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SWEDEN'S PEACE NOTE DELIVERED

MORE TALK OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH GERMANY

SWEDISH NOTE SIMILAR ONE THAT SENT PRESIDENT

of Peace by Belligerents.

SWISS MOVE

Press Statement Announces Austria - Hungary Can No This, Says London Paper.

Notes Coming From Countries Prospects of Early Peace Ex-Where German Influence Is Strong Raises Doubt.

Washington, Dec. 27 .-Official information has been received here that Sweden has addressed a peace note to the belligerents and sent copies to neutrals urging consideration of terms for peace.

HANDED BELLIGERENTS. Berne, via Paris, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of Pres-Government. . . . The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish Government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that dispatched by Switzerland.

GERMAN PRESSURE SHOWN. New York, Dec. 27 .- The followdispatch from an official source Paris is published in New York

son's note has been followed by Switzerland's note. In this document the federal government de-Mares that it has been in contact with Provident Wilson

Raris sure indications that a ver overnments to induce them to use heir action in favor of peace. is known that similar steps will be countries where the German influ Suspicious of States.

Manding which Switzerland claims brows in the mind of the French certain suspicion on the American intervention. Public opinion in Paris sees in all this the drst act of a concerted manoeuvre between neutrals. What has no shocked the French public opinion coming only from America will strongly hurt that opinion if one can suppose that there is an or-

KILLED BY TRAIN. hmond, Que., Dec. 27 .- O. Gre way, was run over and killed here morning in the train yards by a procke and Richmond train.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. owing were the highest and lowest ratures recorded in London during hours previous to 8 o'clock last dighest, 25; lowest, 10. Supreme Court Ruling

TOMORROW-COLDER . 27-8 G.TO. Temperatures.

WOULD FOSTER PEACE

Urges Consideration of Terms COLLAPSE WILL BE INEVITABLE IF PEACE FAILS

Longer Stand Burdens of War Pressure.

ARE SUSPICIOUS GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS

cited Populace to Emotional Outbreaks.

London, Dec. 27 .- (New York Times cable.) -A dispatch to the Morning Post

"Since the peace offer was made, King Charles has been in constant consultation with his advisers. He saw Count Tisza twice. Count Berchtold is Imost always in attendance, and as is rell known, he has great influence ith the emperor, who considers him

collapse will be inevitable.

The newspapers are not all wed, although they have tried, to say how and why the people look so anxiously or peace. Today almost everyone of the morning papers appeared with the first pages blank, the leading articles naving been censored out entirely. But ney were permitted to describe the

Happy at Peace Prospect. ago when the newspapers announced people kiss each other in the cafes, while elderly shopkeepers and merchants broke into tears, sang songs chants broke into tears, sang songs thanks. They behaved like children dence of Germany's eagerness to bring ages given her by President Wilson's from pure happiness in the hope that the war to an end. The Standard says: maladroit diplomacy. It would be a

ULSTER INCLUDED IN NEW PLANS OF

Settlement of Whole Question Now Proceeding.

London, Dec. 27.—Informal dis-cussions and consultations are pro-ceeding for settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. New proposals which are being considered provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish parliament. Home rule for all of Ireland is the basis of the suggestions which do not con-

AMERICAN RAILWAYS

Supreme Court Ruling.

New York, Dec. 27.—Pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour that the religional managers declare they Forecasts.

-dillder, with occasional sleet law, the railroad managers declare they will not be parties to any action that tion. might tend to nullify or anticipate in following were the highest and any way the court proceedings. The temperatures during the 24 hours railroad workers of the country are be-Weather, ing notified that the Adamson law will

from Budapest says:

ne most able diplomatist of the mor

Burden Too Great,

MONASTERY AT OKA IRISH HOME RULE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Informal Discussion for the

template the exclusion of Uister.

be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1, and "until such time as the Harbor to Refit. Cloudy issue is finally determined in the



TWIST PEACE NOTE TO OWN ENDS, SAYS NEW YORK TRIBUNE

German Eagerness in Answering **Document Brings This Comment** ---Issue Evaded, Say Others

rejected by the Entente governments. that the president's action stripped of Did Not Ask Conference. the German mask, and that the whole Did Not Ask Conference,
The president did not ask for a peace (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

AMERICAN NOTE SUPPLIES MUCH NEEDED WHITEWASH FOR GERMANS Central Arkansas Wire Com-

Pull Wires of Power Who se Subjects her Subs Sank

and offered prayers of the evening newspapers today as evi- has not been slow to seize the advant-

teous but also a definite reply, and then (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

With Chapel, Building of Trappist Monks Goes Up in Flames.

and the chapel of the Trappist Monks

The fire began about 2 o'clock this morning in some newly constructed work in an outbuilding used by the lay helpers of the monks. It spread

fought the flames vigorously but were Woods Hole and Boston, respectively, to fought the flames vigorously but were the position approximately 200 miles unable to control them owing to the southeast of this island, where the poor water pressure. One hundred Maryland sounded her distress calls, sent nonks resided in the monastery. The buildings destroyed were erected no trace of the steamer. on the site of a monastery burned down in 1902. They were completed in 1912
Pending at a cost of \$100,000. A famous library of old manuscript was lost. The monks saved a part of the valuable sacred

residence owing to the Christmas vaca-

BUFFETED BY STORM

morning as follows:

World: Germany's answer to Presiway at least for a conference." Gerdent Wilson's note completely evades many refuses all interchange of views the issue. The president requested and returns to the text of the note of hich it is unable to bear, and that neutral place," knowing that this pro- cerity of purpose back of the origina

quite adequate to reveal what the peo- Pall Mall Gazette Declares It Is Triumph for Germany To

RESCUE STEAMERS CANNOT DISCOVER MISSING VESSEL

and the chapel of the Trappist Monks at Oka was destroyed by fire this morn- Maryland Is Not in Position From Which She Sent Out S. O. S.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27. - The rapidly through a corridor connecting steamer Maryland which reported by and Tucker, with a loss of 17 lives. with the monastery and seized upon wireless on Christmas night that she this building and chapel adjoining. was sinking had not been found today, there, however, is lacking. When the fire broke out the monks The coastguard cutters Acushnet and were all at prayer in the chapel. They Gresham which had proceeded from \$639,300,000 IN GOLD word this morning that they had found The cutters had cruised in those

waters for several hours after it bead been put out of commission, eviently by a flood of water which swept ito the engine-room. FISHERMEN SALVAGE

"SINKING" SCHOONER Bring Three-Master, Reported Sunk,

into Harbor. Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The fisher folk of Great Point gained a rich prize today when they brought into port here, apparently seaworthy, the 3masted schooner Roger Drury

go to pieces,

BEFORE MAKING DEFINITE TERMS

fers Only Generally To Objects.

No Action On Neutral Moves Until Central Powers

Replied To.

WILSON ANSWER LATER

London Dec 27 -Communication continue to pass between the capitals of the Entente Allies regarding the reply to be made to the peace proposals of th Central Powers and their allies. The answer has been prepared in Paris and is now the subject of discussion he tween the various ministers.

It is unlikely that any steps will be taken by Great Britain and the other countries of the Entente with regar

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX TOTAL DEATH TOLL **CAUSED BY TORNADO**

munication Wiped Out.

SETTLEMENTS ARE GONE

One Negro Colony Loses 17 Members-Fears For State operation dangerous.

dead five are white and five are in half an hour. negroes. Wire communications with Chief Engineer Gaby of the hydro parts of the district swept by the commission stated that between 40,000 storm has been cut off, and it may be and 50,000 horsepower was cut off by a day or two before the exact number the break in the line.

established. here, where 325 state prisoners were at sengers arriving here today brought at the same point by the weight of sleet. Grand (south of Somme)." further reports of the wiping out of a

IMPORTED INTO STATES

Huge Shipments Sent From Canada Swell Total of 1916.

New York, Dec. 27.—With only three \$1,000,000 LINKS business days of the year remaining after today, gold to the amount of \$631,-300,000 has been imported into the United States from all sources during ment of \$4,600,000 from Canada, deposted at the Philadelphia mint to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. The total gold imports was brought up to \$639,300,000 with the arrival at the assay office here today of \$8,000,000 from Canada consigned to the same firm,

HELD UP BY SUB

WONDER IF THERES ANYBODY HOME.? WAITING VICTORY GERMANS SO ANXIOUS FOR PEACE THEY ARE ARRANGING MEETING

Allies' Peace Reply Now Re- Have Already Sent Delegates to The Hague to Arrange Accommodations---Wish Is Father to the Thought.

> London, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wil son's note. The dispatch says:

"In view of the preparatory meeting of the delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague, and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates.'

SERIOUS BREAK IN CANADIAN NICKEL HYDRO LINES HOLDS STOLEN, RE-MELTED, **UP MUNITIONS WORK** SENT TO GERMANY

ported Results in Arrests.

Stealing Tons From the

Dominion Arsenal.

Pouling Emilia Basullan Phili-

arsenal camp scrap piles was packed whisky casks, and it was in this for

MORE HEAVY FIRING ON

Last night's bulletin reads:

Santerre and Fouquescourt. Every-

BERLIN'S REPORT.

NEW YORK TRAFFIC

Over State.

the east. Some trouble was experienced

as far west as Chicago, but conditions

VERDUN FRONT RECORDED

French Kept Busy-Aviator Brings

Down Fourteenth Plane.

Hundreds Thrown Out of Probe of Supply Being Ex-Work in Toronto.

NO CIVIC CARS RUNNING ROUND UP QUEBEC GANG

Ice Is Blamed For Bringing Members Are Charged With Down Circuits Near Cooksville.

fown in the provincial hydro lines early ing several tons of cupro nickel from his morning has put hundreds of mu- the dominion arsenal, federal police have taken into custody the following ployes out of work for the morning. The men: Alex. Patry, Alfred Dubuc, Roch ites. After an interval of about an hour pointe, Phydeme Cote and Ed. Robert it went of again and stayed of till The value of nickel stolen amounted to 8:30, when domestic lights went on, but between \$8,000 and \$4,000. It was scrap the lighting in the streets was very dim, like candlepower. After a short interval all lights went out, and people going to business had to grope their way in the darkness at 7 o'clock.

darkness at 7 o'clock.

In the portions of the city served by the civic cars the greatest inconvenience was suffered, all the cars being put out of commission and workers had to walk to the nearest point where city street cars were available. Many, however, did not trouble to do this, as walking was extremely difficult on the ice-covered streets, which in some places had a glass-like surface and made the

had a glass-like surface and made the after being taken from the Government the German Government's reply to President Wilson's note is characterized by the evening newspapers today as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring five war to an end. The Standard says: maladroit diplomacy. It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace manoeuvres, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over them. We trust the Government will give President Wilson a perfectly coursider of the power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal power of the power whose subjects her submarines and peace manoeuvres. Blame it On ice.

Slame it On ice.

Whisky casks, and it was in this form the fact at the hydro offices at line between Cooksville and Dundas. Little Rock. Ark., Dec. 27.—Repor's today from Central Arkansas, which power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal possible."

The Pall Mail Cazette says: "Germany to says: "Germany to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a mistake to neglect the seys: "Germany to says: "Germany to says: "Germany to have a code and the hydro offices at line between Cooksville and Dundas. Little Rock. Ark., Dec. 27.—Repor's today from Central Arkansas, which was swept by a tornado yesterday, show that ten persons are known to were down between Cooksville and Dundas. Little Rock. Ark., Dec. 27.—Repor's today for Central Arkansas, which seel the option of the power whose subjects her submarines down by the saccumulated weight of ice. Sir Adam was in this form the trouble was on the comminion police sate the dominion police. Sir Adam the trouble was on the police and pundas. In the police and pundas, the dominion police sate the dominion pol be dead and that a score of others may das stations. He credited it to the sleet- aiding the nation's enemie have lost their lives. Of the known storm last night. At 10 o'clock he

of dead is known and the property loss | 'Most of the munition factories and other works are at a standstill this day regarding the fate of the state convict farm at Tuckers, southeast of commission. 'It is a very unfortunate ville and Vaux (Verdun sector), where occurrence, as the hydro has been giving work. The farm was believed to have excellent service. At 11 o'clock the day's announcement from the war office. try who have protested against combeen directly in the storm's path, and power came on again. The double "Lieut. Herteaux on December 24 pulsory service and have asked for an been directly in the storm's path, and as all wire connection with it was nost when the tornado first descended, Paswhen the tornado first descended, Pasat the same point by the weight of sleet

Grand (south of Source)

"Lieut. Herteaux on December 24 pulsory service and have asked for an brought down his fourteenth airplane open and public definition of national tween Chaulines and Hyencourt-Leat the same point by the weight of sleet

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LONDON UNAFFECTED.

According to an official announce Accurate information on the situation ment made by Chief Operator C, H. Colby of the city hydro department, London was unaffected by the break. The mittent." only interruption to the service here vas a five-minute break at 4:59 this artillery activity prevailed."

herefore be unaffected by the Cooksville break," was Operator Colby's ex. planation.

FOR N. Y. CANADIANS

Western front: 'In some sectors of the Ypres front on both sides of La clared against compulsory service. It has been sectored activity of the artillery increased. Adbect shares this view. New York, Dec. 27 .- One of the finest vances by strong patrols were repeatedgolf courses in the country with initial ly repulsed." SLEET STORM TIES UP million dollars is to be laid out on N. J., for the benefit of wealthy Canadians residing in New York and Phil-Communication Lines Break Down All

_____ argument for the prosecution,

BREAK CERTAIN WITH GERMANY

No More Note Writing by America Will Follow.

IF PEACE FAILS

OUTLOOK SEEMS GLOOMY

Violation of Pledges or New Sub Campaign Will Unsettle States.

EDUCATIVE CAMPAIGN

Wilson's Peace Note and Lansing's Statement Characterized as This.

Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, Dec. 27 .-One of the highest U.S. officials told the United Press today that present plans call for no more note writing to Germany. He added. if the Marina, Arabia and other cases develop clearcut violation of Germany's pledges as in the Sussex case, or if Germany starts a new submarine campaign in case peace fails, then a break in relations can be the only answer. He declared that President Wilson's "peace" note and Secretary Lansing's subse quent "verge of war" statement were in a measure educational, so that the country would not wonder what it was all about in event matters came up to the breaking point.

Afraid To Say Too Much or Too Little On Registra-

tion Objection.

the artillery was very active," says the minister to the labor men of the coun-"Lieut. Herteaux on December 24 pulsory service and have asked for an

A meeting between Premier "There was great activity by both and the labor representatives took place artilleries in the sectors of Belloy-enyesterday. An understanding was BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Via Sayville.—The being closed up and packed away, the army headquarters statement tonight whole cabinet is in session this morning ys:
"On the north bank of the Somme Walters of the Frades and Labor Conthere was temporarily strong artillery gress.

The Elsewhere on the western and

TO DISCUSS SITUATION

New York, Dec. 27 .- According to a news agency dispatch from London this afternoon, a ministerial conference on which loaded telephone and telegraph dence, 10 Downing street, today, wires with ice, seriously interfered today with communication in this state, first appearance in conference since his and to a considerable extent throughout recent indisposition.

SMOKES FOR RETURNED MENwere reported here as improving. The Through the generosity of the businessweather bureau was unable to calculate men of London, every returned soldiers the scope and characteristics of the in the city is being supplied with either storm fully owing to difficulty in gath- 50 cigarettes or 10 cigars. Many of the New York streets were coated with ent. The packages are being distributed ice, and traffic was badly hampered, through the Soldiers' Ald Commission.

TWO

Now Certain That He Helped Claims Term of Trusteeship

Kill Capt. Boelke.

HAS WONDERFUL RECORD OTHER OPINIONS DIFFER French and British as

Among Best.

citizens of Cobalt, and brother of Flight Lieut, Eddle McKay of this

ont have thrilled Londoners, was n the city last night on a business Mr. McKay has just received a atter stated that the general un ers of his division operated, had

is brother at Cobalt, and the la

PROFESSOR EASTMAN HAS JOINED UNIVERSITY UNIT

Will Take Officers' Training for Active Service-Was Pacifist.

ry of the university of British Colmbia. Vancouver, who has been granted leave of absence for overseas service, in a letter to relatives in this city states that he has enlisted with

IN MUNICIPAL ARENA

EXETER, Dec. 26. — The following accelemation: Reeve. B. W. Beavers; council, Thomas Harton, John Hind, C. B. Snell, Louis Day; school trustees, R. N. Creech, S. fartin, Frank Wood and H. Hueston. The hydro and waterworks commision bylaw will be voted on January 1. Stephen and Usborne Township reeves and councillors were all elected

OVERLOADING THE STOMACH

the System, and Breeds Dyspepsia.

the pavement slants sideways as well as forward added to her difficulties. A move rapid. The human system turns into the stomach and alimentary canal from 7 to 35 pounds of digestive fluid every twenty-four hours. Cram your stomach with food and you exhaust these juices. If your stomach act has a move canal from 5 to 35 pounds of cannot digest the food because it lacks juices to do it with, you should either eat less or make more gastric fluids.

The pavement slants sideways as well as forward added to her difficulties. A move would have meant a tumble!

Mr. Maker, in true knight-errant maner, a la movies, ran to her assistance, in the meantime calling to her to "hold dast". This the lady did until the gallant Mr. Maker arrived on the scene, and by clever maneral on the safety zone where eat less or make more gastric fluids.

The United States is deeply concerned in the European struggle, and has a hundred good reasons to gesire peace, but it should not be difficult to make fovernment refrains from disclosing to president Wilson its idea of the terms would be as little to her interests as to ours."

Working Note To Death.

The Evening Star says:

"German public opinion.

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Self unded States is deeply concerned in the European struggle, and has a hundred good reasons to gesire peace, but it should not be difficult to make fovernment refrains from disclosing to move see that a mere patched-up truce would be as little to her interest as the very like of the United States is deeply concerned.

The Sun: In a polite way the German public opinion.

We sun the European struggle, and has a hundred good reasons to gesire peace, but it should not be difficult to make fovernment refrains from disclosing to move see that a mere patched-up truce would be as little to her interest as deality and the European struggle, and has a hundred good reasons to gesire peace, but it should not be difficult to make the view of the sun the United States in the united states in the united state diese to do it with, you should either these or make more gastric fluids.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain gredients one grain of which will disst 3,000 grains of food. With Stuart's yspepsia Tablets in your stomach the ril effects of overeating are removed, or these little tablets when dissolved lick to the food and digest all the good long it. They won't abandon the the sand made walking possible.

"EDDIE" M'KAY WILL DR. R. SHAW INSISTS BE DECORATED FOR HE IS ELIGIBLE FOR VALOR, SAYS FRIEND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Had Expired.

Is Known Everywhere To the A. M. Hunt Says He Could Have Been Unseated On

Same Count.

board of control, contends that he is perfectly eligible to be a candidate, in spite of the charges made against him, According to the municipal act, a andidate for any other municipal office must resign from the board of education ten days before nominations for other positions.

Dr. Shaw contends, and his legal ad-Gammage would probably have been three shoes. He fully admits receiving christmas cheer.

A couple of days were spent in pre-

tham understood that he would have tion for damages.

ailed to resign from the board of our deep appreciation of the services of ducation," said ex-Ald, A. M. Hunt.

Pte. Sydney H. Slingerlaud of Mount

WAR TAX STAMP CASES

Four Businessmen Charged With a Breach of Act by Inspector.

After five adjournments, covering a threak of war, and strongly advo- when the defence in two charges will promising way of promoting a fissure the time in which cars are in

having the necessary war tax stamp affixed. give the belligerents, especially Germany, a better excuse for defining their

Dager testified he had purchased the war tax was missing from the says:

"The German Government can scarce"The German Government can scarce-

RESCUER OF DAMES ON MARKET SQUARE AMONG DUTIES OF THE CLERK

Maker are many and varied at this seawater-covered ice was so slippery around the poultry building that he found it necessary to scatter sand over it. It was not long before a woman came along and that makes it the more important that we should make our own position plain. We hope, therefore, that our reply to the American note will be a

get her back into the safety zone, where

SHIP INDIAN'S BODY. PARTLY BY DOG-TRAIL

stick to the food and digest an the good from it. They won't abandon the stomach and leave a mass of decaying undigested food to putrify and irritate the mucous membrane lining. They give greater quantities of gastric fluid, help the intestines enrich the blood, prevent constipation, and gluttony, while sinful, was in Moose Frestory, in the Hudgen was in Moose Frestory. constipation, and gluttony, while simil, may yet be made less harmful by the use of these tablets.

Every druggist carries them in stock; price 50 cents per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by nail. Address, F. A. Stuart Company, the complete the trip will be made over the northern dog trails, and the time required to complete the trip will be made over the northern dog trails, and the time required to complete the trip will be two weeks.

In the German game and must be stopped doctrine. It is left to the imagination, whether her proposal includes co-operation in the Monroe dead. There must be no mercy for kunatics who are ready to poison Angio-American relationships. Let us make a stand against the colossal inaptitude of wishing the feature of the fermion game and must be stopped doctrine. It is left to the imagination, whether her proposal includes co-operation in the Monroe dead. There must be no mercy for kunatics who are ready to poison Angio-American equipment of the German game and must be stopped doctrine. It is left to the imagination, whether her proposal includes co-operation in the German game and must be stopped doctrine. It is left to the imagination, whether her proposal includes co-operation in the German game and must be stopped doctrine. It is left to the imagination, whether her proposal includes co-operation in the German game and must be stopped of course, does not mention the Monroe dad. There must be stopped to course, does not mention the Monroe dad. There must be stopped to course, does not mention the Monroe dad. There must be stopped to course, does not mention the Monroe dad. There must be stopped to course, does not mention the German game and must be stopped to course, does not mention the Monroe dad.

FALTERING FRIENDSHIPS

[BY AGNES HALL.]

Tossing about on the sea of life, Worn and weary from toil and strife Looking around for a floating spar For loyal, if sometimes misguided, souls. The buoy of friendship, moored near by, Fails, and withdraws when waves rid

high, Just when that buoy is needed most To counsel a soul too near the coast. Mocking at trouble it turns away, Saying to Faith: "Let come what may I am no longer your beacon light; teer for yourself from morn till night.

deep, Or the faltering friend with soul asleep

Though father and mother and friend forsake,

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Shoemaker Is Liable. To the Editor of The Advertiser

one year, he would, of course, have after they leave your house? If he is.

as expired.

It is known that Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. The shoe repairer is liable to an ac-

A Youthful Soldier's Service.

MAJOR OWEN. Hastings, Eng., Dec. 7, 1916.

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by letting the Americans do the talking,

as not attached.

The charge against Gordon Lamb, ment, which sees in it a welcome opWinnipeg. In municipal matters, many meetings having been arranged for that day.

At 4 o'clock there will be sessions of all the council committees to pass accounts and clean up the tag ends of business. At 5 o'clock there will be a meeting of the council to pass accounts and several local improvement bylaws, together with the new procedure bylaw, which will divide the council into two committees.

Dager testified that on October 14th, he had form the defendant a bottle of perfume to which, he claimed, there was no war stamp attached.

The charge against E. C. Lewis, mandager of the Canadian Smallwares' Store was conditions require them.

Vancouver and St. John are still receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer. The conclusion that he expected to the conclusion that he expected to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer. The conclusion that he

athree discuss the specifications for the new hydro shop, and will authorize the calling for tenders for the construction of the building.

The last charge heard was against from the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result, the Westminster Gazettte disconceptions of a possible settlement and the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result, the Westminster Gazettte disconceptions of a possible settlement and the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result, the Westminster Gazettte disconceptions of a possible settlement and the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

or enter into a conference with an enemy who has just proclaimed himself the victor without knowing, even a broken hip. through the usual indirect channels Hearing an through the usual indirect channels what he was going to propose. It is Germany who proposed the negotiations; it is Germany who considers the considers the considers the considers the considers that the consideration The tasks of Market Clerk Charles fine in general terms the basis on which and roomed at his place of employment.

son of the year. This morning the vater-covered ice was so slippery around derstandings both here and in America shout Passidort Wilson's Intention ered area onto the slippery section of the sidewalk, was unable to move the position as we understand it, and Berlin for the propitiation of neutrals Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets Free.

Tablets Free.

Gluttony is as vile a sin as drunken
The United States is deeply concerned

The United States is deeply co

llies' leisurely languor is great. Allies' leisurely languor is great.

"There is grave, urgent need for cool wisdom and bold leadership in the circumstances. We note with alarm the growing disposition in certain quarters tion of the present hostilities, in "the to make bad blood between the British exalted task" of preventing future and American people. That is playing wars by the league process. Germany, the German game and must be stopped of course, does not mention the Monroe

ARMY POTS PROVIDE 115 BASKETS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS

Adjutant Laymon Finds Less Need for Christmas Help Than Usual.

by the Salvation Army for Christmas A Pilot is calling across the bar:
"Mind not the shoals or quicksands cheer and winter relief work for the ing on the streets last week, was \$1 below last year, the givings averaged Dr. R. W. Shaw, a candidate for the We into this port the mariners take." higher per day than any former year. The guardians of the pots were ou

> consequently those in charge of the army relief work are feeling especially grateful for the generosity of the public. The total amount taken in was

Saturday was a particularly good day, crowds gathering around the tri-Would you kindly give me your ad- pods, attracted by the musicians who visors so tell him, that his term of vice in the following:

A party phoned a local shoe repair public to assist in keeping the pots

received the four shoes, and tying the Brown, a store at 237 Dundas street,

as framed to prevent a man from odd shoe, and says he can do nothing voted to the giving out of the baskets, olding two offices. For instance, if a concerning the missing one.

115 in all, each containing a roast of meat, a Christmas pudding, canned Now, what I want to know is whether meat, a Christmas pudding, canned esired to be a candidate at the end the shoe repair is responsible for shoes goods, rolled oats, a paper bag of poresign as a trustee. Dr. Shaw is of they will have to make good, will they last donated by the bakers. In cases

Adjutant Laymon, who has been lief work, stated today that there were fewer demands for Christmas cheer than formerly. He attributed this to

the three causes of need this winter. sign from the board of education. wounded at Ypres, but has now recov-Mrs. David Andrewes.

NEW ASSEMBLY PLAN

dings for distribution, as well as

Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg Become Ford Assembling Centres for Surrounding Territory.

of the Allies immediately recognized and the call of king and country sounded, Dr. Eastman was eager to go at
once and do his part in establishing
permanent peace and making universal
disarmament possible. He was not accepted at the time owing to physical
disarbility which has in the meantime
been overcome.

He has been doubly impatient to go
were seas, owing to the fact that his
many friends in France and in Paris
particularly were called to the colors
early in August, 1914.

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orn Eastman is the only son of Rev. S. H. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman of Port Stanley and brother of Miss Katherine Eastman of the city teaching staff.

Thursday Is BIG Day

IN MUNICIPAL ARENA

The August, 1914.

Or. Eastman is the only son of Rev. St. H. Eastman of Port Stanley and brother of Miss Katherine Eastman of the city teaching streets, one bottle of Castoria for which he had paid 30 cents. Castoria, he said, was registered as a proprietory medicine, and according to the war revenue act a stamp should have been affixed, which he claimed was not attached.

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Thursday is the big day of the week barber, was next called. Inspector portunity to improve the occasion and The London, Ont., branch is shortly municipal matters, many meetings Dager testified that on October 14th, at the same time push forward its own to become an assembly factory and dis-

Mackage of tooth paste there, and that a large special package.

The German Government can scart Robert Mason employed at from the Livery, Wellington street, fell from the Governments would suspend hostilities top of a stairway leading from the upper floor of the barn to the ground

"Charlie" Maker Brings in One, Stranded on Slippery Sidewalk.

It is Germany who wants to stop the war. Therefore it must be for her, as the initiator of the proceedings, to deleast the initiator of the proceedings to deleast the initiator of the proceedings to deleast the initiator of the proceedings the initiator of the proceedin

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The Evening Star says:
"Germany has replied in hot haste.
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The attitude of the Allies concerning such a proposition has already been such a proposition has already been such a proposition. They might She is working the Wilson note for all made sufficiently apparent. They might ti is worth. She is trying to make consider terms definitely stated; they geace by wireless. The contrast be- do not seem ready to go into conferus look forward to seeing our and our Government working co-operation with the German ween her panting precipitancy and the ence with Germany at this stage of the

either desire or profess to desir The Times: The first of the powers Germany asks for a pea its intended work. Peace must have, and soon. That is t vious meaning of her surply prompt reply to the president But she can never get a peace co ence together on the conditions

YEAR-END SALES

IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

We have been busy since Christmas in this section grouping, sorting and listing for this great year-end clearance—and in most cases the price is just half regular. In this section particularly the necessity of this is most apparent, as preparation for the great January white sale is now under way, and every available yard of space is needed on this floor; as only a few days remain to make this clearance, the prices are more sharply cut and should bring an early response tomorrow. Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, Underwear and Millinery are strongly featured in this sale.



Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Skirts Half-Price



All odd lines and accumulations of broken size ranges have been grouped for speedy clearance tomorrow at half-price. We cannot give individual descriptions of each as the assortments are too varied, only a few of each, in some cases individual models, but these are new and correct in style-eighty garments in all to go at half-price tomorrow, as follows:

30 Ladies' Suits in Cheviot and Serge, Navy and Black, Prices \$15 to \$25, Year - End Sale Half-Price, \$7.50 to \$12.50

25 Dresses in Taffetas and Crepe de Chines, in navy, rose, reseda, grey; regu-25 Ladies' Dress Skirts in silk and serge; regular \$7.50 to \$15.00. Special \$3.75 and \$7.50

Year-End Sales Already Announced

DRESS GOODS, SILKS. HANDLED FANCY LINENS, CARPETS, RUGS, FURNITURE, ETC.

Final Year-End Sale Millinery



Hats to be cleared at almost give-away prices tomorrow. In many cases the price is not one-quarter the cost of the article, but the time is now for final clearing, and as ticularly in this department. no shapes or trimmed hats to be carried from one season to the next. Come early to-

Untrimmed Shapes 69c and \$1.29

All are here, black and colors, and you know what expensive shapes have been shown this season; some of these are up to \$8.50. They have been grouped into two lots. .69c and \$1,29

Trimmed Hats \$1.29 and \$2.49

Two tables—these should create a sensation—beautiful winter models, and many are looking for a fresh hat to finish the winter. The shape, ornament or trimming on these hats is worth many times the price.

One table Trimmed Hats. Sale price......\$1.29

One table Trimmed Hats. Sale price.....\$2.49 SECOND FLOOR.

Last Week For Special Subscription Offer for the "Designer"

AT Pattern Counter.

Must Have Speedy Peace

The British blockade

proposes. Her answer is a terrible

House Dresses 98c

One table of House Dresses. made of percale or gingham, light and dark shades, all broken lines, but sizes up to 44 bust; regular price up to \$2.00. Special98c

Petticoats 89c

Another table of Sateen Pet ticoats, black only, made with neat frills of tucks and accordion pleating at bottom; regular \$1.25; odd and broken lines. Special .. 89c

VoileBlouses Half Price

we would advise early selection for the larger sizes. Year-end sale of odd lines of Striped Voile Blouses, some with convertible collar and others low neck, long sleeves. white with candy stripe, also white with black or sky pin stripe; sizes 34 to 44 in the lot; regular \$1.25, \$1.39 and



Manufacturer's Seconds Ladies' Underwear



This is the final clearing of our contract made with the manufacturer earlier in the season for the season's mill seconds in ladies' knitted underwear. We sold a part shipment of these goods about two months ago, and this week (tomorrow) we offer the balance as follows-under present price conditions and the prospects for next year we would advise looking at least a year ahead when such a sale as this s is offered.

Manufacturer's seconds in Ladies' Underwear. These are but slightly damaged in most cases. A big opportunity to buy ladies' undervests at very low prices.

Natural and Cream Union Vests, high neck, long sleeves 39c Natural and Cream Union Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 59c Cream Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves Cream Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, and Dutch neck, half sleeves\$1.10 Also one table of Ladies' Combinations in cotton, union and

all wool, at assorted prices. SECOND FLOOR.

Rose Ice Cream, Cut Cake, Cup Tea or Coffee Cold Roast Goose, Beet Salad, Breand Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee

Grapefruit and Apricot Salad

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous ner, a la movies, ran to her assistance, in the meantime calling to her to "hold fast" This the lady did until the galblackmailing processes and, having stances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may in jure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron-Pure Nuxated Iron." Standard Drug Co., Limited, can supply temporarily yielded, has a chance to escape. But will he seize the oppor- ting of the cart before the horse, She closures will reach the president of future

tunity? If he does not, we must all of would have an immediate meeting of through him. It was not to be expect- her pos delegates at a neutral place to begin ed that in a note whose text would un- ground as President Wilson, and negotiations for peace. But she is of doubtedly receive publicity detailed innans the opinion that "the great work of dications could be given regarding con-

posals has followed promptly. It would be regarded as a further step on the right road. The circumstances that Ambassador Gerard were sent for by the kaiser permits the conclusion to be the actual peace negotiations steps that further confidential dissipations. The discussion of the president with the plan of the president that after the conclusion of the school. The spirit of giving is emphasized in the further confidential dissipations at the prevention of the school at the school at the prevention of the school at the school

preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations." It must begin before.

More German Plaudits.

The Staats Zeitung says: The German note which is now at a many answer to President Wilson's proposal for the discussion of peace proposal for the discussion of which must be reserved for a conference participated in by representatives of all the belligerent nations.

The Staats Zeitung says: The German note which is now at an anounted to \$75.

This Sunday school has been supporting two cots in the lakeside home porting two cots in the lakeside home.

CHILDREN HELP HOSPITAL.

approved in today's orders

Morris, \$5, and M. M., \$2.

MORE FOR BELGIANS .- The fol

DINNER TO MEMBERS. - There

will be a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education this afternoon

Chairman Harry Hayman will entertain the members at a dinner down town.

and Mrs Samuel H. Smyth of Strathroy

INJURED HIS KNEE .- D. L. Welch

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES. - City

ready the ballot boxes for distribution

deputy returning officers this week to give instructions in their work. Last

year several mistakes were made in the count, and he will warn them against

CHEAP FARES THURSDAY,-The

repeating them this year.

Herk Baker is busy these days getting

G. T. R. GETS EXTRA ENGINEERS TO BRING IN SUPPLY OF COAL

Rushing Thousands of Tons To Western Ontario From Black Rock.

from the D., L. and W. Railway eve the congestion at Black Rock, the hundreds of coal car. hundreds of carloads of coal will tributed throughout Western On-All points on the Grand Trunk have been experiencing a coal age the past few weeks will be ed as quickly as the cars can be their destinations. The coal ing taken from Black Rock by the more, with a capacity of about each, making 1,200 tons to each and with about 10 of these trains noved every day, it is hoped soon

the existing congestion. ments for the next few days ie of hard coal only, this going to y family consumption. The soft used for manufacturing purposes be moved as quickly as facilities

POSTMEN WILL REACH ALL WITH SERVICE CARDS

Postmaster Explains His Plans-Will Not Need Outside Help.

ugh the national rds have not yet arrived from Ottawa the local postoffice. Postmaster Macdonald has plans well arnot be the slightest difficulty effectively distributing these n London, and reaching every tween the ages of 18 and 65. be able to handle it all right postoffice without calling up-

residential districts the postill call at each house and leave boarders living there.

or head of the firm how many the Christmas week-end.

TRANSFER APPROVED .- The transof Corp. W. C. Gilchrist from the Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper of Oshawa, clination to view the situation as hope-and Mr. and Mrs. C. Munce of Wood-fully as possible.

AT THE PATRICIA

on enjoyed the dancing at the Paicia on Christmas Day. Fine proams were given both afternoon and

south London.

South London.

GIRL SENT HOME.—T eature, including a number of the old- with her parents in town, left Sunday and South to her parents at Muncey.

When through the holdays, knitting- a G. T. R. train today and sent home needles are plying busily, the children to her parents at Muncey.

PERSONAL MENTION

the Christmas holidays with her brother, Sergt.-Major Prowse, at his home, 760 Adelaide street.

Miss Margaret Tutt is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tutt, 90 Chesley avenue. Miss Tutt teaches near Brant

Mrs. Raymond D. Morand and daughter Doris, of Windsor, are visiting with Mrs. Morand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, here.

Robert M. Claypole, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bancroft of Detroit are spending the holidays with that point. Within the next 24 Mrs. Bancroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

William Lackie of Chicago, accom panied by his son, is spending Christ-mas week with his mother, Mrs. John Lackie, Kensington avenue.

Offiss Jeanette Killmaster of Port oad, each train consisting of 30 Rowan, a young planiste who on severore, with a capacity of about eral occasions has delighted London music lovers with her artistic work, in the city, the guest of her brother, F.

> George S. Shaw is spending the holi-days at his home, Wortley road. Mr. room for subsequent negotiations. Shaw is at present attending Toronto

Victor T. Mooney, B.A., of Victoria College, Toronto University, is spending the vacation at his home, Grosvenor

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne, 64 Dilla-bough avenue, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne, Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthurs of Toronto, Macdonald has plans well arguests in the home of Mrs. Arthur's fiser today he stated: "There father, R. F. Wright, Dundas street

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Toronto have been guests over the Christmas holiday of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Hueston, Dundas street.

Mrs. Claude Leslie Laing of Brant-ford, accompanied by her two children, cards for the men of the family has been spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Macher parents, Dr. and Mrs. reter made donald, Central avenue, Mr. Laing, who is manager of the Bank of Hamilton purposes and ideals, but probably a purpose and ideals, but probably a firm refusal to enter into conference without having terms advanced first.

effective from December 25, is ap- stock, spent the holiday at the home

Mrs. Jordan of Toronto is spending written communication concerning the the Christmas season in the home of terms upon which the central powers

IS DISAPPOINTING

American Officials Acknowledge It Unofficially.

DEPENDS ON ALLIES

This Is View at Washington, Although Entente Reply Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note has not been received here in official form early today and officials were Ont. The marriage will take place early reserving their comment until they in January. had opportunity to study it.

Despite the disappointment because Germany has not acceded to the presiwill be a New Year's week-end visitor dent's suggestion and laid down her terms. The general view prevailed that the reply was another step forward in on which he was standing broke, allowthe peace movement because it left

The United States undoubtedly is ex-

pected by Germany to transmit the sense of her reply to the Entente bel-ligerents and the immediate outcome depends on whether the Allies will mod-ify their determination not to enter a conference before terms have been laid down. It was pointed out that the laid down. It was pointed out that the way had not been closed for Germany the year. to lay down terms as the Allies demand. In a diplomatic negotiation of mand. In a diplomatic negotiation of such magnitude and scope officials do not look for results to be immediately apparent but expect the way to be paved carefully and slowly. The next move, will not be determined until after the official text of the reply has been required and exactfully considered. Presireceived and carefully considered. President Wilson will discuss it thoroughly with the cabinet probably Friday.

Walting for Entente. four months visiting her friends and Home officials pointed out that the relatives in England, Mrs. Fred Lewis United States could no nothing further of 374 Rattle street, arrived home on and could not decide on a course until Friday night, accompanied by her niece, the note. Their answer has been fore-the note. Their answer has been fore-royal welcome from Mrs. Lewis' many cast by Entente diplomats here as a friends in the city, who were pleased to courteous recognition of the president's welcome her home again.

nager or head of the firm how many employed. If he cannot answer the it day the postman will make a ond call to obtain the correct figures, ien he will leave a sufficient number cards. The men themselves will be sponsible for returning the cards to a consequently the responsibility of the postmen will cease when they distinct thems."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kenner of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenner and daughter of Stratfordd were Christmas week-end visitors in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bell, 45 the door to negotiations must necessarily remain open until the Allies are fully studied attitude of refusing to the local oncient to reply directly to the president's suggestion that terms be laid down, but were inclined to hold to the view that the door to negotiations must necessarily remain open until the Allies themselves closed it. There was a days at home, was also a member of the family house party.

BID FRIEND FAREWELL, — Mrs. Somerville's boys' class of Centennial Church said "Good Luck," to their class-mate, Frank Ram on the eve of class-mate, Fra

Promise of Terms. of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

The view persisted in Teutonic quarters that Germany's reply would be followed by the served. lowed by a high confidential oral or Afterwards the presentation of a foun-

ening, and at night appropriate Wiss Margaret Wilson, daughter of vivenirs were distributed. On Thurs- Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Wilson, who has for the past two weeks on a charge of comforts and prisoners' relief work. divenirs were distributed. On Thurs- Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Wilson, who has yevening there will be a special been spending the past few months disorderly conduct was placed aboard. Even through the holidays, knitting-

WANTS TO FIND FATHER .- City

tain pen was made to Frank.

CHILDREN WORKING HARD .-

During the past term, with unabated

his address is given as 525 Bathurst street, but it is not known whether this is the man wanted.

ONLY ONE CAME.—That Chelsea Green ratepayers are showing red hot interest in the coming election was evidenced last evening when at the meeting called to discuss public questions one lone voter put in an appearance. Several candidates were on hand prepared to orate, but later changed their minds, and spent the time cantered the minds, and spent the time cantered the minds, and spent the time cantered the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific the minds, and spent the time cantered to specific to specific the minds of the content o vassing the Chelsea Green man for his Silverwoods Limited or Mr. A. E. Sil- He is survived by two sons, Robert vote. The meeting then adjourned. verwood should suffer any injustice and Charles, and Mrs. M. W. Ferguson, vote.

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS .- Nursing sisters or members of other branches of for overseas on ordinary passenger vessels in civilian clothes, will require either a passport or a letter of identification in future. This applies to both the Imperial and the Canadian service. In cases where the nursing sisters, of-ficers or men are in uniform, no passport or letter of identification is re-

ARRANGING SHOWER .- A meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the soldiers' comforts shower to be opened in Cronyn Hall Tuesday, January 2, and to be continued all week. All manner of "comforts" for the men in the trenches will be thankfully received and cash donations, however small, will be appreciated, owing to the fact that money contributed will hands in London. be applied to buying goods wholesale.

RECEIVES CABIN PHOTO .-- Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, has received a photograph of the Canadian cabin at the British Sailors' Shelter, Ramsgate, established through money donated for the Lady Beatty sailor fund by citizens of London and Western Ontario. The sum of £50 is required to endow a cabin and, thanks to continuing gifts for this object, through the money for-warded by the Local Council of Women since last summer, two other cabins have also been established. Another draft of £50 is to be forwarded to Lady Beatty this week, the fourth in the past few months.

HELPED WITH TREE .- The following organizations assisted with the Christmas tree for the Children's Aid Christmas tree for the Children's Aid Society Shelter through the Flora Yorke-Miller Y.W.C.T.U.; Dundas Centre Ladies' Aid; the classes of Mrs. Keenleyside, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Thomas and class 27 of Dundas Centre Methodist Church; Mrs. Young's class in the First Methodist Church; the Askin Street Young Ladies' Bible Class and the McCormick Manufacturing Company. Several cash donations ing Company. Several cash donations were also much appreciated by the Y.W.C.T.U. which took charge of the Y.W.C.T.U. which took charge of the arrangements for the Christmas tree returned to the city last night. Early nipeg. and entertainment.

SINGER VISITING PARENTS.—Miss Merlyn Pococke is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Pococke, King stret, and will return to Chicago on January 2, to resume study with Mrs. Sybli Sammis-MacDermid, teacher of singing. Miss Pococke possesses a contraito voice of unusual beauty, which has developed wonderfully during the time she has been studying in Chicago. Last summer she was engaged Last summer she was engaged cago. Last summer sne was cago. Last summer sne was in Chautauqua work and already has several excellent offers for concert work for next year. Roselle Pococke, the "discoverer" of several of London's most prominent singers in the past 25 years, was his daughter's first instruction.

LETTER, TAKES BACK DISCHARGE APPROVED .- The dis-SILVERWOODS STORY charge of Pte. T. W. Roe from the 241st Battalion, because he is under age, is

lowing donations are gratefully acknowledged for the Local Council of Butter and Eggs. Women Belgion fund: Mrs. A. E. Welch, \$5; Mrs. Charlton, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth

at 5:30 o'clock to pass the final accounts for the year. Subsequently

Mr. Silverwood Says All Trace Meanwhile Condemned Man Back To Liquor Interests.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED .- Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coo of Toronto announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Arthur H. Smyth, B.A.Sc., son of Mr. stories calculated to injure his business, A. E. Silverwood of Silverwoods, accountant of the London and Port Limited, broke a long silence today Stanley Railway, has been confined to when he gave absolute denial to the his home for a few days on account of an accident. He suffered an injury to his knee when a piece of rotten flooring stories that his company was chiefly re-

son, at a public meeting in the East End hall, declared that Silverwood's ing his knee to come in contact with men bought up the produce on the London market, working day and night, and shipped it to New York City. This, Mr. Lawrason believed to be a serious Mrs. Grace MacDonald, 682 Queen's avenue, announces the engagement of factor in the high cost of living situa-Harry Kenneth Peterson of Detroit,

formerly of the firm of Frost & Frost, statement retracting the charge. This inate in insanity.

Mr. Lawrason gave in the form of a At the county i letter. Mr. Silverwood stated that his firm had not shipped one pound of butter or one dozen of eggs to New York or any American point during 1916.

Tancreade has, it is said, lapsed into a sort of stupor from which he is aroused only with the greatest diffi-

Tracing the Source.
"Newspapermen have informed that they traced the source of the story which circulated the other day to the effect that our place had been raided by Government inspectors and myself ocked up to men connected with formerly connected with the liquor busiagrees with my information, as many similar reports designed to do our busianate from the same source.

"A man can fight against those who do against such dirty, underhanded tac- ment. the local officials of the G. T. R. and tics as are being used against us at C. P. R. are making preparations to the present time? The reports are handle the articipated heavy pas-senger traffic. If conditions warrant, in every case the conditions they purspread persistently and maliciously, and port to reveal have been false, absoutely false. Anyone who hears a story about the Silverwood Company thes

in the East End Hall Tuesday, December 26. Certain statements were made

ter is anxious to hear from him. There sliverwoods Limited had been working is a Jas. Busk in the city directory, and night and day for two weeks shipping

from the publication of any erroneous all of Stratford, or misleading statements in regard to their business.

A. H. BRENER TO ERECT FACTORY IN WINDSOR

Will Have Big Building With All Latest improvements.

A. H. Brener, this city, has pur-chased six lots in Windsor, on which Man; 734560 E. J. King, Yarmouth, N. A. H. Brener, this city, has purhe will erect a seven-story cigar man-

ufacturing establishment. He left today for Boston, where he Dled of Wounds-133035 J. A. Morwill get the latest ideas on the construction of a manufacturing estab-

SERGEANT, KILLED IN

James Nuttail Was Member of 33rd action was reported only recently, was well known to many Londoners, al-though his home was in Hespeler. He trained here with the 33rd Battalion, and went with that unit to England. There he rose to the rank of sergeant.
In action, in France, he was hit in the head by a piece of shrapnel and killed. Over a month clapsed before word of his death reached his mother den, Man.; 439508 Jos. Hodfield, Engat Hespeler. at Hespeler. His brother, Sergt. William Nuttall, Ont. is an instructor in England, and another

brother, Pte. Edward, although he was only 16 years of age, went overseas with the 111th Battalion.

BACK FROM SALONIKI

Following an Accident.

After nearly two years of service, in the war, he left Canada aboard a horse transport bound for Alexandria. SINGER VISITING PARENTS .- Miss On arriving there, he enlisted with the

MASONIC INSTALLATION. - This

DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE TANCREADE'S HEALTH IN ACCOUNT

Admits Firm Not Exporting Advised by Jail Physician Insanity Is Probable.

SOURCE OF THESE YARNS REPRIEVE IS CONSIDERED

Grows Weaker, Mentally and Physically.

Although he has willingly partaken of derogatory to his business would be food during the last few days, Mike fought in Tancreade, the condemned murderer, is the campaign for a dry Ontario, were apparently at the bottom of certain they

stated to The Advertiser today that he believed that Tancreade was bordering sponsible for high prices.

The climax came after S. F. Lawra-tations to that effect to the department on imbecility, and had made represen of justice at Ottawa, giving a number Today he received a reply to his

letter to the effect that his representations would be taken into consider the question of commutation of the death sentence now under advisement.

According to Dr. Wilson, Tancreade is growing weaker mentally every day, mitted that the report was correct, and is growing weaker mentally every day, Mr. Silverwood at once asked for a and his condition may any time term-

At the county jail, where a daily and

SPEAKS AT CAR SHOPS

mployees of city factories, Controller mayoralty, addressed the men of the ness an injury, has been proved to em- With Ald. Webster, he was tendered a cordial reception, and outlined his policy of co-operation and co-ordination of come out in the open, but what can you the various departments of civil govern-

Several questions were asked Ald. Webster, and were answered.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF A CHILD. The death occurred on Tuesday

days may put it down as falsehood. Not one word of truth is in any of the reports that have reached me."

The Retraction.

The letter of Mr. Lawrason was received as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In the morning paper, reports approximately a magning paper, reports approximately appr

relating to Silverwoods Limited, which I desire to put right before the public.

My criticism was aimed at the general condition of the local market through which produce houses, hucksters and merchants are permitted to take an unfair advantage of the citi-

S. F. LAWRASON. CANADIAN CASUALTIES

10:30 P.M. LIST

INFANTRY. Killed in Action-186224 Harry Milne,

Dled-9523 Edward Wheaton, Eng-S.; 107283 Francis Barbier, Channel

Previously Reported Prisoner of War; Now Transferred to Switzerland (Reported by Thomson & McKinnon for Internment-Lieut. Eric Smith,

Previously Reported Missing; Now Belleved Killed—107456 Lance-Corp. J. D. Neish, Scotland; 113430 E. A. Mc-Farlane, England; 113621 John Warren. England. Reported Wounded From Base In May

nipeg.
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Toronto, Dec. 27.—There was aga ery little trading in the local stoo wery little trading in the focal stoch market this morning, but the tone was firmer. Steel of Canada was quicket to respond to the improved feeling touching 67½, or 3 points up from the opening, and closing at 67½; sales, 36 Coment, with sales of 600 shares, closs at 65, a point up from the opening Steamships touched 38 and closed 37½. Dominion Steel closed at 67 the highest of the session; sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, with sales of 600 feeling at 67 the highest of the session; sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and conference of the session; sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of the session; sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and figure of 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and coment, sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and coment, sales, 520 [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Canada Coment, sales, 520] and closed and clos

will get the latest ideas on the construction of a manufacturing establishment.

The business of the firm is growing to such an extent that large premises are needed.

The firm used to employ about 200 hands in London.

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FRANCE, KNOWN HERE

James Nuttall Was Member of 33rd Battalion, Which Trained in City.

Sergt. James Nuttall, whose death in action was reported only recently, was well-likely and the construction of a manufacturing establishment.

Accidentally Killed—68294 Wm. Curtis, Clarce Bay, C. B., N. S.

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Milne, Scotland.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Died While Prisoner of War — 446790 for Electific Richards, Model Farm, Heff-by Creek, Kamloops, B. C.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION. - The MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. residents of the north end of London are complaining about the poor light.

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London, Ont., Wednesday, Dec. 27.

THE ALLIES AND LINCOLN. HE STORY OF A conference be- thinth." tween Jeff Davis and Abraham

the magnanimous victor.

Lincoln talked for hours. No decision work. could be reached. Davis was willing to The "Merry Mariners" is a book the paper to Davis, and the conference of Britain's first line will delight count-"Union." The war went on for two very high reputation as a humorist. years more, but in the end the south surrendered on the "terms" laid down THE INDUSTRIAL BYLAW

Today the Allies have passed their two years or more, as Lincoln's war would be close to the ideal. went on, until the Germans are prepared | The scheme out of which comes the them marched to slaughter.

TEACHING.

high school teaching profession is first dustrial development which should be

stale and partly unprofitable sequel of ter without a saw or a real estate a year in "pedagogy" before they clap agent without land to sell. certificate on you to teach high school. Now, when the industrial outlook

So, then, are the teachers paid too posed to give the commissioner such much at the outset? The comparison is an organization as will leave him no Jean had started out to forage. Fresh to get the mail-sack when the stage made to bank clerks or business learn- excuse for not securing new industries. ers; they don't object to low pay, we The Advertiser feels certain that hunare told, because there are rich prizes ahead in the future. But the young teacher, aged 23, gets perhaps the enormous salary of \$1,000 or so for a starter.

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he is a good one, and often more. And Already a number of industries are college education.

The only part of the humorist's con- initely known that two large factories tention that will hold water is the in- will locate in the city if London is contestable thesis that the older teach- in a position to offer certain induceers are paid too little. The only little ments. rise possible for the secondary teachers | Citizens may be assured of scrupuis by a circuit of the province. Start- lous care in the examination of the ing in a village, the dominie advances standing of all prospective industries. to a one-horse town, then to a town of London does not wish to face the exprogressive character, then to a place perience of several other Western Onable to sport a street car line, after- tario municipalities which now have wards to a city, and finally perhaps to industrial elephants on their hands, a principalship somewhere or a berth in and these lessons have undoubtedly one of the Toronto collegiates, if he has had an effect upon those who are prothe necessary pull as well as ability. moting the plan. The utmost caution After that there are normal school posi- will be brought to bear, and the city tions, or a few plums for party workers will secure industries of the most deor Jove's favorites at the Parliament sirable class. Buildings. To climb the ladder may The Advertiser has long urged that mean as much or more itineracy than the city required an industrial plan, in the case of a Methodist minister, a and believes that the present induslong, hard, rolling pilgrimage, in order trial commissioner will build up a to advance from an initial \$800 or \$1,000 record of achievment for the city that to something like a giddy \$2,000. And will stand comparison with that of any there are often standstills or setbacks. city on the continent. What is the attraction in all this? Surely not the initial salary-ridiculous! Nor the "ease of access"! Short hours, some small perquisites, or additions for coaching, night school work or departmental examinations, and best of all the digestion.

wants something better, he can at any one. time cut loose. Once in harness, he stays in because he likes the associations, or because he hates to take a risk. After all, the life is not so bad, and our secondary teachers are a fine set of men. There is no much great "trouble with the profession" as the humorist seems to imagine, except the low pay of the older members. Hardly

three months' holidays out of the year,

plus Saturdays-these may be allure-

want of trust in one's business ability,

perhaps, and a liking for books and

any of them can even afford a Ford. A NAVAL BAIRNSFATHER.

"Merry Mariners," published by kid." the United Newspapers, Limited, Salishow tragic the situation. That Lieut. generations, and nothing but such a shaver after his paw died, and brought shave rafter his paw died, and brought decree would have caused them to him up. He's been away to school, min-him up. He's been away to school away to s understands the value of situation, is leave.

displayed in the facial expressions and ttitudes of the sailors he depicts.

In all his sketches we see the humor ous side of human nature, even in the faces of sea fowl and fishes and other animal life, which he sprinkles around profusely. At one time it is the curate in conversation with a bluejacket, who says, "My man, how you must love the sea," to which the bluejacket makes reply, "Beggin' your pardon, your reverence; fishes were made for the sea and humans for the beach. Now, do I look like a haddock?" Then again it is a gigantic armed lobster, a sea "tank," which bears down upon a boatload of terrified Germans, or a naval airman fishing with a dummy baby as bait to capture a German sub. Another time a naval pilot turns the tables on an officious German officer. He loops the loop, thereby ejecting the same pompous officer into mid-air. A purely comic sketch is that in which the skipper, on being asked if he has anything to report, replies in this manner: "Yeth, dropped my falth teeth in the thea, nd I've been living on thlopth ever

Lieut. Beuttler comes of a scholastic Lincoln long before the war of the north family, his father being for many years and south was brought to a close is one of the directors of education of singularly appropriate to the present | Western Australia. He went to sea situation, with its feelers for peace, as a middy in 1896, and has remained and with Germany trying to pose as in the navy ever since. As an artist he is untrained, his spontaneity, to-The conference between the leader of gether with the fact that he is picthe confederacy and the leader of the turing a life which he knows, being union occupied much time. Davis and the most attractive feature of his

make certain concessions. Lincoln was which should be in the possession of obdurate. After much parleying, Lin- everyone as a war memento. Lieut. coln remained silent for a long time. Beuttler is bound to be a popular ar-Then he took a bit of paper and tist, for, in the words of the preface, scrawled upon it one word. He passed "His humorous sidelights on the work came to an end. The one word was less thousands, and will gain for him a

TF THE GRANTING of power to an three words to the Germans. These are investing their own money to guarwords "Reparation-Restitution-Secur- antee the bonds of certain approved ity" mean quite as much as Lincoln's industries were the greatest of Lon-"Union." And the war must go on for don's municipal sins, this community

to guarantee, with more than a scrap Industrial Association guarantee bylaw of paper, that the world will be repaid is vouched for by the Bankers' Assoand that the future is safe for women ciation, the Rotary Club, the Trades to bear children without fear of having and Labor Council, Commercial Travelers' Association, the Board of Trade and City Council. It has the spirit of the times in its appeal, and will in all probability be approved by the HUMORIST takes the amusing view that "the trouble with" the London has not experienced the in-

that young teachers are paid too much, hers. Industrial commissioners have and the older ones too little; secondly, been secured, but until the present no the peculiar ease of access to the job efficient organization has been former to provide the industrial commissione The second consideration may be with a very necessary chest of tools ummarily dismissed. The job is not Lacking inducements to offer new ineasy of access. You have to go through dustries at a time when all other corseveral years of upper high school and porations seemed to have the "give university, and then a melancholy, flat, away" privileges, he was like a carpen-

The preparation costs a lot of money. was never more promising, it is pro-

these men have made no outlay for being negotiated with in advance of no mountain type, but city-bred to her the passing of the plan, and it is def-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Santa Claus satisfied everyone except the poor "miserable" who got in-

Acclamations have been popular this ments. But the bait that draws many year. Is it because the people are of in is the security of the pay, with a one mind or of no mind?

Among the after-the-war revelations studies. The prospective teacher thinks we may learn the exact interpretation passing of Jean's mother and the crash also that if he gets tired of the work, or of President Wilson's note, if it has

> An American paper states that the United States will be in the war in six months. Don't be too previous, Uncle Sam. The war may last for a long time yet.

The Lucan Sun has the following: One day this week Mr. George Hodgin's (Aunt Ellen's Geo) delivered four Christmas beeves." That's the good old homely way they have of distinguishing a man in the country. In the THE HUMOROUS naval sketches, city they would say: "Old man Jones'

claim to the title "The Bairns- because of the war means. Only a left the regret that he had not faced the right down into your claim, too, so cure. But who's going to cure the girls? father of the Navy." These sketches short time ago six beautiful Folkepossess high artistic quality and stone homes were vacated by order of news. His face was aglow with eager old King to talk, and Dave stepped into show a keen appreciation of Jack the military authorities, who wished ness. Tar's character, which is buoyed to use them as a barracks. The famup by a sense of humor no matter liles had possessed these homes for

PATHETIC FIGURES—The Tired Commuter Who Finds His Wife Waiting for Him at the 5:15 With a Whole Stack of Bundles.



The Advertiser's Daily Short Story (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

King's Rest

stood, a ramshackle, lopsided claimtaker's shack, half leaning against the for over thirty-five years.

Jean drew rein in tront of it. She

at least a real, civilized one like Jean. There was the Indian half-breed wonan who came up the trall sometimes nunting herbs, but no other. And here, just outside the door of his old shack, was a girl, well groomed and mounted,

"I'm Jean Hartley," she said cordial-"Capt. Hartley's daughter. We're ur new neighbors down the gulch, nd we just got home. Father's all

cu know where there is one?"

Did he? Old King hustled into the shack and got a couple of water palls own from nails on the wall and start-d ahead of her down the trail. When hey came to the break in the under rush he showed her how the ground was all moist and green and where the cabin, and they found the captain, genial and optimistic, ready to talk his from King's Rest. nead off over prospects in Lost Horse

ing along the trail, hearty and op- arms, then she slipped out of sight back

the captain had struck luck, and they nervous. had gone east to live, the baby and the slim young mother, back to the civilizablows had fallen almost together, the there now-"

There had not been a strike there in the memory of man, but the captain had

run across a miner, outward bound from the mountains, and had heard head. from the mountains, and had heard from him of the prospects there. He had taken over his cabin and belongings for a nominal sum, and they were fairly settled now, gold hunters and just like an Indian to get humor out bury Square, London, are the work of Lieut. E. G. O. Beuttler, and justify his chairs to the work of t

issue with more manliness. One morning old King stopped with "Davy's back home," he announced.

ing school, or school of mines, and he'll you sure yet?"

Half-way to Rodney's Tumble it be home tomorrow. You folks'll like

But even that did not prepare Jean for Davy as he was. She rode early the nountainside. Old King had lived in it next morning over to where the captain was dead tired with the long ride up to bare-headed, his shirt open at the throat, with a tame grey squirrel on one shoulder and a dog at his heels. He had the had the had the had the had throat, with a tame grey squirrel on one shoulder and a dog at his heels. He had the had t water was the greatest need, with night | went by. And he handed her a letter coming on, and the river tumbling from Stanley. She opened and read

ten months since he had seen a woman. like a dog not to have answered your letter, but it staggered me at the time. of course, and I admired you for your stand. Now I've wakened up, Jean, and divide his winnings, by the time you get this I'll be on my way west to you, dear, patient, brave little girl."

That was part of it Jean stood and smiled throughtfully. Stanley could be very quaint at times in his seren

"You know, honey girl," the captain ired out, but I'm hunting a spring. Do said some days later, "since that boy Davy came back things seem to have brightened all up. He knows more about the right way to get quick results than anybody I ever saw. And he says, too, the Indians have always known where the gold ran, but they wouldn't tell. Seems like a fine boy."

spring bubbled up out of the rock and learn said nothing, but bent a little lower over her mending. Even a week the water for her clear down to the had taught her that the day was Jean said nothing, but bent a little

He was the only person who could Hulch. King nodded his head.

"Well, I start out every morning for the old shaft, and each day I think to time she saw him, and her slow black myself maybe I'll hit it right today. eyes follow, his figure lovingly. Once Been doing that for thirty-five years, she came upon them both, standing on beth that don't rattle me a bit. The gold's here, and the day's got to dawn at sundown on Lookout Rock. Dave when some of us find it. That's all." When some of us find it. That's all." leaned toward the girl longingly, his Jean used to recall those words durface aglow with love, his lips framing ing the months that followed. Each quick, broken words of pleading, and lay the captain would start out for his Matatao stood like a statue watching iiggings, and often she saw old King until she saw him take Jean in his

"Maybe it's today, Miss Jean," he'd It was night when Stanley came up call. And Jean would smile and wave to the cabin. He was spent with the her hand back, She knew the mining long ride and out of humor. Jean game. Hadn't she been born up in a stood by the table as he entered and mining camp eighteen years before, high in the Nevada mountains? Then dignity. But Stanley was excited and

"How are you, captain, and you Jean? I rode down some old Indian tion where they belonged. And after woman on the trail. It was dark and years of comfort and surety the two the horse was stumbling. She's down

He got no further. Jean was out of of the captain's fortune in rash specu- the door and flying down the trail. She tion.
"But don't you mind, honey girl," he knew every step of the way, even in the dark. Matatao had dragged herself had said cheerily. "We'll go back to where it grows in the mountains."

out of the path into the bushes like a wounded animal. She lay with her face It had not been hard to take up a upturned to the light of the new moon claim in Lost Horse Gulch region. Just slipping down over the shoulder of old King Mountain. Jean knelt by her, lifting her in her strong, young arms, but the old Indian squaw shook her

rainbow chasers, as Jean used to think of seeing you grub for thirty-five years sometimes. Once in a while she won- after gold, and not know you had built dered why Stanley had never answered your shack right square over the vein. her letter, breaking their engagement. Dave and he buried Matatao on Lookthe letter, breaking their engagement. Dave and he day Stanley heard at home. All right; we love that thought he might have answered. The Dave struck the vein of rick quarta dear old water tap.

> we're all going to win out." But the captain was too busy with the cabin. Stanley had left at sundown.

"I wanted to leave you alone after about eight of them. "He's my boy, not by any blood ties, but I took him when he was a little "I didn't know—" Dave said, slowly.

Wait a Minute!

It is quite a distance past, but our

college chum, Gen. Indigestion, is still tarrying with us.

We saw a gent who had turkey for Christmas. He was feeling Just as tough

Whenever we hear a ratepayer growing angry at the expenditures of the board of education, we are going to hand him a was at work, and half-way down the looking glass, and tell him to take a swift kick at his face. there are no reasons for kicking | ter. or growling.

because her husband stays out nights playing poker. He apparently did not Tommy Church is mayor of

ways did take its jokes seriously. There is said to be more exercise in

wood chopping than dancing, but who wants exercise either way? We prefer kicking a houn' dog. The women in Philadelphia want the street railwaymen to chew gum Instead

of tobacco. Oh, well, a man will do any-

thing in Philadelphia.

A French deputy threw a glass at another deputy. Must have thought it a meeting of the London City Council.

We are fit for murders, stratagem and spoils or anything else this week. Most murderers must be dyspeptics.

Nineteen women have been freed on murder charges by Chicago jurors. Shooting men is less dangerous there than stealing an egg.

The King of Rumania did not eat his Christmas dinner at his own fireside, said fireside being noved daily.

Woman of 105 was the life of a Yule-tide party in New York. Most folks only seem that old in New York.

Vice-President Marshall of the United States says he never could see what God made an aristocrat for. However, some aristocrats are not God's handiwork-just His jokes.

Now is the time to do your Christmas swapping. We have a perfectly good shirt for exchange. Our neck will go into the bottom, but the collarwhisper softly, father's choking.

Sir Sam Hughes says that the national service scheme is a failure. That's a thimbleful. Sam sometimes speaks the truth. A doctor says that we should avoid

the sneezers. How are we going to tell them until one of the birds fills our eye? In Spokane, they fine folks for

selling recipes for making beer

Pass the charlotte russe. * * * Bryan says the Americans worship nine false gods. Wilson is probably

Some big politicians in the know made a fortune apiece by getting advance information on

President Wilson's note on female of the species will be more ef- | LONDON AND PORT peace. Peace is a gamble, forsooth. The war is the big gamble

over there. see where there's any novelty in that These are said to be golden years for Japan. Properly. It's a yellow race. -Boston Transcript.

THE "QUICK" AND THE "DEAD. Cleveland is going to invest \$2,000,000 "What little boy can tell me the dif-ference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday school in a civic market. And pay the same price for turkey. An American lady wants a

Willie waved his hand frantically. "Well, Willie?" divorce because her husband hid "Please, ma'am, the 'quick' are the the fact that he had a false leg

mobiles; the ones that don't are the 'dead.' until after their marriage. THE TINO IDEA. A Utica woman of 70 is suing a young [Wall Street Journal.] chap of 81 for breach of promise, Thosa kids. They're the limit.

on the Nobel peace prize.

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Well-Known Outario Woman Speaks.

Maybe the King of Greece has his eye

needed a woman's tonic. I have just finished using one bottle. I feel much stronger and bet-

bottle. I feel much stronger and bet-ter. Can eat better

Prescription' is just the medicine for tired-out, worn-out women. It does

wonders for them."-Mrs. George Flani-

THIS PRESCRIPTION IS FOR YOU.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are unequaled as a

We are told that the old-time re-ies are best and invariably contain armful yet better medicine than the

tonic. I have just

and am less ner-vous. You may say that 'Favorite

day, and if that kid did not have painter's colic, we will set up the Welland, Ont.—"I am most pleased to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescripcigars. Next. tion has proved A dog is a good thing in a house. It gives some excuse for conversation. itself a first-class remedy. I was rundown, weak and played-out, a n d needed a woman's

We saw a baby kissing its

mother on the street the other

Chemistry will abolish old age, it is said, but we thought that dressmakers and milliners are doing the same thing. That's grandma, not a flapper.

Wooden head.

Chickens come home to roost, but not with poultry so high as

WORK. Adam and Eve in the garden sat; Not a thing to do but to eat and chat; Their lives were a burden to them, at gan, E. Main and State streets, Welland,

As they sat in the beautiful garden. They lived there one honeymoon beau-tiful bliss, With little to do but to smile and kiss, And yet there was something they surely

did miss. As they sat in the beautiful garden. Adam and Eve had been tempted for

As they listened to birds in a chorus of To taste of the fruit that was said to be As they sat in the beautiful garden. Said Adam to Eve, one day, let us go

Beyond where the surge of the waters Beyond where the roses and lilies grow, Not sit in this beautiful garden.

So they entered the world like a dutiful falo, N. Y. Left behind them forever that garden so Believing it better that each do their

Of health-giving sensible labor. so we, as their progeny, e'en unto this

Right glad that we're willing and able to say There's nothing like health-giving labor.

-Jack Riley. SOOTHE DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP, SAYS THIS OLD-FASHIONED COUGH REMEDY IS BEST.

WHEN THE MOON WAS NEW. ou made a wish with me When the moon was new, Never said a word at all About it coming true!

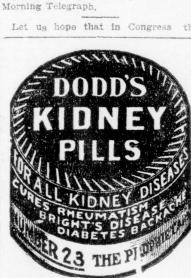
Again the moon was new. That our wishes had come true AMY E. CAMPBELL.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS. business statistics .- Des Moines Regis-

Pittsburg stogie has been cut an inch Every cloud has its silver lining .- Bos Broadway objects to the "saving-day-

Tommy Church is mayor of light" plan on the ground that we have Toronto once more. Toronto al- too much daylight already.—New York

Let us hope that in Congress the



Germany proposes to enlist the unemployed in the Government service, but the Washington Administration can't

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to return not later than Decem-

2nd, 1917.

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and on Every year it is becoming easier for the liquor interests to compile their business statistics.—Des Moines Register.

The Entente envoys are said to have reached a full agreement on what King Constantine will agree to.—Philadelphia Record.

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Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

R. B. BENNETT. Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING. NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.



Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Who Knows One?

Dear Miss Grey,—Does any one of the saders know any soldier boys of the other transport of the station now in France? I have should occur. Nowadays everything s friend who has been in France? I have should occur. Nowadays everything a friend who has been in France for him months, he is having a rest in England now, so you know how happy this is all right, but if people would I will be when the war is over. I know to sympathize with those left behind.

Can you tell me what will take varnish at all not of white alls?

what day did February 13, 1898, fall on the february 28, 1893, and January 18, 1891?

What day did February 13, 1898, fall of the people anyway. Now, Miss Grey, I have said enough. My writing is poor and I want you to give your opinion of it. May I call again?

ONE OF THESE FARMERS.

Ans.—Your writing is not very fancy to look at but it's not hard to word. the readers a Merry Christmas. I re-

A LONESOME VILLAGE MAID. and that is what counts with the properties of the properti bearine or ether softens the varnish, and it may then be removed by washing with soap and water. You could try it for a few pairry years, anyway, and it's least.

2. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday.

A Poor Life-Motto.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my second letter to the Mail-Box. While reading the letters of your page the other wide.

I saw a letter from "A Friend of Timothy," which made me sympathize with her. The farm is not a place of the with her. The farm is not a place of filleness I'll tell you that, for I live on the farm myself. When a young couple start up and have nothing much to live on, it takes all the money they can make to live; they have to be at work all the time, and not be too well clothed at that. The townspeople laugh at some of the poor farmers who have to save every cent they make to live. If it were not for the farmors the wealthy people in towns would not be there today. The farmers are the wealthy people in towns would not be there today. The farmers grow the wheat which they eat, and what's more, when the farmers take in their wheat to sell, they weigh it and give them their price, and when they buy flour, the miller weighs it out again for them and makes the farmers pay his price. Why not the farmers put a price on it themselves? Alas! If they did the millers wouldn't take it and keep the flour. They are not making enough to suit themselves. Turn about is fair play, but the farm-Turn about is fair play, but the farm- also is wearing the King's khaki, and



receive an extra pair of gloves, no matter how many pairs she already has. But give her the best. Be sure you see the name DENT'S on the gloves.

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above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust Sweet milk and baking measure you need only mark 32, 34 or teaspoons) can be used be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's patthe age. It is not necessar; to write since I visited the Mail-Box, thought "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot I would call and wish you all a Merry reach you in less than one week from Christmas and a Happy New Year. We sate of application.

thall try to brighten up his life a little, and if I succeed J'll send for another ing and willing to share wages, etc., it seems more lonely without them. certainly seems to be a member pite" will receive it in plenty of time use this Christmas. Yours truly, few of the like I've met that just eat and sleep all day long, once in a while Ans.-The reading, so kindly copied, Dear Miss Grey,—I was greatly sur-prised to see "A Friend of Timothy's"

wishing you the season's greeting, I am

AdvertiserPatterns



As here portrayed, striped gingham the left. The long sleeve has a deep cuff. In short length, the sleeve is yoke over the back. The pattern is out in six sizes: 34, 36, 33, 40, 42 and A pattern of this illustration mailed

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern,

onely soldier in France, preferably date of application.

without the wife having to almost beg and pray for a nickel she wants to spend, and then like a schoolgir, have know it is all right. same, for that is a very common thing Of course we must make allowance for home and love of an Englishman and wife." As for the smart Canadian, I bet her man must be one of them, a they manage to go out and shake themselves, and like a well-trained dog, go back and curl up again. Hoping this

A SON OF ENGLAND.

Fighting for Canada. Dear Miss Grey-I have often thought day's work in return. As for calling us blockheads, I would like to ask "A Friend of Timothy's" letter put me right in show their preference for the poor Englishman. I myself think they have without doubt, done the wisest thing they could do, for there are no better home-makers in the world than an

want with England—a country too thickly populated already? It is Canada they want, and I should think I is better for our men to go there and and murder women and children, and fight than have the Germans come here burn buildings and destroy everything they see. But then I have heard people talk like her before, and you generally find out they are the ones who read

situation. Shake hands, "Bonnie Dundee"; you express my feelings perfectly about the enlisting question. I am quite in favor of conscription. I don't see why my only brother should go when there are two and three boys in another family staying at home.

very little and really don't know the

Now, Miss Grey, for a question: In what form are birth announcements worded? Hoping I haven't taken too much space, I will sign myself,
MAPLE LEAF.

Ans.—If you inquire at a stationer's or printing shop you will see various styles of birth announcement cards. One way is to have a square or oblong about four inches in size, bearing the announcement after this fashion: "Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Hartt of Toronto, Ont. announce the birth of a son. Matthew, on December 20, 1916." words are, of course, arranged on the card after the usual fashion of any

Another form is to have the mother's name and address on a square of bristol, and tied to the upper of this by a narrow white sailn ribbon, a tiny card bearing the child's full name, with the date of birth in the lower left-hand

Ruby's Requests.

Dear Miss Grey,-I wish to thank "Rusty" and "Duncan Polite" for the ecitations they sent me, but what asked for was the "crepe" plece, and the other. I just forget the name of it, but thought it would be "comic" so "Some-One's Better-Half" wrote a fine letter; would like to have the exact ecipe for her meat loaf and shouldn' it be cooked? I wish other's would send n more plain ways of making every-day meals. I like to help with the baking. of a dinner for a little girl for school? She never seems real hungry and is not very strong. (2) Will some good cool from this page write to me and send me a list for a "tea for about 30 people"? Will leave Miss Grey my address. RUBY.

Ans.-Maybe some kind recker will copy that piece for "Ruby"?

1. Shall glady print any suggestions

for the girlle's lunch basket. Wonder if she would like a slice of date loaf? Here's how it's made: One cup Age (if child's or misses' pattern) one-half cup walnut meats cut finely, two cups Graham flour, cup sour milk Measurement: Fust Waist (or a little more if flour requires it level teaspoon sods. Bake in moderate oven for an hour, in well greased pan. Sweet milk and baking powder (two whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may

Think of the Lonely.

Dear Miss Grey-It has been so long mothers who have loved ones far, far Englishman, who is always kind, lov- from home. At this time of the year

> rup molasses, one cup sour mon and cloves, a little salt,

raisins. Steam four hours.

Ans.—A copy of "Annie and Willie doubtless come in very handy for some-one else. Thanks for your hint about the lonely ones; it may help one of them just to read the loving thought NOTES.

"Mother Hubbard" is thanked for her practical soup recipes. They are being published in the Cook-Book column, and are ne for winter days.

us designated herself please send me address, so I may forward "Keep

Lambton's Drummer Girl" onely Lad's" address has been sen

(All Rights Reserved.) constitute the International S. S. Les-con for next Sunday. Read the Bible ou ponder the following questions: Review: "Christ's Coming and Coming

Golden Text-"The spirit and the it just this once, and not like the effect? bride say, Come. And he that heareth, Something about the little lace-trimlet him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come; he that will, let athirst, let him come; he that will, let the morning makes me think she is a most real to me. At night she does grab our pints of cream in the mo the pounding, which makes me think ing, or meet on the stairs at night.

Nov. 5-"Shipwrecked at Melita." acts, xxvii., 38-xxviii., 10. Golden Text: generous. Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that take

the merits of either.

day." Rom., xiv., 13—xv., 3. Golden down, and one by one they went up to love any of "Steady there, miss," he calls up, and the call of th whereby thy brother stumbleth." Rom.,

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AGENTS FOR THE LADIES

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Loving "Flat" Neighbors Not An Easy Task

But Newspaperwoman Finds Them All Interesting, From Blonde-Brunette L ady to the Janitor.

A letter from "Keep Smiling" has rrived for "My Friend of the Wide apartment-house to love your neighbors would be cutdone in the starchy freshness of them. Sometimes the bride as yourself. It may be because you sal-sings, and then she leaves her windo dom know your neighbors. I am not open. She has a really powerful voice entirely sure this is the reason, how- and a remarkable memory for the words ever, because it sometimes seems as if it favorite song deals with silver threads would be comparatively easy to love a among the gold, which she can sing person you didn't know. But it is hard blithely enough, now that her hair has o begin loving any person who seems turned black again so contented without being loved, as a local t decide who lives overhead is a carpenter or they have neighbor in an apartment-house.

the least realization of the interest I | waiter. feel in her. And yet how could anyone ing, and the tone showed her a woman fail to be interested in a person whose of some determination hair, when first I saw her through the has gradually grown darker and darker, morrow. till at the present time it approaches to Christ," Reading lesson only, Rev., the experiment may be. Did she try of Tony, the ice man.

Oct. 39—"The Voyage." Acts, xxvii., Or perhaps husband is the kind of a man who reacts unpleasantly to extend of the whole, however, I feel that the should go. Perhaps, in this day will bring it to pass." Psalm, xxxvii., 5. hair or black hair, the woman in the of rugs and "art squares," she still about the janitor which is disarming.

It was just the other day that she he merits of either.

Nov. 12—"World's Temperance Sun
One by one the pairs of curtains came dwell beneath her.

wine, nor to do anything WHEN TONGUE IS COATED your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your To rouse your morning we have each made a quick temper. I could a understood one but and a boy before to smoke from his example, and the habit leads to bad company, and that leads to drinking, to pation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor o'clock. He must be at least six feetly understant three bottles any three bottles and three bottles any three bottles and three bottles are three bottles are three bottles and three bottles are three bot

seamstress or a boxer. I have neve For instance, there is the blonde lady seen her, and my first introduction was who lives across the court. She hasn't liner voice, calling down the dumb-

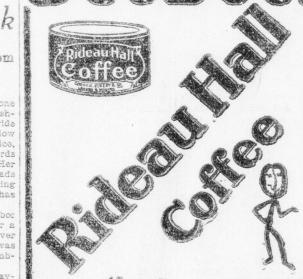
"Better take some today, lady," came window, was a glinty, darsling gold, but shaft; "I've got to go to a fun'ral to a plaintive shout from the depths of the

There was a moment's hesitation and Story on which this study is based, as jet black? You can't help wondering in then the voice, a little less determined, ordered a 5-cent piece, while she mursuch case if she isn't going to put any mured something about the frequency at night a woman who is evidently his more on and what the psychology of of funerals among the immediate friends

A Nalling Neighbor.

she is a carpenter. I wonder why she This is one of the questions which may of the pan every once in awhile. She has a vigorous way with her, too, when it comes to slicing bread, and the can hear her rolling her machine into pieces of butter which she serves are the room overhead, and then the work begins. There is nothing of dull sloth about that woman. She does not waste how.

gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I tail, and his hair is very light and curly. couldn't understan' three bottles any. I think he is Scotch, judging from how, miss."—New York Evening Post. Phone 2321,



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mother throws open the door and greets keep from re-echoing down the corrido by slamming the door very loudly after But it is early in the morning or late | him. Something tells me that very soon at night that my neighbor overhead is we will be saying good morning as we most real to me. At night she does grab our pints of cream in the morni The Jovial Janitor.

Perhaps, in this day house. There is a certain camaraderie will bring it to pass." Psalm, xxxvii., 5.

Nerses 12-13—What special danger are we in "when the south wind blows softly," and we are inclined to go with it, and against our inward convictions?

All of the woman in the of rugs and "art squares," she still about the janitor which is disarming.

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"Nother letter for you, miss," he and apartment as the number she has driven in the room directly over my bedroom. u up tonight when you was out, and ey said when would you be in. I said av out real late, and like as not you be in real early, and who was they any washed and froned her curtains—blue the early morning hours. And yet miss, but wondered if you'd call them of servants; and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned." Howeved ones for the bedroom and white dotted ones for the kitchen—and a wo-Psain, EXELV., 52.
6. Verses 38-39—When facing a great disaster, there are at least two things we can do: wring our hands and bemoan our fate, or be cheerful and work hard ou to save the ship; what can you say on escape as it is hard not to yawn when detective, but she sounds very much crashing down to the bottom of the like a champion boxer to those who shaft, Joseph, the janitor, is still my

with the man who lives across the hall, after the other in rapid succession that I have seen him when early in the hig remonstrances showed any sign of morning we have each made a quick temper. "I could's understood one bot-

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py of the reading, "Annie and Willie's

yesterday's paper, and hope "War-

as been forwarded to "Warspite."

He Was Surprised.

emarks concerning the Englishmen who come out here to earn an honest

wage, and who also gives an honest day's work in return. As for calling

KIRKMUIR.

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FOURTEEN.

FIFTEEN-



STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT



By "Bud" Fisher A. M. HEAMAN SKIPS



WINNING THISTLE RINK

Second Prize, Awarded by W. T.

Strong, Goes to A. D. McLean's

Rink,

At the Tristle Curling Club last evening a rink skipped by A. M. Heaman carried off the honors with a score of plus 23. Second prize, donated by W. T. Strong, was awarded to the rink skipped by A. D. McLean. On Thursday night the Thistle Ontario tankard rinks will have a work-out when all members of the

out, when all members of these rinks

The following were the scores.

At the Thistle Curling

are requested to attend

A. M. Heaman, sk W. Plus 23.

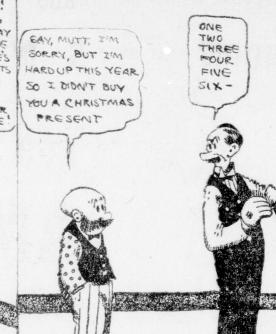
F. T. Ashplant J. Lashbrook N. H. Keene

Gordon Grainger

MUTT AND JEFF-Jeff Got Two Presents, a Gold W atch and a Black Optic

BY GOLLY, THIS EDITORIAL IS ALL RIGHT! IT SAYS NO ONE SHOULD BO ANY THING TO HURT ANOTHER DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON! EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND BE KIND TO ONE'S FELLOW BEINGS . IT SAYS IF ONE STARTS TO LOSE ONE'S TEMPER, ONE SHOULD COUNT UP TO TWENTY AND SAY! "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND HIS ANGER









EIGHT





Australia No Longer "KITTY" BRANSFIELD, Bowlind Injuries May cause owners much the FORMER BIG LEAGUE Mecca of the Boxers

Darcy's Migration and War Have Put Damper on Pugilistic Game That Form erly Thrived Here,

cier than a patriot. Of course, pecuntry. The war, too, has had a disasiary motives do not excuse him for trous effect upon the sport, and it is fleeing his native country on the even nothing to what it was before.

istry motives do not excuse him for fleeing his native country on the eve of being called to the colors, but they may account for his secret departure. Despite vigorous denials of Snowy Baker and others interested in the promotion of boxing there, Australia is no longer a land of wealth and plenty for pugilistic stars.

Following is a letter just at hand which was written at the time Darcy made his exit. It is from a certain American who is prominent in international boxing circles, and who is "in the know" of things in Australia. Naturally he prefers to have his name withheld. He has waxed prosperous in the land of the kangaroo, and does not wish to lose the natives' good opin on by knocking. Darcy's desertion is old news now, but our correspondent springs some enlightening and interesting information anent that event, boxing conditions generally on the island continent, and American exponents of the science.

"Well, with Darcy gone, the back-one of the game has been broken, He"

"Jimmy Dime to Leave.

"Jimmy Dime and his stable are planning to gef away at the first opportunity. I understand that they are making arrangements to leave on the Sierra, which will carry this letter. There is no one left here with whom Chip could draw anywhere near the gate he would attract with Darcy a few more matches, but I imagine Snowy would gladly release him from the would draw enough to enable him to break even on his suarantees.

"Dime's contracts with Baker call for a few more matches, but I imagine Snowy would gladly release him from the would draw enough to enable him to break even on his suarantees.

"Dime, I am told, will endeavor to get that return match for Chip with Darcy as soon as he arrives in America. It would be a great fight. Chip would surely have a good chance, although Darcy certainly cannot be held cheaply. If he ever gets to hitting right he would have it on Dillon and all those fellows. He is a wonderfully rugged fellow and has all kinds of stamina.

ames Lester Darcy is a better finan- , was the only real big card in the coun-

Hamilton Battalion Team Wants to Play With Paris.

O.H.A. HEADQUARTERS

FROM DISTRICT

REGISTERED AT

Collingwood Is Trying to Organize Series for Patriotic Work.

ricks-Dentals O. H. A. senior game workout on ice, the local hockey squads L. A. A. A. Ingersoll, Woodstock Colscheduled for Thursday night has been are fast rounding into shape, and the lege, 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas, and make-up of both intermediate and Tillsonburg will meet to re-arrange the postponed owing to the absence of the make-up of both intermediate and student-players of both teams from the junior teams will soon be announced by Thursday last, city. The game will be played later the respective managers. In inter-

enormous crowd, who will be anxious Players registered at O. H. A. head-quarters today are as follows:

See the newcomers in action and get a line on the ability of the local

New Hamburg (Junior)-Ralph Diet- seven and their probable chances for ch, Harold Pfoff, E. Horderich, D. A. the championship. Chienbacher, Albert Siegner, Clarence Hildebrand, Henry G. Kalbfleish, Wilfrid L. Berger, Edwin Berger. Lindsay (Intermediate) -- Arthur W arew, C. O. Loughlin, J. R. Haugh, C. Elroy, Charles Carew, W. Griffis. Kitchener (Junior)-Allister Huepner- and Philadelphia National League pla Gerald N. Schnarr, Edward Raymond Louis Keller, A. Nowak, Raymond Louis Keller, A. International League, has been appoint sieling, Carl Y. Gildner, Walter Wm. ed umpire by President Tener of the Dauberger, N. E. Brb, Christian Hae- National League, it was announced her nock, Walter J. Sattler, Arnot Hanen- this afternoon.

erg, Earl K. Jamieson. (Intermediate) - Kenner Rumble, E. D. McQuaig, Wills McVittie. John Hawgood, Roy Gray, Percy Minrd, Wm. B. Mason, James D. Smith. 227th Battalion, Hamilton (Senior)— W. T. Green, W. J. Drury, R. A. Mc-Kinnon, Geo. Duncan, A. Wright, J. J. Cavanagh, J. J. Donnelly, W. R. Blaney. Lindsay (Intermediate) - Clarence Frank Read, H. E. Norton. St. Patricks (Senior)-H. D. Cameron, He would not make his bids public.

Stratford (Junior)-Gordon Brickman, Albert J. Harris, James A. Thorne, Russel R. McDonald, J. Walsh, Douglas Moore, David K. Humphrey, James G. Moha of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout

Steele, F. M. Rigg Alf Harvey, W. C. Durst, Leonard S. Lavelle, V. S. Mohan, R. R. MoArdle

L. A. A. A. PLAYERS. ATTENTION!

his evening for practice between it, boys! It's practice that makes

GAMES TO AID BELGIANS SARNIA HOCKEYISTS

Line-Up on Both Intermediate and Senior Teams Soon To Be Announced,

mediate circles, the newcomers are is not satisfactory to the different The 164th Battalion of Hamilton showing up well, their speed and stick- teams, and in order to plan one that will meet with general approval the The 164th Battalion of Hamilton handling coming in for special praise. When handling coming in for special praise. Members of last year's champions who The object sought is to group the Paris and Brantford clubs, who have a are still in the city have been attend- 153rd Battalion team of St. Thomas and Paris and Brantford clubs, who have a large still in the city have been attending practice regularly and will be in the L.A.A.A. Woodstock College interested as to the admission of the condition to put up a strenuous argu- and Ingersoll for the second, ment in their first contest. The Aura This arrangement would facilitate Lees of Toronto, and the Riversides railroad trips, as the above named Markdale has been taken into the of the same city have been angling for groups have direct rail connection, ob H. A. intermediate series with games with the local septette for some viating a change of cars, as would be Owen Sound and Meaford, and a three- time, and it is probable that a game necessary in going from here to Tillwill be arranged for Saturday, Decem- sonburg. The winners of each group The Belleville O. H. A. junior team her 30, with the first-mentioned team could then play off for the best has amalgamated with the 235th Battalion team, and will play under the battalion colors. Sergt. H. Kingscott of the 235th has been appointed manager of the juniors.

To Aid Beiglans.

The Belleville O. H. A. Junior team has amalgamated with the 235th Battalion colors. But nothing definite has been given out by the local management at the time of this writing.

Woodstock College will not be in a position to play before the end of the initial contest of their plans for the initial contest of their training to take the position to play before the end of the initial contest of their plans for the initial contest of their training plans for the initial contest of the plans for the initial contest of their training plans for the initial contest of the plans for the plans for the initial contest of th The Collingwood club is trying to schedule and workouts are being held organize a soldier-civilian team to play in the O. H. A. intermediate series in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

The arranged schedule in group No. 2, O. H. A. intermediate series, called for Lindsay to play at Cobourg tonisht.

"KITTY" BRANSFIELD APPOINTED UMPIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-William P. ("Kitty") Bransfield, former Pittsb er, and who last season umpired in

LES D'ARCY AND GIBBONS

for a bout of 25 or more rounds be- the sixth. tween Les D'Arcy and Mike Gibbons. Coffroth plans, if successful, to stage the match on February 22 at Tia Juana, Mexico, where there is not limit on the number of rounds in a boxing contest.

GREB OUTPOINTS MOHA.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Harry Gree of Many members being attendance was small.

The scores were: I kcArdle.

Stratford (Intermediate) - W. S. here tonight. Greb carried the fighting to Moha throughout, and the Milwaukee man did not show his best form S. until the last two rounds. Greb weighed 100 pounds, Moha 167.

PLAYER MADE UMPIRE



the appointment of Bransfield as an official in the National League.

J. W. GRIFFITH'S RINK

H. Hindmarsh A. D. Heffernan M. Lowry W. A. Richardson A. G. Wanless McDonald, sk. Won 2, plus 4,

TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- The St. Pat- SARNIA, Dec. 26 .- After two weeks' from the junior hockey teams of the

The schedule arranged at that time

schedule is because of the fact that League.

TORONTO RIVERSIDES TO PLAY SARNIA SATURDAY

Lindsay to play at Cobourg tonight, but the game was postponed owing to the lack of time for arrangements.

SARNIA, Dec. 26.—The Toronto Riversides hockey team will play the staging of a control of the lack of time for arrangements. Andrew's arena here on Saturday evening. Final arrangements have been completed, and considerable interest is attached to the coming event. The juniors had a stiff workout last evening in the arena, and are round-

ng out in good shape.

Those out for practice last night as depot machine gun battalion for No Wright, Roenig, Phippen and Brown.

SIX TEAMS EXPECTED FOR ANGLICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

League was held last night in Cronyn Hall. As there were only five teams Machine gunners must be men represented at the meeting it was deided to hold another meeting on Fri-MATCHED.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 26.—James
W. Coffroth, head of the Tia Juana
Jockey Club, tonight said he has telegrapher Charles I. Haven he to the team to make a six-team league, other team to make a six-team league. Janner, Wm. J. Riseborough, J. L. Jockey Club, tonight said he has tele-Rutherford, Lyle Huffman, Wilfred graphey Charles J. Harvey, his New It is expected that Cronyn Memorial York representative, to transmit bids Church will enter a team to make up

SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SHOOT

Many members being out of city the The scores were: Day, 66x75; Hut-chison, 44x75; Jordon, 45x50; Roy, 45x65; Clinger, 69x75; Webb, 29x50; Walde, 38x50; Alden 22x10 Sxx50; Webb, 23x50; Walde, 3xx50; Webb, 23x50; Walde, 3xx50; Aldon, 23x40.

Mr. Aldon was a guest of the club fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight.

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A. 615,000 purse was offered.

is being doubted.

"What will I do if injuries to play-

CITY LEAGUE THE STANDING.

Nationals 17 .500 the disability clause, some of the club .440 owners have been having bad dreams. .242 And now the merit of the new rules

THREE FOR THE HAS-BEENS. The Has-Beens trimmed the Blue ers ever breaks my infield or out-Labels last night in the City League field?" when they took three games from the This is what the club owner in OUT THE SPRING TRAINING

when they took three games from the latter.

Walter Primeau won the honors of the evening, making the highest total score with 581, and the highest individual score with 214.

This is what the club owner in the National League has been pondering on of late. Under the new rule, injured players, in fact, all players and the highest individual score with 214.

NEW TORK, Dec. 26.—William Donovan, manager of the New York American League baseball club, and familiarly known to the belies of Macon, Ga., as

C. Lindsay	. 118 128	151- 397
E. Heard	. 201 157	172- 530
K. Murray		
A. Sheere		
Totals	. 868 855	823-2546
Blue	Labels.	
Crawford	. 161 178	134-473
Tanney	. 122 136	168-426
Pensa	. 155 138	151-444
Y* 1	101 110	

ine Stand				
	V	Von.	Lost.	Pct.
Empire Brass		6	0	1000
Scott-Chamberlain				
Hymans				.667
Murray Shoe			4	.556
McClarys			4	.333
Whites			4	.333
Cowans		1	5	.167
Blue Labels		1	ō	.167
\$100 Million Control of the Control	-			

The Murray Shoe Company took two Chamberlain Shoe Company last night in the Manufacturers' League.

Arnold won the noners of the by making the highest total score The teams and scores:

J. Rose	130	117	124- 371
W. Donohue	137	116	163-416
H. Davis	104	108	113- 325
J. Crundwell	149	144	120- 413
W. Arnold	146	176	199-471
		-	
Totals	666	661	669—1996
A. Troupe	136	151	140-427
S. Minister	129	127	121- 377
A. McKitterick	150	145	155- 450
H. Wilson	127	114	143-384
D. De Marco	161	139	101-401
		Marrie 1917	
Totals	703	676	660-2039
Manager Sheere fa	iled	to n	nake high

last night against the Rlue Labels The Empire Brass meets the McClar five tonight in the Manufacturers

There are no more games this week The Has-Beens sure have a winning Another three games last

FOOTBALL PLAYERS MAKE GOOD MACHINE GUNNERS

been Gridiron Game Develops All the Qualitles That Are Required.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.-The 205th Tiger

Battalion of Hamilton has been selected Crouchman, Carson, 2 Military District. All machine gunners from the local divisional area The instructional staff, now transferred to Hamilton in about A meeting of the Anglican Hockey days. The instructors are all men Machine gunners must be men of resourcefulness, quick to think and to act. In England sportsmen's battalions have been selected for The 180th Sportsmen's Battalio branches of Canadian athletics and not a few champions, are now in England. The Hamilton Tigers will make worth velops the qualities required of mafootball players in the Tiger battalion

The Springwood Gun Club held their MIKE GIBBONS ACCEPTS OFFER TO FIGHT DARCY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.-A local

Preston Seniors vs. 118th Batt. Hockey Magnates Having Bad Dreams These Team on Friday Eve

Days, Due to New Player-Limit. Arrangements have been com-pleted for the first local exhibi-tion hockey game to be played NEW YORK, Dec. 26. -- Since the National League voted to establish a 22-player limit and do away with

WILD BILL DONOVAN MAPS

on Friday night, when the Preston seniors will meet the 118th Battalion septet at the London Curling Club rink, the game to commence at 8 o'clock.

vidual score with 581, and the highest individual score with 214.

The teams and scores:

Has-Beens.

W. Primean 183 214 184—581
C. Lindsay 118 128 151—397
C. Learn League could the w

won't be with the squad this sprin to enjoy the improved accommodations to enjoy the improved accommodation:
"I plan to take the first squad to Macon about March 1," says Donovar "However," it is possible that I wit take the pitchers south a week earlier and change the date of reporting to the balance of the team to March 5.
"We will put in about four weeks of training. I plan to break camp of March 31, and sayt north with Georg Stallings and the Braves accompanying. The games we will play with the Boston National League club on the way home will undoubtedly benefit upon."

EXHIBITION HOCKEY AT LAMBETH FRIDAY EVE

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go and was in the Civil War.

A Polish sate bank, backed and

Lloyds reports the sinking of the Nor-

United States Ambassador Gerard at

THE WAR

"There have been desultory actions along the whole front, interfered with

craterlike hollows in the area occu-pled by us we found 150 cases of artil-

ress Comments on Sir Edward Car-

son's Announcements.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.-Via Sayville.-

f Commons on December 21 by Sir

miralty, in which he defended the

chant ships for defensive purposes

Specifically alluding to this part of Sir

Edward's speech, in which he sai

attack him, that function being re-

"By this official utterance the British Government openly admits that its merchant ships have been armed for

The newspapers, adds the news agen-

cy, consider this admission to be an

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26,

Thomas MacIntosh, aged 26, was killed

today when a piano fell on him, He

extremely important one.

erman newspapers comm

IN ARMING ORDERS

wegian steamer Sno, 1,823 tons gross.

Members paying \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$50.00.

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BERTHA WALSH WINS 2:10 PACE ON THE ICE

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The three event carried over from the Toronto Driving Club's holiday ice racing were decide here today before a small crowd. Re

2:10 Pace; Purse \$400; Three in Five. Walsh, gr.m., Walsh, Tillsonburg (Walsh) 1 2 1 conite, b.h., D. H. Mul-New Hampton Musselshell, ch.h., Fleming,

Dundas (Fleming) Hansfield, b.h., J. O'Connell, Mount Forest (McDowell).. 4 3 5 olly Ann, br.m., E. B. Jermyn, Scranton (Terrell) 6 4 4 me-2:17%, 2:20, 2:19, 2:19.

2:20 Pace; Purse \$400; Three in Five. Dan Forrester, b.h., J. Carman, Inkerman (Powell)... 1 3 1 Juliet Peer, b.m., C. Lind-berg, Brockville (Lindberg) 2 1 2 eveayres, b.g., W. T. Muller, Collingwood (Muller) ... 4 Kitty Wilkes, b.m., J. Rysdale, Niagara Falls (Rys-

eo. Locando, b.g., McDowell, Toronto (McDowell) 6 5 3 Time—2:23¼, 2:23, 2:23, 2:22.

2:17 Trot; Purse \$400; Three in Five Guy Boy, b.g., R. Stewart, Los Angeles (Stewart). 6 7 1 1 Sanatell, b.m., S. McBride, Fergus (Eason) 4 1 6 5
Lillie Hall, br.m., E. B.
Scranton (Terrell) 3 2 3 2
Patricia, blk.m., A. Col-

Phillip Ha Ha, b.g., J. W. Curran, Toronto (Cur-Vancy McKay, b.m., I. A Mabee, Aylmer (McCall) 7 5 5 6 7 Time-2:23%, 2:25, 2:26, 2:26, 2:26.

FAMOUS GOLF PLAYER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. - Willie Smith, a golf professional of international reputation and formerly national open champion of the United to provide for an entire new council to provide for States, died here today of pneumonia. for 1917. The two aldermen, Alfred H. ournament of Great Britain at St. adrew's, Scotland, in 1910.

NO BOXING BOUTS AT HYMAN HALL TONIGHT

aged at Hyman Hall tonight. This is direct contradiction of a sporting item

ween Brennan and Deroux, and other apparently reliable person, but is a workout among local ath-

In the near future it is hoped a match ill be arranged between Deroux and enkins of the Scottish Borderers, but

is has not yet been settled. FAMOUS SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA DEAD

Man Who Lost Title to Ed Hanlon Dies In New South Wales.

New York, Dec. 27 .- News of the

death of Edward Trickett, the noted Australian sculler at Uralia, N. S. W., reached here today. Trickett, who was born at Sydney, N. S. W., was the first man to win the professional sculling championship from England in 1876. In Great Lakes season in reality. June of that year he visited England

June of that year he visited English and defeated Jos. Sadlier, the English champion over the Thames course, and three seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Bronson at New it was not until Ernest Barry, the pres-ent champion, defeated Dick Arnst in 1912 that the title was regained for England. Trickett lost the title to Edward Hanlon, the famous Canadian oarsman in 1880 over the Thames course. HAS FIGHTING CHANCE. VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—E. H. Sav-ge, manager of the Portland team of

the P. C. H. A., has a good fighting chance for his life, according to his ortner, H. C. Major of New West-inster, who made a special visit to Rose City last week, when he received word that the manager of the coast hockey champions had been inured in a jitney accident. Savage, coording to a wire received by his ister today from Major, is suffering rom a broken nose and jaw and is im-

But, if he recovers he will disfigured for life. KNOCKS OUT DAN KETCHEL. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26. - Ernest eauchamp of Winfield, Iowa, knockde out Dan Ketchel of New York in the line to Tampico. boxing contest here tonight. The men

NATIONAL SERVICE IDEA EXPLAINED TO LABORITES

are light heavyweights.

TTAWA, Dec. 26. — Following the iference of the labor delegates with Rev. Lot E. Doty, a Baptist infinite. Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, of St. Louis, is in a serious condition from a gunshot wound inflicted by a who Tuesday night mistook M. P., regarding national service, it from a gunshot wound inflicted by a was stated the situation had been expatrolman, who Tuesday night mistool has stated the situation had been explained satisfactorily. It was also stated the premier would send a letter to determine the premier would send a letter to patrolman said Doty had been pointed patrolman said Doty had been pointed been pointed to him as a robber and that he shot cate with the delegates tomorrow, after which time they will issue a state- Dr. Doty was putting some change into

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR

AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Footprints in the snow lead to the discovery of the drowning of Alexan-1,900,000 marks to the fifth German war der Warner in the Little French River loan, according to the latest figures near Parry Sound

Because of the scarcity of prospec ive council timber another nomination is necessary at Lucknow.

Judgment handed down by Mr. Jus- blished, it is announced, to improve the tice Kelly at Toronto forces Norman credit system of the country. Allan of Windsor to pay his cousin \$3,000. Miss Helen Francis sued for the amount, claiming that her uncle promsed it to her. Her cousin gave her an agreement to this effect when his father did not make the promised bequest in his will.

Reeve John B. Woodhal of Thedford circumstances the prisoners arranged will, it is expected, be the next war-den of Lambton County.

an imposing Christmas program, and thanks to parcels from home were able den of Lambton County.

Returned soldiers in St. Thomas are to enjoy a fairly merry Christmas as far as creature comforts were connow making arrangements to secure cerned.

Thomas Mather of Tilbury West has been accused by his wife of arson. He is alleged to have fired their house. The loss was \$2,000.

Windsor's mayoralty fight will be ened our lines by a surprise advance three-cornered. H. W. Wilson, Frank to a depth of 300 metres. In one of the J. Mitchell and Charles H. Tuson are in the field.

Police are investigating a \$2,000 fire doned." It is alleged that it was caused by GERMANY INTERESTED someone who entered the theatre and ampered with the projecting ma-

Sufficient "new blood" has been nominated for the Woodstock council smith played in the open championship Clynick and Samuel Waud, who were elected by acclamation for St. Andrew's Ward, are both new men.

The first annual banquet and elecion of officers of the Kitchener Comercial Travelers' Association was held complimented the Kitchener men on sels against attack, visit or search, but their organization.

kitchener's municipal fight is one of the hottest in years. Aid. W. E. Galto one who is helping to aron an out-and-out British platform.

Peter Alderson, an employee of the table factory of the Canada Furniture

attack. The statement that they must

company at Wiarton lost his life in the
not seek out the enemy in order to not seek out the enemy in order to lal events, were to be put on to- 375,000 fire which destroyed that plant attack him indirectly means that an It is supposed that the dead man went ack to rescue his tools. The fire was forces were encountered by accident." discovered at noon when the plant was

CANADIAN Two men were killed yesterday morning in the Tofield, Alta., G. T. P. yards, and a third so badly injured he has since died, when a hand-car being propelled by the trio was struck by a light switch engine returning from Edmon-

ton. The men were all section hands,

Sachitoc Cormisn, aged 6, of Regina, s dead, his mother is not expected to

ive and a younger brother was serious-y burned as the result of pouring coal oil on the kitchen fire. AMERICAN

The arrival of the steamer Huron at Detroit on Monday night closed the

The Norwegian freighter Thorjerd.

beset by a succession of storms on a voyage from Quebec to New York, anchored off Bayhead, Mass., yesterday, and signaled for a supply of coal, her bunkers having been swept bare and all available deck fittings burned as Right Rev. Henry J. Richter, bishor

of the Roman Catholic diocese of Grand Rapids, died in Grand Rapids yesterday of pneumonia. He was taken to a hospital Sunday night and his condition grew steadily worse. Bisl.op Richter was born at Neuen Kirchen, Germany, in 1838, and went to the United States in 1854. According to statements given out at

Washington, Villa is now endeavoring to corner Carranza forces in Mexico He has cut the railway in the direction of Saltillo and is threatening the Alexander McEwan, ex-mayor

Bay City, Mich., and a wealthy lum when his wife died from natura

nounce that the Greek steamer Patris, bound for New York with 600 passengers, has been detained by the British at Gibraltar.

but has promised to communi-with the delegates tomorrow, after with his command to hold up his hands. ais pocket, and the patrolman said he

BECOMES EFFECTIVE **DURING PARLIAMENT**

PREMIER'S SUMMONS

Not Later Than End of February, Is Word.

FOSTER MAY LEAD HOUSE KOLLAND ASKS GERMANY

Not Likely Session Will Be Adjourned-Importance Emphasized.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 .- The conference the war cabinet of the mother counry and representatives of the overseas minions to consider urgent questions itecting the war's prosecution is to Gen. Edwin A. Merritt, formerly consul general at London and surveyor and collector of the port of New York, war conference to deal with war probdied at his home in Potsdam Tuesday. He was born in Sudbury, Vt., 88 years lems. The attendance of the prime minister is urged. The cable reads:

ment is not a session of the ordinary imperial conference, but a special war patch to the London Times on De onference of the Empire. His Majesty's ber 5 said Germany had respo made public, says the Overseas News prime minister to attend a series of ing, "Mind your own business." special and continuous meetings of the Sarnia police are suspicious of the many visits paid by Austrians there across the border, and Magistrate Goracross the bo Most elaborate preparations for the ceremony have been made, ately arise.

Member of War Cabinet. pose of these meetings, would be a

nember of the war cabinet. "In view of the extreme urgency of the subjects of discussion as well as of their supreme importance it is hoped that your prime minister may find it possible, in spite of serious inconveninces, to attend at an early date—not ater than the end of February. While the presence of your prime minister himself is earnestly desired by His Majesty's Government, they hope that tended the Christmas celebration of the interned British civilians at Ruhleben, dermany. In spite of all the hampering if he sees insuperable difficulties he will carefully consider the question o nominating a substitute, as they would regard it a serious misfortune if any dominion were left unrepresented.'

Parliament Will Be On With the session of Parliament coing on probably February 1, the stendance of Sir Robert Borden will r be without difficulty, but the impor somewhat by bad weather," says yes- as to suggest the certainty of the pre terday's Italian statement. "On the mier going across. Two courses would Carso, south of Montefait, we straight- be open in that event—leaving the leadership of the House to one of Sir Robert's lieutenants or adjourning Parliament pending his return. Which line of action will be taken is not ye announced or decided. There is a wide spread opinion that the conference si ting at the same time as Parliamen the deliberation of the latter will i ssion it is quite possible that there vill be pourparlers between the party eaders as to the sessional program and

Foster May Lead House. Sir Robt, Borden will likely accept he invitation to attend, leaving Sir George Foster to run Parliament dur should not decide to adjourn mean-

To Have Smooth. White.

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F. G. Mitchell For Utilities Commission The man who stands on his

record of British fair play and must be faced.

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SERIOUSLY ILL WOODSTOCK Pte. Stuart McDonald.

Wants Decent Answer to Protest Re garding Deportations.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.-The Telegraaf says it has reason to believe that Germany's reply to Holland's note regarding the deportation of Belgian workmen is named in such terms that we held not later than the end of Feb-truary. In a cable to the governor-gen-it to the Dutch Parliament, and the retary makes this announcement, and the Government has requested Berlin explains that the prospective gather- to alter the reply in such a manner ing is not that of the ordinary imper- that it may be presented to the parlia-

instructed its Berlin representative t "I wish to explain that what is con-templated by His Majesty's Governpatch to the London Times on Dec wishes your words which were tantamount to s



As ALDERMAN WARD NO. 3, 1917.

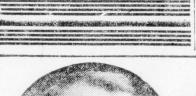
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For

Board of Control 1917



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For 1917

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Funeral from the above address on Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. ARDINER—At his late residence, 760
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ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 23, 1916, at 7:30, in the City Hall and

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with an "x" were not present at all the xaminations: Junior 4th-Gordon Gracey, 66.3 per nt; Donald Cochran, 64.2; xAlton Senior 3rd-Viola Tomlin, 73.3 per Junior 3rd-George McDermott, 84 per

ent; xLawrence Knott, 53. Senior 2nd—Charlie Saxby, 78.3 per Nellie Barrows, 63.8; Norman y, 59; mZella Cochran, 39. Junior 2nd-Myrtle Mayo, Lloyd, Loore, Sanford Stevenson, xEvz Gracey, Primer-Laura Stevenson, Madeline

Teacher-Annetta Elliot.

NO. 7. LONDON TOWNSHIP. ship, for the fall term. Names in order of percentage taken at term examina-Senior Fourth Class-Bertha Charlton 9 per cent; Gwen Telfer, 68; Verne Loft, Senior Third Class-Clare Needhain, 73 per cent; Vera Palmer, 70; Harry Hodgins, 63; Alice West, 62; Thomas

cott, 515; Wilfred McQueen, 485; Cecil oft, 416; Oliver Fenwick, 288.

Part One, Senior-Erma Teller. Part One, Junior-Annie R Teacher-O. E. Hodgins.

S. S. NO. 2, LOBO. Class-Honors, Erle Lami, Stuart Campbell, Clarence Tuck y, Clare Bond. III. Class-Honors, Edith Tuckey Allan Campbell, Leallen McBain; pess Ena Bond, (absent, Wilfrid Lamont). II. Class-Honors, Milton Campbell Bond, Mildred Campbell, Hadys Tuckey; pass, Donald West. rook; below sixty, Percy Tuckey. PT. II. Class-Honors. Kenn

I CHALLONER, Teacher,

pass, Mable McLachlan,

WILL CONTINUE WAR UNTIL VICTORY WON. SAYS RUSS MINISTER

No Change in Allies' Relations. He Tells Press.

GREAT AFTER-WAR UNION

Entente Powers Will Be Allied In An Economic Alliance.

LONDON. Dec. 26.—The Russian gn minister, M. Pokrovski, invited representatives of the press at ograd yesterday to an interview, ich he outlined his program and ideas in regard to the cal situation. Reuter's Petrograd spondent says that in general sterial declaration, which seems been meant to take the place usual speech before isted of a few clear propositions. relations between Russia and her

assurance that after the war the tary alliance of France, England Russia would be consolidated in a

to this declaration, till a de-Wilson's Motives Good.

Pokrovski then discussing great questions of the daynote and the attitude of Green ations in regard to the Germ note, M. Pokrovski passed to the of President Wilson, saying appreciated highly the good-

JEBEC DELEGATION WILL RETURN ONTARIO VISIT

Days' Tour to Toron ton and Niagara Falls.

c, which is to repay the visit t fall, will leave this city Sunn Ontario, including Toronto.

ned as being probable members of the German embassy.

DINNER IN TORONTO. QUEBEC, Dec. 26 .- At the "Banne ente" banquet to be held in Toronto ouery 8 both Premier Hearst and nier Gouin will be present. Arthur whee was dired tought at the Gar-on Club by Sir George Garneau, the of motive force in the movement to blish better relations between the Pelletier and Hon. Adelard Tur-

LFONSO'S PLEAS FOR **BELGIANS BEAR FRUIT**

London, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso o Spain has persuaded the German Gov nment to repatriate a large number of Belgian workmen who were deported nto Germany, according to a Madrid ispatch to the radio agency. The dispatch says that the Spanish ambassador ernment to this effect, and has been structed to continue his efforts so as obtain the liberation of the greatest aber possible of Germans.

LAMBETH.

AMBETH, Dec. 26.—Rev. D. and s. Williams of Bervie and Miss Grace lliams of Hamilton spent the holiwith their-parents, Mr. and Mrs. ster Mann of Pontiac attended

family reunion at the home of his nts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann. iss Ada Stone of Toronto spent the Emperor Expresses Gratification With nd with her aunts, the Misses

WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED. TORONTO, Dec. 26,-Mrs. Annie Bell, 02 Sumach street, sustained serious

Premiers of Dominions Called to Conference for Either War or Peace

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The secretary of state for the colonies has sent a telegram to the Dominion explaining the purposes of the forthcoming imperial conference announced by Premier Lloyd George. The telegram explains that what the Government contemplates is not an ordinary imperial conference, but a special war conference of the empire.

The prime minister of each of the Dominions is "invited to attend a series of special meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its termination, and problems which would then immediately arise. The premiers are urged to attend at an early date-not later than the end of February.

HAS ENDED IN VAIN

Declare It Was Finished.

Ascendency Over Enemy

Has Been Won.

COUNTER CHARGES ENEMY IS BOASTING THAT SOMME BATTLE TO BE DEFENCE OF GERMAN PLOTTERS

Alleged Breaches of Neutral- Newspapers Instructed To ity To Aid Britain Recited.

INSTANCES SUBMARINES FRENCH OPINION DIFFERS

Shipment of Parts and Work- Soldiers in Front Line Know men to Canada Figuring in 'Frisco Conspiracy.

resident's note, but ne declared san Francisco, to cusations of violation of neutrality are cusations of violation of neutrality are wireless.—The almost complete cessation of the fighting on the Somme Thomas, minister of national manufacof Franz Bopp. German consul general, front during the past four weeks has tures; Alexander Ribot, minister of of Franz Bopp, German consul general, proposals, he said, the ideas of Etussian Government in regard to president's action were almost neutrality by hamper ng shipment of munitions to the Entente Allies. Consul Bopp, whose cross-examination was completed yesterday, said that American tions was one of complete refusal.

The duty of the minister of munitions to the Entente Allies. Consul Bopp, whose cross-examination was completed yesterday, said that American manufacturers were not overscruptions. The Allied governments the Allied governments are already for strict observables. evertheless, the Allied governments and possible funess. We would reiterate, M. Pokrovski, that they would continue the war of the german Government. It was to trace of neutrality, and that in various ways they sought to aid enemies of the german Government. It was to trace of the german generals commanding, Gen. Nivelle of the forces manding, Gen. Nivelle of the forces that they would continue the war derman Government. It was to the cocupied territories had been rethese alleged violations that the local five months of fighting of the Entente forces was in vain.

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As to the new defences, the writer Sarrail of the army of the Orient, who

To Further Secure Greece.

Speaking of Greece, M. Pokrovski reserted that the Entente powers would ot tolerate for a moment any attitude of tolerate for a moment any attitude.

Theodore Roche, chief of counsel for the defence, introduced correspondence by the defence of the department of state those of July 1, "as behind the first-produced correspondence of the department of state those of July 1, "as behind the first-produced correspondence of the department of state those of July 1, "as behind the first-produced correspondence of the department of state the produced correspondence of the department of state the produced correspondence of the department of the department of state the produced correspondence of the department of the departm yesterday from the department of state on the part of that country that would affect their military interests seriously. He said measures already had been taken and that others of a military nature shortly would be carried out, which would put an end once for all to Greek vaccilation.

Commenting on the declaration of the foreign minister, the Novoe Vremya of Petrograd says it is very opportune of Petrograd says it is very opportune and gives a faithful idea of the reply live of the marines, but that none would be defined to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on the subject of American-built submarines of the British Government. Included was a statement from Charles M. Schwab, to the effect that the Bethlehem Steel Company was not building any submarines for the foreign minister, the Novoe Vremya of Petrograd says it is very opportune and undertaken to build ten submarines, but that none would be de-marines, but that none would be de-marines, but that none would be de-marines. es a faithful idea of the reply marines, but that none would be deAllies to Germany and the livered to any of the belligerents during livered to any of the belligerents during carrying out raids towards the east.

Schwab in another communication to the military critic points out that naviings made by the Union Iron Works in into the extreme northwestern corner this city were sent to Montreal, Canada, but that the company's interest in them ceased when they were delivered to the owners. Bopp maintained that this act was unneutral and unfriendly, by the defence and questioned as to the delivery of submarine parts to Canada

of the province.

GERMAN PRESS "INSTRUCTED."

patch from Amsterdam today says:

BRING PEACE NEARER.

tories along the Somme and at Verdun

ade about 25 from Montreal, 20 from and also as to the truth of reports that the company sent workmen to Canada to assemble the submarines. The deal Board of Trade, has charge of the angements at this end of the line. to Canada to find out the facts and SOMME AND VERDUN make them the basis for protests by the

LINKING OF NOTES BY

But In Vain,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Germany's have gained such an ascepdency over the enemy that France and her allies will make "peace on earth" a reality. greatest pains to avoid. Such a conat Belfort. There the soldiers spent than a rural credits bill for Saskatchewan was all around.

German proposals. This is the explanation advanced for the shortness of the reply and of the lack of the lack of the lack of the shortness of the reply and of the lack of the

disclose it before the Allies had made public either of their two expected answers, is not known here.

JAPANESE ALLIANCE

and Mrs. Pullen of Strathroy, and today by the emperor, who in his adand Mrs. Futch of Sarnia were reguests of Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

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With his papers, and after examining them, said: "You are carrying wheat, which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your the empire and the treaty powers were ship is American, otherwise we should the Exchange Telegraph from Copenand Mrs. Smith of Sarina were retagues of Mrs. J. A. Kelly. Itss Wyler of London was a recent tor with Mrs. J. Allen.

In and Mrs. J. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon serious with Great Britain and the convention with France were becoming stronger, and called attention also to the new convention with Russia, which it erently with Mrs. D. Mann.

Mr. J. C. Meal of the O. A. C., where the empire and that the had orderents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside ited recently with Mrs. D. Mann.

Mr. J. C. Meal of the O. A. C., where the ministers to draft bills necessary for the development of the countrents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milne.

Mr. Alex Bannatine is visiting friends, it weedstook and Guelph.

Mr. A. Carley is spending the holit.

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FRANCE EXALTS ITS FAMOUS COMMANDER: JOFFRE IS MARSHAL

Hero of Marne Victory Adds to His Laurels.

The title of marshal of France has fallen into disuse since the establishment of the third republic. A bill in 1873 regulating the army grades retained the rank, but specified that the conditions under which it could be conferred be fixed by a supplementary bill.

That bill, however, has never been pro-

OTHER DECREES REVOKED. rance, President Poincare has signed another revoking the decrees of Decemer 2, 1915, and December 13, 1916. The French forces, will act as technical adriser to the Government in all concern-

ng the direction of the war."

The high command as now settled Citrons nally consists of the war committee hay, new, per ton...12 00 Straw, per ton...... 9 50 Dec. 26.—Via Sayville Lyautey, minister of war; Rear Admiral Straw, per ton..... 9 50 to Dairy Produce, Retail.

sate of affairs in which the existor small nations would be assured. In which a new world-wide contration would be impossible.

To Further Secure Greece. Deaking of Greece, M. Pokrovski respectively and the following small nations would be impossible.

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Action Will Be Delayed for While of Necessity.

EDMONTON, Dec. 26. - A. Bowen has been stopped with the occupation of Tultcha by the Bulgarians, leaving.

Northwest Mounted Police, stated to-German ambassador on the quesof parts of submarines made in
country. Schwab said in his statefull strength and will come under the federal authorities for military duty."

An order-in-council to this effect LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Reuter distant from Amsterdam today says:
"German newspapers are being in"German newspapers are being instructed to declare that the Somme Northwest Mounted Police on January interests

battle has now been really finished. 19, 1917. They state that the German position is now stronger than on July 1, and that behind the foremost German lines would be apt to arise if the various are more than a dozen very strong stations in the province were immediately withdrawn from the control of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the order-in-council cannot actually take effect until such time as the Provincel Government can provide suitable men to fill them.

The cash market was quiet. Contract wheat grades were unsaleable, though No. 4 and lower was fair. Oats, barley and flax were dull. Deliveries were heavy and offers light. diately withdrawn from the control of NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A news able men to fill them.

This action has been taken by the Chicago, Dec. 27.—Assertions that a

orraine, via Belfort and Paris, Dec. 25. — France's soldiers celebrated Christmas with the conviction that "HIGH OFFICIAL SOURCE"

Especially was the conviction of to investigate the "high official posals of December 12, is one which the peace within a year, through France's source" from which the Regina Daily American Government has taken the victory, strong in trench number four Post newspaper has obtained informanection has been declared officially to have been a source of the greatest embarrassment to the administration, and is known to have occassioned hostility in the countries. Germany's purpose in emphasizing it is not clear in official circles here.

It is felt that Germany is in an embarrassing position in replying to the president's note, as the Allies have not yet put themselves on record either toward that note nor as to the original German proposals. This is the explana.

At the countries defending first-line positions from the countries of the greatest embarrassing discussed in executive council, has made a report, which was made in expending the enemy who feel most strongly that they have attained a moral and military superior the evidence in detail the report finds the evidence in detail t reply and of its lack of detail.

Whether Germany's immediate publication of the reply was due to internal consideration or to a desire to desire It was this conviction, felt by every the desk of Mr. Martin's private office. tice of the Northwest territories, and J. H. Parker, master in chambers, sion, G. Wright, editor of the Post, stated that this "high official source" BECAUSE OF HER FLAG! vas Premier Martin. Premier Martin, under oath, denied giving the information to Wright, and merican steamer Sacramento, who ar- told of the theft from his private office

therefore feel that the possibility of

rived here from Buenos Ayres with a of certain notes dealing with the rural credits question, and also that the

Conditions at Diet Opening.

cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English Channel by a ricle in question bore a striking German submarine. The commander of Semblance to these private notes. the submarine ordered him on boar with his papers, and after examining NORWAY SEES HOPE IN

DIDN'T SINK FREIGHTER

STOUFFVILLE, Ont., Dec. 26. -Fire which broke out in the warehouse of Tood & Co., grain and seed mer
chants of this place in the warehouse tions is not far distant."

From the recent speech of David

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Potatoes, per bu.

Potatoes, per bag...
Cabbage, per doz...
Dry onions, per bu...
Parsley, per doz...
Carrots, per bu...
Celery, per doz...
Spinach, per bu...
Hubbard

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.

Live Stock. Hides and Wool

agency dispatch is published here to-day as follows:

With the French Armies in Alsace

This action has been taken by the Federal Government as being a mili-tary necessity in time of war.

Chicago, Dec. 2

Large amount of been done at the strengthening effective control of the control of been summoned to discuss conditions on which Great Britain and her allies could assent to a termination of the

HOPS.
Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Hops (in London)
-Pacific coast. £4 15@5 15s.

OILS.

Dool, Dec. 27.—Tallow-London), 54s 9d. Curpentine Spirits—53s (Cosin—Common, 23s 6d. conseed Oil (Hull refined)-

President Wilson and Viscount Grey, the former British foreign minister, and

There was little or no produce offered the local market today. The isy land the poor condition of the roads identity prevented the farmers from tring out with their loads. The large ount of produce that is sold Christmas ek also usually leaves things rather.

to His Laurels.

Starting out with their loads. The large amount of produce that is sold Christman week also usually leaves things rather quiet during the following week.

Only one load of hay was offered, and it sold for \$13\$ a ton. This is about the same price as was paid yesterday. No wheat or oats were brought in.

Vogetables are also scarce, and were hard to obtain this morning. From \$2.10 to \$2.25 was the price obtained for potatoes by the bag.

There was no change in the prices of dairy produce. Creamery butter, in roles, brought 46c and dairy butter, in roles, brought 46c and dairy butter, in roles, brought 46c and dairy butter, in roles, brought from \$7.0 to \$4.0 to \$2.0 to \$2

lows:
Choice steers, \$9; good steers, \$7@
\$50; butcher bulls, \$7@8; butcher cows,
\$550@750; canners, bulls, \$560; do,
cows, \$540.
Grass calves, \$575; milk-fed calves,

Select hogs, \$12 50@13 50.

Torontto, Dec. 27.—There was but a small run of live stock at the Union stockyards today, and prices were unchanged. Receipts, 181 cattle, 27 calves, 679 hogs and 39 sheep. Quotations:
Cattle—Butchers, medium, pepr cwt, \$7 25@7 75; do, common, \$6@7; do, cows, choice, \$6 75@7 25; do, medium, \$4 25@ 6 50; do, canners, \$4@4 25; do, buills, \$5@7 50; feeding steers, \$6 25@6 75; stockers, choice, \$5 56@6; do, light, \$5@5 50; milkers, choice, each, \$50@100; springers, each, \$50@100; calves, \$5@12 50.
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@9 75; bucks and culls, \$2@8 50; lambs, \$10@13 25.
Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$12.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

ales: Apex, 2,500 at 131/2; Dome Ext

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 27.—Trading was re-sumed quietly on the stock exchang-today. A fair business was maintained in gilt-edged securities during the forman, but prices declined later

& Rio Grande

United States Steel

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Steel of Canada, 5,560 at 641/2 to Ogilvie, \$2,000 at 103; Quebec Railwa PROVISIONS. Dec. 27.—Hams—Short cut, \$1,000 at 95; Union Bank, 12 at 137

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Stocks

Bonds

.15.87 16.14

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular; December. 10.17d; December and January, 10.16d; January and February, 10.17d; February and March, 10.24d; March and April, 10.32d; April and May, 10.38d; May and June, 10.45d; June and July, 10.45d; July and August, 10.45d; August and September, 10.20d; September and October, 9.92d; October and November. 9.81d; November and December. 9.73d; December and December. 9.73d;

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Investigation of the ruins shower that the booth in which the motion picture machine was located was AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—Via London.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Bundesrath has prohibited the sale abroad of German shipping shares, the band was burned about the hands and the recovery is doubtful.

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The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Bundesrath has prohibited the sale abroad of German shipping evident from the recent speech of David the film was destroyed by insure continued to hold.

Mowinckel said he gained the impression that the reply of the Entente Allies in some of the high-grade in some of the high-grade was reported in some of the high grade was

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LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The official munication Issued from British hea quarters in France tonight reads: "Some 50 Germans approached lines Monday night in the neighborn of Les Boeufs. Eighteen of them w taken prisoners; the remainder su ed heavy casualties from our made

Monday night we extered northeast of Armentiere's and drove an enemy working party. The enemy positions east of Ploemsteert were alraided; casualties were inflicted upo "In the neighborhood of Les Bo enemy's trenches during the day 'At other places along the

tillery activity has continued.
"On the night of December 21-25 airplanes carried out successful boring operations on places of nulltary portance behind the enemy's lines.

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a picture show of his own making

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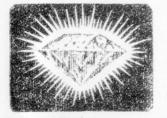
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Dear Friends:

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> With love, Mary Pickford.

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Pupils of S. S. No. 8, Westminster Had Christmas Celebration.

were very successfully held in connection with S. S. Nos. 19 and 6, Westminster. The school room was very attractively decorated for the occasion. work done by the pupils.

Leaf Forever," J. W. Cook, the chair-man, after a few opening remarks, inlane on "Aircraft." and also an essay

eacher, were called upon to address is the embodiment of the British Em-

After these addresses an old-

Take Voice of People As An Effective Mandate.

paving plant, was the announcement workers should see this film.

made yesterday by Mayor Hugh A. The third is a picture of t

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am, I hope, better qualified to serve that important sphere of service.

It would give the Trustees pleasure if rester interest were taken by the citions in that important institution, and visit of inspection would amply represent the services at the service of the industrial bylaw. "It will bring the factories here," he said. He spoke in the factories here," he said, "and we want into force," he said. He spoke in the factories here," he said, "and we want claiming that the city had been saved visit of inspection would amply represent the second of the light of the factories here," he said, "and we want into force," he said. He spoke in the factories here," he said, "and we want claiming that the city had been saved visit of inspection would amply represent the second of the light of the factories here," he said. Commissioner to sell our power to."

FREIGHTS.

est Queen, No. 6563, Ancient Order of Sea freights have advanced two and on the city of Brussels.

Forester, held in Dowler's Building, the one-half cents a pound. Inevitably this It is the spirit of the spirit o

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browns, \$1.65, for the young men. Very

THE BATTLEFRONT MAKES GREAT FILM

Vivid Presentation at Lyric Theatre This Week.

MUNITION WORK SHOWN

Special Film Is of Unusual Interest to Women of

London.

The King's visit to the front, shown one of the features being the artistic at the Lyric Theatre this week, is a film of exceeding interest. The King, Speakers Favor Both the Inas he picks his way across the battlefills the audience with a sense that he is really present before them, and they wait in dread lest a stray shell burst As he passes from camp to peech given by Kenneth Mactaron "Aircraft," and also an essay
by Arthur Roszel were greatly

Englishmen and Australians, who wave
the east end town half last night, their caps and cheer, thereby demonstrating their caps and cheer, thereby demonstrating their loyalty to a sovereign who tions outlined their platforms.

fashioned spelling match took place. At the close of the program the presents father is in marked contrast to the will be to advance the co-operation and the close of the program the presents. rom a heavily-laden tree were distri- deep respect with which the King is co-ordination of bodies governing the The children showed their ap- treated by all others. An atmosphere municipality, preciation of the teacher by presenting of mystery is introduced when King and if we have a plan we must have the content of the teacher by presenting of mystery is introduced when King "A civic plan or program is needed by the content of the teacher by presenting of mystery is introduced when King and if we have a plan we must have a plan we h Joffre, and other military dignitaries. united. There must be co-operation an It is pleasant to see the friendly rela- co-ordination of the different bodie tionship which exists between the King There is no doubt we will have bette and these officials.

> rout, the King seems to take an almost other bodies. At present they are sooyish interest and curiosity in everyindependent, without any interest thing, insisting on descending into dug-outs and climbing the sides of shell would be in the interest of all

In addition to this main film, there is another splendid one, in which Can- the greatest drawbacks to the city a That he will regard re-election as a adian munition work is shown, espethe present time. It does not work nandate from the people to proceed cially the parts which can be done by All prospective munition to its best interest,

The third is a picture of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, where Controller Gammage urged the citizen from their arrival in the hospital train cities had adopted similar plans earli to their dismissal as convalescents.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

The organization of the Musical Art deciety has given a greater impetus to Canada will be one of the graphe development of music in London export countries of the world. than has any other factor. The choir have all the qualities for building resentative than any previous chorus.
The symphony orchestra recently formed gives every promise of being Favors Bylaw. fame to provide the highest class of ment assume the responsibility, entertainment possible and at the same "I believe that as seventy-five per entertainment possible and at the same time allow the music student the opportunity to hear at home what the portunity to hear at home what the possible and at the same time allow the music student that as seventy-five per cent of the population of Ontario is district, it is in Government would deal effectively with posed to arbitration because of the experiment.

festival performance of Handel's "Messiah" will introduce to London next Monday night in the First Methodist Church, three artists never eard in this city before. Mr. Vivian is being unlawfully the continent, and since coming to New gaged in the work of producing are had only been half normal size.

York in a long list of wide variety of now engaged on that of destruction. He had not felt justified, he said, by the family.

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family, Rio, America's festival soprano, and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Alcock of New York.

Much Vacant Space.

to secure what they need early.

BELGIAN PATRIOTISM

People Are Sure That Allies Will Ultimately Triumph,

Victoria Hospital, a on it by the German authorities. It is and offered himself for a third term." work don value more highly than any stated that the Belgians are giving new

es available for their comfort. live the king! Long live Belgium!" Indeed, according to wit. was not. W. M. GARTSHORE. districts.

nesses, these scenes were '9ike the BIG INCREASE IN INDIAN OCEAN roaring of a people, momentarily cap-

Spats are Stylish want of the people during the present winter. Thousands of families have had their men-folk taken away in these tion with the high cost of hydrog, and to dused. He deplored the sprinkling carts had be spr slave raids, and the mothers and chilmeans of subsistence, with nothing be-tween them and a miserable death but

> comed, or contributions may be sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

> HELPED SICK COMPADE. The sick benefit society of the Mur-ray Shoe Company raised \$100 through the raffling of a fancy cushion. The money was presented to one of their members, along with other dainties, as a Christmas gift.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. On their return from business on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wray, 120 York street, were agreeably urprised to find a Christmas box from the staff of W. J. Wray & Co., in the form of a beautifully upholstered rat-

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CANDIDATES TELL CITIZENS ABOUT PLANS FOR REFORM

East End Meeting Last Night Fairly Well Attended.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

dustrial and Hydro Bylaws.

when candidates for various civic posi-

"Good municipal government doesn The free and easy attitude of the W. Gammage, candidate for mayoralty come, it has to be fetched," sald

Lack of Co-Operation. "The lack of co-operation is one

money. Speaking on the industrial "It is known that after the wa the society is larger and more rep- manufactures in Canada, and a pla

He favored the hydro bylaw, he said

saving question, saying that he pre-ferred to leave it to the individual ideas of the electors. The Dominion connell, the basso, makes his Cana-lan debut on this occasion. None of was planning to put a similar scheme commission. The primary cause of the dian debut on this occasion. None of the younger generation of English-born through for the whole country.

"The question of the high cost of living, he said, deserved thing to the department and had brighter future than Vivian Gosnell, who, even at his early age, occupies a truly illustrious station among operation.

"The question of the high cost of living, he said, deserved thing to put on the market for sensitive to that the conclusion of the American civil war and of the American civil war but nothing had been done relative to that greatest factors.

the war. One of the greatest factors the present conflict, which far surplaints were received to normal. Another factor is that some producing, he claimed, and stated that the present conflict, which far surplaints were received to normal. Another factor is that some producing, he claimed, and stated that the present conflict, which far surplaints were received to normal. Another factor is that some producing, he claimed, and stated that the present conflict, which far surplaints were received to normal. Another factor is that some producing, he claimed, and stated that the present conflict, which far surplaints were received to normal. Another factor is that some plaints were received to normal. his extensive natural talents and care-ful training, the highest esteem in criti-to normal. Another factor is that some and the recital platform.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Charles are committed a week ago on that to deprive Fox from the law in th supply is limited patrons are advised in the city have time to give up to it. long way out and would, he claimed, and would find it their benefit to do so.

One scheme is to have the city prepare such lots; it could be done at a increased cost of material he would not

"I am a candidate, not so much that want to be mayor, but I have taken time, particularly as the water would I want to be mayor, but I have taken an interest in municipal affairs for some time and I feel that there should this summer, when it was needed.

He showed that the commission had be a change. It is not the natural law that a man should have a two-year term. It was one of Mayor Steven-

Mayor's Address.

t of inspection would amply repay for the trouble, and I am sure enthusiasm, and immense crowds sang for the trouble, and I am sure enthusiasm, the Belgian national for the work. The same plan would thanking the electors for their support their support of the same plan would thanking the electors for their support the same plan would thanking the electors for their support the support their support the support their su

Teas, during the past seven weeks have advanced at the auctions in London, Calcutta and Colombo, from six to ten cents a pound. In addition to this, sea freights have advanced two and ollowing officers were elected for ollowing officers were elected for office. R., W. C. Buchanan; S. C. R., for cents a pound, whatever the ollowing in Inch.; financial secretary, R. H., orden Inch.; financial secretary, R Nineveh, have greatly accentuated the want of the people during the present tion with the high cost of living, and to apparatus before the water

the high prices here. He claimed that of the commission thought it worth half There are local committees all over anada for collecting funds to help on the market early every morn-Canada for collecting funds to help on the ing, and that they placed slips of paper down.

the noble work of this commission. A in the baskets of articles offered for in the baskets of articles offered for in the depth in the baskets of articles of the down. sale there, setting the price for the day. cessful at times, had gone to the depth No one on the market, he claimed, of 115 feet without water being struck.

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the finest local orchestra the city has ever had. The Musical Art Society, claiming that the introduction of lited, were keeping several men working He deplored the expenditure of all the however, has plans even broader than hydro in Canada was one of the greatthe organization of the local forces, It est moves toward reducing the cost of paring produce for expert to the United have formed almost half the purchase s the intention to bring to London ar-ists of international and world-wide "Shall municipalities or the Govern-here were forced to pay New York Opposes As

Controller White addressed the elec-

He showed that the commission had ance are to be discussed. CARD OF THANKS.

According to a dispatch from Havre, son's planks in 1914 that no one should news has just been received there of the offences for which the offences for which the city of Brusters of Victoria Hospital, a on it by the Carmen authorities. The carmen authorities are completed in the same of Mayor Stevenson's planks in 1914 that no one should occupy the chair for more than two years. I just offer this as a suggestant of the offences for which the city of Brusters of Victoria Hospital, a continuous content of the offences of victoria Hospital, a continuous content of the city for a couple of hours of the chair for more than two years. I just offer this as a suggestant of the commenced and factories had not yet shut off power. He outlined the work done along electrical lines during

have given freely of my time during past six years, and have derived a at deal of satisfaction in the work, feel that by the experience gained T. I hope better evaluates the country more than ever.

On King Albert's dedication day, and the people in the country more than ever.

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ive the king! Long live Belgium!"

The same scene occurred in other to re-tender while the city engineer shortage and commended the sinking of was not.

"Taxes must cease as a source of revenue," he said. "We must endeavor to get money by other means."

Politics Banished.

sprinkling carts had been cut off and He spoke in favor of the Chippewa while at times there was only six feet are raids, and the mothers and children are left without income, without development scheme.

Alleges Market Control. water in the Springbank reservoir, this water had been going to waste. The 8. F. Lawrason asked why it was price asked for the MacGregor property necessary to go to Ottawa to regulate he said, was too great; not a member

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Mr. McFarland objected that the

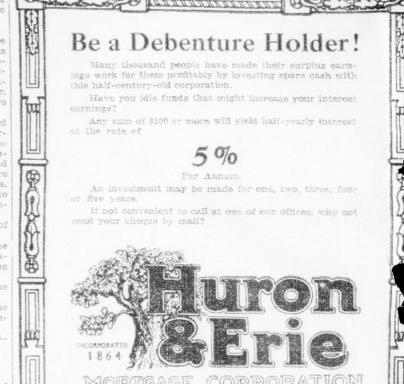
wealthy citizen can hear by going to the best interest of the municipalities such cases if the charges could be pense involved. The cost of experiment-

Ald. E. S. Little spoke in favor of

taxes could be brought down. Ex-Ald. Manness and ex-Ald. Don-

nelly also spoke.

SOLDIERS MEET TONIGHT. A special meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association has been called bers will be received into the associaturnout, as many matters of import-



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