

Victory For the Coalition Government is Forecast

After War Problems Chief Issues in British General Elections

PREMIER'S PROGRAM CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT OF KAISER

Germany Must be Made to Pay—Soldiers Returned Home as Soon as Possible and Given Fair Treatment—Election Nearing its End

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters Limited.—Coalition government headquarters states that the five points of the Premier's program are:

- Punish the Kaiser.
- Make Germany pay.
- Let the soldiers come home as soon as possible.
- Fair treatment for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, and better housing and better social conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In the appeals now being made to the British electors there is to a degree unknown in previous general elections, a disinclination to exploit supposed "colonial" opinion, or at least a failure to do so. Apart from the speeches about the policy of preference there is an almost total absence of reference to the possible bearing which the issue of the elections may have upon the relations between the British government and those of the overseas dominions.

The preference policy has little bearing upon Canada. It simply amounts to a promise that if Great Britain imposes protection upon any articles, it will make a preferential rate to overseas dominions. There is, however, a further pledge that duties will not be laid upon foodstuffs, so that tariff remissions would not affect Canada to any great extent.

Little attention in fact is being paid to tariff and taxation, and the battle is being waged on the issues arising from the war. Audiences began demanding, as soon as the campaign opened, that assurances be given that severe punishment would be meted out to Germany, and under pressure of public opinion, which has hardened steadily, various ministers, including the premier, have made declarations which appear to commit government to support at the peace conference, a program calling for indemnity from Germany, covering the full cost of the war, together with the trial of the Kaiser for his left before some tribunal to be constituted. Attorney-General Smith has also declared for annexations.

In the last few days the question of conscription has emerged into prominence. The view that conscription should be abolished is apparently strongly supported, and is being vigorously advocated by the Liberals and Labor. The government has met this with the semi-official statement that it will propose abolition of compulsory military service, throughout Europe. Critics of the government say this is not sufficiently specific, as it makes Great Britain's conscription policy contingent on the action of the continental governments. The Liberals and Laborites are demanding that conscription will be abolished in Britain in any event. The government has also been called upon to deny that it intends to keep an army of two millions of men on the continent for four years. The Westminster Gazette urges the view that if large indemnities are to be demanded from Germany conscription will have to be continued in Britain, since an army of occupation will have to be kept indefinitely in Germany. These issues and the vigor of attacks on Lloyd George, with the constant interchanges between Asquith and the Premier, who are speaking daily, are living final days of the campaign, but there is no expectation that they will affect the result of a substantial victory for coalition government.

ASSESSOR LUDLOW DOES NOT FAVOR EXTENSION

Says That Additional Expenditure Would be Entailed on City if Proposed Suburban Districts Were Taken in.

In view of the fact that the board of Trade were advocating extension of the city, Eagle Place, Grandview, Bellevue, Assessor Ludlow has prepared a list of the number of houses in the City of Brantford, including apartments and flats also the number of available vacant buildings lots within the present city boundaries. In Ward one there are 1,306 dwellings and 2,102 vacant lots, Ward two, 1,106 dwellings, 609 lots, in Ward three, 853 dwellings and 137 lots, Ward four, 1,320 dwellings and 1270 lots, in Ward 5, 1,537 dwellings 656 lots. These lots do not include a number of suitable factory sites.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The disturbance from the Mississippi valley now covers the Great Lakes, causing snow and rain and milder weather over Ontario. The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba, it has been comparatively mild with light snow. Forecasts. Fresh south and southwest winds, occasional rain. Thursday—Fair and mild at first, followed by strong northwest winds and colder. not yet to see any snow.

NO CHESTNUT COAL. The chestnut coal which was expected to arrive in the city to-day did not come, and as a result many people were doomed to disappointment.

WILHELM IS NOT SAYING MUCH NOW

Reserves His Defense Until He is Formally Placed on Trial

RETICENT FOR ONCE

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the Amstrongen correspondent of The Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bertrick, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions has been laid before Herr Hohenzollern and is reported to have said: "The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell me if there is any possibility of coming a defendant I prefer mentioning anything I have to say' at that time. In addition I do not see in anyway to compromise the number of the government as it is needed at the time of the outbreak of the war."

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany will begin at Treves on December 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an inter-Allied committee.

GETTING LOW



AND WHERE WILL HE GO FROM THERE?—Cleveland Plain Dealer. —T. Brown in 'the Chicago News.'

POINCARÉ INSPECTED MUELHOUSE

French President and Premier Reviewed Troops Garrisoning the Town

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—(Glasgow Agency).—President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops garrisoning Muelhouse to-day. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people during the visit of the French officials. The splendid Moroccan colonial infantry was honored by having its colors decorated by President Poincaré. The demobilization of the military classes for the year 1892 to 1897, constituting the territorial army reserve, has been ordered. It will begin on Christmas Day.

To Prolong Armistice.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany will begin at Treves on December 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an inter-Allied committee.

BELGIANS ADVANCING

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Belgian advanced infantry marching toward the Rhine has reached the line Virvesen-Dijk, southeast of Crevelt. Light elements are at Kampemillen, northwest of Crevelt.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COERCE ULSTER

DELEGATES NOT WANTED

Germany Asks Russia Not to Send Envoys to Conference

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian Government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany." The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened, beyond doubt, by accusations made by Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement saying that Ministers Hassa, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denial, M. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

Minister of Munitions Hopes For Settlement of Home Rule Question; Urges Irish Leaders to Win Ulster by Spontaneous Feeling of Comradeship

By Courier Leased Wire.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland, and said that the present government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Col. Churchill said:

"Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the Nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government with the British Empire? Why do not they by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship win Ulster? The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevents a solution of this great question. Let us earnestly hope they will endeavor by every means, even of practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road."

Speaking of fiscal matters, Col. Churchill said:

"The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are burdened with an enormous debt, but about six-sevenths of our debt is due to ourselves. The difficulties connected with that portion can be adjusted within our own borders, but the external debt is a far greater source of pre-occupation. We are heavily in debt to the United States. We have sent to America \$400,000,000 in bullion, and from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 in securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperous trade. The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will impose a very serious burden in coming years. We incurred that burden, not for our own benefit, but for the Allies and Russia. As a result of these overseas liabilities we will have burdens such as we have never had before."

AUSTRIA STROVE TO WITHDRAW FROM WAR IN 1917 SAYS CZERNIN

Former Foreign Minister of Dual Empire, Tells of His Country's Unavailing Efforts For Peace—Germany Threatened Her Ally With War if She Succeeded From Her Alliance.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Vienna, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Austria's desperate efforts in 1917 to withdraw from the war were described in a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. General Ludendorff, the German quartermaster-general, was the great stumbling block and Austria feared if she was undertaking a separate peace with Entente that Germany would declare war on her. "I never thought it possible to beat the Entente, particularly after America entered the war," said Count Czernin. "There were two ways to arrange peace. One was separate peace with the Entente, the other a peace together with Germany. I have explained how both ways were impossible. 'A separate peace would have meant war with Germany, since thereby we, because of our geographical position, would have cut off from Germany, her Turkish, Bulgarian allies and it would have been impossible for Germany with her Allies interests in Turkey and Bulgaria, to allow us to pull out of the war. I have proof that Germany at once would have made war on us.'"

Recounting the desperate efforts on the part of Austria to reach some sort of peace before the final and absolute collapse of both the Austrian and German Empires, Count Czernin said:

"The German people wanted peace long ago and even Emperor William wanted to see the end of the war, but the attitude Emperor William took prevented steps being taken. Emperor William said to me on one occasion: 'How can we get peace with England declaring that otherwise we must be destroyed.'"

"Nothing is more dangerous in politics than to see things as you wish to see to them, not as they are. We understood that the only way to arrange matters was to get England and Germany together."

"With the knowledge of Emperor Charles I proposed to Emperor William that Austria would give Germany the province of Galicia and permit her to have her way in Russian Poland, provided Alsace and Lorraine were ceded back to France. I presented the plan to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, then German imperial chancellor. Later he informed me that he was forced to decline to enter into the scheme. I do not know whether or not Ludendorff had a hand in the matter, but I was informed that it was impossible to give up Alsace and Lorraine because the German people never would understand the giving up of land which had cost so much blood."



NORTH HURON CHOICE

W. H. Fraser, M.P.P., Laurier Liberal, who was elected in the recent three-cornered contest at North Huron, Mr. Fraser was opposed by Dr. T. E. Case and George Spotton.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending December 7, were \$1,192,100, which was an increase of \$117,100 over the corresponding period of last year. The increase in gross earnings from July 1 to date, as compared with last year is \$3,217,600.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Would Include Bellview, Parkdale and Grandview Districts in the City—Meeting of Committee in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night

City Boundaries Extension. A joint meeting of the committee of the City Council, Board of Education, and Board of Trade appointed to consider the question of City Boundaries was held in the Board of Trade Chamber yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Preston acted as chairman and Capt. Geo. A. Ward as secretary. The three committees were resolved into one committee and organized by the re-election of the chairman and secretary.

After full consideration of the questions of boundary extension in various parts of the city and expressions of the views of the representatives obtained, it was moved by W. T. Henderson, seconded by Ald. F. C. Harp.

"That this committee is in favor of proceeding with the extension of City boundaries by the addition of the Bellview and Parkdale sections, and the Grandview section;

That the determination of boundaries of these sections, to be included, be left to the members of this committee from these respective sections who shall have power to term themselves into sub-committees and to add to their members, and that they be authorized to proceed with the circulation of petitions for annexations and that this committee render their every assistance required."

(Carried unanimously.) After further discussion the meeting adjourned until further notice. There were present: Ald. F. C. Harp, Ald. H. J. Symons, J. W. Shepperson, T. H. Jones, W. E. Henderson, A. G. Ludlow, W. B. Preston, Geo. A. Ward, Geo. Harris, Fred Bilo, Geo. Alderson, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Hugh Atwell and G. Hately.

Edward Seymour, a 12-year-old lad at Stratton, Ill., committed suicide by taking poison while depressed by the failure of the steering gear to work on a mystery. He was reported as having passed a comfortable night and was no longer in a critical condition.

To-day Mr. Telfer stated that the car was not travelling at a very fast rate of speed and that the cause of the failure of the steering gear to work was a mystery. He was reported as having passed a comfortable night and was no longer in a critical condition.

Don Phillips has lots of toys for the 174th at the Midway.

Success!

FOR SALE
the finest bungalows
y, with large lot and
fences.
house on Terrace Hill
ap.
ick cottage on Law-
ory brick with large
rock St.
ottage on Able Ave.
260, \$200 down.
er particulars apply to
ITCHER & SON
Market Str-
ate and Auctioneer
Marriage Licenses

For Sale

Ave., 1-2 Red Brick,
terma.
ington St., 1-2 rough
\$150 down.
Place, near Cocksbut's,
Brick; \$150. cash.
Ave., Cottage, with ve-
ah; \$200 cash.
io St., 3-piece bath, etc;
cash.
Ave., modern house;
cash.
ce Hill, 5-room Cottage;
cash.
Rooming House, Home-
all conveniences, close
eel Plant; \$300 cash will
le this.
50 or 7 per cent on 1-2
and Barn, Curtis St.
\$50. on Frame Cottage,
ra lot, Alice St.
alty Exchange
GEORGE STREET,
Machine Phone 38.

For Sale

For a neat cottage on
street, with conveni-
locality.
For a 6-room cottage
street; good locality.
For a 6-room cottage
street.
For 1-2 storey red
electrics and 3-piece
ast Ward.
For a 6-room red brick
avenue.
For a 1-2 storey,
street.
For 1-2 storey white
Scarfe avenue.
For 1-2 storey white
down.

PARSONS

Fire Insurance.
ell 2510. Mach 251.
88 Colborne St.
Kerby Block.
pen Evenings.

FOR SALE

SNAP

Frame cottage, 3 bed-
rver connection, city
Lot about 50 x 132
Room for two more

\$1,400. \$100 down, and
\$10.00 per month, on
3 blocks from Motor

C. Coulson

Commercial Chambers,
ars, 2 to 4. Phone ap-
tments 1779.

WINTER FURS

Store

it possible for you to
Furs direct from the
urer, wholesale or re-
do remodeling and Re-

WINTER FUR

manufacturers
rae St. E. Op. Market.

—THE—

Man's Valet

g. Pressing, Re-
ng and Altering.
W. BECK
132 Market St.

SMOKE

Clear Havana Cigars
10 to 25 cents
Havana Bouquet Cigar
2 cents straight

Manufactured by
AIR & CO., Ltd.
BRANTFORD, ONT.

NORFOLK NEWS

COUNTY COURT OPENS AT SIMCOE

O'Connor, Accused of Picking Pockets, Ill With the Flu

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 10.—The County court and session of the peace opened yesterday afternoon with a capacity attendance of jurors and witnesses and a few spectators and there was little of interest throughout the afternoon.

The two civil cases will go over. The grand jury found a true bill in the O'Connor, pickpocket case, but the accused is a victim of the flu, and unable to attend court. Medical certificates to that effect were submitted and the case remained on the slate to be dealt with later in the session his Whship indicating that possibly a brief adjournment till the accused recovers would best meet the ends of justice.

Morley Pettit who was to appear at the sittings is also down with the flu, and Dr. Zurstein certified as to his inability to attend.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in the case against one Silverthorn for threatening trouble if a note which he claimed to had paid was not handed over. This case was opened and in progress when the court rose at five o'clock. Altogether it is a rather uninteresting session.

Union Telegraph Office.

The G. N. W. telegraph tickers will be installed in the E. H. Jackson Co. store alongside the C. P. R. wires in a day or so. This department will insure to Simcoe a better service than could heretofore be given economically when two separate offices were maintained. It is also quite probable that the wires of both companies will be kept open to Simcoe when each company is aware that any grounding up the line is apt to send business to the other wire. Will Brantford and Galt please take note.

Melvin Winters Turns Up
Melvin Winters, a member of the first contingent to leave Simcoe, who up till March 23rd last, had rove through the war without a scratch and on that date was taken prisoner by the Germans has been liberated and reached England on Nov. 28th. No particulars of his condition was contained in the letter received by his brother, Thos. Winters at the Grover Murdoch staff last week.

SIMCOE'S
Christmas Market
Bigger Than Ever
MONDAY, DEC. 23rd
MARKET HOUSE

Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Native Nuts, Apples. Exhibits in place at 9 a.m.

J. C. KAYSER, Chairman.

SIMCOE AGENCY

The Brantford Courier
55 Peel Street,
An Excellent Advertising
Medium
Telephone 390; Nights 356-3

LOST—On McCall, Bertha or Wills on avenue, a lady's brooch. Reward for finder. Mrs. W. Woolley, Simcoe.

Instinct Will Have Outlet

With nothing else upon which to wager, when a stout man went down a street recently a couple of the wagging fraternity were heard betting on the possibility of the pedestrians' ability to get through that post of iron door on Peel street.

Box Holders on H. K. A. Simcoe: F. J. Austin, J. A. Andrews, Frank Appleford, M. Andrews, Jas. Andrews, Geo. Amburger, W. E. Austin, Edward Andrews, A. E. Aiken, Peter Baskieski, H. E. Beemer, Olson Beemer, Ira Beemer, Frank Beemer, Angus Boughner, Henry Blayne, D. Bancroft, Thos. Blayne, James Blayne, O. R. Bancroft, Clayton Culver, Benjamin Cox, W. Culver, Mrs. Geo. Churchill, Rev. J. T. Cauers, James Crossin, John Churchill, Fanny Chadwick, David Culver, Seymour Culver, Thomas Curwain, S. N. Culver, S. E. Davidson, W. J. Demming, A. R. Doherty, John S. Decou, Alex. Duncan, R. W. Emrick, Lloyd Erwin, E. Erwin, Geo. Erwin, Albert Frost, Harry Frost, W. Gould, E. W. Hyde, Harry Hall, Geo. Holland, J. H. Hubbard, Gio. Ingomoz, Isaac Hall, David Jeffrey, Charles Jackson, Edward Jackson, Wm. Jeffrey, Clara Keilm, Louis Keljum, Wm. Kellar, L. Kellam, Chauncey Kitchen, Nathan Lemery, Geo. H. Leask, Robt. Langtry, W. H. Lee, W. H. Mason, W. E. Mason, Wm. Meredith, M. M. Misner, Jas. Manderville, Elrin Mason, Lorcie Meredith, Jas. Mitchell, G. A. Misner, H. A. Misner, Robt. McIntosh, Walter McEwen, Frank McCallum, E. F. Mickerson, Edward Oakes, Wm. Overholt, Frank Padden, Ish. Padden, Albert Pettit, Chas. Parker, W. Portier, S. Pate, Frank Ryerson, W. L. Renton, A. E. Rowbock, Arthur Stone, G. P. Schuyler, A. T. Stuart, Wes. Schuyler, L. W. Schuyler, C. H. Sloat, George Smith, Jas. H. Shaw, Harry Stuart, John Simpson, Rev. J. B. Snider, J. V. Shaw, W. W. Schuyler, W. Strachan, Ira Scott, W. J. Schuyler, Lewis Smith, Warren Vanderburg, And. Vanderburg, Amos Vall, D. B. Wallace, J. Alex. Wallace, T. H. Woolley, Mrs. Walter Waddle, Horace Widner, E. Wychert, Delbert Woolley, Stanley Woolley, William Wileon, N. N. Wilson.

Copies containing previous lists may be obtained at the agency. Supply is limited.

Odd Ends of News

A committee appointed at the mass meeting last week, held a session last evening to discuss the method of levying for permanent roadways, with a view to making a recommendation to the council. Tomorrow, council will meet on Monday night.

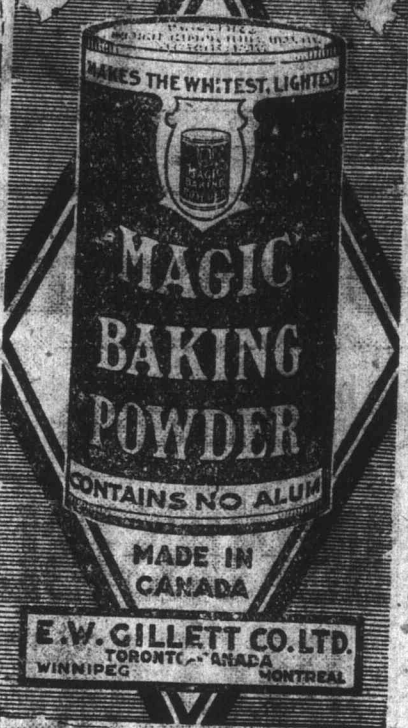
Chairman Carter will convene the board of works and the fuel committee this evening.

HOOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—It was officially announced last night that the professional hockey season would open in Ottawa one week from this evening. It will take the form of a test match between the Ottawa and the Canadian teams, and will be the means of introducing to Ottawans the new system of play which includes the forward pass in centre ice and return to the old penalty code.

MAINTAIN BLOCKADE

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 11.—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German amicable delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine, now being occupied by the Allies. The commander in chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.



R. E. Edwards is closing out his business by a auction sale.

Mrs. S. King is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Oscar Clark has returned from hospital treatment in Hamilton.

PLUNDERING NATIONS HAVE TO DISGORGE

There is no possibility that the Poland of the year 1569, whose boundaries are indicated on the accompanying map, will be reconstituted. The Poles, by virtue of their services to civilization, have become entitled to a separate, independent state, comprising all of Russian Poland, Western Galicia, until now a part of Austria and parts of Austrian and German Silesia and parts of West and East Prussia. These parts are roughly suggested by the map.



Several of our Simcoe subscribers have placed a post-rectangle at the residence front door. A brick is better than nothing. Our subscribers who carry boys deliver only two days in advance and all arrears should be paid when the request to stop the collection is made. We do not call for collections except on apparently head hoppers.

PUT AIRCRAFT TO NATIONAL USE

Government is Urged to Develop Aviation for Commercial Purposes

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—To a deputation which urged the desirability of Government "co-operation, guidance, aid and control" in the development of aviation for commercial purposes, Hon. N. W. Rowell recalled the Reconstitution Committee and the Development Committee of the Cabinet had been assigned the duty of considering the possibilities of air craft for important national uses. The subject, the President of the Canadian Airplane Manufacturers' Association, said, was now under consideration by the committee. He referred to the exploits of Canadian aviators during the war, the success which had attended the operation of the Canadian airplane factory at Toronto, and the extent to which the Dominion had supplied surplus for the manufacture of aircraft abroad. He intimated that the Government was contemplating the regulation of air traffic with the object of regulating air services between the nations which might be signatories. Those treaties would, he thought, be of value to the country in the way of increasing the "Government," said Mr. Rowell, "in nearly sympathy with the objects you have in view."

HARRY DARK

The funeral of the late Harry Dark was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 176 Dalhousie St. to Mount Hope cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Mills of St. James' Church, conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall bearers were: Dr. Houting, F. Moorecroft, W. Dunn, A. E. Young, G. Curran and W. A. Sotley. The floral tributes were as follows: Broken wheel, the family; surveys, wife, Massey-Harris machine shop No. 1, Mr and Mrs. A. Valey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Michleborough, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curran and Bob Houting and family.

LAID AT REST

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Dr. Carmichael was held from the residence of Col. D. Spence, 109 Park Avenue, the brother-in-law of the deceased. The Oddfellows performed the last sad rites over the body at the house. The body was taken to Portage du Port, Quebec, and interment will be made in the family plot there.

DR. CARMICHAEL

The funeral of the late A. C. Graham took place Monday afternoon from Reid and Brown's undertaking rooms to Mount Hope Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. R. Van Fleet, F. J. Calbeck, W. D. Parr, J. A. Freeman, F. J. Waterson and C. Lewis.

CANADIAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER

Headquarters Staff Quarters in Chateau
Toronto Troops the First to Enter the Fatherland

(By J. F. B. Livesay.)
With the Canadian Corps in Germany, Dec. 4.—The Canadian troops crossed the German border today, the first Canadian division at Poteau, and another Canadian division further south. It was raining and the rolling hills and forest of Ardenne, the home of the wild boar and stag, were swathed in mist. At Poteau, a poor hamlet on the Belgian side of the frontier, a group of Belgians cheered and waved the only flag they possessed as our men passed by. Just across the frontier, which was otherwise unmarked is a post, resembling, with its black and white stripings, a barber's pole. Beside this is the German custom house, where the first uniformed official presided.

Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, who crossed the frontier unofficially yesterday, was accompanied by his staff, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has returned to his duties with the Canadian Corps and the general commanding our first division with his staff.

Toronto Battalion First.
The Canadian Light Horse furnished an escort and the infantry, which was the first to pass the assembling point, was the Third Battalion of Western Ontario, and the Fourth and Second Canadian batteries. The corps commander, whose fine imperial figure is a rock of elemental strength and power, took the salute exactly on the boundary line. The first men to pass him marched to the tune of the Maple Leaf. It was a wonderful sight, the outward and visible sign of victory, and they won after four years of battle. Those battalions swung along in time, eager, confident, disciplined, had fought their way from Ypres to the Somme, from Vimy through Passchendaele back to Amiens and then from Arras to Cambrai and Valenciennes to Mons.

They began their long march through Belgian plain and those had climbed up and up over the height of land of the Ardenne, patiently and cheerfully. They have suffered starvation and discomfort but they bring with them the same conquering spirit that carried them through bitter years of trench warfare. A cleaner, finer lot of men were never seen. One's heart thrilled to see things go by Canada, triumphant upon her march to the

Graham took place Monday afternoon from Reid and Brown's undertaking rooms to Mount Hope Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. R. Van Fleet, F. J. Calbeck, W. D. Parr, J. A. Freeman, F. J. Waterson and C. Lewis.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Undermined by Sam King

You can buy STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS, SOAP, CHINA (including Rose and French Limoges) and GLASSWARE.

At Your Own Price

For 10 days only. Auction Sale every afternoon and evening at the R. Edmonds' General Store, Norfolk street, Simcoe.

SAM KING, Auctioneer. R. EDMONDS, Proprietor.

(Premises will positively be vacated on Saturday, December 21. Make your Dollars Work.)

COAL. CEMENT. JOHN MANN & SONS. LIME. BRICK

323 Colborne Street
BELL 90 MACHINE 46

Great Crowds AT THE Fire Sale!

Our store has been crowded every day this week with anxious buyers from all over the vicinity. Owing to the limited space of our store we were unable to attend to all the wants of our customers. The extraordinary values we offer have created a sensation among the buyers.

We Still Have Hundreds of Bargains

left, which must be sold within the next ten days, at

Dominion Cut-Rate Store

52 MARKET STREET.

Hockey Supplies

Sporting Goods and Flashlights

Hockey
SKATES SHOES
STICKS PUCKS
STRAPS LACES
SUPPORTS
GLOVES
GOAL PADS
KNEE PADS
SHIN PADS
OTHER LINES
SLEIGHS BOBS
WAGONS
VELOCIPEDES
KIDDIE CARS
RIFLES GUNS
AMMUNITION
BOXING GLOVES
FOOT BALLS

A Girl's Best Gift
No gift can yield more hours of pleasure than a pair of

Ladies' **Automobile SKATES**

Any girl will feel proud to possess a pair. Their graceful lines captivate. Their lightness and strength make lasting friends.

The gift of a pair of "Automobile" Skates indicates rare good taste. Designed solely for daughters of Eve.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

HAWTHORNE'S

SKATES AND BOOTS BOUGHT HERE FITTED FREE

Last Appeal!

THE PRISONERS OF WAR SOCIETY

Now that hostilities have ceased, the Allied soldier boys from German prisons are trooping home, destitute of clothing, with health broken, and in dire need of help.

HEAR THEIR CRY!

And send the Prisoners of War Society \$25,000 BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Canada can do it, and will. This appeal will be the last! Act quickly—before many get beyond the pale of human help.

They Suffered For Us

Let us heal their wounds and bind up the broken hearted boys by this love-gift of gratitude.

RESPOND AT ONCE

Donations will be received at the Courier Office

CHAPTER Claude Beckly Announces

Ruth had scarce deliver when she realized it was far better something to occupy to sit at home you couldn't very well as to change her mind about the apartment tried to, with Ruth while went out for her head still eyes felt heavy because of the night before.

"Suppose I were him see it every Mollie King," she she walked slowly. "The surely has been times when I have She stood still near her. Suppose position because of that she should treat from home, she she that Mollie or some take him from her. "I couldn't bear her eyes filling and had wren to hide them."

"Good morning greeting started her thoughts had a "Good morning Mollie!"

"Isn't it quite unache this morning home. Then it was doors I thought a night perhaps curs than anything else explanation hoping would leave her. She for conversation, aim. But he fell into and without asking dently intended to a Ruth had tried to



Three EYEGLASSES
Comfort, Looks Coupled with many years' experience fitting discriminatingly with eyes given us a ray which we are ju

Harvey Optician
8 South Market Street
Phone 10
Open Tuesday Evening

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Of course French most appropriate appreciated of all Christmas gifts. We carry the largest assortment of imported ivory in the article we sell it grained goods, and is stamped. "Our" brics are right. We cordial to come in and stock of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hair Mirrors, Bab Combs, Manicure Combs, Picture Frames, Etc., Etc.

H. E. PEARSON
Cor. Colborne and Telephone

DR. DEVA'S FEMALE
Medicine for all Female Complaints. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Per Bottle. Address on receipt of price. Dr. Devo's, Toronto, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR
New and Improved. A Tool—will build up weak muscles. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Per Bottle. Address on receipt of price. Dr. Devo's, Toronto, Ontario.

THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND" AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

CHAPTER XVII
Claude Beckly Annoys and Enlightens Ruth

Ruth had scarcely hung up the receiver when she regretted her action. It was better to work, to have something to occupy her mind, than to sit at home worrying. But she couldn't very well be so vacillating as to change her mind; so she fussed about the apartment, gossiped, or tried to, with Rachel, then after a while went out for a walk.

She thought that Brian had been with the Canadian officers. But she had confessed to taking Mollie—he had called it a "jolly little dinner" and had declared he had only told of his whereabouts because of his feeling that it would be unfair to Mollie if he did not. There was no thought of unfairness to his wife, no expression of it. Yet she had remained home alone while he was having his jolly dinner, and cried herself to sleep because of her loneliness.

She scarcely spoke. Finally Beckly, who had been running on in his usual way seemed to realize that she was not attentive to what he was saying, and asked: "Is your head still aching?" "Yes, desperately." How she wished he would go and leave her, his chatter nearly drove her mad. "Ruth," he said, "let me see your head, there, Ruth, to cause it."

His question, which she considered impudent, and his calling her "Ruth," was more than she could quietly endure.

"I am going to ask you to excuse me, I shall go back home and I don't suppose he would insist upon turning back with her. He would like to go, but she could not go. Please let me go alone Mr. Beckly. I'm not fit company for anyone this morning."

seen Brian and Mollie at dinner together the night before, and had noticed how quiet they were, and had talked them about it when he joined them for a few minutes—as he invariably did whenever he saw them. "You are forgetful. Don't you recall, the night Mollie and I played cards at your house, we fixed that all up?"

Ruth did not answer. If she hoped to rid herself of Claude by her silence she was mistaken. He was absolutely impervious to her snubs. "I'm sure Mollie and Brian don't mean to distress you, his tone was laboriously sympathetic. "But you leave him alone too much. He's only human, you know, like the rest of us. No man wants to be with a woman unless he cares for her."

"What are you rambling along like that for?" Ruth was stung into speaking angrily. "I know all about Brian and Mollie having dinner together. He told me himself."

"But did he also tell you that Mollie was encouraging him to enlist—probably so he would leave her?" Ruth: How silly; we were not in the war—probably never would be.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS MEET.
Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—The German Majority Socialists held their meetings in Berlin on Sunday. They were addressed by the principal leaders. The Independent Socialists held three open air meetings, while Dr. Liebknecht, the Radical leader, spoke at a Spartacus meeting of 5,000 persons at Trepow Park.

WHERE NATURE MADE A MISTAKE.
Mme. Goutraud, a niece of the famous goose-jumper general of that name, has just won a knock-out victory over a male professional ring opponent at Paris. She is an all-round athlete, wears male garb exclusively, and claims to have been the female pole in the French army throughout the war.

FLATTERS RELEASED.
Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnishing 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

WHERE THE FORD WINS OUT.
The Alberta Horse Breeder's Association has been asked to ascertain the amount of available horse meat in that province for food purposes at five cents a pound. L.O.B. at seller's nearest station. As slaughter horses must be healthy and in prime condition, no old or used up stock being accepted.

GUMSHOES NOT EXEMPT.
When five armed bandits held up a pool-room crowd at Philadelphia last week, securing \$5,000 in coin and jewelry, they found two city detectives in the throng. These sacrificed revolvers and hand-cuffs as well as their worldly wealth.

Ladies' Bracelet Watches
Sold by us are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices from \$8.00 to \$50.00
Ask to See Our Special at \$8.00
A small deposit will hold any article until Xmas.

Dr. Martell's Female Pills
Prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Sold in all drug stores. In Patent Tin Box with signature of Dr. Martell. Beware of cheap imitations. Accept no other.

Diamond Ring Values
We feel sure our values this year cannot be beaten, and if you are thinking of buying a Diamond Ring this Christmas, it will pay you to compare our prices.

We have Diamond Rings as low as \$7 and up to \$450.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Newman and Sons
JEWELLERS
97 Colborne Street.
Telephone 1140.

GRUEN
Veri thin Watch

Your Problems Solved??
By Rev. T. B. Linscott, D.D.
(All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Praying for Victory: "Both sides in a great war think they are right and pray for victory; how does God answer?" asks Mrs. A. While I cannot express adequately my utter abhorrence of war, the voice of history clearly shows that, as a rule, the side which has been nearest right has won. Go over modern wars and you will see that moral issues have generally been vindicated clearly, and that the law of physical force, I think history clearly indicates that moral force, in the long run, is victorious. Might is not necessarily right, but at the finish, right always might. God answers the prayers of those who are right, by casting the right to triumph.

Big and Powerful: "Tommy T." wants to know, "Are big and powerful men to be envied, as they are each enjoys that which we are as we are, whether big or little, for God wanted one person just like you. It is wrong to either praise or blame men for their natural make-up; praise or blame should be for moral actions only."

How to Hold My Wife? John F. A. asks this question, but does not say why his wife wants to leave him, nor whether she has left him nor does he explain anything concerning the peculiarities of his partner in life. As a rule John, a husband who is a true Christian and who is in love with his wife and takes the same pains to demonstrate it after as before marriage, need have no fear that his wife will ever leave him. If his wife or he herself is thinking of doing so, you had better confess what meanness you have been guilty of to produce such aversion in your wife toward her husband. From the veiled suggestion of your letter I suspect that you are not a model husband and I am sorry for you.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—To-day's casualty list follows:
Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium:
Infantry:
Presumed to have died: F. E. Laberge, not stated.
Prisoner repatriated:—L. E. Harris, Hamilton; A. McLeod, St. David; J. Johnson, Windsor.
Prisoner released:—W. H. Munch, Galt; H. F. McKechnie, Markham.
Prisoner returned for duty in Holston:—H. Hunter, London; W. R. Walsh, Tilbury.
Wounded:—G. Nolan, Hamilton; H. H. Twyford, Clinton.
Cavalry:
Mounted: O. Butcher, St. Thomas.
Cyclists:
Prisoner released:—A. B. Ward, West York.
Prisoner released:—C. Wray, Wellesley; H. L. S. Stone, Niagara Falls.

HARD COLDS—people whose blood is pure are not likely to take head colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Dr. Martell's Female Pills makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold or any other medicine takes hold.



W. GRANT MORDEN, the Montreal promoter, who is a candidate for a seat in the British House of Commons, following in the footsteps of Baron Beaverbrook

IMPORTANT STEP IN EXPORT TRADE

Government Creates a Commission to Co-operate with Mission in London

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A further important step towards securing for Canada substantial expansion of its export trade is announced by the Government in creation of a Canadian trade commission. The board will have its headquarters at Ottawa and will co-operate closely with the Canadian Mission in London with a view to securing for Canadian producers a share of the business arising out of the reconstruction work in France and Belgium and other parts of Europe.

The commission will consist of three members, Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, who will be chairman, Mr. Charles B. McNaught of Toronto, and H. B. Thompson of Victoria. The official statement says: In submitting the matter to council, Hon. A. K. Maclean, chairman of the reconstruction and development committee of the Cabinet, reports that the committee has had under consideration the past war trade with particular reference to exports and imports.

The official statement says: In submitting the matter to council, Hon. A. K. Maclean, chairman of the reconstruction and development committee of the Cabinet, reports that the committee has had under consideration the past war trade with particular reference to exports and imports. It is probable that the purchase and the distribution of a considerable portion of the Dominion's exportable productions will be carried out through Governmental agencies, established by United Kingdom and other allied nations. He further states that inter-allied boards and commissions have been set up during the past four years for such purposes and through them an extensive control and supervision are being exercised by agreement over important financial affairs, the distribution of shipping freight rates, and prices of many important commodities and, generally the distribution of the industrial, agricultural and mineral production of the world.

SOLDIERS' KIDNERS' CHRISTMAS TREE

The G.W.V.A. acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to above fund. A goodly sum is still needed to provide for all the children:
"A Friend" \$ 10.00
W. G. Hawthorne 10.00
East Ward Fifth and Kin. 5.00
J. E. Rowe 2.00
H. A. Richards 1.00
E. Fulcher 1.00
H. Smith 1.00
Mr. Watson 1.00
S. A. Jones 1.00
H. Carey 1.00
E. Hall 1.00
E. Edwards 1.00
C. J. Newton 1.00
E. Winter 1.00
H. B. M. 1.00
H. Dalloway 1.00
C. Besset 1.00
J. F. Shute 1.00
W. Gillen 1.00
J. Shoebottom 1.00
D. Lamb 1.00
F. Clawsey 1.00

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0 55 to \$0 70
Eggs	.....	0 57 0 70
Chickens	.....	1 00 1 75
Geese, alive	.....	3 00 0 00
Hay, per ton	.....	14 00 18 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 90 0 70
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50 1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00 8 00
Wheat	.....	0 90 2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00 1 05
Beans, quart	.....	0 25 0 30
Onions, basket	.....	0 00 1 40
Green tomatoes, basket	.....	0 25 0 30
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 25 0 30
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05 0 10
Celery, large	.....	0 00 2 for 10
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1 80 0 00
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05 0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 5 0 25
Corn, dozen	.....	0 25 0 30
Green peppers, basket	.....	0 50 0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10 0 25
Bunch	.....	0 20 0 25
Apples, bushel	.....	0 00 0 00
Apples, bushel	.....	1 00 0 00

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* in Use For Over Thirty Years

Each Copy of Wrapper.

To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says: "2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

WISDOM

One characteristic of a wise man is preparation for the future. A Savings Account is one of the best means to this end. Stop spending your money for things you do not need, and deposit your surplus in

The Royal Loan and Savings Co.

38-40 Market Street

PLACES HER OWN WORTH TOO HIGH
Mrs. Gladys Biddle, aged 25, who deserted her 86-year-old husband two days after their wedding in Danbury, Conn., is now suing for divorce and \$50,000 plus monthly alimony.

SUCH PUNISHMENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL
A Minneapolis church advertised the following announcement in connection with last Sunday's services: "What Punishment is Adequate for the Kaiser?" Singing by the Quartette."

Messrs. C. R. Van Fleet, F. J. Calhoun, W. D. Farr, J. A. Freeman, J. Waterson and C. Lewis.

OF LIVING

by Sam King

GOODS, GROCERIES and CHINA (including Rose and ARE.

Own Price

every afternoon and evening, Norfolk street, Simcoe.

R. EDMONDS, Proprietor.

opened on Saturday, December

CEMENT

W & SONS

BRICK

Corner Street MACHINE 46

crowds

Sale!

held every day this week all over the vicinity.

face of our store we were wants of our customers.

as we offer have created

Hundreds gains

in the next ten days, at

Rate Store

STREET.

Deal!

S OF TY

boys from German health broken, and

TRY!
CHRISTMAS, Canada before many get be-

Us boys by this love-gift
ICE
Courier Office



Three Point EYEGLASSES
Comfort, Looks, Efficiency
Coupled with our prompt and accurate service, our many years' experience in fitting discriminating people with eyeglasses, has given us a reputation of which we are justly proud.

Harvey Optical Co.
OPTOMETRIST
1 South Market St.
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of course French Ivory is the most appropriate and most appreciated of all Christmas Gifts. We carry the largest and best assortment of only the leading imported ivory in the city. Each article we sell is beautifully grained and every piece is stamped.

Our prices are absolutely right. We cordially invite you to come in and inspect our stock of:
Hair Brushes Pin Cushions
Cloth Brushes Jewel Cases
Hat Brushes Hair Receivers
Mirrors Baby Brushes
Combs
Manicure Goods
Picture Frames
Etc., Etc., Etc.

H. E. PERROTT
Cor. Colborne and King Sts.
Telephone 292.

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCIENCE DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; builds up the system; cures all ailments arising from weakness of the system; cures all ailments arising from weakness of the system; cures all ailments arising from weakness of the system.

FISH FISH

Remember—This is Cod Fish Week as advertised by the Canada Food Board.

Headless and Dressed, per pound 12c

We have been notified by the government that the fishing has been discontinued in the northern lakes.

Therefore our only line of government fish will be Lake Erie Herring.

For this week we will have fresh caught Lake Erie Whitefish at the special price, pound 25c

Fresh caught Lake Ontario Whitefish, lb. 20c

Fresh Oysters and Shrimps received every day.

CASH ON DELIVERY

Benwell Fish Co.

48 Dalhousie Street.
License No. 9-7735
Both Phones 20

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Grain and Implements

I am going to sell for Mr. Gayden at his farm near Bethel Church, better known as the Andrew Pepper Farm, on MONDAY, DEC. 16th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following:

Cattle—7—One Holstein, due February 18th; Holstein, due February 27th; Holstein, milking well; grade cow, due Feb. 5th; 3 yearling calves.

Horses—1 bay horse, 10 years old; 1 bay horse, 8 years old.

Implements—Single furrow plow, double furrow plow; one horse cultivator; mower; M. H.; cutting box; turnip pulper; roller; wagon; set of bob sleigh; buggy; cutter; set of harness; chains; forks; shovels, etc.

Feed—About three or four tons of mixed hay, quantity of corn stalks, mangolds and turnips, if not sold before sale.

Grain—125 bushels oats, about 100 bushels mixed grain, oats and barley.

Chickens—34 pullets and 2 roosters.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount ten months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 6 per cent cash for cash on credit amounts.

Childrens cash.
WELBY ALMAS, Proprietor.

MAKE KRUPP A PEACE WORKS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp Munition Works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to The Cologne Gazette.

THE COURIER
 Published by the Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada
 Subscription rates: By Carrier, \$4 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$3 per annum.
WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Saturday at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States 50c extra for postage.
TORONTO OFFICE—Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, H.E. Smallpiece Representative, Chicago Office, 745 Marquette Bld., Robt. E. Douglas, Representative.
 Editorial..... 276 Night..... 452
 Business..... 130 Night..... 8056

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.
 This is a subject which is likely to occupy quite a prominent place in the Peace Conference and it is well known that Germany hopes to see some trouble arise between Great Britain and the United States in connection with the matter. Since the days of Drake John Bull's sea supremacy has been acknowledged by the world, so much so that the war vessels of other nations when they meet a British warship, first dip the flag in salute.

The Detroit Free Press during the course of a recent editorial upon the subject, said in part: "If the past record of British naval policy means anything, the stronger her fleet, the more probable it is that an equitable workable freedom of the seas can be maintained both in time of peace and in time of war."

When we come to the subject of the formation of a league of nations, as it is affected by the British naval policy, it is obvious that the preponderance of sea power is bound to reside either in some one government or in some dominating group of governments; whatever may be thought of the dogma, as applied to individuals, nations are not created "free and equal."

Whether all the world henceforth is joined in friendship or disjointed by enmities, there always will be dominant powers. Evidently Great Britain intends to be one of them. And we are quite sure also that the United States intends to be another of them. And the present trend is toward the formation of a small group of states, which naturally will include France, Italy and Japan, to act as a sort of composite mother chicken for the remainder of the earth's political divisions.

The United States should be the slowest of all countries to object to the British sea policy as outlined by Churchill. British sea supremacy has saved the world from Prussian despotism; it has directly saved this country from the grasp of the Teuton. Its existence has been a blessing and a help to us so far, and no matter how ambitious we may be to take a place as a leading naval power, we need not be jealous of the strength of the other great English speaking state."

John Bull's supremacy has never yet been taken advantage of and under his aegis the seven seas have been absolutely free to everyone and also British ports. The Detroit paper very well points out that owing to such domination the world has recently been saved from Prussian domination and it might also have added a like comment with regard to the machinations of Philip of Spain and of Napoleon. That this supremacy shall still continue is a vital necessity for the Island Kingdom and her Dominions, not for purposes of aggrandizement or dress, but as an essential guarantee in connection with such a widely separated Empire.

STILL RESENTFUL
 The people of St. Thomas are still exceedingly chagrined over the fact that the route of the Provincial Highway does not touch that city. The contention is that "If the principle of directness is to prevail the road should run from Toronto through Brantford to St. Thomas, without even touching Hamilton, and thence westward through Ridgetown and via the Middle road to Windsor. If the principle of service is to prevail, the road after being twisted from the direct course to serve Hamilton, Woodstock and London, should return to the direct route at St. Thomas and pass thence through Rodney, West Lorne, Highgate, Ridgetown, Blenheim Chatham, and thence through Essex by whatever route the people of that county decide will best serve their interests."

The Saints still continue to blame London for the alleged attempt to "sandbag" their burg. There does not in reality seem to be any ground for the assertion, and most people will come to the conclusion that the highway as adopted was warranted on the basis of service to by far the greatest number.

The Armories are nearly ready for the Midway Thursday night.
 The Cleveland Railway Co. has decided to dismiss 150 women working on the street cars.

"Shop in the Mornings. You Will Find It Pays."

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co

"Do as Much as Possible of Your Shopping Now."

Contented Happy Throngs of Christmas Shoppers Are Enjoying the Manifold Pleasures of This Christmas Store



Here is Your Winter Coat

Specially Priced for Tomorrow's Selling at \$19.50

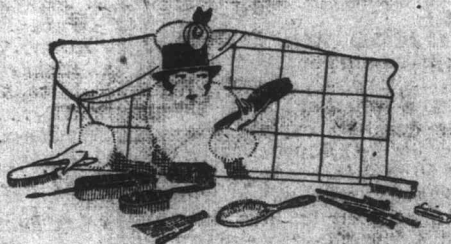
Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats, made from wool velour, blanket finish coating, curl cloth, mixed tweeds and chinchilla. Colors are Copen, brown, grey, navy, green and black, in the baby lamb cloth. These include a number of good samples up to \$26.50. All sizes from 14 years to 44 bust. Some are half lined; others are lined throughout. Specially priced for tomorrow's selling at **\$19.50**

Smart New Winter Coats \$24.50

Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats. Made from Burilla velour, blanket coating, baby lamb and tweeds. Some are made in the loose style; others belted with novelty belts, button trimmed; collar and cuff plush trimmed; slot or patch pockets. All have large convertible collars, in notch or shawl style. All sizes. Coats worth up to \$36.00. Specially priced for this sale at **\$24.50**

Extensive Xmas Stocks of French Ivoryware

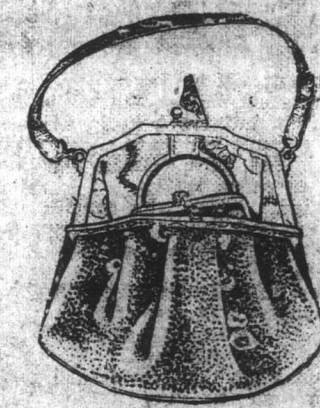
- offer splendid scope for making gift selections, whether you plan giving a single piece or an entire set.
- Hat Brushes, extra fine bristle, in French Ivory. Prices range \$1.50, \$1.95 and **\$2.25**
- Photo Frames, in oval or square design, also twin style, extra fine grade French Ivory. Prices range 75c, \$1.25, \$1.95 and **\$2.25**
- Ivory Trays, in square style. These are very useful. The prices range from 85c, 95c and **\$1.25**
- Ivory Buffers, Button Hooks, Files and Cattle Knives and Shoe Horn. Prices range from 45c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.95 and **\$2.25**
- Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, in the newest designs. The prices range from 75c to **\$4.50**
- Jewel Cases, in plain and pretty floral design. These give a handsome finish touch to the set. The prices range from \$1.75 up to **\$6.75**
- Ivory Mirrors, in round or straight handles, extra fine grade of French Ivory. The prices range from 75c, \$3.95, \$4.50 and **\$6.75**
- Ivory Hair Brushes, with extra fine bristle, in plain or concave back. Priced at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.95, \$4.50 to **\$8.50**
- Ivory Sets, in pretty satin lined Cases, which contains mirror, hair brushes, dressing comb, cloth brushes and buffer of Fine French Ivory. Priced at from \$17.50 to **\$18.00**



Undoubtedly The Store With the Real Christmas Spirit

When you but stop to notice the good natured crowds in our aisles, making their way to the various departments, knowing full well that there will be no disappointment, and no end of choice in this store for early buyers. Our stocks are now wonderfully complete considering the heavy selling of the past week, but a word of real advice: Early Buying is absolutely necessary if you would make sure of securing those gifts you have set your mind upon getting for Christmas.

Newest Smart Shapes and Sizes In Leather Bags and Purses



A stock that meets every requirement, whether the gift is to be an inexpensive one or the very fine and fashionable kind of bag or purse. The finest quality leathers are developed into a variety of popular styles. Prices vary from **\$1.00 to \$15.00**

Let That GIFT be a Sweater

- Ladies' Sweaters, in tan, Copen, Myrtle. Specially priced at each **\$3.75**
- Ladies' High Grade Wool Sweaters, in the popular stitches. Made in several splendid styles. All have large collars. Some finished with contrasting colors, and others all self. All sizes. Priced at each \$8.00 to **\$13.50**



An Exceptional Selling of Smart Serge New Silk and Velveten Dresses \$12.95

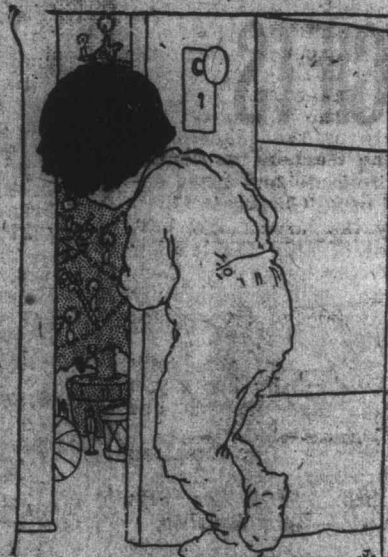
Most of these charming frocks owe their attractiveness to their simplicity. A few are embellished in silk braid, but most of them rely on their perfect lines and richness of fabric for distinctiveness. Materials are serge, silk, poplin, taffeta, messaline and charmeuse. Formerly priced up to \$22.00. Specially priced for tomorrow's selling at **\$12.95**

Silk and Serge Dresses \$9.95
 Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, made from taffeta, messaline and good quality all-wool serge. These include sample dresses. Others are taken from our regular stock. Priced up to \$16.50, in sizes from 14 years to 38 bust measure. Tomorrow's price **\$9.95**

TOYLAND

Brimful of Toys Awaiting Your Selection

Every kind of toy imaginable is here, and one may choose gifts for children of every age and disposition. Dolls, Dishes, Games, Books, and Woolly Animals are among the delightful things which will certainly please little girls. The boys will be particularly pleased with the steam engines and mechanical building sets, but they are by no means the only suitable gift to be found here.



OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

FREEDOM OF SEAS.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Dec. 11.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposals, the British Government is now in possession of concrete suggestions, which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points," according to The Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are in nowise antagonistic to British interests as had been supposed.

TO EXPLAIN SITUATION.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Zurich, Dec. 11.—The Hungarian Government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the Allies the situation in Hungary, according to a Budapest despatch to The Neue Presse of Vienna.

"Mother" Mary Jones has been nominated by the Illinois Federation of Labor to intercede for Thos. J. Mooney.

VOTERS' LIST
 Appeals for the city vote. His Honor J. Quite a number far been entered.

TWO WEEKS
 Christmas 30-day and ways, including which may be by those who

THRIFT STAMPS
 Thrift stamp ready sale office, off are only grand edition of the savings stamp

IS DEMOBILIZED
 The Royal Force, which months ago, mobilized. Be there will be the of the

TRADES AND
 The trades hold its regular night. Ammiration w question of e the municipal

A MONTH AGO
 A month held the great history, in he the armistice brought very time conditions

IS IN HOSPITAL
 Pte. Thos. Gversen with was admitted suffering from injuries, while been caused by word to this by his wife, ily street.

POLICE OFFICER
 in the Police Arthur Elliot were charged Henry Stotzing liquor sale Harry C with having for the purpose The Magistrate three offenders

LIGHTS OFF
 The hydro street were by nine o'clock ing the streets that thorough save for the by the lights

SUGAR REST
 Following report that rest mitted to ser restrictions, of been issued removal of the ber of restaur to display of

DUST TROUPE
 A miniature be raging do and eight of swirl of the wind, occ comfort to times actual so found judge

FRESHETTES
 The Paris tery meeting Ingersoll, year the moderator Brantford, among the m the Presbyteri Resolutions w committee app the work out

OFFER BARR
 The Ontario sources Comm the production service, has h badge that is tion clubs, a rural societies, era, women's school clubs of responsible locally at publ

SCHOOL LEAD
 A meeting of mlities, of the League was h noon and was The league's at a standstill and as the con had to be aban Some at the a strongly of the paid the teache other city offi nite action ma

OUR P
 glasses a will enable thing pr you to most use someone your thou

JANUS
 Consist of 100 C

100 C
 100 C

LOCAL NEWS

VOTERS' LIST
Appeals for names to be added to the city voters' list will be heard by His Honor Judge Hardy on Dec. 18. Quite a number of appeals have so far been entered.

TWO WEEKS MORE.
Christmas is two weeks from to-day and only twelve shopping days, including to-day remain which may be taken as a warning by those who need it.

THRIFT STAMPS
Thrift stamps are finding a more ready sale every day at the local post office, officials state. The public are only gradually coming to a realization of the benefits offered in the savings stamp system.

IS DEMOBILIZED
The Royal Canadian Naval Air Force, which was authorized some months ago, is being temporarily demobilized. Between now and spring there will be a decision as to the future of the force.

TRADES AND LABOR.
The trades and labor council will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night. Among the matters for consideration will probably be the question of entering into a strike the municipal elections next month.

A MONTH AGO.
A month ago to-day Brantford held the greatest celebration in her history in honor of the signing of the armistice. The past month has brought very few changes from wartime conditions in this city.

IS IN HOSPITAL
Pte. Thos. H. Scruton, who went overseas with the 125th battalion, was admitted to hospital on Nov. 29, suffering from contusion and other injuries, which are believed to have been caused by the kick of a horse. Word to this effect has been received by his wife, Mrs. Scruton, 303 Emily street.

POLICE COURT
In the Police Court this morning Arthur Elliott and Harry Caserke were charged with false pretences. Henry Sitotzki was charged with selling liquor and keeping liquor for sale. Harry Caserke was also charged with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale.

LIGHTS OFF.
The hydro lights along Dalhousie street were not turned on until nearly nine o'clock last night, and during the earlier hours of the evening that thoroughfare was in darkness save for the illumination afforded by the lighted store windows.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS
Following publication of a report that restaurants were again permitted to serve sugar without restrictions, official notification has been issued that there has been no removal of the restrictions. A number of restaurants have been led in to display their sugar bowls.

DUST TROUBLESOME.
A miniature sandstorm appeared to be raging down town between six and eight o'clock last evening. A swirl of very fine dust, driven by the wind, occasioned no small discomfort to pedestrians, and sometimes actual pain, when a grain or so found lodging in an eye.

PRESBYTERY MET
The Paris Presbytery held a quarterly meeting in St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, yesterday afternoon, with the moderator, Rev. M. Gordon, of Brantford, presiding. Foremost among the matters dealt with was the Presbytery Forward Movement. Resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to deal with the work outlined.

OFFER BADGE
The Ontario Organization of Resources Committee for encouraging the production of food as a war-time service, has had prepared a service badge that is offered to war production clubs, agricultural, horticultural societies, school boards, teachers, women's institutes, Sunday school clubs or any other group of responsible persons, for distributing locally at public meetings.

SCHOOL LEAGUE
A meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandra School League was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The league's operations have been at a standstill owing to the epidemic, and as the concert and knitting tea had to be abandoned, it is likely they will be taken up after vacation. Some of the members spoke very strongly of the inadequate salaries paid the teachers, as compared with other city officials, and some definite action may be taken.

TO CLOSE HOURS.
At a meeting of the Board of Health of Brantford township held yesterday afternoon in the Court House, it was decided after some slight discussion to close one of the oldest houses in the township, situated on North Park street, and on order requiring it to be done within 48 hours was issued.

STAFF INCREASED.
It has been found necessary with the increase in the labors attached to the administration of the new Hydro-Electric system to add to the staff of that department and accordingly there is a new face in the office of the clerk this morning.

HELD BAZAAR.
A very successful bazaar was held yesterday evening in the St. James' Church by the girls of the Canceled Guild of that church. The result of the bazaar was the realization of a very satisfactory sum of money.

BUILDING PERMIT
An application has been made to the city engineer's office by the Watson Manufacturing Company for a building permit, for the erection of a brick tank house, estimated to cost \$1,600.

CAMPESTRAL
The largest game held last night in the Sons of England hall between the Trinity church club and the S. O. E., resulted in a victory for the churchmen by four points. At half time the Trinity club had gained three points over their opponents, the score being 37 to 34. At full time the Englishmen had fallen another point behind, with a score of 80 to 78.

SOLDIERS RETURN.
The following men returned to Brantford yesterday afternoon from overseas: R. G. Girdlestone, 144 East Ave. R. Charlack, 148 Wellington St. R. J. Kelso, 9 West Mill Street and J. Moss, Grand View. Pte. L. Shurt of this city who was expected to return was detained in Cobourg through illness. H. E. Hyatt and F. J. Hooper of Brantford, also returned.

OPEN NIGHT AT Y.
To-night will be open night at the Y. M. C. A. The members are all invited to bring their friends, Grotto games, and swimming will then be given to the boys by a member of the board. The gathering will be brought to a close by a luncheon.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.
At a meeting of the executive of the High School club held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the boys of the club should become more acquainted and a program of socials and other festivities will be organized for the winter evenings.

TALENT TEA.
A very delightful talent tea was held yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Church schoolroom by the Eagle Place Kids and Kin. There was a splendid array of home-made cooking and fancy work. The schoolroom was filled with anxious buyers who soon commandeered the goods for sale. Tea was served during the afternoon to the attendants, who taxed the capacity of the room. The proceeds raised were very satisfactory.

Shop Early

ALL THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

Christmas Shopping Store

E. B. CROMPTON & Co. LIMITED

Shop Early

"The Baby" The Pride of the Family



- Baby Bibs—of French lawn, linen and silk trimmed with embroidery, face and hand work. 20c to 75c
- Beaders—of Toweling, in plain or cross-hatched, in pink and blue stripe. 35c
- Fancy Jackets and Nightingales—in cashmere and crepe-de-laine, touches of hand embroidery, in pink and blue, and pretty ribbon bows. Priced at 85c to \$2.75
- Kid Boots and Slippers—in all white or tan. Priced at 85c to \$1.00
- Slippers—of linen or crepe-de-chine, in all white, pink or blue trimmed with daisy flowers in hand embroidery. Priced at 65c to 85c
- Fur Caps—Of white fur, quilted lining, ear laps and ribbon ties. Price \$4.25
- Leggings—made of all wool, in hand knit, plain and fancy stitch. Price 50c
- Vests—for stormy weather, in all wool or silk, with fancy border. 30c and 40c

The Women of Canada Have During the War Period Kept the Home Fires Burning

and the Country owes them a debt it can never pay. But—there is still something more to do. "When the Boys Come Home" you want to give them a rousing welcome.

Make the Home Brighter than when they went away—let home to them be the cheeriest spot in the world—but commence to do it now—what about a new rug for the floor, a new lamp to brighten, a dainty rug for the hearth? Hints are given below and ideas gained better by inspection.

- Velvet Hearth Rugs—27 x 54 inches. Oriental and conventional designs, showing lofty wool nap, in fawn, green, brown and red. Special Christmas price, \$3.00
- Axminster Hearth Rugs—27 x 54 inches, in mottled grey, finished with green, brown, grey or blue borders. Special Christmas price, \$3.00
- Wilton Hearth Rugs—27 x 54 inches—very large range to choose from. The pattern is woven through to the back, and made of best worsted wool yarn. Some are plain finish, others have linen fringed ends. These are shown in all colors and designs. Special Christmas price, each, \$5.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00
- Comforters—Covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, each, \$3.00
- Tapestry Squares—Made seamless in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room. Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1/2 at \$25.00, and size 9 x 12 \$28.00 at only
- Fancy Rag Mats—showing beautiful contrasted reversible patterns in blue, rose, grey, green, fawn and yellow. Just the article to brighten up the bedroom. Special Christmas price, 27 x 54 inches at \$2.50 each, 36 x 63 inches \$3.50 at only
- Carpet Sweepers—a special line in for Christmas selling. They are made to wear and give every satisfaction; nickel trimmed, with heavy bristle brush, case covered with galvanized iron, showing highly polished surface. Special Christmas price, each \$2.00
- Carpet Sweepers—A full range of the famous Bissell's carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners. Priced from, each \$12.50 \$3.50 up to \$12.50
- Red Cedar Boxes—made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, blind dove-tail corner construction; dust-proof and moth-proof. Protect your clothes and ease your mind. Complete with hick and castors. An extra special Christmas price, each \$15.50
- White Cedar Boxes—made same as above, showing white enameled finish, interlined with red cedar. Special Christmas price \$17.50
- Matting Covered Boxes—shown in three sizes, beautifully finished with rattan, made strong and durable. Special Christmas price each \$12.00 \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00
- Bidderdown Comforters—in the best range we have ever shown. They are filled with best quality down and covered with satin bands to match. Color are brown, blue, rose, green or ivory, beautifully blended. One of these comforters makes an ideal Christmas gift. Special Christmas price, each, \$10.00 to \$27.50

A Gift of An Umbrella



That sounds like a strictly utility gift, but when one sees the Umbrellas the real worth of such a gift suggestion is apparent. There are so many styles to select from, you may be sure of securing a very good selection at a very moderate price.

- Ladies' Umbrellas—in new cord and fringe top, very attractive handles of ebony and ivory in sets, silk and wool covers. Special at \$3.50, \$4.90 and \$5.50
- Gentlemen's Umbrellas—in neat handles of box wood, ebony and horn, mounted with silver or gold. At \$3.50 \$7.50 up to \$10.00
- Children's Umbrellas—just the thing for boys and girls from 5 to 10 years. Special \$2.00
- All Parasols over \$3.50 boxed in fancy boxes—free of charge. Main Floor.

Pillows

Pillows—good large size, filled with sanitary washed feathers. Special Christmas price, per pair \$5.00 \$2.50 to \$5.00

Piano Lamps

Piano Lamps—in various styles and sizes, also shades in endless variety. Exceptionally pretty and very suitable for a Christmas present. Special Christmas price from each, \$10.00 \$35.00 up to \$35.00



E. B. CROMPTON & Co., Ltd. Brantford's Christmas Store E. B. CROMPTON & Co., Ltd.

LOCAL MAN WOUNDED

To-day's official casualty list from Ottawa contains the name of a local man, Pte. C. A. Taylor, 393 Colborne street, who is wounded. Trooper A. V. Stuart is also reported recruited. This was announced in The Courier on Monday.

HIS FIRST ATTEMPT

"So the halper has attempted to commit suicide," a visitor in the city hall remarked this morning. "Huh," snorted a city official. "He really did that four years ago, when he started the war."

STREETS SLIPPERY.

The street which fell last night covered the city's streets with a thin coating of ice which made foot traffic a wretchedly fraught with many perils. This morning some of the worst spots in the down town districts were sanded over.

PETTY THEFTS.

Several cases of petty thefts have been reported within the past few weeks in the North Ward and Terrace Hill districts. The losses consist of small articles being removed from the verandahs and outhouses of dwellings, apparently by some mischievous boy.

TO CLOSE HOURS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Brantford township held yesterday afternoon in the Court House, it was decided after some slight discussion to close one of the oldest houses in the township, situated on North Park street, and on order requiring it to be done within 48 hours was issued.

STAFF INCREASED.

It has been found necessary with the increase in the labors attached to the administration of the new Hydro-Electric system to add to the staff of that department and accordingly there is a new face in the office of the clerk this morning.

HELD BAZAAR.

A very successful bazaar was held yesterday evening in the St. James' Church by the girls of the Canceled Guild of that church. The result of the bazaar was the realization of a very satisfactory sum of money.

BUILDING PERMIT

An application has been made to the city engineer's office by the Watson Manufacturing Company for a building permit, for the erection of a brick tank house, estimated to cost \$1,600.

CAMPESTRAL

The largest game held last night in the Sons of England hall between the Trinity church club and the S. O. E., resulted in a victory for the churchmen by four points. At half time the Trinity club had gained three points over their opponents, the score being 37 to 34. At full time the Englishmen had fallen another point behind, with a score of 80 to 78.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

The following men returned to Brantford yesterday afternoon from overseas: R. G. Girdlestone, 144 East Ave. R. Charlack, 148 Wellington St. R. J. Kelso, 9 West Mill Street and J. Moss, Grand View. Pte. L. Shurt of this city who was expected to return was detained in Cobourg through illness. H. E. Hyatt and F. J. Hooper of Brantford, also returned.

OPEN NIGHT AT Y.

To-night will be open night at the Y. M. C. A. The members are all invited to bring their friends, Grotto games, and swimming will then be given to the boys by a member of the board. The gathering will be brought to a close by a luncheon.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At a meeting of the executive of the High School club held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the boys of the club should become more acquainted and a program of socials and other festivities will be organized for the winter evenings.

TALENT TEA.

A very delightful talent tea was held yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Church schoolroom by the Eagle Place Kids and Kin. There was a splendid array of home-made cooking and fancy work. The schoolroom was filled with anxious buyers who soon commandeered the goods for sale. Tea was served during the afternoon to the attendants, who taxed the capacity of the room. The proceeds raised were very satisfactory.

Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Friday evening next in the association's hall.

EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

This morning there began to arrive at the local Postoffice the customary assigned cheques constituting the separation allowances for wives of soldiers. Their arrival is early this month in order to be in time for the Christmas shopping.

WINTER COURT.

Yesterday afternoon and the whole of this morning was consumed at the winter court with the hearing of the Johnson vs. Skye case, and at one o'clock to-day a case was still being proceeded with. The case arose out of the sale of a horse on which action is being taken for damages, as the horse it is alleged did not come up to its guarantee.

LADIES HOLD BAZAAR.

The ladies of Colborne Street Methodist Church held a very successful bazaar yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom. The splendid display of goods for sale was greatly appreciated by the customers, who proved ready purchasers. At 6.30 supper was served to the visitors, who paid the small sum of 25c for a delicious and satisfying repast. The proceeds of the bazaar amounted to the gratifying sum of \$200.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

In the first round of the second billiard tournament held last night in the G.W.V.A. home, the following results were obtained: Jack Rowe, received 90; defeated H. Brown, received 60; E. Stambidge, received 60; defeated J. Hardy, received 45; J. Sheehostom, received 30; defeated J. Hutchinson, received 15; Harry Smith, received 15; defeated T. Trill, owed 25.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Court Brantford No. 693 E. O. F., held last night the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Court Deputy W. R. Fresson, Past chief ranger Bro. F. J. Peterson, chief ranger Chas. Mookford, vice chief ranger Bro. D. Jackson, Court physician Bro. Dr. Farr, recording secretary Bro. W. T. Downes, Finances: dispensary Bro. A. E. Lee, treasurer Bro. J. Moore, Senior Woodward Bro. A. H. Edd, right Junior Woodward Bro. J. Wilson, orator Bro. J. MacDonald, senior Beale Bro. Rowdiffe, junior

BEADLE BRO. O. A. GREEN, TRUSTEE.

Bro. H. Linton, W. J. Weller, Finance committee, Bro. F. J. Wagoner, Geo. Mookford. A large number of applications for membership were received and some new members were initiated.

OBITUARY

CLARK ACLAID
The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of Clark Aclaid in his sixth year. The father of the deceased child, Pte. Wm. Aclaid, is now in France. His mother and four brothers and sisters survive. The funeral was held this afternoon from his late residence, 68 Brighton Row, to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. M. WEAVER
The death occurred at the general hospital last night of Mary Jane Weaver, in her 84th year. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss five sons and two daughters, Thomas, of Bethel, Wesley of St. George, Fremont and William of Manitoba, Russell in France. Mrs. L. Durham of Fort William and Mrs. Joe Johnson of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, on Eagle Avenue to Mt. Hope cemetery. The late Mrs. Weaver was one of the oldest residents of Brant county, being the first white child born in Caledonia.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, with their three children, leave in the morning for a six weeks' holiday trip in the States. During their absence they will make their headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Major Gould of Toronto is visiting in the city to-day the guest of his brother, Mr. E. C. Gould.

REGULATE PRISONERS' RETURN
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Dec. 11.—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany. The commission also will investigate the recent affair in the prison camp at Legensals, Prussia's Saxony, in which nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and 15 wounded seriously.

The U. S. Government is arranging the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

Come and dance at the Midway every evening.

Henry Ford may ask for a recount of ballots in the Michigan election for U. S. Senator.

At the Midway wonderful fish pond with real running water.

Governor Williams of Oklahoma declared the woman suffrage amendment a part of the constitution.

Whitaker's Bread
Like the British Navy
Always in the Lead
Union Made

Our plan of making glasses a Christmas Gift will enable you to do something practical—enable you to make someone a most useful gift. That someone will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO. LTD.
128 Colborne Street
Phone 1234

the Gift Store
TOYS, DOZES, CANDIES, CIGARS

WICK'S
153 Colborne St. Opposite Postoffice.

NEILL SHOE CO.

Specials for Saturday

- Women's patent, cloth top lace boot, high cut. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$2.98
- Women's patent button, cloth top. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$4.00. Saturday, per pair \$2.48
- Girls' box kip lace boot, Neolin sole. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$2.65. Saturday, per pair \$1.98
- Misses' dongola bala, high cut. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.50. Saturday, per pair \$2.48
- Misses' patent button, cloth top boot. Regular \$2.75. Saturday, per pair \$2.28
- Child's dongola bala, cloth top. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular \$1.85. Saturday, per pair \$1.28
- Women's dongola, elastic side boots. Sizes 3 to 8. Regular \$3.00. Saturday, per pair \$2.28
- Men's mahogany calf lace boot, Neolin sole. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$5.50. Saturday, per pair \$4.98

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

NEILL SHOE CO.

153 COLBORNE ST.

able of Your
ow."

oppers
Store
and Sizes
s and
rses

neets every rether
the gift is
nsive one or the
ashionable kind
e. The finest
are developed
popular styles.
\$15.00

ater
\$3.75

in the popular
les. All have
trasting colors,
\$13.50

Serge
\$12.95

ses \$9.95

nd Serge Dress
saline and good
These include
taken from our
\$9.95

ND
aiting

CO.

other" Mary Jones has been
asted by the Illinois Federation
bor to intercede for Thos. J.
ey.

COMING EVENTS

MRS. BOND'S CLASS BAZAAR ON Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th, in Alexandra Sunday schoolroom. Fancy goods, aprons and home-made cooking. Pork and bean supper served from 5.50 to 8.25c. Good program in the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, Brantford and Brant County, Children's Shelter, Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 3 p.m. All are invited. W. L. Scott, of Ottawa, president of the Association of Children's Aid Societies, will deliver an address on juvenile courts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Forty-gallon coal oil keg. Apply McGregor Grocery Store, telephone 663. A122

WANTED—Bright young girls for Christmas trade. Apply J. M. Young and Co. F120

TO RENT—Offices with vault. Could be fitted up to suit photographer or other tenant. Wilkes, Court House. T124

FOR SALE—Victorian Axminster rug, 4 yards wide x 4 1-2 yards long, Oriental design, in first-class condition. Apply 100 Clarence street. A12c

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Robert Henderson and son, of Fairfield Plains, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their hours of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Sydney Goodwin and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

BORN

TOWNSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Townson, 203 William street, a daughter.

DIED

WEAVER—Brantford, Dec. 11th, Mary Jane Weaver, widow of the late Joseph Weaver, in her 84th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 32 Eagle avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13th, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

RUSSELL—At the residence of her parents, 22 Lorne Crescent, Brantford, Ont., on Dec. 11th, 1918, Ray A. Macmillan, wife of George Russell, of Chicago, mother of Elmer, Donald G. Russell, R.A.F., Camp Borden, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Macmillan, of Brantford (late of Glasgow, Scotland), and sister of Mrs. John S. Dowling, Brantford. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford, Dec. 13th, at 2 p.m.

Glasgow News and Chicago Tribune please copy.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Regular meeting of Camp 12 will be held in Moffatt's Hall, Dathouse street, on Friday evening at 7.30. Election of officers and other important business. Full attendance requested. Ladies members are specially invited. A. B. LEE, Con. Com. S. M. FRY, Clerk.



GALLANT CANADIANS DECORATED BY HIS MAJESTY.
Lieut. O. P. Hertzberg, a well-known West Toronto boy, son of A. L. Hertzberg, C.P.R. divisional engineer, comes of a Norwegian strain. He was wounded two years ago. Lieut. W. R. Boehm was twice wounded. The above pictures were taken just after the King had visited the Canadians with their well-earned honors.

Wedding Bells

DUNSEATH—PATTERSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, 143 Brant avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when their daughter, Helen Irma, became the bride of Mr. Jack Dunseath, of Toronto, in the presence of friends and relatives. The bride wore a charming gown of cream lace with pink chiffon tulle and rosebud trimmings. Two flower girls, a sister and a cousin of the bride, carried baskets of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, pastor of Brant Avenue Church. The Misses Marjorie and Gladys Bowden played the wedding march on the violin and piano. After a brief reception the young couple left at six o'clock for Buffalo and other points. The bride travelled in a Burgundy coat, a dress of sand jersey cloth, hat of sand and black and sand shoes. Among the many beautiful wedding presents received were a china cabinet from the bride's mother, a living-room table from her aunt, an electric reading lamp and chair of quarter cut oak from the flower girls and a set of Old Country silver, knives, forks and spoons from the staff of the Standard Bank.

To The Editor of The Courier

To the Editor of The Courier:
Sir,—I observe that the Municipal League have nominated a candidate for the office of Mayor of Brantford, Mr. Thomas Lyle, a very respectable gentleman, who was last in the city council in 1908, some eleven years ago, in opposition to me as they well knew by the public press that I had consented to become a candidate for the Mayor's chair.

I have no quarrel with the gentlemen of this association, it is a free country, and they in common with other citizens have a perfect right to select and support for public office the person they think best qualified for the discharge of the duties of such office.

I write this letter to advise the persons to whom I promised to be a candidate, that the action of these gentlemen does not alter my position—that I expect to keep my promise, and am still a mayoralty candidate.

J. W. BOWLEY.

UPHOLSTERING and REFINISHING
of all kinds. Estimates Given
William & Hollinrake
Phone 107. 2 and 4 Darling St. Grand Opera House.

Plumbing, Heating and Electric, when done by men who know how, gives satisfaction, service and economy.

T. J. Minnes
Phone 301 9 King St.

REID & BROWN
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
814-816 Colborne St.
Phone 459 Residence 441

H. B. BECKETT
Funeral Director and Embalmer
158 DALHOUSIE STREET.

H. S. PERCE & CO.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
successors to H. S. Petroo
75 Colborne Street
Prompt and courteous service, day and night. Both phones 200
W. A. THORPE. O. J. THORPE

Have You Seen Karn's GIFT CHINA

It Is Worth Your While

Special Sale of Cut Glass

It's Hard to Choose a GIFT For a Man

To help you solve the problem we would suggest an inspection of our magnificent assortment of Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Razors, Shaving Brushes and Mirrors. Or how about a box of clear Havana Cigars, in boxes of 25 or 50

WARD SIMPSON
Druggist Optician
28 MARKET ST.

NOTICE

All members Brantford Lodge, No. 71, A.S. A.O.U.W., to be present at emergency meeting Thursday, December 12th, 8 p.m., at Reid and Brown's.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Market stalls in the City of Brantford will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 14th December, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

W. J. BRAGG,
Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.
Brantford, Dec. 7, 1918.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles Whitney, Market street, has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of his wife, who fell asleep on Tuesday. She was a native of the neighboring village of Scotland and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Malcolm. She had been a resident of Brantford for a period of forty years and was a faithful adherent of the Congregational Church. Her sweet and Christian disposition greatly endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

In addition to the bereaved husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lamond, of Toronto, to mourn her great loss.

LINDA DAVIS

The death occurred at the Emergency Hospital last night of Linda Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Victoria. The deceased was 18 years of age and had been ill for some time. The body will be taken to Victoria on the Grand Trunk train this evening for interment there.

SEVEN SISTERS SOLDIERS OF SOIL.

The seven daughters of Mr. George Klump of Lumsden, Sask., formerly of Holstein, Ont., have throughout the war been working their father's 800-acre farm, their two brothers both enlisting early in the great game.

NOTICE

Our specialties are diseases that have not yielded by all other treatments and we cure because we have the right way. Let us prove it for you.

Dr. E. H. Hanselman, Chiropractor,
222 Dalhousie Street. Phone 1518.

LAD AT REST

SYDNEY GOODWIN

Little Sydney Goodwin was im- pressively laid to rest on Monday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. Services at both house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Wray Smith, of Oxford St. Methodist church. Four members of the G.W.V.A. acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were as follows: Cross, father, mother and Bessie; sprays, "To our dear baby," nurses, Brant Sanitarium; granddads, grandmama and aunt Gladys; uncle George and aunt Marion and family; uncle Jim and aunt Mary and family; uncle Percy and aunt Nelly and family; uncle Bob and aunt Lily; Rev. and Mrs. Wray Smith; Miss Zoe Grummett; his 3 teachers; Oxford St. Methodist Sunday school; Ryerson school children, Mohawk Lodge, Private and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettit, Mrs. J. Brown, Private and Mrs. Le Conte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Town, Miss Bunnell and Miss Reville, Private and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sissonman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glass.

DEALS WITH MR. LYLE

The Mayor declared that he had no criticism for Mr. Thomas Lyle who was a friend of his. He regretted, however, that Mr. Lyle should ally himself with men whom the speaker said were no better than lying hypocrites, and experts in the art of the double cross. Even Mr. Lyle might be double crossed by them without a moment's warning. While promising fair play if his opponent gave the same, Mayor MacBride did not believe that Mr. Lyle had sufficient strength of character to fill so exacting a position as that of mayor.

His Worship admitted that he expected a campaign of lies and of whispered slander to be launched against him, but he did not fear such tactics. By municipal precedent he was entitled to a second term in office, and since he had not been accorded that privilege courteously, he would fight for it, and was confident of winning.

ALD. H. J. SYMONS

The final speaker of the evening gave a hearty endorsement to the policy which the Mayor had followed throughout the year. Both the Mayor and the council had a record of achievements which would compare favorably with those of other years. Mayor MacBride was entitled to a second term in office, and anything the municipal league might say to the contrary was only in the nature of a red herring drawn across the trail. The league had not been able to advance one reason for opposing His Worship.

Clothes Without a Come-back

The only come-back in FIRTH QUALITY clothes is that men come back for more. Daily men are leaving repeat orders because past experience has proven that Firth Tailoring gives assurance of lasting Quality. And so it goes. Firth Bros' Quality Tailored Clothes are so made a store make the end of one transaction the beginning of another, so that the man who is once sold shall stay sold, wedged permanently to fine workmanship instead of flitting each season with new experiments. See the superb showing of superfine all-wool English worsteds at 120 Dalhousie street.

FIRTH BROS., Quality Tailors.

MAYOR FIRED OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN

Municipal League Came in for Heavy Censure From His Worship

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mayor MacBride held the first meeting in his election campaign in Victoria Hall last night. Pte. T. Mason, a member of the original British reservists from this city occupied the chair, and was given a hearty ovation by the audience, when he related a few of his adventures overseas.

Ald. J. H. Clement was the next speaker, and after a few well chosen words of eulogy for Pte. Mason and his fellow soldiers, he proceeded to deal with the city's financial situation. This he declared to be a creditable one in view of the many unforeseen contingencies which had arisen.

Ald. Clement did not believe that a business-men's council, as advocated by the municipal league, would succeed. They had not done so in the past. The speaker dealt with fuel matters, and advocated the establishment of a system of centralized heating-plants.

MAYOR MACBRIDE

His Worship the Mayor next took the floor and proceeded to denounce the municipal league with his finest flow of invectives. He had been made the target for the league, he declared, because he would not yield to "political tricksters," he charged.

"The uplift league," he charged, "was organized by five men. The Y. M. C. A., primarily a Christian institution, has been turned into a political meeting place by their caucus meetings." The speaker warned his hearers against the clique at the head of the league, whose sole object was to force him out of public life. Those who criticized the tax rate, he denounced as money grabbers, who would set up the dollar mark as their standard, and run the city by it, if they were placed in power.

THE TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 1,957 cattle, 134 calves, 684 hogs, 779 sheep.

Trade in cattle was steady, with prices for cows a little higher. Canners were unchanged. Calves were steady to firm, but sheep, lambs and hogs were weaker.

Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium \$13 to \$14; bulls, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.75 to \$11.00; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulls \$8.25 to \$9.50; feeding steers \$9.25 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9.00; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$10; springers, choice, \$8 to \$10; sheep, ewes, \$9 to \$9.50; bucks and culls \$4 to \$8; lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered \$18.25; f. o. b., \$17.50; calves, \$17 to \$17.50.

Shop Early | **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** | Shop Early
Quality First

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits and Coats

At extraordinary special prices for Christmas selling. Choose your winter Coat or Suit now, also choose your Furs. SHOP EARLY.

Warm Winter Coats

Every Coat in the collection marked at a figure away less than the usual, to effect one huge clearance.

Some have convertible collars of self; others black plush or fur, Hudson seal or opposum; materials are Whitney, plain velour diagonal. The colors are burgundy, green, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 46 bust. The prices are exceptionally low for this special selling, at..... **\$23.75**

Plush Coats also reduced for the special selling. The lustrous quality modishly made with large collars, wide belt with buckle, and well lined. Special **\$24.75**

Ladies' Quilt Lined Coats, suitable for driving. Made with large extra fur collar of marmot or opposum. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at..... **\$25.75**

Canadian Rat Coats, made of dark, well furred spring rats, shawl or notched collar, belted all around or plain. Special **\$150.00**

Sale Price..... **\$150.00**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at \$32.75 to \$28.50

Suits that will attract the stylish lady. They are developed along manish lines, and all strictly tailored. Made from gabardine, serges and velours; braid and button trimmed; satin lined. Colors of navy, taupe, green and black. Special Sale Price, \$32.75 and..... **\$28.50**

Hudson Seal Coats

Hudson Seal Coats, 45 inches long, deep cape collar, and cuffs made of drop skins, Alaska sable, well lined with brocade or pussy willow. Special Sale Price..... **\$295.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, 45 inches long, deep cape collars and cuffs of taupe, beautifully lined. Special Sale Price..... **\$365.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, 42 inches long, new cape collar and deep cuffs of self lined with Skinner's satin. An Extra Special at this..... **\$265.00**

Sale Price..... **\$265.00**

J. M. Young & Co.

YOU CAN EAT LESS MEAT

and keep in top-notch physical condition if you know what to eat in place of it.

Cereals and fruits are the natural substitutes. If you eat wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it.

Shredded Wheat

contains every particle of the wheat berry steam-cooked, shredded and baked crisp and brown in coal ovens. Shredded Wheat with hot milk and a dash of salt makes a hot dish for a cold day. It requires no sugar.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 1,957 cattle, 134 calves, 684 hogs, 779 sheep.

Trade in cattle was steady, with prices for cows a little higher. Canners were unchanged. Calves were steady to firm, but sheep, lambs and hogs were weaker.

Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium \$13 to \$14; bulls, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.75 to \$11.00; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulls \$8.25 to \$9.50; feeding steers \$9.25 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9.00; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$10; springers, choice, \$8 to \$10; sheep, ewes, \$9 to \$9.50; bucks and culls \$4 to \$8; lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered \$18.25; f. o. b., \$17.50; calves, \$17 to \$17.50.

COU

A group- ing knitting conversation much each old lady said "Well, I had pounds. The others asked, "And "They sa other woman Boston Tran

The "Opposite "Tu "Leger she sign out our —Philadelph

The "John, w "Just a li Blank has ju ary career, crack a bot know."

Heard h The prim man sailed in em."

"Will you requested, "I have in a bl "I'm sorry the assistant, end of the gone out to h

Edie "All comm matic be sign fuse to pu letters."—The Miss Pansy take a coursing this winter "Many local Martin Ryder to hear that h —Janesville G "Old Abe S these days. A used to hob Wellington Ne

Ope "Is your ne Mrs. Murphy "Of course how would O

On "You say r "I say I sto man stands be You can't stan "Is thasso? tempt "Stand Journal.

Point "It'll take a things about marked Mr. G "Even thoug "Yes, I les Gillyher has a club that was out of German tempt for the —Birmingham

"Have No trial?" "Yes." "Is the defe they say?" "Well, she i be acquitted is she is beauti ville, I dunno. Journal.

Fair Old Gent Germans could on with a big Tommy—w nor. If you'r leave off wear London-Opinio

BOV

Monday night league the Bank from the Beave in excellent for tal of the season vers, stung by two games, we game, and roll 942. Sabine wa with 585, while high for the Br Waterous and Wednesday night the Saund holders of the will be here to city league.

INDEPENDEN

By Courier Lea London." Dec wireless despat day says that o official newspa lished a decre People's Comm council's govern independence o claimed by the The decree a councils are th until the comm missaries of B

DO KID PI

ON KILL HILL

WRECK

DIAB

1923

COURIER COMICS

Hearsay. A group of old ladies were talking knitting on a verandah. The conversation got around to how much each weighed at birth. One old lady said: "Well, I weighed just three and a half pounds." The others gasped and one of them asked: "And did you live?" "They say I did," answered the other woman, "and done well." Boston Transcript.

Those Mad Wags. "Opposite Anonymity; Dr. Payne, dentist." Tut, postcards A. C., the Ledger should see the dentist's sign out our way; G. Howitt, Hertz. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Correct Thing. "John, you've been drinking." "Just a little my dear. You see Blank has just launched on a literary career, and it is customary to crack a bottle at a launching you know."

Heard in a Clothing Shop. The prim and proper young woman sailed into "Makem and Wear-ems." "Will you kindly show me," she requested, "the thinnest thing you have in a blouse." "I'm sorry, madam," answered the assistant, who was leaving at the end of the week, "but she's just gone out to lunch."

Editorial Slip-Ups. "All communications to this office must be signed. We positively refuse to publish any anonymous letters."—The Clisna Park News. Miss Pansy Pringle intends to take a course of anaesthetic dancing this winter.—Mercury Banner. "Many local people will remember Martin Ryder, and will be pleased to hear that he is now a centurion."—Janesville Gazette. "Old Abe Timms is looking sad these days. All the old friends he used to hobnob with are gone."—Wellington News.

Opening Necessary. "Is your new teapot solid silver, Mrs. Murphy?" "Of course not. If it were solid how would it put tea in it?"

On the Stand. "You say you stood up?" "I say I stood, your Honor. If a man stands he naturally stands up. You can't stand any other way."

Point in His Favor. "I like back some of the hard things about Wagner's music," remarked Mr. Gilberry. "Even though he was a German?" "Yes. I learn from a paper Mrs. Gilberry has written for her music club that Wagner was once driven out of Germany for showing his contempt for the German Government."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Positive. "Have you been following this trial?" "Yes." "Is the defendant as beautiful as they say?" "Well, she is beautiful enough to be acquitted, if you mean to ask if she is beautiful enough for Vander-ville, I dunno."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Fair Warning. Old Gent—"Do you think the Germans could really bombard London with a big gun?" Tommy—"You never know, gov'nor. If you've got any sense you'll leave off wearing your best hat."—London Opinion.

BOWLING

Monday night in the city bowling league the Ramblers took two games from the Beavers. Both teams were in excellent form as the highest total of the season was rolled. The Beavers, stung by the loss of the first two games, went wild in the last game, and rolled the high game of 542. Sabine was high for the night with 585, while Geo Mathews was high for the Beavers with 576. Wednesday and Motor Trucks roll tonight, and on Thursday night the Saunders team of Toronto, holders of the McCallum trophy, will be here to roll the pick of the city league.

INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 10.—A Russian wireless despatch received here today says that on December 8th, the official newspaper, "Ivestia," published a decree of the Council of People's Commissaries by which the council's government recognizes the independence of the republic proclaimed by the Estonian councils. The decree says the Estonian councils are the supreme authority until a congress of people's commissaries of Estonia is held.

DOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. PREPARATION OF BRIGGS' DISINTEGRATOR. 123 THE PRINCE OF WELLS.



VICTORIOUS CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS ENTERING MONS, AFTER SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE.

CONFERENCES IN LONDON

In Which Dominion Representatives Meet Together In Order to Consider After the War Problems

London, Dec. 10.—The Canadian Mission which is here to serve Canada's interests in the adjustments consequent upon peace has been engaged thus far in essential preliminaries. The most important of these have to do with the forthcoming inter-called conference and the Peace Conference which is to follow.

It is not yet possible to make definite announcements as to what is being arranged, but the Canadian public can be assured that they will be representatives from Canada upon conferences or committees dealing with matters in which Canada's interests are involved.

The Canadian Ministers and their associates with the staff have been given suitable offices at No. 2 Whitehall Gardens, formerly occupied by War Cabinet officials, and they are busily engaged there every day. Work which is to be done has been systematically subdivided.

ZEY HAVE ZAT WAY WIZ THEM.

Ten thousand American soldiers have married French girls in France since the United States entry of the war and statisticians are now figuring on how long it would take to re-build the madonnas who have absorbed the American army had the war continued.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST IS A CANDIDATE

Daughter of Noted Suffrage Leader Running for the British Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Provision for extending the bonuses to employees of the inside service is made and several other points are dealt with in an order-in-Council which has just been passed by the Government on the recommendation of a sub-committee which has had the matter in hand.

Trade matters are the special concern of Messrs. Lloyd Harris, Frank P. Jones and J. P. Young. Mr. Harris and Mr. Young will remain here to further Canadian trade interests with an eye specially toward securing for Canadian industries a share of the immense business that will result from the rebuilding of France and Belgium.

Before the war the policy of the suffragists was to oppose any Parliament until they were given the vote. It was the Pankhursts, (mother and daughter), who first attacked the Government in this way.

WANT WILSON TO VISIT GERMANY

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 10.—By a wireless despatch to the U. S. Washington, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Hans von Seehoff have agreed to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The President is quoted as having made this reply: "Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations."

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headaches and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

INSIDE SERVICE Bonus Extended

Recommendation of the Sub-Committee Covered in New Order

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Provision for extending the bonuses to employees of the inside service is made and several other points are dealt with in an order-in-Council which has just been passed by the Government on the recommendation of a sub-committee which has had the matter in hand.

HAD MADE READY TO DESTROY MINES

Germans' Systematic Preparations to Ruin the Mons-Charleroi Coal Fields

London, Dec. 10.—Information has been received in official circles in London concerning the mines in the Mons-Charleroi coal fields, which region has been cleared of the enemy. The Germans had made systematic preparations for the destruction of the mines on an extensive scale.

JOSEPH SMITH'S ESTATE

By Courier Leased Wire. Salt Lake City, Dec. 10.—Although he controlled millions of dollars while president of the Mormon church, Jos. Smith left an estate of less than \$70,000, it became known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will was not filed with the petition, but five executors are named, all sons of the deceased. Forty-seven heirs are mentioned in the will.

EMBARRASSING FOR MR. BOWSER

Captain W. H. Hayward, Conservative member for Cowichan in the B.C. Legislature since 1907, has resigned owing to inability to follow Mr. Bowser as party leader.

STEAMER BRINGS TROOPS

By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Dec. 11.—The White Star Steamer Canonic, with 47 officers and 1,427 enlisted men, from overseas, anchored last night one and a half miles east of Graves Light, just outside Boston Harbor. The steamer the first to bring home troops here, will to-day dock in Charleston.

DRINK DALLEY COFFEE

Buy the Best—and enjoy your Coffee more. A special blend of carefully selected Coffee. "The Most Delicious Drink." Sold only in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. sealed tins.

Grand Indoor Midway at ARMOURIES

Commedcing THURSDAY, DEC. 12th and continuing for six evenings, with Saturday Matinee. Under the auspices of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. 26 Midway Attractions. DANCING—5c Per Dance. Hotdogs, Coffee, Ice Cream Cones. BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Admission 10c. Fun for the Young. Fun for the Old. Fun for Everybody.

INGARD'S TAXI

Closed Cars at Your Service. Phone 370 or 371.

Stomach Distress Stops Instantly! Sure, quick, pleasant relief from Indigestion Pain, Gas, Acidity, Heartburn or Dyspepsia. Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington.) A comic strip with four panels showing a man and a woman in a humorous conversation about a promise.

PA Will Postpone Punishing the Goat. A comic strip with four panels showing a man and a woman talking about a goat.

DOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. PREPARATION OF BRIGGS' DISINTEGRATOR. 123 THE PRINCE OF WELLS.

BERLIN PLEADS AGAINST TERMS

Contention on Part of Germans That Allies Seek More Than Agreed on

London, Dec. 11.—A new and false charge is contained in still another German protest...

A Berlin telegram gives the substance of the demands of the Admiralty Commission at Wilhelm...

What is declared by the message as a completely new demand is the "surrender" of all German...

The British Admiralty dealing with this subject states that no fresh terms with regard to the navy have been made by the allies...

that the German effort should be regarded as some form of German propaganda...

HONOR FLAG PRESENTED TO COUNTY

Formal Presentation of Emblem Won During Victory Loan Campaign

At the opening of the winter session of the County Court yesterday afternoon the honor flag...

Mr. A. E. Watts, K.C., the speaker, in opening told of the gracious offer of the Governor-General...

attained their objective. Mr. Watts, upon behalf of the Victory Loan committee...

His Honor Judge Hardy on behalf of the county made a fitting reply in acceptance of the flag...

Our only regret was the number which have paid the supreme sacrifice and our sympathy should be with those who have suffered in the upholding of our nation's honor...

The speaker, in closing he pointed out that the greatest outcome of the world war was the union of the two English speaking nations...

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Instant relief—no waiting. You choked nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely...

CHINESE REBELS

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Forty-three Chinese members of the Chinese Nationalist league here, appeared in police court this morning...

INVESTIGATE PROPAGANDA

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government copies of telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst...

BARRED KISSES FROM ELDER MEN

Lieut. R. M. Robertson, B.E.F., writing to his family at Lachine, Canada to be the first representative of the Allies...

RELEASE BRAZIL PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the request of the Brazilian government the United States has taken up formally with Berlin...

RUN EXCHANGES DROP

Paris, Dec. 10.—Despatches from Geneva report that German exchange in Switzerland has fallen considerably...

TRANSPORT LANDS

New York, Dec. 10.—Bringing 2,450 American soldiers, the British transport Empress of Britain arrived here to-day...

CLYNES-A PEACH DELEGATE

London, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller for Great Britain will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference...

ENTERED AND LEFT THE WORLD TOGETHER

Pearl and Dorothy Helen, fourteen months' old twin daughters of Mrs. A. Helen of 2013 Bordeaux street Montreal...

STEAMER ARRIVED

New York, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Empress of Britain from Liverpool.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I was told I would have to go to the hospital for an operation...

NEVER FLY HUN FLAG AGAIN

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 10.—Archibald Hurd, the naval writer in the Daily Telegraph to-day, says with reference to the idea said to be held by some Germans...

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among the Allies...

FRANCE ASKS CONSIDERATION

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 10.—(Havas Agency) First consideration should be given France in the distribution of the German commercial fleet...

The newspaper argues the necessity of placing among the peace conditions a stipulation for the delivery of a sufficient number of German steamers...

THE ONLY COURSE TO ADOPT IS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM AMONG THE ALLIES

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Retiring From BUSINESS

I have decided to retire from business and offer my entire stock of Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Groceries, etc., at sale prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Best Creamery Butter 55c per lb, Apricots 23c per can, Cakes in boxes 20c per can, etc.

Wm. Smith, 48 MARKET STREET, FRUITERER, TELEPHONE 2260.

BOLES' DRUG STORE

Corner Colborne and Market Streets. It will pay you to come in and look over our lines of goods suitable for GIFT GIVING. You will find Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Clocks, Trays, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in Ivory and Ebony, Safety Razors, etc.

Large advertisement for Cowans' Electric Portable Lamp. Includes the headline 'What Shall I Give???' and 'Here's The Answer', an illustration of the lamp, and the text 'An Electric Portable Lamp A SENSIBLE GIFT—COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK'. Also includes the Cowans' Plumbing & Electric logo and address: 81 Colborne Street, THE BLUE FRONT STORE.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'SALTS KIDNEY', 'Flush the Back', and other fragments of text.

state of the French merchandise and the disparity between the French seizures of enemy goods and those of the other nations...

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once when Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally...

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink...

THREE DROWNED. Arichat, N.S., Dec. 10.—Three of the crew of the schooner Emma Bellevue were drowned...

AMERICANS REACH RHINE. Washington, Dec. 10.—The American army of occupation marching into Germany has reached the Rhine...

Rippling Rhymes

THE REFUGEE.

To a moated grange in Holland snatched a king, to save his peat; he was feeling pretty small and looking smaller than he felt...

CAN'T BELIEVE WILLY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The interview given by Frederick Hohenzollern...

Referring to the former Crown Prince's statements that the German position was hopeless...

BAN HOG SHIPMENTS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—An embargo on hog shipments to the Union Stock Yards...

WORKS FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Tanlac Restores Health After Everything Else Had Failed

"Yes, sir, I'm willing to go before a Notary and take an oath that Tanlac was the only thing that relieved my troubles after I had tried all kinds of medicines and treatments without success..."

SHOOTING IN KINGSTON.

By Courier Leased Wire. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—Word has reached the city of a tragic shooting in the home of W. J. Thomson...

AT THE BRANT.

"Shoulder Arms" the second Charlie Chaplin million-dollar picture, to be shown at the Brant Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday...

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND

"Cinderella," a fascinating musical fantasy, founded upon the famous fairy story of the same name, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-night.

AT THE REX.

The celebrated jewels, including a famous rope of pearls, owned by Mme. Lina Cavallieri, the distinguished prima donna...

BRANT THEATRE

Special Features Now Showing

MARY PICKFORD in "Johanna Enlists." LEAH BAIRD in "Wolves of Kultur." J. Montgomery Flagg's Paramount Comedy Hick Manhattan.

Rex Theatre

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES

TOM MOORE in "Thirty a Week." HARRY HOLT TRIO in "A Reckless Fling." THE LION'S CLAW in "THE IRON TEST." ANTONIO MORENO and CAROL HOLLOWAY in "A Woman of Impulse."

OPPRESSING GREEKS. By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Turks in Smyrna still continue to oppress the Greek portion of the population there...

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Johnston

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT DEC. 11th

F. Stuart-White Presents His Third English Pantomime Success

"CINDERELLA"

A Fanciful Musical Fantasy, Founded Upon The World's Greatest Love Story

—GIRLS AND GORGEOUSNESS— Better Than "Robinson Crusoe."

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES' DRUG STORE.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday DEC. 12th 13th 14th

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF

HEARTS OF THE WORLD

With Large Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jules Brizil. The most wonderful Photo-Play in America.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Boxes \$1.50

Bargain Matinee Prices: 25c, 50c.

Seats Now on Sale at Boles' Drug Store.

The Event of the Season -- First Time in Canada

Monday Eve. 8.15 Dec. 16

LADY'S BLOUSE.

The graceful overblouse very accommodatingly fills many needs, for it can be used to 'camouflage' a simple lingerie dress from another season...



The lady's blouse pattern, No. 8842, is cut in four sizes—36, 40, 44 inches bust measure. The 36 inch also requires 2 1/2 yards 23 inch flouncing; and 3 1/4 yards 36 inch material, with 1 1/2 yards ribbon for belt.

To Obtain This Pattern Send 15c to The Courier Office, or two for 30c.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother. It coated it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When nervous, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the bile, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bits gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well-playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel better.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other with contempt.



Advertisement for SUTHERLAND'S WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS. From \$2.50 to \$25 each. SUTHERLAND'S PERFECTO IS THE BEST \$1 FOUNTAIN PEN MADE. ALL OUR PENS FULLY GUARANTEED. J. L. Sutherland Bookkeeper and Stationer.

Advertisement for Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup. Thousands of households have found that they can save serious illness, money usually spent for cough preparations by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap to make, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It gives quick relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less. Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex 50 cents worth from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add equal quantities of water, honey, and lemon juice. Stir, and then filter through a fine cloth, and use as a cough syrup. It is very refreshing, and keeps the throat moist, and soothes and heals the inflamed membrane, and gradually but surely the coughing fits and hoarseness and cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or pertussis. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine resin, which has the effect of the healing effect on the membrane. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for the name of the product, and full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to stop the cough. The Finex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for THE NEW MOON. A Musical Comedy of Youth. Big Beauty Chorus, Imperial Quartet, 35 People, 35 Songs, 20 Pony Ballet. A Train of Mirth and Melody. Same Big Show Playing Toronto and Montreal. A \$2.00 Show for the First Time at These PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES' DRUG STORE.

The Want Ad To-day is One of the Things That Tends Most to Success!

YOUR ASSETS. Have you ever taken careful stock of your assets to see how much you had in health, wealth and modern advantages to help you climb the ladder to better things?

Male Help Wanted WANTED—Route boys. Apply The Courier. WANTED—One good teamster. Geo. Yake, No. 1 Grandview street. Phone 926. M18

Wanted! DIPPERS For Paint Room and LABORERS For the Yard. Massey Harris Co. Ltd.

Men Wanted Experienced Men for BLACKSMITH DEPT. Forge and Machine Work and Helpers for Furnace Work

Wanted Automobile Trimmer must be first class on all kinds of automobile work. Upholstering, tops, slip covers, and repairs of all kinds.

Shoe Repairing SHEPPARD'S 78 Colborne Street Electric Shoe repairing, work guaranteed. Phone Bell 1207.

Rubber Boots REPAIRED, made good as new at moderate prices, quick service and guaranteed work. Brown's Rubber Store, 14 King street, next Rex Theatre, Feb. 3

Osteopathic CHIROPRACTOR—E. Gertrude Swift, D.C., Electro Therapy and Chiroprody. Hours 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Phone 2437. 177 Nelson street, on car line, corner Park avenue.

HORSE SHOEING Plestead and McKenzie, expert Horsehoers. 24 Bridge Street. Dec. 23

Female Help Wanted WANTED—Maid for housework. Apply 79 Brant Ave. F51jt

Articles For Sale FOR SALE—Coal heater with oven; gas stoves. 29 Eagle avenue. A118

Girls Wanted Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedals.

Miscellaneous Wants WANTED—The Dalhousie Jewellery Store, low rent, small profits, Christmas presents, quality first. Cartwright's. M1W126

FOR SALE. STORM WINDOWS Get our price list showing cost of windows glazed complete; any size. Halliday Company, Box 61, Hamilton.

TO LET TO LET—Garage. Apply 84 Port street. T14

Architects WILLIAM C. HILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office 11 Temple Building. Phone

Property For Sale FOR SALE—Fifty acres for the price of the buildings; basement barn and one and one-half storey house, built eleven years; small orchard, large part of land good for gardening and small fruits. Price \$1,400. Apply N. S. Boughner, Simcoe. R128

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat T. N. W. BRADGOLD, Eye, nose and throat specialist. Office 178 Park Avenue, opposite Alexandra Park. Bell Telephone 1012. Office hours 10 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m., and by appointment.

Auctioneers A. H. BROWN, Auctioneer, in announcing that he is about to establish himself as an auctioneer for the City of Brantford and County of Brant and solicits instructions to conduct household furniture, merchandise, or farm sales on commission, guaranteed. Office and residence 103 Park Ave. Bell Telephone 1270. Reference S. G. Read & Son.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN TORONTO War Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity. Dear Mr. Editor: The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, marks a new record, despite the heavy handicap the war placed upon its work.

TO LET TO LET—Room and board for working man. 191 Clarence St. T17

Dental DR. RUSSELL, Dentist. Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

Boys' Shoes GRAND MADD, machines finished all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. BENT, 12 South Market Street.

Legal DREWSTER & HAYD—Barristers, etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the bank of Hamilton, etc. Office 105 Broad street at lowest rates. W. B. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Hayd.

Truly a Skeptical Judge. Complete burglar's kit was found to the possession of a man living in Melbourne, Australia. When arraigned in court the man explained that he had found the pliers in a drawer in his lodgings, that he had picked up a lot of percussion caps in the park, and that he used the electric torch found in his possession to read at night. He seemed quite astonished when an unbelieved magistrate sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

Not Very Complimentary. Milton's mother was asking each member of the family which view of the sailor boy they preferred her to keep for them. One said she would like a side view, another a front view, and when Milton's turn came, he, thinking he ought to say something different, earnestly requested a back view.

It Pays to Keep Cheerful. The good physiological effects of cheerfulness and confidence are ascribed to the fact that emotional conditions, such as fear, worry, etc., excite internal bodily reactions and accelerate the secretion of harmful products, which inflame already pathological conditions of the vital organs.

A Woman's Opinion. "Colonels, generals and military men get looked up considerably," says Mrs. Tom Thompson. "But my woman can tell you right off the girdle that it's easier to control a hundred men than it is one."—Kansas City Star.

MISS SQUIRE will resume classes in Psychology, Literature, Deportment, Physical Culture, Elocution, Oratory, Dramatic Art, on Monday, October 7th. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio, 13 Post street.

Xmas Goods Pathephones \$49.50 to \$210 Bell Pianos \$300 to \$450 Benches \$10 to \$15 White Sewing Machines \$45 to \$75 S. G. READ & SON Limited 129 Colborne Street, Brantford.

Money to Old Country If sending money by mail or cable to Europe (except to enemy countries), please consult us. We have arranged for a special service which relieves you of any trouble and delivers the money to the receiver, without any red tape.

J. S. Dowling & Co. LIMITED 86 Dalhousie Street TEMPLE BLDG. Phone Evenings 1014 Phone 1275 and 1276. Auto. 193

J. T. BURROWS THE Mover Carting, Teaming and Storage Special Piano Hoisting Machinery Office—124 Dalhousie Street. Telephone 365. Residence—236 West St. Telephone 638.

Carling's "As Pure as Native Wine" Ale—Beer—Porter Invigorating and wholesome. Have us deliver you a trial case.

MONTGOMERY Mineral Water Co. AGENTS Office: 257 Colborne St. Bell 210. Auto. 273.

RESTAURANT FISH AND CHIP Everything Clean and Fresh Try us for your Fish Dinner Meals at all hours. T. HOBDAY, Prop. 145 1-1/2 Dalhousie St. opp. P.O. Open Evenings until 12 o'clock License Number 10-1054.

FOR SALE One of the finest bungalows in the city, with large lot and all conveniences. Double house on Terrace Hill St. A snap. Red brick cottage on Lawrence St. Two story brick with large lot on Brook St. Good cottage on Able Ave. Price \$1250, \$200 down. For further particulars apply to S. P. PITCHER & SON 48 Market Street Real Estate and Auctioneer Issuer of Marriage Licenses

For Sale \$1,600—Park Ave., 1 1-2 Red Brick easy terms. \$1,550—Wellington St., 1 1-2 rough cast; \$150 down. \$1,900—Eagle Place, near Cockshutt's, Red Brick; \$150 cash. \$1,850—Erie Ave., Cottage, with verandah; \$200 cash. \$2,400—Ontario St., 3-piece bath, etc.; \$200 cash. \$3,400—Brant Ave., modern house; \$400 cash. \$1,350—Terrace Hill, 6-room Cottage; \$100 cash. 3,000—Large Rooming House, Home-dale, all conveniences, close to Grand Plant; \$300 cash will handle this. Loan of \$850 at 7 per cent on 1-1-3 Frame House and Barn, Curtis St. Loan of \$750, on Frame Cottage, Barn and extra lot, Alice St. The Realty Exchange 23 GEORGE STREET. Bell Phone 924. Mornings Phone 104.

For Sale To Rent—6-room red brick cottage in Eagle Place, \$14 per month. \$4,600—For a 2-story red brick, with all conveniences and garage. East Ward. \$4,600—For a 2-story white brick rooming house, 16 rooms, with all conveniences. \$1,250—For a 5-room brick cottage on Mary street. \$2,900—For a 2-story brick with all conveniences; East Ward. \$2,700—For a 1 1/2-story red brick grocery store. Business included. The stock at invoice. \$1,900—For a 6-room brick cottage on Brock street.

L. J. PARSONS Real Estate Fire Insurance. Phone Bell 2510, Mach 251. 228 Colborne St. Kerby Block. Open Evenings.

FOR SALE A SNAP White frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, sewer connection, city water, barn. Lot about 50 x 132 (corner). Room for two more houses. Price \$1,400. \$100 down, and balance \$100 per month, on principal. 3 blocks from Motor Trucks. Apply C. Coulson Commercial Chambers, Office hours, 2 to 4. Phone appointments 1779.

BRANTFORDS New Fur Store Makes it possible for you to buy your Furs direct from the manufacturer, wholesale or retail. We do remodeling and Re-pairing. LITTLER FUR Manufacturers 185 Colborne St. E. Op. Market.

Gentleman's Valet Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering. G. H. W. BECK Bell 600. 132 Market St.

Forty... Inc... WAR... GRE... Whole Dem Ener Lloy... Bristol, De... the... 000,000,000... Prime Minis... who present... esting facts... here to-day... Great Britai... Before the... wealth of Ge... was between... 220,000,000... whole wealth... there would... the account... the words, "G... the utmost ill... when the... dressing an... said Great B... of a great fo... navy. A voice int... Wilson. "The... Prem hope to meet... will tell him... "Wherever... from, we are... the protection... Great Britain... He declared... many less th... Britain. The G... was \$5,000,00... do that the... wrong and h... than the pers... be in the rig... What Co... The Framic... ital Commis... to investigate... many (to pay... ceived its rep... remarks on th... "First—As... rned we hav... demand the... from Germa... Second—W... the whole co... Germany. "Third—W... exacting of... a way that... harm to the... than the c... it. "Fourth—E... ed by the Br... that this can... "Fifth—Th... the same bo... demands all... they are ally... the German... The Prime... "The same... minds of the... ests of the... Germans have... the interests... had made wri... of that crime... With regard... PRES... T... On the morn... the armistice... sent a telegram... France, in con... other of the... gram and a re... given below: To the Presid... The Brantfo... Tude sends g... With honor WEATH... AN ECHO IS TH... ONLY THING T... CAN GREAT A... WIPING OUT T... LAST WORD... "Zimmie... by showin... most a