with is the venereal trouble. It has been said that those men should be demobilized first. My adjutant-general and the army medical officers said: 'No. We have a duty to the nation, and we must hold these men, and make them fit

hold these men, and make them fit before being discharged, so that they will not be a menace when they go back into civil life.' That is the attitude that has been adopted," said the minister titude that has been adopted, said the minister.

Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said: "Last year a committee on demobilization met in England, and the plans that were drawn up at that

the plans that were drawn up at that time were approved.

286,000 to Come Back.

"At the time of the armistice there were 286,000 Canadians to be brought back. The speed with which they will be brought back depends upon ships and rails. It was first thought that those with the longest service overseas, particularly married men, should come home first. Then the proposal

come home first. Then the proposal was made that they be returned by units. This would be almost impossible, as the battalions were now made up from drafts of troops from all over Canada. The first plan is, therefore, the hest "The fighting troops in France will remains there until March. It will do them no harm. They want to stay. The regret of the men in the hospitals The regret of the men in the hospitals is that they are not able to be there with the other men who are in Gramany. What they are going through as troops of occupation will aid them to settle down to normal life. Canada to settle down to normal life. Canada is not going to funk her duty at the last. Peace is not yet signed."

Veterans Oppose Haste.

Gen. Mewburn said he had consulted with the executive of the Great War

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VILLA IS PLANNING TO GO ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Informa-on has reached the American Govern-ent that Pancho Villa, the Mexican

Did Not Lose Revolution of NO MORE CANADIAN TROOPS TO BE SENT TO SIBERIAN FRONT

thanks, Captain Hayes described how the Olympic cut the U-103 in two some months ago. He said the lookout man saw the submarine, notified the wheelman, and the giant liner cut through the German craft without losing a revolution of her propeller, and with every man standing at his post.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—No more Canadian troops will be sent to Siberia, stated in an interview with an evening newspaper here today.

"Will any further troops be sent from Canada to Siberia?" he was asked.

"No. Only those which have been already detailed," he replied.

on Friday evening in Tudor's hall. The ollowing officers were elected for the insuing year: President, Mr. Finnie ice-president, W. H. Trick; secretary VANCOUVER. Dec. 16.—Walter C. Findlay, late prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, who was dismissed from office by the Provincial Government last week, this morning pleaded guilty in the police court to the charge of illegally importing liquor into the province and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 or six months imprisonment.

Findlay paid the fine immediately. Attorney-General Harris announced at Victoria that he had turned over to the Vancouver police his information in regard to the alleged improper distribution of liquor, and that further investigation would be made through the police.

He was 24 years: President, Mr. Finnie; vice-president, W. H. Trick; secretary, Robt. Litthgow; directors, Guy Boyd, I. Carrothers, A. Carmichael, J. A. Latrie, W. French, J. Hamilton, Ned Sercombe, Roy Tectzel, George Davidson, Ray Wilson, George Smith and Andrew Murray.

Messrs. Finnie, Trick, Litthgow, Boyd and Carrothers were appointed delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Toronto next week.

DIES AT CALGARY.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 16.—Relatives here have been notified of the death at Calgary on Sunday of York Elliott, a young man, well known in this district, He was 24 years or age, and a former

the alleged improper disquor, and that further incould be made through here have been notified of the death at young man, well known in this district. He was 24 years or age, and a former resident of Brownsville. He had been ill one week with influenza. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Ruth Shuttleworth of Dereham Township), and one sister, Mrs. J. U. Nichols, New York Brest West Oxford. He had been living in the west four months.

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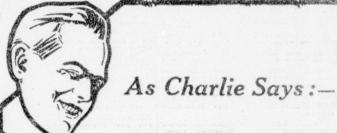


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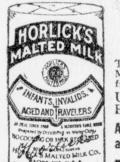
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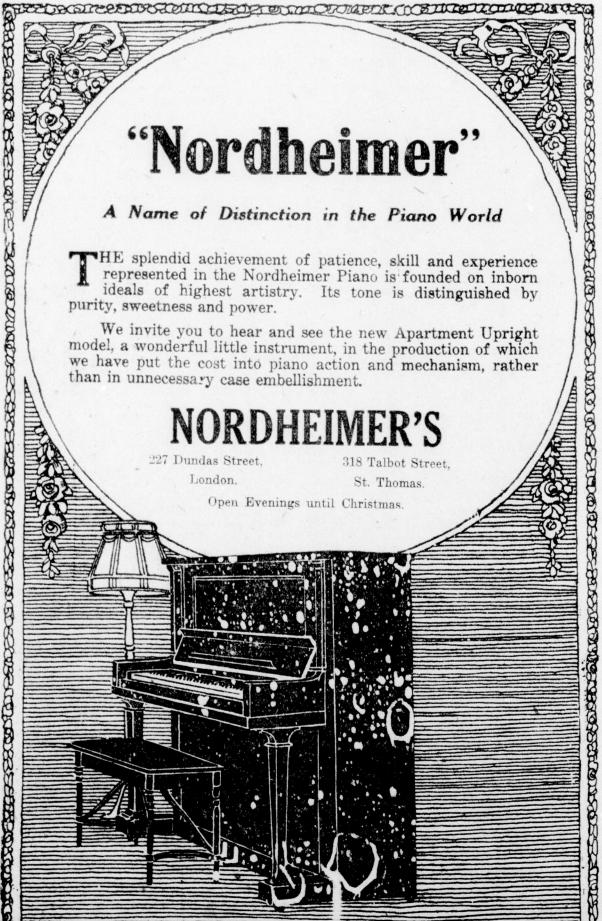
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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

ONDON CABLES concede the British elections to Lloyd George by a good majority. It has been evident for some time that the Inited Kingdom was more than willing to take another chance with the Little Welshman. To the broad masses of the people he appeals as progressive and safe. The extremist and the autocrat have no part in his policies. The empire over, bloyd George's return to power will be approved, as it means that the post-war cleaning up and the reconstruction tasks will be in the hands of the most capable man in British public life today. His vigor, enthusiasm, courage and executive ability will now be placed in the service of leading England and the world to a happier and healthier

An amazing feature of the elections is the Feiners. This success of the "Irish republic" party does not brighten the political future for freland or England, unless the Irreconcilables greatly modify their views. Lloyd George has declared home rule will not be given Ireland unil the Irish can agree as to the form it shall take. Nationalist and Ulsterite failed to reach common ground, but the gap between them seems minute compared to the abyss that separates Sinn Feiner and Ulsterite

It is said the Sinn Feiners hope to coalesce with a section of the Laborites, and furnish a strong opposition to Lloyd George, but Sinn Fein insurrection activities during the war will tend to bar them from the aid of other factions in the

ommons. However, if they have repudiated their exoressed intention of remaining away from Westinteresting sessions of the new British House.

BIG INTERESTS AND M. P.'S.

OW CAN a "big interest" hope to control school to the limit. a member of Parliament or a group of members of Parliament? The generality is often uttered that the present Government, for instance, has been dominated by those trusts and combines whose lines of business were frequently depending upon acts of public legislation, and more often the centre of public clamor, which, disbanded. if responded to, would have meant investigation and attack from the floor of the House. It is an public men in a broad manner of speaking, but mantled before the war began, but when the opinion unless he sent it collect. unless some evidence is produced the public can alarm sounded a crew was assembled and she scarcely be expected to be swayed against these went into service along the Canadian coasts. She members, and perhaps, sensing unfairness, may was not immediately sent to Britain as a "con-

those interested in securing negative protection or positive benefits does exist? Ottawa has not Australian fleet. been completely purged, of that we may be certain. The place, during and between sessions, is the camping ground of rich men and lobbyists, some there on "legitimate" business, others with motive not quite so pure. There are always 'stories' in circulation. They crop out in the rifles rather than men to the west front. That man. "Are you a pessimist?" press every once in a while, but while some cause the appointment of a royal commission, the researching. What, one might ask as an aside, has money and let the Mother Country spend it on become of the report of the Davidson commission, a document that should have been forthcoming as a result of weeks of evidence-taking? The difficulty is in nailing the thing down.

While "win the war" filled the air, it was of that noted cleanser. possible for many kinds of arrangements to proceed. The winning of the election gave the food aside; even now the men who control the bulk of world. our food supplies are elamoring to have their books closed to the public. The high cost of living has never been controlled, not even a respectable attempt being made to have the investigation a broad, Dominion-wide affair; but the municipalities were told to investigate for themselves, as though the high cost of living were a! local and municipal matter. How ineffective such 'passing of the buck' has been may be gauged body please page the food boss? from the fact that so far as can be learned not one city has taken up the work of attempting! Some great Canadian food interests have their and safely in Swiss and Dutch villas. warehouses in the United States, and food is stored there for shipment into this country. Could any municipality, anxious to investigate the price of bacon, for instance, undertake such a work as would be involved to get at the facts? Mr. O'Connor had the right idea. He went to the

All this may be aside from the question of governmental influence on members of parliament, but if protection seems to be afforded some of those vast industries which stood by the "boys at the front" of the Government benches, it is a fair surmise that other interests which require protection at Ottawa are receiving it. One method by which it has been said certain big concerns are able to keep in touch with certain members is by the generous bestowal of large insurance policies with these members. The latter have a legitimate right to act as the agents of fire insurance companies for instance, and if the companies which wish to maintain a friendly relationship with the members choose to have their vast insurances placed with these agent-members

who shall say they have not the right to do so? While there is a fine-drawn law regarding the receiving of emoluments by members of parliament, it is doubtful if any member could be indicted for the receipt of large insurance premiums from any source, his business being, even though it suddenly became, that of an insurance agent. Some of the larger interests in Canada have plant! and equipment which require to be protected by insurance policies running into the millions. The agents' commissions on such policies would

represent a considerable sum. What would the people of Canada think were t discovered that a number of members of parliament were acting as insurance agents and had secured business in large amounts from big companies which have a close relationship to public affairs? Would the people regard this as the transaction of legitimate business or would they think the whole thing had a sinister look, especially if it could be shown that a group of members was sharing in the reasonably substantial benefits that came from a general pooling of an enormous amount of business in favor of the agent-members? It might be interesting at the next session of parliament for some Liberal members to ask just how much insurance was written by members of parliament, from whom the insurance came, when the member became an agent and how long ago, whether since 1917 or before, the business had been given. In justice to the country and to the members who have been mentioned in this connection such a matter should be cleared up at the first opportunity. But there should be no "covering up" in the meantime.

RAISING THE STANDARD.

THE PASSING by the citizens of London of the bylaw to provide \$100,000 for the building of a new medical school in London will mean that the medical department of the university will at once be raised into Class A, which swamping of the Irish Nationalists by the Sinn is the highest standard of medical schools on the continent, a place in Canada held only by McGill and Toronto. The additions which were made to Before you kiss her lovely cheeks, the teaching staff some time ago, and the further In vain the peaches poor man seeks; improvements that were made in equipment, raised the medical school from Class C to Class B, and promptly attracted more students to the city. The raise to Class A will mean still further inducement to students to come to London, and? there is no reason why there should not within a few years be from 250 to 300 medical students slot. I suppose, my son.

There is good reason for believing that if the city shows its willingness to back the medical school, in addition to enlarged Government grants, the alumni of the medical school will also show their interest by making very marked contributions to the institution. Before the war minster, there are rosy promises of parliamentary came on there was a movement in this direction, ructions, verbal and otherwise, that will insure which would have been carried through but for the change in conditions. The sentiment of the graduates of the institution has not changed, however, and they will be found ready to back the

H. M. C. S. NIOBE.

T WOULD be interesting to learn what activities were carried on by H. M. C. S. Niobe He surely is a solemn gook: since war began, it having been announced He is a pillar of the church, that the crew of the "Canadian navy" is to be

The Niobe is one of the ships secured by the Liberal Government as the nucleus of a Canadian- wad, isn't he?" asked Brown. easy thing to make charges against a body of manned and maintained navy. She had been disbe inclined to give them sympathy and considera- tribution," but was used, as was originally intended, to do actual service in Canadian waters, On the other hand, how is at possible to se- a rather glum commentary on the famous Bordencure evience that control of certain members by Bourassa alliance of 1911, when one thinks of the singularly brilliant service rendered by the in 10 days, but it has to remain in the

> One of the great arguments advanced by he two-headed election party of 1911 was that Canadians could not make sailors. By the same token they could not have made soldiers, and the premier should have sent empty suits and would have been in line with the Borden naval philosophy of 1911-send suits and let the Mother dentist. Country fill 'em, just as the proposal was to send

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If those Dutch women ever eatch Freddie Hohenzollern they might disinfect him with some

Abolish conscription is "Doctor" Lloyd profiteers a new chance; O'Connor was swept George's prescription for what's troubling the

Christobel Pankhurst has been elected to little path along the railroad, he walked sang interrupting him, while she took the British Commons. This will give her an op-

One of life's amazing contradictions is the single-handed to cope with a problem that goes assassination of the president of democratic Porteven beyond the Dominion in its ramifications. ugal, whilst deposed autocrats live comfortably

and safely in Swiss and Dutch villas.

Anybody who thinks the middle-aged man is adamant to romance and sentiment should watch him pursue magazine fiction to its far-flung and him purs sirrupy ends amongst the ads in the back pages.

Ottawa's idea of municipal committees, inbooks and storages of the companies involved, and he got at the facts in such a manner as to make the country bristle with indignation. But Mr. O'Connor did not long remain on the job, and he alone knows what he suffered before he relocally dealt with. We want a government at Ottawa that will deal with this matter, not avoid it.

COMMUNION

You ghosts of those who fell With hearts still flush'd with the first ecstasjes, Why do you leave your lofty citadel? Ever your wistful, unapparent eyes

Peer through each darken'd doorway, and your hands. Vibrant, intangible. Hover, and strive to touch us in the street;

Ever the soundless feet Follow, and 'eave no trace upon the sands.

Though no dim voices speak, Foil'd by your blood and ours. Death can not seal The spirit's ears; we know you vainly seek The faith unfalt'ring and the primal zeal. Breathe from your burnished lips upon our clay; Again that dawn shall break When Honor handed us her flame-whit sword,

And we, with one accord, Sped to the hills to greet the refulgent day PATRIOTISM PAYS—SOMETIMES -By FONTAINE FOX.



the flag went by

Though her complexion may look swell, It certainly does taste like-the Dick-

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, how does a man tip the

To bomb the Hun." said Brakeman

"And yet I know full well that I Will have to keep on dropping

Police!

man 25 cents?" asked the cheerful idot. a revelation on her nose. "How do I know what time it is when you tip a man-25 cents?" demanded the boob. "What time is it?" "A quarter to one," cheerful idiot.

That's why he wears that stony

"Smith is a good deal of a "He certainly is," replied Jon Why, that egg wouldn't expre

You Know Him Another boob Who gets your goat Is he who calls

Your car a "boat."

A drop of water evaported from th ocean is condensed and returns again ocean for 3.460 years before it is evan orated again.

"I'm one man who never gets any sympathy when I look down in the "What's the matter?" asked the short "No." replied the tall man.

Oh. Doc!

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

WHEN A MAID LAUGHS.

the British Commons. This will give her an opportunity to say things without getting into a jui-jitsu argument with a cop.

In Minneapolis you can purchase sirloin steak for fifteen cents a pound. In Canada it costs from thirty-five to forty cents. Will somebody please page the food boss?

One of life's amazing contradictions is the whispered as he was leaving her.
"Try and see." she answered "Try and see." she answered coyly, wafting him a butterfly kiss from the tips of her fingers. And he was going to her now. He had determined to set-

apron, which Lillith tied under his arms, apron, which Lillith tied under his arms, "Domestic roles are very becoming," she whispered with a biushing smile which set his heart to beating a brisk tattoo. "Here's the spoon, and don't you dare stop beating until I give you permission."

She closed his fingers over the spoon with an affectionate pat, turned the blaze a trifle higher under the chafing dish, and then left him to play a duet with Hugh Birch. Still John had no thought save that of being in Lillith's home for just one purpose, which he meant to accomplish in spite of visitors. "Why all the hilarity here this evening?" he inquired casually of Nell Blakesly, who had taken a place beside him at the table.

"Why there special that I know of Lilling the commend it as being a grand medi-

Blakesly, who had taken a place beside him at the table.
"Nothing special that I know of. Lillith just telephoned late this afternoon that she thought a chafing dish party would be fun, so we all came over."

Lillith Anderson had resorted to her old trick of playing with fire once too often. John was confident she must have known what he was coming for, and, with the courage born of despera-

but how would you like to call on Doo Akers, the Logan (W. Va.) dentist?

Although they have lots of lumber, the Free & Mutch Lumber Company, of Pawpaw, Mich., is not giving i

Our Daily Special. When Habit and Judgment Get a Bet on Habit.

Qiddap

He stole some coin and then he I speak of Cashier Dawner: We thought he was a coming Gosh!

[Plattsmouth, Neb., Journal.] Miss Clara Mae Morgan underwent an operation this morning for the removal of an overgrowth on her nose, What time is it when you tip a which was giving evidence of forming

> Luke McLuke Says The trouble with the man who alreplied the ways knows just what to say is that he never knows just when to say it. And just because you have a cigar named after you, don't imagine that you will have your name in everybody's mouth.

Nobody loves a fat woman, either, when she displaces about five feet of space in a crowded street car during the rush hour. If a girl has her own hair she is to the grocery or the butcher

ioned woman who could faint when she didn't get her own way?

And a woman wouldn't mind being poor if all the rest of the women had to dress thata way, too-A woman will do a thing she doesn't o do without cussing a blue But it is different with a

Every man imagines that he possesses a master mind. And he isn't happy until he finds some woman to master it.

You'll never hear an extemporaneous

speech by going to a banquet or mass meeting. Those speeches a mass meeting. Those speeches are prepared in advance. The real extemporaneous speech is the one the Light of your Life pulls off when you wander in at about 2 a.m.

A lawyer needs a large vocabulary because he is expected to say nothing in particular and make it sound like something important.

Somehow or other it is hard for a man to be a Prohibitionist for any

length of time without looking the part. Complexions and shapes are not al-

Of course it is none of our business, ways what they seem. tion, he decided there was no time like

ne present. "Lillith, come here." he called. The new note of determination in his under command startled the girl into beying at once, a thing she was not in he habit of doing.

the habit of doing.
"At your service, captain," she mocked, saluting, soldier fashion, as she slipped into the chair vacated by Neil. "Fudga ready?"
"I don't know a thing about it, and the sale force a rep!" he answered

When John Lawrence left his home on the outskirts of town and took the little path along the railroad, he walked sang interrupting him, while she took

AFTER THE MEASLES

heard a sound of laughter and merry-making from within, like a discordant note in the song his heart was singing:
"Bother take it!" he muttered. "Why couldn't she have been alone tonight, of culty of breathing, accompanied by a wheezing sound from the lungs.

There is a raising of phlegm from the bronchial tubes which is very often Bronchitis, although not really dan

gerous, should never be neglected, as ome serious lung trouble is most liable

the candy, so they were alone.

"Will you marry me?" he went on, taking her face between his hands and raising her eyes to the level of his own.

"Answer me—will you?"

A peal of hysterical, mecking laughter were her only reply and John Law-

himself and his trouble rushed forward to offer

frightened, pleading way that, as usual, whe fell before the spell of her wonderful leyes and found himself carrying the candy obediently to the back porch. But a dash of the bracing night air re-established his determination, and he tore off the apron as he strode angrily into the hall. "Must you go, John?" Lillith asked timidly, with a faint note of coucern in her voice.

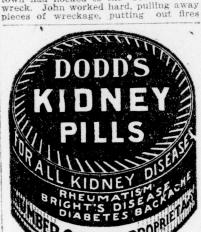
"T shall not stay here and have you muck me for one more second! You knew—you must have known—I was coming here tonight to ask you to be my wife, and you've played with me just as

wife, and you've played with me just as long as you're going to! What's your answer?"

He led her into the vestibule and shut the door, just as the rest of the part; adjourned to the back porch to examin-

A peal of hysterical, meeting lausher was her only reply, and John Lawrence left her, going out without another word. As he walked along the railroad track, taking the short cut home, his heart was heavy. Valilith had deliberately laughed in his face after boldly encouraging him to speak. There was only one other thought in his mind, and that was to get away from her as far and as fast as he could. He was dimly conscious that the whistle of the night express had sounded around the curve the other side of the bridge, but he was too deeply occupled with his own thoughts to notice the misplaced rail in the track toward which the heavy train was whirling with increasing speed from the down grade behind. He had just time enough to jump aside when the engine crashed through one end of the little bridge and derailed the two or three cars behind it.

Almost instantly the night air was filled with cries of hysterical women, frightened children and the moans of the injured, and John Lawrence, forgetting himself and his troubles completely, rushed forward to offer assistance. ter was her only reply, and John La



which started in many places and carrying the injured to places of safety.

With a little child in his arms he was passing beneath the glare of a brakeman's lantern when two hands grasped his arm and a frightened voice cried out:

"Thank God, you are safe! I watched you start home this way and I was try to tease you again."



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tune!" Of course no man canin the sense you mean. But you the waste. can tell pretty accurately what to Many people take pills, castor oil, expect your own body to do.

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If your bowels become cloggedyou suffer from constipation. Perhaps you hurry to work or play and neglect to obey Nature's call. Waste matter stagnates in the bowels. You go right on esting, drinking, working. What happens? The consipation becomes established. Waste matter undergoes decay, fermentation and germ action. Poisons are formed, absorbed, carried all over the body. They attack the weakest part of

Then you know you're sick. In stall it. Don't wait until you are reality you've been getting sick since sick. Keep well now. you missed that first movement.

You say "The man who could If you want to keep well-wholly. fortell illness would make a for- well, all the time, so that you're on your toes every day, remove

> purgative mineral waters to force the bowels to act.

> These act, but they irritate, tire out the intestinal muscles, make

the trouble worse. Others take "salts" which attract water to the intestines and flush the bowels-about as gently as a fire hose. A re-action follows that makestheintestinesdryerthanever and aggravates the constipation. You needn't do this and weaken your system just because all of your ancestors did.

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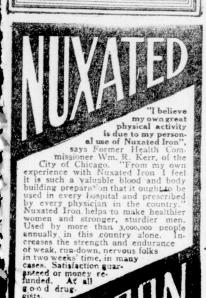
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limmy Coon and His Friends

FATHER BEAVER IS TORMENTED.

The Blackbirds decided to tease could you do, if a flock of saucy and mischievous Blackbirds should pounce down upon you when you were swim-Father Beaver! And soon the mischievous Blackbirds should pounce down upon you when you were swimming?

You know that the Blackbirds have sharp beaks and long claws, and all the black now had found a leak, and had been down, alone, working on the dam. He had found a leak, and he had worked hard and long, and had stopped the leak, which threatened to ruin the big dam, that held all the water in lovely Mirror Pond.

The Leader of the Blackbirds suddenly cried out: "Come on, every Blackbird! Let's have some fun with old Father Beaver!"

And all the Blackbirds followed their Leader, and attacked Father Beaver, when he was quietly swimming home for breakfast. Now you know that when you are swimming you are not able to defend yourself. You need both hands and both feet to swim with. Now, what

The Beaver! And soon the mischievous Blackbirds should pounce down upon you when you were swimming?

You know that the Blackbirds have sharp beaks and long claws, and all the black rascais tried to tease and annoy Father Beaver. They kept fly-ing about his head, and pecking at his eyes, and his little short ears. And they kept bitling his little nose, and they kept bitling about his head, and pecking at they beave, and his little short ears. But the Blackbirds thought it was great fun to tease and annoy Father Beaver. They would laugh when they bit him, and they thought it was the best joke in the world. And they all screamed at once, and thought was the best joke in the world. And they all screamed at once, and thought was the best joke in the world. And they all screamed at once, and thought was the best joke in the world. Well, the blackbirds were just like such people. But Father Beaver decided he had stoood about enough of their abuse, and that the Blackbirds needed a lesson to teach them good manners.

So he waited until pour were



so he waited until all the Blackbirds were very close to him, and then he slowly raised his back out of the water and so gave the Blackbirds a chance to alight on his broad back, neck and head, and suddenly Father Beaver arched his powerful back, and he hit the water with a terrific—whack with his big and strong tail, as he made a sudden dive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone

the first time since her marriage the home of her mother, Mrs. George McCormick, 298 Dufferin avenue. On Wednesday, December 11, at the sonage, Glencoe, Rev. R. Fulton united in marriage Rosamond youngest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. C. O. Fairbank has returned to Petrolea after being in the city for

Pte. Thomas Skinner is visiting his parents in West Lorne. Mrs. Dikeman of Aylmer was a recent visitor in the city.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT TECUMSEH AVENUE CLUB

was held under the auspices of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club, at which Mrs. A. T. Edwards was present to make her initial campaign speech with the view of interesting the mothers in the club of the control of the

Dry Cleaned!

- she had it

How one woman saved an Expensive Blouse

used in aid of the establishment of a level baby clinic in South London. well baby clinic in South London.

The numbers appearing on the program were a selection from the Elgar Ladles' Quartet, vocal solos by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Westland, piano duet by Mr. Irwin and Gladys Lowes, guitar solo by Mr. Shuter, mandolin solos by Mr. Board and C. Boyce, reading by Miss Elsie Poure, and highland dancing by Miss Ivey Baldwin.

THEDFORD WOMEN'S W. I. The Women's Institute shipped to oronto 32 pairs socks, 5 socks of pyamas, 1 pair pants, 43 towels. The The Women's Institute intend keeping on with their sewing, but it is for the refugees in Allied countries instead of Red Cross work for soldiers, and they will also collect their penny bags for the refugee work.

Ans.—I think the "piece" is simply sure to make a "hit," especially if many car owners are in the audience! All I'm wanting to know is, did you "kill time" composing it yourself, or is it imported? Thanks, anyway.

BOBBY.

THORNCLIFFE RED CROSS. Clark McIlray. Quite a number were present; and dute a number were present, and the following articles were packed for shipment to the French and Belgian children: Twelve pairs of socks, 7 baby jackets, 6 small dresses and 10 kimmonos, with a total value of \$35.25.

socks bought for shirts or yarn for socks until notice from headquarters, and the society intends to send a box of shirts and socks to Secours Na-tional, Toronto. This society has sent \$50 for cut-out garments to Hyman Hall Headquarters, London.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. The Birth of Jesus. (Christmas Lessen.)—Luke ii:3-20.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.
4. Verses 8-10. What significance is there to the poor and to the toiling classes that Jesus was born in a stable and cradled in a manger?

6. These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep. When do good men get most of their revelations or inspirations, while they are praying for them, or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

6. Why were these shortleads to all. 3. Why were these shepherds so ich afraid?

Advertiser Patterns



And I want to tell you that those Blackbirds goth the biggest surprise in their lives; for the water from Father Beaver's big tail splashed up like a great fountain, and gave them a big ducking. And the Blackbirds were well ducked and scared. And after that they let Father Beaver alone.

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The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 24, 36, 80, 42, 44, and 46 inches fixes.

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EMPRESS AVENUE CLUB.

Rev. Dr. Sage gave a very interesting talk at the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club on "The influence which a good mother has on her children." A vocal solo was given by Mr. Greenway after which a discussion on how to make the club a success, took place.

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When the waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist, and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Well. I would enjoy going any place to a Honing to hear from you

hill, I would enjoy going any place to a good concert. Hoping to hear from you through your corner in the paper, and wishing you the compilments of the rishing you the companies. eason, I am, sincerely yours, BOBBY. Ans.-I think the "piece"

"Rip's" Gone Again

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing "Mary Eliza-The Thorncliffe Red Cross Society beth's" letter, I thought I would send an addressed envelope for the song which she returned. I am glad that she

KINLOSS RED CROSS.

The Kinloss Red Cross Society has disbanded, but before doing so packed a large bale, valued at \$261.50, for the Belgian relief.

EMBRO AND WEST ZORRA R. C. The Embro and West Zorra Red Cross Society, which was held at the home of the secretary, Miss Effic Ross, was very well attended, The time was buslly spent in finishing up the shirts that were cut out, and in cutting out blocks for quilts for the Belgians. The next meeting will be held on December 17, at the same place, and the time is to be spent in sewing up the blocks already cut. There will be no more goods bought for shirts or yarn for socks until notice from headquarters, and the society intends to send a box of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of society intends to send a box of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of shirts and socks to Secours Nature 19. The Kindson of specific makes perfect," would be a good motto for her. Surely she didn't head along on the society, would never whistle.

Best wishes from MRS. RIP VAN WINKLE.

P.S.—"RIP" has disappeared, surely not for another sleep.

Ans.—You will think "R. V. W." not the only one who has been napping! This is rather belated in getting into print. I fear. As two other readers also favored "Sweet Patsy." with a tam pattern for mame does not correspond very well. "Practice makes perfect," would be a good motto for her. Surely she didn't head ago dend the sades not correspond very well. "Practice makes perfect," would be a good motto for her. Surely she didn't head ago dend mote of the adage about whistling women or she would never whistle.

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P.S.—"Rip" has disappeared, surely not for another sleep.

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Has Not Had It. Dear Miss Grey,-Have you had the "flu" yet? I have missed it so far. Miss Grey, please may I have the stocking-foot pattern? Will you tell me the meaning of the following names: Hazel, Ora, Isobel,

Georgina, Rae, Bessie, Roy, David and

Dear Miss Grey,-I have written to the Page a number of times, but since then many things have taken place. I If you will go over in your mind the nations, and make to change my penname from "Girl of All Trades" to "Mrs. of All Trades," I have a boy of are controlled the nations, and make rough estimate of the value of the ings which they controlled and of their influence for good upon posterity, but will not find any of them nor all them combined to equal the work and mission of Jesus of Nazareth. His as soon as possible, as he is hard on story as that of no other man. He as been the ruler of kings, as well as a friend of publicans and sinners. His ission to the earth was to dethrone ranny, to overthrow injustice, to cure the ills of the people and to change the arts of men and women from hatred love, so that men on earth would others be. No man ever undertook a ission to save the world from its



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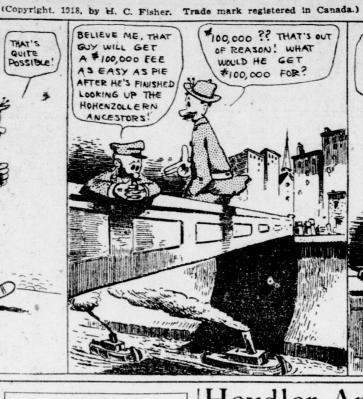
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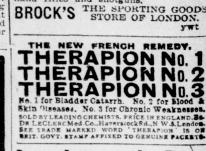
NO! BUT I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW MAYBE ONE OF THE HOHENZOLLERN DESCENDENTS WILL HIRE A GENEALOGIST PEDIGREES OF HIS ANCESTORS!





deny," he added.

Frazee said Mr. Johnson had approached him through an associate with reference to the sale of the Boston club, and that he had named a price for Mr. Johnson. He said he still was willing to sell the club at that price, but that the offer would have to be accepted "within 30 days," as he had another offer.



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> Junior Dates Will Be Arranged at Woodstock Today.

> Friday and Tuesday nights were se r hockey by the London Curling Clu a conference of the curlers and irns & Wanless' office Monday. H. H. Ferguson, Major Eric Reid. D.S.O., J. A. Greer and W. H. Rhodes epresented the Bondon Hockey Club, and President F. S. Ashplant, R. B. Wanless, W. A. Casselman and T. Jones were present for the London urling Club.

ams were discussed. A meeting of the executive will h eld at the Hermitage Club tonight at orcices.
The group dates for the juniors will be drafted at Woodstock today, and lee intermediate dates will be fixed at meeting in Ingersoll Wednesday.



Heydler Announces Owners TY ARRIVES HOME NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Tyrus

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tyrus Cobb, Detroit's great batter and outfielder, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated today on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the army, He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again, although he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fessionation". NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President time will favor a one-man commission. John A. Heydler has announced We have no candidate in mind, but

would be neutral, not connected politically or financially in the game.

President Heydler said that the league held its fellow club owner, Mr. Herrmann, in the highest esteem just as the American League does, but leaving the personal angle out of it entirely, the National League believes that the executive part of the game would be handled better by a single official.

League on the reappointment of Herrmann to the National Commission is very apt to stir up bitter feeling between the two major leagues when they hold their joint meeting here on January 16. President Ban Johnson, in infiluencing the American League club owners to pass a vote of thanks for Herrmann, made it plain to the National League that he was out to fight any opposition against the commission

John A. Heydler has announced that the National League was opposed to the re-election of August Herrmann, one of its own members, as chairman of the National Commission. In fact, Mr. Heydler said the league was utterly opposed to the present baseball court of three members and wanted a one-man commission, who would be neutral, not connected politically interested to Mr. Herrmann, but is opposed to a continuation of the present system."

The opposition of the National League on the reappointment of Herrneutral, not connected politi- League on the reappointment of Herr-

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, which was held in the Central Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, made some very drastic changes in the playing rules, but the majority of them will undoubtedly receive the support of all interested. Although the meeting will undoubtedly receive the support of all interested. Although the meeting was not quite as large as was expected there were sufficient there to insure a spirited discussion on every point raised.

Officers were elected and

Where Does Plank Belong? If Eddie Plank applies for

If Eddie Plank applies for reinstatement to organized base-ball he will find that he belongs to two clubs, and again he will be informed that two clubs say he does not belong to them. Traded to the Yankees by the Browns a year ago, Plank refused to report to the Yankees.

Miller Huggins announces that the yeteran sowhpaw is not his

he veteran sowhpaw is not his property, because it was agreed with Quinn that Plank and Cullop would revert to their original clubs if they failed to sign contracts in 1918.

However, Quinn countered Hug's opinion with a statement

that the ancient southpaw flip-per was the property of the Yanks, and that Cullop belonged to the Browns.

UNITED SPORT DRIVE

Were Played for Funds.

A conservative estimate of the money aised by golf clubs is placed at \$60,000 ncluding many individual subscription frade athletic meets netted \$10,000 in the Metropolitan district while billiards collected \$8,500 and bowling, \$6,000.

Dempsey Puts Over

K.O. On Morris in

Claimant of the Heavyweight

Championship Loses

No Time.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.-Jack

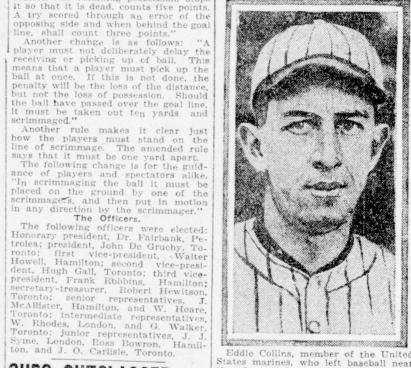
THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT

SAYS HARRY H. FRAZEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, declared tonight that statements which he had seen attributed to Ban E. Johnson, president of the American League, that he would drive him out of baseball.

"are too ridiculous to dignify with an answer." iswer."
"So far as being forced to sell the

One Minute Scrap



NETTED \$200,000 FOR WAR WORK CHARITIES es marines, who left baseball near close of last season to enter the Thirty-Five Football Games New York, Dec. 17.—The recent sports irive in aid of the United War Work ampaign netted \$200,000. More than 64,000 was realized from

Boston. Thirty-five football games were played for the fund. The Pittsburg-Georgia Tech battle drew \$25,000, while games at the Polo Grounds. Eibets Field and other local parks produced about \$15,000. TORONTO BASEBALL **CLUB NEXT SEASON**

Yankees' Chief Scout the Past Four Seasons Will Likely Lead Leafs.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- President J. J McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club has wired Joe Kelley, former manager of the Leafs, just released by the New York Yankees, not to enter into any engagements until he has heard from Dempsey of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris of Oklahoma, in the him. Mr. McCaffery said this morning the position of manager of the Leafs first round of their scheduled 20-round bout here tonight, after one minute of given first choice. He also stated that it was more than likely that Hamilton would be retained in the International League, but that the Ambitious City people would have to bestir themselves to provide backing for the face. was open and that Kelley would be be BIG CURLING MEETING AT to provide backing for the team.

YANKEE SCOUT RELEASED. New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Kelly, who was the Yankees' chief scout for the past four years, has been released, and may be engaged to manage the Toronto International League Club. Bob Con-

may be engaged to manage the International League Club. Bob Connery, who was brought here by Miller Huggins, succeeds Kelly.

All curlers are requested to turn out at the meeting tonight and make the coming 'spiel the greatest ever staged in the Forest City.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Billy Miske TOO ABSURD TO DENY, of St. Paul, knocked out Jim Plynn of Pueblo, Colo., in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight here to-night. Flynn was knocked town twice before taking the count, the bell sav-ing him in the first round.

TENDLER GETS DECISION. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia gave Ever Hammer, a Chicago lightweight, a bad

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TORONTO MEETING

insure a spirited discussion on every point raised.

Officers were elected and some changes made in the rules that should to a long way toward clearing up the lisputed points. Perhaps the most important change was one that should neet with everybody's approval, when the was decided that a team working up the ball and crossing their opponents' ne, should gain more points than the earn that takes advantage of their proponents' mistake to secure a try.

Change in Scoring.

The coming season," said Mr. Heydler, "will give us an excellent opportunity to try out a number of suggested innovations, and if it is decided to start the major league season about May I, additional time will be available for reconstruction work.

"The proposal to retain the present three-man National Commission, however, is not certain to meet with the same hearty approval among our club owners. The National League, like the American, holds Mr. Herrmann in the highest esteem, but at the same

Will I EDDIE COMME. WILL EDDIE COME BACK?



service, may never don a baseball uniform again. "This famous second sacker told some of his intimate friends last summer that he was playing his last season, and a resumption of the game next spring may list him among the distinguished scratches."

Collins has rounded out a long and successful career in baseball. He feasted on the sweets of world's series several times with Connie Mack, and Pct. .823 an infielder as he would care to acquire, and from this time on would naturally be on the decline, provided in the game.

Bested on the sweets of world's series several times with Connie Mack, and once with the Chicago White Sox. Eddle has won about as much renown as an infielder as he would care to acquire, and from this time on would naturally be on the decline, provided he remained in the game.

More than 64,000 was realized from boxing shows arranged in various cities by James W. Coffroth. The bouts in Madison Square Garden yielded \$33,000, together with \$12,000 in San Francisco, \$11,000 in New Haven, \$4,000 in Bridge-port, \$3,000 in Wilmington, and \$800 in Boston.

Thirty-five football games were played for the five football games were played.

JOE KELLY MAY LEAD the Cubs. The Skeeters defeated the Beavers by the score of 17 to 12 in the second game of the evening. Taylor and Jackson were the stars for the winners. The teams and scores: First Game. Ciphs

TWO PARTY LEADERS IN TOILS AS RESULT OF ASSASSINATION

Letter From Leader of Portuguese Republicans Alleged To Have Been Found on the Assassin of President Paes.

LISBON, Dec. 15 .- (Havas Agency) .- Dr. Brito Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portugese Chamber of Deputies, and Magalbaes Lima, leader of the Republican party, have been arrested.

Magalhaes Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of President Paes.

THE "DISASTROUS" GALLIPOLI VENTURE REALLY A SUCCESS

Annihilated the Flower of Another Strike the Turkish Army and Kept Bulgaria From Hostility During Six Critical Months, and Probably Saved the Allies' Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(British Wireless Service).—Lieut.-Gen. William R. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops, and formerly commander of the British expeditionary force at the Dardanelles. and Winston Spenser Churchill, who as first lord of the admiralty at the outbreak of the war was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations, were the guests of honor this afternoon of the Australian and MONTREAL. Dec. 16.—The Montreal police and firemen who struck last week are now contemplating another sus-

comes to sum up the opera-this world-wide war, full jus-be done to what was accom-by the Mediterranean expedi-Flower of Turkey Crushed.

en and discouraged by the main which had been struck at him. In the second place, the fact that aria was prevented from joining the sof our enemies from March until ember, 1915, is one of the most signance, the true measure and imported of which it is not even yet posto judge. What the effect would been on the Eussian situation of the Eussian situation.

acter would have overtaken our WHEAT MAY BE SOLD TAKES OVER LAND. ictoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—It was anneed by the minister of lands that Provincial Government has taken

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hill said: "Although we did in gaining astonishing re-would have followed from event was one which from point of view was fruitful, a definite part in the attain final result. The heart and ken out of the Turkish army tech Australian force which in the central records office since

ficance, the true measure and impornace of which it is not even yet possible to judge. What the effect would ive been on the Russian situation, allady beginning to crumble; on the Rusalan situation; on the Greek and arbian situation; if Bulgaria had pertrated her act of madness six months incellable. The first British armies in lose six months, raised by the genius id prestige of Lord Kitchener, came to the field as a new factor. But if ulgaria had changed over before we ad that million men available to take elr part in the struggle, it might well that a disaster of an irretrievable would have available to take provincial Legislature, thus completing the franchise granted in 1917."

INDICATIO HOUSE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The executive of the Ontario Woman Citizens' Association has passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, conditions in our country demand the combined consideration of both men and women to deal with the serious social and industrial problems confronting us, therefore be it.

"Resolved, that for the third time we ask the Ontario Government to grant women representation in the Provincial Legislature, thus completing the franchise granted in 1917."

WHEAT MAY DE GOVE

FOR MILLING AND FEED AS IN PRE-WAR TIMES OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—By the omission in a telegraphic summary of the last clause in an order-in-council on December 11, repealing Section 2 of an order passed on March 7, prohibiting the feeding of wheat to poultry, a misunderstanding is prevalent. The facts are that wheat may now be purchased or sold for milling and for the feeding of poultry as in pre-war times. The later order-in-council was a definite repeal of the war-time restriction. The structure of the war-time restriction of the war-time restriction. The later order-in-council was a denite repeal of the war-time restric-

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL CANADA SEEMS WEB GROWS, BUT TO HAVE MADE PLEA IS ALIBI

Milo H. Piper Persists Another Government Is Pledged To Used His Name in Enormous Price for Five Marrying. Years.

SIGNIFICANT ADMISSIONS HANDICAP TO COUNTRY

Michigan Man Arrested in Will Keep Prices of Plates Up Hamilton Owns to Traveling With Victim.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 16 .- Milo H. Piper, brought here from Hamilton, OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Government Ont. To face a charge of slaying Miss Freida Weichman. a Chicago book-keeper and golf player, to whom it is alleged he was married, although he had a wife and child here, was questioned for two hours this afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Broek and other officers who have worked on the case for the last two years.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Government is commencing to feel some alarm regarding its \$24,000,000 contract with the Dominion Steel Company of Sydney, N. S., entered into shortly before the war ended. This contract provides for the manufacture of rolled plates for shipbuilding. The deliveries of Spies, per bbl. 200 Spies, per bbl. 200 Spies, per bbl. 300 Spies, per bbl. 300 Spies, per bbl. 300 Spies, per bbl. 375

WARM RECEPTION police and firemen who struck last week are now contemplating another sus-HAIG AND STAFF

> Imposing Military Ceremonies Arranged in Honor of British Chief

Haig, commander-in-chief of the British | hood of \$5.20 a to

in Ontario House Solf's Resignation

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—After being ost without food in the Maiahat woods or nearly eight days, and after seeing is companion, Percy Peters, die from

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

THE LOCAL MARKET

Today's market was a disappointment of most poultry buyers. It was exected that today's poultry market would be one of the features of the Christmas season. Hay was brisk, sell-

to \$83, Against \$62 in Celery, per doz..... Spinach, per bu..... Lettuce, per doz....

officers who have worked on the case for the last two years.

Piper admitted, according to the prosecutor, that he had traveled about the state with Miss Weichman, introducing her as his wife. He insisted, however, that he knew nothing of the girl's death, and maintained that a man he knew as John Sheldon had used his name in marrying her at Renssaelaer, Ind., in March, 1916.

He also admitted, the prosecuting attorney declares, that he left Grand Rapids with Miss Weichman in September, 1916. It was in May, 1917, that the body of a woman identified as Freida Weichman was unearthed at a lonely spot along the railroad tracks in Eggleston Township near here.

Later this afternoon Piper and the Later this afternoon Piper and the contract ontinues for several years thereafter.

Apples of Spies, per bbl. 200 to 325
Apples, per bag 75 to 125
Snow apples, per bul. 200 to 100
Apples, per bbl. 200 to 325
Apples, per bul. 300 to 325
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In Township near here.

Later this afternoon Piper and the fficers started for the spot where the ody was uncovered by a construction war times. The company gets \$83 a top for the plates, based on a price

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London, Dec. 16—(British Wireless Service).—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British hood of \$5.20 a ton.

\$21 Below Canada's Deal.

| Winnipeg. Dec. 17.—Oats opened ½c to ½c lower for May at \$2½@82½c. Barley ½c lower for May at \$1.08. Barley ½c lower f WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Pershing cabled the war department today that unreported deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by December 20, and of severely wounded by December 27.

The number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary forces where a civic address will be presented the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas is processed to the expeditionary forces the expeditionary forces should reach the dockyard in Dover the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas and Canadian shipbuilders hope to compare the field marshal and his party will drive to the town hall Lady Haight states of the United States It is to the field marshal and his party will drive to the dockyard in Dover the field marshal and his party will be presented the field marshal. Later Sir Douglas are contract of the Dominion the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down to \$62, as against \$83 agreed to in the five-year contract of the Dominion down

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Demand for Seats

Duke of Connaught on benail of Angle George.

An imposing military welcome is being decree. From the station the field marshal, with troops lining the streets, will drive to Bucking-ham Palace, where King George will give a luncheon in his honor.

It is said that after the peace treaty is signed there will be a more formal and ceremonious welcome to Field Marshal Haig, his officers and his troops. OF HUN TROOPS;

Berlin Government General Mannerheim Takes

EXPOSURE IN B. C. WOODS

GEN. MANNERHEIM REGENT. HELINGFORS. Dec. 16.—(Havas Agency.)—The Finnish Diet has elect-ed M. Mannerheim regent of Finland ed M. Mannerneim regent of Finland.

Sometimes and the heavy snow which because and in the heavy snow which because for finland about all night, Peters died shortly after noon Monday.

SCHOONER WENT DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The sinking at sea of the schooner Wilfrid Marcus was reported to the navy department there, schooner was seen to go lock.

M. Mannerneim regent of Finland.

Gen. Mannerheim started from Newscastle, England, last Saturday for Finland. He said his policy was to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the powers, and establish a definite form of government there, based on the cooperation of all political parties. Good relations with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and a friendly alliance with the real Russia, which must emerge from the present chaos, Gen. Mannerheim started from Newscastle, England, last Saturday for Finland. He said his policy was to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the powers, and establish a definite form of government there, based on the cooperation of all political parties. Good relations with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and a friendly alliance with the real Russia, which must emerge from the present chaos, Gen. Mannerheim regent of Finland.

PETTY ROBBERY CASE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.-Frank McCul-

lay in the trial of Edward Herman, harged in the sessions with receiving 84 worth of stolen tobacco.

McCullough stated that he had sold in tobacco to Herman, and had told im at the time that it was stolen. In cross-examination McCullough admitted having committed six robberies in the last year. The last "job" he did before the shooting, he said, was a \$4,000 robbery in Ottawa. The case goes on tomorrow.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS ad-

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Department of Public Works.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Several groups of French women suffrage advocates have joined in issuing a manifesto demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the Government before the next election is held. ACCUSED MURDERER MOSTAL CONTRACTOR

with standard rails.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Trunk Lines and Grangan, New York, Dec. 17.

would be one of the features of the Shristmas season. Hay was brisk selling from \$19 to \$21 per ton. Vegetables and dairy products remained firm. Oats, per cwt.....\$2 05 to \$2 10 Wheat, per cwt.....\$51 to \$51 Grain, Bushel—

Live Stock—
Hogs, dressed, cwt. .23 00 to 24 00
Fat sows, cwt. . 14 50 to 15 00
Live hogs, cwt. .17 50 to 17 50
Small pigs, pair. .18 00 to 20 00
Beef, per cwt. .15 00 to 16 00
Veal, per cwt. .20 00 to 23 00
Heifer beef, cwt. .19 00 to 20 00
Lamb, per cwt. .23 00 to 25 00
Hides and Wool—
Calfskins, per lb. . .25 to 50 Calfskins, per lb. 25 to 30 Country hides, lb. 15 to 16 City hides, lb. 17 to 17 Sheepskins, each. 100 to 2.50

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Trade at the Union stockyards this morning continued slow, with cattle prices easier. Good butcher cattle were in some cases it lower than last week, and medium butchers 25c to 50c lower. Common cattle and canners are unchanged. Sheep, lambs and calves were steady, while hogs were a little easier. Receipts, 746 cattle, 75 calves, 847 togs and 765 sheep. Quotations:

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Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt. \$10@11.25; do, medium, \$12.50@13.25; do, common, \$6.50@7.25; do, cows. choice, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.25@12½;

@1750.
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@10; bucks and culls. \$4@8; lambs, \$1450@15.
Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$18; f. o. b., \$1725.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17 .- Cattle-Calves-Receipts, 125; market steady Hogs-Receipts, 9,600; steady and un-

changed. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; lambs 25c higher, at \$12@16; others unchanged. PROVISIONS.
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Liverpool. Dec. 17.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in palls, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Provisions con-linued the recent daily performance of ropping at once the maximum allowed nder the rules. Rallies failed to last.

OILS.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Tallow—Australan (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 65/d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—62s. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2:44.

London, Dec. 17.—Calcutta Linseed—£32 10s.
Linseed Oil—58s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—Unchanged.
Turpentine Spirits—105s.
Rosin—Type G, 55s.

COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 20.63d; January, 19.59d; February, 18.46d; March, 17.58d; April, 16.42d. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 17.—Closing prices day were:
British 5 per cent loan.
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Consols, for money
Atchison, com.
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific 1
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul.
De Beers be, will be received until 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1918, for the construction of a Recreation Building, and Officers' Hospital, Military Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, and of the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender mus' be accompanied by an accepted check in a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and checks if required to make up an odd amount.

By order.

MONEY. London, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 48 7-16d Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 317-32 per cent. low, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, \$1.62; No. 4. \$1.57; corn-feed, \$1.48, on track, Toronto.
Barley—New crop, 98c@\$1.03.
Peas—No. 2, \$2, according to freight, outside.

Paykwheat \$1.42 Buckwheat—\$1.42. Rye—No. 2, \$1.58.

MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 16 .- The trade in oats n spot continues very quiet, and prices rule about steady Oats-Extra No. 1 feed, 91%c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Flour—Ontario, war quality, \$10.25; Toronto-Montreal, \$10.25, iew bags; Manitoba, war quality, \$11.35, Foronto. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal ank Building, report fluctuations in ew York stocks for The Advertiser Millfeed-Carlots, delivered, Montreal Shorts, \$42.25 per ton; bran, \$37.25; feed lour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—There has been no The demand for rolled oats was quiet and the condition of the market was unchanged.

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Moullie—\$68@70.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Dull; springs and Kansas, \$10.75@11; winters, \$10.40@10.50.

Rye Flour—Steady, fair to good, \$8.50@9: choice to fancy, \$9.05@9.65.

White Corn Flour—Dull; \$3.85@4.25.

Barley Flour—Dull; \$7.50@8.

WHEN DISASTER CAME

Opinion Voiced That Campass Went Bad or Some One Erred.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16.—The officers and crew of the wrecked C. P. R. steamer Corinthian, with the exception of Capt. David Tannock, who is standing by the ship, arrived here today rom Brier Island. The officers of the Corinthian refused to discuss the mine.

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1. That a meeting of the electors will be held for the nomination of candidates for MAYOR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS and HOSPITAL TRUSTEES at the hall of the said municipality, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FOREMOON.

2. That a meeting of the electors will be held for the nomination of candidates for MAYOR, PUBLIC UTILITIES with housework. Apply 355 Princess avenue.

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2. That a meeting of the electors will be held for the nomination of candidates for members of the BOARD OF EDUCATION at the hall of the said municipality, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918, AT NOON.

3. That a meeting of the electors will immediately. Reply promptly, stating references, age, previous experience, if any, and salary required. Box 71, Advertiser.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED — FOR one day a week, cleaning and washing the complete of the comple

and Richmond streets.

3. That a meeting of the electors will be held for the nomination of candidates for ALDERMEN on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918, at HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, at the following places, viz.:

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BORN. LETHBRIDGE—On December 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Lethbridge, 115 Cathcart street, a son. *67u OUSOM—On Dec. 14, 1918, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rou-som, a daughter (stillborn).

MARRIED. BROWN-ATKINSON-On Dec. 17, 1918, by Rev. G. M. Young, Minnie Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Atkinson, 420 Simcoe street, to Her-bert J. Brown, both of this city. *b

DIED. BUTLER—At Los Angeles, California, on Dec. 5, 1918, of pneumonia, James Webster Butler. Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother, Mr. John C. Butler, 338 St. James street, on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HICKS—At the family residence, 51
Beaconsfield, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1918,
First Lieut. Oswald Hicks, formerly of
the 10th Battalion, Worcestershire
Regiment, attached Machine Gun Corps, in his 25th year.

Military funeral from the above address, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland

MACDONALD—At Hardisty, Alta., on Dec. 11, 1918, Kenneth MacDonald, formerly of Komoka. Funeral notice later. MONGER—At Windsor, on Monday, Dec. 16, Oliver Monger, beloved hus-NEXT MEETING

band of Mary Monger, aged 51 years Funeral on Wednesday from Strath-roy depot on arrival of noon train from London. Interment at Strathroy Competers SHARRATT—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1918, Mrs. Alice J. Sharratt, aged 53 years, of 648 York Funeral from W. Harrison's under-Funeral from W. Harrison's under taking parlor, 671 Dundas street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock, Interment at Woodland Ceme-tery. *69u

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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why an Overheated House Menaces Well Being

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)



B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)

Do not "Keep the Home Fires Burning," to doors they have little or no heat, much. The fadministrator administrator has edited their membranes and skin. They doubtless "other fish to fry" than other of physiology and sniff cold air like a bison those of physiology and most winter diseases being condinging heat will do much to diminish tonsilitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, influenza, sore throats, coughs, colds, and other distempers of chief eight, and education of the present season, grow the eaves and pail, it is not expectations and praise the little one when the most and pail, it is not expectations and praise the little one when the most and praise the little one when the form of all work and throat specialist examine your throat.

Sallcylic acid 15 grains Lanolin ½ ounce wheat to for dark spots on my body.

A. H. Q.—Please tell me what to for of dark spots on my body.

A.—This should be cured by carbolate the for of a striff brush.

E. W. Y. Q.—Kindly advise me what to for of a soreness in my throat.

A.—You should have a nose and throat with alka like a bison or an examination.

Answers to Health Questions the present season is my throat.

A.—You should have a nose and throat with alka like a proper and assistance should be sought from electry persons and old-establish removed and long-standing disappoints of one as soreness in my throat.

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pneumonia, influenza, sore throats, coughs, colds, and other distempers of the present season.

When icicles hang from the earts and milk freezes in the pail, it is not exposure that gives "the man of all work" control, and praise the little one when successful.

blood to come in, and close automatically when blood has filled the chambers. When these curtains shrink from an infectious disease or some other trouble they do not close fully, and then causes a flow of blood between the chambers. It is not a dangerous condition at all.

W. A. E. Q.—Kindly advise what to do for falling hair.

A.—Massage a litle of the following into the scalp three times a day:
Quinine 1 dram
Pilocarpine 2½ grains
Salicylic acid 15 grains
Lanolin ½ ounce
Petrolatum ½ ounce

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the or "the boy who does chores" grip or pneumonia. On the contrary, it is the overheated house, the extravagant use of coal, and "the poison gases" in your overheated house, which have so accustomed the skin, nose and throat to excessive warmth that frost hardly more than enough to nip the pumpkins and persimmons causes a chill.

L. E. Q.—Please advise me what leaky heart is. Is it serious?

A.—Inside of the chambers of the chambers of the chambers of the chambers of the contrary. These flaps open to allow the Hirsberg, in care of this office.

the vitality of those in the house.

Heat and Colds.

Noxious gases are not formed. Your hasal membranes, the linings of your throat, windpipe and lungs are not kept dry, flabby and hotter than the evaporation of surface fluid is intended to keep them; your skin is not kept sensitively warm and made susceptible to outdoor cold, and you will not "catch cold" or fall a victim to the bracing, crisp, sharp, midwinter atmosphere.

"Oh, he's as tender as a hothouse plant." I have heard men and women thus refer contemptuously to other persons who are so wasteful of heat and fuel that their blood cannot stand winter zephyrs.

If you "fear a draft" beware of wasted, excessive heat. Those who live in the cold north or who abide thereabouts in the cold outdoors during the winter are amused at "draft" delu-

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About Two Fifteen-Year-Olds

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Ostrich feathers have returned to



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may perhaps marry a widower or elderly person.



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**RAYOL side him flew his little elfin friend, Squeedee,
"Now, what in the world are you doing that for?" he asked. Don't you know cats don't like to be washed?"
"Tm not washing her," replied David.
"Besides, she isn't my cat, and I'm not going to have her hanging around our house. We've got too many cats now!"
"That's no reason why you should frighten her by plunging her into the water," said Squeedee. "Let me see her." Squeedee walked around in front of David and lifted the little kitten's head. "Well, of all things!" he exclaimed, shaking Pussy Cat's paw. If







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WILL FORM COMPANY TO PROVIDE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

Lambeth Residents Appoint Organization Committee.

sed at a meeting held in Lambet! Saturday in the Masonic Hall.

Finch on the electrical transporta on problem, gave a brief outline o that had been done to try and retain purchase the Traction Line, but apparently every move along that line had lied, and he held out very little hope securing a service of this kind. Wm Coldicott, one of the village trustees as asked to explain the situation are as the village was concerned, and explained why it was a very serious ding for the village when people started move away to St. Thomas and else here, which meant that the hydro and aterworks service was cut off from terworks service was cut off from the places and the revenue stopped. Hardly Self-Supporting,

Hardiy Self-Supporting.

The waterworks service, which had only recently been acquired, was hardly on a self-supporting basis as yet, and if the revenue was reduced at all if would mean either increased water rates or increased taxes to cover the deficit, and an extra burden would be placed on the people remaining in the village. There was only one solution left, and that was by forming a company to operate a bus line, and if everyone in the village and along the road into London would take a small share in the company enough money could be raised to previously guaranteed to do his best to keep the road open to London. Mr. Coldicott submitted an estimate which clearly showed that it could at least be made to pay operating expenses, and in all probability a small dividend.

Considered Feasible. Holmes, R. Grant and George West

Thomas Porter was the winner of the first prize at the opening whis drive of the Conservative Club las evening. The prize was a silver berr dish. The other prizes and prize-wir ners were: Set of books, Pte. A. Lasi brook; umbrella, James Nevels; smoing set, H. Stein; R. Hooper, smokin set; R. Miller, vase; R. Logan, threpounds of tea; B. Gillett, two pounds tea. E. R. Dennis delivered the opening address and Major C. M. R. Gram agree an address dealing with ham gave an address dealing with the war. The attendance was large more than one hundred and fifty members being present. The next whis drive will be held on the first Friday in the New Year.

DISLOCATES HIP.
MITCHELL, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Matthew
Harbourn, who lives alone in the West
Ward, fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday and was hurt quite badly, her right
hip being dislocated. Dr. Smith was
called and attended her.

IF YOU ASK US



Building. LONDON, CANADA.

Billie Burke, in a Rollicking Photocomedy, Pleases Large Audiences at Popular Playhouse—Harpist and Accordionist in Musical Act.

"Germany's Surrender of Her Fleet, o the Allies," an official film released or presentation through the British var office, was witnessed at the Majestic Theatre yesterday by audiences that packed this popular playlouse to capacity at all performances picture show the might of Britain's avy and why "Britannia rules the The greatest array of warhips of all time were assembled by orious and humiliating naval surren

don in many months. Story of the Photoplay, e story Miss Burke port



Billie Burke in her latest comedy success, "The Make-Believe Wife," showing at the Majestic theatre again today. Also "Germany's Surrender of Her Fleet," News Weekly Film, and

WOMEN TEACHERS TO RECEIVE INCREASE OF \$150 IN COMING YEAR

Warm Battle Marked Final OLD ST. JOHN'S HELD Session of Board of Edu

for their first year's services \$600, and shall thereafter receive an annual increase of \$50 until the same maximum is reached, \$1,200, as is provided for women teachers holding permanent first-places continued to the same in the same maximum is reached.

women teachers holding second-class permanent certificates was that of Trustee W. N. Manning, who drew attention to the fact that some of the teachers of longest standing and regarded as the most efficient on the city staff came under this ruling. It would be unfair to them to do otherwise.

st against women teachers. "We have ed to see the time in the past few ars." he said, "when women have oved themselves the equal of men, we seen cases where women make are money in the same job than men, believe our women teachers are efficient as any in the province, and there are any who should not be one staff it is the fault of the inspec-

Trustee Rowe at this point explained s follows the stand taken on the atter by No. 1 committee: "The comson with other teachers' sa "There should be no discrimina uries. "There should be no discriminaion in the matter. The issue is one
which the Legislature or Dominion
Government should make. Other cities
ave established the market value,
and we have got to adhere to it as a
city. So far as discrimination is concerned we have advanced the male
principals 10 per cent, the assistant
principals 15 per cent, and the lady
eachers 20 per cent. principals 15 per cent, and the lady teachers 20 per cent.

'In Hamilton the management committee is recommending that the male teachers' salaries be advanced to a maximum of \$2.600, and women teachers to \$1,200. We have gone through the whole thing, and looked at it from every angle, and with all the intelligence we possess, and think in presenting the report that if there is any discrimination, we are discriminating in remination, we are discriminating ir vor of the ladies."
When the vote was taken the motion of Trustee Strong was lost, Trustees trong, Smith, Hayman and Manniagoring for its and Trustees Persons.

towe, Gray, Sneebotham, Black an angford voting against it.

Help For Assistants.

Trustee E. Smith made an eloquer ppeal to have the maximum for a sistant men teachers with second-clarificates in schools less than twelvooms fixed at \$1.400 instead of \$1.30 for cited the case of a well-equipment. come fixed at \$1.400 instead of \$1,300 instead o In connection with the clause dealing In connection with the clause dealing with the fixing of the salary of the upervisor of music at \$1,400 for 1919, Ar. Manning gave as his opinion that, wing to the importance of music, the ime has arrived when London should ay a man sufficient to give his whole time to the job. Further, he considered hat this was one of the first things hat should be taken up by the 1919 operd. Chairman Langford read an invitation to the members of the board to attend a meeting of the Union Mothers' Club to be held in the Lord Roberts School on Thursday night this week, at which the women candidates for next year's school board will be present. The charge made by Trustee W. T. Strong that Trustee T. H. Rowe, in a certain instance, had legislated in favor of a member of his family was withdrawn after the latter rose to a point of privilege to answer the charge.

BLENHEIM AIRMAN FREE. Rev. J. C. McCracken of Blenheim, has received a cable today from his son, Lieut. E. C. J. McCracken of the Royal Air Force, who has been a prisoner in Germany since August 13, 1918, stating that he has arrived in London and is in good health. Lieut. McCracken is a grandson of Mr. and McCracken is a grandson of Mr. and

Irs. John Price of 279 Piccadilly street

43RD ANNIVERSARY

Session of Board of Education — Salaries Proved problem — Charge of Discrimination in Favor of Males Made.

The forty-third anniversary of Societal services on Males Made.

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The forty-third anniversary of Societal Soci of the people for privileges received. In the evening Rev. Capt. Morton, chaplain of No. 1 Military District preached an able sermon on church democracy or "Trees of Righteousness" The privileges of the church of today, as well as her duties, were strongly pointed out. The choir under Miss Mary Newcombe rendered the musical portion of the services in good form.

orm. The annual Christmas treat for St John's is annual Christmas treat for St. John's is announced to take place in the town hall on Monday evening, December 23. There will be war pictures and other attractions, followed by refreshments.

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A Cameo Brooch\$5.00 to \$75.00 A Bar Pin or Brooch set with diamonds, ovnx, pearls and col-Oynx Rings, set with

ored stones \$2.50 up Pearl Ring, single, 3, 4 and 5-stone ring....

pearls\$6.00 up Cameo Ring ..\$3.00 up\$2.50 up Pearl Beads, in long, medium and short

lengths \$2.00 to \$10.00 Fancy Colored Beads\$1.50 to \$5.00 Earrings50c pair and up Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets. Toilet and Manicure Sets in ebony and Mesh Bags, in silver and gunmetal .

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and sterling silver \$5.00 up Walking Sticks\$2.00 up Watches\$9.00 up Safety Razors ...\$5.00 each

Fountain Pens \$1.00 each up Military Brushes, in ivory, ebony\$3.00 pair up Hat Brushes75c Cloth Brushes\$2.25 up Waldemar Chains .

.....\$2.50 to \$25.00 Knives, in silver and goldfilled, and solid gold \$2.00 up Gold-filled and Ribbon Fobs\$2.00 up Shaving Cup, with brush, in

a case\$3.25 to \$5.50 Cuff Links, in plain and engraved Tie Pins\$1.00 up Sterling Silver Cigarette Holder\$3.00 Cigarette Cases\$1.50 up Shaving Mirrors\$2.50 to \$5 Pencils, in gold-filled and silver 50c to \$3. Walnut and Weathered Oak Cigarette Boxes\$3.50 to \$5.50

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One Small Fancy Fern Pot. Regular \$3.00 for\$1.5 One Small Fancy Fern Pot. Regular \$2.7. for\$1,40

One Small Fancy Fern Pot. Regular \$2.23 for\$1.15 One Teapot, Spode China, green, with bird design. Regular \$9.00, for\$4.50 One Sugar, with cover, Spode. Regular \$7.00.

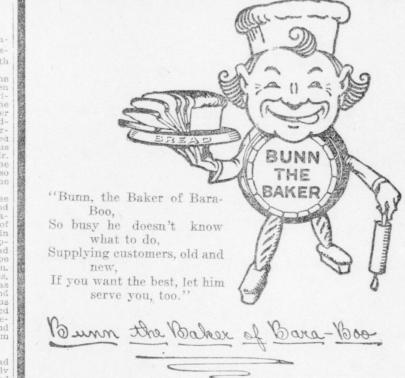
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