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## NEW PEACE OFFER COMING FROM CENTRAL POWERS **TEUTONIC PLUNGES** AGAINST DIAZ LINE ARE CRUMPLED BY

Seventh Day of Battle Between the Brenta and Piave Finds Line Firmly Holding Against Austro-German Invaders, Who Are Thrown Back.

Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Italian war office today issued the foreign statement on military operations:

"Yesterday, the seventh day of the battle between the Brenta and the Plave, the enemy concentrated his efforts almost exclusively on the Monte Solarolo salient. At 11 o'clock in the morning, after several hours of the morning, after several hours of the most violent fire, extending from the Col dell Orso to Porte di Salton, columns of infantry from the northeast and the northwest were launched sgainst our position.

"The former, which advanced from the southeastern slope of Monte Spinonci, was caught by our artillery, and a most effective and concentrated fire from French batteries. It was forced to stop and give up the attempt before

## **UKRAINE RULERS** DEFY 'RED' GOVT. OF LENINE GANG

Rada Refuses To Permit the Passage of Bolsheviki Troops.

Tcheliabinsk Junction, on the Trans-Siberian Railway, Reported Captured.

London, Dec. 20 .- The Boishevikl Government, according to Petrograd advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada. It demands that within 48 hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist Gen. Kaledines by sending him troops while forbidding passage to Bolsheviki Government troops, and also whether it will stop disarming troops in the Ukraine. In case of refusal the Rada will be considered at war with the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The tada, the governing body of the lkraine, has sent a negative answer to he ultimatum of the council of people's appropriate the Poleshaultt. ommissaries, the Bolsheviki Govern-

The Ukrainian Rada and the Bolshe The Ukrainian Rada and the Bolshe-riki Government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revo-lution of the Maximalists early in No-lember. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviki that the Rada permits troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledines revolt. In its official announcement concern

ing the counter-revolution, and since hat time, the Bolsheviki Government has claimed that the Ukraine was aid-ing the Cossacks and the Constitutional

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.— Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bol-sheviki have occupied Tcheliabinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian Rail-road, according to a report received by the Den.

The Bolsheviki Government two weeks ago reported that Tcheliablnsk was being besieged by troops under Gen. Dutoff, hetman of the Ural Cos-Gen. Dutoff, hetman of the Ural Cos-sacks, and one of the leaders of the counter-revolution. The town is 360 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 miles west of the Siberian border. The Trans-Siberian Railroad is joined here from the north by a railroad line run-ning through Perm and Ekaterinburg.

THE WAR SITUATION n Petrograd and the Ukrainlan Rada as refused to obey an ultimatum presented by the Bolsheviki Government. Disorders in the capital, due, it is said, the looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of slege.

been cordial. The Ukraine has refused to permit Maximalist troops to cross its territory to attack Gen. Kaledines and several days ago Bolsheviki troops SUCCESS FOR COSSACKS attacked the Rada as it was sitting in Odessa, and were defeated by Ukrainian troops. The Bolsheviki Government has accused the Ukrainian Rada of being friendly to the Constitutional Democrats and the Cossacks, the main factors behind the counter-revolution.

Cossacks Take Rostov. Rostov-on-the-Don recently reported cording to another recent rumor, had as follows: been arrested by his own officers. The Cossack jeader, according to a dispatch reaching London from Petrograd, has proposed to the Bolsheviki that civil strife come to an end by declaring the B. Columbia ....12 independence of the Don territory and providing against Maximalists inter-

Between Monte Grappa and the place in Nelson riding (2) Hallfax City (two seats). the Italians are resisting desperately renewed Austro-German efforts to retire to new positions when the in southern end of the Plave line the several attempts to cross the river.

Where Will Drive Be. On the western front the Germans of where their advertised drive is to The German guns continue to pagne areas, and enemy raiding parties are harassing the British and French soldiers. Enemy raids have been repulsed by the British in the Arras area and northeast of Ypres, while the French have repulsed an attack at Pagnerallie northwest of Yerdun Ger.

More money will be needed if this

pared with the previous week. The number of ships of more than 1,600 tons remained stationary, the reduction be-ing in vessels under 1,600 tons.

#### Bowlby Stands By Guns Refusing To Retract His Election Charge

THE WEATHER
TONGROW—FAIN.
TONG



SCENE AMONG HALIFAX RUINS

Two sailors digging for bodies, the one ne finally found.

Relations between the Ukraine and the Bolsheviki Government have not Returns Incomplete, But Are Not Expected to Change

Winnipeg, Dec urns from the four constituencies Western Canada which have been doubt would seem to indicate that Bat-tle River and Bow River (Alberta) have elected the Opposition candidates. It is not considered probable that returns still to come in from outlying polls Rostov-on-the-Don recently reported captured by the Bolsheviki, is now said to have been occupied Monday by the Cossacks of Gen. Kaledines, who, ac-

Govern- Opposi-

Totals ..... 52 3 1
Elections will take place on January
28 next of one member for the Yukon,
on which date elections also will take place in Nelson riding (Manitoba) and

Military Situation Dimmed by Russ Collapse.

London, Dec. 20 .- Speaking in the House of Commons today, David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing, while shipbuilding was in-

The premier said the sinking of The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down by 20 per cent, he added, the loss had been only six per cent of imports over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

#### break through the hills to the plains. The Italians, after withstanding strong attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, were forced to retire to new positions when the last control of the positions when the last control of the positions when the last control of the last contro MUST BE GENEROUS TO MAKE SOLDIERS' KIDDIES HAPPY

Austro-Germans have been checked in Only One More Day to Contribute and Not Nearly Enough Has Been Secured for Gre at War Veterans' Plans.

border, including the Ypres and Cham- ever planned for London kiddies. It is and northeast of Ypres, while the Saturday at 1:30.

The Ukraine (which means a frontier) is part of the old Kingdom of Poland. It is made up of parts of the governments of Poltava, Kiev, Podolia, Kharkov, Ekaterinosiav and Kherson. These government have a pombined area of about 120,000 square miles, and a population of about 25,000,000.

A COSSACK SUCCESS. Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Pared with the previous week. The The Advertiser.

A substantial donation to the fund was made today by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. in the form of goods valued at \$100. Other contributions were:

Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. \$ 5 00.

Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. 5 00.

Lieut, W. L. Aiken 5 00

From a soldier's mother 1 00.

Nursing Sister Burke 1 00.

H. Taylor 1 00 The Advertiser.

Only one day remains in which Lon- Great War Veterans' Association headdoners by contributing to the Great quarters on Richmond street, near bombard various sectors along the War Veterans' Christmas tree fund can King, and will probably be led by the front from the North Sea to the Swiss aid one of the biggest entertainments band of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. Santa Claus has been enlisted in the work, and has been granted an honorary membership in the association. He will be the chief figure in the procession, and is also likely to be the centre of interest at the armories where he will take charge of affairs.

All the members of the Great Warrans Association will be present. Veterans Association will be present as well as a number of citizens. Major Hume Cronyn, M.P., and Mayor H. A. Stevenson will give short addresses.

MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND TO WED CAPT. BOSANQUET

London, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Bosan-quet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the Distinguished Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year, after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind, and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers.

## British Premier Says Hopes of UNCLE SAM STARTS FIRST OF BIG FLEET TO BEAT U-BOATS

Twenty-eight Vessels Will Be Under Construction at the Same Time.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.-Marking the actual beginning of production of RAILWAY STATIONS OF standardized 5,000-ton steel cargo ships for the United States Government, Chas. R. Page of the United States shipping board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near here, which has been rushed to completion in 76 days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The program of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the carge heats in

## **WEEK 17,976**

ties reported in the week ending today totalled 17,976 officers and Officers killed or died of wounds, 31: men, 3,181. Officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 13,425.

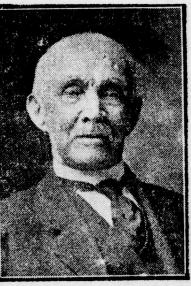
ENEMY WELL BOMBED

### LAST MEMBER OF OLD PIONEER FAMILY OF WEST LONDON DIES AFTER 87 YEARS' RESIDENCE HERE

Death on Wednesday Evening Removes Another Link With London of Past.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening at the home of Guy Guymer, 120 Wharncliffe road, of one of London's oldest and best known citizens William Frederick Peters, the last of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peters of Grosvenor Lodge, He was ailing for the past two or three weeks, and confined to his room for some days. Up to that time he had been remarkably vigorous for a man of his age and his intellect was keen to the very last.

A funeral service will be conducted. by Rev. Dr. Sage in St. George's Church, West London, of which he had been a member since its inception, at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. In-



## TEUTONS WILL MAKE OFFER OF PEACE TO ENTENTE NATIONS, BERLIN INFORMS RUSS GOVT.

London, Dec. 20 .- Speaking in the Commons today, Lloyd George announced that Great Britain would insist upon restoration of all territory and compensation for damage done.

## WILD MOMENTS WHEN FIRE DRIVES GUESTS FROM TORONTO HOTEL

Fifty Persons, Half-Clad, Chased Into Street by Sudden Blaze.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Fifty persons, nearhalf of them women, were forced into e street in their night attire when fire e street in their night attire when he oke out in the Cadillac Hotel here, yout 7:15 this morning. The blaze is dieved to have been caused by sponneous combustion in a pile of rubbish ar the north wall in the basement total damage will not exceed \$500. All the excitement was crowded into yout ten minutes. From the fire the court and rear and down front from the court and rear and down front the second standard processes. ten minutes. From the es, front and rear and down front es, front and rear and down front clambered half-cla

mans were of opinion that the Russian armistice might influence the other fronts.

## sion of who would participate in the negotiations. CASUALTIES FOR HALIFAX CHRONICLE BORDEN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS PUBLICITY FAILED TO PREPARE

Wants to Know Who Ordered

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20 .- "The public have the right to know," says the Morning Chronicle, discussing editor ially the scope of the court of Inquiry into the Mont Blanc-Imo collision, "under what authority the Mont Blanc was allowed to approach the Narrows, proceeding inward owards Bedford Basin, at the very moment when the Imo was outward bound. The payal authorities as we know, control naval authorities as we know, control the movement of all snips inward and outward bound. "It is imperative that the public poration building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards where this work is being done are so arranged that 28 of the vessels will soon be under construction at the same time.

"In air fighting two German machines were brought down in our lines and two others were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

"It is imperative that the public should know by whose authority the law was ordered to leave her anchorage in Bedford Basin at a time when it must have been plain to the competent naval authorities that the two of control. One of our machines is missing."

ships would meet in or near the narrow channel which leads from the inner harbor to the Basin."

"It is also imperative," says the Chronicle, "not only for the purpose of this investigation but for the city's afternoon.

"It is also imperative," says the Chronicle, "not only for the purpose of this investigation but for the city's afternoon. security in future to ascertain why a proper patrol was not ruaintained by naval craft to keep the course clear for the munition ship. The naval autor to accept conscription. There was

## **AUSTRIAN CHILDREN GREAT SUFFERERS BY** LACK OF FOODSTUFFS

Hundreds of Little Ones Being Clothed and Fed by Swiss.

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished yesterday by the arrival at Buchs on the frontier, of 576 pale and

Central Powers About To Once More Approach Allies With Peace Proposal-Petrograd Working To Same End.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19 .- According to press reports. Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the central powers, at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians, held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers, and that they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated that the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound the Allies.

NO ANNEXATIONS OR INLEMNITIES. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post says the Germans have officially informed the Bolsheviki headquarters that the central powers are ready to consider the arrangement of peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, but pointed out that self-definition of nations was impracticable. The representatives of the central powers informed the Russians they were ready to discuss peace preliminaries, but desired to know the results of Russia's efforts to induce the Allies to join in the negotiations before proceeding with them. They said this point of view might be changed, however, and that they might

The first conference was devoted merely to a discus-

be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone. The Ger-

## IN EXPLOSION CASE FRENCH - CANADIANS FOR SERVICE BILL

Imo to Leave Harbor. Did Not Use Proper Means for the Introduction of

UNION PRESS INSULTED

Conscription.

Sauve Says Govt. Used It to Influence Racial Prejudice.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The elections Quebec show the triumphs of Bourassa's ideas and not those of Laurier

thorities have a large number of boats of various sorts at their command in this harbor, but so far as we have learned, none of them were employed in escorting the Mont Blanc on her way to Bedford Basin."

There was to creating the wast no organization. Furthermore, certain English newspapers from the West never stopped insulting and provoking this province, and suggesting the conscription act as a way to reduce and scription act as a way to reduce and annihilate the province of Quebec. It the other province of Quebec. In the other provinces the Government succeeded in controlling all the newspapers for its support. In Quebec it was quite the contrary. Why was this? Was it done with an intention? A certain English element, Tory and Grit, desired Quebec to be against conscription and the Government, so as to make use of it to inflame prejudices. Sir Robert Borden, who is not a fanatic, was unable to prevent this

dices. Sir Robert Borden, who is not a fanatic, was unable to prevent this unfortunate situation any more than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who could not control his leaders in this province. The people were exploited for the purpose of winning the election.

New Trend Necessary.

"A new trend of thought is necessary for the entire country, together with a more national system of education, and a civil spirit more adequate to our position as citizens of Canada and as British subjects," he said.

"Above all let us be national Canadians instead of provincial Canadians. Our Canadianism must comprehend all the duties appertaining to a great economist country, and forming part of the Dritish English and leant part of

#### When To Make Your Will

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#### FRUIT GROWERS HAVE ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

President

The London and Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association's annual meeting, eld recently, was largely attended. Prospects for the coming meeting of he winter months are exceedingly

right.
Following are the officers elected:
resident, A. J. Cody; 1st vice-presient, W. H. Mundy; second viceresident, T. O'Brien; secretaryreasurer, H. Shore; representatives to
he Western Fair Board, Messrs. Shore at these meetings, which will during January, February and

#### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

to the Editor of The Advertiser:
Those who talk as if Sir Wilfrid Aurier had sustained a crushing defeat

OLD-TIMER.

S IT FAIR TO RETURNED MEN? the Editor of The Advertiser: should like to know why so many I should like to know why so many men in this city get the jobs at the bolling booths today with the large number of returned soldiers unemployed and quite capable of doing this light work. Is it fair to the boys, do out think? I remain, yours respectually,

S. F. HARWOOD.



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### WANTS PERMANENT **CONSTRUCTION FOR** HOSPITAL BUILDING

Controller Moore Influences Commission to Change Plan.

BRINGS MONEY TO CITY

Material Will Be Purchased in London Instead of Outside.

A determined effort is being made to secure permanent construction for the new military hospital to be built in Westminster Township. The Military Westminster Township. The Military up in police court today, when Joseph Hospitals Commission had practically Stanton pleaded guilty to five burglaries ided to build the institution of cement

decided to build the institution of cement and builders' board.

Controller John S. Moore is anxious that the buildings should be constructed of material that would endure, and that this material should be secured in London. He has made an offer to the commission to give the building permanent construction at a cost below that estimated for the temporary construction, and his plans have had such an influence on the commission that the awarding of contracts has been held up.

The contracts for the material were to go to outside firms but for Mr. Moore's action. If his efforts are successful, there will be a considerable amount of the material secured in London.

## SEVEN ELIGIBLES IN REGISTRAR'S PARTY CLASSED AS "A"

Four Recruits Also Passed by Armories Board.

boards at the armories by the deputy registrar to be examined Thursday Seven of these were in category A, fit for service overseas with a combatant the polls ought to consider the figures, Laurier has nearly a hundred supteres. Borden a little more than a ndred (straight Conservatives), and exemption tribunals. He was placed in when his belonging unit. One was in category C, fit for ser-Liberal supporters of the Govern- exemption tribunals. He was placed in

Laurier has a majority not only in the Maritime Provinces.

Laurier has nearly as many support.

Laurier has nearly as many supports of London reported for service.

Four recruits obtained by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the

The greater portion of the stoten and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States were examined. Three of them were born in Canada and had been residing in Saginaw. These were E. Grinkey, Western Ontario Regiment; P. J. Powers, No. 1 Special Service Company, and W. A. Lynch, Western Ontario Regiment; P. Sponier, who was born in Italy and had been living in Saginaw, was the other recruit. He was sent to the Western Ontario Regiment.

SOMEBODY STEALS

WEIGHTS INTENDED

TO CULCO SCILLES.

The greater portion of the stoten property was recovered and identified in police court today by the owners. When the men were arrested they had in their possession watches which had been stolen from the residence of F. W. Turner, 93 Mailtand street, one of the latest houses to be robbed. In addition to a 21-jewel watch valued at \$60, and a watch presented for service in the South African war, Mr. Turner also missed a South African war, Mr. Turner, also missed a South African war, Mr. Turner also missed a South African war, Mr. Turn

Hard-Hearted Thief Blocks moves the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box; 30c. tf-law-w Protection Scheme.

It was the intention of Mayor Steven-on, he declares, to keep tab on the weight of the market produce today, but n unforeseen occurrence in the theft of he scale weights foiled his worship's cheme. Early this morning, Market clerk Maker discovered that the weights of the scales in the market basement he scales in the market basement disappeared. disappeared.
was given out that the weight of produce would be determined hereby officials of the market, and

ders the human system the greatest service possible. This medicine has been tested for years. It is perfectly pure, clean and absolutely safe, as well as of peculiar and unequaled medicinal

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## BURGLAR HOLDUP **ADMITS IDENTITY PLEADS**

Man Arrested by Detectives Acknowledges Five Recent . Robberies.

PAL CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Says He Sold Jewelry, But Did Not Steal Any Of It.

A series of burglaries, extending over a period of several months, was cleared and was remanded to jail for one week

for sentence. William Wolffitz, 19 years old, who came from Galt some weeks ago, was arrested with Stanton while the pair was in a local pawnshop attempting to dispose of some jewelry. Wolffitz pleaded not guilty to any participation in the robberies, but admitted he had disposed of several pieces of jewelry. He was remanded to jail for one week for trial. the crown not being prepared to proceed.
Stanton admitted to detectives that he was the man who held up Allan Barr, 247 Maitland street, with a revolver, while he made his escape from the house he had just robbed. Stanton's home is in Montana, and he enlisted with the 107th Battalion at Calgary. He was in-valided from England and reached this city with a party of returned soldiers in Santember leart. ptember last. Stanton pleaded guilty without the

ightest hesitation to each of the five harges. Several charges are yet to be

own confession, was to work on Sunday nights while the occupants of the houses were at church. He would rob a house one Sunday night in one section of the city, and then go to the other side for the following Sunday night.

Stanton pleaded guilty to burglarizing the homes of Allen Farr 247 Mataging the homes of the houses were at church the would robe and the house one sunday night in one section of the church the house were at church the would robe and the house one sunday night in one section of the church the house of the house of the house one sunday night in one section of the church the house of the house stanton pleaded guilty to burglariz-ing the homes of Alian Barr, 347 Mait-land street; F. W. Turner, 99 Maitland street; Charles Desand, 417 Grey street; Mrs. W. Smithson, Waterloo street, and Roy Barrell, 437 Oxford street. In each house Stanton searched for jewelry and money, although at one place he stole two cans of fruit. His thefts, covering a period of the last place he stole two cans of fruit. His thefts, covering a period of the last six weeks, amounted to several hun-dreds of dellars. Several diamond rings

werny in category A.
Samuel Harris of London reported for service.

Four recruits obtained by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the ER.

When his belongings were searched by detectives.
Stanton displayd not the slightest emotion as each charge was read. Wolf-fitz strenuously denied he had anything to do with the robberles.

The greater portion of the stolen property was recovered and identified in police court today by the owners.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND
GRIP.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE re-

#### **NEW BOOKS ADDED** TO LIBRARY SHELVES

The following new books have been added at the public library and are now in circulation:

Philosophy, Religion and Sociology—

Pairbards and Live South Fairbanks, Laugh and Live; Smyth, How God Inspired the Bible; Hastings Great Texts of the Bible, 4 volumes; had disappeared.

It was given out that the weight of all produce would be determined hereafter by officials of the market, and that the practice of giving short weight that the practice of giving short weight would be severely dealt with. This method of protecting marketers from the short-weight farmer has been carried on for some days at the city weight scales, but not until this morning was it decided to apply the same method to produce sold in the market basement. Everything was in readiness to check up the short-weight artists today, but when it was found that the weights had been stolen the scheme had to be postponed. "We are going to protect the marketers of this city even if we have to buy up all the weights in the country," Mayor Stevenson declared when apprised of the theft of the market weights. that the practice of giving short weight the practice of giving short weight would be severely dealt with. This method of protecting marketers from the short-weight farmer has been carried on for some days at the city weight scales, but not until this morning was it decided to apply the same method to produce sold in the market basement. Everything was in readiness to check up the short-weight artists today, but when it was found that the weights had been stolen the scheme had to be postponed. "We are going to protect the marketers of this city even if we have to buy up all the weights in the country," Mayor Stevenson declared when apprised of the theft of the market weights.

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#### QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—A young man, born in Canada, who has lived in Detroit for fourteen months, would like to return to Canada for a few days. While in Detroit he was drafted and turned down as physically unfit for active service. He has his papers for the first year and his exemption papers. What steps should be take?

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ANXIOUS.

Answer—It is not clear yet whether he is a citizen of Canada or the United States. If he is still a citizen of Canada, he is liable for service in the Canadian army, no matter whether he has been exempted from service in the United States army or not. If he is no liable.

his best plan would be to get a pass-bort from the United States immigration authorities, and then he would have no rouble in returning to Detroit.

Question—A man in category E Guestion—A man in category E holds a certificate of exemption.
Will that permit him to cross the border? If not what proceedings are necessary?

SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—He should write to W. E.
Wismer, deputy registrar, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

SERB MISSION ARRIVES.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—A Serbian diplomatic mission to the United States arrived here today on a French steamship. It is headed by Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, who represented Serola at the inter-allied conference at Paris. Its members include a number of Serbian army officers. The mission plans to go direct to Washington. lans to go direct to Washington

## SMALLMANTHERA

SPECIAL-40c COURSE SUPPER, 5 TO 9 P.M.

## Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Beginning tonight, this store will be open each evening until 10 o'clock—today, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Christmas Eve. This gives our customers who did not get an earlier start an opportunity to double up on their Christmas shopping—also an opportunity for the men (who work up to 6 o'clock) to take a hand and assist in the good work. Only three shopping days remain before Christmas, and tomorrow (Friday) will be a real Christmas bargain day, a day of special sales throughout the store. Don't miss one item in the list below.

## Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats, \$2.79



About 50 coats similar to these were put on sale Monday and were sold in half an hour. In this lot there are 154 coats, another clearing made this week from the same wholesaler. These coats, like the last, are half-price and less; styles are shawl collars, and V necks. Sashes and belts plain colors also two toned effects, in rose, copen, khaki, grey, maroon, navy and white. Come at 8:30 for your choice. Sizes, Misses' and Children's, 6 to 14 years; 

## Sale of Silk Poplin Dress Goods, \$1.19

We offer ten pieces of this lovely dress fabric tomorrow at above price. All. in beautiful new colors and black, reseda and bowling green, brown, taupe, · grey, rose, myrtle, navy and cream. A superior quality for this price. A Christmas opportunity, 36 inches ...... \$1.19 yard

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About 40 yards of genuine Lister Sealette, one of the best qualities. A beautiful plush coat at about the price of cloth. An appropriate and sensible gift, beautiful rich pile. One piece only, 50-inch. Sale price about one-third off

## Table Linen for Christmas Gifts



A few numbers of All Pure Linen Damask Sets at popular prices. Quantities are limited, in some cases only one set left. At last season's prices. 5 sets only, Cloth 2x2 yards and half dozen napkins to match. All pure linen. Special ...... \$6 00 7 sets assorted designs. Cloth 2x21/2 yards and one dozen napkins. Special \$10.00 set 6 sets in sizes 2x3, with one dozen napkins

1 only at ......\$9 50 2 only at ......\$10 00 3 only at ......\$10 50 These are all less than mill prices today

## Special Gift Handkerchief Counter

Plain handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, colored and hemstitched handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children. In pretty gift boxes, lots of quarter or half dozens. You will recognize that this is the Christ mas handkerchief store.

#### BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen ...... ...... 75c and \$1.25 per box Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, ......\$1.25 for box of 4 Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, colored border and initial ..... 45c for box of 4

#### EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

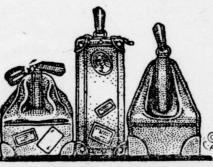
Ladies' Dimity Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner ...... 12½ c and 20c each Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner ...... 25c and 35c each Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, dainty em-

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered corner 50c each

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres .......... 65c to \$2.75 each Ladies' Dimity Handkerchiefs, dainty lace edge ...... 40c each PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. 

HANDKERCHIEF CASES-Dainty Embroidered Handkerchief Cases, very

## Gifts For the Traveler or Those Who Occasionally Travel



How the giver of a Wardrobe Trunk, Roomy Bag, or some such carrying piece, will receive the blessing of the recipient. Necessity often compels the purchase of some traveling equipment, but the gift-giver always selects an acceptable article.

SPECIAL CLUB BAG, \$6.49-Walrus Grain Leather Club Bag, with double handles, leather corners, brass lock and catches, full leather lined. Special \$6.49

\$8.00 LINE-Heavy Walrus Grain Goatskin Bag, three-piece style, leathercovered frame, full leather lined, with pockets. Prices ....\$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50

SPECIAL FIBRE SUITCASES, with strong lock and catches, fancy lining MATTING SUITCASES, light and strong, leather corners, brass lock and

eatches, fancy lining. Prices ......\$2.10 and \$2.25 STEAMER TRUNKS, waterproof canvas-covered, heavy hardwood slats, strong lock and bolts, fancy lining, with tray .....\$4.50 to \$6.50

FIBRE STEAMER TRUNKS, covered and lined with fibre, strong brass corners and clamps, strong lock, fancy lining, with compartment tray. Prices \$10.50 and \$12.00 Also a full line of all grades of Suitcases, Bags and Trunks. Prices ranging 

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD and avoid delay and errors.



factory from now until Christmas.

## Sale of Fancy Ribbons Friday Morning, 39c

200 yards Fancy Ribbon to be cleared at about half-price. Colored stripes in blue, yellow, green, mauve, and pink, with dainty floral design. Just the thing for bags, camisoles, hair bows, etc. To clear Friday morning, 39c yard -See Vestibule Window.

SUIT OR DRESS	LENGTH IN BLACK,	FOR MOTHER,	WIFE	or sist	ER.
Black Serges, all w	ool, from		75c 1	to \$3.50	yard
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Black Armure, all	wool, from		. \$1.50	to \$1.75	yard
Black Resilda, mol	nair, and wool, from		.\$1.10 1	to \$2.25	yard
Black Lustres and	Sicilians from		40c t	o \$2.00 y	yard
Black Silk Poplin,	special			\$1.25	yard
Black Silk and W	ool Charmaline, Poplin	ns, Eoliennes, Sil	k Meteo	r, etc.,	from
			\$1.50	to \$3.25	yard
Shepherd Checks,	complete assortment, o	ld values	50c t	0 \$2.00	yard

## Sale of Gossard Corsets

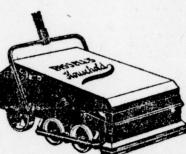
This is a factory special made specially for Gossard dealers for Christmas selling, made of same materials as used in models at double these prices,

#### Prices. \$2.50 and \$3.50

Five dozen pairs of Gossard Corsets, featuring the new style tendencies, low bust, medium waistline and snuglvfitting skirt of good length, with elastic section at back; made of figured mercerized batiste. Price .......\$2.50

Another style made of firm coutil, in pink and white stripe. This model will correctly corset both the average and medium stout figure, while its graceful outline will appeal to every woman. Special ...... \$3.50

## Why Not Select a Carpet Sweeper?



The use of a Sweeper makes a pleasure of work that with the brooms was a drudgery. Then when you consider the length of time you can use a sweeper, you will find it costs less than brooms.

Special Steel-Frame Sweepers, mahogany finish. Price, each ...... \$2.25 Bissell's Carpet Sweepers .....

\_ .....\$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.25 BISSELL'S VACUUM CLEANERS IN THREE STYLES AT THREE PRICES The Household. Price ...... \$8.00

#### The Grand Rapids. Price ...... \$10.00 The Superba. Price ...... \$12.00 See them in the Carpet Department, Third Floor, also in the Gift Bazaar on the Solid Fumed Oak Arm Chairs and



Rockers, \$4.95 These Solid Oak Arm Chairs, like cut, and Rockers to match, are made full box frame seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Special sale price Friday (16 only) ......\$4.95 each

HALF PRICE FOR THESE-12 only Waste Paper Baskets, made of closely-woven willow, fumed. Friday half price, \$1.39 AXMINSTER MATS, \$1.95-So many people were disappointed in not getting one of our Axminster Mats during the last sale that we are giving another opportunity Friday to secure a good-wearing mat at much less than regular value-50 only Hit-or-Miss Axminster Mats, size 27x54 inches. Friday sale price ...... \$1.95 each

MORNING SHOPPING-Most satis-

VICTROLA X. with ely

faced (12 selections) 10 inch records. Terms \$10.00 cash and \$6.00 per month.

VICTROLA XIV. with six

faced (12 selections) 10 inch records. Terms \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 per

Gentlemen-Please mail us by return mail descriptive matter and full particulars concerning your various VICTROLA OFFERS.

\$230.40

\$122.90

# ULD-BE FLIER

Corps Popularity Indi ted by Steady Stream of Applicants.

S FOR AERIAL CAMP

or Expresses Belief That London Will Land One

mmittee in charge of recruiting Royal Flying Corps in the city hat an average of one man perbeen the rate of recruiting durages two weeks. As many as a per day apply for entrance into ag service, but every second applies turned down owing to the

ng service, but every second ap-is turned down owing to the nal medical and educational tions necessary. nember of the C. E. F. training member of the C. E. F. training city, thinking himself fitted for ying Corps, is free to apply for a ar to the aerial service through y headquarters. Those who come the provisions of the first draft also make their applications headquarters. n headquarters, preliminary training of a pilot is t Toronto and surrounding aerial After a period of preliminary tion the flying cadet, if qualified aratory examinations, is sent to for the winter. headquarters.

for the winter. comes in this city are still going cording to Mayor H. A. Stevenson, other of the local Flying Corps regions committee. A suitable tract of las not been found as yet, but the is confident that the necessary the last of the Imperial Rayal Flying Corps for the Imperial Rayal Flying Corps. he Imperial Royal Flying Corps of the Imperial Royal Flying Collisting committee have traversed the irts of the city, scrutinizing prosessites for aerodromes. About hundred and fifty acres of clear, and must be secured, but up to the roperty of sufficient size and ss has not been seen. The ys he intends penetrating fur-the township in order to get ssary land. the essential property be

d, four or five squadrons of will be apportioned to the city. TERAN POSTMAN DIES SUDDENLY, BODY BEING FOUND THIS MORNING

nnuated Letter Carrier Was Vorking at Night Watchman. rey Phillips, 144 Dreaney avenue, watchman at the London Free was found dead this morning in s, was found dead this months are pressroom of that paper. Life was not when the discovery was made. Phillips, who was superannuated a time ago from his position as letter, went to work for the Free parrier, went to work for the Free carrier. carrier, went to work for the ress about a year ago as night watchn. He was a very active man, and
uld not rest at home in idleness. He
eared all right last night, although
physical condition has not been good,
has been suffering for a long time stomach disorders. h stomach disorders.

Mr. Phillips was on duty all night,
d punched the last clock at 6 o'clock
is morning. At 8 o'clock an employee
und his body in the pressroom.

Mr. Phillips, who was one of the vetn letter-carriers of the city, is sur-ed by a widow, two sons, Clarence

erator, and William, a mail-carrier. PERSONAL MENTION Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Walton nounce the engagement of their ughter, Mabel Muriel, to Orville Hab-k, Brussels. The wedding takes are Christmas Day at the bride's



Will There Be a CAMERA in Your Home This Xmas?

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Shoo Flys, from	95c
Swan Rockers, from	.\$2.25
Child's Desk, with chair	.\$2.75
Rail Sleighs	.\$1.50
Cutters, in red or white, from	.\$5.50
Table and two chairs	.\$2.50
High Chairs (with tray), from	.\$1.25
Centre Tables, from	.\$1.95
Quarter-Cut Oak Library Tables, from .	.\$9.75
Leather Rockers (black or brown), from	\$6.50

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Lots of other real snaps.

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## CONTROLLER MOORE'S SCHEME OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

THE RATEPAYERS ELECT

One Civic Commission to Control All Governing Bodies Composed of

Thirty Commissioners.

Six Civic Commissioners Elected by whole City for three years. Two elected each year.

Twenty-Four Ward Commissioners Six elected from each Ward for three years. Two elected in each Ward every year.

The Thirty Commissioners Appoint

Six Boards, composed of seven members; one Civic Commissioner, Four Ward Commissioners, two appointed Advisers.

Education Board Health Board Works Board Railway Board **Utilities Board** Schools Public Library University Health L. & P. S. Railway Charities Relief Garbage Buildings

> The Executive Board Seven Members-Chairman of Commission and six Chairmen of Boards.

General Manager and Staff of the Public Utilities

General Manager L. & P. S. Railway

City Engineer and Staff Buildings

IN OFFICE HERE

Work of Local Branch of Pen-

sions Commission Is

Growing Steadily.

CITY ALONE HAS 362

118 of These Pensioners Are

Soldiers, Remainder Being

Widows and Dependents.

The total number of pensions issued

sued. One hundred and eighteen of lese are received by soldiers; 68 by sol-

diers' widows, 162 by children; 6 by or-phan children; 16 by widowed mothers; one by a dependent father, and one by a

here is 1,571. They are classed as follows: Soldiers, 467; widows, 328; children, 674; orphans, 20; widowed mothers, 69; dependent fathers, 10; foster paragraphs 20;

General Manager City Hospital

School Inspector Public Library

City Treasurer City Clerk Assessment Com. Taxes

Finance Board

Finance Taxes

Assessment Fire

## CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AIMED AT IN MUNICIPAL COMMISSION PLAN PREPARED BY CONTROLLER MOORE

WILLIAMS-RICHARDSON. williams—He William J. Williams of this city to Mrs. Edith Richardson was solemnized at the Taibot Street Baptist parsonage at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Bingham officiating.

G. T. R. PRESIDENT HERE.—President Howard Kelly of the Grand Trunk passed through the city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon en route Montreal to Chicago. His special car was attached to train No. 13, which stopped only five minutes.

RUSH FOR OIL STOVES .- The greatest sale of all types of oil stoves and heaters in years, is reported by local retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. One big firm alone disposed of more than 1,000 oil heaters so far this month. The shortage of coal is obviously the reason.

NORTHLAND PICTURES-A numown in the course of an illustrated snown in the control which will be de-deflivered in the Talbot Street Baptist Church this evening by Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary of the Western On-

tario Bible Society. REPORTERS BARRED .-- At the regupassed excluding the representatives of the press. The question of the indorsa-tion of candidates in the municipal eleclast tion was, it is understood, to come up for discussion, and it was felt that the members would feel more free to talk the matter over if the reporters were

BY CHRISTMAS

Invalided Soldiers Expected Soon-Coming Home Direct.

Still another party of wounded and in-alided soldiers is expected to arrive ere before Christmas. This will be the first party to arrive since the greater part of the Military Hospitals Commission work was taken over by the him-tary authorities.

Under the new regulations, the men who are reported to be at Boston, will come directly to the military districts in which they enlisted and will not come before medical boards at Quebec as has been the case formerly. The medical boards will be established here, and the men will be sent to the convalescent hospitals or detailed for duty according to the findings of the board. On arrival in the city they will all be classed as

WEIGHTS BETTER in the city they will all be classed as "casualties and wil not be distin-guished as "duty men" and "convales-ON MARKET NOW. INSPECTOR FINDS

> True Measure Being Given on Market in Majority of Cases.

POTATOES TOO LIGHT

Summonses for Sellers Whose Bags Failed to Come Within

Ten Pounds of Minimum.

Inspector J. W. McCallum, accompanied by Ald. S. R. Manness, of the clay's high cost of living committee, made another weighing trip through the market today. As a result summent will be issued for two farmers worker founds all the boys. Cases potatoes.

Were found selling lightweight bags of the living shift in the boys cases of potatoes.

Major J. G. Wood, affere in command the new dept probably being the different command the new depts of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers of the proposed of the proposed of the attitude of certain municipal officers with respect to the minister of the attitude of certain municipal officers of the proposed of the proposed of the attitude of certain municipal of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the attitude of certain municipal of the proposed of the prop

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The electors of London will not pass on this scheme, but will merely register their opinion on the principle of municipal government under the commission system, but Controller Moore's plans are most interesting. The accompanying system, but Controller Moore's plans are most interesting. The accompanying ilagram shows the chain of responsibility which would be in force should such

a plan, or one like it, be adopted. Controller Moore calls his plan "Civic Commission Government." In brief it was explained to the city council as follows:

1. The ratepayers will elect one civic body; six by the city, twenty-four by the wards. The members elected will have equal importance and equal respons-

2. The commissioners will elect a mayor from its members, the best person qualified for the position. 3. The commissioners will elect six administrative boards from its members: ne civic commissioner, four ward commissioners on each board, and also ap-

point two advising members for each board. 4. The executive board will be composed of the mayor and the chairmen of the six boards. 5. The civic commission will legislate. The six boards will administrate the different departments. The executive will advise the civic commission.

6. The civic commission will have absolute control of all civic activities and

More than 1,500 soldiers and their dependents are receiving pensions in this military district, according to the latest adjustments announced by the pensions office here. These include adjustments from Ottawa up to December 15 this year, but are not yet complete. When adjustments under the new scale are large that they will be actions and large the carrying out of the actions and work of the different departments.

8. The executive board will direct and supervise the carrying out of the actions and work of the different departments.

8. The executive board will receive the reports of the different administrative boards on all new works and expenditures and will transmit reports and their recommendations to the civic commissions.

to be issued to the wives and children of soldiers. Probably 500 names will be added to the list.

The commissioners will be elected to office for a term of three years and thus give a continuity of representation. Two of the civic commissioners and eight of the ward commissioners will retire each year so that thus there will be an election for both civic and ward commissioners each year. 9. The commissioners will be elected to office for a term of three years and Ten new members each year.

10. The best citizens will be brought forward at all elections as all members when elected will be of equal importance and responsibility.

11. The appointment to the board of persons especially qualified to give expert advice may be used by the different boards.

12. The officials in the present different departments or boards will be re tained to administer the works and activities, and no confusion or disorganiza tion will result from the change from the present elective system to commission government as outlined above. One of the features of this scheme is the abolition of all present spending

bodies, such as the utilities commission, hospital trust, board of education, library board, and so on, and their consolidation under one head. The fact that one by a dependent father, and one by a foster parent.

Military district No. 1 has been subdivided into 11 districts laid out along the railroad lines. This plan has been followed because under existing regulations each pensioner must be visited once each year to insure the proper administration of the pensions. Often a death or a birth in a family necessitates a change in the amount to be received, and it is thought that only by keeping in close touch with each man will jus-

## HEARING BRINGS FOR DISTRICT TO INDIGNATION OUT HANDLE INVALIDS

change in the amount to be received, and it is thought that only by keeping in close touch with each man will justice be done.

District No. 1 is confined to the city. No. 2 comprises St. Thomas and East Elgin; No. 3 is West Elgin; South Kent and South Essex; No. 4 is West Middlesex, North Kent and North Essex; No. 5 is Sarnia and Lambton; No. 6 is East Middlesex and South Oxford; No. 7 is Centre Oxford and South Waterloo; No. 8 is South Perth, North Waterloo and South Wellington; No. 9 is North Waterloo and South Wellington; No. 10 is North Wellington, East Huron and East Bruce and the Bruce peninsula; No. 11 is North Middlesex, Huron and West Bruce. Over Second Exemption Claim Procedure.

NO DECISIONS AS YET Require Careful Considera-

tion, Declares Judge J. C. Judd.

Businessmen of London, and there were many present at the court house to day to give reasons why their employees should be granted exemption, were peeved to say the least at the length of time they were kept twiddiling their thumbs waiting for their men's cases to be called.

There were 96 youths up, hoping against hope, that they would be able to evade the call to the colors.

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"All I can say is that I wished that I was born down in Quebec. I'd have some chance of being one of those 1834 per cent guys," said one youth, who figured that his chances of exemption were about as slim as most emption were about as slim as most people's are of eating Christmas turkey this year.

What some of the largest employers in London had to say about the long, long wait in the court room would have to be set up in asbestos type.

"We need all our men badly, now "We need all our men badly, now the contractions are being made at the seas."

Already a contingent of Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian soliders is at an Atlantic port in the United States, awaiting transportation to Canadian solid

Employers and Men Wrathy Important Military Change Regarding Returning Soldiers Announced.

COMING HERE DIRECT

Examinations and Assignments at Quebec and St. John Being Cut Out.

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To assist you in deciding on the nicest Christmas gift for family or friends, we have arranged several combinations of Victrolas and records -each of your own choosing - at lowest prices and lowest possible terms. \$46.90



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# **MUNICIPAL RING**

Many Contests Expected in January.

WARM FIGHTS PREDICTED

Operations of Military Service Act May Be Basis of Some of These.

Contrary to former expectations, it is

cal lines.

The attitude of certain municipal

MEET DEMAND OF ONLY ONE DAY

Contrary to Expectations, This Is Present Daily Ratio of Fuel's Arrival in London.

OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

Storm or Other Unforeseen Tie-Up on Railroads Would Make Many Fireless.

Only coal enough is arriving in this now predicted by persons in a position city each day to supply the actual daily to know, that many contests for muni- needs of London, and at present should cipal honors in Middlesex County will be a storm or any other unforeseen cause result in a tie-up of the railroads this The feeling throughout the county has city and other points in Western Ontario been in favor of returning many of the would be without coal in a few days. present municipal officers by acclama- | Four carloads, two of soft and two tion. The argument advanced by per- hard coal, arrived last night. The fusons in favor of this scheme is that was not taken to the dealers' sheds, but hundreds of dollars could be saved the loaded direct from the cars into coal

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Real Slate Blackboards for .... \$2.00 A CURE for Dypepsia, Indigestion, Gas, Fla-

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> Special values this week in Cosy Slippers, Velvet Juliets, Boudoir Slippers, many colors, shades

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ROBERTSON & MORLEY.

## **ENEMY HAS GREATLY ADDED TO ARTILLERY** SINCE WAR STARTED

man field artillery branch at the opening of hostilities shows that it then consisted of 642 batteries. At present it is composed of 2,000 batteries at least. As the batteries now contain only fou pieces instead of six, as at the beginning of the war, the calculation of the power of the artillery in the field must be based on the number of guns rather than that of batteries. Whereas in 1914 the German army possessed only 3.852 field guns, it now disposes of 8.000, if the minimum forms of 2.000 to 15.000. minimum figure of 2,000 batteries thich it was furnished at the end 1916 is taken as the basis of calcu-

These field artillery batteries are divided into two kinds—those armed with the 77-centimetre cannon (the 3-inch), and those armed with light 4-inch field howitzers. The German 3-inch cannon has been much improved and its range greatly increased since 1914.

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throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night. On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phiegm.

writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a etter cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our chil-iren had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our chil-iren had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phiegm to that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it."

SARNIA. Dec. 19.—Indications are that the municipal election here this year will bring forth many candidates. Mayor Proctor, Ald. J. S. Crawford and Thos. Manley are all possibilities

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c a bottle; The T. Milburn Company, Limited, To-



Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to

carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

SANATORIUM FOR LEPERS WILL OPEN THIS FALL

is Now Being Erected in the Neth.

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 1.—
(Mail Correspondence.) — The first sanatorium for lepers is in the court of construction in the Netherlands, and will probably be opened this fell. It is Field and Heavy Batteries

Have Been Many Times
Increased.

French Front, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—
The Entente armies have not been alone in recognizing the greater value of artillery as compared with infantry in the method of warfare in operation on all the European fronts since the cessation of the war of movement at the end of 1914.

Sanatorium for lepers is in the course of construction in the Netherlands, and will probably be opened this fall. It is a reminder of the fact that Europe has thousands of lepers.

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160 to 200 lepers. Cases are occasionally brought into Belgium from the Congo. There is no longer a definite leprosy infection centre in the United Kingdom, adds Doctor Haga.

## ENTENTE SPIES ARE CAUSING THE GERMANS CONSIDERABLE WORRY

Three Were Recently Executed for Sending Information to Switzerland.

4-inch field howitzers. The German 3-inch cannon has been much improved and its range greatly increased since 1914.

Increase in Heavy Guns.

As to the German heavy artillery, the increase in the number of pieces has been greater in proportion than that of the field artillery. In peace time to German empire had organized 24 regiments of heavy artillery. Each regiment was composed of two battallons of four batteries, and each battery was formed with four guns, thus totalling and the front, and Albert in Coblemtz.

THREE CONTESTANTS FOR MAYORALTY ARE LIKELY AT SARNIA

On Next Week.

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c a bottle; out up in a yellow wrapper; three pine rees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toonto, Ont.

Toology of the mayoralty.

D. MacMurphy, of Ward 6, is the only councillor, who has announced his intention of dropping out. / Thomas Langan, C. A. McArthur, Harrison Shanks, A. Carson, J. S. Crawford, L. Macadams, Thos, Manley, J. A. Farquharson, C. F. Richards and Alfred Gates will all-stand, and while George Holmes has not committed himself definitely it is expected he will also he

BRUSSELS COUNCIL MAY BE GIVEN ACCLAMATION

is expected he will also be

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—Probabilities are for an acclamation in the municipal election for the council and school election for the council and school board.
Ruth, little daughter of Robert T. Strachan, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Over \$212 was received from the bazaar given by the Cirl Guides for the benefit of the Red Cross.
The memorial service held for Sergt. Will Mayberry, who died in the Abbeville Hospital, France, from wounds inflicted while doing his duty with a trench mortar squad, was largely attended. He was shot in the leg and arm, and a piece of shrapnel that entered his body under the ribs on the left side was removed by the surgeon at the shoulder. Sergt. Mayberry was 25 years of age. Three other brothers are in the war.
Recently ex-Councillor Archie McLean, who has been employed with a C.P.R. bridge gang, had one of his feet badly squeezed by a stick of timber at Ayr. He is now at home under the doctor's care.
Wroxeter Dramatic Company will present the comedy, "The Old Valley Farm," in the town hall here for patriotic purposes.
Miss Della Whittfield, daughter of

otic purposes.

Miss Della Whitfield, daughter of
Joseph and Mrs. Whitfield, underwent
a successful operation and will soon be
able to come home.

## U.S. IS ADDING 424 SHIPS TO NAVY AND 350 U-BOAT CHASERS

1,000 Ships in Fleet Now, Compared With 300 Two Years Ago—Personnel Is 280,000 Against 69,056 When Wilson Declared War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A recital by Secretary Daniels of how the navy prepared for war by adding several hundred ships to the fleet and letting contracts for hundreds of others, including dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, cluding dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, sea-going tugs, mine sweepers and subdestroyers and auxiliaries and an expectation of the chasers will be in service by early spring."

Included in the 424 ships, he said, were battle cruisers, bestroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, sea-going tugs, mine sweepers and subdestroyers and auxiliaries and an expectation. destroyers and auxiliaries, and an ex-

planation of the operation of the navy supply department by Rear-Admiral McGowan, paymaster-general, marked supply department by Rear-Admiral McGowan, paymaster-general, marked the opening today of the inquiry by a House sub-committee into the navy's war activities.

"We have 424 ships in course of construction," Secretary Daniels told the committee. "That does not include submarine chasers, of which we are building 350, and does not include the small

## BRITISH CAPTURE

Poor Have Had Terrible Ex- Exhibition in St. Thomas periences Since Outbreak of the War.

London, Dec. 1.-Correspondence of

tries.

'There is much sickness, owing chiefly to underfeeding and bad sanitation; 30 per cent of the young girls, for instance, in Upper Galilee are down with fever. The number of fugitives in receipt of assistances is 5,05%, of whom 2,200 are in Judea, in Lower Galilee 1,924, and in Upper Galilee '16. With the passing of summer and the coming of cold and rain their sufferings will be much worse than even now.

## Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont.. Lively Election Scrap Will Be TORN BITS OF PAPER AND WIRELESS PLANT LEAD TO 2 ARRESTS

Memoranda of Movements of U. S. Transports Tell

## ARE BEHIND THE BARS

of a well-planned raid upon Windsor's foreign colony the police at 10 o'clock tonight rounded up a gang of fifteen alien enemies, principally Austrians, who have failed to register as required by order-incouncil

## ENTRIES POURING IN OF PALESTINE WILL FOR POULTRY SHOW OF RELIEVE SUFFERING ELGIN ASSOCIATION

Promises To Be Record-Breaker.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19. - The Elgin

Tons of Fuel Are Being Handled at Erieau.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 19.—Despite the severe weather the Bessemer No. 1, bringing coal from Conneaut, Ohio, to Erieau, has been able to continue her trips. The new coal hoist which was erected to take the place of the one blown down some months ago has been doing good work unloading. Now that the weather is moderating it is expected that there will be little in the way of continuing the coal service until the more severe weather sets in again. The Story Fish Company, which has had a good run of fish this fall, has not yet been able to get in all their nets owing to the small boats not being able to continue work. It is expected that the nets will be taken in as soon as possible. Tale.

BAY SHORT, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Henry Schneider, a German jeweler, has been interned at Ellis Island as an alien enemy, it was learned today, and Henry Heur, a German grocer, is under guard at his home here, where he is critically ill with pneumonia, after federal agents discovered a wireless outfit in Heur's barn with its Government seals broken. Schneider was shadowed by agents of the naval intelligence bureau, who found that he visited Heur frequently.

When the barn was searched slips of paper with memoranda of movements of transports and troops are alleged to have been discovered. The wireless outfit was confiscated.

FIFTEEN ALIENS WHO

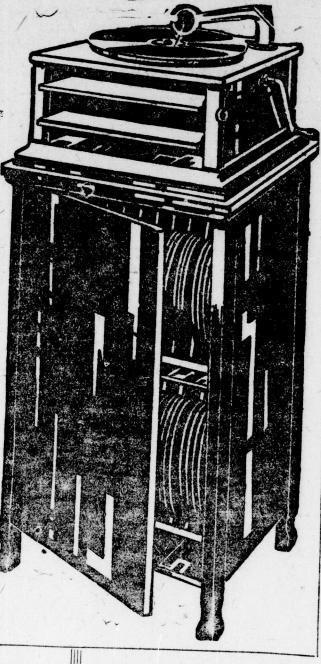
FAILED TO REGISTER A great deal of interest is aroused over what will be the outcome of the appeals to be heard tomorrow by Judge Stanworth here. Those who received the famous telegrams intimating that they would be exempted come up for hearing at the court tomorrow.

#### WINDSOR, Dec. 19.-As the result YET ANOTHER SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

who have failed to register as required by order-in-council.

The men offered no resistance to the officers, and were marched to the city hall and locked up.

It is estimated that there are about 200 aliens living in Windsor who have failed to comply with the law, and all of these it is the intention to place under arrest.





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## Best Chance In a Year to Buy a Grafonola

We Will Take Orders Friday and Saturday for 5 Outfits Only

Forty (40) Outfits were sold in Toronto by one firm when a similar offer was made.

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NO DOWN PAYMENT NEEDED ON ABOVE CUTFIT IF YOU PURCHASE SIX RECORDS

(Costing you only \$5.10), giving you twelve selections. The outfit will be delivered to you at once, and you can pay us for instrument and cabinet afterward in small weekly sums. Come in Friday or Saturday if you wish to secure this great

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421 Richmond Street, Just North of Dundas. Open Evenings.

Complete Patterns.

Six Teaspoons, \$3.00.



#### BIG MAJORITIES MARKED THE TORONTO CONTESTS

The official reports of the Toronto elections are as follows:
South Toronto—Sheard, 4,966; Carey, 2,322; majority, 2,544.
North Toronto—Foster, 17,495; Young, 2,758; majority, 14,737.
Centre Toronto—Bristol, 8,598; Dralmin, 216; Ramsden, 3,762; majority, 4,836. East Toronto—Kemp, 11,813; Vick, 4,204; majority, 7,609.
West Toronto—Bruce, 1,995; Hocken, 9,266; Kerr, 2,927; majority, 6,339.

## THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE LIVER

SO GOOD AS

## MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

They will regulate the flow of bile to

They are small and easy-acting, do

hospital on May 3 last, after having have a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy dozens of boxes to the boys at the sooner. I have given some to my sister front. for billousness and sick headache, and for billousness and sick headache, and she has found great relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

A concert is being held at the public school on Friday next, and the little folks are preparing for a great time.

At the League on Tuesday night, Pte.

rem to all my friends."

Price 25c at all dealers, or mailed spence addressed the members on spence on receipt of price by The T. Spence has recently moved to the village with Mr. and Mrs. Soper.

## \$47,000 Is Alleged To Have Gone Amiss

Alien Enemies Believed To Have Benefitted by Steal.

soldiers, placed in possession of district attorney today, elicited n him a promise of an investigation. The Italian consul is understood have asked for a grand jury inquired district attorney was told persons said to include alien energy profited personally.

DR. MILNE HOME AFTER THREE YEARS' SERVICE

returned from England on furlough. He was in England when war was declared taking a post-graduate course act properly on the bowels, and will He offered his services, and has been tone, renovate, and purify the liver, actively engaged ever since in hospital removing every result of liver trouble work. He is visiting his parents here. from the temporary, but disagreeable bilious and sick headaches, to the severest forms of liver complaint.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday school are busily engaged in preparing for their annual Christmas. preparing for their annual Christmas They are small and easy-acting, do not gripe, sicken or weaken like the old-fashioned, nauseating, griping purgatives.

Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 3 last, after having had a serious operation which might have city."



"That's What I Call a

## Present Just What I Wanted."

How much better than the "Why couldn't she have put that money into something USEFUL," so often said on Christmas Day.

This year, of ALL years, extravagance and thoughtless spending should give place to utility; frills and fuss to sense and service.

## A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

is something that can be used every day in the year-for years to come, and enjoyed by the whole family.

No matter what it may be, if it's "SOMETHING ELECTRICAL," you are bestowing hours of happiness, convenience, labor-and time-saving to that home-for years to come!

This is an electrical Christmas all over the country. It means a "sane" Christmas-more money saved; more joy spread.

There is no limit to your selection here. We have Gifts for every purse, person and purpose.

## The Hydro Shop

238 Dundas Street

### FULL POWER OF **ALLIES SOON TO** From Italian Fund SHOW FORCE ON **WESTERN FRONT**

Arthur Pollen, British Naval Expert, Analyzes the Situation.

U.S. STARTS LAUNCHINGS

the Allied pavies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's shipping tonnage from snowing a monthly decrease, or will soon do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this to the change in the chief admiralty command, and the participation in the campaign of the American navy. Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the contas ago the German submarines ere causing a net attrition in the orld's tonnage at the rate of nearly per cent annually. While the present de of attrition is difficult to estitute of attrition is difficult to estitute, it appeared that last monthritain launched as much tonnage as the lost; the first ship laid down by the United States has been launched, and within the next twelve months a distantial portion of the six million as provided for in this country will adoubtedly be affloat. Great Britain's

tons provided for in this country will undoubtedly be afloat. Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month, and, moreover, the campaign of the Allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week, he said. "The significance of this to the fortunes of war do not have to be pointed out." Mr. Pollen continued. "It means that Germany's flank attack on Allied communications has failed, and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Britain, France and Italy, and, more important than all. of the United States, shall not be felt in the western theatre of war.

#### Premier Regrets Defeat of Weichel In North Waterloo

Wires His Regrets at Defeat of the Unionist Candidate.

KITCHENER, Dec. 19 .- The followng message was received by W. G. Weichel, the defeated Unionist candidate, from Sir Robert Borden today, expressing regret at his defeat:

Ottawa, December 18. W. G. Weichel, Waterloo, Ont.: I am deeply grieved at your defeat. You put up a magnificent campaign and your fine courage, splendid public spirit and strong patriotism justly entitled R. L. BORDEN.

SINN FEIN AMBASSADOR HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Will Appear in New York Court on

Thursday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Patrick McCarten, so-called "ambassador to the United States of the Irish Republic," was brought here today from Halifax and will be arraigned tomorrow in the United States district court on the United States dis charge of fraudulently obtaining a aman's passport. McCarten came to e United States eight months ago did was associated with "General" time Mellowes, another Sinn Fein I down when were mother Sinn Fein I down who was a static of the country of t eader, who was arrested as he was

## NO MORE HEADACHES

because it affects not only the ellin inative system, but all the principal or gans as well.

To be in a continuous healthy condition, therefore, there is as much need for the daily flushing of the intestines as there is for the daily bath. Taken regularly, RIGA WATER by its prompt, gentle, and effective action will carry away the waste matter and preserve the entire digestive and eliminative system in a wholesome and healthy condition.

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25c a bottle. RIGA PURGATIVE WATER CO.,

### Christian Priests In Jerusalem Are Tortured by Turks

Treasure Is Removed From Church of Holy Sepulchre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-An official dispatch received here today from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian FRANCE GETS OFF EASY priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and Only One Vessel Lost, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated stensory of brilliants.

## KALTSCHMIDT AND PALS HAD PLANNED WHOLESALE MURDER

District Attorney McClear Opens Address to Jury.

GERMAN MONEY EMPLOYED

Case Will Likely Go To the Jury Some Time on Thursday.

the Government in the case of Alber C. Kaltschmidt and five others, being tried on conspiracy charges, was begun in the federal court here this afternoon: Louis W. McClear, assistant United States district attorney, addressed the jury for more than an hour, opening with the statement that the evidence showed Kaltschmidt and his co-defendants were engaged in a conspiracy to do wholesale and deliberate murder, calculated not only to blow up factories and armories in the United States and Canada, but to kill men sleeping in the armories. Concerning Kaltschmidt, he said the evidence so clearly showed his guilt that it would be necessary to speak of him only to show the connection of the other defendants with him.

heef and two others under indictment, but not on trial, were sent to Duluth by Kaltschmidt, he declared, to procure dynamite, after Kaltschmidt had received money from official German sources. These men, he said, were guilty of transporting dynamite through several states, in violation of the federal law. He characterized Neef as the mechanical genits who invented and the control of the contro

escribed the storekeeper and his hor s the storehouse for the explosives.
Ida Kaltschmidt Neef, sister of Kalt-

Of the contention of the defendant that \$25,000 Kaltschmidt received through the German embassy was for

UNREASONABLE TO ORDER

Request of Baby Welfare Committee, ments next year at reasonable prices

## BRITAIN LOSES 14 LARGE SHIPS **AS WEEK'S TOLL**

Only 3 Under 1,600 Tons-Reduces Record for the Previous Week.

That of Small

ostensory of brilliants.

Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same dispatch told of indignation and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the iast mosque of the city of Aleppo, near the Associated Press a statement, in which he said that the campaign of the Allied pavies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's shipping tonnage from snowing a monthly decrease, or will.

The shipping losses by mine or sub-marine in the last week are slightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were de-

FRANCE ESCAPES LIGHTLY.
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine during the week ending December 15 were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk, and one of over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk. NORWEGIAN LOSSES.

Copenhagen, Tuesday, Dec 18.—The reported by the Norwegian steamers is reported by the Norwegian foreign of-fice. The Maidag, of 1,250 tons, was torpedoed with the loss of three men. Twelve other members of her crew were saved. The steamer Narron struck a mine, five members of her crew being killed.

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The weekly report of shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and one of fess than that size were sunk. One steamship was damaged by a mine, but reached port.

### DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Summing up for Women Candidates For Congress Part of Dry N. Y Program

Will Oppose Representatives Who Voted Against Amendment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-An active campaign for the ratification by the legislature of New York of the national prohibition amendment will be begun at prohibition amenament and once by the Anti-Saloon League, William H. Anderson, state superintendent, Violated State Law.

Mr. McClear ridiculed the stories told yesterday by Karl Schmidt, Fritz A. Neef and Franz Respa, co-defendants, that they were unaware of their connection with any conspiracy. Schmidt, Neef and two others under indictment, but not on trial were sant to Duluth, these recognition issue against these recognitions.

## **OUTLOOK PROMISES** BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

Largest Acreage Ever Planted Shows Lowest Condition.

Was cross-examined at length by the Government.

USE NO MORE OF DRUGS, PILLS OR POWDER.

PILLS OR POWDER.

Just Drink a Glass of This Famous Water.

Just Drink a Glass of This Famous Water.

Was cross-examined at length by the Government.

Schmidt repeated his story which he told on December 18 that in 1915 that he was sent by Kaltschmidt to Duluth to purchase dynamite, and that he was sent by Kaltschmidt to the district around Nipigon, Ontario, to inspect the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Schmidt insisted that he thought the dynamite was for Kaltschmidt's salt company at Marine City. He asserted he went to Nipigon with the understanding that Kaltschmidt had a patented switch he intended to dispose of the canadian Pacific Railway. He swore that he was not implicated in any plot to dynamite the railroad bridge at Nipigon.

That is why constipation is dangerois, because it affects not only the eliminative system, but all the principal or-inative system.

BINDER TWINE SUPPLY INSURED FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 .-- An ample supply

of binder twine for Canadian require-

has been insured, as the result of an TEN YEARS IN PRISON OTTAWA. Dec. 19.—The railway board has decided that at the present time, owing to the large shipment of meats and other perishable articles for overseas, it would not be reasonable for the board to require the railway companies to supply refrigerator cars for the transportation of milk. The request that the railways should do so came from the Baby Welfare Committee of the University Settlement of Montreal. The committee complained that milk arrives in Montreal in an overheated and damaged condition.

The railway states food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ten ceived today at the office of the food controller. The growers were holding out for a high price, but under the arrive crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price. Cooperation of Canada and the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ten gears in a military prison will be the arrive crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price. Cooperation of Canada and the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan.

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## The Sound Box Is Heart of the STARR

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## The CANADIAN PHONOGRAPH SUPPLY COMPANY

# through the German embassy was for legitimate business purposes, Mr. McClear said it did not matter what he did with the money after receiving it. It was enough that Kaltschmidt received it from official German sources. Counsel for the defence rested unexpectedly today immediately after the cross-examination of Carl Schmidt. He did not change his story. Carl Schmidt, third of the detendants to take the stand in his own behalf, was cross-examined at length by the Government. Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat this year, planted on the largest acreage ever sown in the history of the country, showed on December 1 the lowest condition on record. A forecast of a crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of take the stand in his own behalf, was cross-examined at length by the Government. The acreage planted to winter SARNIA MAN WAS Chain of Wireless Chain of Wireless

## TERRIBLY BURNED IN **GASOLINE EXPLOSION**

Thomas Manning Was Caught in a Sheet of Flame.

SARNIA, Dec. 19 .- Thomas Manning SARNIA, Dec. 19.—Inomas Manning was terribly burned about the face and hands in a gasoline explosion this afternoon at the cleaning establishment of Godfrey & Knapp. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but suddenly as Manning was at work a sheet of flame shot out and set the place in a blaze. The fire department place in a blaze. The fire department was quickly called, and had the fire under control before any serious dam-

Chain of Wireless Half Around World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A wireless message relayed today from Admiral Knight from El Cavite, P. I. to Secretary Daniels here, announced completion of the chain of Government radio stations extending halfway round the globe.

From the Philippines the message was flashed 4,000 miles to Pearl Harbor Hawalian Islands, thence to the Pacific coast and finally across the continent to Arlington.

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

A. D. Dye. BRUNNER.

WOUNDED LONDON.
A. Harrison.
WINDSOR.

A. G. Headon.
WINDSOR.
H. T. Macdonald.
NIXON.
E. D. Pearce.
WOODFORD.
J. C. Ridnell.

Temps today. This recognition of the existing situation, which also has been participated in by the Italian and Belgian ministers, is by way of preparation for formal recognition of the new Government, the newspaper explains. Dr. Pas, it is noted, has seized every opportunity to declare that Portugai is resolved vigorously to continue the war against Germany. W. L. M. KING BEREAVED. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Star to TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Star today carries an Ottawa dispatch stating that Mrs. I. G. Mackenzie-King, wife of the late John King, K. C., and mother of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, died at the family residence there yesterday, aged 75. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, tomorrow.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

**COMMUNICATING WITH** 

DR. PAS OF PORTUGAL

Head of New Government

Favors Continuance on

Allies' Side.

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- The British and

French ministers at Lisbon have

placed themselves in communication with Dr. Pas, head of the new Gov-

rnment in Portugal, according to tha

## E. Craig. SOUTHAMPTON. EIGHT NEW FACES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS WHO ARE MILITARY MEN







DR. PETER McGIBBON, M.CM.D.,













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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,

London, Ont., Thursday, Dec. 20.

THE GREAT CANADIAN-WHERE IS HE? ANADA has lost most of the men who were regarded as "statesmen." It may take the rank. The white light that beats upon a throne saw a letter which came to a friend from Engdoes not make for dispassionate estimate of a land. This may be playing the Germans' game gave her she started in to put man's real calibre. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the for them, besides causing unnecessary worry to house in order. "At least we'll be clean," she said to admiring him or disliking him through racial or religious prejudice, acknowledge that he has done much in the interests of this country and the Empire. The men of the present generation of parliamentarians do not seem to have head to those who have dear ones across the ocean.

GERMANY LEARNING.

ODERN wars are not won by invective, says the German chancellor in asserting that present generation of parliamentarians do not seem to have head to herself, as she made broom and duster fly about. Some months before this time Henry Midgely had lost his position as book-keeper on account of the failure of the firm for which he worked. They had had no idea of impending conditions. parliamentarians do not seem to have had time to ripen. We do not regard many of the present Government as having been tempered in the forge of service and found to contain the real metal of greatness. Sir George Foster is the daddy of them all in many respects.

But if there is a man who is destined to shine n our history as "The Great Canadian" now is the time for him to appear. Destiny is knocking apon the door of the new ministers. If they have "the goods" to reveal they will be irresistible to the nation. Statesmanship, so sadly lacking in the past regime, calls for recruits as never before. The nation waits with shining eyes to take the inspired son to its bosom.

The Great Canadian should arise and claim his place if he is to be found in the allied cabinet. No nation ever needed stronger leadership, and once the man has shown himself fit for the task, the mantle of public confidence will soon fall upon him.

There are untried men in the Union Government, considering them as a whole. But there are men toward whom the public-and this means the portion of the public which opposed them a sympathetic attitude. Good government cannot be denied its credit, and the country as a whole waits for good government and the leader who shall shape our destiny.

#### THE HEZZELWOOD SEQUEL.

promises of exemption sent out as a vote catcher satisfactory. y the Toronto agent. Every farmer or the son a farmer will find it necessary to appear be "habitually and effectively" engaged in ecessary production. The telegrams sent out by Hezzelwood and the promises published and bearing whatever upon the issue. The Duff de- capture the country. sision may be used as a guide for military rep-

of the famous Hezzelwood telegrams, virtually human Turkish nation. ledging him safety from military service. Judge John A. Barron was presiding, and he questioned United States and sold at about \$100 a pound infound in the scrap-bag, and they stead of \$720, the German price, views are apt to change.

United States and sold at about \$100 a pound infound in the scrap-bag, and they proceded lace enough for the trimming. These were for the two little girls, may be at may or may not have caught his vote.

This tampering with the work of the courts as hold an election trick as is known in the and sunk on Wednesday failed to appear on the some mixed stamps for Ralph to make a some mixed rouble for commercial men. Judge Barron to change. cromptly refused the appeal, and the baggagenan-farmer goes to service, despite the promise hat may or may not have caught his vote.

#### THE WHISPERED STORY.

THERE are stories going the rounds in Lon-currences in the future. don and other centres to this effect: "I saw a letter from England the other day and it said that food conditions there were in a terrible state. There is not only a scarcity of luxuries, but of necessities and hundreds of thous- He is far from the land of his childhood, ands of people are next door to starvation. They cannot get food for love or money. Moreover, there is a German air raid every night, and tremendous damage is done. The papers are not allowed to publish these facts.

Are they facts? That is the question. Or, are they inventions calculated to sow the seeds of worry and fear among Canadians, and to change faith into doubt?

The old story of the Red Cross sweater was whispered from person to person, and did incalculable harm, although it contained not one vestige of truth. It went uncontradicted until it was brought to the attention of the press and exposed for the lie it was. There is reason to suspect that this story about British conditions is

#### Christmas as Usual

We "traitors and Germans" who voted today In a manner the Unionists thought the wrong way, Tomorrow will quietly start in once more, To watch for the hat coming round as before.

While the Unionist-bund and Flavelle and "all sich" Will "salute the flag" and go on getting rich;
While the parsons and priests, and the half of the WIL pro tem, be not stating we're going to hades.

For Christmas Day, see, will be here in a week, It behooves us to hustle and earnestly seek
The dollar, so shrunken, the last year or two, That a buck will not buy what two bits used to do

And begin shopping early our presents to gather, Which we'll give as usual. Will we? Well, rather! Though we've fought with one-half of our neighbors we still Insist on promulgating "Peace and good-will."

THE OLD 'UN. December 17, 1917.

to keep the fact a secret, no letters would arrive here containing the story.

Discredit all such tales unless you see the letter itself and have some knowledge of the writer, is the best advice that can be given. Be

On, dear! On, dear! To think of Judith visiting us at a time like this, when we can hardly manage, with the high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!"

Mrs. Midgely indulged in the desired writer, is the best advice that can be given. Be regarded as "statesmen." It may take the very careful not to spread tales that so-and-so lapse of years to give a public man such saw a letter which came to a friend from Eng-

part of his lesson.

It was Wilhelm who styled the original British army of regulars, "French's contemptible little army." He has had to endure the agony of watching that army grow until it is today. of watching that army grow until it is today one of the most efficient fighting machines in the world. It was not and will not be beaten by world. It was not and will not be beaten by invective; it was not beaten by Wilhelm's armed hordes. But, there is something else the chancellor must learn: modern wars are not won by brutality and atrocities. They are won by the brutality and atrocities. They are won by the most steadfast belligerent backed by men, money ant one."

"It is too bad," said he. "Judith is "It is too bad," said he. "Judith is other looking." and a righteous cause. Far from helping Ger- such a slave to your father, looking many, her Hunnism and vandalism have decided after his every whim and never thinkher fate. They have brought against her the of her own. her fate. They have brought against her the most powerful republic in the world, with almost should make that long-deferred visit." unlimited resources in men and money, fired with the determination to take no rest until Prussianthe determination to take no rest until Prussianism is uprooted and destroyed. Had Germany
well, Anne?"
well, Anne?"
"Oh, yes, dear," Mrs. Midgely's voice avoided senseless brutality, the United States had a strange note in it. Judith lookwould have remained neutral, in all liklihood.

Germany is realizing that Asquith spoke for the British nation when he said the sword would at the polls—will be more than willing to take never be sheathed until Belgium was freed and restored. There are other conditions, and these, too, must be fulfilled. No attractive offers by Germany of a temporary peace will meet with Germany of a temporary peace will meet with anything but blunt refusal. The effect of this realization in Germany ought to make for earlier peace on a solid basis. No longer can Berlin lull the peace with promiser of peace by negotian ESPITE the efforts of the mysterious Capt. the people with promises of peace by negotia-Oliver Hezzelwood the appellate judges tions; she has officially denied the possibility. having to do with appeals against military They know that it is either fight until decisivetribunal decisions are proceeding with their ly defeated or oust the kaiser and his crew. Posduties without regard to the promises and half- sibly the latter will seem the easier and more

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Frank H. Simonds as a writer on Canadian politics is a first-rate war critic.

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resentatives, but the judge is likely to hear the cidence in the matter in any event.

Such a case came to light at Palmerston on Ship. Later reports may be expected to show and pins, from which each child helped and pins Such a case came to light at Palmerston on ship. Later reports may be expected to show Tuesday, when an appellant appeared with one the "Germans" really belonged to the less in-

he man. The result was to show that the so- as a guarantee of cheapness, but when we find the man. The result was to show that the so-alled farmer had not been on a farm for months, but had been engaged in the highly-diverting Germany had a monopoly, can be made in the pastime of juggling baggage for the C. P. R. at United States and sold at about \$100 a pound in-Sala—which is productive of nothing, except stead of \$720, the German price, views are apt

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### "To a Boy Soldier"

And comrades about him are falling, But he pitifully turns from the scene and sighs-As he hears the wounded ones calling,

He fights for the flag that over him flies; This man who is still but a boy, Yet the lips grimly set and the glare of the eyes Tell that horror has smothered his joy.

For his country he fights-for his country he dies, And happy is he in the giving; For his toil is now o'er, and his pain and his sighs, In this sorrowful land of the living.

Ah-give him the grave of a soldier brave, Close wrapped in his flag let him sleep, Weep not at his fate, for the life that he gave, God's angels in Heaven will keep.

PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS.

[London Times.]

pect that this story about British conditions is similarly untrue, and spread for disloyal purposes, innocent mediums lending themselves unthinkingly to the enemy's cause.

Such a state of affairs in Britain could not be kept secret, and would not be left to a few unknown letter-writers to announce to an anxious world. There are thousands of letters coming to Canada from England and Scotland weekly, but how many readers of The Advertiser have actually had one from a trustworthy source describing the problem of existence as so serious? Many tell of the high cost of foodstuffs and the probabilitive price of luxuries, but that is not to the point.

PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS.

[London Times.]

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#### The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. A MERRY CHRISTMAS. (By Lilian Crowley.)

Poor Mrs. Medgely sat in her disordered living room in an utterly hopeless attitude. "Oh, dear," she signed, "I haven't

the heart to tidy the house or even myself. To think of Christmas only three weeks away, and not one gift for the children and no hope of getting any. I am glad they are at school; I can at least have a good cry!"

Just as she was getting out her hand-kerchief preparatory to enjoying this unusual luxury she heard the postman's step on the porch Habit forced. man's step on the porch. Habit forcal her to gulp back the tears and go to the door. He handed her several letters, all of which she recognized as bills, with the exception of one, which bore the handwriting of her sister

"Anne, dear," she wrote, "at last I can visit you, and shall be with you in a few days. 'Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think of

work than ever to do and less time for

Judith arrived, her face shining with

ed up quickly.
"You don't look well, Anne. What is the matter?"
Poor Anne let the floodgates of her

bies.
"It's only that we don't want you to have a stupid time, Judith."
"Never mind about me," answered
"Never mind about me," answered

Next morning after Judith had kissed the four children as they left for school she turned to her sister and said: "Anne, dear, we must take an inventory of stock and see what we can make for the kidlets for Christmas."

answered Judith. "You can make things out of com-paratively nothing," laughed Anne, "but you can't make them out of ab-

"Germans" really belonged to the less inan Turkish nation.

"Made in Germany" has been looked upon
"Made in Germany" has been looked upon of being useful and of helping Aunt
Judith.

and put on were made from bits of clot

"I did so want to ask Mr. and Mrs. Lambert," sighed Anne. "They came from England several years ago, and are so alone at Christmas time. I had hoped to have them, but, of course, I cannot do it this year."

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"That gives me the very idea, Anne. We'll invite them and surprise them with a regular English dinner—roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, and have roly-poly pudding for dessert."

The days flew by with the sisters as busy as bees. Anne was never happier in all her life. She had not time for repining, and found that by simply making the best of everything she had no real troubles at all. Henry, too, caught the spirit of hope, and remarked to his the spirit of hope, and remarked to his

wife:

"It won't be long until we have made up for lost time, and I like my new position better than the old one, because it has more of a future to it."

The Lamberts were delighted with the invitations, as they were expecting a lonely day, far away from Merrie England.

One day, when Judith came in from

England.

One day when Judith came in from shipping, Annie met her with the news:
"A nephew, John Leigh, has surprised the Lamberts. He has seen service in France, and is sent here by the British Government on a mission to Washington. He has a week's vacation, and has come to spend it with them. I insisted that he come to our Christmas dinner, and they are all going to call tonight."

"How interesting" evaluation.

Neighbors. He called today to get off me My shovel to clean snow; And brought back the lawn Had borrowed months ago.

The Wise Fool. "History repeats itself,"

Strange. mighty strange," said old ma Peet, Who wore a puzzled frown;

Oh. Joy!

by Luke McLuke COPYRIGHT, 1917. Mercy! Mary had a little lamb,
The check I saw her pay:
She didn't seem to care
That it was Meatless Day. in the Auditorium.

Some Lonesome. "V."
The V in V-necked waists stands pat, "Gee, but I feel lonesome," said the smoker. "You don't know what it is to feel lonesome," replied the fat traveling man. "How would you like to be a horse in Detroit?"

Any Other Nominations?
Rev. Will B. Good of Johnstown,
Pa., has been nominated for chaplain
of the club.

Smack.
Sweet Mabel was fishing in A boat with darling Jack;
Jack said to Mabel with a grin,
"Let's take a fishing smack."

Ouch!
"They tell me that old Skinflint is a miser," said Smith.
"Yes," replied Jones. "Most of his characteristics are in keeping." Learn One Important Fact Each Day The present week of seven days was adopted 3,603 years ago.

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a week when they are engaged, and it hasn't anything on a fat woman who how he raises Cain if she happens to is boarding a P. A. Y. E. street car, what has become of the old-fash-loned tad who used to wear his hat

Sage
"Maybe," commented the Fool. "But gossip gets itself repeated more than history does."

Clock cannot run up a street, But I've seen one run down."

There is a lumberjack in the camp There is a lumber lack in the camp of the Crookston Lumber Company at Nebish, Minn., who might help in foretelling the close of the war. His name is I. C. Sines.

Goshi

Goshi

A bunch of Capt. Hezzelwood's exempted farmers are being sent to war. And the trick got an awful lot of votes in Western Ontario.

About all we can give anybody this Christmas is a lot of advice.

As far as we know, the great Canadian Northwest is pretty tame right now. But what we started to say was that A. Wyldman runs a printing office in Expanse, Sask.

Christmas is a lot of advice.

The election has solved the race problem of Canada just as much as Bill Bryan has saved Germany.

On concerts I am no more keen— Wherever I am put, Someone is chewing wintergreen, Or hammering with his foot.—E. S.

Though chests are cold and blue;
And I have an idea that
The V must stand for "View."
—Luke McLuke. and when the V's just deep enough

To make the signit elysian,
There are those of us (who write this
stuff)
Who think the V's for Vision.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

And those there be who do maintain,
When a deep V they lamp,
To them the matter's very plain;
The V must stand for Vamp.
—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. Names Is Names.

Ivy Vines lives at Anderson, S.C. Our Dally Special.

A Man Is Never Too Old to Unlearn.

Luke McLuke Says. Dear Luke,—Isn't it funny how cheerfully he gets his clothes pressed twice

Luke McLuke Says.

It gives an ornery man a lot of comfort to reflect that there are worse people in the world than he is.

Frozen molasses may be slow. But There will be a lot of "green" hands

Model C-150

Another difference between men and women is that when a man meets another man he hasn't any use for he doesn't kiss him.

And there is a vast difference between

having a word with Friend Wife and having words with her.

A man judges another man's financial rating by looking at Dun and Bradstreet. A woman judges another woman's financial rating by looking it has furn

**Wait a Minute!** By J. H. F.

The stockings of the children will be well filled at Christmas, we are told. Joy for the kiddies at any rate. Kaiser Bill could not have heard the

The municipal elections look like squibs alongside the big show. At the same time, good civic government is more personal than federal government is more personal than federal government is 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:10, 6:10, 7:20, 3:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 p.m.

As a predicter, the conductor of this colyum is a dog-gone good song bird.

Never met 1. 20, 10:20, 10:20, 11:20, 11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—16:30, 10:20 a.m. 11:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7:20, 11:20 p.m. Never met so many "I-told-you-so

guys' since we were hustled complain-ingly into this tight old world as dur-ing the past few days. Anyway, we are going to keep pegging until we get a winner. We are not going to die for a few days, you will notice.

We are now looking forward to the Christmas list of honors for Canadians. Pork and munitions barons will probably be decorated with orders. The working folks will continue corated with the Order of the Tir

in the House, a dispatch says. The emerald hua will cover a good many classed as old members. Sir George Foster broke the record or majorities, and had his collarbone broken. His heart was not broken, for major broken. though,

Let the fiddlers in the Government orchestra strike up a tune. They have been tuning up for quite a spell. It is all right for a few meatless and wheatless days, but when the candy-less days come for the girls, the war will be right over here all right.

It's all right daring to be a Daniel, and daring to stand alone, but sometimes it gets dog-gone lonesome.

Let's go. Somebody has a nickel to spend for Christmas presents.

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13. What, if any, reason is there to believe that there are those today who attend church, and thus pretend they are

ad?

14. Verse 9—If a man today would see
he Christ, what "star" does he need
o follow to be sure of being led to him?



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## A Page of Interest to Women

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lucas of Arkona is spending a few days with friends here.

Lloyd Jackson of Toronto is spending a few weeks at his home in Arkona.

Mr. C. Howard of 793 Adelaide street few days in town, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Francis Ware.

duties as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps.

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Dr. E. E. Braithwaite of the University is in Toronto for a few days.

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Miss Mary Love has returned home after a delightful visit in Winnipeg and a trip to the coast.

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A very delightful entertainment was given by the Tecumseh Mothers' Club at the Tecumseh school on Wednesday evening, resulting in a generous donation of \$25 to the Children's Shelter. An exceptionally fine program was calculated by the control of \$25 to the Children's Shelter.

Mrs. Fred Archibald returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Ware.

day evening, resulting in a generous donation of \$25 to the Children's Shelter. An exceptionally fine program was solemnized on Wednesday, December enjoyed by a large audience. Messrs. Gibson, Green, Ballantyne and Gibson, were several selections, were warmly applauded. Mrs. Terry, Miss Jarvis. Miss Irvine rendered solos. Mrs. Rutledge and Miss Codwyn gave a piano duet. Mrs. Westland, a reading. The Mttle pupils of Mrs. Alice Hender-

## IIMMY COON STORIES

It was an awful mean trick for Teddy Possum and Sammy Muskrat to pull that shawl off little Peter Rabbit, when Jimmy Coon was taking him to get a part of the state of the sta new pair of pants.

Poor little Peter stood there for a moment, trembling and ashamed; and he blushed and held his hands over his face, for he didn't know what to do without any pants! And to make matters worse all the Otter boys and Beaver boys and Sammy Muskrat shouted, "Peter Rabbit does your mother know" Peter Rabbit does your mother know

Now that was a foolish question to ask Peter Rabbit, for his mother had sent him out with Jimmy Coon to buy Peter a pair of pants. So little Peter was so ashamed and frightened that he was so ashamed and frightened that he grabbed his mother's grey shawl, which was lying on the ground, and wrapped it around his head, so he couldn't see the Little People of the Great Wood who were laughing at him; and Peter scuttled for a patch of bull-briars, and Jimmy Coon shinned up the tallest tree he could find, and hid in the topmost branches.

Those Little People of the Great Wood two hours, making very cutting re-marks about Peter Rabbit having on But finally all these rogues went

But finally all these rogues went home; and then Jimmy Coon came down the tall tree, and Peter Rabbit came out from the tangle of bull-briars; and they both started again for the second-hand clothing store. When they reached the store little Peter opened his big eyes two times bigger than ever before, to see all the nice second-hand clothing for sale.

You would have been tickled if you have be

the yellow vest was too tight.

The green pants and the yellow vest had belonged to Grandpa Frog; and you can imagine how comical it looked to see Peter Rabbit with his very long.

Mail-Box

She Is Worrled.

It's No Liberty.

Too Much Trouble?

JIMMY COON GETS A PAIR OF PANTS FOR PETER RABBIT.

pants, ready-made, which would fit him



yellow vest.

You would have been tickled if you could have seen Peter trying on the second-hand clothes. Little Peter wanted a pair of green pants. And the storekeeper found a very pretty pair of green pants, with a lovely yellow silk vest.

And Peter's eyes twinkled with joy as he tried on those lovely pants and as he tried on those lovely pants and the yellow yest. But the pants didn't led to please Jimmy Coon was a great dresser, and in fact, a perfect dandy; and he want-the yellow yest. But the pants didn't led to please Jimmy Coon and his friend. And Peter's eyes twinkied with jos as he tried on those lovely pants and the yellow vest. But the pants didn't fit him. They were much too short, and the yellow vest was too tight.

The green pants and the yellow vest out lots of clothes.

Tomorrow—Hard to Fit Pants to Peter Rabbit.

and yet are lonely; but don't you be-lieve the busiest people are much the happiest all in all? Let us know if you hear from Killarney's lads. Cynthia Grey's Notes.

"Just Me" has sent envelope and stamp for words of "My Little Girl," and same has been malled her. Copies

LOGICAL.

It's No Liberty.

Dear Friend,—May I take the liberty of calling you a friend, for such you seem! I saw in the Mail-Box where one asked for "The Face on the Barroom Floor," and I take the pleasure of sending it, as I have not seen it published yet. I will not ask what you think of my writing, as I am a busy farmer's wife, with nine in family to do for. Yours sincerely, INCOG.

Ans.—It is lovely of you to say I seem like a friend, and I assure you it is no "liberty" at all. The poem of which you inclose a clipping appeared on our Page some time ago. I'd reprint it, but just now space is precious, and the plece rather lengthy. But I have made good use of both it and your other inclosures, sending them out to readers asking for the same.

khaki and his flancee. "I know it isn't exactly chivalrous to criticize one's hostess," said the young man to his lady love on their way home. "but I for one fail to see her logic. She thinks it wrong to spend money on Christmas giving—but what about the cost of a dinner such as we had tonight? Why, it would pay for a hundred gifts, and to me there's nothing sensible—specially in war-time—in extravagant meals."

"I know you're quite right," agreed the fiancee, "and I'm sure every one at that dinner made a mental comment along the same line."

"It does seem as though a lot of people are simply following the crowd in this Christmas giving—or not giving—business. I know we ought to be careful, and I haven't a word to say if a person really and truly have controlled to the farmer of the fine of the fi

sort o' makes me ill. I'm not going to omit a single friend, aithough I'm not spending quite as much as usual on them—except on you!"

"I suppost," laughed the officer, "that you've exempted me because I'm a solsort o' makes me ill.

DRESDEN WOMEN SEND

WARTON. Dec. 19.—The proceeds of the solders overseas, Grey, Just what deestoon the "Anklors Mother" has make in regard to the acceptance of one of these homes will be stated in this column shortly.

An Everlasting Headache.

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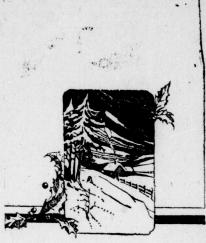
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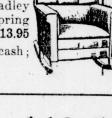
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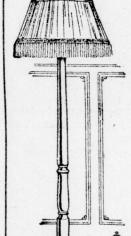
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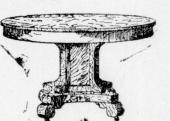
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GUELPH, Dec. 19.—At a meting of the Guelph Township Milk Producers' Association today it was decided to raise the price of milk at the farm from \$2.25 per 100 pounds to \$2.50, the increase to take effect on January 1, and remain until May 1, 1918. The chair was occupied by S. Young, president of the association, and a great deal of discussion took place before the price was set. The members were unanimous in declaring that the milk could not be produced any cheaper and be profitable. It was pointed out that bran, oil cake, cottonseed meal, turnips and There are also three new school trus-

Hearing Appeals.

The appeal board for this district.
under the military service act, which is composed of Judge Hayes, president;
J. A. Cockburn of Puslinch, representative of the department of agriculture, and H. Westoby, representing the militia department, opened tis sessions today. Appeals were heard from Aber-

#### GUELPH JUMP PRICE Maked Milk for Invalids A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich mill and malted arain extract. A powder soluble in water.

### CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

There are also three new school trus There are also three new school trustees to be elected, besides the water commissioner and light and heat commissioner. Another municipal government improvement will be submitted to the ratepayers to take the place of the one which was thrown out by the Outarlo Legislature last session.

WATFORD, Dec. 19 .- Instead of the

usual Christmas tree celebration, the Methodist Sunday school showed the children a collection of interesting lantern slides Thursday evening. The Presbyterian Sunday school will show a second collection to their pupils. Tonight Trinity Church Sunday school held its annual Christmas entertainment.

## An Unwelcome Message. The same overseas mail that brought s the unpleasant news of "Twenty-

The same overseas mail that brought us the unpleasant news of "Twenty-One's" illness also carried a field post-card from "Scottie Frae Dundee." Under date of November 23, the message is: "I have been wounded and am being sent down to the base. Letter follows at first opportunity."

"Scottie" has been a frequent contributor to our Mail-Box now for some time, and this regrettable news of his accident seems all the more unwelcome after the interesting letter which appeared in our issue of Saturday last.

Shall we not all carry a prayer in our hearts for the well-being of these two lads?

points come these kindly offers, all let-ters being promptly forwarded by Miss Grey, Just what decision the "Anxious Mother" has made in regard to the acceptance of one of these homes will be stated in this column shortly.

-Your letter reveals CHRISTMAS ECONOMY SHOULD BE

can well realize how worried you must be. If only they could understand that there is absolutely nothing "smart" or desirable in such actions, and now you probably will not agree with me, but I believe "father and mother" are the ones to assume the responsibility. True it may seem a hard thing to do, but your shoulders are too young for such burdens. Perhaps you ought to give the lass fair warning before so doing but certainly where such deceit exists, it is the parents' due to know. In the meantime, just love her as hard as ever you can.

LOGICAL.

"Yes," said the hostess to her guests, "we have decided not to give Christmas presents this year." And she glanced down the table to her husband, the host, as if for confirmation of her remark.

"We think it's the only sensible thing to do under the circumstances." she added, stroking a fold of her expensive dinner gown.

A low vase of rare flowers graced the centre of the table, and the elaborate eight-course dinner was faultlessly served.

Among the guests were an officer in

Among the guests were an officer in khaki and his fiancee.

along the same line."

"It does seem as though a lot of people are simply following the crowd in this Christmas giving—or not giving—business. I know we ought to be careful, and I haven't a word to say if a person really and truly has spent all he can for soldiers' gifts and war funds. But when one cuts out Christmas just to save trouble, or because it seems to be 'the thing' to do this year—well, it sort o' makes me ill. I'm not going

dier."
"Well," came the reply, "at least I am logical in my economies, which is more than can be said of our hostess."

many Homes Offered.

Readers of The Advertiser's women's page will recollect the letter appearing a week or so ago from "An Anxious Mother" asking for the chance of a home in the country for a delicate girl. A most warm-hearted response was received at once from almost a dozen country readers, the message in each letter being, "I do hope I am first to ask for her". From Highgate, Arkona, Wheatley, Tilbury, Kippen, Port Rowan, Exeter, Rodney and other works for the chance of a few forms of the the country for a delicate girl. A most warm-hearted response was received at once from almost a dozen country readers, the message in each letter being, "I do hope I am first to ask for her". From Highgate, Arkona, Wheatley, Tilbury, Kippen, Port Rowan, Exeter, Rodney and other works for the chance of a few forms and the country for adelicate girl.

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## patrol duty in Halifax. He was home on furlough when the Halifax tragedy occurred. occurred. "Any old port in a storm" is all right in summer, but when the winter comes on the sailors inevitably come back. Thus, Wiarton as a port is receiving a great many of its sailors back this week. Traffic has practically stopped on the lakes. The steamer Pedwell is endeavoring to make two more trips, but if a heavy snowfall comes this will be an impossibility WERE MADE HAPPY

ornament, a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. Miss Eleanor Hastings, sister of the groom, presided at the organ. After lunch they left for a trip through the Western States. The bride traveled in a suit of navy and gray silk with hat to match. On their return they will reside at Newark, where the groom's home is. Among the presents received by the bride was a set of silver knives and forks from her church friends; also a set of silver knives and forks from her church friends; also a set of silver knives and forks from the church friends; also a set of silver knives and forks from the french friends; also a set of silver knives and forks from the families of the soldiers overseas, a number were present by invitation and thoroughly enjoyed the program. From 5 to 6 o'clock supper was served, for which ample provision had been made.

BY CHRISTMAS TREE

CHARLES A. PRICE AYLMER, Dec. 19 .- The death oc-

daughters, Isaac and George, of the Youngsters Had Great Time at Ingersoll Last

Evening.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 19.—A Christmas entertainment for the families of soldiers overseas was given this evening in the commodious Soldiers' Club rooms by the Great War Veterans' Association, assisted by the Daughters of the Empire An atmosphere typical of the Yuletide pervaded the building, which

KITCHENER, Dec. 19. — Out of 32 appeals entered today before Judge Reade, presiding at the appeal tribunal, only two were granted. Seven were reserved, and one extension of time was granted. The other claims were dismissed, and the applicants told to be ready to report for military service on the day designated.

A fire at the Red Cross rooms caused considerable excitement among the workers today. The motor running the machine became overheated and ignited the dust adhering to it. The ladies at once called out the department. No damage except to the motor was done.

### IS DEAD AT AYLMER curred today of Charles A. Price, aged 78. He had been engaged in the plan-

ONLY TWO WERE GIVEN EXEMPTION

#### MILK PRODUCERS OF HORLICK'S TO \$2.50 PER HUNDRED ingmill business for a number of years. He is survived by two sons and two

#### New Schedule Goes Into Effect on January 1.

oil cake, cottonsed meal, turnips and hay had all advanced in price, and that labor was both scarce and expensive. It was also stated that even at the increased price Guelph dealers were getting milk at the farm cheaper than in other places in Ontario.

tia department, opened tis sessions to day. Appeals were heard from Aherfoyle, Rockwood and Puslinch, the majority of the applicants being farmers. No appeals of either the military representative or by the applicant on his claim for exemption being refused, for tribunals No. 405 and 406, which were held at Guelph, will be heard at this sitting. A high court judge of Toronto will hear these appeals on December 29 and 30 at the courthouse here, and will be assisted by H. Westoby. The appeal board for this district will go to Fergus on Friday, and Drayton on December 26.

The Election Fight.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

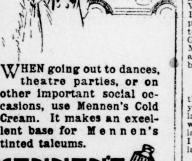
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xiii., 15-22.
Golden Text—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.

"Advent of the Messiah." (Christmas Lesson). Matt., ii., 1-12.
Golden Text. There is the sabbath of the poem has come to hand, to which you are welcome if address and stamp are sent.

attend church, and thus pretend they are earnestly seeking Jesus, who have practically the same motive as Herod

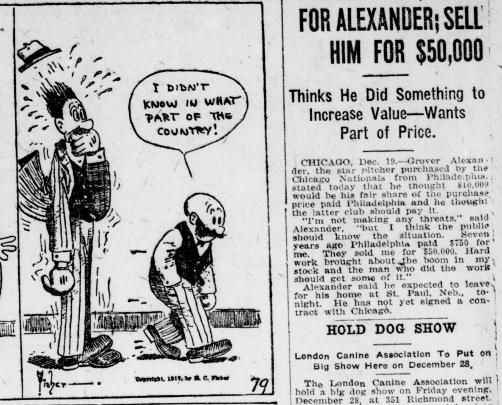












## WANDERERS WIN FROM TORONTOS AT MONTREAL

Take Opener by 10 to 8 After Rather Ragged

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—About 700 persons witnessed the initial professional hockey game of the season at the arena in this city tonight, when the Wanderers won from Toronto by a score of 10 to 9. The play was somewhat ragged at times, and the visiting team was weak in its goalkeeping. Toronto had the better of the argument foronto had the better of the argument nost of the game, but neither Hebert who was the goalkeeper in the earlier art of the game, nor Brooks, in the econd session stopped the Wanderers' hots as they might have done. Vanderers used Lindsay throughout, and he proved more serviceable to the some team than either Hebert or Brooks. Toronto was practically as ast year's team. The visiting forwards, Skinner, Denney and Noble, were fast and good shots, and Randall wards, Skilliner, Delity and Roberts were fast and good shots, and Randall and Cameron made an excellent delence. For the Wanderers Ritchie and McDonald from the Quebecs showed to advantage. Geran, a new man on the control of the c

DOWLERS

The Chorazins were working well and applied the whitewash twice in the course of the evening to the Hyman team in the Canadian League series. Both teams did some fine bowling. Crawford of the Chorazins got the big end of the totals with his 530, running 202 and 197 for the last two events. Ferris was working well in his first game, gathering 212 tallies, but his low scores in the second and third games split his scores.

The teams and scores:

Totals ......712 683 665-2063 racing with great consistency, and only the other day led home a good field of platers in a race at a mile and twenty

**DETROIT HOCKEY** CLUB TO INVADE

CANADA SOON DETROIT, Dec. 19.—For the balance of the month Detroit club puck-chasers will be a busy lot of athletes with five more games on the card before the end of December and one on New Year's of December and one on New Year's night.

Next on the list is a two-game segies with their ancient ice rivals, Sarnia, which team comes here for two games next Monday and Tuesday. Following the Sarnia embroglios, the locals will take a trip into the hockey strongholds of Canada, playing at Hamilton December 28, and Toronto the following night, if games can be arranged, a challenge having been sent to the champion Dentals, but if the tooth-pullers do not care for the date, De Lasalles or Auro Lees probably will be taken on. Hamilton will send its intermediate champions to the City of the Straits for a pair of battles New Year's eve and night. This three-game series with the O.H.A. champions in the intermediate division should prove a great one inasmuch as Hamilton played the Dentals on Toronto fee in a patriotic game for Halifax gufferers, and held the Allen cup winhers to a 5 to 4 score.

N. H. A. HOCKEY RESULTS

t Montreal-Toronto 8, Wanderers 10. of Paris.

Inter-City Bowling League Official Players' Averages

B. Stephens .. 18

The Official Averages of The City League Bowlers

PLAYERS' AVERAGES.

Official Canadian League Individual Bowling Averages

VETERAN RACER **BUDWEISER IS** 17 YEARS OLD

**BOXING IS LEGAL** IN N. Y. STATE, IS OPINION OF JUDGE

Despite Years, Old-Timer Is Discharges 16 Men Arrested Still Strong at New Orleans.

at Bouts-Boxers Go to Trial. NEW, YORK, Dec. 19 .- In discharg-

moters or spectators, the magistrate moters or spectators, the magistrate questioned the constitutionality of the State other day led home a good field of platers in a race at a mile and twenty yards.

This well-preserved specimen of the thoroughbred first began to attract attention in the summer, when there was a controversy as to wnether he really was Budweiser of another horse called Ginger Snap. At the Laurel fall meeting Budweiser began to show the form that culminated in his recent victory, rare, indeed, for a horse of his age. After three races at Laurel, in which he was unplaced, Budweiser ran four times at the Maryland track and each time finished in the money. He was then shipped to New Orleans, where he ran third on his first attempt, and won on the next time out. In all probability Budweiser, who was bred by Barney Schreiber, is the oldest race horse in training.

COCHRAN LEADING ORA MORNINGSTAR AT END OF FIRST DAY'S PLAY which is rated as about the best in the

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Walter Cochran of Chicago was leading Ora Morning-star of this city, 600 to 503 tonight at the close of the first day's play in their 1.800 point 18.2 balkline billiard match. Cochran took the first block this afternoon, 300 to 198. Both played thirteen innings in this block. Cochran had a bigh run of 187, while Morning.

will enter a team in the Northern League this year.

The local junior material has not shaped up as strong as it was hoped for. The players who have turned out display ability on the ice, but have, in most instances, not had the experience. Then, too, they are in a group in the O.H.A. with Kitchener's speedy sextet which is rated as about the best in the

Secretary Denroche forwarded the local entry today. HERZ TO BREED RUNNERS

Short Grass at Stud Sportsman Expects Big Success.

this afternoon, 300 to 198. Both played thirteen innings in this block. Cochran had a high run of 167, while Morningstar ran 119.

In the evening match Morningstar accumulated 305 in nine innings, while Cochran required ten ninnings, while Cochran required ten ninnings to get his necessary 300.

TELLS OF FRENCH RACING

Trainer Says Government is Keeping Sport Alive During Wartime.

Ira C. Ryerson of Goshen, N.Y., who has been in France for the past two years, where he conducted a racing stable, arrived at an American port recently, accompanied by his wife. He said that when the war broke out he disposed of his stable, but was invited to return to France in 1915, and since that time had raced his horses there on a more limited basis than before the commencement of hostilities. Mr. Ryerson said that the French Government was doing all it could under the circumstances to keep the sport of racing alive, and that race meets would in all probability be continued in the vicinity of Paris.

CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWAS IN FIRST N.H.A. SCHEDULE

Ottawa Drops Opener by Score of 7 to 4.

ICE WAS VERY SOFT

Canadiens Were Helped by Watery Underfoot-Locals Lacked Speed.

cember 28 and closing February 23.

The clubs' colors are: London, blue and khaki: Sarnias, blue and white: Kitchener, green and white: Kitche out in the third period, but failed to out in the third period, but failed to star players. A couple to out on strong, and the visitors played an left extra man back.

The Contawas went out without Shore, Darragh, Nighbor and Merrill of last year's team. Nighbor read as t Toronto in the Royal Flying Corps, while Merrill is out of the game. There was some trouble over the contracts of Darragh and Shore, and the players refused to go on until the directors had been brought into a conference. Shore and Darragh both got into the game in the second period, but it was then too late to repair the damage. "Rusty" Crawford joined the Ottawas today and gave a good account of himself, though he lacked condition. Canadiens were in great fettle, and they appeared to have it over the Ottawa team in every degret and they appeared to have it over the Ottawa team in every degret and had but few

penalties to hand out. Line-up: Canadiens, Vezina, Hall, Corbeau, La-londe, Malone, Pitre; subs., Couture, Berlinquette and Laviolette. Ottawas—Benedict, Crawford, Ger-rard, Boucher, Denneny, Lowrey; subs,

SPORT

Both junior and senior local groups in the O. H. A. drew up their schedules on Tuesday.

Drawing up the senior group was some merry job. After six hours' deliberation the group adopted a double schedule, opening the season on December 28 and closing February 23.

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inals and bring the Allan cup series down for decision about March 1. Although nothing official has been heard from the western leagues, it is understood that Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Thunder Bay will have challengers, and will compete in the east against the O. H. A. champions. In the event of three challengers being received from the west, the trustees of the cup will ask two of the teams to meet in the west, and thus allow two aspirants to compete in Toronto.

There appears to be uncertainty as to the qualifications of soldier teams, for Field Work During because in the military leagues pro-

President Johnson Announces Official Averages of Amer-

FIELDING AVERAGES

Red Hoses Made Total of .972 Season.

CHICAGO WAS SECOND

second base, with an average of .973.
Eddie Collins, his former team mate and now captain of the Chicago White Sox, was four points lower. The fourth member of Connie Mack's old \$100,000 infield Preston are looked for.

The London Military Hockey Club held its first workout on Tuesday night in Westminster Rink. About 25 men were out and were put through their tricks by Q. M. S. Storey, manager of the team.

According to reports received at New York from horsemen just returned from York from horsemen just returned from The Slippery Was Not Hard Enough to The Slippery Was Not Hard

Entries are now being received by Dr. Palmer Smith, secretary of the The judges will be Mrs. Waters of St. Thomas; J. Meddows of Oakville, and Police Magistrate A. H. M. Gray-

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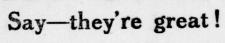


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FERMANS WITHDREW BEST armistice with Russia, Germany, ac- cruits of the 1919 class, thus nominally cording to the assertions of numbers retaining the same formations on the of prisoners, withdrew all soldiers between the ages of 20 and 35 from the dissions now occupying the were replaced by older men and re-



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### GALT WANTS FUEL STORED PRIVATELY TO BE CHECKED UP

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S. Dakin today announced himself as a mayoralty candidate, making two already in the field, Ald. Alfred Taylor having announced himself last week. Ald. J. A. McIrvine may be another

### **GIVEN TWO YEARS IN** PRISON FOR FAILING TO GET INTO KHAKI

James Curtin of West Oxford Now Willing to Enlist.

six months ago, but returned to the trenches upon recovering.

BOTH LIKELY ALIVE.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 19.—Two weeks ago word was received by Mrs. Schuyler, London, from her son, Pte. Eugene Schuyler, who is at Shorncliffe in Moore Barracks Hospital, suffering from an attack of pleurisy, that Pte. Pearl Meadows and Pte. Will Hodgins, from this place, were both in the same hospital, and, as reports had been received by their parents here that they were both missing since September, were there. No reply has been received by wire, but Mrs. Hodgins had a letter from her son's leaves by wire, but Mrs. Hodgins had a letter from her son's lieutenant with Pte. Hodgins' pay book and some snaps from friends here, found in his pockets after he was wounded. Lieut. Shephard stated he took these thinking he was dead at the time, as he was so badly wounded, but since learned that Pte. Hodgins was alive, but had no trace of where he was a live had no trace of where he was. The parents ee quite confident that the boys are alive and must be so badly used up that this is why no word has come direct,

but expect a wire any day. ON LEAVE AT BRIGHTON. THORNDALE, Dec. 19.—A letter was recently received from Gunner Herbert Lock, brother of T. Lock, con. 2, West Lock, brother of T. Lock, con. 2, West Nissouri, who has been in France for over a year. He states: "I am at present on a 14-day leave in England, and visiting in Brighton. In the museum are Roman coins dated before Christ, also all kinds of South African native weapons. I have been in Belgium and France and was on active service for twelve months, but I have had a good time since I got my leave, and if I do not get in the way of a machine gun bullet, or a shell, or an airplane bomb, or gas, the next time over in France, and get my next leave all right, I think I will visit Scotland and Ireland and see some of the historic places."

WON MILITARY MEDAL.
OWEN SOUND, Dec 19. — Corp.
William Fraser, who enlisted with the
20th Battalfon, and who has been twice
wounded, was recently awarded the
military medal for distinguished services. He won the decoration in the
engagement in which he was the second time wounded. Prior to enlisting
he was wire chief at the plant of the
local Bell Telephone office. His wife
resides in Toronto. resides in Toronto.

Lieut. Alex. M. Gunn, formerly reported missing, is now officially reported killed in action. Prior to his enlistment he was a member of the local fire brigade.

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Pte. Jack Cooper Riddell of Woodford is also reported to be dead, after having been reported missing and wounded. His mother. Mrs. George Riddell, has received official notice.

The appeal tribunals which sat here last Friday and Saturday disposed of their cases as follows: The military representatives withdrew 14 appeals entered by them, 8 cases were dismissed, 3 were disallowed and 4 were allowed.

To be possessed of a head of heavy,

HAPPY HARVESTERS GAVE CHILDREN REAL TREAT Saturday evening last the children om the Children's Aid Society Shelter

OWEN SOUND HEALTHY.

## MANY NEW FACES IN STRATFORD COUNCIL AFTER THE ELECTION

dealers admitting that it is extremely difficult to procure anything like an adequate supply the situation takes on a serious aspect, and the council has asked the Deminion fuel controller to ascertain what supplies of coal are in the hands of private consumers and to regulate future distribution.

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Mrs. Janet Sparks, aged 77. for many years a resident of Tavistock, is dead at the home of James Biffin. Three sons and three daughters survive, Mrs. J. G. Fueld, Tavistock; Mrs. James Biffin, Stratford; Miss L. J. Sparks, Seaforth; Hugh V. Sparks, Detroit; Duncan S., Cleveland; Emmerson, Cameron, Alta. Two sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. Neal Murray, Tavistock; Mrs. Matheson, Chicago, and Mrs. Mrs. Matheson, Chicago, and Mrs. Stewart, Grafton, N.D.

#### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE ELECTION RESULT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Well, election day has come and gone, and while we are dissatisfied with the result, we have no cause to dispair.
The people have spoken, and, believing in the right of majorities to rule under The painful twists and aches of

woodstock, dec. 19.—The first charge of desertion under the military service act in this district was heard in police court today, when James Curtin of West Oxford appeared to explain why, being eligible for military service under the act, he did not report. He was sent to K.ngston Penitentiary for two years by Magistrate Ball, although he explained that he was willing to enist now if given the opportunity. He stated that he had been in the west superintending a shipment of cattle, and only returned to Toronto a few days ago. He admitted, however, that he knew the requirements of the military service act, and went on to say that he did not want to fight if he could help it.

GONE TO FRANCE.

ERANTFORD, Dec. 19.—Word has been received that Lleut. Wyn Colquhoun and Leut. Reg Gundy have gone to France. Lleut. E. S. Corey, recently wounded, has arrived at Boulogne and is doing well.

Military headquarters has asked the city to keep intact the temporary building for tabernacle purposes on Government property until definite plans are arrived at for the wintering of troops here. It was originally announced that 2,000 soldiers would be sent here for training. The tabernacle building is no longer in use, but will be retained It will be the middle of January before here, It was originally announced that 2,000 soldiers would be sent here for training. The tabernacle building is no longer in use, but will be retained It will be the middle of January before here, It was originally announced that transcended party-training. The tabernacle building is no longer in use, but will be retained It will be the middle of January before here, It was originally announced that transcended party-training. The tabernacle building is no longer in use, but will be retained It will be the middle of January before here. It was originally announced that the tomporary building for tabernacle purposes on Government property until definite plans are arrived at for the wintering of troops here. It was originally announced that the stigma of "disu LOSS WILL BE \$2,000.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19.—Fire originating from a gas stove did \$2,000 damage to the store of J. Westbrook early today. Tepants in the upper part of the building were forced to get out scantily clad.

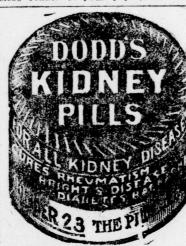
IS STILL MISSING.

CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—No further word has as yet been received by the parents of Pte. David Thomas of Kent Bridge, who was reported wounded and missing on November 20. Pte. Thomas left for overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles from Moose Jaw, but was subsequently transferred to the Fort Garry Horse in France, He was wounded six months ago, but returned to the trenches upon recovering.

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London, Ont., Dec. 18, 1917.

forward, aggressive way in which you have fought the battle of the common people, fought against that dangerous, I have for some time been rather a close reader of your paper, and have



## STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a from the Children's Aid Society Shelfer were motored to the Colborne Street Sunday School by members of the staff of the Ford Motor Company, where they were entertained by the Happy Harvesters' Class. On their arrival the guests were taken to the Happy Harvesters' class-room, which was prestily decorated for the occasion with small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine Harvesters' class-room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. Supper was served, after which moving pictures were shown and a program of children's favorite songs and recitations given, in addition to numbers by Miss Eva Vance and Mrs. Edith Nash Hourd. The Harvesters' Class has gathered \$15, which it intends giving to the shelter.

OWEN SOUND HEALTHY.

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OWEN SOUND, Dec. 19.—The report of the local M. O. H., Dr. A. L. Rutherford, notes a decline in the number of contagious diseases in Owen Sound for the year. It also commends local garbage collection and sanitary systems, but advises greater stringency in the enforcement of the bylaw respecting milk dealers.

# certainly been greatly impressed by the fair and square manner in which you have at all times met the enemy. And the way you have exposed the tricks, dodges and fakes of the Borden bunch is surely a delight to all the faithful followers of Sir Wilfrid, the true patriot. For it is generally realized that of all dirty, low-down, rotten, crooked electoral campaigns, the like of this one has never been seen, at least in this generation.

For hypocrisy and plain conceit, the Borden bunch would be hard to beat. It must be true; they have said it otherwise, it certainly cannot be said that The London Advertiser has failed to do its part. The proprietors and editors and all who had any hand in the make-up should feel that any efforts they have made have not, in any case, here here here not not seen unnoticed. been lost, have not passed unnoticed, unadmired and unappreciated by its host of reader-friends.

You will pardon me, Mr. Editor, I trust, for encroaching on your time, but I felt that the appreciation of the while for your work should not be

but I felt that the appreciation of the public for your work should not be allowed to go unexpressed, and I feel that the great army of your readers would assent to anything I have said.

With very best wishes for the prosperity of The Advertiser, with a large increase of circulation. Yours truly,

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## rheumatic sufferers usually yield to the rich oil-food treatment in

when everything else fails. Besides helping to purify the blood Scott's strengthens the functions to throw off injurious acids and is especially beneficial in changing seasons. Many doctors themselves take Scott's.

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### lish and French China, Pomegranate, Pearl Handle Goods and Carvers. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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## GIFTS FOR LADIES

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......50c to \$7.50

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN Watches .....\$1.00 to \$100.00 Watch Chains, in Waldemar, single and double .....\$2.00 to \$30.00 Cuff Links, silver, gold-plated, gold-filled Cuff Links, diamond set ......\$10.00 up Tiepins, from ............50c to \$200.00 Military Brushes, in sterling silver, ivory and ebony ......\$2.50 to \$15.00 Cigarette Cases .....\$2.00 up Cigar Cutters .....\$1.00 to \$2.50 Match Safes ......\$2.00 to \$3.50 Canes ......\$1.00 to \$20.00 Umbrellas ......\$3.50 to \$12.00 Smoking Sets ......\$3.00 to \$10.00 Shaving Mugs ......\$3.50 to \$5.50 Safety Razors .......\$5.00 Metal and Ribbon Fobs ......\$2.00 up Pocketknives .........\$1.50 to \$12.00 Fountain Pens .......\$1.00 to \$10.00 Gold-Filled and Silver Pencils ..... .....\$1.00 to \$10.00 Signet Rings, good weight .....\$3.00 up Buy a Big Ben Alarm Clock to get the

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\$5.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, gold-filled or sterling silver mountings \$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, with ring ......\$4.00 \$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, ivory-mounted handles, with cords; newest designs ...... \$4.00 \$5.00 Men's Silk and Wool Umbrellas, gold-filled or sterling silver mountings .. \$3.50

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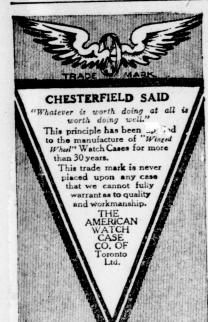




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CANADIAN MILLS ARE

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SURPLUS ALL TAKEN

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## MILES OF GILL NETS FILLED WITH FISH ARE FROZEN IN LAKE

Loss Will Be Serious.

RUTHVEN, Dec. 19. — The sudden old snap which froze the lake caught any of the gill-net fishermen with alles of their nets still in the water. Inless there is a regular smash-up of the ice by warm weather and heavy which, the nets filled with fish will be a total loss.

All the growers in this district have started preparations for an early spring, and everyone who can handle a hoe and rake will be ready as soon as the first robin appears, to tackle every foot of ground and make it produce something to help sustain the boys at the front, It is prophesied that more and better crops will be created that more and better crops will be cultivated here next season than were every known before. A large acreage which will be devoted to growing both early and late tomatoes, and many contracts have already been signed which will pay the grower 50 cents a bushel for all that can be grown. The hothouses all over this district will be run to their full capacity, and thousands of plants will be ready for the spring.

All the fall wheat has a good covering of snow on it.

Michael Wirle, who has been the greet of his son and daughter at Lon-Allied Governments Will Take that the purchasing representatives of the Allied Governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oat-Canada and that already every mill in

iants is being turned over to the purhasing agents for the Allied Governments by the managements in the east.

DEATH OF MRS. TRACE.

Shedden, Dec. 19. — Mrs. John Trace, iged 58, died at her home here today, she is survived by her husband, three ions, Herbert of St. Thomas, and William and Frank of Shedden, and one laughter Alice at home.

of paralysis some time ago, is in a today from Walter Long, secretary of state for the colonies, stating that Hong Kong had given £10,000, "with expression of deep sympathy of the colony in the terrible disaster which is frozen over. There are 26 of the ceived a cablegram from the governor geese, and many weather prophets say of British Guiana that the combined there have been done in all of surplier Alice at home.

## REICHSTAG MAY **DEMAND HAND IN** PEACE PARLEYS

Special Session To Consider Negotiations Now On With Russia.

## USED ON GRANDSON Won't Pay \$500 Damages for

Unless Mild Spell Breaks Ice, Montrose, California, Is Scene of Startling Double Tragedy.

MONTROSE, Col., Dec. 19.—With the very axe with which her son, J. O. Bush, killed his 11-year-old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years old, slew the father while he slept Sunday night, according to a confession Mrs. Bush

and will continue to do so until the war is over.

The Calgary mills are grinding night and day and the surplus above Canada's requirements apportioned to those plants is being turned over to the purchasing agents for the Allied Governments by the managements in the east.

DEATH OF MRS. TRACE.

All the fall wheat has a good covering of snow on it.

Michael Wigle, who has been the guest of his son and daughter at London and Petrolea, for two weeks, returned on Wednesday.

Solomon Fox, who had a light stroke of paralysis some time ago, is in a very weakened condition.

Colin Neville, who was operated on at a Detroit hospital some time ago is tall in a serious condition.

DEATH OF MRS. TRACE.

## LETTER CARRIER IS GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR ROBBING MAILS

Thefts of Brantford Man Extended Over One Year.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19 .- "Two things I cannot overlook," said the magistrate

ENEMY'S STRENGTH

AGAIN AT MAXIMUM

ON WESTERN FRONT

But Strength of the Allies Is Still Superior to Germans.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the France-British front Is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reserves thus have enabled the kalser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in the maximum and the same and the deer the supon the younger classes of reserves thus have enabled the kalser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in the maximum and the same trians in their invasion of Italy. Winternal trians in their invasion of Italy winters are trians in their invasion of Italy winters. The Allies in Promotory of the Prench front.

MILES OF GILL NETS

## REFUSES TO ASSUME LIABILITY FOR SUIT

Police Chief's Mistake.

SOME WARM DISCUSSION

Mayor Monteith Called Upon to Cast Deciding

Warm Discussion.
The discussion preceding the vote was warm and there was lot of cross-firing. Messrs. Newman, Smith and Graham, representing the large deputa-from the country. Hon. C. J. Dohert

## SIEGE TO PREVENT LOOTING OF SHOPS

Petrograd — Cossacks Make Progress.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The executive council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd, in an effort to repress disorders, due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

COSSACKS MAKE PROPOSAL. COSSACKS MAKE PROPOSAL,
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says that the Cossacks finally occupled Rostovs-Don
Monday The infantry joined the Cossacks, the rear guards surrendering.
General Kaledines, hetman of the
Cossacks, has proposed to the Bolsheviki
Government that civil strife cease,
stipulating the independence of the Don
territory and non-intervention by the
Maximalists.

FURTHER LIST OF DEAD AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 .- The following an additional list of the dead in the great disaster of December 6: David W. Dumaresq, Victor Wournell, R. L. Pickering, Annie Taylor, Catherine Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Norton, Fred C. Stacey, Mary Stacey, Frances Stacey, Charles Pedley, Henry Edmonds, James Noble,
Arthur Edmonds, Harry McLanders,
Cecil Mitchell, Harry W. Saunders,
Mrs. Edith Baker, J. F. Armitage,

Of the British steamer City of Naples

## SERVICE ACT TO BE SHELVED BY **GOVERNMENT, IS**

Toronto Telegram's Ottawa Correspondent Does Some Forecasting.

VIEWS INSPIRED?

Says Ships May Not Be Available to Carry Men Over Atlantic.

WEST MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Western Unionists Consider Tariff Question as Big as Conscription.

ister of agriculture stated that he had ordered the food controller to remove

is a rattling good second.
To "Dodge" Conscription?

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He then makes this startling statement: "With conscription scratched or sent to the barn, the tariff horse will bear watching."

He also says: "The first session of Parliament is expected to be too busy enforcing, or dodging the military service act to get down to the details that are expected to cause the real trouble." The trouble instanced in this case are blunders alleged to have been made in Ontario over the indorsation of candidates in which it is said Mr. Rowell did considerable dictating. It says that had Rowell not been interrupted he might have led the Unionist cause to

Graham, representing the large deputation, spoke strongly against the recommendation.

The mayor in casting the deciding vote reviewed the whole case.

"If it were my own money I would be willing to contribute, but it is the people's money," said he. "The jury of twelve men have pronounced Chief Lannin guilty of slander and a mistake. The jury has told me what to do. I will vote against the recommendation.

The mayor's decision was greeted with a pplause by the audlence.

Because it was beyond their power to do so, the council took no action on a request of the Great War Veterans for exemption from the British Red Cross fund tax

"That being the administered with that firmness and decision for which he is justly famous."

"Further indications along this line are eagerly awaited." says the doubting are eagerly awaited." Says the doubting lose touch with the Government, has been heard to remark: 'If Canada sends 100,000 more men that is all she can spare.' And there is reason to believe he was voicing the policy of at least the Liberal Unionists in the cabinet.

"That being the case, conscription should be cleared up and out of the way in six months. What then?" concludes the writer.

Westerners' Demands.

request of the Great War Veterans for exemption from the British Red Cross fund tax

No action was taken re a grant to the Navy League, because the local objective had been reached. The patriotic contributions of the council this year were \$70,000.

Revise Statutes.

The Ontar's Government will be petitioned to revise the statutes governing the fees of market places, and that authority be given to municipalities to govern the fixing of all fees.

Market Clerk Wilton and City Hall Janitor Smalley were given \$5 monthly increases. The former was also granted an assistant on Saturday mornings. It was reported that no enemy labor was being employed by the G.T.R., as was stated. This being the final meeting. Mayor Monteith thanked the council for its co-operation. Votes of thanks were passed to the committee chairman. The mayor entertained the council later.

DECLARE STATE OF

SIEGE TO PREVENT

who say that the premier will endeavor to get French-speaking Liberals to join with him.

May Invite Sir Wilfrid.

There are those who go so far as to say that Sir Wilfrid will be invited to

Desperate Steps Taken in Well-informed politicians of both parties doubt that Sir Wilfrid will ever enter the Union Government, especially after the denunciation of himself and has featured the speeches of more than one member of the Government, but it is felt that he may now use his influence, in view of the fact that he has restored Quebec from Nationalist allenation, to have one or more of his especialtes become identified with tionalist alienation, to have one or more of his associates become identified with the Union Government.

This would go a long way toward bridging the chasm that, it is fully recognized, now yawns between this province and Western Canada.

It is rumored that Hon, Rodolphe Lemieux may relinquish Maissoneuve, one of the two seats which he won, to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who was defeated in North York.

HAD CLOSE CALL FOR BEING BLOWN AWAY

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 19.—Pte. Hubert Donald, of the A. M. C., an Owen Sound boy, who was in the Halifax at the time of the explosion there, is home on a short leave. He was stationed at the Wellington Barracks, which was blown to pieces. He had left the barracks not five minutes before the explosion.

CONVOYED VESSEL WAS SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The Associat-IN SOUTHWOLD 60 YEARS.
SHEDDEN, Dec. 19.—Wm. McLachlin, aged 90, for over 60 years a resident of Southwold, is dead. He is survived by two sons, Myer of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Bernard at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Parks of Shedden, George W. McLachlin, Gladstone avenue, St. Thomas, is a nephew. The funeral of Mr. McLachlin will be held on Thursday afternoon.

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was struck, the destroyers dropped four depth bombs over the spot, where the submarine was believed to have been. The American captain did not know whether these reached their mark and did not know what become of the crew of the British ship.

The City of Naples registered 3.714 tons, was built in 1908 at Newcastle, but deferred action for one month on the common and preferred dividends. No reason was given, but it was assumed that the postponement was due to existing uncertainties in the railroad situation.

## FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

BECAUSE it is a gift that's of real, every-day service:

and is—the best of its kind, the Gillette Safety Razor

is the one sure-to-please Christmas Gift for a man.

because it adds to his comfort, yet subtracts

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ing Link Leading to

Plains.

FOE CLAIM 2,000 CAPTIVES

Heavy Engagement Also on

Lower Piave, With Re-

pulse for Enemy.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Extremely heavy fighting has again developed both in the northern mountain regions and along the lower Piave. The enemy has made five separate attacks to cross the Sile, or old Plave. His main effort was about three miles above the mouth of the river, where pontoons and a bridge were used. The first party, succeeded in getting across but after a series of furious attacks was driven back to the water's edge, where it still held.

Four other simultaneous attempts in the same region were repulsed in the

OVER 2,000 PRISONERS.

CONFIDENT THAT ENEMY

KINGS TO BE WARNED

CANNOT REACH PLAINS.

## 1,200 CANADIANS ON **WAR-SCARRED HEROES**

103 Women and Children on Same Vessel.

VE FOR HOMES TODAY

Born During Air Raid on England, Is One of Party.

TLANTIC PORT, Dec. 19.—Her e led with khaki-clad soldiers of Gadian overseas army returning recuperate from wounds, shellalk, and other ailments, peculiar to rn trench warfare, a large British ship, originally bound for Halifax, d here late today, and preparafor the work of transferring the or a railway journey to Canada

of an occasional crutch and a soldier here and there gave at "Somewhere in France" the rd bound fighting men had eir bit," but their smiles and ared greetings to persons on and to an American sentry his post dispelled any fear suffered from their injuries. It was under the command lier-General Loomis. In all e 1,206 officers and men and n and children aboard the cess to the ship was denied ppt those having to do with fairs, and the only officer to tonight was Captain Miller an American, who has been the Royal Flying Corps for year. Captain Taylor was by his wife, formerly Missaith of Toronto, and their er, who was born in an t town during an air raid ans October 31 party of officers and men and to an American sentry arty of officers and men o leave for their homes



the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday,

# NORTHERN FRONT Capture of Height by Enemy FIGHTING IS DESPERATE

Star in the great New York stage success, "A Rich Man's Plaything," at

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class garments are made from Esquimette al Brands, and are trimmed with battleship al badger, beaver, black sable, etc.

, \$34.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.50, \$42.50, 44.00, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$49.00.

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\$29.50, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$35.00, \$41.00 EST ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATS. , Navy and Brown. Trimmed in beaver, a squirrel, battleship lynx and coney.

22.00, \$24.00, \$27.50, \$29.00, \$30.00, 00, \$35.50.

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\$21.50, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$25.00. CHINCHILLA CLOTHS. lavy. Plush trimmed and plain.

50, \$15.00, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$17.50. ALL-WOOL FRIEZE. \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.50, \$16.00. EVIOT COATS.

ly. \$17.00 and \$18.75.

AN VELOUR CLOTHS. lack. Prices ....\$32.00 to \$40.00

BROADCLOTH SUITS. from ......\$35.00 to \$42.00

SERGE SUITS es from ....\$18.00 to \$40.00 WOOL POPLIN SUITS.

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STREET.



HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN" PARADISE GARDEN"

Valeska Suratt in "A Rich Man's Plaything," at the Patricia, Today, Friday and Saturday.

CAST.

Marie Grandon ... Valeska Suratt "Tron" Lloyd ... Edward Martindel Ogden Deneau ... John Dillion Lawyer Sharp ... Charles Crais "Smash" Regan ... Robert Cummings Mrs. Deneau ... Gladys Kelly Marie Grandon was slaving her young life away in a New England oyster cannerny, wnen "Tron" Lloyd, disappointed in love and disgusted with city life, cries out to his old friend, Lawyer Sharp. "I would give a million dolars to find a woman who really loved me for myself and not my money." Lloyd is a capitalist and tementowner, a man who by sheer grit has risen from the ranks.

To escape the life he had grown to detest this power in Wall street leaves all his business matters, and, as John Strange, goes to work in one of the cyster canneries.

Here Lloyd meets Marie and soon of tity life, the life he knew and of city life, the life he knew and of city life, the life he knew and of which she dreamed, Marie tells of what she would despecially feel her power.

At the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

CANNOT REACH PLAINS.

WITH THE FERNCH ARMIES IN MORTHERN ITALY, Monday, Dec. 17.—
(By the Associated Press.)—There is growing confidence in the strength of the Austro-Germans breaking through into Austro-Germans breaking through into the plains. The snow, which after fall-hust wise only in sufficient quantities to make the frontal positions titles to make the frontal positions titles to make the frontal positions true the enemy's poperate eliancy wisble, but not enough to obstruct the enemy's progress, has now begun again, and apparently in earnest. Although the Australas have had Berrich for three Cays, every desperate effort to advance has been frustrated. A marked strengthening of the French and tenement-owners and not my money."

A marked strengthening of the French and deepened their trenches on the one a

Screen Play Asks a Vital Question. Lockwood's forthcoming RIGHTS OF SUB-ARCTIC POLL

The persons living within the central countries are outnumbered more than c seven-act Metro wonder-play, "Paradise Garden," a screen version of the

## BY TERRIFIC GALE

London, Dec. 18-(Delayed).-A north-London, Dec. 18—(Delayed).—A north-west gale, accompanied by snow and ex-treme cold, swept Queenstown Saturday night, according to a Central News dis-patch from that Irish port, and which was delayed on account of wire trouble. Many persons were injured in the streets. St. Colman's Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant

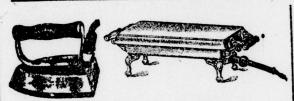
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Round	Grills	\$6	3.00,	\$7.50
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#### Pearl Handle Goods

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Jelly Spoons			 .50c	ea
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\$1.25 at ...... 89c each

#### Cut Glass

Specials in Cut Glass. Tumblers .....40c each Salt and Pepper .\$1 pair Cream and Sugar ..... .....\$3.00 pair up Vases, Comports, Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Pitchers.



Lunch Sets, complete with Vacuum Boiler
\$2.75 and \$3.50
Vacuum Bottles\$1.50 each up
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Go-Cycles

### Sleighs, Skates and **Toboggans**

Boys' Sleighs25c each up
Sleighs, with wood rail\$1.50, \$1.75
Kiddo Sleighs\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
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## he Purdom Hardware Co.,

124 DUNDAS STREET.

## ARE HUNS' ENEMIES

Anti-German Population Out- Others Charged Directly With numbers Central's More Than Seven Times.

Washington, Dec. 19. - (Mail NOT TO USURP THE RIGHTS OF SUBJECTS

will inscribe on the plaque in the chamber here:

"King Constantine lost his throne for twice dismissing the parliament elected by the people and imposing his personal policy on the people, while the dismissed parliament returning to power upheld the constitutional institutions of the country." is about 177,000,000.

Of the world's total area of 57,000,000 square miles, 27,000,000 are under anti-German domination, while the Germanic allies control only 5,000,000.

treme cold, swept Queenstown Saturday night, according to a Central News dispatch from that Irish port, and which was delayed on account owns dispatch from that Irish port, and which was delayed on account owns changed and the collect barracks and many houses and the collect barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant waves swept ever the vessels in the harracy of the control of the country."

HIT 'EM WITH A CLUB'

That's Only Way to Win the War, Says Ex-President Taft.

Ston, Dec. 19.—The United States is not only lightling the kajser and the Pussian military system but the German people. We are not fighting to the second of the country."

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—Investigators board for Essex County sitting appeals board for Essex County sitting at Walkerville this afternoon to grant a weepstion to all farmers appealing. Out of 50 appeals filed by drafted men of the Walkerville district these were the only ones allowed.

WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS

MUST SECURE A LICENES

MUST SECURE A LICENES

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—On and after language and the pussian military system but the German people. We are not fighting to annual banquet of the Assesiated Industries of Massachusetts of the security of the world strife on July 28. 1914, by the world s

## THREE-QUARTERS OF PHILADELPHIA MAYOR WORLD'S POPULATION FACES NEW CHARGES OVER RAW ELECTION

Slaying a Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Mayor Correspondence.)—More than three- Thomas B. Smith was today indicted on fourths of the world's population lives charges of contempt of court and violain the eighteen countries at war with tion of the election laws, in connection Germany or her allies, according to with the holding of the primary elec compilations from government sources. tions in the fifth ward last September compilations from government sources.

The persons living within the central countries are outnumbered more than seven times by anti-Germanic populations, and the proportion is swelled tions, and the proportion is swelled tions.

PART OF TOWN BURNED; GERMAN AGENTS BLAME!

Storehouses of Milling Company

Kentucky Destroyed. WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 19.-Fir believed to have been the work of Ger man agents, destroyed part of the tow of Wayland, north of here, today, caus ing a loss of \$100,000.

Among the buildings destroyed wa the storehouse of the Elkhorn Millin. Corporation. Rewards have been offerefor the alleged incendiaries, and armeguards are now protecting adjoining plants.

LIBERAL HOLDS HIS LEAD. VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—With returns from Skeena still far from complete, Fred Stork, Liberal, still has amajority of between 400 and 500.

Man's Staff of Life is the whole wheat grain-no the white, starchy centre of the wheat-make no mistake a sout that-but be sure ward you get the whole wheat grain in a digestible form.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains all the tissue-building, energy-creating material OF GENERAL ELECTIONS in the whole wheat, steamcooked, shredded and baked. OTTAWA. Dec. 19.—Col. Alfred A perfect food for the Thompson, medical superintendent of the military hospitals commission and nourishment of the human ex-member for the Yukon, leaves in the body. A better balanced which have broken relations with Germany or her allies. These are Brazil, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and San Domingo.

The Teutons' Enemles.

It is pointed out here that, of the world's total population of 1,691,000,000, about 1,342,000,000 live under flags of the central powers' open enemies in the war. About 40,000,000 inhabit the war. About 40,000,000 inhabit the sand 132,000,000 are neutral, while the population of Germany and her allies is about 177,000,000.

Of the world's total area of 57,000,000.

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Liver and Bowels.

-they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent ponow at any drug stere. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and at any time when they become cross

Get a 10 Cent Box of "Cascarets" for Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion roxing bright, step elastic and complexion roxing the strength of the step elastic and complexion roxing the strength of the

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

**PATRICIA** TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. VALESKA SURATT IN "A RICH MAN'S PLAYTHING." Vaudeville: Richard Carroll & Co. omedy sketch, "His Night Out." NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
First episode, Paramount Serial, WHO IS NO. 1?"
Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess." Christmas Day, four shows: 1:30, 3:30,

## AJEST ( ·THE SHOW THE ORCHESTRA

#### HAROLD LOCKWOOD

IN "PARADISE GARDEN." FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. "JACK AND JILL."

LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION will hold an evening dog show for all breeds, Friday, Dec. 28, at 351 Richmond street. Ribbons and special prizes will be given. Starts 7:30 p.m. b

### SCHOOL CONCERT

At Dewar School S. S. No. 5 LOBO.
SCOTCH DANCING.
Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.
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LOST—A BLACK AND WHITE FOX-TERRIER pup. Reward at 350 Wil-liam street. LOST - ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIA-

LOST-FROM 890 DUNDAS, GREY white kitten. Reward if returned.

tck and tan markings on head, tion of bylaw of the year.

Blandford. Telephone 1062. 56n

The meeting FOUND - SEAL BROWN FEMALE OUND—SEAL marking. Owner hound pup, white marking. Owner have same by paying expenses. A. E. Dale, R. R. 1, London. Station 8, Traction line. 58c

LOST — BELT FROM SWEATER coat, in down-town district. Finder kindly return to this office. 58u LOST ON DUNDAS STREET, MAR-KET lane, or Dundas car, crochet handbag, containing glasses, door key, and two small purses, with bills and change. Reward Advertiser office. 57c LOST-ON SATURDAY, HANDBAG, containing purse, solder's money, bills and receipts, etc., on Wellington road, south of Bathurst street. Reward \$5.

Phone 695.

LOST — BLACK LEATHER PURSE—
Between Chapman's store and Fawkes' confectionery, containing small sum of money and broken pendant, valued keepsake. Reward at this office.

#### WANTED.

RAW FURS WANTED—HIGHEST prices paid. T. L. Borrowman & Son. Wyoming, Ont. 55n

#### LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY WANTED

We can handle a large quantity of spring chickens, ducks and hens, either alive or dressed, at top prices. We supply crates to farmers who ship their poultry to us. Write for particulars.

C. A. MANN & CO., 78 King Street, London, Ont. BUSINESS CHANCES.

## PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING business, also building; established 1876. J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street.

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Standard hotel; prominent location od business. Satisfactory reasons for elling. Apply on premises to Mrs. J. D. WE WANT AN AGENT TO HANDLE Have Your Christmas and New Year's

an exclusive agency for Burnail. It saves 25 per cent coal. Can be fitted on stove or furnace. Agent will be required to make small investment. A good money-maker. Address Box 207, Advertiser. TOBACCO STORE, BARBER SHOP and shoeshine, with billiard and pool rooms. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent. London.

#### DERMATOLOGY.

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PHONE 5993 FOR RELIABLE TAXI service. Clare Brothers. Reasonable rates. All hours. CHARLTON TAXI SERVICE - BY hour or trip. Phone 5886 AUTOMOBILE OWNERS — SPRINGS made and, repaired. Carriage and wagon painting. Cooke's Repair Shop, 347 Ridout. Phone 5143.

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AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING AND painting by experts, prices right, John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Elchmond streets.

#### OSTEOPATHY.

R. CATON, OSTEOPATH, HAS RE-MOVED to 171 Kent. General practice. Lady attendant. Phone 1573. HADELIE OSTEOPATH

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Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.

Meetings—One cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Cards of Thanks—Fifty cents each insertion Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word, No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

#### BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED BENNESS—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1917, Annie Jane Benness, relict of the late William G. Benness, of 326 Grey street.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles Brock, 126 Inkerman street, on Saturday, December 22, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PRIFFITHS—At Victoria Hospital, or

Thursday, December 20, 1917, Steven Frank Griffiths (barrister), beloved husband of Violetta Griffiths, in his Funeral (private) from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 671 Dundas street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Ser-

Mount Pleasant Cemetery. In the state of the PETERS-At his late residence,

Wednesday, December 19, 1917, Wil-liam Frederick Peters, in his 95th year.
Funeral on Saturday, December 22.
Services at St. George's Church at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Ceme-59c

TUCKEY—At her late residence, lot 23, con. 6, London Township, on Wed-nesday, Dec. 19, Janet, beloved wife of the late Francis Tuckey, in her 75th year. 75th year. Funeral from the above address on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. Inter-ment at Hyde Park Cemetery. b

#### MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT ASSEMBLY OF Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory will be held on Sunday, December 23, in the Masonic Hall, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a Christmas service. All sir knights, their ladies and Masons are invited to attend. The service is short and interesting. By order. S. Baker, registrar. J. H. Moran, presiding preceptor.

REGULAR MEETING PALESTINE Shrine, W. S. O. J., No. 3, this (Thursday) evening, December 20. Election of officers. Annie Tullett, W. H. P.; J. R. Staples, scribe. presiding preceptor. FINE ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS ON "Alaska," tonight, Talbot Street Bap-tist Church, by Rev. R. J. Bowen. All

EMERGENT MEETING KING
Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G.
R. C., A., F. and A. M., this
(Thursday) evening, at 7:30
o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Queen's avenue. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. J. Middleton. worshipful master: William Nicholls, secretary. b

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held for the discussion of municipal questions at the following

Thursday, December 20, at Askin Street Wednesday, December 26, at Talbot Street Public School. medal, between Wolseley Bar-and Queen's Park, Phone 2188, 50 ring 3.

Street Fund School.

Thursday, December 27, at the East End Town Hall.

LOST — FORD CHAIN — FINDER please call 4048.

Town Hall.

Friday, December 28, at Simcoe Street Public School. Saturday, December 29, at the City Hall.

Addresses will be given by I LOST — WHITE FOX TERRIER, of the council and others in explana-

The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock OMALE on each evening. All ratepayers are in

S. BAKER, City Clerk. Dec.8,11,13,18,20,26,27,28,29

## NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. Separate school trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, barrister, re-turning officer. 58c

### RETURNED SOLDIERS ALL RETURNED MEN ARE INVITED TO THE

Reception in the Y. M. C. A. and THURSDAY EVENING, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, DECEMBER 20.

Full membership tickets will be re-newed: Good program. 58u THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war on sin and the devil. No physical test re-quired. Recruiting office, 357 Rich-mond street. City Mission, nightly.

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OILS.
Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 60s.
Petroleum—Relined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d. the purpose of declaring December 24 and December 31, 1917, legal holidays.

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Entertainment Tonight to Draw Large Crowd.

There will be a big turnout of rened men and their wives at the ren being given by the Y, M. C onight. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet don Scott, the tenor; Pte. Hart, pian-Mr. Dowling, baritone, and other cal and literary talent, will take in the program.

Mr. Halsdorf, the physical director s arranged a program of sports, inding boxing, wrestling, swimming and every day. Farmers who aquatic events.
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Unless the weatherman ever changeable mind promises to be one of and mud. Sleighing is market today complained had hard work in getting as the roads were in parti ing of a new room which has condition. It was a tough with either sleigh or wagor London.

Merchants state that a flurries would help to speed although business has been last few days. "We need a good snowfal lope we get it soon," said o chant. "You have no idea l brightens up business. 'Our the snows' would be the most w visitor of all in my store eve till Christmas.''

FRIDAY'S MEETING CLASS GIVES CANE TO REV. DR. McC.

ing Pastor.

The executive of the board of trade ill meet on Friday evening to make rangements for a Greater Production in London during January. rangements for a Greater Production nvention in London during January. This question has been giving the hard a lot of work, and this meeting ill start the campaign, which is expected to give great results in the oming year.

All members of the executive will be resent.

GEORGE E. LOGAN

Funeral Director

JEWS MORE WRETCHED BY RUSS REVOLUTION

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Dr. Ben Mossinsohn formerly of the Syrian College at Jaffa, told a large audience here ast night that the Russian revolution had made the situation of the Jews in

Russia more wretched.

"Jews in Russia today are subjected to more pogroms than before the revolution," he declared. "The revolution has Russia more wretched. made their situation in Russia more

Dr. Mossinsohn urged his hearers to come actively affiliated with the Zionst movement. Great Britain, the United States and their allies had paved the way for a Jewish state in Palestine, he said, which was the only logical solution

of the Jewish problem. GENERAL SCOTT RETURNS FROM STUDY OF CAMPAIGN

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., who is to be assigned as chief instruction officer of the new national army, returned today from Europe on an American steamship. He has been at the front in France studying conditions there. A number of United States army officers arrived here with him.

## SAVE NINE-TENTHS OF WOUNDED FROM

Earlier in War Only 60 Per Cent Were Saved

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One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathieen Park of New York, at her chateau of Annel.

There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Maimaison was in progress, the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the River Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an aralroad depot a ween on the proper.

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Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Also she has with her several American trainec nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard worse.

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REMAINS UNCHANGED. - The past three weeks, remains unchanged. issued to them on the same scale as that used for the expeditionary force units,



## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## BATTLES NOWADAYS CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET'S FEATURE

largest of the month this morning. in boxes, 135s. Turkeys and other varieties of poultry

Wool, unwashed, lb... 50 Wool, washed, lb... 60

LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Trade at the Union stockyards this morning was generally slow, shipments were very slow, prices

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Opening: Corn-ecember, \$1 27% @1 27; May, \$1 26@ Oats-December, 80@78c; May, 75

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Excited jumps in the value of corn resulted today from the lifting of an embargo on eastbound shipments and because of rumors that 

move dandruit and promote hair health. Sample of each free with 32-page skin book. Address "Cutibook. Address "Cutibook. Address "Cutibook. Sample of each free with 32-page skin book. Address "Cutibook. Sample of each free with 32-page skin book. Address "Cutibook. Address "Cuti Flax opened unchanged for May at \$3 10.

PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 20.-Beef-Extra India Leads Supply and Demand on Local Square Today.

The local market was one of the largest of the month this moining.

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Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacoh—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in palls, 136s 6d; do, in boxes, 135s.

MONEY. London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 43¼d

New York, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 86%c WALL STREET. New York, Dec. 20-Wall Street, 10:30 suffer by reason of the complicated railway situation caused further substantial declines to new minimums at the opening of today's stock market. Bal-

opening of today's stock market. Baltimore and Ohio common dropped 2½ points and the preferred a point on postponement of the usual dividend declarations. Southern Pacific lost a point, and other rails yielded large fractions. Union Pacific made an initial gain of 1½ points, all of which was soon surrendered. Industrials, equipments and utilities also tended lover after an irregular opening. Liberty Bonds were unchanged.

Noon.—Additional low records of the morning included transcontinentals, grangers, New York Central, coalers and cotton carriers at recessions of 1 to 2 for the council manner in which they had su him in the recent Dominion track, Toronto.

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1:30 p.m.—Stocks showed 'distinct improvement in the early afternoon. Steels, shippings, active equipments and oils rose 1 to 3 points, and some of the standard rails made similar response. Anglo-French bonds strengtheaped visibly.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Roya Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as New York, Dec. 20.

New York, Dec. 19.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, \$1.35; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.05@1.10. Trunk Line and Trunk Line and Grangers—
Open. High. Low. 1:30.

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Toronto, Dec. 20.—Morning sales:

Dome Extension, 500 at 9½; Holly, 70 at 495; McIntyre, 20 at 140; New Ray, 4100 at 40½; West Dome, 1000 at 13, 3000 at 12½, 2000 at 12½, 5000 at 12; Waspika, 2000 at 24½; Beaver, 1000 at 3, 3000 at 12½; Seaver, 1000 at 3, 3000 at 12½; Seaver, 1000 at 24½; Beaver, 1000 at 3, 3000 at 12½; Seaver, 1000 at 3, 3000 at 3, 300

## STRONG UNDERTONE TO WINNIPEG PIT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

The number of cars inspected on Wednesday was 500 for all grains, as against 532 last year. Contract grades of wheat were 282 cars.

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61-2 CENT FLAX RISE

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MONTREAL.

Montreat, Dec. 19.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for oats toda; ut prices were firmly maintained, ...e demand was somewhat limited from all sources, and the volume of business was small, with sales of odd cars of No. 3 Canadian western at 834cc ner bushel western at 891/2c per bushel Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15

FLOUR at Toronto are: George S. Gibbons was present at Flour—Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50. the meeting last night and thanked oags; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10,60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$3.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$37 per ton, him in the recent Dominion election. carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$40 per ton on President Joe Dean, Delegate Ernest track, Toronto.

ents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10:90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.37½. led Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30. Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40@42. Middlings—\$48@5 Moullie—\$56@58.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hay—Baled, track. arlots, No. 1, \$15.50@16.50; No. 2, \$12 914; mixed, \$13@15. Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9@9.50. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15.50.

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Trades and Labor Council

though á short meeting was held last night. It was decided there to put the New York, Dec. 20—Wall Street, 10:30 Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 89½c; matter in the hands of the election oats—Canadian western, No. 2 local white, 84c; No. 3 local white, 83c. matter in the hands of the election committee, and have the members work white, 84c; No. 3 local white, 83c. in conjunction with the Independent Labor Party. The results will not be announced until Friday or Saturday. George S. Gibbons was present at

> Ingles and other members of the coun-WILL SEND \$100

TO NAVY LEAGUE Bran—\$35.
Shorts—\$40@42.
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Moultie—\$56@58.

Minneapolis. Dec. 19.—Flour—Unchanged.
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relief fund; \$150 yarn for soldiers' socks.

The meeting voted \$100 to the Ontario branch of the Navy League, in response to an urgent request from the head office for this worthy cause.

They also adopted a motion providing for a slight pecuniary Christmas gift to local returned soldiers who had not been so remembered upon their arrival home from overseas.

The names of Mrs N. Giroux and Miss Amelia Tremblay were balloted on and accepted, and two new names were proposed for membership.

It was decided that a shipment of overseas comfort boxes he made immediately after New Year's.

A letter was read from Miss Jean Macdonald. of Ridgetown, secretary for Ada L. Ward, the noted official British war lecturer, who is en tour in Canada, reletive to Miss Ward's lecture, to be war lecturer, who is on tour in Canada relative to Miss Ward's lecture, to be

given under the ausnices of Tilbury Chapter, I.O.D.E.4 on January 8th. At the next regular meeting the annual nomination will take place. CONSERVING COAL .- The Christian Science Church in this city believes in putting into practice the necessity for economy. During the balance of the winter, this church will hold its regular services in the Sunday school room of the church, for the purpose of conserving the supply of coal now on hand

CAN WORK HOLY DAYS. CAN WORK HOLY DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days coming within the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas Lay and New Year's Day o'f, and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock the following g until 8 o'clock the following

SOBRIETY ON INCREASE. LONDON, Nov. 30.—(By Correspondence by Mail.)—England has become more sober and sane during the war, according to official returns. The con-

the lowest recorded for nearly fifty years at 84,191 against 135,828 in 1915.

## The number of insane persons under care in January in England and Wales were 134,029, a decrease of 3,159. These

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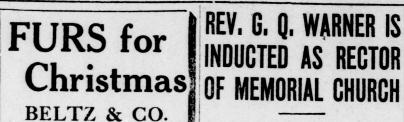
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'ollowing the program luncheon was ved in the big dining-hall. Col. Wil-n Gartshore, chairman of the hospital st, was chairman for the evening.

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Visiting Rector Tells of Many Calls on Minister Today.

Rev. G. Q. Warner, B.A., B.D., late of Trinity Church, Montreal, was inducted as rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church last evening, the anniversary of It's made especially for that his ordination, at an impressive service conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardpurpose and is an ideal filling, son and attended by a good representa-

son and attended by a good representation of the congregation.

After the reading by the archdeacon of the license issued by the bishop of Huron authorizing Mr. Warner to preach in the diocese, together with the official certificate showing that the oaths and declarations required had been taken and made, and the mandate of induction, the archdeacon proceeded with the the archdeacon proceeded with the churchwardens and newly-instituted priest to the church door, where he declared: "By virtue of this mandate I do induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of this church, with all the rights, profits and appurtenances thereto belonging."

At this point the rector's churchwarden, J. Doherty, presented Mr. Warner with the keys of the church on behalf of the parish, and in obedience to the mandate of the bishop. After his the newly-inducted incumbent olled the church bell to signify to the arishioners his taking possession as uthorized.

Preaching a sermon expression

reaching a sermon appropriate to a occasion, Rev. C. C. Purton, for-nerly of St. James' Church, Paris, and ow of Christ Church, Detroit, declared an eministry of Jesus Christ to be the lost sacred and honorable of all pronost sacred and honorable of all pro-essions. In the course of his sermon the dwelt upon the exactions made in a lemocratic country and age upon the ninister of Christ, and appealed for the upport and sympathy of the congre-gation of the Cronyn Memorial Church for the new rector. Mr. Warner,

or the new rector, Mr. Warner.

Makes No Reflection.

"In stating that the ministry is the ost sacred and honorable of all prossions," he said, "I am not reflecting any other calling. All men have their needal work to do but the release of the said. special work to do, but the minister of Jesus is a man called of God for spe-cial service." Calling attention to the security and ower of the priesthood before the Calling attention to the security and power of the priesthood before the Reformation, and even 50 years ago in the old world, and contrasting with this present conditions, Mr. Purton said: "Never has there been an age when the ministry nas been so criticized and tested as today. It has been criticized for failing to meet its opportunity in this war, and it is a good thing for the ministry and the church, this criticism. Yet it is significant that in no age has the ministry of Jesus been so honored as today. Every life sacrificed on the battlefield is pointed to as a manifestation in a lesser degree of the sacrifice of Christ. Men in the midst of the war are looking to Jesus, loving and honoring blue and the call.

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those of filling the church, of finances, of meeting apportionments, of adjusting himself to the different temperaments of different people in his congregation, of getting people to church to pray in church. "We have no difficulty in Detroit," he said, "about getting people to work for the Red Cross every day in the week, but it is not a secret I am telling you when I say we have am telling you when I say we have fficulty in getting people into church r one-half hour of special intercessory ayer for the very men for whom they

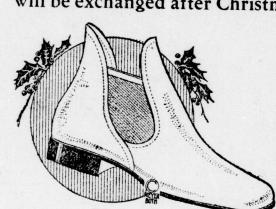
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"If the ministry is being judged and emands are being made upon it as ever before, this is true of all public ositions, of the member of Parliament s well as the clergyman. The demands f the present constitute the highest ribute that could be paid to the minister of Jesus. In a democratic world, he minister is asked to meet the reads. he minister is asked to meet the needs, esponsibilities, demands of every soul hat comes under his influence.



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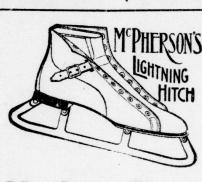
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