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DISCUSSION OF PEACE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT TERMS

Russians Halt Enemy In Rumania---Rumanian Army Safe---11,000 Prisoners Taken By French

A SYMPHONIC FROST

NO MATTER .

HOW OFTEN ?

PLAY THIS ONE .

HALT TEUTONIC DRIVE BY FIRE OF CZAR'S MEN

Russians Stop Enemy in the Region of Fillipechti, Says Petrograd.

GAIN IN WEST, TOO

Ridge Taken in Valley of Uz, While East of Glaschutte 200 Men Taken.

London, Dec. 18 .- The Teutonic offensive in Rumania has been arrested by the Russian fire, the Rusplan war office announces. The statement, as intercepted by the British admiralty and collected by the Wireless Press was made public today as follows:

"On the Rumanian front, in the region west and southwest of Romniku-Sarat, our scouts made reconnaissances.

"In the region of the Filipechti rallway station and in the region of Dihbatogu the offensive of the enemy was arrested by our fire."

London, Dec. 18 .- Today's Russian of-

The enemy has been driven back from companies which he occupied yesterday eign secretary's room by Lord Robert in the region of Porsk. Our position is again restored. In the region of Boliminister, Mr. Balfour having just staridura an enemy bailoon was carried be-hind our lines by the wind. No informa-No Reference to

the region of Serbutov, our scouts dis-persed a large German party and cap- no reference to the question of peace,

of the village of Glashutte we captured contents of the envelope." several heights and three officers and 501 soldiers and one machine gun. En- British cabinet tomorrow, it being reemy counter-attacks on the occupied ceived too late today to enable the

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BULGARIA COUNTS HER

the same channel the message was presented to flegium and Portugal, also without comment. The Netherlands minister tendered the peace proposals to Serbia in behalf of Bulgaria.

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"hTe total casualties to date are inconsiderable, a large proportion of the wounds being slight."

Need of Coalition Rule. probable, and through which Bulgaria Similar to Speech.

now is given satisfaction for her sufferings of three years ago, have caused this victory to occasion unusual re-

LASTING PEACE MOVE WITHIN NEXT 90 DAYS

Enemy Representative, Predicts This.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Leopold Zimmermann, head of the firm of Zimmermann & Forshay, personal representatives in this country of German govern-

statement vesterday saving in part. The most delicate phase of the moveent to end the war has been passed. The foe has been broken, and it but renains for the excitement of the situa-

stated reliably that among the rulers

I have every reason to believe amercial activities are being encour aged with this view in mind.

ALBERTA PHOCTANG SAY "FIGHT ON"

Cable to Duma President to Secure

independence,

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18 .- A convenion held here of 250 Russians from Alberta and Saskatchewan sent a cable. gram to the president of the Russian Duma urging the continuation of th ence of Poland, Serbia and Clavonia :as ben secured and until Carpathian Russia, now under control of Austria, has theen incorporated in the Russian Em-

UNTIL GERMANY ANNOUNCES PEACE TERMS, CONFERENCE WITH ALLIES IS IMPOSSIBLE

Britain Receives Note Today, Through American Ambassador, But It Contains No Terms - Statements of Enemy Will Be Chailenged - Germans Seeking Conference.

London, Dec. 18 .- The Westminster Gazette, which all along as held strongly to the opinion that the German peace proposal should receive a serious reply, commenting today on the statenent that the note contains no

"If the German note contains no details, and is merely a repe-tition of Chancellor von Bethnann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag the prospect of any immediate result is exceedingly slight."

NOTE ARRIVES.

London, Dec. 18 .- The peace note of British Government today by United the absence of A. J. Balfour, the for-eign secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of the peace sador went in an automobile from the No Reference to Peace.

tion regarding its descent has been re- The note was inclosed in a large General Maude's Force imwhite envelope. It was handed by Am simply thanking Mr. Page for the trans-"In the valley of the River Uz our mission of the message from the Cen-

Claims Needed First.

Talks of Rumania's Virtual Extinction While the British foreign office was re- gasis-Kall-Haji-Fahan, while the en- pared to last year. In Official Orders.

Serlin, Dec. 18.—Via Sayville.—In a Berlin, Via Berlin, Will be employed in branched with good results, and the berlin berl

stantially the same as given in the speech made in the Reichstag by Chanellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and withut containing any specific indication

circles that the note was uniformly precommunication so that the neutral inermediaries would act only as for-

warding agents, at least at the outset. Will Show General Attitude.

upon Germany will not be permitted to unchallenged, and that as a matter of historical record Germany's part in the events leading to the war will be clearly shown. What is termed by Brit-ish officials as Germany's methods of ation, women and children, particularly

tente Allied Governments the number of Belgians deported has reached 120,000. Germany Seeking Conference. While the note as presented makes no eference to a conference there continue scrutiny of the last precedent that the Central Powers was handed to the congress at to close of the Crimean at Vienna in 1854, and proved abortive States Ambassador Page, who called at the foreign office early in the day. In finally settled the terms was held at

likely to be pointed out.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON KUT-EL-AMARA STILL PROGRESSING

proves Position.

hanged."

NO CHANGE, SAVS BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Via Sayville.—No hange in the situation on the Ruman
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The marvest is completed, and even the positions in the last two days, although strained from Rumania.

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The event in the Reichstag, stated the potato crop this year is 20,000,000 tons, against "Germany has promised to increase" It has been ascertained that the note The gain made below Kut-el-Amara last 50,000,000 tons last year. He estimated meat rations in February.

to the Entente Allied governments has now practically been accomplished. River and consolidated the line Mas- alent to 1,500,000 tons of cereals com-Decial order the commander-in-chief the Swiss minister at Rome has presented the note of the Central Powers to Italy without comment, and through the same channel the message was presented. The Arder says:

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CREW IS RESCUED

Saltore of Missing Nethtis Brought to New York.

thought to have been lost on the bark in a conspiracy against the honored and there is increased catarrh in the Nethtis, separated from the tug Garibaldi during a storm off the New Jersey leadership of Sir Robert Borden, from lungs,

Premier Lloyd George's speech in the douse of Commons Tuesday to award again, until, with less than 60 miles of again, until again, unt House of Commons Tuesday is expected to show the general attitude of the Deleted, the Nethtis was again lost on pleted, the Nethtis was again lost on this time, and i deprecate more than I believe Government. There are the can say the unwarranted use of my can say the unwarrant British Government. Thereafter ex-changes between the Entente Allies will made it impossible for the tug to redetermine the nature of the joint reply, cover her tow and the bark's crew was but informal conferences already have given up as lost. The Nethtia was be-prepared much of the ground. It is understood the assertion made in the a steam vessel.

RUMANIAN ARMY SAFE IN BESSARABIA, WHERE the first on or an early peace. I think that by the end of 90 days, the likerents will be well on the way to

that, in places of highest authority. Rusisans Alone Holding Invaders Back, While Brave Little Country's defenders Prepare for Further Operations-To Stop Foe on Danube Marshes Is New Plan.

> army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the Sereth River at Jassy and in Bessarabla, where they are being regrouped and refitted in view of further operations. The entire Rumanian front is now stated to be

held by the Russians alone. After the Bucharest-Ploechti line was lost, the story says, the Russlans sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retross of the Rumanian army. King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible, assured of the possibility of reforming behind the shelter of the Russians, and continued the withdrawal with. out halting until the Sereth was The Russians offered strong re-

sistance to the Germans in the region of Buzeu, so as to permit ongineers to construct a defensive front between Rimnik Sarat and the Danube marshes on which front, it is stated, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the in-



ACUTE DOMESTIC CRISIS THREATENS ALL ENEMY POWERS IF NO PEACE

German Food Resources Being Rapidly Exhausted, and the FOOD RESTRICTIONS OF Slaughtering of Stock in February Will Bring But Temporary Relief.

as follows under Sunday's date:

"The fact emerges with increasing suitably treated. Oatmeal will also be of heights, taking three officers and 25 The two diplomats spent a short Small Parties of Arabs Driven circumstances attending the German

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who is in Cable) .- A Stockholm dispatch to the this evening, handed the following statement to the press today:

"The charges made in this morning's New York, Dec. 18.-The twelve men | Liberal press, that I have been engaged | majesty's temperature has risen slightly coast on a voyage north from Brazii, whom I hold my portfolio and to whom Grand Duke of Baden. She is 54 years were rescued yesterday by the Italian I am bound by the of the closest per- old and the mother of three sons, ship Sardegna, which brought them to sonal friendship, are odious beyond this port today.

Several times the line parted, but the tradiction. Speaking for myself only, tradiction. Speaking for myself only, minister of Canada has my admiration. confidence and full support nous and trying duties to which he

inreservedly devoting his strength and

Lieus, L. G. Hutton Killed in Action-Belonged to 99th.

fficer, Lieut. Lincoln G. Hutton, for- prisoners were also taken. merly of the 99th (Essex) Battalion, made the supreme sacrifice while fighting for King and country in France this Gievgali-Chernitse road..."

His father, Frank Hutton, Ouelette avenue, received word Saturday morning that Lieut. Hutton had fied of wounds. No particulars surrounding the young officer's death were contained in the official message.

Lieut. Hutton was 23 years of age. He qualified for his commission a little

broken up and sent sents of the bands of the Danish steamship seized to the let Battation. derred to the 1st Battation

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent place will be taken by barley, which of the Times at Amsterdam telegraphs has proved unsatisfactory for breadmas follows under Sunday's date:

"The fact emerges with increasing less is a valuable food substance when

It should be noted that peace proposal, that unless peace is obtained the economic condition of the cereal to make up the deficiency it Little inconvenience was the village of Glashutte we captured contents of the envelope."

The note will be considered by the contral empires is such as to threaten and one machine gun. Encircled the counter-attacks on the occupied eights were repelled.

"Caucasian front: The situation is unable undered."

The note will be considered by the contral empires is such as to threaten and material ending of the captured contents of the envelope."

The note will be considered by the body to enable the counter tomorrow, it being restricted in the connection with the two first meals. The Cologne Gazette learns from Eritish cobinet tomorrow, it being restricted in the connection with the two first meals. The cologne Gazette learns from Berlin that in the most favorable of three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in the connection with the two first meals. The cologne Gazette learns from Early the Weekly Dispatch. The next step on the reserve food supplies is evident. The harvest is completed, and even the first meals. The cologne Gazette learns in connection with the two first meals. The cologne Gazette learns from the supplies taken in connection with the two first meals. The cologne Gazette learns from the cologne from the cologne

The gain made below kut-el-Amera last contains no terms and the impression prevalls in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is tm-these are disclosed as conference is the disclosed The presentation of the German note Maude extended his hold over the Hai 600 tons, there remains a deficit equiveals harvest amounted only to 3,500, slaughtering is the impossibility of these facts is undoubtedly the chief

SWEDEN'S QUEEN NOW REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Has Grown Worse During Week, According to Official Announcement,

London, Dec. 18 .- (N. Y. World the city for the Massey Hall meeting Morning Post, dated Saturday, reads: "An official announcement states that the condition of Queen Victoria has

grown worse during the week. Her 'Sweden's queen is the sister of the

SUCCESSFUL MACEDONIAN RAID OF BRITISH FORCE

Coupled With Airplane Operatione, Trench Attack Succeeds. London, Dec. 18 .- Successful raiding

and airplanes operations by the British on the Macedonian front, are reported in today's official statement regarding operations in the war area. The state-"British troops successfully raided

enemy trenches in the Peznater district on the Struma front and Brest, or Lake Loiran on Saturday and Sunday. Windsor, Dec. 18 .- Another Windsor Forty enemy dead were counted, and "Our airplanes dropped bombs on the Tumba station and inflicted damage upon enemy transports on the

UNDER REPRISALS ORDER

German Cash Taken by British Prize Court,

London, Dec. 18 .- Sir Samuel Evans. president of the British prize court, ruled today that German bonds come niore than a year ago and was one of the officers who assisted in whipping the 19th Battalion into shape. He was horn in Windsor and educated in the under the reprisals order and that Gerremain in court as property of enemy origin until the declaration of peace Battalion in England, where it was or until dealt with as the court might broken up and sent across to the firing direct subsequently. The securities were

FRENCH "BAG" IN OFFENSIVE TAKEN AT VERDUN REPRESENTS 11,387 PRISONERS; 115 CANNON

PEACE MANOEUVRE **CLOAK TO PREPARE** SWISS VIOLATION

This is Paris Temps' Warning of Germany's Threat If Offer Is Refused.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- New York Times cable: The Temps, in a leading editorial onight headed "The Other Danger," uggests that the German peace manoeuvre possibly hides preparations for a further crime in the violation of Switzerland. It says that Germany be able to say that the world was warned that if the Allies refused peace they must accept the consequences, and will base her action on the dictum that necessity knows no law, which was the excuse for the violation of Belgium.

"After fruitless tactical successes," i says, "Germany is ready to do anycontestable that the unlawful violen consequences of her pseudopeace prothinks it necessary to destroy the rights of neutrals in order to obtain a decision she will neither shrink nor hesitate.
"The risk here is not platonic; it mediate. The Allies must not ignor Switzerland knows she has every

ning to fear from her German neigh-ors and knows the value of a 'Berlin

BRITAIN START TODAY

Reduction in Hotel and Restaurant

London, Dec. 13.—The first food restriction went into force in England of Commons this afternoon that Premier headquarters, General Nivelia, in taking leave of his staff, spoke as follows: Menus Commences. today. Hotels and restaurants are now Lloyd George would be present

Little inconvenience was experienced On Saturday the Weekly Dispatch est degree its morale and material asmeed the greatest difficulties.

Entente Allies' peace terms, and will

Outfought Five Divisions.

The meatless day, which is expected leav Germany under no doubt conThe builtin issued by the war office

NAVIGATION CLOSING

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18 .- With the ar- of o dock today from Toledo with coal, ly state their peace proposals. agvigation on Lake Superior will close. house, coal laden, docked yesterday and conference is in session all the beilig-reported much difficulty in arriving in erents will be allowed to continue miliort because of heavy gales and ice. he weather department advised against further navigation last Friday, and no boats have left Duluth since. It is ticle on the peace proposals, says:

WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Arthur S.

Draper, in a cable dispatch to the

London, Dec. 17 .- 19 has now be-

Germany in her present position, with ability to consummate her

"Mittel Europa" Idea and also to

threaten India, Britain will fight to

the last man. Under present condi-

tions there can be no thought of

The peace arrangements now be-

ing proposed by the German news.

papers, including the suggestion to

January, while the fighting con-

tinues, simply infuriate the public

CANNOT UNDERSTAND ALLIES.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 18 .-

In this war," writes Lieut.-Gen.

Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven,

vice-chief of the general staff, in a

newspaper article, "the most singu-

lar is the intellectual neurosis en-

mase among our enemies. With a

few isolated exceptions their news.

papers and statesmen, despite de-

feats and flascos without number

suffered by their forces, speak still

of nothing but victory, and put forth

military and economic position.

the Tribune from Berlin says:

demands in shrill contrast with their

BUYING PEACE SECURITIES.

New York, Dec. 18 .- A wireless 80

The Central European peace offer.

ng was exceedingly well accepted by

majority fears that the new British

cabinet is not yet ready for peace.

The stock exchange is rather opti-

mistic, selling war favorites and

buying "peace eccurities," such as

Germany's population, though the

old a conference at The Hague In

ome certain that sooner than leave

Victory Greater Than at First Reported, and German Counter-Attacks To Gain Lost Ground Fail, With Exception of Small Terrain Lost in Chambrettes, Says Paris,

11.387 PRISONERS.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since the 15th of December, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambrettes Farm.

LLOYD GEORGE ANSWERS PEACE MOVE TUESDAY

British Premier Will Make His Promised Statement on Tuesday.

WILL LEAVE NO DOUBTS

Despite German Statement of International Council, Allied Terms Will Be Given.

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning and his secretary said that he would certainly make the promised statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen the the sector of the Chambrette farm. correspondent of the Exchange Tele-

"A conference will be held at The Hagus about January 15. While the tighting, and prisoners from each of

the shares of navigation companies.

The sudden and rapid drop of

Reichsmark exchange is now re-

placed by the rapid rise in Holland

and Switzerland, proving that such

WOULD CONSIDER CLAIMS.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Socialist federation of the Paris district has

passed a resolution, giving favorable

consideration to the possible re. sumption of international Socialist

relations with special reference to

that clear proposals on an exectly

defined basis be submitted by Ger.

The Entente governmente are in-

vited not to reject any peace pre-

posale without serious considers.

to the respective parliaments. to in

argued that a summary rofusal

would be probably counted upon by

the Entente's enemies as a serious

diminish its moral force. It is fur-

ther urged that the more the pro-

posais of the central powers are in-

the Allies to denounce them to the

NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Ex-President Taft, at the close of an address de-

clared that from what he had read

did not believe there was any im-

hostilities.

glum and of Serbla,00

mediate prospect of a cessation of

"There are so many things in-

f the German peace proposals, he

cceptable the greater is the duty of

blow to the Allies' cause and

tion and to submit such proposale

many and her silles.

change is often caused by trifles.

PEACE FROM MANY VIEWPOINTS

American Writer Says Britain Will Fight to Last Man-Allied Peace Laws

Called "Intellectual Neurosis" by German-Ex-President of United

States Sees No Possibilities for Immediate Peace.

French Socialists Recommend Opening of Negotiations.

tary operations."
The Frankfurter's Views. The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an ar-Continued on Page 11, Column 3,

The text follows: South of the River Someon detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy our lines to the southeast of Berny, has been repulsed with hand grenades. On the right bank of the River

Meuse, after the bombardment reported in the communication of yesterday. German forces delivered a violent counter-attack yesterday evening upon our new positions. They succeeded, however, only in securing a footing at a point on the Chambrettee' farm. We continue to hold the immediate surroundings of this location. Elsewhere the

of this location. Esswhere the night passed in quiet.

"The number of prisoners taken by since the 15th of December on the Verdun front is at present, according to the latest counting, it,—387, including 204 officers. The war material captured or destroyed Includes 115 cannon, 44 boms

throwers, and 117 machine guns." VICTORY CERTAIN. Paris, Dec. 17.—General Nivelle, re-ently appointed commander-in-chief of the armies in the north and northeast, was present with General Petain, com-mander of the French forces in the Solssons-Verdun sector, in the successful operations on December 15, north of

a victory which will make these terms enemy artillery counter-shelled by is, bombarded our new lines at Vauche-Arrival of Bulk Freighter at Duluth To-day Winds it Up.

Correspondent of the Examples of the Frankfur-ter Zeitung as saying:

Correspondent of the Examples "Germany does not want a cessation Meuse and the Woevre district, were fighting but merely a conference victorious over at least five German builth, Minn, Dec. 18.—With the are at which all the belligerents shall open-divisions. All the regiments of these German divisions took part in the them are now in our hands.

Successes Elsewhere. "In the region of Chauvoncourt & surprise attack resulted in our bringing back prisoners. noitering party which attempted

west of the Navarin farm road, north attack directed against our trenches near Chauvoncourt failed under our

The bulletin of the campaign issued by the war office Saturday night reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse They progressed in the Caurieres wood and captured the village of Benzonvaux yesterday. At the close of the lay a violent German atack directed against our positions on Cute du Poi epper Hill) was brought up short by

Prisoners Exceed 9,000. "We have maintained in its entirety our new front. Prisoners continue to be brought back, the number exceeding 9.000, of which 250 are officers. The Continued on Page 11, Column 6,

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Pollowing were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 21; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, zero.

TOMORROW-COLDER, Toronto, Dec. 18-9 a.m.

Forecasts. Strong north and northwest winds, local snowflurries, but generally fair, and decidedly cold tonight and on Tues-

The following were the highest and owest temperatures for the 24 hours Stations. High. Low. Victoria 42 Calgary 24 Buffalo 28 Kingston

Ottawa 16

Montreal 12 Quebec 16 Father Point .. 18 Weather Notes.

volved that I believe peace to be far away at the present time," Mr. Taft sald. "One of the most difficult problems is the position of Poland. sections of Ontario. Cold weather pro-Then comes the disposition of Bolwalls from Manitoba eastward,

The disturbance which was over Nove

Men Who Won't Go To War Have All the Same Excuses

Second Article of the Series Written by Corp. McFarlane For The Advertiser.



Nothing was lacking in vertisement of the campaign.

ten quickly scatter when we ap-oached them. Apparently they lid man, and get I sank to the lowest ot wish to discuss the matter in a depths of passion, hatred, sin and degra-ublic way. When any of the in- dation," continued the speaker.

Ingle men, most of them had gone. Those who remained were either maried, or had some reason to offer, which we did not wish to dispute. It was most encouraging, and yet pathetic sometimes, to see how married men with large families were facing the situation and facing it honestly. They felt it may had a pack of cards to may hand, and a pack of cards in my hip pocket."

"I made lots of money, for the firm, but I was a libertine, a gambler, a heard the call to duty. They felt it magaze-fighter and everything that was beard the call to duty. They felt it their duty to protect their wives and their little ones. Then there would come the awful "If." "If I were killed, a life of awful hardship for my family." They would thoughtfully turn and say to you, "Not yet." And one could not help feeling that their stand was just, when there are still scores in the speaker mentioned that he could face cold steel was just, when there are still scores if anybody could." he said, referring meetings of vital importance, and chat-board fully from the time he leaves Englisher and everything that was bod, with the result that I was distincted by my father."

Here the speaker mentioned that he knew "Dago Frank," "Whitey" Lewis, "Gyp the Blood" and Herman Rosenthal.

"I thought he could face cold steel if anybody could." he said, referring meetings of vital importance, and chat-

In our visitation of the stores things says: "I am not alone, for there is not a moment when Christ is not with me." Almost every store seemed to have two or more men of military age. Some of these may have been indespensable; but the conviction of the squad was, that

We did not approach the poolrooms.
In our work we received nothing but ourtesy. But the result after ten

BELGIANS AND SAILORS days of arduous work were as follows: Six signified their intention of enlist-Six signified their intention of emisting and were examined; two were rejected as unfit; two failed to appear at the training depot, and two are in the training depot, and two are in of the seas, is regarded by many as a CUDICITIAS T

Same Old Excuses.

The reasons for not going were the same old staple ones. Many said they were getting along well where they were; they knew when they had a good were; they knew when they had a good they weren't going and they weren't going and they were they knew when they had a good were they knew when they had a good they weren't going and they weren't going and they were going they were the were they w were; they knew when they had a good hopes to be able very soon to cable to thing, and they just weren't going and didn't intend to go. The implication seemed to be that the men who had seemed to be that the men who had if they were not already sorry. The men who met us along this line would but "a friend."

Belgian fund, but be absolutely refused to be known to the public as anything but "a friend."

Belgian fund, but be absolutely refused to be known to the public as anything but "a friend." thought themselves a little more shrewd by acknowledged than those who had enlisted, and that they were not going to be fooled by a and liberty. The greatest One that ever lived, spoke about certain ones finding their lives and losing their souls. It is not for us to judge, perhaps, but one could not help feeling time and again, that those great words had a city \$2; two files? Mr. Kirkpatrick, \$1; (additional) the entertainment in the theatre and to serve lunch afterwards in the "Y." A vote of thanks was passed to both of these organizations for their kindness in offering their buildings to the city \$2; two files? Mr. H. E. Gibson. ducated men, would chill one to the narrow. There were times when we ist had to turn and walk away. There re face to face with soulless men; man who is the slave of his pas ons is in a bad plight; but the man who thinks of nothing but keeping ii who feels no obligations whatever, he Empire, they take all it gives but | bey will sacrifice nothing in return. efuse even to go and help bind up their streets today and selling goods behind our counters, that any girl or boy of sixteen could sell, who haven't the soul of a fly.

Disappointed.

Some may say that is just words. Go treets today and selling goods behind there.

Bronchitis and Coughs That Hurt Cured By Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

Have you ever had that kind of cough hat strains your whole body and hurts so much that you are afraid to cough at all? It is dangerous, because the exessive strain may cause some internal displacement. But take Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, and the danger is soon past, Veno's relieves at once. The cough

time ago | and work on a recruiting campaign for sergeant and a couple of weeks, and you will see lance corporals that it is absolutely a fact. At first in the A. M. C. there was not a member of our squad the C. E. F., but felt that if the cause was presen

ing, and the third these men. Someone says, "they would through the reincarnation of the squad was the writer of be of no use anyway." Yes, they would fight like demons for the one thing in for a fortaight. The methods life that they hold of value, their own quired to pass an examination to enter the control of the squad was the writer and the results obtained, are most carcases. The men who come back a higher class or institution, he was a string. orders from the officer commandwere quite plain and simple. The
were to use their own initiative
the methods of recruiting; but on

duals were approached they seemed a willing to consider the proposition and we did a great deal of street boarding school, he went to Europe to Then we went to the factories; but fall continued. After various experi

Continuing, he said, that after losing the film were finding it very difficult to his money on Wall street, he determined to break off his sinful habits, and left His fight was successful, and now, he French and British officers.

COMPARTMENT CARS ON CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

TRAINS BETWEEN TOR. ONTO AND MONTREAL. es, shoes and various other articles. In The attention of the traveling public as hardware store which was no larger is directed to the Compartment car han the average town store, we found service now being operated between hree young men, two of them married Toronto and Montreal on Canadian one single, with other male help. Pacific trains, No. 22 leaving Toronto distinct, the stores were retaining far more men than they should, while boys and girls and old men, could quite easily do Callum, city passenger agent.

BELGIANS AND SAILORS

The net results were two. special Christmas opportunity.

gone had made a foolish step, one for which they would be sorry by-and-by, Belgian fund, but be absolutely refused on Saturday night, most of the organization. One donor, "such a kind man," called

The following donations are grateful-For the Belgians.

Dobson, Aylmer, \$2; Mr. H. E. Gibson, city, \$2; two friends, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson Smith, \$10; a friend, \$50; Mr. J. A. A., \$5.

Miss Hetty Skinner, \$1.

LONDONERS HELPED TO BRING LEMNOS IN LINE

the inhabitants of the Greek island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Constantine to have forfelted his right to the throne, is of den may literally die for them, but they special interest to Londoners, because efuse even to go and help bind up their of the fact that No. 3 Stationary Hoswounds. There are men walking the pital, raised here, first saw service

> hroughout the campaign, and it throughout the campaign, and it is thought that the natives, through coming in contact with these and the hospital men and hearing the truth about the war and its cause, developed a sympathy for the Allied cause, expending that radical satisfar. plaining their radical action.

AUDITOR DUNLOP WILL PROBABLY APPLY AGAIN

Friends Expect He WIII Be Reappointed

to Position, While City Auditor W. M. Dunlop

REV. R. W. NORWOOD BELIEVES DOCTRINE OF REINCARNATION

Sure Divine Wisdom Will Offer "Second Chance."

PERFECTION FOR HEAVEN

Only Christ-Like Fit To Abide In the Ultimate Paradise.

BUT AROSE ONCE MORE heaven who had so perfected their pre streets be not not life that day, and he is still with me," said John Tyler, of everywhere and New York (Control of the Chris on the cross who cried of those who had crucified him, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

DEMOGRATIC KING ON

Film Coming to Lyric of Great Present

as it does, the only visit made to the be great, but no greater than its in-The films are unusually clear and

The Foundation That Stands

Established twelve years ago. we have continued business in the same place ever since in but one line of merchandise-footwear of quality. Casselman Bros., the House of Quality.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE HELD IN LYRIC THEATRE

Returned Soldiers Accept Offer With

Gratitude-Lunch in Y. M. C. A.

It was decided to accept the offer of the management of the Lyric Theatre and of the Y. M. C. A. to hold

For Local Council Sailor Fund.

Towards the fourth sleiter of ship-wrecked seamen: Mr. and Mrs. W.
Thompson Smith, \$10; Mrs. W. E., 31;
Miss Annie Callard, \$1; a friend, \$1;
Miss Hette Skinner \$1; a friend, \$1;
Known whether it will be purchased to enable them to have one for all of the afternoon of Friday, December 22, but it is not known whether it will be received. known whether it will be possible

> The impression has been fostered in is for the children of all men who have men wish it to be distinctly underthe children of those men who hav their regret that they were unable money and time will not permit of that

exact hour of starting the performance

CHINESE EAGERLY SEEK WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Missionary Says Nation More Anxious Over This Than Religion,

Rev. A. J. Elson, a missionary re-urned from China, was the speaker with the Japanese. It is because of tt the morning service in the Empress this that they seek so eagerly for Avenue Methodist Church Sunday, Mr. western civilization. lison's territory was Kistung, in West China, and he gave a vivid pen picture of missionary work there.

His sermon dealt not particularly with general missionary work or Canadian missions, but chiefly with that

uncertainty regarding the size and model suitable. We are going to help you in this-we have models in each of the following makes suitable for every type of figure. You may select at the price you wish to pay and the recipient may, after the holiday, be fitted in that model or have

to Saturday-closing today and Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

mas, and be quite sure that ample stocks await you.

CORSEIS--- A Most Acceptable Gift

Time Is Short---But People From Out of Town

Will Experience Only Pleasure Buying

Gifts at Smallman & Ingram's

Christmas Stocks Are Wonderful and Varied

We always advocate early Christmas shopping, but our endeavor during the last few days of the holiday rush is to maintain the highest standard of efficiency among our sales and delivery forces, insuring permanent and greatest satisfaction to those who honor us with their patronage. The pre-holiday shopping hours are lengthened for five days only which we think are sufficient for the convenience of all. This is the only time in the year

when exception is made to our 6 o'clock closing. Store will be open evenings, Wednesday

But more than urging early Christmas shopping, we make it possible for those who for good reasons defer their shopping until the last week, to secure the same advantages and pleasures as those whose gifts are purchased earlier. Our assortments of beautiful, novel and practical things are marvelous. Shop here today, tomorrow or any day up until Christ-

them exchanged for another if more suitable for their particular figure.	
Gossard Corsets. Price \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50 Bon-Ton Corsets. Price \$4.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00 Madame Lyra. Price \$4.00, \$6.50, \$10.50 Nemo Corset Price \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Royal Worcester. Price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50 C-C a la Grace Corsets. Price from \$1.25 to \$3.50 American Lady. Price from \$1.50 to \$4.00 Other good models from 50c up	
Our line of Brassieres comprises a complete assortment from the best makers, ranging in price from	

Ladies' Negligees, Lounging and Bath Robes These Are Ideal and Always Acceptable Gifts

Beautiful Negligees of crepe de chine, silk crepe and habutai, in dainty colorings. At \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Full-length Embroidered and Quilted rom\$5.50 to \$20.00 Lounging and Bath Robes of velour and blanket cloth, warm and cosy, in ligh. and dark shades. Prices from .

Breakfast Jackets and Shor. Vel

Kimonos Dainty Little Slipons of silk erepe, crepe de chine, Japanese silk and serpentine crepe. Some hand-embroidered. Pretty Cotton Crepe Kimonos, some Japanese Quilted Jackets, waist length without sleeves, black, white



loose apanese style, other Empire style with ribbon flutings; soft and dainty shades. Prices...... \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$3.50 navy, Copenhagen, sky or pink. From \$1.25 to \$1.75 Same with sleeves in silk or satin, black lined with heliotrope or wnite with white. Price \$2.50 to \$3.50

MEN WILL BE COMFORTABLE IN THESE HOUSE COATS, \$6.50 to \$10.00

Men, more or less, depend upon Christmas to bring them at least one house coat, bath robe or dressing gown to comfort their evenings at home. We are showing a rare variety. Quite plain and substantial, or if you prefer much given to gay colors. A department of men's house coats is one of our Christmas specialties.



Parceling and

Mailing Office

A special parceling counter has

been established on the Fifth

Floor where you may take your

gifts and have them parceled,

stamped and mailed before you

leave the store. Christmas seals.

boxes, tinsel cord, etc., may be

purchased at this counter.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS, LINE NO. 400, \$6.50. Made up of American velour in shades of navy. grey, brown and wine, fancy reversible cellar, cuffs and pockets, two frog fasteners; sizes 36 to 46. Price\$6.50

MEN'S HOUSE COATS, LINE NO. 310, \$10.00 Fine English velour cloth, check back, showing reverse pattern for collars, cuffs and pockets, trimmed with silk cord edge, in brown, navy, maroon, green and olive shades; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$10.00

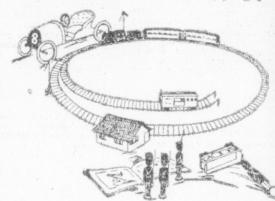
MEN'S TERRY CLOTH BATH ROBES, LINE NO. 374, \$5.00.

Made up in fancy colorings, cut full and roomy, in greys, fawns and mixed colorings, girdles to match; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$5.00 Line No. 375, as above, extra fine quality in check patterns; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$8.50 Men's Blanket Bath Robes, many d'fferent patterns to choose from, all sizes. Men's Dressing Gowns, English velour, silk edge, silk girdle to match, grey,

brown, fawn and navy shades; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$10.00 Rose Ice Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Cup of Tea or Coffee30c



This Is the Original TOY-TOWN



And it is a right jolly place, too. We know the boys and girls will certainly be there a-plenty this week, but we wonder if the grownups realize that they can have a lot of fun by spending a few minutes there themselves.

Department of Toys for Mechanical Boys

Nearly every boy has his mechanical side, but for the boy interested in electricity, engineering, mechanics, railroading and other serious pursuits, there are real toys here with lcts of amusing pla, in them but with a serious purpose, after all. Lots of fine tool chests in this section, too. Electric Engines, Trains, Stationary Engines, Derricks and Sets of Constructional Toys for building steel bridges, houses and all sorts of things in Toy-Town,

The "Queen's" Gift Books

Published in aid of soldiers and sailors who have lost their limbs in the war.



The Empire's best autnors and artists have contributed their work gratis for the publication of these books, and all profits on their sale by the publishers go to above benefit, and the "Queen's" work for women's fund Large size, well bound and beautifully illus trated and printed.

The Queen's and Princess Mary's Gift Books,

Brass "Bridge" Pads Less Than Half Price About 20 of these Solid Brass Pads are being

cleared at less than half price: two sizes, 31/2x5 and 8x4, a splendid gift suggestion, and they will go quickly at these prices 59c and 98c each

London View Books

The new View Book of the City of London, just published, showing its parks, streets and prominent buildings; a splendid Christmas gift and souvenir to send your friends away as well as at home. Price 50c

Greeting Cards 50c Dozen

Still a few hundred of these, which were cleared at about half price from the manufacturer. beautiful designs. Price..5c each or 50c dozen AT STATIONERY COUNTER.

Chocolate Blanc Mange in Cup, Whipped Cream, Christmas Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

gnificant old world nation to a posi-on of power in the commercial and zed world, but at the civilized world. The great fear of teaching of the gospel the Chinese now, the missionary said, the minds of the learners. is that they will come under Japanese

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's made plans to provide an opwould not discuss the question, it is associates.

would not discuss the question, it is an eager desire, he said, by this incomparable remedy. Every cough yields to Veno's. Try it. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from dauggists are stores throughout Canada.

would not discuss the question, it is understood that he will be an applicant for the position of city anditor next year.

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treed world, but at the same time the teaching of the gospel is inculcated in the minds of the learners.

Made it successful, but by uniting, each group of musicians helps the other. London has not been without a certain amount of good orchestral music, as Mr. Roselle Pococke has for years been very active in work along these lines. Mr. Roselle Pococke has for years been very active in work along these lines. Mr. Willgoose, who has had extensive orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for concentral to the support he is receiving from other world and the support he is receiving from other world musicians. Mr. Willgoose, who has had extensive orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for concentral to confessional musicians. Mr. Willgoose, who has had extensive orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for confesting in the Queen's Hall, London, England, has promised to assist in looking after the support he is receiving from other the support he is receiving from other world musicians. Mr. Willgoose, who has had extensive orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for confessional musicians. Mr. Willgoose, who has had extensive orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for corrected the support he is receiving from other the support he is receiving from other the support he is receiving from other world music and who was for orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for corrected as a violinist and who was for orchestra. The northest is first farter than the support he is receiving from other world music and who was for orchestral experience as a violinist and who was for confessional m

estras under Mr. Pococke. Mr. have also offered their services and support.

It is expected that an ensemble of at least fifty local players will be gatheservice in training young musi-tered together. The first rehearsal will be made shortly concerning this feature of the work.

THREE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES LIKELY TO ENTER CONTEST

Nomination Day, Friday, May Flourishing Condition Cause Disclose Some Others-Probable Line-Up.

Nominations for municipal offices will be held on Friday next. Names for the positions of mayor, board of control, utilities commission and hospital trust will be received on that date from 10 to 11 a.m., and for the board of education from 12 to 1 p.m. Nominations for the aldermanic board will be held in ward centres in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The electors for Ward 1 will meet in Simcoe Street School where Inspector McCallum will preside. Ward 2 electors will meet in the Talbot Street School, with Martin O'Sullivan presiding. Ward 3 will meet in the East ceive the names. Ward 4 will hold its ession in the city hall, where City

leynolds, Thos. Copp, J. J. Dyer, John hussex; Ward 2— W. G. R. Bartram, deo. H. Haney, M. J. Donahue, W. A. Wilson: Ward 2—Chas. lax Lerner, Fred W. Watkinson; Ward —E. S. Little, James Donnelly, Chas., Moorehead, H. B. Ashplant.

For Board of Education-Harry Hayan, Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, W. trong, A. A. Langford, Jas. Hussey

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the rush of holiday adver- Adams, London. tising, advertisers are asked to send Hamilton. their copy in at least 24 hours in ad- Directors for London-F. E. Harley vance of publication; otherwise it is E. N. Hannah, A. E. Cowley, I. impossible to guarantee insertion or Kingswood, W. B. Screaton, A. position desired. Merchants will serve Howe, J. H Laughton their own interests by complying with

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Two pre-eminent styles

ACCLAMATION FOR EVERY OFFICER OF TRAVELERS' ASSOC.

of Congratulations.

FIFTY-SIX NOW OVERSEAS

Association Carrying Free All

ing, on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was a large one, the attendance being considered exception—
al in view of conditions. Revision of the rogitize of rown as "Carl" Miller, to End Hall, and Stephen Grant will receive the names. Ward 4 will hold its

on what can be learned, the probable and te executive was publicly complimented on the good surplus that had been added to capital account during 1916, despite the war conditions and 1916, despite

W. Gammage E. H. Johnston.
For Board of Control—John M. Moore,
L. J. Webster, Adam W. Palmer, J.
H. Saunders, John F. Faulds, J. Frank
White, Dr. R. W. Shaw.
For Aldermen—Ward 1—Dr. S. P.
Seynolds, Thos. Copp, J. J. Dyer, John
Sussex; Ward 2— W. G. R. Bartram,

1916, despite the war conditions and the sequel in all lines of commercial
trade.
In all 31 deaths occurred during the year, and the mortuary benefits paid to the beneficiaries of the members to the beneficiaries of the members to the beneficiaries of the members to the benefit of the D. C. T. A. is

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1916, despite the war conditions and the sequel in all lines of commercial
Brewery Workers' Union No. 381, at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the year: President, W. Brimacombe; vice-president, R. Irvine; financial secretary, P. Collins; treasurer, financial secretary, G. Baker:

The honor roll of the O. C. T. A. is being added to constantly, and now includes 56 names. Of these, two have been killed in action and four wounded.

Innancial secretary, F. Collins; treasurer, H. Ivey; recording secretary, G. Baker; shop stewards, Labatt's—H. Clare, Carling's—J. Deveny; trades and labor council delegates, J. Clare, H. Ivey; been killed in action and four wounded.

1. e. association is c rrying ire all doorkeeper, C. Pinch; trustees, J. Clare, members who have already enlisted, J. Ladell, W. Kilgallon; auditors, F. and those who enlist in the future will Campbell, L. Hammond. A social evenbe accorded similar treatment. Full ing will be held on January 19, 1917 nortuary claims are paid to beneficiaries of those who have the misfortune to be killed in action or in the service

The officers elected by acclamation: President—C. W. McGuire, London. First Vice-President-J. H. Grant,

Treasurer-A. E. Barbour

A Gift Fit for a Queen

Exclusive Styles in Boudoir

Slippers

A Club Bag for \$2.95

The celebrated Daniel

Green Slippers for those to

whom Quality in a gift is

Delicate shades of Laven-

er, Royal Blue, Rose, etc.,

\$2.00 to \$3.00 the pair.

with dainty trimmings.

BUSINESSMEN DECIDE TO

EXPECTING TO GET WATER,-It

expected that water will be struck in the second Foster well some time

Driller Harvey is down

Whole \$100,000 To Be Raised at Once.

They were all much in favor of the Even When Writing Santa They Are heme," said Gordon Philip, secretary

ason why it should not be a suc-

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF 500 MORPHINE TABLETS FROM VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Sidney Sayre Committed in Trial-Pleads for Some "Dope."

assisted in the arrest of Sayre on Sat- land. Dad is a soulder also so yar see had found a number of tablet and a cake of germicidal soap.

Superintendent Heard of Victoria spital stated that on Friday morn-g the theft of the morphine tablets d soap was reported to him. He ified the tablets and soap as found possession of Sayre as some that had een stolen from the dispensary.

An orderly on duty at the hospital ern University Medical School was held estified that Sayre was the man he Saturday night. There was a good ataw jump from the window at 2 a.m. tendance and a pleasant evening was

sayre 'pleaded with Superintendent was proposed by R. L. Murray, and re-deard of give him some of the tablets, sponded to by Dr. H. W. Hill. J. S. ntion by the jail physician.

CHARGE DISMISSED

lotel Boarder Not Gullty of Offence Under Temperance Act.

The charge of having liquor in his room contary to the provisions of the Ontario temperance act was dismissed against a boarder at the Brunswick Hotel, who appeared in police court today and pleaded not guilty to the of-

The evidence of Inspector Keenleyside, Sergts. Bolton and Birrell was aken first, each testifying that on Sunday morning, December 3, he had en-ered the room at the hotel and had cund whisky in a bottle and a glass with a small portion in it.

Mrs. Burton proprietress of the hote testified that she had absolutely no knowledge whatever of the whisky be-

ing in the hotel and could not account for its being there.

The boarder, in his own defence, testifled that two friends, who were leaving on a train, came to the room early the morning and left the bottle There was only a thimbleful in it when

found, as he had poured out the re-Crown Attorney McKillop prosecuted the wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's mother, 73 and A. H. M. Graydon defended. Henry Macklin, J. P., and Ald. Wil-

ELOCAL TO COLTRACTS AWARDED FOR

S. R. at Cost of \$20,000-No Dance Floor.

about the same level as the water on The London and Port Stanley Railway the Macgregor property, and indications the Macgregor property, and indications commission, at a meeting this morning, are plentiful that water will be struck. awarded the contracts for building the SKATING ON TUESDAY. - There new bathhouse at Port Stanley. Victor will be a skating rink at Victoria Park
his winter. It will open on Tuesday
ivening, if the present weather coninues. General Manager Buchanan and
tigs staff have it completed and the his staff have it completed, and will start flooding it at once. The lighting penter work, painting, glazing, etc., Sam start flooding it at once. The lighting Willis, \$12,662; plastering, Slade & arrangements will be better than usual. Proudfoot, \$2,280; plumbing, Chas. West, Who Volunteer, and Paying All Claims.

FINAL MEETING.—The city council will hold its last regular session of the year this evening. The order paper is not cluttered with much controversial business, but this does not mean that the meeting will be brief. Pre-election speches may be the order, nual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held in the case their labors.

Archamations at the November mesting obviated any elections at the analysis of the order paper is not cluttered with much controversial business, but this does not mean that the meeting will be brief. Pre-election speches may be the order, and a lot of material for public consumption will likely be emitted. The foundations were constructed by the L. and P. S., at a cost of \$2,280; plumbing, Chas. West, \$969; a total of \$15,911. The foundations were constructed by the L. and P. S., at a cost of \$2,500. The figures given that the meeting will be brief. Pre-election speeches may be the order, and a cost of \$2,500. The figures given above do not include wiring and hardware. The building will be completed for about \$20,000. The building will be 260 feet by 50 feet, one story in height, with the exception of the centre portion, with the exception of the centre portion, which will be two stories in height, and will contain the foundations were constructed by the L. and P. S., at a cost of \$2,500. The figures given above do not include wiring and hardware. The building will be completed for about \$20,000. cial Travelers' Association held in the sumption will then cease their labors and will contain the janitor's headquarters, etc. There will be no dance floor NOW PREVENTIVE OFFICER. -The appointment of Wellington Carling brakemen were raised from 26 cents an the position of preventive officer in Louhour to 29 cents, and freight partment, is announced in the Canada scale, namely 25 and 26 cents an hour. Scale, namely 25 and 26 cents an hour. Freight handlers were also increased. The flourishing condition of the association, with its membership of conservice for about eighteen months, as service for about eighteen months, as temporary excise officer, and the excitement so far, and ject of congratulations to the members and to executive was publicly compliant.

The flourishing condition of the association, with its membership of conservice for about eighteen months, as temporary excise officer, and the new appointment will date back to April 1 hour, and time and a half for overtime.

The new schedule will go into effect

NOW MADE IN LOXDON

London Phonograph Company Now Making "Rayola" Machines— Selling Many.

London's list of new industries is growing rapidly. Practically every day a new firm is added to the long CHINESE ARE GRATEFUL.-The

Chinese Are Grateful.—The Chinese Mission students and members entertained their teachers and friends at a banquet in the mission on Thursday evening. Superintendent Laskey explained that as the Chinese were unable to express in English their gratitude for what is being done, they took this method of showing their for the firm to meet the demand for took this method of showing their for the firm to meet the demand for song by the Chin children, songs by Thin Ming and Chinese boys, solo by

Miss Bessie Copeland, Charlie For and company, is well known in London and Miss Nickle, readings by Miss Hulbert, Miss Jeacock and Mr. R. Galbraith, addresses by Rev. H. H. Bingham and L. Wong, and instrumentals by Miss A. years and has established a large con the McCracken Show Case Company and the W. J. Wray store at 234 Dundas street sell them in London. The machines will play with diamond, steel, sapphire or pathe ball

raise \$100,000, and while a large CHILDREN GIVE THOUGHT TO THE POOR "BELGIUMS"

needles, or any make of record.

Not Greedy for Everything.

ton, F. E. Leonard, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Vertiser. The Santa Claus of many Gartshore and others of the board of trade; A. E. Sliverwood of the Rotary far, far from Canada in the shell-tor Club; A. C. Nobbs and L. H. Martyn of the Builders' Exchange; T. H. Yull stockings of his boys and girls will respond to the Ad Club, and C. W. McGuire and main unfilled unless Saint Nicholas, patron saint of all children H. Laughton of the Travelers' Asso- patron saint of all children, through the aid of possessors of plenty, is able to

take his place. in one short little missive to "Dear Santa Claus," asking him to bring g doll, and my sister one, and a story ok and a scari, please. "If you think a big doll is too much don't bring us a big doll then. A little

one. Because the Belgiums don't get Said by the police to be a hopeless ope field, Sidney Sayre apeared in the olice court today charged with the heft of 500 morphine tablets from Victoria Hospital dispensary at an early bour on Friday morning. He was competited for trial and will appear before. Bruther says will as girls take the kindly old gentleman into their confidence, as the following letter from Willie shows: "Dear Santa: I hope you are well, my name is Willie, I am ten years old my bruther is seven. Now please will you send me a rist watch and a game my send me a rist watch and a game my Boys as well as girls take the kindly ar on Friday morning. He was com- send me a rist watch and a game my itted for trial and will appear before Bruther would like some toys we will ne of the county judges in a few days. be pleased with whatever you send, my Detective Down testified that he had oldest Bruther is in the army in Eng-

> "Thanking you for all your kindness. WESTERN MEDS HOLD INAUGURAL BANQUET

The toast to the King and Canada

t was told his case would be given F. Collings proposed the toast to West em University Medical School, and Dr. H. A. McCallum responded. The toast McLarty, was responded to by Dr. posed by J. G. Featon, was responded to by Dr. D. A. Craig. The sonho-mores were toasted by C. J. A. McKiland a response was made by Ed Loughlin. The freshmen were toast by Bern W. McDougall, and the response was made by W. H. Tinkess.

Dr. Paul F. McKibbon proposed a to "All Our Family," F. J. H. Campbell was toastmaster.

John Fisher of Forest—survive has well as three brothers—John Fisher of Forest—survive has well

WEDDING BELLS

GERFEN-BOYD. Francis William Gerfen, a returned oldler of the 53rd Winnipeg Battalion, and Miss Marion Frances Boyd were principals in a pretty wedding at Thursday, Rev. Dr. Flanders of-

The bride wore blue silk trimmed with fur, and a white velvet hat.

Miss Oliver Milner was the bridesmaid and the best man was a returned soldier, Sergt. Bonser. A large number of friends attended the ceremony,

Cartwright street.
The bridegroom returned from France suffering from shell shock, and was discharged December 2. At the begin-Mrs. Edwards of Cannington, Ontario, is a visitor in town for a few days on her way to spend Christmas in her former home in the United States, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Donald Campbell, 255 Huron street,

Sunday evening. The blaze to street, started from a gas jet near the wall. It was recommended that the mayor, vice-chairman of the board of control.

"Square Deal" Taylor

Enables You to Give Beautiful and Useful Christmas Gifts!!

AND AT THE SAME TIME ENABLES YOU TO MAKE A SAVING. HE DOES NOT CHARGE YOU HIGH PRICES BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND HAVE CLEARING-OUT SALES IN THE NEW YEAR. HIS CLEARING-OUT SALE IS IN FULL SWING NOW. NOTHING WILL BE CARRIED OVER. PRICES THE SAME AT ALL SIX STORES EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. MAKE YOUR LIST TODAY AND BRING IT WITH YOU.

Cigar Bargains

10c Cigars. All the well known brands. Packed in boxes of 10, 25 or 50. Singly or by the box... 5c Panatelas 8 for 25c Box of 50 for\$1.25

Give Her a Bottle of Perfume

Exquisite odors, in dainty packages, at all prices from 10c to \$5

75c Solid Alcohol Stoves39c \$1.00 Shaving Brushes49c
50c Fruit-a-tives
50c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil28c
50c Peroxide Vanishing Cream 24c
25c Fluid Magnesia16c
50e Bovril
25c Bovril19c
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream22c
15c Cakes Morina Glycerine
Soap 3 for 25c
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 25c
\$1.50 Syr. Hypophosphites79c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream 28c
35c White Liniment
50e Williams' Pink Pills 28c
50 Pine, Tar and Cod Liver Oil33c

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Real Ebony or White Ivory Sets at greatly reduced prices. \$1.75 set, English Military Brushes

A Hot Water Bottle

Will bring more comfort to the old folks than any other gift. \$2.50 Taylor Special Bottle, red rubber, 2-year guarantee. The best bottle you can buy at any price\$1.69 \$2.25 Dr. Morin's Special Bottle, chocolate rubber, 2-year guarantee\$1.49 \$1.75 Hot Water Bottle, 1-year guarantee98c

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Is the only remedy sold under a written guarantee to cure the worst cough, cold or bronchial irritation. It is at least five times as strong as ordinary cough syrups or mixtures. Throat and Lung Balm acts on the eliminating ,organs of the body as well as on the throat and lung passages and in this way enables the system to quickly throw off the worst cough or cold without upsetting the stomach. Get a 25c bottle today on our no-cure-no-pay guarantee.

50e	Emul	son Cod	Liver Oil	28
\$1.0	0 Emi	ilson C	od Liver Oil.	69
35c	Lister	ated To	oth Paste	24
25c	Lilac	Talcun	1	12

Christmas Choco'ates THE APPRECIATED GIFT.

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A large assortment of beautiful Christmas packages. .25c to \$2.00 This stock was purchased before the big advance in the price of

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25c Mennen's Talcum11
75c Mary Gorden Talcum 48c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide 296
25c Hydrogen Peroxide 2 for 25c
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills286
35c Healing Ointment18c
\$1.00 Dr. Morin's Kidney Tonic.49c
250 Poh-2- O This Kidney Tonic. 490
25c Baby's Own Tablets
50c Thermogen
50c Household Ointment 28c
25c Syrup White Pine and Tar 28c
50c Peerless Hair Restorer28c
10c Lux
25c Compass Oil
25c Nerviline 18c
25c Witch Hazel Cream
oue Sage and Sulphur
25c Carbolic Tooth Powder18c
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part From War, Typhus Has Caused 300,000 Deaths.

Major Sharpe, late commandant Brit-Naval Mission Hospital, Belgrade, bia, in writing of the Serbian people,

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TRAFFIC.

Special service via Grand Trunk Rail way from London in connection with the bove will be operated on Saturday 23, as follows:

ons—Leave London 4:15 p.m. was rather a short affair, there being Extra section of regular train No. 16 little business to be disposed of, and no debates. fue to leave London at 7:13 p.m. will debates. e to leave London at 7:13 p.m. will departed.

Operated leaving London 7 p.m., car.

It was decided to recommend that the contracts for the paving of Beating parlor car. Extra parlor car service will be pro-

onto, on Dec. 25 and 26. oronto, on Dec. 25 and 26.

Tickets, reservations and full parculars from city ticket office, R. E. to next year, at the same price paid use, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Sir,-I am fully convinced that rted, grateful race, intensely patri- some of the methods used by our with a fervid love of their small governing bodies, especially the city every man owns and tills his own serious detriment to the welfare and and asks no greater favor than to eft in peace that he may supply his al wants from the soil and to inhis love for poetry, music and at the coming election that will stop "Conscription being in force, all the ing scenes which are occurring from en and boys over 17 were in the army d the grandfathers were guarding the ilroad bridges, depots and doing other vice for their country."

In scenes which are occurring from time to time in our governing bodies.

I venture to say that if this method was used in conducting the business of any of our large menufacturing.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SPECIAL SERVICE ACCOUNT

Tor Toronto-Leave London 4:20 p.m

For Wingham and Intermediate Sta-

council, are not only wrong, but are a forever those n'g-nagging and quarrelthe grandfathers were guaroung troad bridges, depots and doing other vice for their country."

In was used in conducting the business of any of our large manufacturing companies they would soon find themselves in the court of bankeuptor. Did in building up its great business: or a few years ago. Mr. Waide was engaged in the manufacture of bricks and in the retail lumber business.

hordes is now a matter of history, in Major Sharpe reports the frightful astation of the country and the gedy of the people in all classes, both killed and wounded, who died in very go numbers owing to the paucity of illed attendance, trained nurses, or en the smallest quantity of needful piplies.

The outbreak of typhus fever in the trip months of 1915 carried off 300,000 rity months of 1915 carried off 300,000 rity months of 1915 carried off 300,000 paing left after this outbreak.

Those who escaped the terrors, first of the invaders and then of that terrible winter journey across the frozen pountains, have found shelter in the lifed countries, where they are dependent upon the food and shelter administered through the Serbian Relief Fund, As Major Sharpe says: "They have given freely of their best that tyranny might forever perish." The question receive better attention, and measures the food of the people in all classes, both hulfding up its great business: or industries; or all the McClary Company use this method in hulfding up its great business: or any of our industries; or all the McClary Company use this method in hulfding up its great business: or any of our industries; or all the McClary Company use this method in hulfding up its great business: or any of our industries; or all the McClary Company use this method in hulfding up its great business: or any of our industries; or all the McClary Company use this method in the meanicature of bricks and in the metall lumber business.

Besides his wife he is survived by there sons and three daughters, Goromy, and when this motto gets firmly placed in the minds of the people when the is motto gets firmly princed in the menufacture of bricks and in the meanicature of might forever perish." The question receive better attention, and measures of canada is how best can she assist adopted that would be hereficial to all a them—a question that should be another is progress. Yours respectfully, I

> WITT. CAPDV CONTENACTE OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Board of Control Decides Paving Work Would Be Dearer Otherwise.

The board of control's last session

Extra parlor car service will be pro-led London to Toronto on train No. due out of London 4:25 p.m., for north, and Bathurst street, a total of about 12 000 yards, held by the Stan this year, namely, \$2 a square yard.

It was recommended that the mayor,

littee of the county council to discuss and formulate plans for suburbar

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF J. GILBANK. The funeral of John Gilbank, who died on Wednesday, held from his late esidence, 629 Dufferin avenue.

The pallbearers were Messrs, Mat-thews, Service. English, Isaac, Dun-many regrets were heard at his dedas and St. Clair.

DEATH OF DANIEL WAIDE.

Fleming, Manitoba, and one sister Mrs. George Brodie of Forest. The body was forwarded to Forest oday. The funeral will be held of uesday from her late residence in prest, and interment will be made

Mrs. E. M. Hawless and son Donald of 986 Hackett street, spent Saturday th friends in Stratford.

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Controller G. E. Rose, who has

was He stated today that he was ment was made at Mount Pleasant special representative of the trade

> Initialed Handkerchiefs 3 in a box For 50c

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Make a nice present.

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To Be Comfortable Amid the Snow

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Necessity. These are carried in great variety at the Two-in-One Store.
When you are buying your rubbers today have them fitted to your

we have the exclusive sale in London for the Patented Leather Inner Heel. They fit all kinds of high-heel shoes. The ordinary rubber is very short-lived with the high heels, but the leather inner heel is made in such a way that it nearly doubles the life of the rubber. Price 90c a pair.

Before leaving the store look over the Gift Goods in the Richmond street store. The window display reflects a large and well-

reflects a large and wellplay reflects a large and well-selected stock of LEATHER NOV-ELTIES, HANDBAGS, PURSES, MANICURE SETS, CLUB BAGS, etc., which make it an easy matter to select "the one desirable thing." get the best store service, as the clerks have more time to give them during the morning and noon-them during the morning and noon-



LIEUT, LYON AIKEN HOME

One Leg Still Useless as Result of Severe Wound.

Lieut. Lyon Aiken has arrived home from overseas and is with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Aiken, 23 Alma street, He enlisted at Winnipeg with the 45th Battalion, and a month after aront to the 43rd Battalion, Cameron

He came, without a scratch, through the third battle of Ypres early in June, but was severely wounded in the leg on September 20 at the Somme, near Cour-

A small bone was shattered and a severe gash made by a shell casing with which he was struck. As a result of the cutting of the nerve the lower part is limb is still useless, and it will probably be several months before he ticulars are yet forthcoming here. able to touch his foot to the ground. land, some weeks ago, he received word that his brother, Lieut. Douglas Aiken who went overseas with a Toronto uni sympathy cabled to his mother was the first notification she received.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Four persons, charged with intoxica-

Peter J. Mohan of Toronto, has re-turned from Detroft, to spend the holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Clara Corrigan of the Abbottsford, Los Angeles, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. B. Day, 727 Queen's avenue. CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CANADIAN HOMES.

Own a Victrola and the selections of the great artists are at your command. Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., range of instruments at varying prices and on easy terms.

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British Papers Take This View of Nivelle's Win.

REFUTES ENEMY'S BOAST

Claims of "Victory in War" Upset by Smashing of

London, Dec. 18 .- The morning papers mment with enthusiasm on the French kill. The opportunity is taken to re discuss the peace offer in the light his blow inflicted on the Germans, which is regarded as demonstrating that the latter's morale is seriously undernined. It is also claimed that the batle puts the actual position as between he central powers and the Allies in a ruer perspective than that afforded by he Teutonic successes in Rumania, The Telegraph says:

'It comes at the right moment as a pledge and earnest of allied success. We can imagine no more eloquent answer to von Bethmann-Hollweg an that furnished by Gen. Nivelle's

The Post, recalling German claims to ctory in the war, says that France as given a most damning refutation at erdun and, referring to the peace offer asserts that all the Allies are resolved not to accept but dictate terms of peace. Value to Morale.

The Daily News says: "The value of the victory at Verdun is not to be neasured by the prisoners and guns aken or the ground reconquered. eal significance lies in the effect it must have on the morale of the opposing There is no doubt that on both sides the campaign in Rumania has exte to its importance. The serious hreat to Germany, both east and west, s in no way reduced by her Rumanian dventure. If the victory at Verdun re inds both sides of that it will not have been won in vain. It is an additional ergument as far as the Allies are con-cerned, not for an arrogant refusal ven to consider the question of peace ut for a cautious willingness to listen to terms which the sobering influence the war is inducing Germany to of

The Chronicle also refers to Rumania and says that the "brilliant victory a Verdun comes at an opportune moment, and should serve to remind neutral and allied opinion alike that in spite of their single victorious campaign in Rumania e record of 1916 has been a record not victory but defeat for the central It concludes that the Ger ans are not now the stronger but the

Two Apt Replies.

The Times says that Verdun is one very apt reply to all Germany's vaunts and the attitude of Russia is another. t argues that there is a serious under-nining of the morale of the German rmy and an acute dearth of food in he country. These are among the easons it contends, for the issuing of he peace offer which it calls a "sign weakness," and which, it claims ould not have been put forward had

WABASH EXPRESS JUMPS TRACK NEAR CORINTH

Cars Derailed, But No One Seriously Hurt, Says St. Thomas Report. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Word was seeived here at 2 o'clock this after-oon that the Wabash express, Buffalo Chicago, has been wrecked near orinth, a short distance from Tillsonburg. A combination car and the diner are in the ditch and two Pullman cars derailed. Wrecking crews have een sent from here.

ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 18 .- At the G. T. R.

Vabash office here it was announced that the preliminary reports from the orinth wreck said that only two had een slightly hurt. Their nan mknown Dining-car waiters had their

READY FOR EMERGENCY. [Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Ont., Dec. 18 .- All local ctors have been summoned in a hurry enger train jumped the rails. No par-

MORE RECRUITS .- A total of this teen men were obtained by the 63rd Battery during the last few days of last ern Ontario points, but very few from London. Their names are: T. F. Burns H. E. Sprier, H. Youngs, E. C. Quinlan, E. C. Grimstead, E. Harrington, A. Fos-Report to Commission Says in 1915 They ter, J. W. Lownie, J. Walker, G. J. Cameron, F. Pearson, W. Couture, and H.

gineers have made an addition of eight mission this morning, showing that the sales

SHORTBREAD MINCE PIES PUMPKIN PIES PUMPKIN TARTLETS CUSTARD PATTIES LEMON TARTLETS

RASPBERRY TARTLETS

Christmas Week at The Lyric

Will Be Grand Patriotic Week



The entire program will be devoted to activities of the British and will be headed by the official British war

"King George's Visit to the Front"

Included with this historic film production will be

How the Canadian Wounded Are Treated

an official Canadian picture, showing the care of our wounded soldiers at the hospitals in France and at the Province of Ontario's Hospital at Orpington.

Making Canadian Munitions

is one of the most interesting films ever shown in this country. It is released by the Canadian Government in its efforts to speed up the production of munitions. Every man and woman interested in the production of munitions should see this picture.

In order to augment the strong patriotic feature showing His Majesty King George among his men at the front, Manager Bernard has secured these two other d pictures Both of them deal with subjects most vital to Canadians-munitions and the war hospitals. The week between Christmas and New Year's is to be known as National Service week in Canada, and the Lyric program will be appropriate.

A Triple-Feature Patriotic Program

Special Hours and Prices For Christmas Day 15 AND 25 CENTS.

MATINEE

2 and 3:30 o'clock EVENING - - 6:30, 8 and 9:30 o'clock

Balance of Week

- 10c (Balcony), 15c (Downstairs) MATINEES Children 10c at Matinees. EVENINGS - 15c (Balcony), 25c (Downstairs)

Hours of Performances

AFTERNOON - 2 o'clock and 3:30 o'clock 7:15 o'clock and 9 o'clock EVENINGS - -

ESTIMATED PROFITS OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. L. AND P. S. R. FOR FOUR MONTHS ARE \$30,261.32

Were Only \$4,179.51.

EIGHT AMERICANS JOIN-The En- London and Port Stanley Railway Com-

BUT DRIVER ESCAPES G. T. R. Train Cuts Team From Sleigh,

and Kills Animals. Grand Trunk train, due in London at 8:50 p.m. struck a team of horses New York, Dec. 18.-Action taken by

EIGHT AMERICANS JOIN—The Entition, appeared in police court today. The irrst one to answere pleaded guilty to his second offence under the Ontario temperance act and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. He stated that friends from Port Huron had supplied him with a bottle and Christmap resent.

Second on the list, a cattle part of the more stanley Railway Commission this morning, showing that the comparative of the months of July. August, September and October, points in the United States. The mass are Jack Smith, Detroit; George Carson, Detroit; Fred Bortt, Windsor, Port Huron had supplied him with a bottle and Christmap resent.

Second on the list, a cattle part of the morning of the standard profile of the comparative figures (or this year and last were given as follows: July 18, 200 at 123, 200 at 231, 200 at 181, 200 at 182, 200 at 232, 200 at 231, 200 at 181, 200 at 182, 200 at 232, 200 at 231, 200 at 181, 200 at 182, 200 at 232, 200 at 231, 200 at 232, GERMAN LINES READY

TO ACCEPT FREIGHT!

near the Westinghouse plant at Hamil- German shipping interests in evident near the Westinghouse plant at the westinghouse plant and standard product of the horses were extracted from the local offices who big German the horses were extracted from the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings instructions had been received to make freight conception the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings in the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings in the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings in the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings in the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings in the local offices who big German trans-Atlantic livings and livings and living and livings and l on Saturday night and literally ground anticipation of peace was revealed here r resumption of our regu-

MINISTERS OPPOSE DANCE HALLS AND RAISE AMOUNT FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANS LIQUOR ADVERTISING

mas Day and Military

Services.

The committee on entertainment

supervise the entertainments.

It was suggested that as 50 per cent

All returned men whose homes ar

communicate with their pastor if the

The military authorities had become dissatisfied with the present arrangements for church services and were

contemplating holding service in the Armories, where heat and seating ac

commodation are lacking. It was de-

cided to hold military services in the

First Methodist, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's every third Sunday in rotation

These will be purely military services and independent of the minister of the

church. The soldiers will simply make

use of the building for the time being.

will give the chaplain a needed oppor-

service will be non-denomina

tunity to address his men

extended to the soldiers to come to t

homes of those who were willing

Will Appoint Teams To Inter- Indignant at "Commercializ- Left London Sunday in Charge ing" the Dance Craze.

NEWSPAPER DEVELOPING ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS

A. A. MacIntosh Warns That New Plans Made For Christ-Papers May Have To Raise Rates.

ROTARIANS TO HELP

At the Rotary Club today it was anunced that teams would be appointed don Ministerial Alliance, held today a various organizations to canvass for the Y. M. C. A., several matters of im oundation. The Rotarians will appoint portance were dealt with; among them two teams and seek to interest citizens entertainment for the soldiers, military n the importance of having the private church services and liquor advertiseription amount required furnished ments. pefore the bylaw went to the people.
In this connection, Vice-President Silerwood read a letter from a Rotarian t Louisville, Ky., in which the experi- church entertain some of the soldiers ace of that city in securing industries was recounted. A million dollar fund secure industries was secured, and in look after the work; that each church short time two concerns, capitalized make application to the chaplains fo at one million dollars, were under way. the monthly visit, to entertain, and Others of smaller capitalization were quickly secured. Louisville had been ackward because local capital was sent

Ray Lawson will organize the teams of the men will be in the city of which the Rotary Club will put in the Christmas day, a general invitation

former secretary, who has been critically ill with pneumonla, was showing some entertain them on that day. ent. His firm sent a sample box of Page & Shaw chocolates to each not in the city are being placed in homes for Christmas day by the Y. M. Rotarian as a Christmas token.

Rotarian as a Christinas totell.

A. A. MacIntosh, acting president of C. A. authorities.

"Y" Headquarters. The Advertiser, gave a brief address on the development of the newspaper on the development of the newspaper in Canada, from the first issue of the Halifax Gazette in 1752. He pointed out some of the important changes which have taken place and the some of the control of th which have taken place, notably the chaplains to send names of men who step from personal journalism and the would like to enjoy Christmas dinner oneer days to the unpersonal journal- in a homelike atmosphere. People and sm of the present period. It was stat- asked to accept this intimation thro ed that the 60 per cent increase in the The Advertiser, and at once phone of cost of white paper meant that the newspapers of Canada must find \$2,- wish to entertain one or more soldiers 500,000 additional revenue per year to on Christmas day. things going as in the past, and that newspaper readers must not be raised considerably from their present

THE GIFT OF GIFTS.

A genuine Heintzman & Co. Piano for A comparison is not en--Grand, Upright or Player-made by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, for a Christmas gift. This is par excellence the Gift of Gifts.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinno Open. High. Low. Close \$26 40 \$26 80 \$26 60 \$26 8

Jan. 13 62 13 75 13 60 13 72 WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Winipeg, Dec. 18.

Wheat—Open. High. Low Close. Close. 1664 168 164% 168 167 171% 171% Dec. . . 53¼ 53% 53 53% 53 May . . . 57¼ 57% 57 57% 57½ Flax—

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Close— December, \$1 59; May, \$1 60%.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as

New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 18.

Trunk Lines and
Grangers—

Open. High. Low. 1:30.

Baltimore & Ohio. 85% 85% 85% 85½
Erie, com. ... 37% 36% 36% 37%
Erie. 1st pfd. ... 51% 51% 51½ 51½
Great Northern. ... 116% 117 116% 117
Great Western. ... 15.
Illinois Central. ... 106½ 106½ 106 106 New Haven. ... 55% 55% 55 55%
N. Y. Central. ... 106 106½ 105% 106 New Haven. ... 34 30½ 38% 38%
St. Paul. 94 34 33½ 33½
Pacifics and Southerns—Atchison, com. . . 105 105 10434 10434 Col. Southern. . . 2714 2734 27 2718 Kansas & Texas. 1234 1314 1214 1214 Missouri Pacific. . 1914 11915 11914 11915 Northern Pacific. . 1014 11034 110 1103 Southern Pacific. . 9814 9834 9814 9814 Southern Railway 3614 3656 3514 2534 Union Pacific. 14678 14678 14614 14658 Coelers ranging from\$3.00 up

A statement was presented to the TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. Coalers—Ches. & Ohio. . . . 67% 67% 66% 67% TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 18.—Morning mining sales: Apex. 1000 at 14½, 3000 at 14; Davidson, 1000 at 67: Dome Extension, 1000 at 25, 200 at 25½; Dome Lake, 645, 260, 1500 at 62, 2500 at 61; Hollinger at 60, 1500 at 62, 2500 at 60: Imperial, 3000

Tractions—

Tra 29½ 28½ 28½ 99½ 9734 98 5134 51 51 34 70 6834 6934 8094 79½ 8014 125% 125% 125% 125% 1834 4834 4834 684 68 6934 687 6934 68 6934 4834 4834 9442 24½ 24¼ 24¼ 4734 4612 47 133¼ 133 133¼ 131¼ 317% 317% 171 1711½ 1444 4333 44 6814 5884 595% 3614 5884 595% 3614 5884 595% 3614 105

Coppers—
Anaconda Copper. 87% 87% 8634 874
Butte & Superior. 56 5234 5234
Chino Copper. 58% 53% 555% 5644
Inspiration 5946 5946 5844 587%
Miami Copper. 4044 4044 3942 3942
Nevada Con. 255% 257% 257%
Ray Consolidated. 2846 2834 277% 28
Utah Copper. 10946 10946 10648 10744
Oils-

Anglo-French 5's. 931/2 931/2 933/8 933/8

JOS. FITZPATRICK. C. P. R. CONDUCTOR, FOUND DEAD IN BED

of Train, But Expired in Toronto.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, 483 Princess ave ue, for 30 years a conductor on the . P. R., was found dead in bed at the Rosedale Hotel in Toronto this morning. Thomas police court. He left London on Sunday at 5:10 p.m. in charge of his train, feeling perfectly well, and his death came as a severe shock to his relatives in the city. The coroner has pronounced his death

He is survived by his wife, one son, Cietus, and three daughters--Myrtle,

Dorothy and Lena the soldiers recommended that every

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ANOTHER SENTENCE ON SYLVIA PANKHURST

London, Dec. 18 .- An outcome of yesterday's attempted peace demonstration at the East India dock gates by Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and number of her sympathizers, was +ne nposition today upon Miss Pankhurst f 40 shillings fine or seven days' imprisonment for obstructing a highway The sentence was imposed in the

Miss Pankhurst said that police interference was responsible for the

CAR HIT CUTTER,-About 9 o'clock Saturday night a cutter, which was crossing the car tracks opposite the struck by eastbound car No horse was knocked down. The cutter was turned completely east by the force as he was led away and apparently suf-fered serious injury. The man who was driving the horse was uninjured,

DIAMOND GIFTS

jewelry, describing Diamond Pendants at \$6.50 to \$15.00; Diamond Rings for baby at \$2.50 to \$5.00, and for grownups at \$12.00 to \$50.00; Diamond brooches from \$10.00 up, and Diamond Earrings from \$12.00.

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s afforded by a glimpse over our really superb assembly of the more costly pieces. For instance:

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A beautiful Solitaire Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting, hand-chased shank at \$25.00. Or a 14k. Tiffany or Modified Tiffany, white gold tips, \$40.00. With a larger diamond, pure white, perfect stone, \$50.00.

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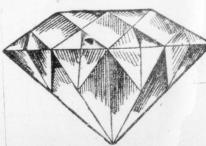
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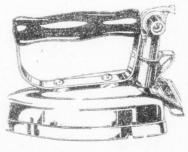


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Dealing with the subject of Germany's peace proposals in his morning sermon in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. W. J. Knox announced as his text, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword."
"God forbid that we should take the place of God," said Mr. Knox. "Vengeance is mine and I will repay," says God, but as long as God. Pattern and God, but so long as Gheat Britain and her allies see Germany and her allies in their present temper, there can be

Marked by Conflict.

ne struggle of truth towards com-on, the preacher reminded, has marked by conflict in all ages. nes destruction before truth can diself in larger, juster terms. The inflict in truth made flesh in Jesus sulted in His death on Calvary. "There is necessity," he continued, or the spirit of truth in this age to st be st uggle till truth is fully en-oned in the world's institutions.

IN THE BACK

CAN BE CURED BY USING

ty of God's kingdom means death to me or my friend, I must choose death. NO PEACE UNTIL If a man love a son better then the cause of God, then he is not worthy of **GERMANY MAKES** his high calling.

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IN NAVAL RECRUITS WOULD DESTROY BRITAIN Allies Have Not Forgotten Just Few More Needed Before

LONDON HAS NEARLY

New Year.

SHORE LEAVE REQUESTED

To Enable Old Volunteers To

Spend Christmas Season

CHRIST MAS PASTORAL

Militarist Arms, Says Dr. Silcox.

> German peace proposals furnished the basis of Rev. Dr. Silcox's sermon at the First Congregational Church last

"Discussing Germany's offer of peace, a man said to me! This is not the time for peace. We'll talk peace after we have crushed Germany. We have more "We need only a few more men to fighting to do yet," said the pastor, reach the hundred mark." said B. G. "I said to him: 'How many sons hav H. Wright, when asked regarding the you in the war? The man replied progress of haval recruiting. 'None.' I could well understand his "We are sending men every day to Toronto, and we are especially anxious talk of carrying on the war who keeps to get 100 recruits in London before the his six sons at home!

regard to the words of his text; sis a complex saying," said Mr. t, "but not surprising uttered by whose life was so complex as that asus. We must remembered that as not only the Lamb of God, but Lon of Judah as well, and that is the sternness of iron in the turn of Christ's love."

new year."

The men on reaching Toronto are fully equipped as "bluejackets" at head quarters there, and then seen to Hali-fax to start training.

An application has been made for special shore leave for all the men who says, to enter into peace negotiations with England and the allied nations.

No specific answer to Germany has made a declaration to the nations arrayed against her in war that she is ready to make peace with them. The terms of peace have not yet been made clear. All we know is that Germany is ready, she says, to enter into peace negotiations with England and the allied nations.

No specific answer to Germany has been made of ficially by the allied nations. spending the holidays with their own made officially by the allied nations. The Duma of Russia is reported to have people, before leaving.

Firstclass Petty Officer Stewart, who is the senior petty officer in the service in Ontario, has been recalled to the headquarters of the R. N. C. V. R. in Toronto to assist with the work there.

Onite a property of the party of the party of the property of the property of the property of the party of th

Course of the Canadian naval patrol service. They are accepted with the permission of their parents, and they proposition? What should be our attitude toward this proposal for peace? What do the people of Canada think on this proposition? ad what should we think, at from 15 to 18 years of age.

"We want to put London, not only on the lake, but on the salt water," added Mr. Wright

"We want to put London, not only on the lake, but on the salt water," added Mr. Wright o avoid war. We urged that the matter in question should be settled

VOICE OF THE

PEOPLE

Bel- To the Editor of The Advertiser

and is still serving over there, although marked "unfit for service" on account of physical injuries, Now that he is away, how glad I am that there have been few nights but I have kissed

INTERIOR AT G. T. R. In the trenches Somewhere in France" men come to the fund executive for adtive in any difficulties.

One family who moved into the district had a record of extravagance and mismanagement in other towns. They

Solemnly declaring his belief that David Lloyd George is the man raised up by God to meet the demand of the times, Rev. J. H. Boyd, in his evening sermon yesterday in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, paid an eloquent DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Street Maptist Church, paid an eloquent of form of the little to the new leader in Great Eritain.

Many women suffer from exeruciating pains in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household. The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for you do some serious kidney remedy, who is "cure-eal," but a remedy for the kidneys only. This you want is a kidney remedy that "you want is a kidney remedy that "you want is a kidney remedy that "you want is a kidney remedy in a "cure-eal," but a remedy for the kidneys only. This you will find in Doan's Kidney Pills, Mrs. Wm L. Peck, Sardis, B.C. writes: "I have the greatest pleasure in telling you that tused three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I find that I am entirely cured after having suffered for two years. My back again. The risks have been many and agreement to the state of the wild street was the state of the wild and part of the look water them. In most places they are obliged to work for the clothes that cover them. In most places they are obliged to work and the girls will make better wives and spoke of the regret has felt in leaving the train. Davidson thanked all for their gifts, and spoke of the regret has felt in leaving the whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for you do some serious kidney remedy will follow.

What you want is a kidney remedy for the kidneys only. This you will find in Doan's Kidney Pills, Mrs. Wm L. Peck, Sardis, B.C. writes: "I have the girls will make respectated restered the most of the head wife, Mr. Davidson thanked all for their gifts, and in over a sould the day, and in every case, lame, I most places they are obliged to to work for a store, and received the sampline and only on what is a kidney remedy for the kidneys only. The propose of the most of the midst of the propose of the peace and in tribute to the new leader in Great Bri- by ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely with a go to work for the clothes that cover of families instead of town loafers, and

used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I find that I am entirely cured after work. He possesses vision, discernment, persuasiveness, courage, expering the pills."

Doan's Pills are the original kidney pills, if the pills are the original safe to the safe posses of the pills are the original safe to the safe posses vision. They are put up in an oblong are possessed and the pills are the original safe to the safe possess of the pills are the original safe to the safe possess of the pills are the original safe to the safe possess of the pills are the original safe to the safe possess of the pills are the original kidney pill, they being on the market long before any other remedy of the kind was box.

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They are put up in an oblong are provided the safe possess of the pills are the original kidney and the temptations great, But, so far, he has keep himself unspotted from the safe possess vision, discernment, persuasiveness, courage, expering that the child could not stand it day in and deavout and not again and one day out and not day out and not again and one day out and not again and the pair of a box of the child could not stand it day in and day out and one day out and not day out and not again and one day out and not again and the pair of a box of the child could not stand it day in and day out and one day out and not day out and not again and the child could not stand it day in and day out and not day out and not again and the child could not stand it day in and day out and not day out and not or relief the total amount Little Interest Taken So Far In Coming Elections.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland will be a candidate for the utilities commission. He has announced his decision.

but "they can't afford it." Isn't it a pity that hundreds of young girls are obliged to deny themselves this ment or mere monthly check could have done it. The responsibility of the Stay-at-Homes is not only to the soldier's wife and kiddles now; it is to life? Our men are scarcely better the future of Canada and our race. In any they our girls, My heart great the future of Canada and our race. In the future of Canada and our race.

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Commissioner F. G. Mitchell is In the field, and ex-Ald. J. G. Ritcher may again offer his services.

No new aspirants have been mentioned for the mayoralty, although a number of citizens have received mention. Fred W. Watkinson, of East London, will be a candidate in Ward 3. on their own wages, he has done all to didde now; it is to the future of Canada and our race. In the future of Canada and

From a small Ontario town comes Smith, no address; Clifford Baker, 26 Hamilton road, and Gordon Hecker man, 376 Hamilton road.

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London, Ont., Monday, Dec. 18. THE IRISH SUNBEAM.

THE NEW British cabinet has in its personnel many men who were pitterly opposed to home rule for Ireand. It would seem, nevertheless, as riendly advance sounded by Major William Redmond, the day after he ame out of the trenches, where he was with his home rule Irish battalion, might strike the scales from the a month or two ago. eves of all, and lead to the end of all trouble in the "most distressful coun-

Any Canadian who is not cross-eyed edited by the politicians. with prejudice will re-echo the words of Bonar Law and of Major Redmond Both of them, and several other speak ers, met upon the middle ground c nutual respect. The old hatred died ut when the Irish Home Ruler told tween Ulstermen and Catholics. Surely days. no one at home had the right to keep the sores open, when these Irishmen met as brothers-in-arms, supporting

One touch of comradeship may make the whole of Ireland kin. May the new cabinet hasten the day!

STOP THE WASTE.

GAR AND FLOUR have taken sudden drops within the last few

nities referred to as "thrifty" mmunities. The thrifty communities times of war business prosperity who money and the necessities it buys. Most of us waste a great deal of good

cinerator each week. sities is essential to the future welfare of the Dominion. Attention to "Pretty soon i hear the sownd of gun. the little "leaks" of household economy I knowed i had it on that there Hun." is what counts. A few ounces saved each day in the use of foodstuffs, and while no one suffers prices come down and the saving is doubled. It is the duty of the homes of the nation to guard against waste, during the war and after the war. A thrifty people is best its part by acting as the clearing out, and I don't want you to begin to best its part by acting as the clearing out, and I don't want you to begin to usually a happy, secure people.

EDUCATE THE FOREIGNER.

WHAT is London doing for the who come to do heavy manual labor chap who has suffered and is physi- I'll die an old maid. I'll never marry for railways and factories? As a city, cally below par because of the war, anyone if I don't marry you." London is doirs absolutely nothing. There are few men who do not want London is doir absolutely nothing. There are few men who do not want savings out of the bank, said good-bye few of these man from Europe are the country to bestow upon these to Mary and left town. able to speak Liglish with ease after heroes a heaping measure of gratitude. races that is like bitter aloes in the Can they be treated properly by correpudding. They do not flow along in spondence? Is it not necessary to have carry them into action. the stream of progress, but stagnate a capable officer in charge of claims in the little pools. Except for the help and pensions who can attend to their Hotel, the poorest and cheapest of the they get from the churches, which of wants and decide upon cases without three hostelries in town, and breathed all we seem to care about is to use their bodies and let their souls and

inds take care of themselves. They usually come into the country ith few females. They do not live formal lives, but only because they ant folk, with brains capable of develpment, and ideals buried somewhere Hurrah for Bruce! It responded to Jack's room, and before coarse food. They are much like do- and experienced men to lead them. mestic animals-and they remain in this state because we pass by on the

These foreigners should be given a These foreigners should be given a working English education in night schools. They should pay for it. They should not be pampered, but they should be given what this country has to offer them, if only out of the most selfish reasons. If we do not Canadianize them they will never Canadianize themselves. They will be regarded as stupid laborers.

One of the youngest of them, a dark, keen-syed young Russian, came into

keen-eyed young Russian, came into British goods.

Member Audit Bureau of Circulation. away from the work-car in which he and many others had been sleeping. MORNING EDITION.
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by Week.

MORNING EDITION.
Outside City,
By Mail.
Ing of ties and the slugging of rails. ing of ties and the slugging of rails. Something in this country had touched the hidden genius of the boy, and today he is capable of reading most books, and is in a better position. He has caught the spirit of the country, but he is a rare nugget among much dross. Yet he shows what can be done with the stock of which he comes. He does not long to return to the village from which he sprang. He knows his Tolstoi today, and he is going to be a high minded, creditable citizen. Some day he will marry, and his children

> young Russian's resolution. Night classes in the public schools will get the best out of many of these men. There will be failures, too. At the present time they are quite as foreign to our life and our ideals as grubs would be in a beehive.

> will be Canadians in the strictest sense

of the word. They will be better Can-

adians by reason of the spark of hope

that was struck upon the flint of the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada needs national government

Give thanks to Old Sol. He dispelled the gloom of an impending coal famin

appearance of having been carefully

been given at Kut-el-Amara that this

never been so brisk. The Christmas shopping has been under way for many

Less secure on his throne than the kaiser is King Booze. The world will breathe easier when the funeral of both has been held.

Speaking of waste, probably th greatest waste of all is the waste of time. How carelessly the minute gems are scattered!

note of protest over the Belgian slave drive, there can be no doubt that Abe Lincoln took a few turns in his grave.

The Hamilton Herald says the Hearst ment of the use of both sugar and Government will be judged on the , and once the people of this con- inickel question by its record of next

> These are the days when ye editor wishes that he could turn off something that would compare with Dicken

in the use of foodstuffs. Service cards and return them prompt. a period covering five years, the exact after him, won't they?" time he had been away from home.

If the country, they are very processors the country they are very processors.

The thoughts had much to do with a He's crazy about you."

nean that we should waste less. The cess by arrangement after this war?

The Montreal Mail suggests that Mrs. back as the train roared through are a few families in Canada in these times of war business prosperity who the list should be added the name of "Yes, Jack, I do love you and I'm the list should be added the name of willing to marry you—but not now," are not prodigal with the use of both Miss Baikie of Ingersoll, who has knitted 300 pairs in one year and eight she had said.

food; if you do not believe this ask We hate to refuse to print some the humble citizen who carries the poems that come from the trenches, bully good place in Reedem's office, and odds and ends of food to the city in- but we have to draw the line on one when he dies all the law business will that contains the following delightful "That's a long time ahead. And, any-

Early in the war many of the experts, including H. G. Wells, said it dear. was inevitable that Holland should "come in" on the side of the Allies. intend to be a second Mrs. Reedem." The Dutch country has been a haven for many Belgians, and perhaps plays to learn to hate you because I'm played house for relief supplies and the trade despise me because I've lost my looks

One cannot walk up and down Dunhundreds of illiterate foreigners das street without meeting some good If you can't, I shan't marry you, and being several years in the city. They Are they getting the treatment and become an ingredient in the merged consideration that should be theirs: thought over a plan of finding out a few its very nature must be incomplete, waiting for the involved processes that with relief when he found the lobby they are left to themselves. They do now must be invoked to secure relief? self.

Bruce County's 160th Battalion is, says the Kincardine Review, probably the most representative Canadian Battalion organized since the war began. Out of a total strength of 1.145 men, 950 are Canadian-born. This is 82 per cent of the total, and 'Sh!' Jack put his hand to his lins does not include men discharged or transferred to other units, who, if included, would, it is said, make the percentage of native-born even higher—Targette Ster.

Sol: Jack put his hand to his high.

Give me a room. Stebbins, will you, and come up; I want to have a talk."

And after a while the old man came down and telephoned for Steve Lovall.

In that last sleep in which all men which cause the skin to break out in the cause the skin to be caused the cause the skin higher.-Toronto Star.

in the clouded consciousness. They the clarion call of its leaders as the That day Mary Fielding was reading know little about Canada. They never Scots of yore responded to the fiery in the lawn swing when Polly Marshall read a Canadian newspaper, because cross. Few battalions have failed that drove up the walk and ran in excitedly they cannot read one. They live on had their early organization perfected

BORDEN AND BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Ma Discovers William in the Midst of His Attempt to Break the soda biseuit. This eating is get-Dead Monotony of the Finger Exercises.

THE LUNDER MUYERING IN LEADING CHIEFLAY, LL.

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Mary Changes Her Mind

you!" he held out his hand.

You used to be, didn't you?"

"No, you'll not run into Steve."

They had walked unconsciously to

he end of the street, and were on the

I'm tired. Tell me something. Are you

'Mary, what do you mean? Look at

"Yes, Jack dear. I've nearly died of

"Thank heaven!" he cried as he

THEIR DEATH THEY WERE

gathered her into his arms. "Mary, I'm

not poor, I've made good, and we've all the world to enjoy. I'm the hap-

NOT DIVIDED.

For Duty-dying!

Love as its sequel.

Now in His arms the God of love had

earthly gain,
Now was forgotten—peace their

Earth's strife forsaken.

souls had filled,
Cared not they if it had been vain
The blood they'd spilled.

throne of grace,

After the battle, thick upon the plain,

en where I live?"

un into Steve."

ad to the river.

ery, very poor, Jack?"
"Yes, Mary."

think I'd be welcome."

or Riley for the paper that meets the As the train pulled into Meridian, himself. I'll bet he'll be buying an ing up any dust to speak of either. oyous morn of Christmas.

Jack Painter's thoughts were also finishing a long journey of retrospection,
ishing a long journey of retrospection,
good catch now. All the girls will be

the country they are very necessary or that they should cut or they can be considered. watch. When he had left Meridian the that led across the tracks and down to In a few years a European cat will photograph had adorned the case of a the river. She was thinking of the message to be sounded find it rather difficult to look at a one-dollar watch. Thus had Jack's time, five years before, when she had people of Canada, as the new king. Few of the royal houses will be fortunes changed, and he was wonder-sent Jack away to seek his fortune. year approaches. Thrift! Thrift does not mean that we war. Who could think of a British about the wisdom of telling of his luck. She waited two days, but he neither To be plain Mary had said she loved come nor called up. The third more ss he made some money. It ail came office, and as luck had it, Jack was sickly hue. just leaving for lunch. Larkin of this city, who knitted 249 culvert and over the bridge from which pairs of socks in the last year, should Mary had been walking that beautiful

"Because yau can't keep me very "I'd like to know if I can't. I've a

how, old Mr. Reedem never made much. Why, his wife has done all her own work always. And look at her—what a plain little mouse of a woman she is. with all the spunk that was in her

"Well, I wouldn't let you do it, Mary,

"Oh, yes you would, Jack, and I don't "You don't love me!"
"I do. I love you so well I don't want

and spirit.' "I can't make more money than I am

making now.' "Yes, you can, or I don't know you.

foolish and wasted five years of our The train slowed down and stopped.
"By Jove, I'll do it!" Jack had

He took a bus to the Commercial

"Hello, there! Bless my heart if it

Steve came around and went up to "Oh, Mary, have you heard the news?

Jack Painter's home, and he's working in old Mr. Reedem's office again. It's all a mistake about his getting along so well, and I guess he's glad to get back. Mercy, what's wrong Maze? You look [Brockville Recorder.]
American importers report that Engserious, was there, between you and

Wait a Minute!

It has been brought to our attention that there is now no dust at Camp

Our horse editor reports that mosquitoes are quite tame now "But not with your chance, Mazie, and may be taken into the best

> Don't try to solve the high cost of living by eating dog biscuits. You will have to follow it up by eating the dog. In conference with our agricultural

expert, we are informed that pumpkins "Hello, Mary! Gee, I'm glad to see

Fly swatting now is a pastime, not a habit. Every time you "You seem to be. Have you forgotbiff one of them your heart 'No, but-well, you see, I didn't strings are torn by the thought of ten million unborn being "Yes, but I didn't know how things killed at one fell stroke. Hit were. Besides I—I've come back poor, 'em again.

"Oh, well," pretending not to get No. Clarice smoked herrings do not his meaning, "you're just in style in this town. Come anyway."

No, Clarice, smoked herrings do not tell of the evils of tobacco. Many a He looked down at his shabby man who is pickled never saw a picklothes. "All right. But maybe I'll ling vat.

Doc Cook, the discoverer of the near North Pole, recently addressed the "I don't care. I told him not to come convicts at Sing Sing. He felt quite

Gold fish may live to be 100 Mary stopped under a scarlet oak years old, as an expert says, but "Let's sit here a minute, Jack, who wants to be a gold fish?

A babe in the house is a wellspring 'Yes, Mary."

'And are you—do you care for any of joy, says a gink, who probably took a course in baby-training aslant a bar. "Just the person I told five years We ain't mad.

We like the French more every day "Maybe if you were married, you'd get along better, if you had a wife willing to work." and there was no belliaching about it.

We heard a gent boasting "I mean that I'm sorry I've been about going home to a nice juicy steak, and we went to our own "You love me enough to marry me bailiwick and bit a hole in a

PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and oils will break The bodies of the heroes slain were out all over the body, and although they Wounded were moaning in their great- are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your

Resting at length-together-hate de- these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask. writes: "I am letting you know what They who had fought each other-hat- great value your B. B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I death they were as loving fellow- got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid All they had fought for-freedom- company. I tried many remedies, but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked. "Your grand old remedy sure has been

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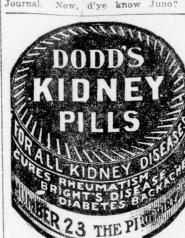
the mallet. ting to be an awful habit.

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Bethlehem steel has dropped, be cause there is a vague possibility that the peace of the Babe of Bethlehem may be brought to the earth.

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female Jess Willard forsooth, Pass hats have little on them. That does

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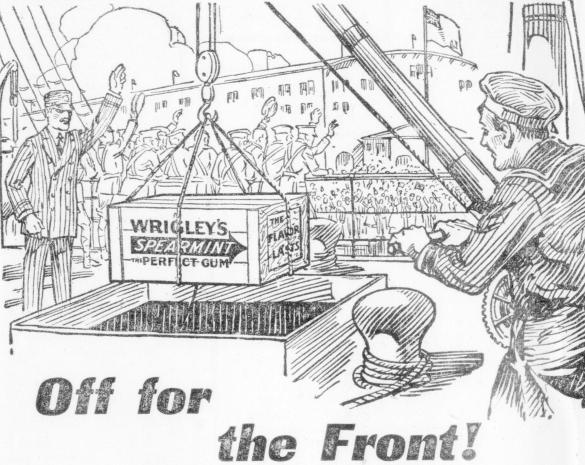
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

European Women Do It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a returned soldier, who spent close on twelve months in the trenches, and was wounded in five places.

I have just been reading the letter in this morning's issue from "A Farmer's Son of Twenty-one." This fellow appears to me to be one of those poor slackers who would rather have a good time and wonder how he could keep from winking at girls than don the uniform and do his bit. Probably he does not realize that in England, France and Belgium the work is carried on by the women and men unfit for military service. Is there any reason why it



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need of defeating a common enemy, have not struck home to thousands of us as they should. We do our bit in the way of giving or sewing, yet make no real sacrifice. If a terrible foe was really hammering at our doors, then, no doubt, the "hang-backers" would leave the tilling of the soil, the running of factories and the offices to the wo-men and the "unfits," and fly to the nearest recruiting station. The women 1783 of Europe have done wonders, especially Sack. along agricultural lines, and I feel the

He'd Better Marry Her.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am in trouble over a life-long love affair. I am Irish and have been in Canada for a sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 3% yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. ittle over four years. I am always ondon and the vicinity seem to fairly epresent the cream of intelligence, to any address on ivinity, theology, ideality and every in silver or stamps. other railway that seems to bind Fair Canada with Old Erin. My trouble is ady in Ireland She had her fortu and seeming the prosper were bright. She didn't say what the were, but she quit a clergyman for n love, and her three nephews who we distinguished graduates (holding the B. A. degrees), of various universitie donned His Majesty's khaki as Britis purpose that said engagement be d clared not void. In a letter to me she says: "I hope and pray that you shall forever act the man and be very, ver good"—note the two negatives. I hav whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may been "terrible awful good" (to use the expression), to her, for although my an introduction to any one of Canada's the age. It is not necessary to write I think it would be the beautiful daughters; at the same time "inches" or "years." Patterns or "years."

think it would be the happy day for

ny Irishman were he capable of cas

ng his anchor in the heart of one



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be. If a skirt, give waist and length

Canada's lovely daughters. What is

Christmas. Do you expect to be alive next Christmas, for if you are, I'll

surely send you a Christmas present, for you are just what the Irish call

"a decent ould sowl. Miss Grey might also please state if she is mar-

ried or single. May God bless and keep

Ans.-If you want me to tell you to

forget the girl in Ireland and pursue one nearer at hand, well, you've come

goodness' sake if you love the Irish gir

at you should not have kept her

patience with these half-engagements As to the "dacent ould sowl," lav

her to rist in pace. "Tipp."-and turn

your curious mind to better business

A Novel Pudding.

and a hristmas recipe. Please express

your opinion of the recipe. I think it is

and music of "When We Meet Beyond

Miss Grey, please tell me which there

is most sincerity in: a cheery "Hello," or "How do you do"? I know the latter

is supposed to be better form, but where

"old friends" are concerned, which do you think best?

Ans .- Pleased to hear from you again; hope it may really be a "merry" Christ-mas for you, and free from bodily pain.

That's just the nicest Christmas pud-

ding recipe I ever saw, and I'm giving i

hit about "filing" is a favorite of mine.

If anyone supplies the song desired by

As you say, the phrase, "How do you do," is thought better form, and is a

this reader, I have her envelope for for

more suitable greeting for formal folks but to one's friends the cheery "hello

seems less affected and more sincere And I may whisper that I know "some

batter just as it goes into the oven. Mix

the other ingredients together, sprinkle with the crumbs and bake very slowly

Ans -I am sure your recipe will be

ried by folks who are fond of crumb

cake, but who are not desirous of using

he eggs generally called for in thes

Have sent your letter

CLEMATIS.

for the first fifteen minutes

turrible nice" people who say it. Another Eggless Cake.

warding.

and seems particularly apropos for the

WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

Dear Miss Grey,-"Shirley" wants to know if I want the song returned. No,

the wrong shop, my man.

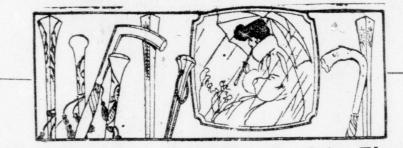
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Snowbird." Words Are Lost. Dear Miss Grey,-Will send stamped "Widder Green's Words." Should have sent before bu was watching for other pieces I had sked for. Many thanks to "Patriotic" or pieces; they were lovely. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, TEIRRAH TENRUB.

Ans.—Oh, "Teirrah," my dear, I'm just horrified to find that "Widder Green's Last Words" have evidently gone a-hunting the "widder" herself, fo rah" "immejetly, to onc't."

constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions: Christmas Lesson—"Unto Us a Son Is that B. is right. Given." Isa., ix., 2-7.

Golden Text—"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Mighty God. Everlasting Counsellor,

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

The six daily studies for this week

QUESTION CLUB

Father, Prince of Peace." Isa., ix., 6. 1. Verse 2-Which more helps a na-I simply can't find them anywhere. Will tion, morally and spiritually, and why, someone come to my rescue and send another copy, and I'll mail it to "Teir-"

2. Would you say, or not, and why, that Gad ever permits, or sends any affliction to a nation, or an individual, with the intention of inflicting perman-

Dear Miss Grey,—How I wish some-ne would tell us how to make "Fat" 3. Why is it so, that the light of prosone would tell us how to make "Fat Rascals." Nearly every shire in England has a cake, pie or pudding peculary ship adversity, and that grief gives place to liarily its own, and there are scores of joy?

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending this envelope to you to send to "Snowbird" in some old country recipes to the for information about ducks.

A. says there is no summer such as John are the Standard and the Televine standard and th Here is a recipe for crumb cake (no eggs): One cup of brown sugar, 2 table-spoons butter, 1% cups flour, 1 cup but-lased to write? Her puddings were the value of the the puddings were the value of the val

termilk, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 delicious, and "Sussex" might also published in St. Johns, and its popteaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda; contribute her "Sunday" effort, and ulation? mix butter, flour and sugar together until it crumbs, and take out one-quarter cupful to sprinkle over the cake ter cupful to sprinkle over the cake terminate the sum and at it. To decide an argument, will you kindly state what sort of a climate has Newfoundland? of my writing.

Thanking you in advance, I will you, and I am sure any parcels sent close by asking you what you think sort of a climate has Newfoundland? Ans.-Yes, I too hope that some of suit your needs. our old country friends will send in recipes for favorite cakes and dishes in various corners of the "tight little net directions; please send stamp for

> I have never been in Newfoundland myself, but am informed by one who knows, that the climate is not at all "Arctic." In winter the thermometer of two and one-half cents a pound add-seldom ranges below zero, and in sum- ed to an advance of from six to ten freezes over. The coast is, of course,

2. The newspapers published in St as yet, only five cents a pound.

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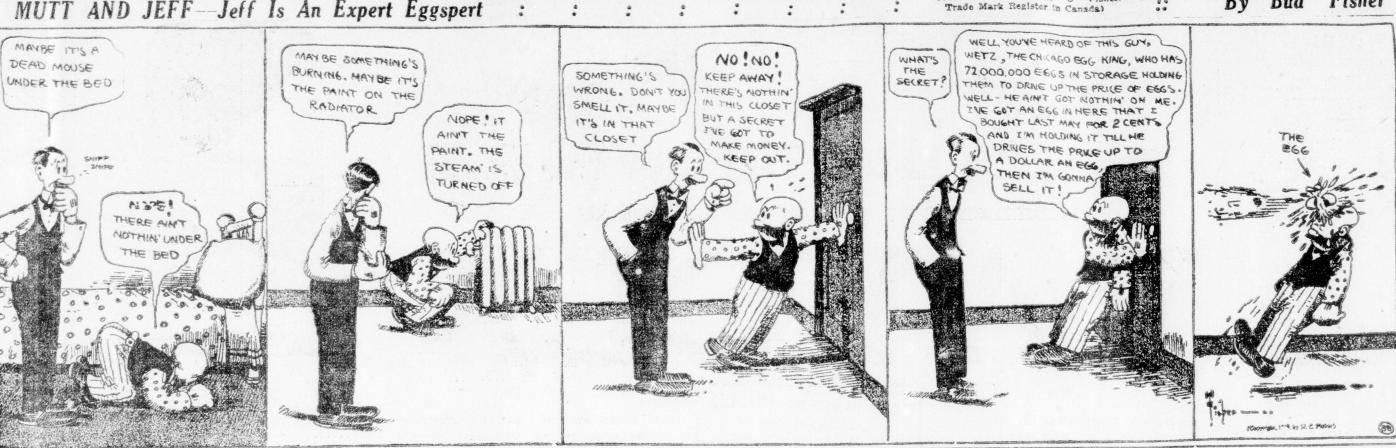
mer seldom rises above 70 or 80 in the cents a pound in the cost of tea at the shade. The harbor of St. John never primary markets, has necessitated the rugged and barren, but inland are found Canada. To keep faith with the public arge forests and agriculture is pur- and maintain exactly the same high sued very successfully. Hence it seems standard of quality as always, that B. is right. "SALADA" has advanced in price but,

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tice of "Bawling Out" a Costly

Ball players who abuse magnates in

Miner Brown, the three-fingered mar-own, the three-fingered mar-old Cub machine, managed has been unconditionally re-the Chicago club, and prob-not be seen again in t major duct last season. The magnate was Demarcs

> he same tactics were employed on he race tracks, the guilty persons Brunswicks tonight in the City League. hould unruly players who indulge in of the their employers be allowed to unscathed?
>
> St. Matthews and Centennial Church teams will play an exhibition game on New Year's Lay.

JOHNNY COULON GETS \$67,000 FOR BUILDING

a new home for his mother.

Coulon does not consider himself through with the ring and plans to engage in a series of contests this winter. He has been offered a match in Liverpool, Eng. with Jimmy Wilde, the British 112-pound champion, and may sceent

HARVARD WANTS PLAYS

Harvard favors making the customary football periods contain so many plays rather than terminate at a given time, says a Cambridge report. This attitude is not taken because of the declaration that the first period of the recent Harvard-Yale game was cut short almost five minutes. almost five minutes.

The members of the football committee at Harvard have long favored the idea, and Fred W. Moore, Harvard's representative on the rules committee,

s expected to suggest such a change at he next meeting of the organization.
GIANTS' NEW UNIFORMS heartily in favor of the social abuses a ruling would prevent several abuses of the game; most notable, playing for time. Golf and baseball are pointed out as sports which are not governed by at the Polo grounds next season, says a New York dispatch. The garb will heartily in favor of the scheme. Such

DOWITTO SARNIA O. H. A. TEAM IS LINING UP STRONG

mperial City Septette Has Material That Will Give its Opponents & Hard Battle. SARNIA, Dec. 17 .- That local hocke

ans will have the opportunity of wit

FRANK MORAN MATCHED

Frank Moran and Gunboat Smith have been matched to meet at the Cleremont Rink, Brooklyn, tonight. Dick Curley is matchmaker for the new club, which has been organized, the owners being Jim Buckley and Paddy Mullins. It is planned to spend \$5,000 in fitting up the clubhouse, so as to afford a seating capacity of \$,000.

Big League Owners To Abolish Bleacher Seat

National League Magnates Maintain That Unless Cheaper Price Is Replaced That the Business Will Become Losing Proposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Permanent and Cincinnati, where there are mor abolition of the bleacher seat—the twenty-five cent seat—is foreseen in the action of the National League it is seaton will be raised to fifty cents. the action of the National League favoring a reduction of the seats in this popular section of the baseball grandstand to a "minimum." The clubowners are desirous of doing away entirely with the 25-cent seat, it is explained, but in the cities where they have been a fixture for years the proposed change will have to be made gradually.

In cities like Philadelphia, St. Louis FOURTEEN TEAMS ENTERED

LIBERAL BOOSTERS' BIG TIME TONIGHT.

FRED MITCHELL

IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Spencer and Carroll Comprise Canadian Team to Start in Annual Grind at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Fourteen teams of the fastest bicycle riders in the world were entered for the mid FRED MITCHELL
GETS SHECKARD
TO COACH CUBS
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Word was received at the Cub office today that Fred Mitchell, new manager of the Cubs, has signed Jimmy Sheckard to coach the north side ball club next season.

the world were entered for the midnight start in the twenty-fourth annual six-day race here tonight in Madison Square Garden. The field is smaller than in any previous contest, as the management wish to avoid accidents through crowding by inexperienced riders, whose presence on the track retards the faster men in the sprints. Following is a list of the names and make-up of the contesting teams:

Annuerican-Australian—Goullet and Grenda.
Australian—McNamara and Spears.
Swiss-French—Egg and Dupuy.

Swiss-French-Egg and D New England-Hill and Drobs New York—Root and Madden.
Long Island—Carman and Wiley.
Bronx—Kaiser and Cameron,
Dixle-Belgian—Walthour and Linart.
Newar—Smith and Kopsky.
Rocky Mountain—Lawson and Mitten.
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Belgian-Italian—Ebnrt and Bello.
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TO GOVERN PERIODS St. Mathew's Church will have a

TO BE GAY WITH COLOR

the time clock.

O'LEARY TO MANAGE CLUB.
CHICAGO, Dec 16.—Charley O'Leary, formerly with the Detroit Americans, signed here today to manage the San Antonio club of the Texas League next season.

O'Leary played with St. Paul in the American Association last season.

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LONDON CURLERS' BONSPIEL TO-NIGHT.

The London Curling Club will open their curling season tonight. The ice is in fine condition and it is expected that a number will turn out. The first bonspiel will be held at 7 o'clock this evening, when three six-end games will be played, the prize to be a china tea set.

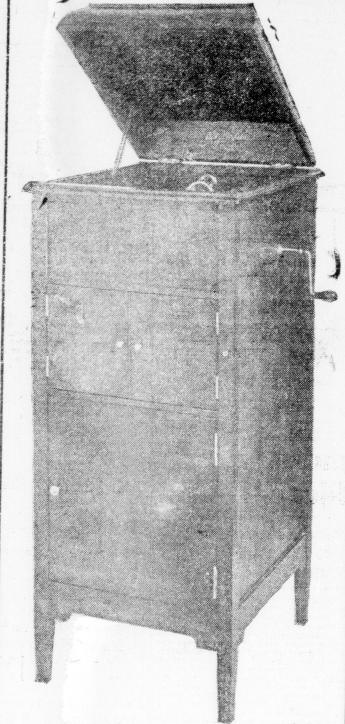
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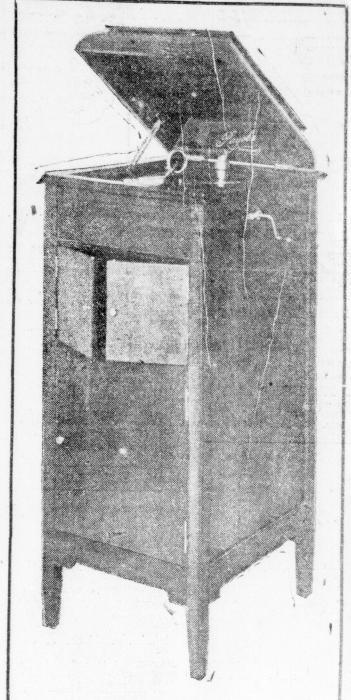
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MR. BORDEN ASKS DELAY

Asks Chairman of Munitions Board to Defer Suggestion.

of the ambitions of the finance m er. A member of the orginal Bore . Flavelle, chairman of the from England with Sir Thoma sent a startling message to Sir Borden, now in the far west, welle is reported to have anbefore the Ottawa Canadia Saturday, that he would com Robert Pleads Delay.

f saying that during the war steamer. er, before this, regardless raphic request, other memb d him to use his close associa- Inhabitants of Lemnos Island Issue th Mr. Flavelle to get him

was a free country, and Mr. as a citizen had the right to own opinion that Canada really control of administration. The as made that Sir Thomas at velle understood each other at e finance minister believed that h political parties in Canada d, he would emerge from the as prime ministers with the th to form a cabinet as he

eturn of Sir Robert Borden from

a ten-story office building, built clined to obey an order of Gen. Car-

ADIUM IS A FAILURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - After exhaustive tests upon rats, mice and the surrounding coast Friday night and guinea pigs, the use of radium as a Saturday morning, doing considerable nnual report of Dr. Francis Carter the coast. Wood, head of the Crocker cancer research fund of Columbia University, made public tonight. For cases on which operation is not possible, radium Wood, head of the Crocker cancer rewhich operation is not possible, radium 496.

Is pecial to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—That Sir Thomas Official candidates and undertake the permitership of Canada and undertake the formation of a coalition government, is the pears the pears of radium element often results in a rapid the pears and the pears of the p ong life in a few instances," Dr. Wood

GERMAN SHIP BREAKS THROUGH NORWAY BLOCKADE

Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, Prisoner Since 1914, Escapes.

The German ship Prinz Friedrich Wil-helm, of 17.820 tons, which had been his return by acclamation. anchored at Odde, near Bergen, Norway, since the beginning of the war, has arrived at Stavanger, according has arrived at Stavanger, according to a dispatch from Christiania to the mands No. 7 (Queen's University) bert replied, according to re-bert replied, according to re-to a dispatch from Christiania to the h an earnest request for Mr. Frankfurter Zeitung, "after having that any such action should red until Sir Robert returned. Bergen." A line of two British destroy-Mr. Flavelle reluctantly agreed ers and three torpedoboats, the mes- an Anglican clergyman of Hamilton. the sage adds, was crossed by the German

> DECLARE CONSTANTINE HAS FORFEITED THRONE

Proclamation.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The inhabitants of the Greek island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Con-stantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a dispatch from Saloniki to the Havas Agency. A committee of complaint has been appointed, the dispatch adds, to convey the decision of the Lemnos populace the provisional government at Saloniki

CANADIAN IMPRISONED IN CITY OF MEXICO

Banker and Several Members of Staff Arrested.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 17. - William est is anxiously awaited. He is Mitchell, a British subject, said to be a Canadian, and manager of the Bank sor, is dying as the result of an auto sor, is dying as the result of an auto claims that the several members of the board of counters WINNIPEG OFFICE BUILDING several members of the board of coun-NIPEG, Dec. 17.—Ernest S. sellors of that bank, are under arrest as a result. y building, on the corner of Dame and Ellice avenues, for a in the neighborhood of \$600,000. Yound the statement that the men de-

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

sure for cancer and tumors has been damage on shore, and wrought havoc ound to be a failure, according to the among shipping both in port and on mittee to provide for legislation plac

Three labor candidates out of

nipeg, organized labor in Canada may

Hon, A. E. Kemp, minister of militia in an address in Toronto, announced the urgent request of the British was BERLIN, Dec. 17.-Via Sayville.- builders. The dinner was tendered him

Mrs. J. Etherington, mother of Lieut .-

four-day campaign, the Masons of Toronto, under the general Saturday. It calls for the return chairmanship of M. W. Bro. J. Ross 190 of the original 319 strikers, the remainder to be put on a waiting like ubscriptions \$130,850 for the new Ma- The vas \$125,000, which was needed to com- cents plete the amount of \$200,000, which the Tasonic home will be built free from

The official count shows that J. E. Chisholm has been elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for Moose Buffalo, have asked that they be exeover J. A. Sheppard, former speaker, by 82 majority.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Charles B. New, former storekeeper the Pere Marquette Railway, Thomas, was sentenced on Saturday here to not less than six months and not more than one year for wife-beat-ing New was sent back from the States after he had been arrested by immigration officials as a sequel to an ement, from St. Thomas, with

Mrs. John Chase, aged 40, of Wind-

AMERICAN

of Shamokin, Pa., broke out again early fire that destroyed the Interocean Hotel marine Deutschland.

Ambassador Page at London officially otified the state department Satury that the Allied nava; commander d passage to Count Tarnowski, ew ambassador to the United States from Austria-Hungary.

petitions asking the House rules com ing an embargo on foodstuffs. Chair man Henry announced that he was

is successful as a palliative only, the report states.

"It is unquestionably possible to pro
496. Three labor candidates out of seven indorsed were elected. The vote was 2,000 heavier than last year and that wrecked in an explosion that wrecked two refining stations of the Standard Oil Company at Wood

According to dispatches from Windinger, organized labor in Canada may heir or the wealthy publisher, complete liery actions east of Golfala and of the lood and loader is needed monthly, control of the income from the great estate, and place him as the recognized troops continue their work of consoliregister its opposition to the registra-tion plan.

and authoritative head of two news-papers, the Cincinnati Inquirer and the Washington Post.

department for more army railway move east under prevailing freight the Overseas News Agency. rates, notwithstanding authority given to the railroads to advance them ten cents per hundred pounds. Such a dec. sion has been reached voluntarily the transcontinental railroads, communicated to the interstate com

General satisfaction is expressed Wilkesbarre, Pa., that the long stree car strike which began October 14 neut to end the strike was reached of mainder to be put on a waiting lis The employees hired during the stril sonic Temple. The amount required are to be retained. The scale is 28 an hour after the 1st of Janu of \$200,000, which the ary. Until that time the men go back on a basis of an award over which the

> Stanley J. Millstein, 19, who shot oliceman in Utica, and Charles Kumcuted in Sing Sing before the set time in order that their relatives' grief may dulled by Christmas.

trouble started fourteen months ago

Dr. John A. Shellito, of the Inter ational Steel Corporation, on his re turn to New York, declares that the British steel industry is not being nindered by the war. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS-AMERICAN

Secretary of War Baker has assumed all responsibility for the actions of the department in condemning the Lewis nachine gun, so extensively bought for the Canadian and British armies. He claims that the reports show the weapon and its rejection by the United States war department caused a storm of pro-

THE WAR

Regarding military operations on the

905 tons net has been sunk, says a Lloyd's Shipping Agency announce-Brask was last reported November 25

gagements on a large scale."

The sinking of the 6.000-ton Greek shut at 11:30 p.m. and stores at 9 p.m., steamship Salamis by a German sub-marine is reported in a Havas dispatch from Madrid. The crew embarked in

The Norwegian steamer Birgit, bound or London with contraband, has been The Pacific coast's entire season's brought into a German port by Geroutput of dried fruits, canned goods, man warships, according to informabrought into a German port by Gerwine, beans, barley and other foods will tion given out for publication today by

British steamship Westminster. vessel referred to probably is the 4,324ton steamship of that name, built in the metrope 1905, and owned in London. There is blind men. of 252 tons, owned in Grimsby.

Portuguese troops will serve in France d' Eca, says an official announcement.

Another warning to Entente shipping of the presence of a German commerce raider in the North Atlantic was sent night by a British cruiser

orwarded by the United States on Sat- measure as perfectly necessary. irday. No expression from the United

Germany has decided to slice up Rumania, says a semi-official statement, giving Dobrudja to Eulgaria, Wallachia Austria and Bulgaria jointly. Courland is to be an independent German state: Moldavia will be given to Russia for other territory taken from her, and Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prus-

GENERAL

The Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag pub- Briand. and its learning and its publishes a message dispatch on a posttest from American officers.

Roy A. White of Bayles, Cal., his wife
R

ruins. A 9-months-old baby res- sents 188,987 tons of shipping, which be similar to that of the Association of cued by firemen died from burns. White British traders are forbidden to charwas electrocuted when he fell among ter. Among the ships appearing on the electric wires after leaping from the list for the first time are three fly-

ing the American flag-the the John G. McCollough and the Yen-At the expiration of the men's ulti-Macedonian front the official state-matum at 3 o'clock Saturday a general lister of defence, F. von Georgi; minister

> vana Province was cut off. At Regla labor, von Arnka; minister of agriculand at Guanabacoa the street car serture. Seydler; minister for Galicia, vice was interrupted. requires cafes, hotels and theatres to

morning until a late hour London was

A fog which settled over London on Saturday is described as being the most dense in fifty rears. From early morning until a late hour London was a city of perpetual night. Omnibuses stopped running and taxicabs disap-The The peared from the street, People on the streets carried torches. In the Strand torches we lighted and soldiers new t the metropolis had to be led about like

Saturday the French line steamship Chicago, which arrived in New York nearly 48 hours overdue from Bor-Fortuguese troops will serve and Amedia deaux. passed about fifteen miles from deaux, passed about fifteen miles from the point which a wireless message posted on board indicated was the posi tion of the German commerce raider reported in the Atlantic. The Chicago detoured, and this change of course, together with the heavy snow-

Wilhelm, interned in Norway since the declaration of war, has escaped, according to a Berlin statement.

According to German claims the amount of grain seized in Rumania totals 60,000,000 bushels.

The bill under which the Government of the Government of the deputies asserted that the control of the control of the deputies asserted that the control of The German, Austrian and Turkish in the bill the establishment of a diceace notes to the Entente powers were tatorship. Premier Briand defended the

> The first meeting of the Polish National Council will be held before Christmas, according to the Overseas News Agency. The initial meeting of the Polish National Assembly will occur in February, the agency adds.

> The Government's intention to pronibit the consumption of alcohol in France has aroused strong opposition among the wine and spirit dealers. The syndicate of the whole merchants of Bordeaux is sending a deputation Paris to remonstrate with Premier

Fire, which Friday night caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district and four children, lost their lives in a loss of \$300,000 in the business district. Polish towns, have proposed that an association of Polish towns be formed in order to realize their common inter-

German Townships.

follows: minister of interior, von Handel; min-

ment issued Sunday at German army headquarters says: "There were no engagements on a large scale."

matum at 3 o'clock Saturday a general of education, von Hussarek; minister of education, von Hussarek; minister of rail-gagements on a large scale."

The electric plant being out of operation the current in many towns in Hafinance, F. von Wimmer; minister of finance, F. von Wimmer; ministe of education, von Hussarek; minister of ture, Seydler; minister for Galicia, Sandy Hook. Michael Bobrzynski,

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beds, springs, mattresses, pillow bureau, medicine chest, matting, to letware, lindeum, just new Treasu heater and Doric steel range, grange, graniteware and tinware, wa nut table, chairs, garden tools, mowe steps, sealers, canned fruit stresses.

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Paterson commission and Galt commission will sit again Monday, the form the to investigate alleged irregularities in connection with road work done in Gimli constituency in 1914, and the latter to resume the study of con-R. E. M. COPELAND, CORNER tracts let for building the agricultural road and Egerton street college. The Galt commission will take 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

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Hection with 1914 Government road work are expected to result from in-quiries now to be begun by the Paterson cimmission. Ginli constituency is famous for its connection with high payrolls for Government road work. It is charged by the Liberals that the Roblin Government squandered 39,000 to elect E. L. Taylor at a by-election in 1913. The public accounts show \$93,000 spent in 1914 in Gimli

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NOT MISSING PETROLEA. Pte. George Colter.

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Pte, F, G, Graham. TRADES CONGRESS MAY

SYLVIA IS MOBBED

GENERAL STRIKE STARTS

INGERSOLL, Dec. 17.—Tha haplain, but owing to his eagernes A memorial service was

killed in the recent fighting in he army headquarters here yest I the early battalions. At the get to the firing line he went

NO PEACE OVERTURE BEING MADE BY POPE IS VATICAN REPORT

Holy See Has No Wish To Comment on German Offer At Present.

Dec. 17 .-- Via Paris, Dec. 18 .es not believe that any interven-

DENIES PATRONAGE IN MUNITION CONTRACTS BRITISH TRENCH RAID

nan of Imperial Board Declares Production Now Startling.

ss as usual'—and profits larger usual?" asked J. W. Flavelle, and of the Imperial munitions

of a condition where party politics had en more bitter and insistent than they had been in official circles in "It is as if a horse race was on. in

Mr. Flavelle, in his address, said that board with which he had the honor

Enormous Expenditure.

e. Mr. Flavelle said that the amount than all the expenditure in a And the auditors of the British vernment before they left last week sured them that they had found thing from start to finish wholly

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No Patronage.

ertaking of himself and the staff nese are inspected and passed upon them-I had seen shells from Canop of the manufacturer if there had roper shop inspection; and I was ed to see the headline in the

end, if he had asked me, that in the members, it is stated. om 50 or 100 English factories and 25 total percentage of shells producof you if I were at liberty to ex- with a view to serving in the war. -intentioned perhaps, in newsers or elsewhere, a comment that EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—The late sent men to the front and we do Father Albert Lacombe, 90 years old, the Government or somebody else is

de every arrangement he knew how. In requiem.
"Every failure on the part of a Canaan workman to wor. as many hours he is able to work, every failure on part of a Canadian manufacturer den's tour to promote national service the official statement, "God forgive them for it."

PEERAGE CONFERRED ON SIR MAX AITKEN. A NATIVE OF CANADA



Aitken was formerly Russian troops oops. He was born in Canada at Teutonic armies invading Rumania.

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TTAWA, Dec. 17.—"Is it not Proves Success Reports War Office-German One Fails.

rowded audience when he port from British headquarters in ing of the Buzen sector reported the Honey,

we are almost drunk with prosnear Ransart, inflicting a number of
casualties and bombing his dugouts. We
also entered the enemy's trenches
southwest of Wytschaete where we destroyed machine gun emplacements.
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Expecting Resistance.
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an endeavor to bomb them, was caught part of the country, where resistance Chic by our artillery barrage, and no at- is expected." tempt was made to enter our trenches.
"There was some artillery activity Brandenburg troops yesterday stormed

uarters statement says:

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"Eastern war theatre: Front of Prince"

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NEW CLUB TO STIMULATE

[Special to The Advertiser.] s made of the organization of the ments of advanced guards." which is Col. Wm. Hamilton Merr wince in Canada with the exception establishment of aviation schools for Prince Edward Island. From the the training in Canada of young Cana-Prince Edward Island. From the the training in Canada of young Canata set young Canata of youn responsible to give them their raw of the Royal Flying Corps, who made duct. The board purchased steel a tour of the Dominion in behalf of the Standpoint of all parties are practically identical as regards the general the British war office to acquire in-

In carrying out this business the Lieut.-Col. J. B. Miller of Toronto posals refer to the re-establishment of and adopted the simple and direct was elected vice-president of the club, international conventions for the hod of determining there should be Adam F. Penton, Toronto, honorary- avoidance of international conflicts lutely no patronage, no considera- secretary; Capt. D. A. Cameron, To- and guarantee international peace." of personal, or family, or social, ronto, honorary-treasurer; Lieut.-Col. Referring to the possibility of alle-party, or church interests," said H. C. Cox, Toronto, vice-president for viating the burden of armaments, the Ontario: Carl Riordon, Montreal, vice-president for Quebec; W. R. Allan, agreement to this effect is possible diministration of such a department.

Winnipeg, vice-president for Manitoba,
Winnipeg, vice-president for Manitoba,
F. C. Ritchie was appointed permanent

Continue Williams.

Three additional directors are yet to be chosen, in addition to vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Scotia, Sas

proper shop inspection; and I was ised to see the headline in the the next day, "The shells from la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. Fla-la are a failure," said Mr. Fla-la are a failure, "said Mr. F plications for membership from all parts of the Dominion. Canadian aviators at the front are enthusiastic over has been built only for defensive purcould have told my newspaper the movement and will become active poses, and continues:

The club aims to encourage various forms of aviation to develop the science of aeronautics and kindred sciences. to encourage the manufacture of aeronautic devices, to plan conference, exin Canada in relation to all the positions and contests, to issue pilots' in Canada in relation to all its a licenses to qualified aviators, to assist inations, and must remounce domis used at the British figure, is a centrage so large that I would amaze those desirous of taking up aviation Britain has the sole right of policing

FATHER LACOMBE OBSEQUIES.

was laid to rest in a vault in the crypt in the Cathedral of St. Albert, near the Government or someodor case in the Cathedral of St. Albert, near papers, then the composition of the facts of the case and thout an understanding of the impression of the supply which comes in the sanctuary, assisted by Rev. Father Blanchet and Rev. Father Belanchet Rev said that the failure on the part livian, pioneer friends of the dead priest. manufacturer to deliver shells was Rev. Father Leduc, a companion of 50 a manufacturer to deliver shells was matter so grave that he ought not to years, delivered an impressive sermon, able to sleep at night until he had A choir of Indian boys chanted the mass seaplanes on Friday attacked Rash-

o plan and lay out his work so he will reached its fitting culmination in the eliver that he has promised to decapital city of the province of British at he has promised to de-crime against the state," he Columbia last night. He had the support of the premier of this province, Hon. H. C. Brewster, and no doubt that W. T. ALLAN NOMINATED.
ALLISTON, Dec. 17.—At a meeting the Conservatives of West Simcoe,
T. Allan of Collinguage.

PETROGRAD TO BE RUMANIAN CAPITAL, IS BERLIN REPORT

Enemy Announces Parliament Will Sit There.

FERDINAND WILL LEAVE

Is Supposed To Be Going To England-Claim AdVance Progressing.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 17 .- The ing the meeting of the last Rumanian wheat. crown council it was resolved that the

Moldavia, have been evacuated by the Hubbard squash, each 19 Push On in Wallachia.

matuiul rivers, in eastern Wallachia, according to the supplementary state- Apples, per bu. ment issued tonight by the German headquarters staff. The text reads:

"On the whole of the western front and in the eastern theatre there was the start of the s ADDS MORE PRISONERS "On the whole of the western theatre there was only moderate fighting activity.

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ground to the northward." LONDON, Dec. 17.—The official re- The first German report on the crossressed the Ottawa Canadian Club France, issued tonight, reads:
"Munttlons in Canada."

"Last night a party of our troops follows:
"Last night a party of our troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches "Army group of Field Marshal von

during the night north of the Ancre and north of Ypres.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—By wireless to officers and 890 men, and took several machine guns and mine-throwers. A | Butchers' Meats.

r. In the head office at Ottawa there lish detachments protected by a strong fire, tried to enter our trenches. They were sanguinarily repulsed."

"North of the Kovel-Lutsk railroad parts of the Brandenburg reserve infantry regiment No. 52, stormed a Russian position should fine the sanguinarily repulsed." sian position about 600 vards in extent prisoners, and several machine guns and mine-throwers were sent back as booty. "Front of Archduke Joseph: On Cimof business he amount would exhibit times

| Dominion-Wide Organization Started in With This End. | Dominion-Wide Organization Started in Inc. | Dominion-Wi South of Mestecanesce, on the Bystritza River, there were engage- ing an excited market for the next few

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mendation of Col. C. J. Burke, D.S.O., opinion will have less significance and shipped it from 1,000 to 2,000 miles the British war office to acquire at the angle formation on the general position of fundamental aims of the war and the came from as far as Florida.

Canada with regard to aviation.

German note must be understood as meaning that part of the German pro-

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Columbia

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Stop British Sea Rule.

'If German ship building is to be restricted in the future, other naval powers, including the United States, must do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the sea as a free route for all nations, and must renounce domthe seas. The regulation of sea traftional organization.

The Zeitung concludes: 'If the peace offer is not accepted. and Germany is forced to fight until

ATTACK RASHLOVTZI

lovtzi, forty miles east of Istip, Serbia," says a war office announcement

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

prices showed no tendency to decrease, and the increased demand for goese raised the price to 20c a pound, retail. Turkeys are selling for 31c and 32c a \$1.50 to \$1.80 a pair. Ducks sell for 70c to \$1.25 each.
Butchers' meats are higher, beef selling for \$11 to \$12 a cwt, and lamb for

Vegetables, are not plentiful because of the low temperature, and prices are steady.

Hay dropped to \$12 and \$13,50 a ton correspondent at Stockholm of the today, and straw sold for \$9.50 to \$10 a Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that dur-

"Our armies in mass have crossed the Suzeu and the lower Calmatuil.
"In Dobrudja our army has gained Butter, dairy, ib. rolls Butter, crocks, ib.

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale

Poultry, Dressed, Retall.

days, until something definite develops from the peace situation. The advance today was mostly on short covering. There was little good buying in the pit, with no outside interest.

The strength of the cash market made the feeling towards December wheat more friendly, and the delivery month gained more than 2c on the deferred.

Quebec. 4: gained more than 2c on the deferred

PLOUR. Dec. 18.—Flour—Winte

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Hops (in London-Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s. PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Tallow—Austra-lian (in London), 54s 9d. Turpentine Spirits—53s 9d. Rosin—Common. 23s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 11/d.

the Conservatives of West Simcoe.

W. T. Allan of Collingwood was nominated for the Legislature to succeed the late Hon. J. S. Duff.

DIED IN DETROIT.

NILESTOWN, Dec. 17. — Word has been received that Harry H. Barrows, cousin of A. O. Barrows, Nilestown, and Herbert Barrows, London, is dead at Detroit.

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TWO KILLED IN QUESEC WRECK Quebec, Dec. 18.—The receipts at Victoria Theatre.

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"There was a persistent fog December to demand for fancy trade in loans, and no of our positions on a height of the ridge attendance, and the market was practically sold out. Quotations, per 100 lbs:

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Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market weak; beeves, native, 87@11 65; western steers, \$7@10 10; stockers and feeders, \$5@8 10; cows and helfers, \$3 85@10; calves, \$8 50@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 69,000; market slow; light, \$9 15@9 90; mixed, \$9 50@10 15; heavy, \$9 65@10 10; roughs, \$9 65@9 80; jigs, \$7 35@9 10; bulk of sales at \$9 70 @10 10 wethers, \$8 85@9 70; lambs, native, \$11

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100 head; fairly active; shipping steers, \$8@11 25; helfers, \$5.25 @3.75; cows, \$4@7.50; bulls, \$5.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@7.75; fresh cows and springers active and steady, \$50@115

\$4 50@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; slow; heavy, \$10 75@10 \$5: mixed; \$10 65@ 10 75: yorkers, \$10 50@10 65; light yorkers, \$20 75@10 25; pigs, \$9 75; roughs, \$9 50@3 66; stags, \$7 50@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$0.000 head; active: lambs, \$8 50@14; year-lings, \$7@12; wethers, \$9 50@10; ewes, \$4 50@9 25; mixed sheep, \$9 25@9 50.

London, Dec. 18 .- Bar silver, 36 13-16d

WALL STREE:

New York, Dec. 18—Wall Street, noon.

Recessions of the first hour, in which selling partook of another bear drive, wiped out practically all gains, except in rails, and reduced the average level well under last week's final prices.

The post affected at an area to be selling the new method of infantry will under last week's final prices. s, and reduced the average level mider last week's final prices, it was the most affected at an et decline of 9 points, and other is issues reflected further profested in their bands. volatile issues reflected further professional pressure. Offerings diminished visibly later, with irregular rallies in the leaders and additional gains in low-priced rails, notably Western Maryland, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Wabash, Chicago, Great Western and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, at midday. Bonds were firm.

Then the there mands.

Advancing beyond the village, the french attacked a German trench knewn as "Bethmann's Bowl," which was pierced after a hard fight, and its occupants made prisoners.

Clean Sweep in Hour.

M L & P 45
... Penmans ...
P of Ont ...
865 Quebec ... 69
129 Rio. 1st. ...
27½ Spanish . 88
78 Stl Car. ...

CAUSES ACTIVE SELLING prisoners were taken.

went higher in sympathy with wheat. There was no interest in flax.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Pro-German forecasts that a peace conference will be held about January 15, and that the war would end in ninety days, had a bearish effect today in the local wheat market. On the ensuing decline in prices, however, buyers took hold with more freedom and brought about a rally. Trade was of only moderate volume.

The opening, which ranged from the same as Saturday's fluish to 1½c lower, with May at 31 61½ 26½, and July at \$13 68½ 26½, and July at \$13 68½ 26½, and July at \$13 68½ 26½, was followed by a material setback all around, and then an upturn that in some cases showed a slight net gain.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points, but the market soon weakened under Wall Street and Wash. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points, but the market soon weakened under Wall Street and Wash. Its 50.

Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, 12s 10d.

AKE PEACE SECURE,

IN NEW YORK COTTON

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Show and sleet fell throughout the night, rendering difficult further operations. The French staff's ex IN NEW YORK COTTON

Voice Sentiments for Continuance of made, and were confident that War Till Objective Galned.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyd's Weekly News publishes specially-written statements on the subject of the German peace offer by four representative labor leaders—Stephen Walsh, M. P., representative of the Lancashire miners; James O'Grady, chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions; C. B. Stanton, M. P. for Merthyr Tydvil, and Lieut.-Col. John Ward, commander of the navvies battation. mander of the navvies battalion. | were ordered to take, and succee All declare that the war must con- in capturing. Pepper Hill, which

"Pending the reception of the Ger- with almost man proposals it would be foolish in Dozens of squads of airmen were our Petroleum—Refined, is 14d.

Linseed Oil—53s.
Cottonseed Oil (Huil refined)—Spot,
for gd.

Live stock.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockwards today were 4,651 cattle, 485 calves, 1,482 hogs and 1,223 sheep.
Trading in cattle was solw, with prices inclined to weakness.
Quotations:

All two live strock.

In a proposals it would be foolish in the first the extreme to treat them as though the artillery fire, and accompanying the infantry formations in their advance, after which they flew rapidly back to headquarters with detailed reports, thus keeping the commander-tunity to place their case before the world. They can indicate the terms upon which they are prepared to negotian.

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bla." says a war office announcement tonight. "A large number of bombs \$50@8.75; do, medium, \$7@8.25; do, medium, \$6.50@6.80; do, medium, \$6.50@6.80;

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There was not a large market this morning, as it is expected the Christmas trade will be done in the later market days of the week. Poultry prices showed no tendency to decrease.

Choice steers, \$10@11; good, \$8.75@ 500 50; common, \$6.50@ 7.25; choice bulls, \$7.67.50; good, \$6.75 common, \$6.25@ 6.75; common, \$6.26@ 6.75; c

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PEPPER HILL, VERDUN FRON Friday, Dec. 15, via Chantilly, Dec. 1 --From a staff correspondent of t Associated Press.—A short, sha battle went to the French today, the third smashing victory within a peri of two months in the vicinity of Ve dun. Every objective point of the French commanders was obtained with chronometric accuracy. Although the Germans offered a desperate defence, they were like soft clay in the hands of the French troops.

hev liked and only ceased to handle hem when their own time came.

Thousands of German prisoners oured into the French lines during Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow, at the number of prisoners exceeds 9,000

> the French opposite Vacherauville and the right flank on Fort Vaux. The correspondent of the Associated Press watched the engagement from a dominating height.
>
> As the church clock struck the housevery French gun opened a storm of steel, placing every shot immediately behind the German front line. Mean-

Then, up the slopes of Pepper Hil

In the meantime, the Germans on the opposing slope had been taken in the rear by an extempor-ized French flank movement. The surprise was so great that the infantrymen and the gunners at-tempted to fiee, and French aviators turned the flight into a rout by descending to within a hundred yards of the earth and emptying cartridges into the disorderly allve surrendered.

In front of Douaumont the advance was equally rapid, but on the right flank the forward movement encoun-

Gens. Nivelle and Petain watched the engagement, in which only four French BRAZILIAN BARK LOST divisions participated, although it is WITH 12 MEN ON BOARD. known the Germans had five divisions

engaged, from every regiment of which It is reported without confirmation that several of the German divisions Friday night, off Barnegat, on the which took part in the fighting were dersey coast, according to Captain

SAY LABOR LEADERS in before the battle began testify the crown prince's army had kr

could hold the ground, which their months of occupation they had

tinue until the conditions laid down by Premiers Asquith and Lloyd George are achieved, but Walsh in addition contends that the Entente Allies should take the opportunity to make their The work of the French aviators, position clear before the world. Walsh like that of the infantrymen and artil-

lerymen, was carried out everywher

Quotations: Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt. trais of their position.

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"It would be an act of sublime folly German observation balloon, which is the control of the contro

How Old Are You?

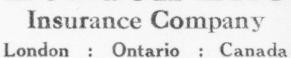
This is not asked in the hope of getting answers from the old but from the young. We want to help all the young men of Canada to make a right start in life. We do not want any London of them to echo Shakespeare's terrible lines.

"Let me not live when my lamp lacks oil To be the snuff of younger spirits."

The time to trim the lamp of Prosperity so that it will glow for you in old age is while you are still young.

If you are old enough to read this thoughtfully you are old enough to know what it would mean to be poor in your old age. Now is the time to drive the fear of Poverty from your life. Send us your name and address and we will tell you how to do it. We have policies to suit the needs of all men, but our best policies are for the young.

The London Life



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Conscription of Boys in Schleswig, Prussia

LONDON, Dec. 17.-A Reuter Ispatch from Copenhagen says hat the government of Schle conscription of school boys. They will be used particularly for railroad work, and the loading and

FOG CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

followed his own example at Douaumont and Fort Yaux, by delivering irresistible blows at the chief point in the German lines and hammering until

DROWNED FROM SKIFF. John Brown of Howe Island.

ADVANCE ON THE TIGRIS

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE

OVER IRISH RAILWAYS Irish railways, according to an an nouncement Saturday by James Hen

SANTIAGO FREED. [Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Dec. 17. — The barge
Santiago, which was cut by ice and sank in Lake St. Clair on Friday

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