VICTORY—SMASHING GERMAN ARTILLERY AND CAPTURING TRENCHES, ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS EVERYWHERE

Tales of the German Decisive Victory Are Believed To Be Premature.

GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED

But the Czar's Troops Have Taken New and Strong Positions.

[Canadian Press.]

has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent disand dead and wounded on the field. It appears today to British military that General von Hindenburg had scored notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and xaggerated.

The German army, commanded by General von Hindenburg, has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians, in fallng back, appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments, and spite of the fact that the invaders re within two or three days' march of arsaw, there is good reason to believe hat much hard fighting must come it can be determined whether not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success Cracow Slege Raised?

the southern frontier of East russia, the Russians claim to have he upper hand, but further to the Southern Poland, as well as ficia, the leaders of the Austro-in forces declare they are sweepig the Russians before them. sert further that they have cleared ill the Russians out of West Galicia. means that the long siege of Craow has been raised, and if this ad-rance on the part of the Teuton allies ontinues it may bring similar relief the Austrian garrison at Przemysl, esieged by the Russians since the early

The vigorous Austrian offensive in Public Utilities Commissioner Dr. H. A. area of hostilities has necessiated the withdrawal of many troops there are indications that the Austrian attempts to crush Servia will, for the time being, be abandoned. Kaiser Off to the Front.

Emperor William has so far recovered rom his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advices received earlier from turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the Emperor will find Supposed To Have Gone Down are far less spectacular than those pre vailing in the east, for the reason that with the exception of the offensive, operations of the Allles on the north end of their line, little but siege warfare being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED nome in all the official communications which measure the day's gain in scant yards and chronicle gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of

prominent neutral traveller, who reached London today from Berlin, expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zeppelin invasion of England. According to this observer, they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other Eng- ent rumors are current that a German lish cities as a great joke.

HOLDING BACK GERMANS. [Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Dec. 21, via London, 1:48 p.m.—The Russian forces are still holdng at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura River at badly damaged. There is no official Sochaczew, and advance on Warsaw, 30 niles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians, who are holding the right bank. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, eighteen

On Third Defence Line. Southward the Russian line extends held in Hamilton on a charge of shoot-Spoczno, 25 miles east of Pietrkow, inig Cattano Milene on Sunday evening hich recently was evacuated, and 45 with intent to kill, is the same man who miles east of Cszerczow, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme

It is pointed out that the Russians | Raffaele got into an altereation with a have thus assumed positions on their man in this city at William and Eaththird line of defence. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this , was thus in logical sequence to the other man, but not seriously. Rafthis movement, and, according to the faele was given a month in jail and general opinion here, had no bearing on fined \$40 by Magistrate Judd. the attack on Warsaw. The Russians for the present appar-

ently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

BRITISH ARMY NEEDS 25 MILLION BUTTONS

Contracts for Trouser Fixings Are To Be Let in This Country.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 21.-Twenty-five million trouser buttons are to be made in Canada for the British army, according to a statement made today by Fred. erick Stobart, purchasing agent of the British Government.

ROYAL GIFTS FOR CHURCH IN OTTAWA

Norwegian and Swedish Flags Sent to St. Peter's Lutheran.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Norwegian and About fifteen school inspectors of South-Swedish flags have been presented to western Ontario will meet at the city Swedish flags have been presented to St. Peter's English Lutheran Church here by King Haakon of Norway and the Crown Prince of Sweden, son-inlaw of the Duke of Connaught. Formal presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is to be made later by the presentation in the presentation is the presenta

"Death's Heads" Shot To Pieces By Russians FIRM

Fell Into Trap Near Lowicz, Says Correspondent-Czar's Troops Said To Have Gai ned Important Successes Along the Vistula.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 21 .- The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: 'Important successes along the Vistula have rewarded the indomitable energy of the Russian army in Northern Poland. The river is freezing and the Germans

passage over the bridge at Dobrzin, near Germans Driven Back. "The Germans were driven back with heavy losses by the Russians, who are now gathering in great strength along the right bank of the Vistula toward London, Dec. 21-12:35 p.m.—The Thorn. The German army, advancing great battle to the west of Warsaw along the left bank of the Bzura to its junction with the Vistula, was driven Van, has developed favorably for us. We

RACE ON PLATFORM

OF CITY EFFICIENCY

ENTERS MAYORALTY

Advertiser Illustrations

SUNK, IS REPORT

Off the Coast of Scot-

land.

To Be at Leith, Dam-

aged.

[Canadian Press.]

London Gun Play.

faele, alias Ralph Rufus, who is being

JAPANESE TROUBLES

Rather Than Give Up Ministry.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 21.-The Merchants' Asso-

iation and Baron Shibusawa, president

nd Buei Nakano, president of the Tokio

Chamber of Commerce, are urging the

diet and cabinet to reach a compromise

with a view to preventing dissolution

of the House or the collapse of the min-

urge, would create an unfavorable im-

pression abroad and hinder national

The opposition leaders declare that

the proposal for an increase in the army will be rejected, and in this event

the House would be immediate.

is probable that the dissolution of

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' MEETING .-

A crisis in time of war, they

of the American Japanese Association,

City detectives say that Rufus Raf-

confirmation of these reports.

the strengthening of the Russian posi tion leading thence. The German corps which was driven westward yesterday from the left bank of the Dunajetz yielded more than a thousand prisoners

Kaiser's Pets Decimated. "During a recent battle near Lowicz the Prussian "Death's Head Hussars" have been compelled hastily to evacuate the island above Plock. The Russians captured a large convoy of pontoons, laden with ammunition, which the Gerlade with ammunition, which the Gerlade round in Prussian "Death's Head Hussars" fell into a trap while pursuing Russian adaptive the Russians were under cover on both sides. In two hours the cover on both sides. In two hours the rans aandoned among the drifting ice. German cavalry was completely encir-One of their columns tried to force a cled. Only fifty men and one officer re-German cavalry was completely encirmained alive, and in Russian hands. More than 2,000 were killed." TURKS REPULSED.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—An official com-The German army, advancing with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces in he direction of have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alagoez, where the "Events south of Cracow also reveal Turks had a great number killed."

Taken From the British Race Track Complained Of To Better Quarters.

ARE VERY WELL TREATED

And Highly Delighted With Change Made For Their Accommodation.

Southend, Eng., Dec. 12 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press) .-German prisoners who were interned at the racetrack at Newburg, concerning which so many complaints were made in three English prison ships docked here, shire to the state of New York. a command of Col. Cordes, a retired

Baron Louis Anton Von Horst, whose tween Bristol and Canadian ports, which has been converted into a prison ship, together with the liners Saxonia and

Prisoners Pleased. German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships, where they can keep warm and in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in canas and stables at the Newbury race-

Each of the three prison ships has Two British Destroyers Said about 800 Germans on board. Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships, and it is not unlikely that more ver sels will be added to the prison fleet, as Letter Received From First Royals Private Describes Life this means of caring for Germans is es pecially satisfactor The prisoners on the ships cat from china and live much as passengers London, Dec. 21-4:45 p.m.-Persistwould on an ordinary sea voyage, except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is en-

cruiser has been sunk off the coast of forced. Some in Ironworks. At Queensferry, in Wales, unused ironworks have been taken over for the It is also rumored that two British use of prisoners, and several hundred destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, en are quartered in the building, which affords an admirable shelter. The esablishment overlooks the sea, and surrounded by several acres of land in-closed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football and other sports. WAS GUNMAN HERE Lack of employment is the great prob-Detectives Say Man Held in Hamilton m in the prison camps. Bad weather on Serious Charge Figured In makes sports impossible, and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters.

> ANGLICAN CLERGYMAN DIES. [Canadlan Press.]
> Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Rev. E. R. N. Berns died here this morning after a ong illness. He was a well-known Anglican clergyman and came from many years he was in charge of St.

> many of the camps they have learned to

knit, and busy themselves making socks

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 6 Government Urged to Compromise above zero.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 22 above zero.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Dec. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Today—Strong winds and gales, west-erly: local snowfalls and flurries, and

Tuesday-Fair and quite cold. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Parry Sound.... 33 Father Point ...

HAT'S IN RING ALLIES TRIUMPHANTLY ADVANCE ON WHOLE

Dr. Stevenson Announces His Intention of Contesting January Race.

AGAINST HIGH SALARIES

Announces Platform as Being One For More Economical City Management.

Dr. E. A. Stevenson, now a member of the public uptilities commission, announced his mayoralty intentions to The Advertiser today. Dr. Stevenson was indorsed by the Trades and Labor unication issued by the Russian staff | Council at its last meeting. Since that the Caucasus says: "The fighting time he has been in New York, and only arrived home on Sunday.

The announcement was not unexpected, and it will add zest to the coming election fight. Dr. Stevenson's platform, as out-

ined today, will be one of more econmical management of city affairs. "We are having too many high iced officials at present," declared Stevenson. "My object will be to duce the cost of city management and to place it on a businesslike, econ-

mical basis. This applies to the pub-

lic utilities commission as well as the

HARRY K. THAW

Supreme Court Decides He Must Go Back to New York State.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Harry K. Thaw German papers, have been moved to lost his fight today in the supreme In a brief decision by Justice Hola officer, who had long experience in the court, it was held that the cele which was the unanimous decision of charge of prison camps in the South Af- brated prisoner should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging con-

other questions, the court dismissed enter into a habeas corpus proceeding, fight: and that they were proper questions for Actually, the celebrated Thaw case-

the state of New York to decide. the killing of Stanford White-was not

[Canadian Press.]

full of bustle.

there. It will be our turn soon.

better. We have still work to do.

sorely needed munitions."

London, Dec. 21.-3:10 p.m.-The departure of Emperor William for the front, announced yesterday, is said by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Amsterdam, to have been decided upon against the advice of the Emperor's physician, who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs, however, insisted, the

Front in Spite of Doctors

Militarists Send Kaiser to

correspondent adds, that the Emperor spend Christmas with his troops and he decided to do so. POLICE SWOOP DOWN ON OLD-TIME COCK FIGHT Do Not Give Civic Authorities

other places, many of them being on tradition from the states against ex-Bring in \$307.50 to Court Coffers This Morning --- Auction Sale of Birds.

Heading a squad of cops in strategic | today, and they formed a two-ply citizenship has been much in question since the opening of the war, is among since the opening of the war, is among whether his escape from the asylum citizenship has been much in question spiracy to escape from Mattewan Asylum divisions of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escape from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escaped from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escaped from the asylum cross of scouts, lookouts are cross of scouts, lookouts and raiders, which is escaped from the asylumn cross

> extracted the following, who were en- lice station garage. They will be aucwith the comment that they could not gaged in, or looking on at a cock tioned off to the highest bidder tomor-Forty-one men. Birrell. A fine array of Christman Fourteen game cocks-two dead.

Followed pleadings and beggings on before the supreme court. Merely the the part of the forty-one, and screeches question of returning Thaw on the con- and defiance from the game cocks. spiracy indictment was up for decision. The men were all in police court

Canadians in Egypt

There—Fighting Expected Soon.

How the French Air Squadrons Work-

A Flying Machine Raid Described

Paris, France, Dec. 21.-The aeroplanes on war duty are now of

ganized into squadrons, each squadron having six to eight flying ma-

chines and commanded by an officer. Each unit of the French squadrons

reconnoiter within a radius of 100 miles daily, if in trim, and return to

a given rendezvous where they pool their information, deliver it to their

I talked today to a member of the aviation corps. He describe

"One by one, from the four points of the compass, the aeropla

return like homing pigeons. Soon the whole squadron is there, and while pilots and observers go to headquarters to make reports, the

mechanicians see to the machines. Suddenly, just when we are think

ing that the day's work is done, we hear the droning of a motor. All

eyes are fixed on the heavy clouds on the horizon. A black spot shows

against their grey, grows, and takes shape. No, it is not a Prussian.

but a French aeroplane, that of the Pilot X. He has some news for

little branch line some 30 miles away. Immediately the air-camp is

off, X's little aeroplane leading the way. On we speed in single file,

our eyes fixed on our leader. Then suddenly, beneath us, a flame rises

from the ground, and a great wave of air rocks our machine. X. must

have hit something. We cut off the motor and descend. The areoplane

in front of us has just made the same manoeuvre, and has dropped its

bombs, to judge by the columns of thick smoke that arise here and

beneath. An engine is lying on its side, a great hole torn in its flank,

and behind it is the black, confused mass of a convoy, from which

nomentarily aside, we see another convoy in flight. We switch on our

motor, overtake it, aim, and drop our bombs. No time to watch their

effect. If we have missed we must leave it to those who follow to do

specks in hundreds, as from a disturbed ant-hill. We drop more bombs.

and this time we are sure we have not missed. Columns of smoke ris

up, the movement among the dark specks becomes more marked, and

great billows of air cause our machines to roll like a boat on the high

and dropping out last projectiles, we sweep round and make for home

amid a hail of ineffective bullets. Below us the convoys are burning

still, throwing out yellow longues of flame into the gathering darkness.

Far away in the horizon we can see the friendly flicker of the lights that

denote our landing place. The day's work is over. There will be many a German battery tonight that will wait in vain for the promised and

flames and smoke are pouring. X.'s aim has been true.

"Still we descend. And now we can distinguish what is going on

"But a little further on, when the smoke of the burning blows

"In front of us lies a village, from whose houses issue little dark

"Now the chief of the squadron signals to us to return. Regretfully

"In less than a quarter of an hour the whole squadron is up and

us-very important news. A German convoy is advancing along

commander, who in turn files it with the proper army department.

to me a typical end-of-the-day experience as follows:

today by Honore Bertrand from his bro- | pect soon to be fighting.

the prominent men held on the Prince while, as his counsel contended, he to a Victoria street house in the very costs, making a grand total of \$307.50, Edward, a ship, formerly in service bewas insane, constituted a crime, and early hours of Sunday morning, and
The game cocks are in the porow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Sergeant

> Scouts Bring In News. Early on Saturday evening were "signs" of the coming event on

The first really tangible one was a public questions. nan carrying a box covered with a cloth, and inquiring plaintively of street car conductor how much farther up was Victoria street. He was espied by P. C. Wm. McCullough, who said nothing, but hied himself to Victoria

street. Another cop appeared. Then another. They all gathered in

ther, Louis Bertrand, a private in the the shadow of a clump of trees near Former Londoner Electrocut-Montreal, Dec. 21.—That at least one Canadian regiment is in Egypt would Pte. Bertrand describes the life of the down near the river, a fine place for be proved by a letter received men in Egypt and says that they exshadowy doings. Then the real attacking force came up, with Sergeant Birrell in command.

He pisted two men in sight of the house as decoys, for the house was beonly more so, watching the theatre of It was a long, long wait, for P. C.

"The Bulis Is On Us." The really brilliant strategical manceuvre of the evening-for remember it was all by moonlight-was when Sergeant Birrell and an aide-de-camp executed a flank movement on the house while the two posted decoys kept the attention of the house guards. The sergeant broke in the back door. "My, Gwaaaad! The bulls is on us!"

"Merry Christmas!" said the jovial sergeant, and then blew a whistle, thus calling in the reserves, who surrounded the house in close order Down stairs, the sergeant found a nicely-levelled dirt floor, and in the Royal Military College, has returned to and dislodged them from their position

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sentry yelled, and ducked down

FRONT WITHOUT SINGLE REPULSE RECORDED

The Duke of Connaught Inspecting Montreal Regiments

Mayor Roasts Citizens Who Teach Children Public Men Are Grafters.

CLERGY IS TOO DISTANT

Co-operation, According to Graham. At a meeting of the Ministerial Al-

Mayor Graham expressed himself as being disgusted with the ordinary citizen's idea of politics. Thinks Them Grafters.

The mayor declared that the people taught their children to believe that nearly all public men were grafters and in public life for what they could make He also complained that his office had been graced on very few occasions by

local divines, and that there had been a lack of co-operation between the head of the city and the heads of the local Should Take More Interest.

The mayor spoke on the relationship of the minister to municipal affairs. In conclusion, he accused the minister not taking the interest they should in

TOP OF STREET CAR

ed While at Work in Kingsville.

[Special to The Advertiser.] house as decoys, for the house was be-ing guarded by two watchers of the superintendent of the W. E. and L. S. ed the arduous work of lying for one hour in a snow drift, like an Eskimo, only more se, watching the transfer of the W. E. and L. S. R. here, was electrocuted this morning at 6 o'clock. He was on top of a car which he was going to send out on the graph, which was not working properly, when he received a shock, killing him instantly. Mr. Westman was an expert electrician, and had been in charge ever since the road began operating. He leaves as wife and six children, the eldest a boy about thirteen years of age.

Mr. Westman was the eldest son of Harry Westman, 218 Richmond street, this city, who left London this morning for Kingsville, Ont. He was foreman of the linemen of the London Street Railway Company a number of years ago. He left that position to take the one of superintendent of the W. E. and L. S.

R. at Windsor. BACK TO ENGLAND. [Canadian Press.] Kingston, Dec. 21 .- Col. J. H. Crowe, formerly commandant London from India, and is engaged at

ARE GIRLS IN LONDON ADDICTED TO OPIUM?

Finding of Twenty Pounds of the Drug in Chauffeur's Possession.

charges him with keeping opium several the drug.

and its contents through the story Cheu Cheu denies that he knows anything

At One Point Gain of Twelve Hundred Yards Is Reported.

ARTILLERY SUCCESSFUL

Enemy's Guns Silenced and Part of Battery Sent Head Over Heels.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not one single mention of a German success or a French repulse.

Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium, between the Lys and the Aisne, in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne. At one point an advance of 1,200 yards is recorded, and at another the French made 500 yards.

Progress has been made in the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, and on the heights of the Mouse

The French heavy artillery is described as having been success ful on the Aisne, near Kheims, and

The Statement.

The statement says: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if exception is made of some progress in the region of Lombaertzyde and St. Georges, and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Kortakor, which is southeast of Bixschoote; the occupation of some houses in Wartelem, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment

by the enemy of the Ypres Hospital "Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noulettes and Souchasse, and we also took possession of the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos.

Arras. Artillery Smashed.

"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches, and sent head over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hom, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. The heavy artillery also secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and in the section of Pheims

"In Champagne, in the region of Prosnes, Perthes and Beazjour, as well as in the Argonne, we made along our entire front appreciable

Positions Taken.

"This is particularly so to the northeast of Beazjour, where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the Forest of La Grurie we blew up four mined saps, and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the Brook of Cheppes has been left 500 yards in our rear, and in the region of Gercourt-Bethincourt.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe; at a point two kilometres northwest of Brabant, and in the Forest of Consenvoye

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the Forest des Chevaliers, to the northeast of the Fort of Covon.

AS TOLD BY GERMANY. [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 21.-Via London, 4 p.m The French attacks yesterday at Nieu-Between Richebourg, l'Avoue and the canal of La Bassee we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops with heavy losses. piece of artillery, five machine guns dians, including ten officers. trenches we lost to the enemy December 18, near Notre Dame de Locette.

have been recaptur Defence Penetrated. In the neighborhood of Souhain, to the northeast of Chalons, French troops yesterday delivered a fierce attack. In one place they penetrated our outer trenches, but their attack broke down under our fire. They left four officers and 310 men in our hands, and a large number of dead French troops were left on the ground in front of our position. In the Argonne we captured an important wooded hill at Lefour-de-Paris, three machine guns, one revolver gun and 25 prisoners. The fierce French attacks to the northwest of Verdun have The great activity shown by the French along our entire front has been explained by an army order dated December 17 and signed by Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French troops, which was found on a

or more eatment STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Tunisian, from New York.
London, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Monmouth, from Montreal.
Leith, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Devona, from Montreal.

Charles Cheu Has Been Summoned to Court Following the

Charlie Cheu, proprietor of the City, months ago, but the authorities will try Cafe, will appear in police court shortly, to trace the ownership of the black bag charged with having opium in his pos- tells in the police court. A summons was issued this morning for Cheu's arrest on the charge.

Seek To Attach Blame.

Seek To Attach Blame.

Seek To Attach Blame. Cheu's chauffeur, John Erwin, charged win, his chauffeur, said belonged to him.

Cheu in police court on Friday with the ownership of about twenty pounds of It was stated today that a number of ownership of about twenty potents of the was stated today that a number of the contracted the girls in London had contracted the opium habit through association with win's house in a black bag, said to belong to Cheu. Erwin was given a small of them are said to be under treatment fine, and the police got busy in an effort at the present time. They are said to to lay the blame of importing and dis-The summons for Cheu's arrest visited in connection with the finding of

FOE'S POSITION STRENGTHENED

Armies in Western Theatre.

Germans Discarding Helmets Son of Patriot Brings Climax and Using Variety of Clothing.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—6:30 p.m.—The great difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments, written by an official observer attached to the British headquarters and made public today by the official information bu-The recital brings the story of was put to death for it. the war, as covered in these eyewitness reports, up to December 17.

report. "It has one great difference, however, and that it that the enemy is delivered an address to a sympan much greater force and his posi-

"At that time an advance on the it was necessary soon to realize them. "Garlbaldi" Brings Climax. ment across a very difficult country, as it does still; and for us it meant an extent by cavalry and Jaegers. With that we have in front of us today, it s no longer a succession of isolated points. There are still such points, and some are the same, but they are stronger and form part of a practically continuous defensive zone, consisting in some places of several lines of cunningly sited and carefully constructed

"Every known form of obstacle is used. Entanglements—to select the most common form—vary from loose coils of wife, to securely staked net-

Advance is Slow.

such as are to be expected from troops which are well trained and have ample resources and time; and there are of ourse ways in which they can be overome. But where these methods are oplied, the rate of advance is necesactive slow. When it is reported in aconic terms that ground has been gained at a certain point, topographicalthe gain may amount to only a few yards. Tactically, or the other hand, the progress implied by even such a small step forward may be important, for a trench, a cluster of trenches, the of a wood, a building, a village, or a knoll may have been reached. sion of which will facilitate fur-

her operations. he attackers to advance under cover nd so to minimize the losses, but they do not and cannot obviate the liability 9:55 p.m.—A memorial meeting for of a surprise. The only known method Oberdank today was transformed into of preventing this is by a prolonged a manifestation in favor of Italy's inshells, until trenches, mines and machine guns are reduced to scrap heaps,

German Headquarters Hit. The report of the actual fighting is repetition or what has appeared in the daily French official statements, telling of the capture of German renches, of sapping and mining operations, and heavy artillery duels. Con-cerning the latter, the observer says that the British artillery on December 17 obtained several hits on what appeared to be the German headquarters.

The narrative continues:
"From a prisoner captured on De-cember 14 it has been ascertained that oth the Twenty-Taird Regiment and the Jaegers suffered enormous losses on November 4. The same man described the fifth of November as a terrible day, saying that he had never before seen uch mud as that in which the Germans were operating and that the troops were suffering very much from the presence of water in the trenches. The shelling which he went through on the 14th of this month exceeded anything, which he had experienced previously,

"We have reason to believe that many of the landwehr are heartily sick of war, and resent the harsh treatment of heir officers. They have been persuded that the Eritish ill-treat their prisoners, and but for this many would be willing to surrender.

be willing to surrender.

"The Germans appear to be discarding their heimets, the pickelhauben, with which they have for fifty years been associated in the eyes of the world. Many variations in their uniforms are now to be seen. Some of the troops wearing their peace clothing, which is of brighter color than the gray service dress. There is evidence that certain of the units facing us are much under strength."

Pressing Forward.

Concerning the offensive movement of the Allies, the observer says:

"In conjunction with the French, who also are pressing forward, a movement have been started, which has resulted in a small gain of ground."

ITALIANS BITTER AGAINST AUSTRIA

Has Been Able To Reinforce Demonstrations On Anniversary of Oberdank's Death Show This.

DEFENSES CONTINUOUS GARIBALDI CAUSES STIR

To Meeting Held In Rome.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The police at various places in Italy had some difficulty today in keeping down riotous demonstrations at the anniversary of the death of the irredentist leader, Oberdank, who organized the unsuccessul plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882, and

During the night of Saturday, although they had been forbidden by "The opposition now being encounties to do so, parties to the authorities to do so, parties to the difference of the streets." with by us in the beginning of Oc- with posters referring to Oberdank tober, when we first reached the and also distributed leaflets, some of Franco-Belgian frontier, and before the them with mourning borders, bearing Germans brought up their full force the inscription, "Remember the Sacand assumed the offensive," says the rifice of Oberdank."

thetic audience, which frequently ions are much stronger and better or- broke into applause as the speaker ganized than they were two months ago.

Germans Well Fortified.

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Martyr" and his ideals, and declared

The demonstration reached its climax when Riccioti Garibaldi, son o attack on skillfully, but hastily fortified the Italian patriot Garibaidi, son of the Italian patriot Garibaidi, leaning on his crutches arose and said. on his crutches, arose and said: "A voice is still ringing from Caprera Island where my father is

buried. It asks for facts, not words, from the committee promoting the enl'stment of volunteers." As Garibaldi ceased there was a tremendous outburst of applause and cries of "Long live Italy," "Long live Trent," and "Long live Trieste." Several crowds of demonstrators attempted to invade the centre of the

works of from eighteen inches to nearly sociation had a procession and later six feet in height and of different unveiled the marble tablet in the Pepublican Club in honor of Ober-

Police Stop Meetings.

ANCONA (Via Rome), Dec. 20 .-The Club Mazzini and other associations made preparations for the holding of memor'al services today in honor of Oberdank. The authorities. however, would not permit the demonstrations, and even put a ban on the publication of manifestos. The town was strongly occupied by troops and police in order to prevent pos-

GENOA (Via Rome), Dec. 20.-The police today displayed great en rgy in frustrating attempts to hold meetary of the death of Oberdank, in the fear that they would assume an anti-Austrian character.

FLORENCE (via Rome), Dec. 20 .-

with high explosive tervention in the war. The police repeatedly tried to disperse the demonstrators, but they reached the cathedral Square in the centre of the town before this could be done. Several persons were arrested. Bologna's Demonstration.

BOLOGNA (via Rome), Dec. 20,-

:55 p.m.-Following an Oberdank memorial meeting today, a group of about four hundred persons paraded the streets and laid a wreath on the Garibaldi monument. There cries of 'Long live Trent and Trieste," and shouts that the people should be allowed to participate in the war.

Anti-Austrian Scenes. MILAN (via Rome), Dec. 20. 9:55 p.m.-The Austrian consulate and the centre of the city were occupied by the military today in order to prevent anti-Austrian manifestations on the occasion of the death of Oberdank.

Venice Threatens Trouble. VENICE (via Rome), Dec. 20. 2:55 p.m.-Deputy Deandreis today delivered an inflammatory oration at the memorial service held in honor of Oberdank. The speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The entire garrison was kept in readiness throughout the day, but no untoward. incident occurred.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We have a fine stock to choose from.

Geo. A. McLachlan DRUGGIST. 390 Richmond Street.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS. Have You Ordered Your New Year's -Greeting Cards? Stationery Counter.

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THIS IS CHRISTMAS WEEK TIME IS MONEY

And we offer the suggestion that much will be saved in both money and time by doing your Christmas shopping at this store which, from a Christmas shopping point of view, offers the best, most comfortable and safest shopping facilities that can be found anywhere. Notwithstanding the large volume of business since the first of the month, there is no noticeable depletion of stocks in assortments or variety. From baby to grandma and grandpa your gift lists may be filled here (all under one roof) with many fine things not to be had in any other store and others which we have added for Christmas presents as moderately priced as possible for goodness of quality. Come in the morning and shop with a transfer.



Lunches from 3 to 9:30 p.m.



Umbrellas For Gifts

ENGRAVED FREE

On all Umbrellas, \$3.00 or over, we will have initial or monogram engraved free of charge. Order yours now that this may be done for Christmas.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Gift Umbrellas,

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$4.00; \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$12.00.

Children's from 50c to \$1.00

MEN'S WALKING STICKS

25c, 50c, 75c up to \$12.00. All sticks from \$1.50 up engraved free of charge.

22 Walking Sticks, \$1.50 to \$2, to clear at 75c

All this season's sticks, light ash and partridge wood crooks, sterling silver trimmed. \$1.50 to \$2.00 sticks, to clear at75c each Sale Tuesday.

Ladies' Embroidered Handk'chiefs

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lace edges, embroidered designs in one corner 25c, 35c, 50c

A very fine linen, embroidered all around, assorted patterns... 75c each

A much finer linen, daintily embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each Pure linen centres, deep lace corners.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each

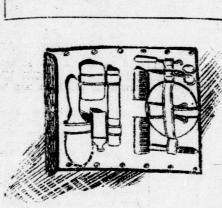
An Etz Lace Handkerchief, pure linen centre. . 85c and \$1.00 each A finer centre, wider lace, very dainty pattern, \$1.25, \$1.50 each Silk Hosierv Prettily Boxed, For Gifts

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Silk Hose, with inside lisle splicing top and sole. Warranted for their good wearing qualities. Sizes 8½ to 10, \$2 and \$3 pair Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose, black with white or pink tops; navy with old gold tops. Double feet and garter top. Sizes 8½ to 10. \$1.75 pair

Ladies' Silk Hose in black, white tan, grey, navy, copenhagen, purple, pink, rose, lavender, yellow, gold, Nile, cerise, peacock, sky, tango and green. Double lisle top and sole. Sizes 8½ to 10 \$1.50 pair

Also black, white or tan Silk Hose at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose

in black or white, neat. Sizes 61/2 to 9, at 75c, or 3 pairs for \$2 Children's Overstockings in scarlet or cardinal, also black. Best hose to keep the feet warm. Sizes 61/2 to 101/2 at 35c to 55c pair, according to size.



Manicure AND Toilet Sets In Parisian Ivory

PARISIAN IVORY -See our display of Parisian Ivory. The famous Loonen's Parisian Ivory. Also other French and English makes in separate pieces or complete sets. Toilet and Manicure Sets.

Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes from \$1.00 to \$5.50 Heavy Bevelled Mirrors from \$2.50 to \$6.50 Ivory Comb and Brush Trays at\$1.00 Tooth Brush Holders, each....25c Soap Boxes10c to 75c Manicure Pieces, flexible files, cuticle knife, shoe horns, pushers, button hooks, etc. 25c to 75c

Good strong Combs, each 25e to 40e Buffers, in tray, at, each 25c to \$1.50 Handsome Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets, in plush padded ivory tray, extra value, \$4.00, \$5.00 and Main Floor.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS HE HAS FOUND MORE USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS AT THIS

Ladies' Robes, Sacks, Underskirts, Etc.

PRETTILY BOXED. Negligee Gown of Maize Silk Crepe

de Chene. Price\$16.50 Handsome Padded Japanese Silk Robes, from\$5.00 to \$13.50 Velour Lounging Robes \$3.75 to \$8.50 Beautiful Flowered Silk Negligee Gowns \$7.00 and \$8.50 Dainty Crepe Kimonos. A splendid assortment to choose from ...

..... 98c to \$3.50 Flannelette Kimonos from 98c to \$3.00 Children's Padded Robes\$4.25 Bed Jackets of Silk Crepe de Chene, beautifully embroidered \$7.75 to \$9.50 Short Padded Silk Jackets, from \$2.95 to \$4.50 Price \$2.50 Flannelette Sacks from 49c to \$1.25 Children's Velour Robes. Price.. Children's Wool Eiderdown Robes.

.......... 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.75 Messaline Underskirts, from \$2.95 to \$6.00 Moreen Underskirts from ... \$2.50 to \$5.00 Dressy Sateen Underskirts, \$1.29 Cosy Knitted Underskirts, \$1.50 Pretty Brocaded Sateen Underskirts 89c

Second Floor.

Pretty Ornaments for the Hair, 15c to \$1.00 Special line of Smart Hair Orna-

ments direct from Paris. These are dainty, gauzy ornaments, with sequin and pearl trimming in butterfly and leaf designs, with white aigrettes and colored sequin and pearls to match your gowns. Neatly boxed. Special at Notion Counter \$1.00 Gift suggestions in Fancy Hair Pins, Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments, etc. The new style of hair-dressing has made an increased demand for the fancy hair pin or the high-back fancy comb. We have an exceptionally good assortment of these in plain or with brilliant settings. Smart new styles. Special line of pins in shell or amber, with one row of brilliants .. 15c pair Smart Shell Pin, with two rows brilliants, extra value, 50c pair Spendid assortment of better pins 50c and \$1.00 each Extra large plain Shell Pin. Special 25c each Smart Plain Back Comb, one row brilliants. Special 75c each



trimmings, tan kid shoes; black and white velvet and silk. Prices ranging from 35c to 75c pair Also shoes for children up to four years; black kid, patent toes; tan kids, black patent with pale blue tops, also tops of pink, white or tan. White Kid Slippers, also black patent. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.10 Short Silk Kimonos. Embroidered by hand. At \$1.25 and \$2.00 Long Quilted Silk Bath Robes, beautifully embroidered in dainty colors, pink and sky.

Price \$5.00 each Alice Blue and Rose Silk Quilted Kimono at \$4.00. Fastens with silk cords at waist and neck. Price \$4.00 Heavy Eiderdown Kimono with satin hood. Silk girdle at waist, Colors sky and red. Price \$3.00 French Dresses in fine pique and Swiss embroidered; yoke style or empire with ribbon trimming. Ages 6 months to 3 years. From ...\$2.50 to \$5.50 Hand-Embroidered Pillow Slips, also Carriage Covers and Crib Covers.

Wool and Silk and Wool Mittens for baby..... 15e to 50c Angora Mitts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 pair.

Angora Bonnets, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Silk Bonnets from 50c to \$2.25 India Crochet Bonnets at \$2.50 each

.....50c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$2.00 Separate Brushes and Combs Second Floor.

Santa Claus Says: Dolls for Girls



Special "S. & I. Beauty" Dolls, unbreakable. Made in Canada. Special \$1.19 Jointed Dolls, a dandy large doll, 24 inches high, at \$1.50 Kewpie Dressed Dolls, unbreakable 95c

Dressed Dolls, from 50c to \$5.00 Kid Body Dolls, from 50c to \$5.00 Kid Body Dolls. Our special jointed

Trimmed Doll's Beds at Ironing Boards, with iron and Wash Tubs 25c each Ask to see the new war game, "The Siege of Berlin," Canadian Toy Town.

SPECIALS AT SILK DEPARTMENT FOR TUESDAY FOR MOTHER AND WIFE.—THE FAMOUS C. J. BONNET & CO.'S YARD-WIDE BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE. TUESDAY, \$1.29 YARD.

This is one of the best dress satins to buy. When you buy a C. J. Bonnet fabric you have a dependable material. Tuesday 200 yards only of this high-grade maker's Satin Duchesse, stamped with the maker's name on the selvedge, will go on sale at \$1.29 yard

FOR SISTER AND DAUGHTER-THREE SPECIAL S IN WHITE HABUTAI (WASH SILKS) FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES. 36-Inch White Mome Silk, extra heavy quality. Our best quality in yard-wide wash silk, and unsurpassed Shown in four colors of neat hair-line stripes about one-quarter-inch apart. Guaranteed yarn dye and

absolutely fast colors. Stripes are in pale blue, pink, navy, black. Tuesday 986 yard

"ERECTOR" The Building Game For



Another supply just received for last days' selling. This game is both interesting and educational, and more models can be built from "Erector" than any other kind. The best set will make 1,000 different structures. Prices \$1.25 to \$6.50

Ask the boys.

Cream Dress Goods

40-Inch Cream Veiling, pure wool 40c yard 44-Inch Cream Cashmere, pure wool 50c yard 44-Inch Cream Serge, ladies' skirts 50c yard 44-Inch Cream Llama, for babies' dresses 75c yard 48-Inch Cream Bedford Cord. babies' coating, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard 44-Inch Cream Lustre, 50c yard 44-Inch Cream Wool Crepes 44-Inch Cream Silk and Wool Poplin \$1.25 yard 44-Inch Cream Silk and Wool Poplin de Soie\$1.50 yard 48-Inch Cream Whipcord \$1.25 yard 52-Inch Cream Heavy Serge..... \$1.50 yard

44-Inch Cream Cashmere Serge

50-Inch Cream Polo Coating, thick

50-Inch Cream Teddy Bear Coating

(fine twill)85c yard

and soft\$1.50 yard

for babies' coats\$2.50 yard

Ladies' and Children's Boxed Handk' chiefs

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered initial and wreath in one corner, prettily boxed \$1.00 for box of 6

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, hemstitched and lace edges, assorted patterns, in box of 3 for \$1.00 A finer hemstitched, dainty embroidered corner, assorted patterns in box. Box of 3 for \$1.25 Children's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, dainty embroidered initial in one corner. Box of 3 for 35c

Lily of the Valley, and Mignonette. F. Dicks & Son

235 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 1297.

The Quality Flower Shop.

Flowers and Plants

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Christmas Gifts

Will, be highly appreciated because of the beauti-

ful sentiment they reflect. Through them a true

We are showing a special assortment of

Azaleas, Cyclamen, Begonias,

Skimia, Jerusalem Chimes

And a large assortment of Ferns, Palms, Crotons

Violets, Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, Narcissus,

Also all the season's choicest Cut Flowers,

spirit of gift-giving is expressed.

and choice basket arrangements.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Some Gossip and Information of

What Is Doing in the Municipal

Election Pot.

Among the bylaws to be voted on i

Real Silver Service For Jail Prisoners

Annual Christmas Breakfast Feast Has All Trimmings of a "Regular Swell" Feed, to Quote Governor Carter's Guests.

After the breakfast, the usual Sun-

REMEMBERS SOLDIERS

Under Quarantine.

The soldiers of the Eighteenth Bat-

3 cases of rolled barley.

The officers especially

know they were not forgotten.

of Christmas Dinner So Men

Can Go Home.

To enable the men of the Eighteenth

th their families, the members of the

Women's Canadian Club, who were

tendering a Christmas dinner to the

soldiers on Friday noon, have decided

to hold the dinner at 6:30 Christmas

opportunity to reach home early Christ-

had the original plan been carried out.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

a Week In This District.

ns and battery, more than 50

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

"Assault" Charge.

nas Day, which would be impossible

e. instead. In this way the men from

ny other nearby points, will have an

iell, Windsor, St. Thomas and

Battalion, whose homes are out of the city, to spend most of Christmas Day

Following his custom of many years, its place and could be smelled even in Assistant Postoffice Inspector Fred Matthews gave his usual Christmas of guaranteed silver. Milk and sugar phone Company, requesting that it

The usual mush was not even sniffed, day morning service was conducted. Mr. can be removed. for the good and sufficient reason that sausages and fried potatoes had taken jail every Sunday morning.

DEATH OF JAMES SCOTT Bright Young Member of Advertiser A. M. Smith & Co. Send Gift to Men

Staff Succumbs. With the death of James L. Scott, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. talion, under quarantine at the fair Scott, 711 Maitland street, which ocgrounds, received a fine Christmas curred Saturday evening, a young man gift from the firm of A. M. Smith & Prior to his illness, which developed of maple syrup, 25 cases of tomatoes,

everal menths ago, he had been on 12 dozen cases of pickles, 2 cases of the night editorial staff of The Adertiser as junior, and his enthusiasm and natural ability, marked for him future as a newspaperman. Through his honest, kindly and self-sacrificing character, he quickly became a mem-ber of the inner newspaper brothercod and was beloved by every mem- Thursday, so the men can get out for He was "our Jimmy" the first time in fourteen days, and ber of the staff. while he was able to continue his work stretch their legs on the city streets, and through the long fight for life

e made.

He knew that he would leave his BANQUET SOLDIERS dearest relatives and friends before the ear was out, and he was brave and resigned and uncomplaining. His every hought was kindness for those to whom he must soon say farewell, and boy though he was, he felt that he should leave the world better for his having lived. He left all the money he had saved to a good cause, and implored hose who called to see him to strive for better things.

James was in his eighteenth year having been born in this city. While and Collegiate Institute he was an unusually clever scholar. Besides parents, he is survived by two brothers, Roy, of The Advertiser staff, and Charles, attending school. The funeral will be held on Tuesday and will be of

PROVES REAL JOY

Abandoned Babe Brings Joy to Home Remount Purchasers Buying 100 Horses of Foster Parents.

The new-born lafant tound on the steps of the Children's Shelter last summer, and now several months old, was brought in for Christmas inspection to brought in for Christmas Inspector Sanders today by the foster- Colonel the Hon. Sir Adam Beck, in Kong. parents. The baby is the picture of command of the remount purchases. health, the embodiment of good-nature, Sir Adam today. On Thursday, Friday and, to use the words of the fosterparents, they wouldn't take \$5,000 for and Saturday they bought 54 animals.

The real parents of the child were have already been bought, never discovered. The baby was found one morning, barely alive. It was taken its present home a few weeks later and, under kind and indulgent care, it Cohen Brothers, of New York, Held on became the ray of sunshine in the the world forever it will be their own child, and even Santa Claus could bring Cohen, brothers, pleaded not guilty today child, and even Santa Claus could bring Cohen, brothers, pleaded not guilty today semi-official news agency issues a foster-parents' home. To them and to

London Electric Company, has opened clate of Baff. quality of meats at the lowest prices \$25,000 bail each last week. Bail in this ome extra fine meat and poultry for

hristmas at special prices.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WOULD BE EXCEPTED

Does Not Want To Be Included in Proposed Underground Wiring Order.

The grist for the mill of the board of the municipal act as single women now have. It is believed that this measure will carry, as it has found many supporters.

The grist for the mill of the board of the municipal act as single women now have. It is believed that this measure will carry, as it has found many supporters. Matthews gave his usual Christmas of guaranteed sliver. Milk and sugar treakfast to the prisoners of the county iiil Sunday morning. Forty-two of Governor Carter's guests became the guests of Mr. Matthews for the time beling.

Needless to say, the prisoners were loud in their praises of the menu provided, and declared that they wished the nuts and raisins and fruit all put up to the prisoner with the tea and coffee, was to be found in the city railway commission.

Other bylaws to be the license reduction measure, repeal the license reduction measure, repeal ing the license reduction to be for out included in an application to be for out included in an applica vided, and declared that they wished that Mr. Matthews had control of the that Mr. Matthews had control of the cat 'em later on."

were full up with pudding, so he had larton street and the G. T. R. tracks; on Dundas street, between Ridout and Wellington. The company has no poles, it says, on these streets, with the ex-

A pole line on the south side of King, again. Burley Bennett is sure to make which carries no wires, is left for the purpose of carrying city fire alarm wires. These poles will be removed as soon as the city makes other arrangements. The Bell already has the majority of its downtown wires underground.
"The object in including the Bell Telephone Company," said Mayor Graham, is to prevent it from going ahead with future work on the streets which would

necessitate special legislation to pro-

Controller Moore, who has recently Co., today in the shape of four cases been in conference with county representatives, placed before the meeting the terms of the agreement existing begrape juice, 4 cases of marmalade and tween the city and county for the maintenance of the court house and jail. The city formerly paid 65 per cent and this gift, and the men were grateful to the county 35, the new basis of support being 50 and 50. A claim of the county The quarantine will be lifted about

duction of one-third of the original bill. The hospital trust proposes to invest in city debentures. Mayor Graham recommended that the offer be taken up-ON CHRISTMAS EVE and the sale made of 5,000 worth of 41/2 Women's Canadian Club Changes Time ent debentures to net 5 per cent.

Celestial Stops a Colored Feast

Untimely Interruption of Disappearance of His Goose Defeat Dusky Citizen's Dream "Ob Dinnah."

ther back, a Chinese collar-wrecker yelled in high-scale Mongolian squeals.

"Ee gottee gloosee! Gimme backee goods. gloosee!" said John, hopping along as Mrs. Kyd-Margon is a daughter though he were full of hops, as he may Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, of this have been.

on, "and jes' kep on a-wingin'." Finally a citizen and the Chinaman caught up Lieut.-Col. McEwen and Capt. C. S. to him.

"I found dis yere bird on King street," gloosee lun away. Blackie man plick of his city, was held this morning from "They will bep urchasing at the rate of 100 to 125 animals a week," declared "Dev ain't no i

ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY

child, and even Santa Claus could bring them nothing that would create more joy and gladness in their home than this once-abandonded girl infant.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

Mr. A. Walters, who has for a num
Mr. A. Walters, pleaded not guilty today statement contradicting the allegation to indictments growing out of the grand to indicting the allegation to be working on the case. The animal statement contradicting the allegation to indicting the allegation to indictin Mr. A. Walters, who has for a numnouse of years, and has been a member of constable thinks that the thief probnouses exclusively, contrary to the 79 years, and has been a member of constable thinks that the thief probnouses exclusively, contrary to the 79 years, and has been a member of constable thinks that the thief probnouses exclusively, contrary to the Congregational Church since its ably headed towards London, and the clate of Baff.

At the request of the district attorAt the request of the district attorfled, and that at Whitby the Germans Mrs. Ward is survived by one son PROBATE GRANTED.—After hear-

DR. FIKES COMING .- Rev. Dr. the German cruisers crossed the full Maurice P. Fikes, of Detroit, Mich., who breadth of the North Sea four times conducted services in this city several in six weeks, and that no blame thereweeks ago, in connection with the Y. fore attaches to Germany, if the Brit-M. C. A.'s men's camapign, will speak in Adelaide Street Baptist Church each cially as Germany has shown to dis-Supplanted by the more modern and evening for two weeks, beginning Sunmaintary

ELECTRIC LIGHT
Phone 3662

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evening for two weeks, beginning Sunday, January 3. Mr. Fikes gave up his
pastorate of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit recently because
of ill-health.

evening for two weeks, beginning Sunday, January 3. Mr. Fikes gave up his
position to save Winston Spencer
Churchill, first lord of the admiralty,
the necessity of "digging the rate of thought you wanted an introduction to
me he'd knock your block off!

DOCTORS RETURN .- Drs. F. P. Drake, W. J. and H. A. Stevenson urned from New York on Sunday. The metropolis to see some special surgical

he municipal elections is one involving the question of votes for married RECOVERING FROM OPERATION. women or giving them the same rights -Gordon Pierse, 312 Ottaway avenue, is recovering from a serious operation in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Pierse was taken suddenly ill a few days ago and underwent an operation on Friday.

VICE PRESIDENT HERE .- Howard G. Kelly, first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Rallway, arrived in the city from Stratford early this morning and left shortly afterwards on express No. 7 for Chicago. CONSERVATORY RECITAL. - The

the above bylaws will be carried.

Ex-Ald. B. W. Bennett is expected enter the municipal political arena a strong fight for anything he goes af-

Mrs. Kyd Morgan Is Superintending Distribution of Field Comforts to A. M. C.

Through her excellent work in col lecting and distributing in a small for an amount expended on repairs way, field comforts for soldiers at the twenty years ago is acknowledged, with front, a former London woman, Mrs. the proviso that should the claim be (Major) Claude Kyd-Morgan, of Alpushed the city is entitled to a re- dershot, England, has been formally requested by the war office to take complete charge of the field comfort the \$5,000 of the Anderson trust fund distribution from central rooms i London, to the men of the Army Mednow on the fighting line.

Mrs. Kyd-Morgan had been conducting her work most successfully along in the pots. All is being gladly accepted and all of them pleaded guilty to the private lines for some weeks, when she by the Salvation Army for the Christreceived the message from the war mas Poor Fund, office requesting the interview, which resulted in her undertaking the supervision of the large staff of packers, receivers, sorters, etc., in the central distributing rooms at the Royal Army Medical College. During her visit to receive a box of candy and an orange in Shore. the war office, Mrs. Kyd-Morgan saw Lord Kitchener and other noted men of the war office staff.

A dusky citizen just scooted along of the war office staff.

Ridout street with a big, grey, live The work at the central rooms is goose under his arm. Half a block fur- no light task, as large consignments

quarters staff there.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

im up and lun."

"Dey ain't no law to protect a goose lors of St. Peter's Cathedral where reor to 125 animals a week," declared in Adam today. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday they bought 54 animals."

Out of the 250 required for the local just plain and simple my meat—dat's made in St. Peter's Cathedral where requirements of St. Pe

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 20. — A. Cleveland, also attended the services

HORSE STOLEN.—Saturday might, best birds in the control has been the chief rival. In spite tended the funeral. Gus Hoefer, of and cutter stolen from him. So far he police vigilance, many fights have been the chief rival. In spite tended the funeral graph and cutter stolen from him. So far he has not been able to locate the lost outherd. The devotees of the locate the lost outherd and it is stated that some of the locate the lost outherd.

London Electric Company.

At the request of the district activities and that at Whitby the Germans at the corner of Maitable the best dicted only for assault, were held under less stations.

At the request of the district activities and that at Whitby the Germans and three daughters, William, the cigar ing a vast amount of evidence as to shelled only for assault, were held under less stations. quality of meats at the lowest prices \$25,000 bail each last week. Bail in this in the city, and invites either personal calls or telephone orders. He has continued today. They could not furnish it.

Iess stations.

Answering the taunt that the Germans saved themselves only by such calls or telephone orders. He has calls or telephone orders. He has continued today. They could not furnish it. day afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount The action was between Peter Carlin

Pleasant Cemetery. NOT ON YOUR LIFE. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] but you must be introduced. Can you

A Late Shipment of Women's, Men's, Misses' and Children's House Slippers .o Go This Week at

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With reinforced leather heel that we sell for 85c. They prevent slipping at the heel, and do not wear out as quickly.

Boudoir Slippers, elkskin soles, quilted inner soles, and adorned with large silk pompoms, in black, brown, red, blue and helio. A sizes for \$1.00 These make excellent presents for mailing to friends. You have to see them to appreciate their value.

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We have a number of these slippers, which are extraordinary values, in plaid felt for children and misses. Sizes 7 to 2. At18c a pair

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"Grey Knitting," by Margaret Hale, 25 cents.

recital at Conservatory Hall was given Saturday by the following pupils— Misses Flora Minhinnick, Delia Pack-Knitting Baleather, \$1.00. Knapsack Bibles and Testaments

Rennie, Mary Weston and Hazel Taylor. OFFICERS' EXAMINATION .- Exam inations for captains are being held to-day at the Armories, and will continue morrow. There are ten candidates. The examinations are in charge of Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, commandant of the school of instruction.

LETTER FROM PRINCESS MARY.en Edy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edy, was this morning deased recipient of a personal letter rom H. R. H. Princess Mary, Buckngham Palace, thanking Kathleen for her donation to her royal highness' soldiers 'and sailors' Christmas fund. SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAIN-

MENT.-Dundas Centre Sunday school s giving an entertainment in the schoolroom tomorrow evening entitled "White bringing gifts for distribution to the

3105 58%. The half-cent was a farthing. Several one and two-dollar bills were

CHRISTMAS TREAT .- The Christ- pit. mas Sunday school exercises of the Egerton street Baptist Church will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock, son, James Mulhall, William McDon when all the Sunday school children will ald, Harry Latton, Fred Pepper, Henry There will be a free supper also for all those who attend, while members of ovs who have gone to the front.

WAR PICTURES .- The series of war Evans, Albert Tupholme, Samuel Monday evenings is attracting much lowed with great interest. Tonight, city. Her husband is at present in France will be given, and citizens will William Smith, Michael Tierney, Ro The colored man had his sneaky shoes France, being a member of the head- have an opportunity of seeing the famous Cathedral of Rheims and Notre Bricklin and William Short. Dame and the Calais pier, with the Channel; also the English birthplace of Joan of Arc, of special interest just now. A male quartette will also render French music.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED .- The indecent assault against Walter McDougall and Nor- ing to law, however, the proceeds fro man Evison, of Lobo, by Nora and confiscated goods must be

will be probated, and Philip C. Lewis. et al, who alleged that Mrs. Carlin was not in her right mind when the last Bank Teller-This check is all right, will was made, and asked to have is Woman-Who, Jack? Why, if Jack fence.

at Memorial Methodist Church yester-day, and the Sunday school raised \$21 natriotic purposes, while the mem-Sunday school pupils put on a program notified they feel sure that his death of music and readings. The exercises occurred, and expect to be notified were under the direction of the class of within a short time.

Mrs. Harriet Goulding.

67 years, and wife of Jeremiah Goulding, \$35 Queen's avenue, died at her home this morning. Mrs. Goulding had lived in the old homestead. Queen's avenue. ife-long member of the Centennial Methodist Church.

iss May, at home, and Harry, of

Franscona. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of the

An Ancient Drill Book

Captain E. M. McLean, adjutant of the school of instruction in the armories, has in his possession a French drill book issued in the year 1621. The book is entitled "Maistre du Camp General George Basta," and is one of the rarest editions of its kind either in France or Amer-

are several illustrations, typical of those days, showing armed bodies of men in marching order. They are supposed to be keys to the instruction in the book. The book is exciting much interest among local military men, especially those attending the

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school of instruction.

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384 RICHMOND STREET. Only Serve-Self Restaurant in Lon don. Watch this ad, for our daily din ner special.

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The book dedicated to the women Bags, a fine gift, in

ham, Laura Johnston, Dorothy Collyer, Marian Tanton, Olive Shaddock, Beth Hay's Stationery

fight of the real oldtime variety, such as so many Londoners have attended in the past.

One Buck To Get In. The spectators paid \$1 to see it, too according to the police.

When the sergeant broke into the cellar, one of the spectators wrung the good, the several classes of the big school taking part. The children are bringing gifts for distributions are bringing gifts for distributions. room waiting eagerly to get their spurs on and scrap. Some of them are as POTS BOILED \$105,581/2.—The dona- fine birds as ever struck a steel spu tions which citizens made to the Salva-tion Army "pots" on the downtown Saturday amounted to worth from \$25 to \$50 each, "Are you coming quietly or how? the sergeant asked the usual question The entire cellarful declared for peace charge of frequenting a cockpit,

Andrew Bricklin to owning the cock Here are the spectators: John Jack son, James Mulhall, William McDon John Harris, Frank James Temple, David Johnson, Freeborne, Orland Bellbeck, Danie Burns, Samuel Palmer, George Parker the school will bring five cents for the Walter Birch, Daniel Bullar, Edward Spence, John Prudum, John Matthews DEATHS and ers m mfwyctaein taeinea John Graydon, Henry Brags. Perc Hammond. vray.

pictures in First Congregational Church | Dowell, Samuel Berry, Albert McGill attention, and the course is being fol- Dewar, William Waide, John Yohn William Homister, Duncan McLean ald Anderson, Joseph Nichols, Charles How To Dispose of Them. Chief of Police Williams, ever since the birds have been at the police sta tion, has been puzzling himself as to ow the birds may be sold, so the pro ceeds can go toward the patriotic brought lief fund or Red Cross fund. Accord

Mary Murphy, of the same place, was to the city. The goods must be soldismissed with costs by Judge Elliott at public auction, so an admission The bird was finally restored to its owner, who showed that it was being fattened for a laundryman's orgie.

Ans. Hoerer died on Friday at her home in Chicago, from pneumonia, arthory with the county court this morning. The offence was alleged to have been committed over a month ago. Both young fattened for a laundryman's orgie. ter a very short illness. Surviving her, are her husband, Thomas; three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. H. W. Lewis, of Tilbury, Ont.; Mrs. J. W. Laird, of Alvinston, Ont.; Mrs. George Pettee, of Chicago; William Brophy and Jack Brophy, of Detroit, Mich. who all at

held, and it is stated that some of then fit. County Constable Stuart, Glencoe, were quite recent. The devotees of the

It is also said that several fine little prize fights have been pulled off in this city recently unknown to the officers.

the punching several weeks age ASK CONFIRMATION

and Henry Crowdy, who asked that the Solicitors of William H. MacGarvey Anxious to Secure Official News of Death.

The Advertiser has received a letter plaintiffs, and M. P. McDonagh for de- from Macdonald, Craig, Tarr & Ross, of Winnipeg, asking confirmation of the death of William H. MacGarvey, of Vienna, Austria, which was announced in this paper on December 7. Although bers brought a large quantity of clothing and provisions, which will be distributed to the poor and needy for Christmas. An orchestra, under the above firm acts as solicitors for ceived no word of his death, and to ceived no word of his death, an leadership of Master Grant Milligan, and Advertiser received its information in consisting of the Miligan family, ren-dered several selections, while other while local relatives have not been

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Goulding, aged Mrs. Walker Remember Members of Husband's Old Regiment, Now in England,

In a letter received by Sir Adam for the past 41 years. She was also a Beck today from Lieut.-Col. H. C Becher, now a junior major in the first battalion of the first Canadian con tingent, the colonel mentions a gift of Besides her husband, Mrs. Goulding 550 packages of tobacco sent to the survived by three daughters and one London boys by Mrs. Walker, of Monson, Mrs. Ed. Young, Barrie; Mrs. treal. Mrs. Walker, who is a cousin of Frank Buchanan, La Riviere, Man.; Sir Adam's, is the widow of Colonel Sir Adam's, is the widow of Colonel Walker, one of the earlier command ers of the Seventh. Her gift to the boys of her husband's old corps was more than appreclated.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Close—December, \$1 21%; May, \$1 26%; July, Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Close—December, \$1 19%; May, \$1 22%; July,

(Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.)
Chicage, Dec. 21 CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Open. High, Low. Close. Close Wheat-.123¼ 125 123¼ 124¼ 122¼ .175¼ 127¾ 125¼ 127½ 125% .118¼ 119% 118 118% 118%

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[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Dec. 21.
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Pork— Jan. ...\$18 45 18 47 18 45 18 47 18 20 May ... 18 80 19 02 18 80 18 97 18 70 Lard—

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CHRISTMAS WEEK SALE. FINE TOILET CASES.

We list just a few below. A fine case with Brush and Comb in dainty case, suitable for a lady. Extra \$2.89 Case, with Ebony Brush Comb and Mirror. Extra, at \$4.89 Complete Traveling Case.

consisting of 6 pieces \$3.50 Manicure Sets (white) 7 with either ebony or white Ivory pieces.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SALE. LOONEN'S PARISIAN IVORY

The best White Goods made. \$7.50 Parisian Ivory Mirror at \$6.75 \$5.50 Parisian Ivory Mirror at \$4.95 \$5.00 Parisian Ivory Mirror \$1.00 Parisian Ivory Hat Brush 75c Parisian Ivory Buffers at 69c \$5.00 Parisian Ivory Cloth Brush \$4.49 \$4.50 Parisian Ivory Cloth Brush \$3.98 \$3.75 Parisian Ivory Military Brushes \$3.25

CHRISTMAS WEEK SALE.

Houbigant's Ideal and Coeur de Jeanette, per oz., \$1.90 Mary Garden, per oz., \$1.90 Rose Pompon, per oz... 85c R. & G. Violette, per oz. \$1.90 and hundreds of individual bottles of Perfume in dainty packages, from,

each 25c up Gardenglo Perfume in dainty Packages,

at 75c, \$1.75 and \$4.50 How about a good

HOT WATER BOTTLE OR A FOUNTAIN SYRINGE.

We guarantee every article sold in our Rubber Goods Department.

\$2.00 No. 252 Hot Water Bottle, red rubber, 2-quart. Extra special 89c \$2.50, our S.D.L. Guaranteed Bottle, red or chocolate col-\$2.75 Zonox Hot Water Bot- Strops, Shaving Brushes, tle, the best of them all, \$2 Zonox Fountain Syringe, 2-quart; red or chocolate.

at \$1.39 CHRISTMAS WEEK SALE.

CIGARS.

Both Stores. Box of 25 Standards. . \$1.15 Box of 50 Standards. . \$2.25 Box of 25 Santa Clara, \$1.40 Box of 25 Photo Brand, \$1.60 Box of 25 Black and White at \$1.99 Box of 25 Simon's Concha Box of 25 Baled Havana at \$1.40

Box of 25 Japs..... \$1.50 Box of 25 Bachelors. . \$1.50 Boxes of 10 Cigars, different makes at, each, 50c, 65c, 75c. Melachrino Cigarettes.

CUT FLOWER DEPARTMENT. Phone No. 933.

Roses, pink and white, per dozen \$1.15 and \$1.90 Roses, red, per dozen .. \$1.90 Hyacinths, per dozen ... 39c Violets, per bunch.... 59c Carnations, red, dozen, \$1.59 Carnations, pink and white, per dozen... 95c and \$1.59 Daffodils, per dozen.... 89c Lily of the Valley, per dozen 54c Narcissus, yellow and white,

every day, whether advertised or not, just the same as in all other departments of our stores. MERITUS FLORIDA WATER.

per dozen 49c

Cut Flowers at cut prices

Regular 50c 39c Regular 25c 19c EXTRA SPECIAL. Christmas Week Sale of

FINE STATIONERY. All new goods, bought especially for the Christmas trade and marked in plain figures at the well known Standard Drug prices that save you money. These goods are now on display in our windows and cases. As an extra inducement for the benefit of our many customers, we will give an extra discount of 20 per cent off our regular cut rate prices. All boxes are plainly marked and one price to all.

It will surely pay you to inspect these fine gifts.

Christmas Week Sale of HIGH-CLASS TOILET ARTICLES.

Any one of which will make an exquisite gift to "My Lady.

\$5.75 Coty's Jasmine Toilet Water \$4.25 \$5.75 Coty's La Rose Jacqueminot \$1 25 \$2.25 La Rose Pompon Soap at \$1.89 \$1.50 Roger & Gallet Violette de Parme \$1.29 \$1.25 Piver's Toilet Waters at 99c \$14.75 Dainty Case containing La Rose, Pompon Perfume, Sachet Soap and Face Powder \$10.98 \$10.75 Dainty Case of Roger & Gallet Toilet Articles

mer's, fitted with delightful toilet articles. at from \$4.50 to \$6.50

at \$8.39

Combination Cases of Pal-

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How about a fine box of Neilson's Chocolates? These fine sweets are made in Canada. We have complete line from per box 25c to \$2.50 Also Clarke's Delicious Choc-

from, per box, 45c to \$2.25 FOR BABY. Baby Sets, just received, at

olates, in prices ranging

\$1.19, \$1.50 and \$2.50. at 2 for 25c \$1.00 Enos' 50c Sweet Nitre 25c Hutax Tooth Fruit Salt, 49c.. Kidney Pills, 29c. Preparations, 14c \$1.00 Horlick's 50e Gin 50c Pape's Pills, 29c. Malt Milk, 69c. Diapepsin, 29c.

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NEW OFFICERS OF

HORSE THIEF

will reside in this city.

COLEMAN-MCROBERT.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at

dine, with hat to match. The happy couple left for London, where they

took the train to visit friends in De-

DIG SOME TRENCHES

Shovels Are Ordered in Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

imated to be worth over \$50,000.

Has Been Converted.

nxious to go to the front.

troit and Ypsilanti.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

[Special to The Advertiser.] GLENCOE. Dec. 20.-Chief of Police D. M. Stewart, assisted by High Consearching for a bay mare, cutter and M. Coleman, her sister,



CAPE WORM

elled these horrid monsters in 20 min No starving necessary. No sickness. No trouble whatever. Call and his exhibit of thousands of the orrid monsters, expelled by this won derful remedy, and be ravinced t sit to his office at 167 Dundas stree ill prove this statement. ne Park, 4830. Send stamped en

PROF. R. L. MULVENEY, 167 Dundas Street, Toronto, Ont.

CAMPAIGN OPENS Wedding Bells FOR REDUCTION A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 16, at the esidence of the Rev. Father Hanlon, rector of St. Michael's Church, when

dlizabeth McCue, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCue, was united in marriage to J. Coughtry, of this tity. The bride was attired in a suit Hear Temperance Issue of navy blue whipcord, and wore a picture hat, with ermine trimming, and Discussed. corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was assisted by Miss

suit of green, with a hat to match. E. Bouchard, assisted the groom. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, 892 Waterloo street, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Coughtrey will reside in this city.

BIG DECREASE IN CRIME

Speakers Quote Figures To Show How Fewer Licenses Have Worked Here.

As the time draws near for the voters coleman, recently, when their third of London to register by means of the daughter, Ida Letitia, became the ballot their convictions for or against bride of G. H. McRobert, of Gran-ficense reduction, the temperance party, ton. The ceremony was performed by which has organized a vigorous cam-Rev. Mr. Myers, of Bryanston. The paign, supported by all the churches. bride entered the parlor leaning on is bringing up its heavy artillery for the arm of her father, while the Wedstable Watterworth, of London, is ding March was played by Miss Elena ments of the liquor interests. Tremendous enthusiasm was evinced yesterday coat, which were stolen here last

The ceremonu was performed under afternoon at the first of a series of the ceremonu was performed under afternoon at the first of a series of the ceremonu was performed under the first of a series of the ceremonu was performed under the first of a series of the ceremonu was performed under the first of a series of the ceremonu was performed under the ceremonu The mare is about 1,200 pounds a beautiful arch of evergreens. The itwo Sunday afternoon mass meetings in a peautiful arch of evergreens. The live Sunday atternoon mass meeting; in 15 hands high, and 2 years bride looked charming in a gown of the Majestic Theatre, when the build-Her face is white. A buffalo cream duchest satin, trimmed with ing was packed to its capacity by an order taken. The cutter is a The cutter is a lace and pearls, and wore a bridal audience that listened with closest atveil caught up with orange blossoms tention to the convincing addresses of and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony a splendid wed- Gregor and Rev. H. H. Bingham. A. E. Silverwood presided, and seated ding dinner was served. The bride's oing-away suit was of brown gaber-

with him on the platform were a number of the leaders in the movement, Detrimental to Business, Dr. Flanders named several why he was working heart and soul with the campaigners. He was firmly convinced that the liquor traffic was detrimental to business. In this opinion he was backed up by industry, had discredited the arink habit. Half One Hundred and Twenty Thousand the states of the Union had said the liquor traffic must go. It had been

proven the license system did not con-120,000 shovels was placed on Saturday The responsibility for the cutting Montreal, Dec. 21.-An order for trol. by Frederick Stobart, purchasing rep- flown of the proposed six licenses was sentative of the British war office. thus laid upon the Christian people of Mr. Stobart stated that shovels are not London. "The Christian manhood and nade in any great quantity in Canada womanhood of London represents except by two firms. Consequently these two firms divided the order, which was traffic in one year."

To illustrate the point that liquor lealers themselves are realizing the extent to which the traffic is being dis-NOW CAVALRY REGIMENT credited, was illustrated by the fol-Private Advices State Fort Gary Horse lowing extract from the National Liquor United States publication: Spells Doom.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A morning paper says that private and authentic advices the wall, and its interpretation spells "To us there is the handwriting on received in the city yesterday state that doom. For this the liquor business is to tumanity, and that is Prof. Mulveney's. the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning the Horse has blame; it seems incapable of learning been converted into a mounted unit, and now belongs to the cavalry regiments. When the Fort Garry Rorse left it has formed alliances with the slums, ments, when the Fort Garry Holse lett it has formed amances with the former overseas service, it went as an in-for overseas service, it went as an in-fantry regiment, as cavalry at that time otic citizens. It deliberately aids the was not wanted, and the members were most corrupt political powers, and backs with all of its resources the most unworthy men, the most corrupt and recreant officials. It does not aid the

urification of municipal, state or national administrations. . There are billions of property involved, and an ndustry of great employing and taxpaying ability, but when the people decide the truth is being told about the alcoholic liquor trade, the money value will not count, for conscience aroused outs the value of a man above all other

Traces Crime to Drink. n constructing an impregnable fortress f facts, a large proportion taken from an indisputable source of information, Gregor believed there was only one way the Government blue books.

Lord Alverston, he stated, is authority for the figures that 90 per cent of the crime of Great Britain is due to drink Since the beginning of the war drink. Since the beginning of the war taking as his text a letter written by and the reduction of licensed hours, "Commonsense" for a local paper, and and the reduction of neensed nours, crime in Old Lendon has decreased 30 alleged by Mr. Bingham to be "a scribe alleged by Mr. Bingham to be "a scribe brought in by the liquor interests to brought in by the liquor interests to account of drink." and are there on account of dring.

In 1912, Toronto had one saloon to every 4,500 citizens. London, the same year, had one saloon to 2,115 inhabyear, had one saloon to the control of the city." had 25 per cent more convic-

Mr. Bingham had evidence to prove that the six licensed places in no ways ions for crime than Toronto. That license reduction does pay was further illustrated by London's experience. In 1904 the city had a license perience. In 1904 the city had a license "futile," associated with the cutting mpaign. The city had 35 licenses and compaign. The city had 35 licenses and 262 convictions. The following year there were 35 licenses till May, and from then till the end of the year 32. Convictions were reduced to 249. In 1907 there were 26 licenses throughout the year and the convictions were reduced to 218. In the con

creased 16 per cent.

The liquor interests are crying out that the taking of licenses from the six hotels on the black list will reduce the accommodation for the travelling public. Actual survey on the part of the creating the six hotels on the black list will reduce the accommodation for the travelling public. Actual survey on the part of the creating that six wouldn't improve conditions? the campaigners had proved that the four hotels on the Market Square have only had on the average three registra-

tions in a wek.

While it is estimated the war will cost Canada at the rate of one huscost Canada at the rate of one hud-dred millions a year to defend the empire, one hundred and three million dollars is being spent yearly in Canada for drink, which destroys the fficiency of men. London's drink bill

68.05 per family. "Governments," continued the speakvation of forests, of water, of power, less unimportant things, "The Chocovation of forests, of water, or power, of natural resources, of stock. When the foot and mouth disease broke out in the United States, the Canadian Government forbade the shipping in of cettle from the States light the disease to comedies will gather just how cattle from the States, lest the disease musical comedies will gather just how should spread here,

"People are getting interested in the conservation of boys and girls, men and women. Witness the public health, failed to get an encore, the same thing and women. Witness the public heath, of happening to most of the other num-Hull, offered a large sum of money to bers. nave two meenses cancelled in the vicinity of his manufacturing plant. Manuhave two licenses cancelled in the vicinfacturers, facing up to the work-men's compensation act, will take no chances with accidents hence their

Re-Elected President of Ontario Commercial Travel-

Enters Office By Acclamation -All Appointments Are Popular.

The Ontario Commercal Travellers them.] Association on Saturday afternoon held annual meeting in the 38th Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, largest and of the enthusiastic gatherings in the hisof the association. Out-ofmembers were present from St. Thomas, Staratford, Woodstock and other points, an evidence that interest in the election was very keen. More than 1,000 votes were

new system of ballotting was used for the first time, with which everyone expressed the greatest satisfac-

The following offices were filled:
PRESIDENT, Hugh. H. Rennie.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, J. H. (Tony) Grant. LONDON DIRECTORS -- J. Morley.

E. N. Hannah, F. E. Harley, C. H. Firth, J. A. Frezell, G. C. English, A. H. Moran.

A week ago C. W. McGuire was elected first vice-president by acclamation and John Lennox, Hamilton, third vice-president, also by acclamation. J. F. Kern and E. J. Dawson were appointed auditors for 1915 and Presient Hugh H. Rennie and Secretary J. H. Hiscocks representatives to the Western Fair Association.

All the appointments were very popular and the successful candidates gracefully thanked the members of the association for the honors bestowed upon In a short inaugural address President Rennie congratulated the soiety upon its prosperity financially and numerically. The association voted to the Victorian Order of Nurses \$100; to the

Byron Sanatorium, \$100. The association also decided to carry on its books all members who have gone or who may go to the war and in case of their being killed or dying as a result of exposure or inries, to give the heirs full mortuary

JEWELS RETURNED. New York, Dec. 21.—The \$50,000 worth jewels lost here recently by a Chicago bride, have been returned, the advertised reward of \$2,000 has been paid, questions were asked, and the incident is closed, according to announcement made today by the manager of a

Voice of the People

Likes Raiph Connor's Poem.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I inclose herewith a short poem by
Salph Connor, entitled "Canada's
Vord" Connor, entitled "Canada's Ralph Connor, entitled "Canada's Word." For depth, power and beauty this poem is the best I have ever read,

your paper regarding "Mutt and Jea. seen that it would be accompanied by all means, continue publishing these physical and nervous depression, which, physical and nervous depression, physical and nervous depression and physical and nervous depression and physical and nervous depre c. W. McGuire, Vice-Pres. entertaining characters. I have many a hearty laugh over the mismany and laugh over the mismany a hearty laugh over the mismany a hearty laugh over the mismany a hearty laugh over the mismany and laugh over the mismany think it would be a shame to cut these pictures out of the sporting page. Keep medicine as nervous debility, and the pictures out of the sporting page. Keep medicine as nervous debility, and the christmas and mental reup the good work. Yours truly.

1Ed.—The poem is graterully received and printed in another column. The Advertiser appreciates the friendly interest of the many readers who send in the articles or poems that appeal to

NOT A CHRISTIAN CITY

"No nation is a Christian nation; no city is a Christian city; London is not a. Christian city—far from it," said Rev. First Congregational Church yesterday.

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the speaker, summing up the evils of pliment to the Allan Line as well as phonon and Dundas streets.

KAISER NEEDS REPOSE

Herald Correspondent Says He Suffer From Nervous Debility.

up the good work. Yours truly.

A READER.

LEd.—The poem is gratefully received sign himself to this, not considering that the inhidents.

OF ADMIRAL DE CHAIR. Head of Mercantlle Cruiser Squadron.

The steamship "Alsatian" of the Allan Line, newly fitted and armed with eight six-inch guns and a number of quickfirers, has been chosen as the flagship Christian city—far from it. said Rev. and seem chosen as the nagship of the "mercantile cruiser squadron," of the "mercantile cruiser squadron," of the Allan Line, questioned about the matter, say that she was probably chosen because of her speed of 21 knots valid for return until January 2, 1915. an hour and her seaworthiness. sister ships, "Alsatian" and "Calgarof the Allan Line, are the first trans-Atlantic steamers built with the old back the result.

"It's a challenge to our professed bristians—this call to wipe out the bristians—this call to wipe out the steadler in heavy weather, and constant the steadler in heavy weather, and constant the steadler in heavy weather. sequently more suitable for this work. for return until January 4, 1915. liquor traffic that sends more young men and hove to their graves, ruined and wrecked, than the war slays," declared wrecked, than the war slays," declared chosen her is considered a great company to the formula of the work.

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Mr. Angus Gordon, it is officially announced by the Grand Trunk Railway, Paris, Dec. 21.—The European edition of the Herald publishes the following:
"The diagnostic of the Kaiser's illness, made by the Herald a week ago don was born in Scotland has had exwould be a good idea to have this poem printed in your paper, as I think poem printed in your paper, as I think that everyone should read it.

I have also seen several letters in I have also seen several letters in Your paper regarding "Mutt and Jeff."

By all means, continue publishing these

NEW MANAGER

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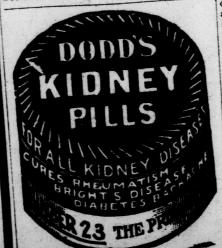
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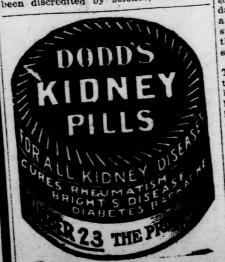
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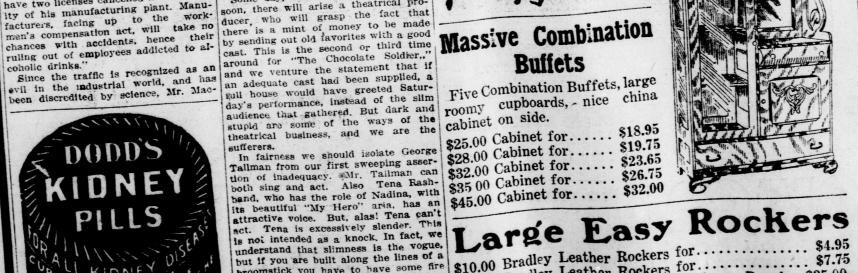




"No Use to City."

snap and vim, the unattractiveness of the chorus, and a few other more or urday, when they are told that that

but it you are built along the lines of a broomstick you have to have some fire and snap to "get it across," if you would be a musical comedy queen. And Miss Rashband's acting has all the fire \$16.00 Genuine Leather Turkish Rockers. Regular \$35.00, \$26.75 and abandon of a broomstick. John phillips also helped a little, to make un. As for the others, they were no



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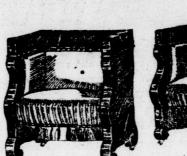
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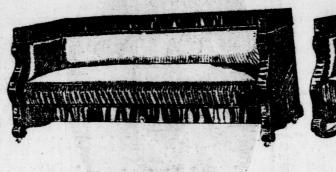
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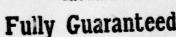
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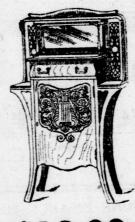
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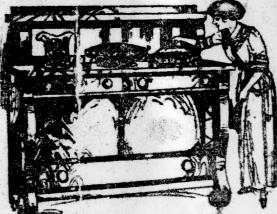


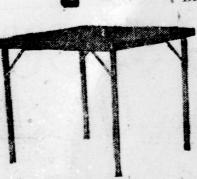
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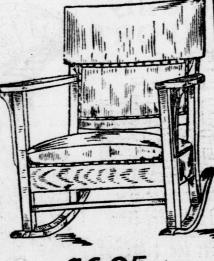
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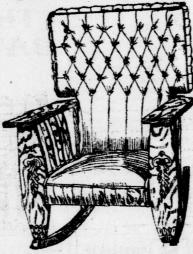
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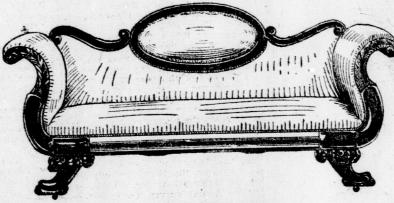


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were received today by Minister of War papers the disposition has been evi

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Von Hindenburg Declares the Enormous Losses Have Not Broken Russians.

POSEN, army headquarters of the East. December 18, via Berlin and denburg, cannot be compared with the London, Dec. 20.-(Delayed in transmission).-Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz, Russian Poland, today, defeating the Russian right wing after heavy fighting for sev-The capture of the city compelled the further retirement of the Russian lines, which have lost 34 kilo-metres (21 miles), since the evacuation The lines are now scarcely

Lodz. The lines are not kilometres from Warsaw. German pursuit is proceeding successfully along the w. ole front, but

the Russians are offering a firm re- captured at Tannenburg, but by no mander recognized the situation sistance in positions which were pre-viously fortified in preparation for deviously fortified in preparation for de-feat. The resistance of the Russians has by no means been fully broken, but their losses in the most recent battles. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and their losses in the most recent battles. losses in the most recent battles

Russian Losses Enormous. Feld Marshal Von Hindenburg, in whose headquarters the Associated Press' correspondent arrived today for ly disposed of. the purpose of observing further operations, says that the Russian losses since November 13, including about 100,000 prisoners, have been enormous. Even the killed and wounded at Tannenburg, East Prussia, says General Von Hinlosses of the Russians in the present

battle. Great masses of Russians were ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Gen. Von Ludendorf, his chief of staff, de not share the optimistic views ex-

pressed in certain Berlin newspapers, Long Way to Warsaw Yet.

The opinion expressed here is that the Russians probably will be unable to resume offensive operations, but that they still form a powerful arms.

from William:

"Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has "Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has a first reported that the Russian army, just reported that the Russian army, just reported that the entire front is being pursued along the entire front. The service of the results of th the Russians probably will be unaded the heroic troops.

Even resume offensive operations, but that heroic troops. the honors."

erably damaged by a bombardment from REPORTS GALICIA causing the evacuation of Lodz, which drove a wedge into the Russian lines, thus becoming a decisive victory. The whole Russian line, he said, later was compelled to retreat, but no breach has been made in it, as the Russian composition of which Western Galicia is now clear. brief survey of the recent operations CLEAR OF RUSSIANS.

KARLSRUHE, via Berlin to London, Dec. 20.—Grand Duchess Luise of Baden, has received the following telegram

00 prisoners, and took a large quantity of war material. "The Russian loss was enormous," the dispatches add, "and the pursuit everywhere being followed up."

MEXICANS WILL KEEP THEIR BULLETS AT HOME Demands Explanation of the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Consular Agent Carruthers telegraphed the

A pl.ysician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns

Arabs' Action Towards Tripoli.

that there is yet much to be done before the Germans can establish winter
quarters at Warsaw.

Lodz suffered comparatively little
from the battle, but Lowicz was considerably damaged by a bombard.

In the sum of the su It is reported that the ambassador threatens a rupture of diplomatic re-

lations unless a satisfactory answer is

Were received today by Minister of War Zupeili to whom they offered the services of a thousand engineers for enlistment in the cause of the country.

General Zupeili thanked the deegatisfied with the American views on tion and declared that in case of mob-ilization the offer would be accepted as the technical services of the enginwould prove very useful.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE **WORRYING GERMANY**

Count von Bernstorff's Efforts Crowned With Success. [Canadian Press.] LONDON, Dec. 20. - The Daily stated, that important organization hronicle says:

There is growing Germany about the attitude of the United States. It begins to filer through that the efforts of Count Von Bernstorff, Dr. Dernburg and Count

HELP SALVATION ARMY

Tokio, Dec. 21.-The Emperor and Empress, according to an announce-ment made today, have donated 3,000 yen (about \$1,500) to the Salvation Army. This is the first time, it stated, that imperial recognition has

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GERMAN WAR HUMOR.

C ARTOONS reproduced from German "comic" papers show what queer things the Fatherland sees over its evening pipe. One depicts India all aflame with rebellion. The flame is there of course, of loyalty and humane indignation; Germany's nearthe exact nature of the conflagration.

Another "comic" cartoon represents De Wet hacking Transvaal from the British crown with mallet and chisel. more amusing to the British reader than to the German "artist" who made the picture. Possibly some of the trated by boys not yet able for long trousers and spiked hats. Schools her trousers and spiked hats. Schools being closed in some places for want of teachers and janitors, the boys may fill in suitably on the comic press. A much reprinted cartoon in Lus-

tige Blaetter shows a German soldier jumping over from Ostend to London, perhaps as killing women and cracklong range shell fire. It would be picture of Kitchener leading an army of the Bavarian lion, which looks something like a French poodle, eating up our poor British lion, is too obviously untrue to recent doings on the Yser

in these cartoons in keeping with all peace time comic journals like Simexamples of decency, delicacy and rewar time their vulgarity and brutality are naturally raised to the tenth power.

KINGS IN CONFERENCE.

grow, out of the war. The three nations represented by the gathering of It assumes the role of umpire, self-aptheir rulers at Maimo, have been sufferers from the war through the demoralization of many of their channels of commerce and industry. Particularly have all three nations sufmerchant craft by mines in the North dreds of lives have been sacrificed. If the war should continue for another year or two Sweden, Norway and Denmark would be perilously close to bank-

It may be that the meeting is merely to emphasize the neutrality agreement entered into by the three powers two years ago, and to see that they are enforced. All three powers have had their armies ready for war at a moment's notice, and if they should act together, they would furnish considerable pressure, a pressure that might halt the barbarous sowing of mines of which Germany is so brazenly guilty. Another guess is that they are planning to make an offer of mediation. The Queen of Sweden is a cousin of the Kaiser, King Haakon, of Norway, is a brother-in-law of the British monarch, and King Christian, of Denmark, is a brother of King Haakon. This bond of relationship may have stirred them to make a move to bring about a peace. Relationships of royalty have, at times, proved a big factor in the making of peace between nations. Perhaps history is about to repeat itself

A DIFFERENT DE WET.

HRISTIAN DE WET was the most be the market for the agricultural and dashing figure of the Boer war. His forays were marked with a spiendid impudence that invested him with what enfeebled? Will emigrants come a cloak of romance and adventure. He to America when there is a shortage was a natural leader, brave and re-The manner in which he upset long established and semi-sacred Do Wet filled the bill. Consequently shrinkage of foreign marts will tell when he allied himself with the Ger- upon us. man plot to raise a revolt in British South Africa there was widespread re-

the insurrection crushed much is com- the coming century's enrichment of ing out that shows De Wet in anything Canada seem to fade. Lucky we may but an heroic light. He was a cour- count ourselves that the machinery of ageous, hard-fighting, respected patriot our civilization, our science, technology, in the Boer war. In the recent re- books and wealth, will not be altogethvolt he proved himself a mere swash- er stricken down, as was the civilizabuckling desperado of the cheapest tion of ancient Rome in the fifth centype. As an instance we give the tury, fifteen hundred years ago. It tollowing from a copy of the London was not the Goths and Vandals in

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 28. Accounts have reached here of the occupation of Winburg by the

lowing days, and of the behavior of De Wet and his followers, to whom, being undefended, the town surrendered without a shot being

De Wet, who arrived later, proceeded to the store of Wright Brothers, Mr. Wright being mayor of Winburg. Here De Wet demanded petrol. On the assistant saying that there was none, De Wet became furious and struck the assistant in the eye, knocked him about and threatened to shoot him. De Wet then threatened to burn down the store, and was actually preparing to do so when one of the local rebels intervened, pointing out that the assistant had merely spoken the truth. De Wet there upon contented himself with com-mandeering all the tobacco and

riding breeches in the store.

De Wet afterwards sent for On his arrival De Wet became furious with passion. leclared that the people of Winourg had killed his son, who was shot in the Doornberg fight, and e then mada a desperate assault on the mayor. After this Wright's tore was invaded by hundreds of rebels, and practically cleared out, receipts for commandeered

goods previously given being de-Not content with what they could carry off themselves, the rebels loaded up five wagons and two cape carts with loot, and then smashed up the premises. General Botha's entry, relieving the town, was greeted with cheer after cheer the British and Dutch loyal-

ists .- Reuter. De Wet's ways as reported by the Times savor strongly of "Kultur." In he would long since have won the Iron at Brussels.

Cross. He has been guilty of treason Strange but true it is, that the woand for political reasons he is likely men who were in that New York audito escape the death penalty, but short ence which was invaded by five lions, In the light of recent events this is of that he deserves the severest of will continue to be in mortal fear of a

FORBIDDEN BY THE U.S.

of 1907 whereby the violation of neutrality was declared an international of. fence, they no doubt had in mind that The Austrians are closing in on Kabthe United States could still keep clear inowszczyzna. On the other hand, we of any entangling European alliances. have the glad news that Mikuliczyna, At the same time when the word "for- Maxymowka, Novosielozn, Szczurwicz bidden' was placed in one of the and Nadbrizezial are safe. clauses relating to the neutrality of ing a few cradles in Hartlepool with such countries as Belgium, there is implied the enforcement of the law, and Germany that Cartoonist McCutcheon

On the face of it, was not the United | zen Verboten" printed on it. of suffrageties waving torenes, naterests and hammers. The representation States bound to protest, if nothing Leading American newspapers ex more, against the wanton disregard of press indignation at the outrages or The horror of the thing comes home United States could help wipe out that with as much force as "the scrap of sort of thing forever by helping to put paper" violation when it is known that an end to Prussian "kultur." the proposal for the treaty of 1907, by which neutrality was guaranteed, was made by none other than the Emperor of Germany. The word "forbidden" is one of the favorite German usages. Do the Christmas cooking early and Germany no doubt in 1907 was seek- give mother a chance. ing to secure the trust of the other powers and to place them off their gift for Her. Besides being pretty, she nothing to do with German humor. In

tions would stand staggered, unable to rot in the interests of Fido. She's after believe that Wilhelm the apostle of material for the Christmas "eats," peace, the creator of protection for Little Willie announces himself as ternational law. ould have been guilty strictly neutral in regard to meshed dupes, was inflamed because if you want somebody to look after this of his duplicity. The United States Christmas, Prince Goodfellow. have just been in con- of so enormous a crime. The rest of presents. ference, and the reason of it is causing Europe, aside from his special, enmatters growing out of, or likely to has taken no means of showing its official disapproval up to the present.

The fire-eating Roosevelt, whom Canadians looked upon as a pro-German The sight of them does make me naturally, has suggested in articles that the United States should "get into it" But "ME and GOTT" will kill them all. fered through the destruction of their on the side of the Allies because of the violation of The Hague compacts. He Sea and the Baltic. The monetary has reproached the president because losses amount to millions, and hun- no word of protest has been made. And while it is true that the Allies are not expecting armed American co-opera- The Channel I'll cross, "by heck," tion, it would be a more fitting thing if the United States would make it Then "ME and GOTT" will smite and known that no man or nation breaks

RESULTS OF THE WAR.

THE great pity of any German successes in Poland is that the time much postponed. If man for man must go on being slaughtered until the Gerhold them, the awfur cost to the whole world can hardly be guessed. All Europe will verge upon bankruptcy; factories will be closed down for want the thorough-going annihilation by war that a recent book of Mr. H. G. Wells predicted for our civilization.

It may be said that, though Europe fall. America remains as a saving remnant. The new world, to use Canning's phrase, will redress the balance of the old. But where will Canada procure the capital necessary for its mineral produce of America, with Ger-

of men in Europe Perhaps the burden of taxation, how pacthods of campaigning were always bankrupt lands to our shores. They startling and sometimes laughable, and will evade conscription and anti-emigraas he invariably fought fair, he quick- tion laws to get free. We may rewon and held the admiration of the ceive even a larger immigration than British public, even when it anathem- before. And yet, is not Canada going atized him as a pest. The British to be under a burden herself that love a good, fair fighter, and Christian will weigh her down? Taxes and the

gret that a good man had gone wrong. be one of diminished stature in a ma-Now that he has been captured and terial sense. Our glorious dreams for themselves but the depopulation and impoverishment of the Roman world by taxation, declining birth-rate and ravrebels on November 9 and the fol- age that blotted out Roman culture.

Though we shall be better off than the dark ages, beyond doubt, after our awful victory has been won, we shall

not be too rich for a while. But, after all, our material losses may make us more thoughtful, more sympathetic one for another, more ready at last for Christianity. If the twentieth century is not to eclipse all preceding in material advance, it is possible that it will yet realize, more than any age before, that poverty of spirit which the founder of our religion recommended in his prayer fo "our daily bread."

EDITORIAL NOTES. No doubt the Germans have called their latest diversion "Spattering the

There's one holiday it isn't necessary for the calendar makers to mark with

One of the most successful of the German generals is named Mackinsen, but he has no tartan.

Europe should begin pulling itself together for the most timely New Year's resolution ever made. Guess what it is

"Germany" Schaefer, famous ball player, has been dropped by the Washington team. How this neutrality does

Generals French and Joffre may not South Africa he is misplaced. Had take Christmas dinner at Berlin, but alghted vision merely fails to make out he been in Flanders with the Germans there's a chance of their having a chop

German victory over the Russians have to The Hague signed the treaty that Berlin has always been on the

no bad idea to circulate in Britain the the question arises as to the duty of

the pledge to which it has subscribed? those English seacoast towns. The

Christmas Chimes

Old Mother Hubbard makes many a smash neutrality, while the other na- trip to the cupboard these days, but

If she only knew what we know.

"ME AND GOTT.

[New York Times.] Fatherland, my Fatherland! Fatherlaand, my Fatherland! Cossack-Serf-both great and small. Like wheat before the scythe they'll

Fatherland, my Fatherland!

My heel I'll put on France's neck, Fatherland, my Fatherland! Fatherland, my Fatherland!

And make the British pay the bill, his pledged word without ample moral All will be slaves, to do my will, reparation.

Fatherland, my Fatherland!

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"O, Canada!" A drum beats through the night and day, Unresting, eager, strident, summoning
To arms. Whose drum thus throbs persistent?
Whose? Old England's, Canada, Old England's drum.

"O, Canada!" A sword gleams leaping swift to strike At foes that leap and press to kill brave men On guard. Whose sword thus gleams fierce death? Whose? 'Tis Britain's, Canada, Great Britain's Sword.

"O, Canada!" A prayer beats hard at Heaven's gate, Tearing the heart wide open to God's eye,
For righteousness. Whose prayer thus pierces heaven?
Whose? 'Fis God's prayer, Canada, Thy Kingdom Come!

"O, Canada!" What answer make to calling voice and beating drum, To sword flash and to pleading prayer of God For right? What answer make my soul? "Mother, to Thee, God, to Thy help? Quick, my sword!"

What Does Raid Mean?

MORE GLORY FOR KAISER. [Hamilton Times.]

Fifteen schoolboys were killed by a sacring little children and women.

NCT IN THE RULES. [Montreal Mail.]

The rules of warfare do not permit the bombardment of unfortified towns before notice of a coming bombardment is given. On the early reports, therefore, the Germans are convicted of further disregard of honor and in-

FOOLISH CRITICISM.

tion for the English coast towns that bombarded, are favoring the policy that the German naval authorities hope to force upon the British naval authorities. If the British North doubtless, altogether out of proportion Sea fleet were to be strung out along to the significance of the incident. the coast in order to protect the coast What the Germans hope to gain by towns from attack, it would take the destroying a few buildings in an unde-German navy a very short time to fended city it is not easy to see. Perdestroy the British navy piecemeal,

WHAT DID IT MEAN?

despite the most elaborate precautions. The evident purpose was to create But if they hoped to divert to the panic in England.

fleet to enable their own main fleet to make a dash for the Atlantic, they have pursting shell fired by the Germans utterly failed. Pent up in the Kiel Canal, or under the shelter of the when bombarding Hartlepool. The Kaiser may now offer up his thanks shore fortifications thereabouts, the the Almighty for vouchsafing to him Kaiser's great warships must remain the honor and glory of wantonly mascome out and take chances against tremendous odds-only, of course, to

RALPH CONNOR.

WILL HELP RECRUITING. [Springfield Republican.]

The daring German raid on the Engdreadnought battle cruisers, as reported in the later dispatches, was a more serious affair than at first appeared. The British may have missed a chance German fleet as a whole. But the most

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The excitement caused by the Gerhaps the raid was in accordance with what is said to be the Kaiser's policy of striking terror into the people of England. This has always been one of If the Germans merely intended to the Kaiser's strong weapons. It was in demonstrate that they could cross the Accordance with this policy, so it is sea, bombard the English coast, where the could cross the accordance with this policy, so it is generally understood, that the whole and then return safely, they have accomplished their purpose. Daring and dangerous was the exploit, but it has dangerous was the exploit, but it has insisting that the been successfully carried out. Now we attempt to cut its way through know what might happen at any time. Calais, whatever the cost might be

Comment of the Press On the Naval Raid known to what extent the demonstra-

SEND THEM INLAND. [Grand Rapids Press.] With hostile warships actually shellng England's coast cities, it will probably be necessary to remove the women and children and football players in-

HELPED BY FOG. [Brantford Courier.]

By far the outstanding feature is the apportant news, conveyed early this orning, that German vessels com-

tion has developed, but if it leads to a final test between the rival fleets in the North S-a, the action should become decisive. With superior numbers in man fleet is for other purposes of a need to doubt that the best British

. traditions will be fully upheld.

THE GERMAN NAVAL RAID. [Guelph Herald.]

The naval raid which the Germans are making today may mean one of several the British coast, the Germans need They were enabled, apparently, to get things. It may simply be an effort to not expect the war to end until their telese range under the dense folds of t close range under the dense lolds of form the form them. for At the time of writing it is not do as much damage as possible to the ships have been taken from them.

units to retire to their stronghold in the Kiel Canal, with the exception of a a dash across the Atlantic in an effort to replace the fleet unit destroyed by Admiral Sturdee, and continue to im peril British shipping. From the fact, however, that the raiders do not appear man fleet is for other purposes of a less comamnders and men, there is little more testing nature, but scarcely involving an attempt to land any great force on the British coast. The great sible for such an undertaking.

[Toronto Star.]

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sustain laurels previously won.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

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

Lorena's Letter. Dear Miss Grey, It is quite a long clate them so. Thanks for song and while since I have written to you, but kind wish. always read the letters of your Mail tiser a "Golden-Haired Girlie" asked last verse. Also "Lucky Jim," that of your type. for the song "Come Home, Father." I someone asked for one night last week.

Society girl, and many other new stunts. have a peaceful as well as a happ Over 100 people will take part, and the Christmas. LORENA. chorus of 65 promises in every way to Ans.-I am sure the "Reader" who is inclined to be dark. My eyes are contributed the "Beauty Hints" will sometimes yellow and sometimes green- in his character, namely, his love for

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although I always read and profit by I will close, Miss Grey, and hope you the other letters. I am only going to happy bother you with one question I have dark brown hair, and my skir

If He Never Came. Dear Miss Grey,-it does seem sa that husband and wife have such un-kind feelings for each other in this short life. The husband of "Married for thing." short life. The husband of "Married for Nine Years" has one good thing

> think his wife would be very sorry ONE OF THE OLD PEOPLE. Ans.-Comments passed on to our

is children. I would have the house

nice and tidy when he comes If he were to meet with an accident and come home no more on Sunday, I

ish, and at other times almost a haze

I never have any color in my cheek although I am healthy, and look it.

am inordinately fond of golden yellow. Could I wear it, or would it make me

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and thanking you in advance. Sincerely LAZY DAISY.

Ans.-Very grateful for your assist-

ance in supplying songs. As to whether you could wear this color, why not purchase a tie or ribbon of the shade you like and ask a friend to tell you of the shade you like and ask a friend to tell you

Boys Do Seeking.

Dear Miss Grey,-I enjoy reading the letters on your page. I feel like giving those "boy-crazy" girls a good lec-ture. I have no brothers, but mother had six. They are next best when mother has been consulted. Also I have noticed any girl that has brothers does not make blunders that girls without them does. If girls give their confi-dence to their mothers, they will not

GOLDENROD.

Ans .- Your letter is not a bit too ong, and contains some excellent senus, as you suggest, I shall be very as per directions given below, to pleased. Same to yourself, Goldenrod .:

His Wrong Suspicions.

silent reader of your column for some time, and have followed up the letters from farmers' wives, married women girls' petty love affairs. I have at last decided to come to you for few suggestions. I hope that none of the readers will consider this a focish

keeping my place. Here is where the trouble is. I have been keeping company with a young man for a number of years. (I am 24 years old.) He has known me ever since I was fifteen, and I think a great deal of him. He has told think a great deal of him. He has told think a great deal of him. He has told think a great deal of him to the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents, in cash or in postage stamps.

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I think a great deal of him. He has told the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents, in cash or in postage stamps. and wants to become engaged, but I refuse for this reason. He is conrefuse for this reason. He is continually telling me to be careful at a beautiful letter, and I am so glad to say anything to me. That is very good advice, but these last few months them,—oh so many little slurs that it has become unbearable. He has never I said before that I love him very much, but for that one terrible fault. Do you think it is jealousy? Would you suggest something for me to do to break gest something for me to do to break Jelly Roll—Two cups flour, 1 cup 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3 teaspoons ba

the compliments for the season, BROWN EYES. Ans.—Yes, your mother is perfectly wishing you a merry Christmas, I with right; "shut down" on him good and hard. Surely, after knowing you for so Ans.—Thanks so much for your song, the sort of girl to act lightly, or permit Married. unwise attentions from other men. Is it not revealing that he possesses, if not an unclean mind, at least one very much given to wrong suspicions? If you accepted him, would you not fear that his unreasonable jealousy might make Lee and Willie Grey.' The last verse ran both your lives unhappy? If after a something like this: good, plain, convincing, heart-to-heart talk, he still persists in believing ill of "In the cot she sits and lo you, it will make for your best happiness Swings a basket to and fro, to break your friendship. Hard, yes, but Very different from the one

A New Reader.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time that I have written to you. I am. Would be so pleased to see it in print; a new subscriber for The Advertiser, also another about a little girl wanting and I like to read your letters; there are to phone to her mother in heaven, startnice recipes in them. The other day ing like this: asked for a song called the "Baggage "Hello, central, give me heaven, Coach Ahead," and you said that it had For my mother's there." been printed some time ago, but it must have been before we got the paper. Will you please publish it again

2. And also the Prince of Wales Cake, as I mislaid the recipe, and oblige me. Excuse my bad writing. MRS. O. Ans .- Afraid I cannot reprint the poem, as it is rather long, and space is precious, but shall send you a copy on receipt of a stamped, addressed en-

2. Prince of Wales Cake—Two eggs, 34 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup butter or shortening, 1/2 cup sour milk, 2 cups flour, pinch salt, 2 tablespoons blackstrap, lemon peel to taste, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 targe teaspoon soda dis-sure if I have spelt the word right, is in time. solved in 2 tablespoons warm water. Bake in layers and ice.

There may be some words wrong in it.
I would like to get the words of "The Dear Young Folks at Home." Wishing

1006-1041. - A Splendld Outdoor Suit

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

Name the game more interesting. Hubby goes to the club once, sometimes twice Dear Miss Grev.-I have been a Town a week, and I don't think it does him

Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

had the slightest chance to prove anything against my conduct, but still he tortures me, which I take for insults

Dear Miss Grey,—I will not say how much I admire your helpful page—you must be tired of hearing that.

I noticed in this morning's paper and nothing else. I cannot explain it where I. L. wished to get the song, all here. I have told my mother and "Childhood Days," which is a version "Childhood Days," which is a version all here. I have told my instance of "Childhood Days, she says to shut right down on him. of "The Cottage by the Sea." I have the song and shall be pleased to send

Thanking you, Miss Grey, for your valuable time and space. I wish you eggs, well beaten: stir all together and eggs, well beaten: stir all together and bake in a very hot oven; trim off crisp edges and roll in brown paper.

A Lucy Lee Song. Dear Miss Grey,-Have been daily waiting for someone to ask for an old song we used to sing at school, "Luc

That she swung in years agoue. And has rockers on the sides."

FERGUSON'S CROSSING. Ans,-Referred to our readers.

Dear Miss Grey,—I hope you will pardon pencil writing as I am in a hurry and can write much faster with encil than with a pen.

toes. Here is a sure cure as I tried about five years ago and I have ever been troubled since. Get 5 cents cern. I put it on with a match night and morning. I am sure this will hers as it did mine. I am not but it is something people use in mak

n washing from your kind readthink your page is just fine. I from "Nine Years a Married Woman"

Think your page is just fine. I from "Nine Years a Married Woman"

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You men and women who get a remove the sour undigested and fercold easily — who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul the excess bile from the liver and

good time. Well, Miss Grey, if this letter escapes the W. P. B. it will be cleanse and sweeten the stomach, dren.

1. Can you or your readers give me the songs, "The Mines of Caraboo," could supply the old song entitled "Sweet Sunny South," "Irishman's "Daddy"? Hoping to see this in print shortly, Toast," "J. R. Burchell" and "There is Hoping to see this in print shortly, Somebody Waiting for Me'? I will and wishing you every success. Goodsend a stamped envelope if needed. by and good luck,

Ans .- 1, I do not think so, yet. Probably It will be published In book form within a few months. 2. You could stand five or ten pounds more, yet as your frame is likely smallboned, you probably do not look too

3. Very clear and legible.

4. Referred to readers. Proper To Speak.

Ans.—1. The girl is privileged to ask you to come again; if she does not do so, however, I think it is because she is afraid of appearing too forward, if she much, also receive much benefit from did not wish your company, she would it. We are inclosing the words of song, likely not accept your invitations. "Riding Up From Bangor," asked for by 2. As long as she is not engaged, the one of the readers, and hope they will young woman is at ilberty to correspond with other men. If this young some questions for me?

1. What day did April 19, 1897, come

for him, he should lose no time in impressing the fact upon her mind. He is right on the spot; the other man is far hever having hed a formal interval. away; should not this help him to win? hever having had a formal introduction? Could any of the readers supply me with the song, the name of which I do not know, but some of the words run

> "It's a handful of earth, From the land of my birth, From the heart of the land that I love."

We will close, thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. MUTT AND JEFF. Ans .-- 1. Monday.

2. Yes; do not intrude yourself upor his notice, however. 3. The name is doubtless given after the precious stone; has no special mean. ing that I know of.

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THE DARLING BLACK MOUSTACHE Words sent by "Lonesome": O, once I had a charming beau, And I loved him as my life, And I really thought the time would When I would be his wife.

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As to fall in love with a stylish dude Who wears a black moustache

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LUCKY KIDS. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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"Have you got any kids?" "Children, do you mean? No. I have no boys of my own, but-

"What is the matter?" "Nothin', parson. I was just thinkin' how lucky those kids is that you ain't

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them does. If girls give their confidence to their mothers, they will not have the worries they apparently have without this best of confidants. I do believe there are as many men and boys who read your page as girls—I know of a number—and they are really much interested and often amused. Why should not some of the "brothers" give an idea or two to these girls with "a problem" (?) to solve? I don't think the girls need be over-anxious to gain a boy's friendship, because I've found (by watching) that the boys do not care much for a girl who seems to seek them. They like to make the advances themselves.

This letter is of an amazing length, and I shouldn't wonder if it landed in the W. P. B. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year,

GOLDENROD.

1006-1041. — A Splendld Outdoor Sult. Comprising a jaunty coat in Redingote style, and a new tunic skirt. Both models show new style features. As a combined with blue and brown tan woolen. The costume is also good for gabardine, duvetyn, silk and velvet, and cich combinations. The skirt may be finished without the the tunic. Pattern 1106 furnishes the model for the coat. It is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 40, 41 inches bust measure. The skirt is made from pattern 1041, and cones in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require alout 8 yards of 44-inch material for the entire suit in a medium size. For the entire suit in a medium size. This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c for each pattern, in silver or stamps. tern, in silver or stamps.

Please send above-mentioned pattern,

Measurement-Bust...... Waist..... girl's love affair and say I should consult my mother, and not fill up the column with nonsense.

I am in an office, and during business hours I hardly ever see a woman. All my dealings are with men, who I must say treat me with the highest respect, and I never have any trouble keeping my place. Here is where the trouble is I have here is where the there's something every night then the constituents and can't sleep, are the every night then there's something wrong. I try to be as cheerful as I can. My there's something wrong. I try to be as cheerful as I can. My there's something wrong. I try to be as cheerful as I can. My there's something wrong. I try to be as cheerful as I can. My there's something wrong. I try to be as cheerful as I can. My there's something there's something there's something wrong. I try

my office and not give men a chance to pass it on to our readers. Hope your

Another Admirer.

Dear Miss Grey,-I will not say how I noticed in this morning's paper

long, he must realize that you are not recipe, and kind wishes. Call again,

Married and Contented.

"Greenhorn" asked in todaay's paper for a cure for softcorns between the but perhaps you are. Thanking you,

ing vinegar.

If "Brown Eyed Susan" would rub a little lemon on the stove and let it Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote before, and dry before blacking, she will find it will blacken easier.

hints on washing from your kind readers. I think your page is just fine. I agree with the farmers' wives, to keep everything right there is a lot of work trenty years, and I think the first years are the hardest. When the family grows up, we see everything differently. I will soon have one of my girls home to help. I think we should try and give them a good education, and music, if possible. It helps them to have more pleasure. I agree with the house, and give them a good education to have more pleasure. I agree with the we should have note company come to the house, and give them a good education.

And for religion, we should teach them everything that is good, to love God above all. And to the girls I say, ask your mothers about everything; they know the world better than you do. I think my letter is getting too long. I will not be sufficiently anything to do so, the world of the letter from "Nine Years a Married Women" from "Nine Years a Mar

contented if they did like mine. Of

will thank you for the corn cure.

any harm to be with the boys once

husbands shouldr't move out of the

house. Now, I differ with them. 1

think their husbands would be more

Some women think their

Dear Miss Grey,-I am going to ask you a few questions, and I don't think you will want me back for a he has become intolerable by saying that I talk to those men, laugh with them—ch so where the men in the men is the men in the men i

2 What days did August 31, 1892; September 24, 1895, and February 24, 1898,

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, TONY T. Ans .- Referred to our readers, I have a copy of "J. R. Burchell," which I

2. Thursday; Tuesday; Thursday. For Happy Youth.

man in question has determined in his own mind that she is the "only" girl on?

The stores are just full of suitable gifts; a nice handbag, umbrella, silver vanity bag, manicure set, in white ivory, perfume in cut-glass bottle, silken scarf for evening wear, string of coral, pearl, any fancy beads, gold bracelet.

4. Your penmanship is excellent. Magazines for Him. Dear Miss Grev .- 1. I noticed in Mon-

lay's paper, a request from "Tipperary," for the old song, "Woodman, Spare That " As I have it, I shall gladly copy it, but I have it as a poem only, yet hope it may be what she desires. 2. And now may I ask one question tion to the Youth's Companion as a really appropriate Christmas remembrance for one's gentleman friend? I am not acquainted with the magazine myself

Ans.—Would suggest instead Scrib-ner's, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post, worth of acetic acid and put it on the Canadian Magazine, or Literary Digest. The magazine you name might be too "youthful" for his tastes, although it is a very excellent publication. Hope this

A Return Visit.

Dear Miss Grey,-Here I am once more, calling for your assistance, read Mail Box every night; I would not

LONDON CANADIAN LEAGUER SAYS HOCKEY IS TOO FAST FOR HIM, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HOLD WORLD'S SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sarnia and Western Meet Tuesday Night

Exhibition Game Between The se Two Sevens Will Open the Hockey Season in Tunn el Town-Return Game May Be Played Here Next Monday.

Western University will go to Sarnia tomorrow afternoon and meet the fast Sarnia O. H. A. team in that city tomorrow evening in an exhibition game. The game was arranged Saturday night, and owing to a misunderstanding, it was first announced that the game would be played in this city and a return game be played in this city and a return game because of the content oe played in this city and a return game in Sarnia on December 28. However, the reverse is the case, and Sarnia will be held a

in Sarnia on December 28. However, the reverse is the case, and Sarnia will not play here until next Monday night.

Sarnia Strong.

This series should give local fans and idea of the comparative atrength of the two teams. The Sarnia aggregation is practically the same as last year's noted asven, Imbleau being the only member missing. However, Imbleau's place has been filled acceptably, and the Tunnel Town will be heard from again this year in the O. H. A. and Northern Leagues.

The London team will be pretty much the same as the one that took part in the games in Detroit. These players had more practice than the others, and as some of them played football, are in better condition. A number of local fans will accompany the London team it is not likely that the local club.

A THIRD SACKER

After Maisel or Foster.

han's Offer To Trade Six

Players for Groh.

ed from his recent illness.

NEW YORK CLUB IS STILL UNSOLD

Col. Ruppert Won't Pay Chicago White Sox Owner More Than \$420,000.

ALSO WANTS MANAGER MAGEE ASSUMES DUTIES

Conference May Be Continued Herrmann Refuses Bresnain Chicago This Week, It Is Said.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 20 .- Neotiations here between Ban Johnson, my agreement, but probably will be Americans, or Foster, of Washington, interprovincial code. aken up in Chicago next week. According to announcement, Colonel tuppert fixed \$420,000 as the highest price he would pay for the clud and hat, only after the services of a certain manager, whose name was withheld, had been obtained for the team.

Johnson said tonight that he not only could meet the price offered by Colnel Ruppert, but he could not guarntee that the manager would be obtained o there Monday was taken to in-licate that the deal had not been de-initely declared off.

HANS LOBERT TO JUMP

ntiadelphia Nationals, will sign a conact with the St. Louis Federals withe next twenty-four hours, was the ub today. To this, Lobert himself said: may or may not sign with the Fed-

CLEVELAND HELD RIVERSIDES TO TIE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Although the match went ten minutes beyond the usual time, a tie score of to 2 was the result of the beckey

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Chesterfield Rotherham Co. Shrewsbury louth Shields Coventry City Leicester Fosse tochdale Darlington aledonians English League. Manchester U. Oldham Ath. Manchester C. Middlesboro Newcastle U. Notts County Sheffield Sunderland Leeds Blackpool . Bristol City Huddersfield Preston N.E. ... Wolverhampton . 4
Southern League. Millwall Ath. ... Queen's Park R. Southampton ... West Ham U. .. Scottish League.

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N. H. A. HOCKEY PLAYERS



SOME CANADIAN RUGBY RULES MAY BE REVISED

Annual Meeting of the Interprovincial Union Discusses

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19 .- Chas. A. day afternoon. It resulted in the elec-Comiskey, who returned today from tion of William Grant, of the Argos, as resident of the American League and French Lick, Ind., admitted he was try- president, a decision to support the re-Cel. Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston ing to get a new third baseman for the quest of the Quebec Union for a rules for the New York American League Chicago Americans. He declined to say commission, and the acceptance of varilub were broken off Saturday without whether it was Maisel, of the New York ous suggestions for alterations in the but it was rumored he had an en-gagement soon to meet Managar Grif-who is at Salisbury Pialns with the first fith of the Washington club here. Co- Canadian contingent, it was arranged fith of the Washington club here. Co-miskey reported himself fully recover-that Mr. Phil Boyd, also of the Argos should act in his absence. New offi to the C. R. F. U. annual mee

THE TITLE SUCCESSFULLY view, was champions

team average, 521 3-5. Brunswick, 2,594; team average, 518 4-5.

BAN JOHNSON DENIES THERE IS A DEADLOCK Chicago, Dec. 21.—Negotiations of the fall board of governors, made a sustant of the board of governors, made as sustant of the contending of the fall and the fal

FOR VOLUNTEERS. [Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 20. — Forty Chat-

ham men have joined in the movement to supply tobacco for the soldiers, started by the London Times. Each contributed 25 cents apiece, and this money

Executive Committee—Messrs. Control, Church, Ottawa; Hugh Murray, Hamilton: Dr. A. S. Lawson, Toronto. and Percy Roberts. Montreal. Messrs. Eddie objects and George Church objects and George Church objects. D'ye ken, mon, there's sic a smoak ed by the London Times. Each contribas our Bobbie would ha' written a bit uted 25 cents apiece, and this money as our Bobble would ha' written a bit will be sent to the London publication. were appointed to the annual verse about? Aweel, that's because will be sent to the London publication. of the Canadian Rugby Union. ye've nae lit up a bonnie mild weed like this ane. Do so, forbye, Made in ish Government is able to send 68 zxv cents' worth of tobacco to the front.

Harry Collins, the treasurer of the The Assembly Billiard and local patriotic fund, reports that he has received an additional donation of \$50 from the Tilbury East Farmers' Club.

Local Northern League Group To Be Split Into Divisions

St. Thomas, Tillsonburg and Ingersoll to Form One Division and Stratford, Sarnia and London to Compose Another Hanover Drops Out of Senior Series.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
LISTOWEL, Dec. 20.—Secretary Burt, of the Northern League, announced tonight that Hanover had dropped out of the senior series of the league. However, the club will still retain its junior team, and all its efforts will be certered in making this a winner. In the list of groups given out Friday, Mitchell and Seaforth were inadvertently omitted. These two clubs will form Junior Group 5, and will likely play a double schedule.

To Split 1. Groupes.

Some of the club, have offered object.

The senior groups will draw up their the senior groups will draw up their

EDDIE LAMY SAYS HOCKEY IS TOO SPEEDY FOR HIM London's Centrefielder and World's Skating Champion

Fails To Make Good in Ottawa - Would Like To Play For Shaughnessy. OTTAWA, Dec. 20 .- Edmund Lamy, He will likely compete in many of the

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

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President Elected Now With Contingent at Salisbury Plain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Edmund Lamy, the will likely compete in many of the big skating champlonship meetings. Hamby Shore and Harry Ibroadbent remarked last night that they had never seen anyone pick up hockey so rapidly as, Lamy. When he came, Lamy was so raw that he cottld hardly handle a stick. On Thursday evening he did some very good work. Lamy learned to the was so in he sitation in admitting that such was the case. He was grateful to Coach smith for the attention he had shown him, and promised, before departing, that he would come back again this season and try his skill at the Canadian winter game.

Lamy is in the jewelry business with his father at Saranac Lake, N.Y., and on this chief reasons for leaving was and compared the fact that his services are required that they had never seen anyone pick up hockey so rapidly as tick. On Thursday evening he did some very good work. Lamy learned to the days, and will undoubtedly make good at hockey if he sticks to ft. Lamy would like to play bankensy should endeavor to put through a deal to purchase him from London.

Though Lamy has made remarkable brogges in his workouts with the cottld hardly handle as tick. On Thursday evening he did stick. On Thursday evening he

No Penalties Given in N.H.A. Charity Game All Stars by Score

offer of trade by Manager Tinker, of the Montreal said anything about continuing an negotiations or the sale of the New York Americans in Chicago, the fact that Columpert and Captain Huston expected of the Monday was taken to indicate that the deal had not been deficitly declared off.

IANS LOBERT TO JUMP

TO ST. LOUIS FEDERALS

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Montreal. Dec. 21.—The Strachan
bowling team, holders of the McCallum
challenge bowling cup, which represents
the championship of Canada, successfully defended their title Saturday night,
against the clever Brunswick team from
Toronto. The challengers were just fifteen pins short of carrying the cup back
with them to Toronto.

The totals were: Strachans, 2.608;
team average, 521 3-5. Brunswick, 2.594;
team average, 518 4-5.

RAN IOHNSON DENIES

the system of appointment by the base of appointment by the proved very satisfactory in the last two years.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—There will be no curling here this season. The Vancouver Curling club, one of the largest and most influential in the west, has announced that the game will be as announced that the game will be abandoned this season, and the annual bonspelt, scheduled for March, called off.

SAM McVEY OUTFOUGHT

COLORED HARRY WILLS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Sam McVey, a negro heavyweight, won a decision over Harry Wills, another negro, in a 20-round bout here today. Meyer commenced, This motion is also due for defeat at the semi-annual point the start. McVey weighed 217, and will be start. McVey weighed 217, and will be start. McVey weighed 217, and the start will be start. McVey weighed 217, and the start will remain here and make another at the start. McVey weighed 217, and the start will remain here and make another at the point and the start will remain here and make another at the start. McVey weighed 217, and the start will remain here and make another at the point and the start will remain here and make another at the start will remain here and make another at the point at the close of the second period to the swellength of the start will remain here and make another at the sum annual meeting that in the event of any chambion is planted.

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ART ROSS TO APOLIGIZE TO THE WANDERER CLUB

er. Tigers, Hamilton.
Executive Committee—Messrs. George

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The Seal Composition of the Wanderer Hockey Club, must apologize and promise loyalty to the Wanderer Club before that the money be applied towards assisting the Belgians. It will be spent in assisting to purchase a carload of wheat, which will be sent to the Belgians by the local patriotic association.

At a patriotic concert held by the children of S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township, the proceeds amounted to \$38.85, which will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Semi-ready Catlarias

from the Tilbury East Farmers' Club, per James E. McGregor. It was asked that the money be applied towards assisting the Belgians. It will be spent is loyalty to the Wanderer Club before the order of expulsion against him is lifted. The following resolution was adopted at the meeting called to consider the case Friday night:

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Wanderers Defeated Team of Marlin, Texas, Presents New York Club With Grounds in That City.

The Grand Circuit Committee Strongly Favors Retention of This System, Tried This Year.

Phil Boyd, Argos).

First Vice-President—Wm. Ewing, M.

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Leckie, Earl Wilkins, Mary Mathewson,
Leckie, Earl Wilkins, Mary Mathewson, Leila McKinley, Eugene Sussex, Pearl McKinley, Earl Steele (absent). Teacher-F. Westcott.

CHARITY GAME IN TORONTO RESULTED IN A TIE 6-6 Absence of Davidson Leaves Big Hole

in Toronto's Defence. TORONTO, Dec. 20 .- In the charity game at the Arena on Saturday night. the champion Torontos were held to a tie by the Ontario-Ottawa team. The score was 6 to 6. Gerard was the pick of the forward line. Lesueur started

will remain here and make another attempt to regain the title. He is now negotiating for a twenty-round bout with "Roundhouse" Charley Burns, the present title-holder.

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SEVENTH SHOOT

Every Man Who Hit Target Is To Receive

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The National Hockey Association season was opened here last night, when the Wanderers in a charity benefit game, defeated a team of all-stars made up from the ranks of Canadiens and Quebee, by a score of 10 to 3.

There were no penalties handed out, which is with one exception the first time in the local hockey annals a penalty recorder has turned in a clean sheet.

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Cir. Sergt. Campbell. Sergts. Walker, Joseph, Gibling, Widdicombe, Corpls. National League Club today became the first baseball club to own its own training camp. President Harry Hempton of Canadiens and Quebee, by a score of 10 to 3.

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Skelly, Carriae, Martin, Hughes, Leigh, Shaddock, T. Cornelius, C. Capener, Campbell. Capener, C

HE WILL AGAIN BE FOUND WALTER JOHNSON JUMPS ON THE QUEBEC SEXTETTE BACK TO WASHINGTON

> Clarke Griffith Convinces Him of Legality of Washington Club's Option on Him, So Famous Twirler Hands the Feds Back Their Money.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Clark | League he believed his option agree-Griffith, manager of the Washington American League baseball club, announced here late today that he had signed Washington Americans with a three-year contract, and that Johnson (1975) signed Walter Johnson as pitcher for the Washington Americans with a three-year contract, and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement in an all-day conference. Johnson issued the following signed statement:

"After a conference with Manager our convinced the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club.

TON OF TURKEYS

FOR WINNERS IN

Signed Walter Johnson as pitcher for the Washington ham a pitcher for the Washington next seasons.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement in an all-day conference. "Did you agree to pay Johnson a bonus for returning to the Washington club." Hanager Griffith was asked. "I did not." he replied. "He realized after our conference that the Washington club had a legal right to his services, and when he became conscinted of this fact, he signed my contract."

The new Johnson contract contains no "ten day clause," Manager Griffith asid.

As soon as Johnson concluded his meeting with Manager Griffith, he left Manager Griffith said the pitcher had returned to his home in Coffeyville, was binding, and farer the meeting, as follows:

"Johnson is convinced that our option"

PRESIDENT OF FEDS

He signed with us at your

is legal. He signed with us at your figure."

Griffith said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of \$12,500 a year for three years—an increase of \$500 over his last season's contract.

Griffith said Johnson would return to the Federal League the \$6,000 bonus which Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals paid him to sign a Federal League contract in Coffeyville, Kan.. on December 3 last. The Federal League contract called for a salary of \$16,000 a year.

Called to Kansas City.

Johnson and his wife came to Kansas City following the receipt of a telegram from Manager Griffith asking the pitcher to meet him to talk over the option attached to Johnson's last season's contract.

The turkeys will be given out at the Armories on Wednesday evering at 8 o'clock. Winners must be on hand to take the birds away, as they cannot be kept at the Armories. Those who get turkeys are as follows:

CIr.-Sergt. Holmes, Sergts. Mercer, Kennard. Graham. Corpl. Aldersley, Ptes. Norley, Falshaw, Clark, Hare, Scalfe, Fred Smith, Coulter, Bradley, Humiset. Lortie, Plowes, Donner, Forest turkeys are as follows:

COMPANY.

WON'T BELIEVE IT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"I don't believe it," asserted President James A Gilmore, of the Federal League, when told that Walter Johnson, star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans last year, had signed a contract to play three years with that club.

"Johnson signed a contract a couple of years with the property of the property "Johnson signed a contract a coap-of weeks ago to play two years with the Chicago Federal League club, and accepted \$6,000 advance money." de-clared Mr. Gilmore. "The advance money was to apply on the salary of both years. I believe Johnson is too vinced the option in his last year's contract is binding may be true, but we are convinced that the option is not binding. We are certain of this point.

Clr.-Sergt. Lee, Sergts. A. W. Root, Tales, Day, Corpls. Short, Donaldson, Ptes. Males, Emery, Johnstone, Harper, Malone, Perkins, Trower, C. Root, J. Root, H. J. Root, McKellar, Pulham, Munro, A. F. Moore. H COMPANY. Chr.Sergt. Laudry, Sergts. Tucker, Geen. Ptes. Munro. Rushen. Stratfold, Reading, W. Johnstone, J. Dawson. STAFF. Trans.-Sergt Ord.-Sergt. Elliott. Trans.-Sergt. Pickering, Str.-Br. Beswarick, Str.-Br. Henshaw, Bugler McLaughlin, Drill-

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But the German's Conscience Caused Him To Confess At Windsor.

COMPACT WITH CONSULS

Officials in States Had Urged Him To Serve His Country.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—Confessing that he had intended to enlist in the Third Canadian Contingent, and to act as a spy for the German army, Anto Gaus, 23 years old, surrendered himself to the immigration officers here today, and is held awaiting disposition by military authorities.

Gaus tells a dramatically interesting story. He said he arrived in the United States four years ago, from Berlin, Germany, near which city his father conducts a large merchandise establish

As a young man he left Germany, he said, to escape conscription in the army. He resided near Chicago until recently, when urged by letters from his father and from others, he decided to join, if possible, the Canadian troops. Offer From Father,

The letters from his father, which he freely showed, promised him \$10,000, if he succeeded in enlisting with Canadian forces and carrying out instruc-tions. Gaus was to glean all possible information in regard to war methods, plans and then, when opportunity came, to cross to the German lines and give his information. Other letters verified the written statements of Gaus' father. Some were written by prominent Germans in the United States, urging him to become a spy, and for the good of

Last week Gaus tried to cross the river at Sarnia, but was rejected. He then came to Detroit, but says the idea of becoming a spy worked on his conscience, and he decided to go to Windsor and make a clean-breast of the whole affair.

German Consuls Involved. Gaus, in his statement, involves cer-Gaus, in his statement, involves certain United States German consult, with dent is one of the most instructive and whom, he says, he had entered into a encouraging that have happened in the compact to carry out specific instructions. Included in his possessions were the effectiveness of the British naval a number of German postcards, showdefeat of the French, and early the enemy. scenes of the war. If he stayed in the United States, he said, he feared that he would be reviled and taunted as a coward by his countrymen, for not responding to the appeal to do as he was urged, and he thought the best thing he could do was to go to Windsor and confess. He is finely educated. speaks seven languages and was neat-

HANDICAPPED DYSPEPTIC. [Terre Haute Express.]
Dr. CuremJYon will find your dyspepsia greatly alleviated, Mr. Peck, by

theerful and agreeable conversation at Mr. Peck-That's good advice, doc, but my income will not permit me to

JEFF SAYS: "ALL BUGS ARE NOT IN THE BUG HOUSE" - - BY "BUD" FISHER



Churchill Says Stigma Will Follow Them For All

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Winston Spencer hurchill, first lord of the admiralty. a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, which he expressed the sympathy himself and of the navy at the losses sustained there through the German bombardment of Scarborough and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says: "We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come.

Nothing proves more plainly war. ing the shooting of British spies and aroused against us in the breasts of Reason Is Clouded. "This hatred has already passed the rontiers of reason. It clouds their vision, it darkens their counsels and it convulses their movements.

> portion, of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain. "Practically the whole of the fas cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleas-

a nation of military calculators throw-

ing calculation to the winds; of strate-

gists who have lost their sense of pro-

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exactly what you need. Our stock will be found sufficiently extensive that no matter

what the extent of your purse may be, you will find something that will go far towards

ure of killing as many English people condition, in the limited time avail-

Hate is Measure of Fear. "To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other This is very satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear. Its enseless expression is proof of their impotence and the seal of their dis-

honor.
"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform the stig-ma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas.'

bardment December 16, of the east coast towns of England, were buried Saturday, and it was a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool, and Scarborough. In the latter town, where eleven funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted in the parish church by the Archbishop of York. In the Hartlepools some vic-tims were buried with military honors.

NEW MOON GOOD AUGURY FOR EGYPT

Princes, Governors and Officials of Province Received by Sultan.

CAIRO, Dec. 20 .- The era of New Egypt was ushered in today with brilliant ceremony, during which ministers. officials and notables of the country and the entire population of the capital paid their homage to the new ruler, Sultan Hussein Kemal, who received six thousand persons, besides delivering addresses to many deputations ficials of practically the whole country cently returned to Petrograd from arrived yesterday, and in the evening the front, reviewed the present mil-

the city, lavishly decked with flags, was itary situation today in an optimistic partially illuminated. It was regarded manner. by the people as a happy augury that

against the deep red of the sunset glow, first period of the war," he said. "It halfbreed Indian is in jail here nomina new crescent moon with a bright star has ended, to be sure, with the bat- ally on a charge of vagrancy but really near it gleamed with silvery radiance in the ront shirted to the eastward, but on suspicion of being concerned in the ish fleet's guns are playing havoc in time, please! Gifts Worth

Attempt to Relieve Przemysl.

dently is to take the Lithuanian fortresses of Kovno, Dvinsk and Grouno and occupy western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Radom and occupy southern Poland. If the enemy were The British cruiser Invincible, which ter. itory and fortifying tho oughly the Falkland Islands on Dec. 8, in which the lines mentioned, no effort would four German cruisers were sunk, arbe made to go further. The enemy rived today in the roadstead off this would content himself with remaining on the defensive along this front,

Russian Positions Improved.

"During the temporary lull in this region, the next large battle is expected around Cracow and Przemysl, with the probability also of German Mlawa, Sulalki and Wirballen. Caucasian Situation Unchanged.

coast'ine defence. The Turkish fleet after its reappearance at Barum, again has disappeared.

"I regard the net results of this first period of the war as a source of general satisfaction."

GERMAN COMPANIES. PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The follow- of the King of Roumania. ARE ANNIHILATED.

Polish Legion Formed to Aid the Russian Army

ing statement of the Russian Genera

Rawa Rivers, a number of encounters,

ome of them of a very herce descrip-

crossed the Bzura near the village of Dakhova, on a half burned bridge, were

immediately attacked by our troops and annihilated. Of this force only fifty men

"Fighting also is reported in the region of Opoczno (to the east of

Piotrkow.)
"In Galicia the situation is without

important change. At certain points we have made counter-attacks and

captured some prisoners and machine

"In the District of Przemysl the Aus-

ARRESTED AT WHITBY

Operator's Murder.

[Canadian Press.]

After spending a couple of hours in

At the inquest yesterday eight wit-

nesses were examined but nothing of

chum, who was the last person to see

him alive, had signed the register for

MONTEVIDEO RECEPTION

British and French of Uruguay Cele-

brate His Success.

[Canadian Press.]
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 20.-

port. Sir Frederick Sturdee, the British

admiral who commanded the squadron,

The English colony gave a brilliant

reception in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir

Frederick Sturdee, in which the mem-

bers of the French colony participated.

Later the British commander returned

aboard his flagship, which made pre-

Glasgow and Bristol.

PUERTO MONTT, Chile, Dec. 20. -

The British cruisers Glasgow and Bris-

The Australia Sails.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20. - The Aus-

tralian battle cruiser Australia sailed

REPENTANCE DAY

January 10.

[Canadian Press.]

9:40 a.m.—The newspaper Nieuwe Rot

10 be kept as a general repentance day

courage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

THE HAGUE (via London), Dec. 20.

-Noel Buxton, member of the British Parliament for North Norfolk and

At the time they were shot the Buxtons were proceeding in an automobile with a son of M. Guechoff, former Pre-

BY NARROW MARGIN

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 21-

is aboard the Invincible.

parations to procede.

tol arrived here today.

TO ADMIRAL STURDEE

obtained

where he was arrested.

WHITBY, Dec. 20 .- Wm. Sikes,

Sykes Denies Knowledge of

Sikes was arrested on a

INDIAN SUSPECT

remained. These we made prisoners.

"Two German companies which had

ion took place on the 19th instant.

Staff, was issue dtonight:

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 20, via Petrograd and London, 5:45 p.m.—By authority of Grand Duke Nicholas a Polish Legion has been formed. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers, but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag, to be completed. The legion will be ready to go to the front in six

guns.

Many Victims Buried. Many victims of the German bom-

Germans Cannot Capture the City Because of Heavy Reinforcements.

GOOD POSITIONS HELD

Czar's Troops Occupy Strong Points and Can Withstand the Enemy.

[Canadian Press.] PETROGRAD, Dec. 20 (Via London, 6:20 p.m.)-A general attached Princes, governors, notables and of- to the Russian general staff, who re-

> "We are now at the close of the without marked advantage for the murder of William Stone, the G.T.R.

> operator. "The German offensive was begun farm at Wicklow, twenty miles northwith the centre extending from east of Colborn.
>
> Posen to Kallsz. The armies of Gen.
>
> Mackensen and General Francois adarate at Greenwood, that Sikes, who vanced to the Bzura River, occupy- had been working for him, answered ing positions in almost a straight the description of the man whose line from Plock, through Domitz and actions at Haydenshore had aroused Lodz, to Piotrkow, where they forti-fied themselves. The northern di-ronto on the day before the murder. vision which proceeded to Ciechanow Sikes, in a statement to Detective and Makow, was forced back to the Greer, said that he had bought a ticket frontier. The Austro-German troops for Whitby from Toronto on the day from sliesia advanced toward Ol- of the murder, had alighted at Pickerkusz, Wolbrom and Novo Radom k, ing and walked on to Whitby, but had while further to the south the Aus-trians proceeded to the river Duna-the murder was committed. the town he had walked on to Colborn, sold his suitcase and going north had

> "To the southwest of Prz. m, sl an ustro-Hungarian army attempted to cross the Carpathians, striving to relieve Przemysl and free Galicia. The centres of intense operations de- any importance was elicited. veloped in the order above men- found that Harry Birmingham, Stone's

> "The strategic position of the railroad lines enabled the Austro-Ger-mans to manoeuvre their forces north and south, and east and west and The inquest was adjourned until vice-versa. The total number of January 5.
>
> Austro-Germans opposing Russia is est mated at more than forty army corps (about 1,600,000 men). "The present aim of the enemy evi-

so that thirty army co ps might be transferred to the western theatre of

"These aspirations cannot be realzed recause the Russians are being reinforced continuously and are now occupying positions which may be defended much more effectually than

their previous ones.
"The Sochaczew country, which is low and marshy, offers the most excellent facilities for defence. The rainy weather also favors the Russians in their trench-di ging, while at the same time it ruins the roads used by the German forces of in-

from Callao Saturday. demonstrations in force around German Catholics in Army to Observe

"The situation on the Caucasian front has not changed materially. The Russ'ans there are remaining on the defensive on account of the rig-orous winter weather. The Turks, terdamsche Courant learns from Cowith greatly increased forces, are at- logne that the archbishops and bishops tempting an invasion along a route of Germany have ordered that January which leads from Urumiah, in northwestern Porsia, to the shore of the Caspian Sea at Baku, thence to Elizaby the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to enbethpol and on to Tiflis. Their ef-forts in this direction thus far have

hostilities were begun, eperations are now at a standstill. The previous intention of the Turks to make a descent on the Calmark and the Calma escent on the Crimea and elsewhere along the Black Sea, have been either andoned or delayed.
"Meanwhile, Russia is preparing a Turkish fleet

TOWN OF DIXMUDE BRITISH VESSELS

With the Enemy's

Fighting Rages Between "On the left bank of the Vistula River, on the front of the Bzura and Dixmude and Roulers.

> LONDON, Dec. 21,-2:45 a.m.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam,

"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude but the report that the Allies have taken Middlekerke is

SHELLED BY WARSHIPS. DOVER, via London, Dec. 20 .- Between Nieuport and Middelkerke, the trians attempted a sortic in great trians attempted a sortic in great strength. The movement failed and strength. The movement failed and midnight and seven o'clock Saturday morning. It is said that the Germans

the flank and captured a great many replied at one point with 12-inch naval During the earlier stage of the action the German fire was heavy, but apparently the guns were destroyed or today by the admiralty. The crew of the United States arising out of neceswithdrawn, as the reply early in the the steamer was saved. norning was very slack.

FLEET PLAYS HAVOC. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 20. The Sluis, Netherlands, correspondent of the Telegraaf sends the following:

DESTROYED BY MINES Explosives Left by German Raiders
Cause of Disasters.
[Canadian Press.] British Warships Play Havoc LONDON, Dec. 20. — Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the

the German ranks.

ounded are entering Bruges; most of

these trains proceed eastward. The

Allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is raging between there and Ypres and Dixmude."

German squadron engaged in the recent raid on the English coast towns, the sailings of steamers betwen Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended. That the British admiralty is making progress in coping with the danger

from mines is indicated by its an nouncement Saturday that the route between Newcastle and Flamborough Head had been reopened during daylight, but that vessels were required to keep within two miles of the coast. Lioyd's agent at Scarborough sends word that a mine sweaper, which, with several others, was engaged in sweeping for mines five miles southeast of Scarborough, was blown up Saturday. One man was rescued, but the rest of the crew are missing. It is reported that two other vessels have been blown up in the region visited by the German squadron which raided the eastern

coast. Ocean Liner Sinks. The British steamer Tritonia, of the Donaldson Line, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland Saturday morn-

The Tritenia which was of 2,720 tons, was bound from Partington for St. some ground for the complaints by the American press of needless delays in John, N. B.

GUESS! [Chicago News.] [What great and useful New Year reso-

Boer Courtmartial Causes Execution of Boer Rebel

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- 4.01 p.m .-A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in British South Africa which followed the outbreak of the European war. Captain Fourle was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieut. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South African defence force

and, being Boers, were tried by courtmartial composed Boers. The captain met death

COMPLAINTS ARE JUST

So Says Times, Speaking of American-British Difficulties.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 21 .- The Times, in at sary examinations of American vessels for contraband. It admits that there is announcing the fate of cargoes of seized vessels, and urges the Government to I endeavor to expedite the business by some departure from the normal cum-"A dispatch says that violent fighting continues on the Yser. The Britiution could Europe make? One at a

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Funeral took place from Smith, Son
& Clarke's undertaking parlors 1226

norning. Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cemetery. In-terment at St. Peter's Cemetery. OKROW-At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Eva Letitia, second eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow. aged 21 years and 10 months.
Funeral froms Griffith & Willsie'
undertaking parfors, 104 Dundas
street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Becker's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintance please accept this intimation. UIGLEY-At Elginfield, town line of

Biddulph and London, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Patrick J. Quigley, aged 61 years. Funeral Tuesday morning, Dec. 22 at 9 o'clock. Burlal at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Biddulph.

SCOTT—At her late residence, Maitland street, on Monday. Det ber 21, 1914, Margaret Lackie S widow of the late William Scott. Funeral (private) from above address on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Kindly omit SCOTT—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, James L. ("Jim") Scott, dearly beloved and second son of John E. and Lizzie Scott, aged 17 years,

6 months and 5 days.
Funeral (private), Tuesday, Dec. 22, from his parents' residence, 711
Maitland street, at 2:30, Services at 2 Kindly omit flowers. WARD-At her late residence, 341 Mait VARD—At her late residence, 341 Martland street, on Monday, December 21, 1914, Mary Ward, aged 90 years, relict of the late John Ward, and mother of Wm, Ward.

Funeral Wednesday, December 23, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Kindly omit flowers.

MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser. CONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19 C. O. C. F., regular meeting changed from December 24 to December 23. Election of officers, also delerates to Grand Council. Visitors welcome. Jas. Lille, C. C.; A. M. Legg, re-

NOTICE

s hereby given that the annual gen-eral meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Com-pany will be held at the mayor's office, in the city hall, in the city of London. Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock Dated this, the 21st day of December,

Secretary L. and P. S. Dec.21,28,Jan.4,11.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. Separate School trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's School on Wednesday, 30th inst. T. J. Murphy, barrister, return-ing officer. ing officer

NOMINATION MEETING

Take notice that a meeting will be held in the town hall, village of Delaware, on Monday, December 28, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of reeve and councillors for the Township of Delaware and also for trustees for the police village of Delaware. Dated at Delaware this 18th day December, A.D. 1914.

J. H. MATTHEWS. Township Clerk

WESTMINSTER NOMINATION

Meeting of the electors of the Township of Westminster will be held at the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, December 28, 1914, at noon, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, deputy reeve and coun-Dated this 19th day of December, 1914.

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"Heroic" German Troops. [Canadlan Press.] from Emperor William, which reads:

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, via London, Dec. 21-1,48 m.—The Russian press is convinced at the formation of a Scandinaviar riple alliance may be announced at an

powers would allay all apprehension ympathies of Sweden.

state that concert of the Scandinavia

Germans Turn From Fawning on United States Doorsteps.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 21.-The Daily Expres ommenting on the German newspaper ittacks on the United States, says Berlin knows that American hearts ar with the soldiers of freedom, and th nowledge has had the usual Teuter result of frantic abuse of the who denounce the Belgian atrocitis and the bombardment of unprotec towns and who irreverently laugh a German "kulture." Cleveland, O., Dec. 21, -Wm. J. Troy, aged 50, proprietor of several hotels, the vandals of Rheims and Louvain, and the Germany which has fawned on their in the Troy Hotel, at St. Clair avenue doorsteps now is throwing stones at and Ontario street, early today. There their windows.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thousands of men money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the chieve that robbery ing houses last night were given empaid \$2 per day.

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GERMANY FORCES BELGIAN SESSION

To Guarantee Payment of \$96,000.000 War Levy Demanded. [Canadian Press.] LONDON, Dec. 21.-2:13 a.m.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-"Under pressure from the German ing up to and including Mon- authorities nine Belgian provinces sent representatives to Brussels, who on Saturday held a so-called landtag ession. It is asser ed that this ciet deliberated concerning a war levy of \$96,000,000, which must be paid to the German Government in twelve

issue treasury bonds guaranteed l the nine provinces, and a group of bankers, headed by the Belgian Soci ete Generale, undertook to advance the money. The German Governor-FARE AND ONE-THIRD, good going General promised that all requisi nit De-decem-cash if the installments were regular-

"The representatives agreed to

monthly installments.

ALL HONOR TO LORD Says Almighty Has Evidently Aided the

London, Dec. 21.-A dispatch from says that Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received a message "Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army after desperate fighting, retreats, and is eing pursued along the entire front.
"It is evident the Lord aided our neroic troops. To Him alone are due

The Emperor has completely recevered and returned to the front, according to an announcement from Berlin. RUSSIANS EXPECTING

fighting on the Russian centre.

his thanks to the fourteenth army corps

Press Thinks Scandinavian Compact Would Not Endanger Russia.

e at Malmoe, Sweden, last week of King Haakon, King Gustave and King The newspapers express the opinion nat such an alliance could not possibly e a source of danger to Russia. They

THROWING STONES

SNOW HELPS UNEMPLOYED.

prompted the crime. The suicide theory, ployment today by railroads, trolle; lines and the city clearing the streets The police were apprised of the death and railway tracks of the heavies of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead. Been stabbed tered in two municipal lodging houses in his own hotel. Better come over and look at him." Who called the police them were ready for work. They were

The kitchen of the ingersoli lun

and the effective service of the bri-

Ladies' Coats On

Sale at \$5.95

One rack of Ladies' Coats, in

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Values to \$18.00. Sizes 14 to

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Come early and get first

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cause is unknown.

on Saturday. A timely discovery

WILL TRY TO KEEP CHRISTMAS MERRY

London Theatres To Offer the Usual Pantomimes For the Children.

SULDIERS' CHEAP FARES

Government Arranging Lower

result of the war, the more important theorem will offer their Christmas papionimes as well as a solos were by Mrs. May, tenor, and Mr. Harding, bass.

At St. Andrew's associations and the solos were by Mrs. May tenor, and Mr. Harding, bass. mas pantomimes as usual, taking the bers, anthems and solos composed a position that children must not be rob- most attractive program of Christmas bed of their holiday treat because of the music. The Carol-Anthem. "I Heard the

Cinderella, Jack and the Bean Stalk, with chorus and soloists, sung at the Sieeping Beauty, and a number of other morning service, was repeated by re-favorite fancies of childhood are to be quest at night in place of the "Sanctus."

Hotels, which have not attempted to to God in the Highest" (Henrich), with ave dancing since the opening of the ladles' trio singing behind the organ war, have also announced that they will resume the weekly Saturday evening dinner dances in an effort to throw off the gloom which is settling over Eng-

Mourning in Evidence.

Mourning is rapidly displacing color in London streets, and shop windows are French visitors are nearly all in mourn-London hostesses are Custard). now able to arrange dimers, even very les of many of their friends. Soldiers on Christmas leave are to be

fares. Many of the wounded men, back the front, as well as men who hey may visit friends in England, dere than they could afford to pay out their slight compensation from the Covernment. The Government, which low has charge of the railways, therefore is arranging for their accommodation at greatly-reduced rates.

Not Free Tickets. he board of trade actually operates raffway new, so the Government will taking the money out of its own pocket in effect when it reduces fare for the recruits and returned soldiers, ut, for the sake of accounting, the re-

desiring to go to their homes for Christhas should be permitted to ride free on the trains which are not crowded, but such a concession is unlikely. Fares will be greatly reduced, but not waived.

IN POLICE COURT

Albert King, an Indian, pleaded guilty of the Indian act, that of having secured liquor. He would not tell where

Where did you get it?" the magis-"Here in London."

Well, who sald it to you?" was the t know the man," was the enghtening response. Fine \$10 and costs, or 21 days in jail.

Early Celebration. Because Christmas is near, James Harris got drunk on Saturday. He was fined \$5, or 21 days in jail.

were both drunk and disorderly on Satrday morning. They pleaded guilty. Fined \$10 and costs each, or 15 days

He Sinned. Robert Kyle Sin pleaded guilty to tealing a fur coat and pair of gauntlets from the Walper House on Saturday. The goods were valued at \$12. Sin as given one month in jail.

William Adams was also given a oneonth jail ferm for stealing a set of harness from Nathan Rothenburg valued at \$15. Adams said that he was drunk ioney to buy more liquor.

Warrant Issued.

of Thomas Lowery, who is said be in St. Thomas at present. He is vanted on a disorderly charge.

CANCEL NATURALIZATION

New Measure Introduced in French Parilament Makes This Possible.

Paris, Dec. 21 .- The Government has lecided to introduce in Parliament a till modifying the naturalization law of cays the newspaper Matin today. The new measure will permit the Government to cancel by decree naturalization papers granted to any person who shall have kept his original nationality, or by his conduct towards hostile powers shall be judged unworthy o retain French citizenship

According to Police, Detroit Woman Ad-

mits Beating Another to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Antoin-

ette Becker, 58 years old, has confessed, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Momholt, he aged woman who was found beaten to death in her room here last Wednisday. Robwhich Mrs. Becker told the police she cook from a drawer in Miss Bomholt's course, was found concealed in Becker's on which he was tried for the killing on which he was tried for the killing Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the of Eugene M. Newman, his son-ir-law. sold bread and pastry.

Man Who Burled Child's Body Sen-

Sunday, December 12, for concealing out of his mind by his daughter's plight, he had no recollection of events immediately preceding the shooting, or of the fant on the bank of the south branch tragedy itself. of the river, east of Adelaide street, pleaded guilty to the charge today in ALLIES BOMBARDING police court.

Woodbury is an Englishman, and his

he had committed a crime.

In Many Churches

Special Anthems, Solos and Duets Mark Services of Yesterday-Others Will Be Given Friday.

Christmas music was rendered in many of the city churches at yesterday's services. In others, anthems and solos in keeping with the spirit of Triday next will be rendered on that day, and repeated on Sunday.

In the First Methodist Church, the under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Jordan, rendered some beautiful nurobers. In the morning the anthems were bers. In the morning the anthems were "Sing O Heaven" (Tours). "The Birthdey of the King" (Neidlinger), and "Holy Night" (Adam), and at night, "Elessed Be the Lord God of Israel" (Dr. Transportation For Those
Home On Leave.

"Elessed Be the Lord God of Israel" (Dr. Williams), "Glory to God in the Highest" (Whitney Coombs), and "Christmas" (Harry-Rochelle). Miss Luta Laymon, contraits soloist, was never heard to better advantage than in her selection, "O Rest in the Lord." Mrs. Edward Wyatt, although suffering from a cold, also sang to good effect. Other solos were by Mrs. May, Mr. Shuff, tender and Mr. Harding, bass.

At St. Andrew's, special organ num-Bells on Christmas Day" (Stevenson)

revived at Christmas time, with the as previously arranged. Mr. Wheeler's same brilliancy as in past years. ley Buck); organ, "Offertory on a Christmas Theme" (Barrett); Recia and Aria, "For Behold the Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" ("Messiah") (Handel);

W. A. McCutcheon, solo. "Bright in the Evening service-Prelude, "Shepherd's Song" (Jones); solo, "The small affairs, without discovering that the war has visited death upon the fam- Sheebottom; solo, "The New-Born King" The beginning of the war has visited death upon the fam-(L'Espoir), Chris. J. Pink; Carol-An-

In New St. James', the organist, F. have been granted a short leave, so Linforth Willgoose, is arranging for an execlient program of Christmas music are to make trips which would cost far next Sunday. The choir of the First Presbtyerian Church will render special selections from the "Messiah" on Sunday evening next, and in St. Paul's Cathedral, St. George's, Memorial and other Anglican churches, Christmas numbers and carols will be sung on Friday and again on Sunday.
In St. Paul's last night a very beauti-

ful anthem was "Happy and Blest Are They," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." A solo in the Nunc Dimittis was rendered by Harry Carson most clearly and expressively. The choir of St. James' Anglican Church, with Charles E. Percy directing, conducted a carol service, as-sisted by Miss Helen Macpherson, so-

A NEW VOLCANO

Mount Kanaka, California, Apparently Throwing Out Column of Smoke

[Canadian Press.]

Redding, Cal., Dec. 21 .- A column of dense smoke yesterday rose from the apex of Mount Kanaka, 30 miles west the chairman. from this city and fifteen miles north of Lassen Peak. A heavy cap of snow aside for a week of prayer. The Revs. as is their custom, are having a on Mount Kanaka made it improbable Whereabouts?" the magistrate per- that the smoke could have come from ed to make arrangements. forest fires. The forestry officials, who supplied the first accurate information concerning Lassen Peak when it became active, said they believed Kanaka a volcano. Mount Kanaka is 5.000

feet high. COUNTRIES TOGETHER

Johnson and William Fichens Denmark, Sweden and Norway Reach

Understanding. STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 20 .-King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Malmoe Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan designed to combine their respective

was inaugurated Friday with a speech by King Gustave, who aliuded to the unanimous desire of the kingdoms of the north to preserve their neutrality, and pointed to the desirability of limited co-operation between the kingdoms as a safeguard to their common interests. He said that when he invited the monarchs of Norway and Denmark to meet him he was impressed with a deep sense of the responsibility which would be incurred in relation to the present and the future if any measure which

would contribute to the welfare of the three peoples were neglected. "Kings Haakon and Christian replied, sing their hopes that the conference would have good and happy results for

the three peoples.
"The deliberations of the monarchs The deliberations of the monarchs and ministers consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms, and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It was finally agreed to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so the considered the good relations among the three kingdoms, and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It was finally agreed to pursue the co-operation so happily begun, and to CONFESSES TO MURDER arrange, when chroumstances should occur, for fresh-meetings between representatives of the three Governments.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS

[Canadian Press.]
etroit, Mich. Dec. 21.—Mrs. AntoinBecker, 58 years old, has confessed, ording to the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the property of the police, that she killed by a property of the property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the pr Mark Woodbury, who was arested on clerk declared that, driven temporarily

Woodbury is an Englishman, and his excuse for not telling of the birth of his child, which died soon after birth, was that he did not think this was necessary.

"When anything like that happens in the Old Country, they don't need to tell the anthorities." he said. "I did not realize I was committing a crime when I burled the haby."

Magistrate Judd sentenced Woodbury Magistrate Judd sentenced Woodbury to one month in jail. The sentence was a light one, because the magistrate said he believed Woodbury was telling the tunin when he said he did not know fee had committed a crime.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—1:05 a.m.—An Athens chickens, par lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ..

Christmas Music ALLIES GET IN FRONT OF FLOODED LINES: HAVE BASE

Taking of Trenches Near St. | that the flood is no longer in front but a Georges a Most Brilliant - Action.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 21 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France telegraphs: "One of the most brilliant octions in the advance that began last week was the taking of the German trenches near St. Georges, which were successfully stormed at the point of

"In attacking St. Georges, the Allies than they appeared.

a point in the rear, and the Allies, emerging from the dunes and regaining the seaside resorts, have now a base at the northwest corner of the flooded land, so progress can be made to the east as vell as to the north. "Singularly, a parallel success has been won on the other side of the

flooded land in front of Dixmude.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News prrespondent in Rotterdam says: "The war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt is perfectly frank about the German position on the Yser. 'On the Yser Canal,' he says in his "In attacking St. Georges, the Ames struck east as well as north, and they turned the angle of the floeded line. The Germans had dug some caterpillar trerches, but with the help of guns from the sea these proved much less terrible that the fighting in the north of France man they appeared. and in Flanders has resulted in a stale-"The result of the manoeuvre was mate."

REJUVENATION OF GOODS MAKES GREAT BARGAINS

Store in Connection With the Men's Industrial Home Is Real Bargain Counter.

A surprise awaited those who visited the Industrial Home Store, which threw its doors open to the public Saturda in the Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street. The visitors who had been zines, larges ones five cents, or two for expecting a disordered and motley arlied with black hats. Belgian and East" (Hanscom); Miss Shaw, organ ray of discarded clothing were amazed postlude, "March in F Major" (Goss- at the trim and businesslike appearance presented, the quantity and good condi- and was offered at a figure amazingly tion of the stock, the attractive manner low. Business was not particularly

The beginning of the week two offi-cials of the home had canvassed on them, "In the Field With Their Flocks King street for clothing, boots, magaranted a special concession in railway Abiding)) (J. A. West): postlude, zines, furniture. A wagon was subse-ares. Many of the wounded men, back "Marche Moderns" (Lemare). quently sent around to collect. During the days that followed, out-of-work meunder experienced supervision, cleaned. mended and put in thoroughly good shape everything sent in. The store was assistants, skilled in carpentry.

ter of a dollar. Mended boots were going at ten, twenty, or thirty cents per were displayed back numbers of magafive, and the smaller, three for five. couch had been rescued from a decrepit condition by the skill of Mr. Wiltshire, brisk, owing to the fact that the knowl-

of trousers for the small sum of a quar-

three or four dollars were taken in during the morning and early afternoon, not discouraging amount, considering the very low prices. In any case, the home has demonstrated what it is capable of turning out, and citizens who are interested in the assisting of people who are out of employment

edge had not gone far abroad, though

CHARITY CLEARING HOUSE

Cases of Need to It.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, chairman of the pointed to report on the overlapping of to the the charity clearing house.

storing gifts to the poor, be followed by all churches. The system of friendly visiting was advocated. ting in half of the churches' assess- over to the Shelter and give an enment for garbage collection was satis-

Church, which had a storehouse for

The first week in January was set W R. McIntosh, J. H. Boyd, G. N. Hazen and G. F. Assiter were appoint-The Canadian standard efficiency

refers to the moral and spiritual welfare of boys.

EAGER ANTICIPATION

The kiddies of the Children's Shel-

The question as to whether the cut- of the First Methodist Church will go tertainment. A genuine old-fashioned factory to the alliance, was left to a Christmas dinner will be served at February, 6s 1%d. committee, of which Dean Davis is 12 o'clock. Even then, much will be in store in the way of enjoyment. The ladies of the Children's Shelter board. Christmas tree in the afternoon, from which each little ward will receive

> STEAMER STRANDED. [Canadlan Press.]

should make a point of paying a visit to

wegian steamer Anita, 734 tons, from Halifax for Jamaica, stranded on North pails, 57s.

Recommended to Report All Little Kiddles at the Shelter Looking Forward to Christmas.

Ministerial Alliance committee, ap- ter are looking forward with much joy blind for about three hours. coming of Christmas and of charity, recommended to the meeting Santa Claus. School closes tomorrow of need and want be reported first to be able to give their undivided attention to the festivities of the season, The committee also recommended At present there are fourteen inmates, that the plan of the Presbyterian eight girls, ranging from fourteer years to wee tots of scarcely two, and six boys, steps descending from thirteen to six.

TO CAPTURE GUN

Gallant Act of Private Wilson Wins Him the Victoria Cross.

COMPANION WAS KILLED

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Yung, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks New York, Dec. 21. Open, High, Low. 1:30. Grangers Hero Was Formerly a News Vendor In Streets of

from a reliable source. It took place in the severe fighting near the village Atchison of Verneuil on September 14, the day on which Lieut. Sir Archibald Gibson Craig, of the same regiment, was killed. Wilson discovered there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, ly never seen before, hats that had done service, but cleaned, freshened, trimming touched up, transformed into really quite fetching creations, going at from fifteen cents to thirty cents. A woman might have a very presentable coat for twenty-five cents, and a man ecual obtain a pair.

Graig, of the same regiment, was kined.

Wilson discovered there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, and apparently on his own initiative, he decided to stop its operation. In his desperate venture he got the cooperation of a private of the Sixtieth Reading Railway.146 146 144% 145

Traction Shares.

King's Rifles.

Lilled.

Undaunted, however, Wilson continued on his perfleus mission. One by one he shot the officer and entire gun team of six soldiers, and then ran in and took possession of the gun two cases and a half of ammunition. Wilson, a few months ago was selling newspapers in the streets of his | Westinghouse native city of Edinburgh. He is one of a family of eight orphans, and started life as a news yendor, finding customers for his newspapers among the solution of the copper ers for his newspapers among the soldiers stationed at the castle. When a lad he himself enlisted in the Highland light Infantry. After serving for some years, he returned to Edinburgh, and Bethlehem Steel 4414 42% 4114 42% years, he returned to Edinburgh, and Bethlehem Steel. 44.14 22.3 11.4 12.54 for some time he worked in the coal pits at Niddrie, but went back to his first place as news vendor.

Knocked Blind.

In one of his letters to his sister Wilson says: "Yesterday, you will be surprised to hear, we caught four hens, and I volunteered to take them to a farm under Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d. Linseed Oil—25g. Cottonseed Oil (Hulyl refined)—Spot, fire to cook them. We are getting shelled with shrapnel. I was knocked

METALS AND OILS.

Rosin-Common, 10s 3d

Liverpool, Dec. 21 .- Turpentine Spirits

BAR SILVER.

London, Dec. 21 .- Bar silver, 23d per

MONEY AND DISCOUNT RATES.

London Dec. 21.—Money, 14 per cent Discount rates, short and three months

Paris, Dec. 21.—Trading was generally uiet, with a firm tendency on the

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 78s 6d; do, colored, new, 79s;

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Flour—Winter

Tallow-Prime city, 34s 9d.

Exchange on London,

bourse today. Three per cent rentes.

The Germans got into the trenches of B Company of my regiment, and they of that association today, that all cases and after that the boys and girls will had a proper Saturday night fight, with hands and head. We lost seven, and three wounded, but the Germans lost 30 and 53 prisoners. If we could do that every night the war should be ever by the new year easily,'

Christmas morning the Boy Scouts firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 7d; No. 2, of the First Methodist Church will go 10s 5d; No. 3, 10s 2d; No. 2 hard win-Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed. 6s 11d. Futures firm; January, 6s 1d;

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Beef—Extra Ina mess, 160s. Pork-Prime mess western, 110s. Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs, 68s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 ibs, 62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 ibs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 ibs, 68s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 ibs, 67s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 ibs, 65s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 ibs, 56s.

The next meeting of the alliance will Caicos Island on the night of Decembe held on the third Monday in Janu-ary. ber 19. and probably will be a total Liverpoot, Dec. 21.—Hops (in London) Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

interests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an official communication issued here. The communication in substance follows:

"The meeting of the three monarchs was inaugurated Friday with a spech by King Gustave, who aliuded to the oats at the prevailing prices quoted below.

The butchers have apparently got all the Christmas pork needed, and it is not expected that there will be a heavy demand for pork this week. Several of the dealers declared this morning that they did not intend to ship any live hogs this week.

Montreal. Then offerings became scarce, and it was not long before quotations shot upward, with cash and December deliveries going above any previous level this year. After opening \$\frac{1}{2}\$ coff to \$\frac{3}{2}\$\$ cup, the market rose all the way from 1%c to 2\frac{1}{2}\$\$ c, compared with Saturday night.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Montreal. Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts.

The stormy weather Saturday kept

42 cents a dozen being the ruling price. Grain, Per Bushel. Oats, per bu.....

Radishes per doz Turnips, per bu.....
Carrote per bu.....
Citrons, each......
Squash, each..... Celery, each...... Parsnips, per bu..... Fruits,

DARDANELLES FORTS

Turkeys, per lb. 15 to Geese, per lb. 11 to Ducks, per lb. 11 to Positry, Pressed, Retail.

Spring chickens, pair. 1 00 to Ducks, per pair. 1 25 to

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was an unusually small one, a few loads of hay and oats being the total offering. There is a brisk demand for hay and oats at the prevailing prices quoted below.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts, 20,552 bushels. a large number of farmers and housewives away from the market, so in consequence, one of the biggest poultry markets in years is looked for Tuesday. It is a fact that most housewives like to have the Christmas turkey a few days before Christmas, and the largest sales should be made tomorrow. Saturday, 17 and 18 cents a pound were the ruling prices for turkey.

Eggs were a little easier Saturday, 42 cents a dozen being the ruling price.

Winnipeg. Dec. 19.—The wheat market was decidedly strong from the outset to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active; \$7 25; pigs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; roughs, \$6 to \$6 25; stags, \$5 to \$6, 25; stags, \$5 that wheat was easier sold today at present prices than when the market was 10c to 15e per bushel higher.

The cash situation is firm, few offerings being put on the market, but a keen demand exists for all grades. Oats were also in good demand, and barley keen, but of the latter there is little to

offer.

Deliveries through the clearing house today were: Wheat, 20,000 bushels; oats nil; flax, 39,000 bushels. Inspections on Friday totalled 215 cars, as against 601 cars last year, and in sight this day were 190 cars.

Wheat futures closed 134c to 234c up for contract grades. Oats closed 1c to 134c higher, and flax closed 35c lower to 35c higher. contract grades. Oats closed 1c to 13c higher, and flax closed 1c to 5%c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.204; No. 2 northern, \$1.1734; No. 3 northern, \$1.13%; No. 4, \$1.09½; No. 5, \$1.044; No. 6, \$99%c; feed, \$5%c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 53½c; No. 5 cats—No. 2 Canadian western, 53½c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½c; No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2

No. 1 feed, 30/26; No. 1 feed, 46c, 10c. 2 feed, 48c. Barley—No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 60c; re-jected, 56½c; feed, 56½c Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.32½; No. 2 Canadian western, \$1.19½.

Jected, 56½c; feed, 56½c. 1.80, 4. 60c; re-Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.32½; No. 2
Canadian western, \$1.13½.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Stormy weather had a depressing effect on trade at the West End cattle market this morning, and the prices of cattle were lower, but hogs were higher. A few Christmas cattle were sold at about 8c; prime beeves, 7c to 7½c; medium, 5c to 7c; common, 4c to 5c; calves, 4½c to 8½c. Sheep, 4½c to 5½c; lambs, 7¾c to 8½c. Sheep, 4½c to 5½c; lambs, 7¾c to 8½c. Receipts—Cattle, 1.700; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 1,400; hogs, 1,300.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle, Receipts

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. May and June, 4.19d; July and August, 4.25½d; October and November, 4.36½d; January and February, 4.42d.

Spot—Small demand; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.28d; good middling, 4.66d; m

sheep and lambs, 1,400; hogs, 1,300.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts. 7,000; market firm; steers, \$5 15 to \$10; western steers, \$5 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to \$7.85; calves, \$6 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 52.20.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle— Peceipts, 1,500 head; slow and steady to strong; prime steers, \$7.85 to \$4; shipping. \$7.75 to \$8.25; butchers, \$6 to \$8.50; heiters, \$5.50 to \$8; cows, \$3.75 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.25. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; slow, \$4 to \$10.

Above Average of Past Four Years in Quantity.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 21.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a.m. today, announced that

western steers, \$5 to \$7 75; cows and heifers, \$2 90 to \$7 85; calves, \$6 to \$3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 53,000; market slow; light, \$6 70 to \$7 15; mixed, \$6 80 to \$7 15; heavy, \$6 80 to \$7 15; moughs, \$6 80 to \$6 90; pigs, \$5 50 to \$7 20; bulk of sales at \$6 90 to \$7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; sheep, \$5 10 to \$6; westerns, \$5 15 to \$6 10; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$7 20; lambs, native, \$6 25 to \$8 25.

Toronto Dec, 21.—Canners and common butcher cattle made up the light receipts at the Union yards this morning. Trading was very limited in volume, and was restricted to the sense fic lost fractions as did also Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel, Unimportant gains were made by General Electric and Republic Steel, preferred. Amalgamated Copper, which showed some strength at the outset, soon yielded, and the whole market relapsed ito duliness.

1,702 hogs and 375 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 to \$7 50; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6; do, common, \$5 to \$5 50; butcher cows, choice,

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Valley extended their losses, the former decilining 2%c, while Baltimore and Ohio and several other speculative favorites fell under or approached their low records. A sale of 1,000 Steel at its recent low quotation was one of the few features. Exceptions to the general declining tendency were Bethlehem Steel and several of the equipment group, which are expected to derive some benefit from last week's rate decision. These included American Locomoctive, American Car. Pressed Steel Car and Pullman. Bonds were easy.

New York, Lec. 21—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—The market showed a little more steadlness in the afternoon, but rallies were limited to fractions. If anything, the bond list was even duller than stocks, many ordinarily active issues remaining unquoted.

MASONS ELECT OFFICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL. Dec. 26. — At regular meeting of St. John's Lecture of St. John's Lectu the gade prevented serious loss. The regular meeting of St. John's Lodge. A., F. and A. M., the following offi-cers were elected: W. M., H. P. Stoneman; I. P. M., John Breckenridge S. W., H. R. Foster; J. W., Ed Albrough; secretary, L. H. Thompson; treasurer, D. H. Cuthbertson; S. D. H. Smith: tyler, George Russell; auditors, W. J. Petere, H. Glover,

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the city. been added to the bill in the last week. They will present refreshing numbers that teem with comedy.

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nelly as McClary Branch Manager.

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Mr. Irwin was formerly manager of Two prominent society girls, Miss Jean S. MacDonald, a clever character McClary Gunn will succeed Mr. Irwin impersonator and reader, and Miss as foundry manager, and Mr. John Mc-Gladys Merritt, dancer and singer, have been added to the bill in the last week.

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The Hermitage Club entertained about 125 members and friends in its new clubrooms in the Imperial Bank Building on Saturday night. It was the official opening of the new rooms, and everyone present voted them the finest clubrooms in the city. Mayor Graham was a guest of honor, and in the course of an address, he complimented the members on their fine quarters and their represent-

their line quarters and their represent ative membership.

Following an address of welcome by President Richard Balfour, a vaudeville bill of twelve numbers was put on by members of the Press Club minstrel show. J. R. Mitcheltree, in charge of this program, introduced the following singers and monologuists: George Wardrope, Charles Boyce, James Moran, Athol Henry, Bert Ferte, Harry Mc-Kenna, Reginald Sanborn, Roy Simpson, Roy Clark, Eric Zeigler, C. Stubig, Ira W. Sumner, George Dicks, and Chester Collar. J. Ellison Young, editor of the St. Thomas Journal, Harold Skinner and Bert Ferte rendered several piano num-

bers. Among the speakers were Allan Towe, Al. Davis, who was voted an honorary member of the club, and Ald. Mer-Not since its last quarters were destroyed by fire, and seldom since the club was organized, had there been such

a successful gathering. The rooms have been handsomely remodelled by the bank, and fitted throughout by the club with new decorations, furniture and furnishings. The club will start the new year with ne largest and best membership in its

history. In its new quarters it will have little difficulty in maintaining its reputation as one of the leading social clubs Mrs. Charlotte Uren, 754 Queen's ave- events have partly been planned, and the neighbors. Mrs. Uren lived alone the house. She was found uncon-pleasing vaudeville numbers, and al-No close relatives survive Mrs. Uren. the auspices of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O.

ITALY ARRANGES LOAN. ROME, Dec. 20.—A Government loan of \$200,000,000 at 5½ per cent has been arranged for. The loan will be issued January 1, 1915, and will extent over a

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Baptists Planning One, Says

Director of Baptist Missions To Russians.

will be the result of Baptist mission- verted people in the old land than are ary work amongst the Russians in this sold to them in Vienna and Budacity, according to Rev. John Kolesnikoff, of Toronto, who preached yes- ada. terday in the Talbot Street Baptist Services in the Hamilton Road Misgregation of nearly 100, and is rapidly made a declaration for Christ.

Five Russians were baptized by Mr Kolesnikoff last night at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, following a sermon in English and a short talk ter at with friends in Northern

Christmas with the congregation.

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Toronto. is home for the holidays.

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The liquor traffic is the greatest and the other members of the family and house, have ever been known as America. Once they are Christianized,

The Canadians set the example and the Russian does not know when to stop, said Mr. Kolesnikoff. He shows colored lantern slides to illustrate his sermons in the missions; the slides depict the result of drinking intoxicants, and point out the benefits of the new land to which these its of the new land to which those ing visit to his uncle, Mr. John J. King,

Polanders are being sent back from of her sister, Mrs. Hourd, of London Canada to their native countries, to South, preach the gospel there. Canada sends A Russian Baptist church in London more New Testaments to these conpest, showing the extensive work of the Baptist missionary work in Can-

Church in the morning and in the sion are being conducted on Tuesday. Quebec. Recently a Baptist mission them accepted Christ. On Saturday, was established on the Hamilton road in London. At present it has a congregation of nearly 100 and the services held by Mr. Kolesnikoff, thirteen of the congregation declaration for Christ.

LAMBETH. LAMBETH, Dec. 19.-Mr. Alex Ban-

in his audience have come, so long as they act in the right way. Many converted Russians, Ruthenians and verted Russians, Ruthenians and

SMALL PANIC IN TROLLEY Defective Circuit Breaker Causes Outburst of Flames.

A defective circuit-breaker, caused a night. Mr. Kolesnikoff is the superintendent of Russian missionary work
for the Bantist Church last

Friday, Saturday and Saturday when, without warning, flames burst out in the front vestibule and caught on to sionary from Detroit. Of a gathering the framework, Passengers in terror.

When, without warning, flames burst out in the front vestibule and caught on to high-grade instruments, had to meet the framework. Passengers in terror. for the Baptist Church in Ontario and Of 37, in the mission recently, seven of Quebec. Recently, seven of Saturday, rushed from their rest. On Saturday, rushed from their rest. rushed from their seats. Some tried to jump from the front vestibule steps, but were held back by Motorman Buchanan Toronto. until the hastily applied brakes brought the car to a standstill.

Planos to Australia Labelled "Made-In-Canada."

[From Toronto Mail and Empire, December 15, 1914.]° This week has seen the first ship-

tralia, carrying with them the slogan title, "Made-in-Canada"—including a noon, when she was given a kitchen beautiful grand piano, one of their fin- shower by pupils, and a number of the est player-pianos, and two handsome young people of the district. An imuprights. These were on exhibition at promptu program of songs and instrutheir factory at Toronto Junction for mental selections was thoroughly ena short time, and were much admired joyed. All joined in extending to the ecting them. Hitherto has depended largely on Germany for her high-class pianos. The present war small panic on Ottaway car No. 56 at troubles have settled the selling of Ger-Dundas and Colborne streets last night, man pianos in British colonies in more waska, London. ways than one. The question that Australian firms, dealing in thoroughly

Our Sister Colonists were particular not only that they should secure a thoroughly high-grade piano, but also The trolley was badly scorched. The outburst was the most violent of four questioned in its British spirit. This questioned in its British spirit. This spend that occurred during the trip. On three was another factor that entered into Russian. More than 100 Russians with friends in Northern other congregation.

The liquor traffic is the control of the liquor traffic is the control of the control of the liquor traffic is the liquor traffic.

man, nephew of Mr. George C. Heintzman, is one of the first contingent that will shortly be moved to the front. b

SHOWERED BRIDE-TO-BE. [Special to The Advertiser.] HYDE PARK, Dec. 20 .- Miss Fox was

ment of pianos from Ye Olde Firme very pleasantly surprised at the senior Heintzman & Co., Limited, for Ausby friends who took the opportunity of bride-to-be very good wishes for the

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