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# 85 CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Leader of Entente Forces at Saloniki To Be Replaced by Gen. Guillemet.

London, Dec. 19.—Gen. Sarrail, com-mander of the Allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to news-paper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capi-tal, under date of December 15. The successor of Gen. Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces, it is said, will be Gen. Guillemet. Sarrail's Record.

Sarrail's Record.

Gen. M. P. Sarrail has been identified with the Allied operations based on Saloniki since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Buigarian drive that resulted in the over-running of Serbian territory. When Saloniki was turned into an Allied base and active operations on the Macedonian front begun by the Entente forces, the next year Gen. Sarrail directed the united operations of the il directed the united operations of liles, and has since remained in com-and on this front.

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b going to Saloniki were performed ing the battle of the Marne, when held the German crown prince's a in the Argonne, and prevented the vestment of Verdun; and in the danelles, where he commanded French expeditionary force after Gouraud was wounded there, and sequently relieved in August, 1915. Guillemet of Verdun. Guillemet of Verdun.

Guillemet of Verdun.

Although there are several office earing the name of Guillemet in the rench army, it seems not improbabat the man selected to succeed Ge

#### **VALUABLE PATTERNS** FOR ALLIED POWERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Work For U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation Also Burned.

H. Thatcher Company. The loss is central Military Convalescent Hospiestimated at \$100,000. The owners have signified their intention of requesting an investigation by federal subbrilling.

BAD BALTIMORE BLAZE.

IRISHMEN OF CHICAGO

and charging that any Irishman or organization seeking to embarrass any of the Allied powers in the conduct of the war is committing an act of open hostility to the United States was adopted tonight by the Irish Fellowship Clubhere, the largest Irish organization in the city. It was directed to John Redmond and announced the forwarding of \$10,000 as the first installment of a fund to be collected in America in support of the party.

THE MEATHER

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during were: Highest, 36; lowest, 6 above.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 33.

TOMORROW-SNOW AND RAIN. Forecasts.

Southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild today and on Thursday, with some light local snow and rain.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours mild to the control of the c evious to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Stations. H Calgary ..... Winnipeg .......10 Port Arthur .....40 Parry Sound ... Port Stanley ... 

LANDS CANUCKS AT PORT OF U.S.

Vessel With 2,000 Returned Soldiers Diverted From Halifax.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 19 .--Diverted from Hallfax because of aster there, a British ship bearing more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers, invalided home because of wounds or illness arrived here today. The men will be sent to Canada by rall.

**BIG CROWD SEES** 

Troops and Citizens Witnesses to Handing Over of the I. O. D. E. Flagstaff.

PRAISES WOMEN'S WORK

Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon Commends War Services They Render.

In the presence of the troops quartered in London, members of the headquarters' staff, officers and members of the I. O. D. E., officers of the Military Hospitals Commission Command Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Valuable patterns for the manufacture of special equipment for British, French and Italian submarine chasers were destroyed early today in a fire of undetermined origin which ruined much of the manufacturing plant of the Geo.

H. Thatcher Company. The loss is

authorities.

Besides the contracts for the Allies the plant was engaged in turning cut work of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, and for other Gov-

ceived the flagstall on beliate Unit.

Preceding the presentation, the troops marched through the city streets to the Convalescent Hospital, under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., acting commander of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. The members of the 63rd Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, both mounted and unmounted led the parade, followed by the members of the dade, followed by the members of the BAD BALTIMORE BLAZE.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Fire which broke out in the fourth story clothing establishment of Morris Bros. & Co., in the heart of the wholesale business district early this morning, resulted in a loss estimated at close to \$200. Several large wholesale establishments suffered heavy loss by water and were threatened by the flames.

OF CHICAGO

SEND AID TO REDMOND

The troops from Carling Heights
Camp and those from Queen's Park
Camp and those from Queen's Park
Camp met at the corner of Dundas
and Adelaide streets at 2:30, and proceeded via Dundas and Colborne streets
to Ottaway avenue and the hospital.
On their arrival at the Convalencent

Praises Order's Record.

Replying on behalf of F Unit, Gen.
Shannon briefly thanked the members of the I. O. D. E. for its kindness in

urnishing the flagstaff, and referred n commendatory terms to the excel-ent work done by the members of the order during the present war. At the conclusion of his address the flag was run up on the new staff, while the troops presented arms, and the band played "O, Canada."

Returning to camp at the conclusion of the ceremony the troops marched by way of Ottaway avenue. Waterloop while the troops presented arms, and the band played "O, Canada."

Returning to camp at the conclusion of the ceremony the troops marched by way of Ottaway avenue, Waterloo, Dundas and Richmond streets, and Queen's avenue to Adelaide street.

receive a full membership ticket during the evening's entertainment, which is to be provided by the Y. M. C. A. officials. The reception was to have been held on Thursday flight last week, but was postponed until this week. A good musical program has been prepared.



SOLDIERS ASSISTING IN RESCUE WORK AT HALIFAX

Steamer Noviembre Is Sent Down in Night Without Warning.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The torpedoing by a boat of a Spanish steamer Noviemre. 3.654 tons gross, is reported in atch from Biarritz to the Excelsio ting advices received there from bac. Thirty of the crew have been ded. They say the ship was torpedoed without warning at night, and that they were all thrown into the

SIR WILFRID LAURIER RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in the capital from the West at an early hour this morning, spent the day at his home and denied himself to callers. His and denied himself to callers. His private secretary stated over the tele-phone that the Opposition leader would spend the day attending to cor-respondence, and that he would not issue a statement bearing on the elec-

Torpedoed By U-Boat
But "Gets" the Latter

other jewelry store offering, and yet, strange to say, they have never been more sought after.

Said one jeweler: "A man will pay \$25 today for a clock that formerly sold for \$14, and there will be much less objection raised to the price than there was then." With all the utilitarian Christmas buying of ranges of Old French Cruiser Is

The Chateau Renault Sunk While Acting as a Transport.

attacked her later was destroyed, according to announcement made tonight by the French minister of marine. The passengers on the Chateau-Renault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew

French cruiser Chateau Renault was laid down in 1896. She was 442 feet long, with a beam of 55.7 feet, and displaced 7.898 tons. Her complement before the

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS .returned soldiers in the city who attend a reception being tendered to them in the Y M. C. A. on Thursday night will receive a full membership ticket dur-

#### GALLANT NEWFOUNDLAND WINS "DOMINION" TITLE

Boston, Dec. 19 .- As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated officially as the Dominion of Newfoundland, according to word received from St. Johns

Londoners Have Bought and B ought Well — Jewelers Say That Patriotic Fund Camp aigns Have Stimulated Trade as Never Before in City's History.

"Even more satisfactory than a year ago." was the verdict of a number of merchants of London interviewed today in regard to the Christmas trade of 1917.

A leading jeweler with a happy countenance explained it this way when the question was raised: "Where do the people get the money? The-people have acquired the habit now of parting with about prices than they used to do. When a person is in the habit of giving sums of money away frequently and getting nothing for himself in return, a piece of jewelry looks like a big value to him, even if he has to pay a good price for it."

Wrist watches according to the word of the people with a price and selects something desirable from a large collection "There is nothing to report from the stop and selects something desirable from a large collection "Christmas trade is usual or better than for some years past," says the china store man. He adds: "People have been going in more for utilitarian buying during the year, but I notice they are back to fancy goods largely for Christmas, the new flower holders and things like that."

Alberta'S STANDING GOVT. NINE, LIBS. ONE for gift-giving, but the best quality in word as well. With all the thousands

nothing for himself in return, a piece of jewelry looks like a big value to him, even if he has to pay a good price for it."

Wrist watches, according to the jeweler, have been a favorite choice for the past three or four seasons. This year they are as much in demand as ever, and other watches are also having a good sale. Clocks have probably made a bigger jump in price than any other jewelry store offering, and yet, strange to say, they have never been things like that."

Gift-Giving Continued.

With regard to underwear, it isn't silk alone that is in demand this year for gift-giving, but the best quality in wool as well. With all the thousands of boxes that have gone overseas from London for Christmas, the ready response to weekly calls for patriotic purposes, it is apparent that the citizens of London and district are keeping up their old custom of showing love to relatives and friends at home by gift-giving at the season of the year of good-

objection raised to the price than there was then." With all the utilitarian Christmas buying, buying of ranges, of electrical conveniences for the house, of superior cooking utensils, of needed underwear, of boots and shoes, and so on, ornaments of jewelry, pins, necklets, rings will this year find their way to many Christmas stockings from London shops

don shops.

Better Than Last Year. Paris, Dec. 18.—The old French cruiser Chateau-Renault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of December 14, and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, act

of Christmas trade.

Notepaper is goirg like ice cream cones in dog-days Everybody, more or less, is using notepaper, heaps upon heaps of it, and buying it for self use is no joke at present. Boxes of notepaper can be obtained in prices ranging from nineteen cents to fifteen dollars, and they are going at that. The correspondence cards to match are included in many of the stationery boxes. No busy woman needs to apologize for a letter written on the two scant sides of a correspondence card.

Books, leather goods, comb, brush and mirror sets in the better quality, china, glass, crockery, neckties, sweaters for men and women, scarfs, gloves, handkerchiefs, toys, games, everything the first manifold meadquarters. United Mine Workers of America. The statement says:

"The United States is in the grip of a coal famine. Recent snows and excessive coid weather have depleted the coal bins throughout the country. Never before has a coal shortage been so acute. Industries are being forced to close for the lack of fuel. Street lights and electric signs are being turned out to save coal. The fuel administration is urging every possible economy to meet the abnormal demand for coal. The coal miner is being looked to do his bit to keep the factories and railroads in operation and the households and public institutions warm."

GREAT DECREASE IN

ers for men and women, scarrs, goves, handkerchiefs, toys, games, everything in fact that is giveable, is selling well this Christmas. And in this list must not be overlooked books and plants, furs, music boxes and records.

"Efficient" in Purchases.

There is parhans not the confusing "Efficient" in Purchases.

There is perhaps, not the confusing rush of other Christmas season. This is accounted for by the fact that wartime conditions have awakened people to the importance of being efficient. They are efficient even in their Christmas shopping. They make up their minds what they want and go after it, and do not stop to haggle. Again, the merchants are solving the problem of rapid and efficient service in the arrangement of their displays. One dealer in crockery ware, china, glass and scores of novelties in these has tables arranged down the entire length of his store. Towering above each table is a card distinctly lettered: "All goods on containing the confusion of the quantity of eggs and butter in the quantity of eggs a

AND PRODUCE FUEL Usual Extended Christmas-

TO FOREGO HOLIDAYS

Time Vacation Likely To Be Cancelled.

along of "Suitable Christmas Gifts," along with spats, fancy slippers and bedroom slippers, and never before has there been such a fearful and wonderful array of fancy slippers, from plain Pullman slippers to the most fantastic fairy godmother variety. The shoe dealer is receiving an unwonted share of Christmas trade.

Notemper it woing like in group.

GREAT DECREASE IN EGGS AND BUTTER OF COLD STORAGE PLANTS

# TEN KILLED, 75 INJURED BY AN ENEMY AIR RAID ON ENGLAND; TWO OF INVADERS WRECKED

# HAIG CHANGING

London, Dec. 19 .- Field Marshal Haig, commanderin-chief of the British forces in France, the Times says it is understood, is making important changes in his headquarters staff, which up to this time has virtually been unaltered since he took over the supreme command.

### PETAIN'S POILUS THROW BACK FOE IN THE ARGONNE

Two Attempts to Reach Positions Repulsed With

Sermans to approach French positions fenders. West of the Brenta the Austhe Argonne near Fort de Paris, were defeated with losses,

AND TWO IN DOUBT

Toronto Dec. 19.—Latest summary of the Alberta standing is as follows: Battle River—W. J. Blair, Unionist; D. W Warner, in doub Bow River—H. H. Halladay, Union-st, elected. Calgary East—D.
Unionist, elected.
Calgary West—T. M. Tweedie, Edmonton East—H. A. Mackie, inionist, elected. Edmonton West—W. A. Griesbach, Unionist, leading over 900 majority ver Oliver; 92 polls to hear from. Lethbridge—W. A. Buchanan, Union-East-H. A. Mackie, elected.

st, Iceeted. MacLeod—H. A. Shaw, Unionist Medicine Hat-A. L. Sifton, Unionist, Red Deer-M. Clark, Unionist, lected. Strathcona-J. M. Douglas, Unionist, elected. Victoria—W. H. White, Opposition Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two entered the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this christmas time and take only two entered are the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday entered to forego their usually extended holiday to forego their usually extended holiday entered to forego th

#### PATROLS OF ENEMY **ACTIVE IN FLANDERS**

Elsewhere Nothing of Special Interest Is Haig's Report.

London Dec. 19.—German patrols were active last night in Flanders, near Passchendaele. Otherwise there were no operations of consequence, the war office reports. The statement loss is covered by insurance. "Hostile reconnoiterers endeavored to

Approach our posts southeast and northeast of Passchendaele. They were driven off by our fire. We secured a few prisoners. Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest."

MANION'S MAJOR Fort William, Dec. 19.polls still to be heard from ity in Fort William and constituency for Capt. R. Unionist, stands at 1,934.

Score of German Planes In Six Groups Make Dash On English East Coast, But Only Five Reach London-Two Brought Down and All Defenders Return Safely.

London, Dec. 19 .- Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured. The following official communication in regard to

"Last night's air raid casualties were: Ten killed and seventy injured in London; only five injured outside Lon-

serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments."

#### THE WAR SITUATION

Austro-Germans persist in strong ef-forts to find a weak point in the Italian defence and through it to rush south to the Venetian Plains. Checked east of the Brenta last week, the invaders, despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them struck at two new points on the line between the Asiago and the Plave. Mont Solarolo, between the Brenta and the Plave has become the centre of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counterattacks. Vigorous attacks in this re-

Paris, Dec. 19.—Two attempts by the gion, Rome says, were repulsed by detain region, and Berlin says, more than 1,000 prisoners were captured.

rommunication follows:

"The enemy's artillery during the night bombarded our first lines south of Juvincourt and in the Argonne, at Fort de Paris. Our batteries replied effectively. At the latter point enemy forces which made two attempts to approach our positions were repulsed with losses.

No Chance in France.

There has been no change on the front in France. Infantry fighting has not increased and the artillery continues to be active in certain sectors. Field Marshal Haig, the London Times says, is making important changes in his headquarters staff. The British comheadquarters staff. The British com-mander-in-chief in France has made virtually no changes since he took over the command from Viscount French. New German Air Raid.

London and east coast towns again have been visited by German raiders. Numerous bombs were dropped on London and in Essex and Kent by the enemy airplanes which crossed the coast last evening. British airplanes met the en-emy in th air, and the anti-aircraft deence subjected him to a heavy fire. The asualties and damage caused have not

Russian representatives have been o dered by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister to demand of central powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnipeace without annexations and indemnities and "on the principle of seif-definition of nations." Trotzky is reported to have invited Allied participation on the threat that treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged. Clear indications of the internal situation in Russia Still are lacking. still are lacking.

The old French cruiser Chateau Mediterranean last Friday and the submarine which attacked her also was destroyed. The cruiser was being used as

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The prime min-ister has received the following reply from Hon. W. M. Hughes, prime minister of Australia, in reply to the cable gram sent by him to Premier Hughes "Heartiest congratulations on your

agnificent victory. Canada has set ustralia glorious example which I trust (Signed) "W. M. HUGHES."

NEW MONTREAL CHURCH DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- The Church of

MANION'S MAJORITY. Fort William, Dec. 19.—With twools still to be heard from the major

### FORTY-THREE THOUSAND GRANTED EXEMPTION IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Out of 52.341 ed exemption. The mintary representatives have appealed 14.394 cases. Among those whose exemption claims service in the Montreal military district 43,031 applicants have been grant-Gill's champion 100 yards sprinter.

casualties was given out:

Several fires occurred. The material damage was not

RAIDERS LOSE TWO.
London, Dec. 19.—One of the German airplanes which took part in
last night's raid over England was
brought down, and another is belleved to have been destroyed, the
war office announces. From 16 to 20
raiders, divided into six groups, endeavered to reach London, but only
five succeeded in dropping bombs on
the city.

There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English Channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attacks of the raiders ceased, a single airplane flew raider, known definitely to have been destroyed, was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally drop ped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured

RAIDED COAST TOWNS. LONDON, Dec. 18.—German alr dided English coast towns to Continued on Page Two.

#### JOS. HOBSON, GREAT RAILWAY ENGINEER DEAD AT HAMILTON

For Many Years With G. T. R. and Builder of Sarnia

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Josep Hobson, a noted civil engineer, die here today at the age of 84 years. Fr many years he was chief engineer the Grand Trunk, and after retirin

Deceased was born near Guelph, edu stroyed. The cruiser was being used as appointed residue across the a transport and carried military passengers, all of whom were rescued. Ten members of the crew of the cruiser, which displaced 7,828 tons, were lost.

The cruiser was being used as appointed the bridge across the Niagara River at Buffalo. In 1873 he became chief Grand Trunk engineer succeeding Sir John Kennedy. In 1896 he was appointed chief engineer of the Grand Trunk System, and occupied that receiving the residue to receive the control of th position ten years.
Mr. Hobson has charge of many in Mr. Hoosen has charge of hading the portant engineering works, including the replacing of the old suspension bridge at Niagara, designing and building the St. Clair tunnel, and rebuilding the old Victoria Bridge across the river at

> **NAVAL AIRMEN BOMB BIG FOE AERODROME**

Another Successful Bombing by British Aircraft.

London, Dec. 19 .- The successful Saint Stanislas De Kostka, recently bombing by British naval aircraft of the completed at a cost of \$150,000, was Engel aerodrome, behind the German destroyed by fire this morning. The lines in Flanders, is announced in today's admiralty statement. The text reads:

"Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the River ammunition dump and railway sidings

> LETTER CARRIER GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR THEFT

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—William B. Snyder, letter-carrier, who pleaded guilty to having systematically for the past year robbed letters on his route, was today sentenced by Magistrate. Livingstone to a three-year sentence, with a fine of \$1,000. In default of payment the term will be four years.

#### In the Midst of His Duties

just when your heirs need him most, the executor of your estate may die.

Give your loved ones the surer protection of a permanent executor,

#### THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation London (two branches) and St. Thomas T. G. Meredith. K.C. Hume Cronyn, President General Manager

# HUGH NIVEN D.S.O. OF FAMOUS PATS

London Boy, at One Time the P. P. C. L. I. Commander,

Rev. G. Q. Warner will be formally inducted to the rectorate of the Cronyn Memorial Church at a service to be conducted this evening in the church by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson in the absence of the Bishop of Huron. The bishop is in Toronto today attending an important meeting of the social service council of the Church of England in Canada, but will, if at all possible, return for a part of the serpossible, return for a part of the ser The preacher of the occasion is videly known in London, Rev. C. C. Purton of Christ Church, Detroit, forof Paris, Ont.

An invitation has been extended to ther clergymen of the city to attend. Mr. Warner arrived some weeks ago rom Montreal, where he had been act-ag rector for a length of time during e absence of the rector on oversea rvice. Having taken the services fo e past few weeks he is already be ming well known to the congregatio

#### CIVIC ELECTIONS OF 1918 ATTRACT LITTLE NOTICE YET

So Far Attention Paid to

It is certain that Mayor Stevenson and Controller Shaw will be the candidates for the mayoralty. Others are not so certain.

Little will be known until after Monday grouping. The condidates will be condidated by the different units:

1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.

No. 1 Special Service Company.

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### GETS MILITARY MEDAL FOR RESCUE OF PALS TRAPPED UNDERGROUND

Son of Detective Nickle Dec- FINE IMPOSED IN orated for Bravery in Saving Comrades From Certain

Bombardier Frank Nickle, son of Detective Thomas Nickle of the local police department, has been awarded the Military Medal for the part he played in rescuing a number of comrades from certain death when a British ammunition dump took fire in Belgium during the Allied advance in October last near Passchendaele. coording the Allied advance in October last near Passchendaele.

The letter informing Detective Nickle of the award of the medal to his son came from another member of the battery, who did not happen to be on hand to participate in the rescue. Bombardier Nickle and four others were some distance away from the ammunition dump, which was suddenly fired by

#### 175 VOLUNTEERS IS TWO WEEKS' RECORD OF DISTRICT NO. 1

Sixty-Four of These Men Were Canadians.

RECRUITING IS BRISK

Despite M. S. A. Regulations Men Continue to Join Colors Here.

Although unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 are no longer available for recruiting purposes, being practically all soldiers absent on leave, recruits continue to come in at a good rate from among men in the other classes and men living outside of Candada. Recruiting returns for the past Them Is Slight.

Little interest is being manifested in the municipal elections here, and the scenery is not cluttered with candidates.

It is certain that Mayor Stavenson and the continuous content in the sense of the latter being natives of the United States.

The following indicates the number of manifested in the municipal elections here, and the scenery is not cluttered with candidates.

b have their names go on the ballots.

It is possible that there will be acclatations, but this is not considered below.

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# BENEATH BLAZING MUNITION DUMP

## TEST CASE TRIED **UNDER MARKET RULE**

Buyer Who Purchased on the Market Mulcted.

control will meet on Friday morning to the purchase the purchase and properly control will meet on Thursday after home.

HAD WONDERFUL CAREER

Rose From Ranks of the First

Canadian Unit to See

Actual Service.

Major Hugh Niven, D.S.O., London's most famous member of the Princess Patricias, Is on his way home. Mrs. Niven is accompanying him.

Major Niven was one of the first boding in the mayoralty vote in the 1917 municipal election. It was less than half. Mayor he mayoralty vote in the 1917 municipal election. It was less than half. Mayor his pass to reach the firing line. He enlisted in the West as a private with the Pats, and served through all the healy fighting, in which that battallon was decimated time and time again. After all of the officers had been lost. After all of the officers had been lost in one memorable engagement, Major Niven took command and held the line with a handful of survivors.

After being wounded he was a private with the pats and for pointed to a staff, position with the pats and for pointed to a staff, position with the pats and for the position with the pointed to a staff, position with the pointed to a staff, position with the pointed to a staff, position with the princess position with the po

In one memorable engagement, Major Niven took command and held the line with a handful of survivors.

After being wounded he was appointed to a staff position with the list Division.

After being wounded he was appointed to a staff position with the list Division.

Major Niven was married while on war service. He is the only son of the late Dr. J. S. Niven and Mrs. Niven was married while on war service. He is the only son of the late Dr. J. S. Niven and Mrs. Niven of Colborne street.

NDUCTION OF NEW

MEMORIAL RECTOR

On THIS EVENING

NEW G. Q. Warner Takes Over Charge Formally.

Appeals for the first was recoverable of the policy of the policy of the make the could not be regarded as either grocus or other, as a stone were liable to the penalty for violation of the light went into effect in May last, that Market Clerk Valces and the Armories Decorated the will be placed in the Armories of the district for the child welfare exhibit too be held in this city the could on the street. The market week in February. In this connection, the referred to the beneficial effect of similar exhibitions in other cities in the way of awakening the public to the importance of definite, systematic, organized effort along the lines of permanent child welfare work. Solos by Missing the public to the importance of definite, systematic, organized effort along the lines of permanent child welfare work. Solos by Missing the public to the importance of definite, systematic, organized effort along the lines of permanent child welfare work. Solos by Missing the public to the importance of definite, systematic, organized effort along the lines of permanent child welfare work. Solos by Missing the public to the importance of defi

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### TEN KILLED

Some of the raiders reached London, where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.

An official announcement of the raid says: Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex "Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 6:15 o'clock, and proceeded towards London. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

Reflection on Fleet.
The Daily Chronicle says: "The serious feature is the painful reflection ast upon the efficiency of the grand leet. Such a mistake would not be repeated after an eight weeks' interval upless some screws in

ble."
Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known

Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects, in the Daily Telegraph, refuses to assume any failure on the part of anybody, from the commander-in-chief to the youngest seaman, and points out the difficulties of the task and the great results achieved. He contends that the real reason is that the navy has not enough ships for its multifarious duties, and especially lacks enough small ships.

LONDON ESCAPES .- So far this win-LONDON ESCAPES.—So far this winter London has escaped any of the heavy snowfalls which have been so common in other parts of the province. Travelers report that there is less snow in London than in any of the other towns and cities they "make." especially to the east of the Forest City.

Be our prices Our furs are the best that money and skill can produce.

B. SHAPIRO

Successors Western Fur Company.

224 Dundas. Open Evenings. Opposite Armories.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WOMEN! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE BEAUTY LOTION



bardler Nickle and four others were some distance away from the ammunition dump, which was suddenly fired by a German incendiary shell. The men in the ammunition dump or underground storage tree trapped by the closing of the entrance.

The rescue was effected by Bombardier Nickle and his comrades under circumstances which meant instant death had an explosion occurred before their wounded and burned comrades were rescued. The men were taken out with their clothing on fire and rolled in the muddy water to extinguish the flames. The last man had just been removed from the dump when it was blown to atoms.

Bombardier Nickle enlisted over two years ago with the 63rd Battery, and went overseas with a draft from this unit in October, 1916, Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the warehouse of R C. Struthers.

MEETING FRIDAY.—The board of control will meet on Friday morning to clean up the municipal slate for the year. There is little to be done

FIRST OF NEW YEAR—The utili
CORGING TO MARIESTANCE S

Ruling.

A test case to establish the validity of section 8 of city bylaw No. 5513, with respect to certain persons not being allowed to buy for resale goods the market before 11 o'clock in the morning, was tried in police court to day. Henry Smith, a buyer for C. A. Mann & Co., produce merchants, was sharged under the bylaw on information laid by Market Clerk Charles Maker.

The charge was that Smith, not being established grocer or butcher, had purchased poultry on the market from farmer.

After one hour and three-quarters had been consumed in hearing for the city, made the lemg at lest case it intended to serve as a warning against further of the sweetly freezing to the city of the serve as a warning against further infractions.

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Mr. Vining asked the magistrate to rule on this point, but the latter declined, stating he had no desire to interpret city bylaws, except where a charge was laid.

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The decision is interpret on the latter decision in the latter and are urged to send in their names on the coupons appearing in the daily papers. This will be necessary if proper arrangements. harge was laid.

The decision is interesting in the decision is interesting in the act that it clears up a point that has een in dispute for some months.

The children will be grouped accord-

ing to their ages and presents suitable for each group will be provided. All the officers and members of the association will participate in the en-tertainment, and it is expected that Major Hume Cronyn, M. P.-elect, who was recently made a member of the association, will be present, as well as Mayor H. A. Stevenson.

#### FIFTEEN RECRUITS SECURED TUESDAY, IS LONDON RECORD

Others Who Volunteered Fail to Pass Doctors.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervous-ness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W

repeated after an eight weeks' interval unless some screws in the machinery were very dangerously loose. The circumstances call for a court of inquiry to be appointed for the admiralty from the outside. It is not enough for the inquiry to be appointed by the commander-in-chief, nor composed of his subordinates."

The Times says: "The attack requires a good deal more of explanation than the raid in October, concerning which the two points made by the first lord were that the wireless was smashed and that the enemy came at night."

Where Was Covering Force?
The Daily Express says: "The public demands to know why the covering force, which would have protected the convoy, was not on the scene. We assert that these incidents are avoidable."

Archibald S. Hund the well-knowed.

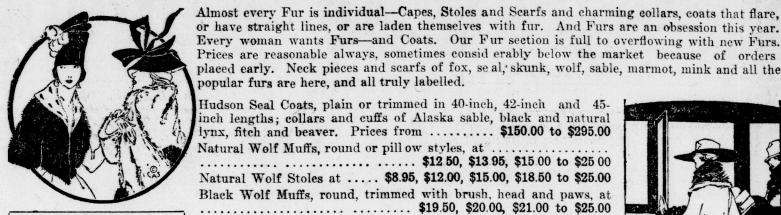
No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, billousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugarcoated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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The game of nations. You

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Price ..... 50c

Prices are reasonable always, sometimes considerably below the market because of orders placed early. Neck pieces and scarfs of fox, se al, skunk, wolf, sable, marmot, mink and all the popular furs are here, and all truly labelled. Hudson Seal Coats, plain or trimmed in 40-inch, 42-inch and 45inch lengths; collars and cuffs of Alaska sable, black and natural lynx, fitch and beaver. Prices from ...... \$150.00 to \$295.00

Every woman wants Furs-and Coats. Our Fur section is full to overflowing with new Furs.

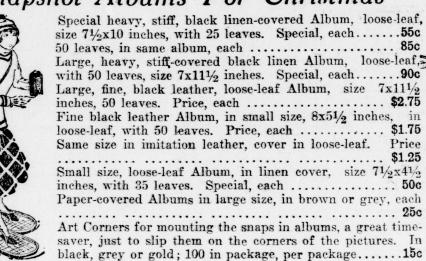
Natural Wolf Muffs, round or pill ow styles, at ..... Natural Wolf Stoles at ..... \$8.95, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 to \$25.00 Black Wolf Muffs, round, trimmed with brush, head and paws, at ......\$19.50, \$20.00, \$21.00 to \$25.00 Black Fox Muffs, round, trimmed with head, brush and paws, at ...... \$37.50, \$40 00, \$45.00 and \$49 00

Mink Marmot Muffs at ..... \$7.50, \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$10.50 Siberian Wolf Muffs at ...... \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Novelty sets shown in Hudson seal, with fitch or sable trimmings;

Mink Muffs and Neck Pieces at ... \$25.00, \$35.00, \$42.00 to \$100.00



#### Snapshot Albums For Christmas



Special heavy, stiff, black linen-covered Album, loose-leaf, size 71/2x10 inches, with 25 leaves. Special, each......55c 50 leaves, in same album, each ...... 85c Large, heavy, stiff-covered black linen Album, loose-leaf, with 50 leaves, size 7x111/2 inches. Special, each......90c Large, fine, black leather, loose-leaf Album, size 7x111/2 inches, 50 leaves. Price, each ...... \$2.75 Fine black leather Album, in small size, 8x51/2 inches, in loose-leaf, with 50 leaves. Price, each ........... \$1.75 Same size in imitation leather, cover in loose-leaf. Price Small size, loose-leaf Album, in linen cover, size  $7\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with 35 leaves. Special, each ...... 50c Paper-covered Albums in large size, in brown or grey, each ...... 25c Art Corners for mounting the snaps in albums, a great time-

At the Candy Counter

It won't be Christmas without Candy-both young and old look for it. We have some choice boxed mixtures specially put up for Christmas.

An acceptable gift for both old and young is a nice box of Choc-

····IN MIND quality.

Our special \$1.00 box, assorted nuts, CHRISTMAS creams and hard centres, extra fine

Choice line of just Creams, just nuts or assorted egg and milk, Extra fine box, 15 varieties choice Chocolates, box ....... 60c Try our special 25c box delicious Cream Centres.

Special Christmas Mixed Chocolates, Creams, Jellies, Caramels, Creamed Almonds, etc., per lb. ...... 28c



Counter Here you will find scores of gift suggestions, inexpensive and most acceptable for both lady or gentleman. Toilet Waters are most popular gifts. A nice bottle of Toilet Water makes a most ac-

Gifts From the Toilet

ceptable gift for gentlemen as an aftershave. Hudnut's Violet Sec, Rose of Omar, Orchid, etc., per Minty's Toilet Water, in dainty frosted bottles, all boxed separately-La Violette, Purple Lilac, Rose Bloom, Jack Rose, Brise Charmante, per box ... 90c Minty's Violet and Lilac, each ...... 50c Burnham's Toilet Water-heliotrope, locust, violet, jasmine, etc., each ...... \$1.00 Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet-dactylis, violet, lilae, rose, etc., each ...... 50c

Waist Lengths Nicely Boxed Make Ideal Gifts We have prepared for Christmas gifts a large range of beautiful Voiles in white and colors. These are daintily boxed in waist lengths, very acceptable

Waist lengths in fancy white Voiles, at, box. .80c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.50 Waist lengths in colored striped Voile, at, per box.....80c, \$1, \$1.20 to \$1.70 Waist lengths, in white Voile, with colored Swiss embroidered spot, at, per 

MATERIALS FOR FANCY APRONS, BOUDOIR CAPS, ETC. Fine Irish Dimities in checks, plaids and fine stripes, 28 inches wide. .28c yard Cross Bar Muslins, good quality, 27 inches wide ...... 20c yard Striped Muslins, choice of three patterns, 27 inches wide..........25c yard Dotted Swiss Muslins, 28 inches wide, at.......40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c yard KIMONO CREPES-We have a large range of "Serpentine" Kimono Crepes in the newest designs, in pink, blue, mauve, grey, rose and navy, 31 inches wide, at ...... 40c yard FANCY BLACK AND BLACK AND WHITE VOILES-We have a very nice

selection of all black and black and white Voiles suitable for waists and

WASHGOODS DEPT., WEST AISLE, MAIN FLOOR.

dresses. These make very acceptable presents.



SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD and avoid delay and errors.

#### Sale Boys' Overcoats, \$2.95

Thursday we place on sale a number of dark grey tweed overcoats for the small boy. They are good, strong, serviceable coats, lined all through with tweed lining, button close up to the neck and the belt-back style; just 18 coats in sizes from 3 to 6 years. This will make a good \_gift. Price, only ...... \$2.95

Also with this lot will be found a few Overcoats for the large boy in tweed overcheck, with shawl collar and belt back; sizes 30, 31, 32 and 35 only. All at one price Thursday morning.....\$2.95

CONTINUED FROM MONDAY.

We hurried through luncheon to continue our inspection on the ground floor and basement before the aisles became congested with afternoon shoppers.

From the balcony we took a survey of this floor, getting the location of the different departments and then proceeded. We could not help commenting upon the great number of women shopping in the Men's Section, where the displays of Christmas Neckwear, Gloves, Scarfs, etc., are most attractive. Passing the Candy counter, we noticed a Christmas flavor, too; the packages prettily tied. In the Stationery section, where everything is Christmas, cards and boxed stationery, fountain pens, snapshot albums, and everything. The Glove Counter and Umbrella Section adjoining were two of the busiest spots on the floor. Then over to the centre aisle a beatuiful display of Community silverware, jewelry and toilet articles, ladies' leather goods, hand bags, purses, etc., and a beautiful display of neckwear. The Handkerchief Department looked like an 8:30 bargain sale, and we were unable to wedge our way through, so we descended to the Basement. Here we were amazed, as we were not aware that such a large stock of cut glass and china was to be found in London. We were looking only for Toytown, but we found everything here-aluminum ware and those glass things, "Pyrex" dishes for cooking and serving from; books, dolls, buggies, electric cooking utensils, irons, etc. We made notes here of numerous suggestions we had not thought of.

The aisles were beginning to get congested, and we found by our notes that our gift list was more than covered, and being convinced that the morning was the time to shop, we finished our tour of inspection with a sundae at the Soda Fountain and decided to begin in the morning at 8:30 with a transfer card and do our shopping in the forenoon.

Merchandise Certificate No. This Certifies that there has been deposited to the credit of said sum to be used for the purpose of merchandise in any section Per

#### The Short Gift Route

If you are puzzled, here is the solution: You may purchase these certificates for any amount you wish. The recipients will be glad to choose their own gifts. Good in all departments.

Boys Bathrobes, \$3.75

Boys' Bath Robes, a very suitable Christmas gift; all wool blanket cloth robes, made up in very choice patterns, with girdle to match, for boys aged 4 to 16 years. Thursday, all at one 

> MORNING SHOPPING-Most satisfactory from now until Christmas.



#### WE SAVE YOU MONEY

London's Original Save-You Money Drug Stores.

#### CIGARS

We know of no better suggestion than a fine box of Cigars. We are displaying the greatest stock we ever carried—all the popular brands that he knows. We have them in special Christmas packages, packed in 10, 25 and 50.

Boxes of 10 range in price ..... 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Boxes of 25 range in price ............\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.00 Boxes of 50 up to ...... \$5.00

CIGARETTES---In Packages and Tins All Kinds and Prices

#### SHAVING REQUISITES

are also always suitable for him. Safety Razors, \$1 to \$5. Shaving Brushes, 25c to \$2.00. Shaving Lotions up to 85c. Razor Strops, Shaving Soap in cakes, powder, cream and stick; Florida Water, Toilet Waters, Talcum for men, etc.

Cut Prices At All Five Stores

#### **EBONY GOODS**

THIS CHRISTMAS we offer you the finest assortment of Ebony Goods in Western Ontario. We are pleased, and are sure you will be delighted with the display. We cannot suggest anything more useful or acceptable than a genuine Ebony Hair Brush or a set of Military Brushes, with or without cases. Prices range from \$1.25 up per brush. There are many other items, but space will not permit listing

#### FOR HIM---A THERMOS KIT OR BOTTLE

would make an acceptable and useful gift. All prices.

"PLEASE SHOP EARLY."

GET AN EARLY CHOICE OF ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN OUR STORES.

#### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR HIM

About 2,000 Gaste's 1492 Cigars, 50 in a box. \$2.75 Box 50 Cigars

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CUT PRICES AT ALL FIVE STORES.

LONDON-

252, 174, 664 DUNDAS STREET 344 RICHMOND STREET.

SMALL INTEREST IN

Please Shop Early. Only 4 More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

ST. THOMAS

Traditional Christmas Fowl May Soon Be Classed as

"The high price of turkeys" is the subject of much conversation and de-bate among marketers of the city at 23, at central fire hall, the following offithe present time. Rumblings of dis- cers were elected for the year 1918:

the present time. Rumblings of dissatisfaction re the turkey market could be heard around Thanksgiving, when it was learned that the traditional turk, for time eternal the big feature of Thanksgiving dinner, might have to be discarded owing to the tendency of the bird to\*fly to heights unprecedented in monetary value.

It seems inevitable that the common turkey will shortly be classed with the buffalo, the reindeer and other nearly

extinct animals. Prevailing prices for the bird range from 34c to 35c per extinct animals. Prevailing prices for these prices will be surpassed before the charge vacant on December 30th.

A call from St. Andrew's Church,
Cobourg, to Rev, W. A. Bremner of
Alma street Church, St. Thomas, was
next considered, Rev. Mr. Bremner announcing his acceptance. Rev. T. D.
McCullough appeared for the Peterborough Presbytery, and Mr. Harvey
for the Cobourg congregation. Messrs
E. Low, Angus McCallum, Alex McDougall and Alfred McIntyre presenting reasons for retaining Mr. Bremner

Although classed among the "domesticated" and "barnyard" fortl in

Seinch pretty Baby Dolla, long and short dresses, for ... \$2.00 loty's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 loty's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... 56c oxal. ... \$2.00 lots's Trunk, with tray ... \$2.00

New 1918 Executive Elected Tuesday Night.

## **CLOSE HIS EYES IN** SLEEP ALL NIGHT

William Dean Tells of His Suf-

TANLAC BRINGS RELIEF

During Seven Days.

76 HOMES ISOLATED

Measles in London last week affected no less than 95 persons, 38 new cases having been recorded during the week ending December 15, according to the health department report on commun cable diseases. The total number of cases in isolation at the end of the

new cases were reported. Five cases of chickenpox were culosis one, making a total of 57 ported for the week. At its expiration there were 110 cases quarantined of communicable diseases at home, eight

in the hospital, or 118 in all. The num-

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Tre funeral of William Traver, who

## REPORTED IN CITY AT END OF WEEK

38 Were New Patients Listed

Number of Communicable Disease Cases Totaled

week was 95 all of them being at home.
Some 65 homes were quarantined as a result.
Diphtheria was responsible for ten

cases being quarantined at the end of the week, five being in the hospital and a like number at home. In all eight ported, but only four were left at the end of the week. Two of scarlet fever also developed, making a total of seven. Septic sore throat was responsible for three new cases, and tuber-

#### ber of homes quarantined for the different diseases totalled 76. WEDDING BELLS

FRANCIS-SNELL. EXETER Dec. 17.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, Main street, Exeter, on 

LOST THREE FINGERS. SARNIA, Dec. 18.—W. R. Galloway, an employee of the Sarnia Fence Company, had three fingers of his right hand so badly jammed in a loom that it was necessary to amputate them. If still driving your car, this is the season that you have the greatest

need of AUTO INSURANCE. The Geo. H. Davis Insuranc: Agency

206 Royal Bank Bldg. Phones 776-2922. DANGER Don't let a cough or cold hang on to you. Get a bottle of the result is quick. Anderson & Nelles Drug Store

YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED and PRINTED CORRECTLY ROBERTSON & MORLEY,

The Advertiser newsboys have been Warrior." to see this picture play a the Grand tonight, free of charge. This s in accordance with Mr. Solomon's ustom at Christmas time when, the bys of the city where he happens to

Shop Early

-ST. THOMAS

471 TALBOT STREET

FRENCH IVORY AND MOTHER-OF-

PEARL---ODD PIECES

Such as Files, Cuticles, Button-hooks......29c to \$1.25

French Ivory Trays, Brushes, each ......\$1.75 to \$7.50

Military Brushes up to .......\$5.00 pair

Hat and Bonnet Brushes, Jewel Cases, Hatpin Holders, Hair

Receivers, Photo Frames, Puff Boxes, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, all

enjoy a treat at his expense. The

ROWLAND HILL

DOLLAR SALE OF

WOMEN'S SLIP-

PERS

Pretty boudoirs and cozys, in many shades and colors, also moceasin slippers in all sizes.

Hunders of pairs for fortunate Christmas shoppers at a closing price of

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

See them in the windows of the Old Reliable Slipper House!

ROWLAND HILL RELIABLE POOTWEAR

XMAS GIFTS

That Are Sure To Please

GRAND Flower Shop NORTH OF GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

### **NEW TOY STORE** BEST PLACE FOR GOOD TOYS.

Voting in Schools.

The council had also obtained for the

THE FAIR

and although the public utilities cym-

personal liability.

penses.

Another big question had been the auditors' salaries, which had now been fixed at \$4,500. The double-tracking of the street railway over the Richmond street G. T. R. crossing had been effected, and improvements had been made to the market-house. The public utilities commission had purchased the salary and the s **MUNICIPAL MEETINGS** Only 26 Attended Gathering in Ryerson School.

Unities commission had purchased the Foster property, adding 2,000,000 gallons to the city water supply. Who were to be members of the 1918 board would be a big question for the electors this time. Favors Commission.

Controller Shaw, addressing the meeting, asked whether it was what had been done in the past or what was to THOSE CITY COALYARDS

Ratepayer Declares Candimost in this, he said, whatever its form. He advocated the commission government bylaw as a plan which should have been adopted long ago. Rivalry between the various governing bodies was killing London. He did not think that the hospital should be made a political dates Are Deliberately Mis-

representing Situation. After meetings in the interest of Dominion Parltament candidates which filled the largest halls of the city to capacity, a gathering of 25 in the Ryerson school last night seemed like a family reunion. The interest of those present was keen, however, and compensated somewhat for the attendance. Mayor Stevenson made the first address. He declared that the city was at the close of the most prosperous year in its history, and that one of the chieffactors in attaining this result had been the control exercised over the city's spending bodies. He then delivered a eulogy on the work of the 1917 council.

losue.

The bylaw for \$1,000 grant to the Y.M.C.A. he thought should be left entirely to the electors

Too Much Exemption.

"If London isn't put into strong hands it will be bankrupt," he said, reviewing the financial situation. Taxation of all properties, he urged, was a burning question. Here more than one-sixth of the property was exempt, a state of affairs which stood in the city's own light. A lowered tax rate by this means and others would be absolutely necesand others would be absolutely necessary if we were to compete with other sary if we were to compete with other countries after the war. He claimed that it was the Government which had obtained the fish for the city, and not the city council, and asked why the fact that \$2,500 worth of the food was in cold storage had not been annunced until Monday night. He doubted if that was the way to reduce the high cost of eulogy on the work of the 1917 council, it had secured natural gas, and would have charge of the distribution of it, removing a great industrial handicap

The Coal Yards.
In aiding the passing of the coal yard bylaw it had further helped the people, was the way to reduce the high cost of living.

Mayor Stevenson replied that the fish in storage was not Government fish, and in had been bought at no expense to the modern than the fish in the storage was not government fish, and in the fish in the storage was not government fish. nission had been unable to obtain coal, mission had been unable to obtain coal, it was getting wood for the people. The coal bylaw also authorized the city to sell food, but only in fish had this right been exercised. More than 1,000 pounds a day of this commodity was being sold now, and 55,000 pounds were in cold storage to be sold to the city ... Ald. Manness spoke briefly. "The city Is far from bankruptcy," he said, "but it may get there if the electors are no-careful in their selection of candidates. He declared the board of control to be a the council had also asked for a revision of the municipal act, to the effect that estimates once fixed by the city council could not be exceeded by other bodies without the member assuming

He declared the board of control to be a useless body, and that by next year \$13,000 in salaries would have been blown to the winds with no results. He would guarantee if elected to no much more in 1918 than he had done in 1917.

Against the Board.

Ald. Moorhead spoke briefly, saying that he had advocated day labor and had been instrumental in having established bathing places for the children, and thus preventing fatalities in the river. He thought the council could do without a board of control.

J. A. Clede, a citizen, asserted that the various prospective candidates were the various prospective candidates were using the coal yard bylaw as a political football. They knew it was impossible to get coal, although they had perhaps done everything in their power. He claimed that they were deliberately mis-

### LONDON PRESBYTERY Turkeys Becoming SUSTAINS TWO CALLS TO DISTRICT PASTORS

Rev. A. B. Irwin and Rev. W.

A. Bremner To Leave ing, asked whether it was what had been done in the past or what was to be done now that was to be discussed. He thought that the present was most important. One of the first questions was the government. The men counted most in this, he said, whatever its form.

The men counted purpose of dealing with two calls to purpose of dealing with twe

ministers within the bounds of Presbytery. The first call considered was from Bracebridge to Rev. A. B. Irwin of Thanksgiving dinner, might have to Hyde Park and Komoka, Rev. D. C. be discarded owing to the tendency of the bird to\*fly to heights unprecedent-Barrie Presbytery supporting the call, and Messrs. D. Mackenzie, W. Weir, Robert Small and G. Blanchard representing the Hyde Park and Komoka turkey will shortly be compared to the bird to height and monetary value.

It, seems inevitable the call, and Memoka turkey will shortly be compared to the bird to height and the bird the bird to height and the bird to height

churches. When the call was placed in the hands of Mr. Irwin, he decided to accept, and his pastorate will terminate after December 23rd. Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe was appointed interim moderator, and will the charge vacant on December 30th. ing reasons for retaining Mr. Bremner in St. Thomas. Rev. S. H. Eastman

of Port Stanley, appointed interim moderator, will declare the charge vacant on January 6th. Rev. D. Rogers, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, was present at the meeting and was in troduced as a corresponding member. REV. DR. SILCOX MAY

GO TO ENGLAND AND

PREACH TO SOLDIERS A number of the members of the First Congregational Church were at to First Congregational Church were at the C. P. R. station last evening at 5 o'clock to bid good-bye to Rev. J. B. Silcox, who concluded his pastorate on Sunday, and was leaving for Montreal. Sunday, and was leaving for Montreal. Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the train on which he was going, TAKES OVER 30 YEARS many other friends were disappointed in not being present to give him a

## Practically Extinct On London's Market

"Rare Birds."

pound, and according to farmers even

mesticated" and "barnyard" fowl in the latest edition of Encyclopedia Brittanica it looks as if the turkey of to-morrow will be included in the "rare bird" list of North American birds. According to authorities on the sub-ject the Mohammedan Turk and the ject the Mohammedan Turk and the feathered turk are apt to create some confusion for historians of the future. Both will probably be extinct after the war. The native home of both is Turkey and Asia Minor, and the male species of both have since the year one indulged in the luxury of harems. The one distinguishing trait of the feathered turk is its placidity.

A few of these nearly extinct birds appear on the local market from day appear on the local market from day

# **ELECTS OFFICERS** FOR ENSUING YEAR

LONDON-

ferings.

Now Sleeps All Night and Can Work All Day Without Tiring.

One result of the organization has been seen in the past few weeks in the weekly concerts held at central hall. The union purchased a piano some months ago, and once a week local entertainers provide an excellent program for the benefit of the men who are only able to attend concerts at infrequent intervals

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

CHRISTMAS CANDY---NEILSON'S

What would be nicer than a box of Neilson's Chocolates on Christmas morning? We have them in plain and Christmas packages, ranging 

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In this department we are especially well prepared with a most beau-

tiful and complete line of Stationery in Christmas packages. Prices

25c, 29c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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FACE POWDERS-CHAMOIS-SPONGES-SOAPS, ETC.

DRESSING CASES Beautiful satin-lined cases, fitted with either white ivory or ebony

pieces will make a handsome gift for her. These we can fit with Comb,

Brush and Mirror, odd manieure pieces, and range all prices up to

.....\$20 per case

Leather Roll-Ups fitted with manicure pieces in ivory, ebony and pearl—another appro-

at Standard Drug prices.

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A most complete assortment. Prices range from 25c up. Such well-known makers as Corson, Taylor, Ingram, Pivers, Roger & Gallet, Mary Garden, National. We are sure to please you.

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ine Ebony Pieces for her-Mir-

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Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes,

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#### intervals. The top floor of central hall has been renovated, and with the addition of patriotic emblems, flags and bunting, presents a highly creditable appearance. NEW DEGREE TEAM OF

DOES SPLENDID WORK At the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 48, the recently-formed initiatory degree team of Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, made its debut. The team is composed of: N. G., Major George Shaw; V. G., Robert Pearce; R. S. N. G., Wm. Cosby; L. S. N. G., Henry Pearce; R. S. V. G., Palmer Brill; L. S. V. G., Percy Pawley; R. S. S., George Jewell; L. S. S., W. G. R. Bartram; conductor, William Priestly; warden, W. Vale; past grand, Arthur Borland; chaplain, Geo. Tebber; Inside guardian, William Garfat; outside conductor, John Kirkpatfat: outside conductor. John Kirknat-

CANTON LONDON, NO 1,

fat; outside conductor, John Kirkpatrick; four S. B., William Walker, L. G. Howard, W. R. Shaw, Roy Swartz; two T. B., Gordon Hockman, William Glenn; organist, J. L. Goodburne.

After the degree has been conferred D. D. G. M. John Coutts, on behalf of Dominion Lodge, presented Capt. William Walker of the canton with a unique tray designed by Bro. Claude Graves, P. G., of Dominion Lodge. The design consisted of a rose-tree made from coins and bills amounting to \$5, as a contribution to the canton's expenses re their contemplated tgrip to Baltimore in 1919. Bro. Walker thanked Dominion Lodge suitably.

Speeches were made by Bros. Major George E. Shaw, A. Borland, W. G. R. Bartram, R. G. Brown, G. Richmond and others.

BURIED AT WOODLAND. died at his residence, 537 Piccadilly street, on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. F. L. Barber Tuesday afternoon

FELL OVER DEAD.
LEAMINGTON. Dec. 18.—Daniel Wilkinson, aged 65, fell over dead while on his way home tonight Heart-failure was the cause of death.

### TO SUFFER

### **HEADACHES**

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause

which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or billous headache, nermon are sick or billous headache, nermon are sick or billous headache, from constimon are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and periodical and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over 40 years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this, but also restores the entire system to healthy action and

entire system to healthy action and woyant vigor. Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried every-thing to cure me until a friend recommended B. B. B. I tried it, and now I

am completely cured. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Italian Aviator Rises To Height

Reacher the Enormous Altitude in 65 Minutes.

ROME, Dec. 18 .- Lieut. Brachpapa of the Italian army and a pilot recently 1917 Message Issued to the attained a height of 7,025 meters (23,048 feet) in an aeroplane, mounting to this altitude in 65 minutes. This is

said here to be a world's height record. On July 14, 1914, a German pilot named Oelrich attained a height of church people of the Diocese of Huron 25,756 feet, the record, however, not which will be distributed in the Anglibeing passed upon by the Federation can churches throughout the diocese or Aeronautique Internationale in Paris, owing to the outbreak of the war shortly afterwards. H. G. Hawkes an owing to the outbreak of the war shortly afterwards. H. G. Hawkes, an English flier, reached a height of 23,622 feet on April 26, 1916, at Hendon, England

# KERENSKY BOBS UP

# SLEEP

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

#### LONDONER'S BROTHER WINS DECORATION ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE



Word has been received here that Lieut. W. G. Moffatt, Toronto, has been decorated with the military cross for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle. He is a Toronto boy, who emlisted with the Pals Battalion, going overseas more than a year ago. Particulars of his feat have not yet been received.

# of 23,048 Feet SEASON HAS POWER,

Church by Bishop.

The following is the 1917 Christmas pastoral of the Bishop of Huron to the To the Church People of the Diocese

Dear Brethren,-For the fourth time we are entering Christmastide in the KERENSKY BOBS UP

AT HEAD OF ANOTHER

ARMY OF THOUSANDS

Said To Be Leading Force
Against Petrograd.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—A report
that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of Program, has appeared in the vicinity of Program, has appeared in the program has appeared in the midst of the program has appeared in the midst of the program has appeared in the midst of the program ha midst of the great war. In many homes the shadow of death has cast a gloom

#### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Believe me, yours faithfully,

DAVID HURON.

#### **NURSES FROM CITY** BEING BILLETED IN HOMES OF HALIFAX

Letters From Relief Workers Reach London.

WOMEN'S GREAT SERVICE

Houses In Stricken City and Surrounding Points Opened To Homeless.

A letter received in London today from one of the eight London nurses who went to Halifax some days ago states that two of the nurses have been placed on duty in the Cogswell Military Hospital, which apparently has me through the disaster all right

The nurses who have gone to the relief of the stricken city from all over the country are being billeted in the homes of Halifax citizens and recelving every possible kindness and courtesy.

The women of Halifax whose homes

tesy.

The women of Halifax whose homes have almost entirely escaped are giving overseas more than a year ago. Particulars of his feat have not yet been received.

A brother, Jack Moffatt, is assistant to City Engineer H. A. Brazier, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, wife of the manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, lives in the city.

SEASON HAS POWER,

SAYS PASTORAL, TO CONSOLE BEREAVED

1917 Message Issued to the Church by Bishop.

#### WITHHELD SIGNATURE RESULTS IN BOARD PAYING \$60 COSTS

Mayor's Action Adds Lawyer's Fees On.

The board of health held a special meeting this morning to pass an account for \$60 for Ivey & Ivey, solicitors, for their fees in connection with the mandamus issued to compel City Treasurer J. S. Bell to pay the accounts for the board of health.

Mayor Stevenson signed the checks, and the suit has been withdrawn. The accounts have now all been paid.

The action was in connection with the overdraft of the board in connection with the outbreak of smallpox. Mayor Stevenson refused to sign the checks, stating that there was no money for the board. The council transferred a sufficient sum from the incidentals account, and the incident is closed, although there may be later developmenta.

Mayor Stevenson stated that he would use the members of the board individ-ually for the amount paid on the over-

#### NO DECISION MADE AS TO NEW RECTOR OF VACANT CHARGE

Bishop Meets St. James Parish Committee.

Bishop Williams met the parochial committee of St. James' Church, South London, yesterday for conference with regard to the appointment of a rector to succeed Very Rev. Dean Davis. No decision was reached.

According to an official of St. James' Church, the services of Rev. Principal Waller during the vacancy are being much appreciated. Special interest has been awakened in his series of Sunday evening sermons on the second coming of Christ in relation to the present world war. The congregation is well represented at all services, and growing numbers have been attracted in the evenings by the present series of sermons, which are described as "scholarly and interesting and inspiring."

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OMINATING in quality though it is, the Vocalion is not costly and is purchaseable upon the most lib-

Vocation prices are: \$62 and upwards; \$125 and up with Graduola. Beautiful tone, varying each measure Art and Period models from \$295 up.

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AEOLIAN VOCALION

\$167.75 Vocalion and Records complete for a cash payment of less than the cost of the records themselves. Yours For a Payment of \$15 Cash

The balance to be paid in monthly instalments of eight dollars—a very special offer that closes Dec. 22nd.

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

WINE OF THE FEORLE

A PROTET DAYS CALEBOAN

The control of Surely you will not let this Christmas pass without presenting your home

a month.

Archie Campbell is in the West for a carload of cattle. 



# Pick Your Christmas Footwear Out of Santa Claus' Pack at Ashplant's

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Velvet Juliets, in black, black and white check, purple, saxe blue, grey and red Ladies' Black Felt Juliets, velvet trimmed .....\$1.25 Ladies' Felt Cosy Slippers, ribbontrimmed. Choice of 11 colors \$1.00 Special Hi-Cut Cosy Felt Slipper, regular \$1.25 value ......\$1.00 Ladies' Satin Boudoir Slippers, pink, pale blue, mauve, red or black, 75c Ladies' Glove Kid Boudoir Slippers, mauve, old rose, pink, pale blue, brown or black ......\$2.00 Ladies' Felt Arctic Slippers, warm and woolly ......\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c Ladies' Buckskin Moccasins, sizes 3 to 7 ..... \$1.65 Girls' Buckskin Moccasins, 11 to 2. ..... \$1.35 Child's and Infants' Moccasins . . . . . ...... 70c, 75c, \$1.00 Ladies' Hockey Boots, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 Ladies' Skates (attached free) ..... ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00 Men's All-Felt Cosy Slippers, padded soles, in grey or brown ......\$1.25 Men's Arctic Felt Slippers, plaid, check and plain patterns ......\$1.25 Men's Buckskin Moccasins, all sizes ..... \$2.00 Boys' Moccasins, sizes up to 7....\$1.65 Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Slippers, nicely finished ..... .....\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 Men's Brown Kid Romeo Style Slippers ..... \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.75 Men's Brown Kid Slippers, regular pattern ...... \$2.25, \$1.75 Men's Hockey Boots, in all popular designs.....\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00 Boys' Hockey Boots, with all the trimmings .....\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 Boys' Hockey Skates, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Children's Warm House Slippers, in big variety, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1 Boys' Storm Prospector Boots, black

and tan ......\$3.50 and \$3.00

ONTARIO-OLD FACES. Unionists — Cockshutt, Brantford; Clark, N. Bruce; Best, Dufferin; Mar-chall, E. Elgin; Crothers, W. Elgin; Ed-

Liberals—Ross, W. Middlesex: Proulx.

MANITOBA-OLD FACES.

SASKATCHEWAN-NEW FACES.

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ALBERTA-NEW FACES.

Unionists—Blair, Halliday, Redman, Tweedle, Mackie, Greisbach, Shaw

Liberals—Gouge, Bow River; Warner,

ALBERTA-OLD FACES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA-NEW FACES nionists—Crowe, Fulton, Clements, ell, Green, McIntosh, McQuarrie, per, Tolmie, Stacey—10.

BRITISH COLUMBIA-OLD FACES.

ONE LIBERAL IN B. C.

detend a Liberal member, the only diberal to be elected in British Col-mbia. The reports, which give Stork, diberal, a majority of almost 500 over ect. Unionist, representing most of the larger voting contrast.

SEVEN LOSE DEPOSITS.

Unionists—Stevens, Burrell-Liberals—Stork, Skeena—1.

nists — Wright, Lang, Myers, on, Reid, Maharg Calder, Long, Cowan, Wilson, Argue, Thomp-

Prescott; Murphy, Russell; Truax, S. Bruce; McCoig, Kent—5.

# PREDOMINANCE OF LIBERALS IN

Ankle

Supports,

25c, 35c,

Skate

15c.

Straps,

Thirty-Eight Unionists Are Men of Former Liberal Persuasion.

MANY "GREEN" MEMBERS

Parliament Will Be Half Made

the politics of the members of Parliament elected on Monday shows that when the new House convenes there will be a large majority of men of Liberal leanings. An estimate of the returns shows 98 Conservatives and 38 Liberals returned as Unionists, and the latter, along with the 95 Liberals elected to the Opposition, make the totals 133 to 98. The figures are:

Unionist
Cons. Libs. Libs.
Ontario

59 12 11
Nova Scotia

3 2 3
New Brunswick

4 3 4

Nova Scotia ..... New Brunswick .... Prince Edward Island 0

Totals ...... 98 38 95

Many Green Hands.

It would also appear that half the members in the new House will be men who did not sit in the last Parliament. They include however, such men as Fielding, who have had past parliamentary experience. The results show the line-up to be as above, the new faces numbering 115, the old 114. There are a few additional deferred or undecided elections.

The old and the new compare as followed.

Nova Scotia .. New Brunswick askatchewan

Here are the old and new faces rovinces:
P. E. I.—NEW FACES. berals-Reid, Warburton Sinclair-P. E. I.-OLD FACES.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—It is taken s certain here today that Skeena elected a Liberal member, the only NOVA SCOTIA-NEW FACES. iberals-Logan, Martell, Duff, Mac-NOVA SCOTIA-OLD FACES, dy-3.
Liberals—Sinclair. McKenzie, Kyte, the larger voting centres.
The results in British Columbia now

NEW BRUNSWICK-NEW FACES. NEW BRUNSWICK-OLD FACES. Unionists—Hartt, Loggie, Carvell, McLeod—5. QUEBEC-NEW FACES.

SEVEN LOSE DEPOSITS.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Seven Liberal candidates out of twelve in Manitoba have lost their deposists. They are: H. C. Patterson, Brandon; E. W. Quinn. Lisgar: F C. Hamilton, Marquette; F. Shirteliffe, Portage la Prairie; N. C. Macmillan, South Winnipeg; R. S. Ward, Centre Winnipeg; and R. A. Rigg, North Winnipeg.
McGregar, Independent, in Neepawa, may also lose his deposit. QUEBEC—NEW FACES.
Unionist—Ballantyne—1.
Liberals—McGibbon, Fournier, Gervais, McMaster, Archambauit, Desaulniers, Casgrain, Savard, Hunt Cannon, Brouillard, Jacobs, Lesage, Fontaine, Denis, Tremblay, Fafard Viens, Mayrane, Pelletier, Deschene, Trahan, Cahill, Delisle, Parent, Lavigueur, Danjou, Baldwin, Deslauriers, Pevost, Leduc, Gladu—32

#### Lapointe, Bureau, Gauvreau, Devlin, Boyer—30 **PRAISE DOMINIONS** ONTARIO-NEW FACES. Unionists — Simpson, W. Algoma; Nicholson, E. Algoma; Cockshutt, Brant; Boyce, Carleton; Casselman, Dundas; Rowell, Durham; Manion, Fort William; McMartin, Glengarry; Anderson, Halton; Newburn, E. Hamilton; Thompson, E. Hastings; Chaplin, Lincoln; Cronyn, London; McGibbon, Muskoka, Mowat Park, FOR HELPING EMPIRE

McGibbon, Muskoka; Mowat, Parkdale; Charters, Peel; Keefer, Port Arthur; Mackie, North Renfrew; Tudhope, E. Simcoe; Sheard, S. Toronto; Hocken, W. Toronto; Fraser, Welland; Foster, E. York—23.
Liberals—Kennedy, N. Essex; Atkin, S. Essex; Forrester, S. Perth; Pedlow, S. Renfrew; Euler, N. Waterloo; Lapierre, Nipissing—6.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Ernest I. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, in his capacity of secretary of the Canadian branch of the Empire the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, has received from Howard d'Emville, secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the association, a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, on motion of the Shall, E. Elgin; Crothers, W. Elgin; Ed. Wards, Frontenac; Reid, Grenville; Middleboro, N. Grey; Ball, S. E. Grey; secretary of state for the colonies, section; Armstrong, E. Lambton; Pardee, W. Lambton; Hanna, Lanark; White, Kingston; Armstrong, E. Lambton; Pardee, W. Lambton; Hanna, Lanark; White, Leeds; Paul, Lennox; Glass, E. Middleboro, A. Grey; Ball, S. E. Grey; secretary of state for the colonies, section; Armstrong, E. Lambton; Pardee, W. Lambton; Hanna, Lanark; White, Leeds; Paul, Lennox; Glass, E. Middleboro of the members of parliament assembled at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, on motion of the byth the labor party, as follows:

"The members of both Houses of Parliament assembled at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, on Motion; Sex-charged by Mr. Adamson, M.P., leader of the Labor party, as follows:

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> between the parliaments of the Empire in the future MANITOBA—NEW FACES. Unionists—Whidden, Bolton, Henders, Crear, Davis, Hay, Finley, Richardson. Andrews, Blake, Allan—11. GENERALISSIMO IS OUT OF QUESTION, SAYS CRITIC

of bringing about an even more com-plete understanding and co-operation

LONDON, Dec. 18. — The Times' military correspondent discusses the question of appointing a generalissimo of the Allied armies, and dismisses the idea as impracticable. He admits that such an appointment would meet the wishes of the French, who, he said, are disappointed because the British will not consent to this, but is convinced that the scheme would prove a failure.

HEADS OIL MEN OF

SENATE WILL INQUIRE

today was elected mayor, defeating Mayor James M. Curley, his nearest opponent, by approximately 9,000 votes, based on unofficial police figures. Congressman James A. Gallivan ran third, and Congressman Peter F.

## MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT **CUT DOWN BY THREE SEATS** BY RETURNS FROM ALBERTA

Floating Soldier Vote May Be Swung Against These—Ontario Adds Another Liberal Seat From Nipissing.

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New Brunswick		
Manitoba		
Prince Edward Isla		
British Columbia		
Saskatchewan		
Alberta		
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In three Alberta seats, Liberals are leading, but returns are not complete. Deferred, Nova Scotia 2; Manitoba 1; Yukon 1.

TORONTO, Dec. 18 .- Indications tonight are that the Unionist Government will have a majority of 41 in the constituencies already voting, with a possibility of more when the soldiers' vote is counted and the vote of the overseas soldiers who did not designate a candidate are allotted. Later reports from Alberta indicate that there are three constituencies in which Liberal candidates are leading, but it is predicted that the soldier vote will place them all on the Government side. This would make the province of Alberta solid for Union Government, and put it in line with Saskatchewan.

### **BRITISH LABOR** TO SHOW VIEWS ON WAR, PEACE

Socialist Element Will Declare Masses Are Not Helped by Government.

SOME RADICAL DEMANDS

Engineers Want Capitalistic Wealth Taxed Twenty-five Per Cent.

London, Dec. 10.—Correspondence of the Associa\*3d Press - British labor's attitude towards war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor party beginning January 23rd. Advance copies of the Agenda, which have just been issued, contain important sidelights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of worldwide, if not revolutionary, consequence with regard to the relations between capital and labor.

Socialist Views. United Kingdom Parliamentary Association Passes Resolution of Thanks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Ernest rather than by capitalistic diplomacy The document also refers methods employed to remove Mr. Hen ierson from the war cabinet when act ing in perfect accord with the decision of the labor party prove that participa ion in the Government and fidelity

with the labor movement are incompatible." It will, therefore, be urged by the Socialists that members of the abor party now holding office be with-A Peace Discussion. Regarding peace, the independent abor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says:

"That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the settled the set the peoples without consulting, or even informing them; but with statesmen who have used victories to impose who have used victories to impose terms or peace which left suspicion, hate and resentment behind, which were followed by military alliances and armaments, and which violated the principles of self-government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites; it, therefore, calls upon the Government, if the sacrifices of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the control of of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace, to reject war aims which gives the war the character of an im-

perialist venture, and to use its in-fluence and authority in every possible way to remove the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be put in the way of responsible representatives of labor conferring together with a view to arriving at such an understanding upon the problems of Europe, as will receive the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace.
The Food Problem.

Other resolutions to be submitted riticize the Government's handling HEADS OIL MEN OF

KENTUCKY STATE

Former Londoner Eicted President of Association.

F. B. Tomb. formerly representative of the Southern Ontario Gas Company in Western Ontario. with headquarters in London, has been selected as president of the Kentucky's Oilmen's specific Meritage of the Southern Ontario with headquarters in London, has been selected as president of the Kentucky's Oilmen's specific Meritage of the Government of all the resolutions is one by the Amalagamated Society of the Engineers, which says, in part:

"This conference, recognizing that the present system of financing the war, has resulted in giving to the rich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in the form of interest, calis upon the Government to impose at once a levy of 25 per cent on the whole capital wealth of the country to be gapital wealth of the country to be followed by further levies for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt, and compelling the rich classes to repay to the purpose of the market, but Only Cure was of food supplies and urge as a remedy

compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for services rendered, but as the result of an unjust and vicious economic system."

Nationalize Shipping.

middlemen's profits.

"The full utilization by the Government of the resources of the co-operative movement for the purposes of distribution.

"The elimination of all unnecessary A free sample of Dr. Casseli's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for malling and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street. Toronto.

rith Saskatchewan.

Prince Edward Island stands alone as unanimously in favor of the Opposition, all four seats going to the Liberal candidates. The election of one more Laurier supporter in Ontario has been conceded since last night, being Lapiere of Nipissing. Although returns are not complete it is expected that it will not be possible for the Government candidate to overcome the lead.

Of the eleven Ontario members classified as Laurier supporters, Truax of South Bruce, McCoig of Kent and Ross of West Middlesex, all supported the compulsory service measure.

THREE LIBERALS IN ALBERTA. THREE LIBERALS IN ALBERTA.

CALGARY, Dec. 18.—Three Alberta seats, though still doubtful, appear to be likely to be added to the Liberal column. They are:

Bow River, where 33 polls out of 175 give Gouge (Liberal) a majority of 17 over Hallday (Unionist).

Battle River, where Warner (Liberal) has a slight lead over Blair (Unionist), with a majority of the polls yet to be heard from.

Victoria, where White (Liberal) has a small lead over Holden (Unionist), without about a third of the polls heard from.

from.
The Unionists counted on winning these three seats, if not with the civilians, then with the overseas votes. The other nine Alberta seats are safely on the

Union side.

Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, Hon. Frank Oliver's opponent, has a majority of about 1,000 in all polls received up to today.

The Unionist candidate in Strathcona estimates his majority at 1,700, with three small polls to be heard from. H. A. Mackie, in East Edmonton, has a majority of over 1,500 in 74 city polls. His supporters estimate that when the final outside polls come in, and they are very slow, that his majority will be something between 500 and 700.

P.E.I. SENDS FOUR LIBERALS. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 18 .- The latest election figures are: Martin, 4,538. Liberals, Sinclair, 5,390; Warburton, 5,345.
Prince—Unionists, Leflurgey, 2,982.
Liberal, Read, 3,572. McIsaacs, 2,535. Kings—Unionists, Liberal, Hughes, 2,926.

#### ARCHIE M'COIG HAS **MAJORITY OF 1,161** OVER J. W. PLEWES

in Kent.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18 .- Archie McCoig'

The summary of the majorities polle 
 Blenheim
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 Dover Township
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 Harwich Township
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 Orford Township
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Romney Township
Tiloury Town 3
Tilbury East 217
Wallaceburg
Wheatley 20 198 .1.515 Majority for McCoig, 1,161. W. M. S. Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Thomas Camp-

on the market, but Only Cure was Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate inquiries into the transportation situation, both rail and ship, have been added to the series of war activity investigations to be conducted by congressmen during the Christmas recess.

PETERS MAYOR OF BOSTON.
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Andrew J. Peters, formerly assistant secretary, today was elected mayor, defeating Mayor James M. Curley, his negretal.

Brouillard, Jacobs, Lesage, Fontaine, Denis, Tremblay, Fafard Viens, Mayrane Pelletier, Deschene, Trahan, Cahill, Delisle, Parent, Lavigueur, Daniell, Balawin Deslauriers, Pevost, Leduc, Gladu—32 Liberals—Marcil Beland (views unknown), Papineau, Marcil, Robb, Lemieux (2 seats), Lafortune, Lamcetot, Seguin, Power, Laurier, Cardin, Tobin, Boivin, McCrea, Gauthier, Demers, Verville, McGrea, Gauthier, Demers, Verville, Denislation of a gradular and may also lose his deposit. In Neepawa, may also lose his deposit.

LABORITE LOSES DEPOSIT. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 18.—Regina seat, Cowan (Unionist) final returns, elected by 5,320. Macbeth (Labor) loses his deposit.

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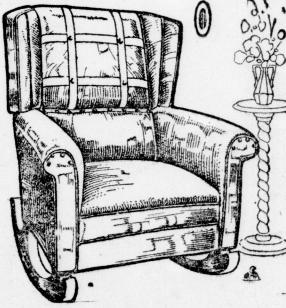
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Ned, "To some, I'll bet it's not, by jing,

To the poor fellow who has wed A girl who thinks that she can sing.

Please Pass the Pork!

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his signature is both a name and an as-sertion.

[Houston Post.]

Luke McLuke: Is there a place in the lub for a chaplain? I. B. Manly is one f Houston's new Methodist pastors and

El-Jal-El says that some folks do not

bserve Meatless Day. He save he went

into a vaudeville house last Tuesday and found the manager serving "hams" to

Well, Well!

The Ill family in Lexington, Ry., has a doctor named Good, but it always pays ash for prescriptions because the drug-

Atchoo!

Getter Cole of Greenville, S. C., has

Bless You, My Children!

A. Church and Frances Pea and Ima Dunn and Will B. Long have just been married at Johnstown, Penn.

Of Course.

A mannish young woman named Penn

A manning young woman mannet rein Has a room that resembles a den. She knows where to scratch When she's lighting a match. She learned how by watching the men. —Cincinnati Inquirer.

Of course, you mean on her feet Where the match and the shoe leather

And have no match-marks on my——Sacramento Bee.

Mercyl Most of us are Hooverizing. But we hear that Edward Bush Dines every

Firms is Firms.

Goldberg, Paradise & Rich are wholesale grocers at Spartanburg, S.

Juliet has been dead for a long time.

But what we started to say was that A.

Names Is Names,

A. Swindler has a hat store in Sar

Our Daily Special.

Debt Doesn't Look Like Much of a

Luke McLuke Says.

It often happens that the man who thinks a street car is good enough for his wife to ride in also thinks that a

taxi cab isn't good enough for his affin-

Many a man wishes his credit wasn't

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Hole Until You Get Into It.

nco has a barber shop at Peebles

(No remarks from the gallery);

I'm drawing my salary,

day in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Antonio, Texas.

ity to ride in

the audience.

enlisted in the navy.

A real fine fellow is Bill Platt,

"Remember, as you spar

- Mean Brute!

As badly as you are.'

Dear Kamarad, this news is bound

waste no more on nurses."

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London, Ont., Wednesday, Dec. 19. SIR WILFRID AFTER THE BATTLE.

HE smoke of the battle has cleared away,

and the prospect is a compromise between of the Opposition. Western Ontario is sending the objectionable charity tinge which now disa full share of good men, Duncan C. Ross, a tried, experienced member, in West Middlesex; Wm. Forrester in South Perth; A. Atkin in South Essex; William C. Kennedy in North Essex; R. E. Truax in South Bruce, and Archie McCoig in Kent. There was a spirit of success in rural Western Ontario. Had it not been for St. Thomas city Hon. T. W. Crothers would have been de-Scotia gave 9 out of 16 seats, New Brunswick 4 out of 11 and Prince Edward Island every memall "have heard his challenge, is it just"?

iberal party in Canada that their leaders have offensive with American help. been men of great ability and high-minded purposes. No country in the world has produced the assumption that Italy will follow Russia's three higher-minded men than Alexander Mac- example, and will give way before the Teutons, kenzie, Scotch; Edward Blake, Irish, and Wilfrid allowing them to inflict a wound through which Laurier, French, and all three true Canadian Italy will bleed to death. The question is whethstatesmen as well.

the West in time. There may be a turn in the receiving, and not only stop the Teutonic advance no one more earnestly desires to than Sir Wilfrid required to bolster up Austria's on the Italian laurier. No voice in Canada could more effect- front. ively plead for recruits.

Listen, young heroes, your country is calling!

hen the foremost around you are falling, Fill up the ranks that have opened for you.

as never "feared a foe or failed a friend," and anada is his friend.

Borden to proceed with his measure for the se- proof of the steadfastness and strength of their turing of reinforcements. The people have been allies. The spirit of Garibaldi has not died. hope of securing that help.

farmers exempted, at least one half of this numfarmers exempted, at least one half of this num-ber has not been secured, and perhaps a quarter possible that the Teutonic weariness will cause I give you with my whole strength."

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Great Britain did not enforce conscription in Ireland. The situation in Quebec is quite as difficult as the Irish situation. The premer faces Tom White. a task of his own making, and the country, especially Ontario, will look with keen eyes upon the performance of the task.

The premier has decided to take the most! precious thing-human life. How far will he burned to the ground, but there will be no colconscript the material things in order that life may have its best chance to prevail at the front? Since life is taken, surely profits and pork are not to be protected.

THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. TOW will the former Liberals who are now members of the Borden Government acquit attracting the attention of a good many electors the life of Liberalism: Young Liberal, Ripe Libtoday. If Sir Robert Borden keeps his reiterated eral, Tory. promises, they will carry considerable weight in the new cabinet, and will have more than a little

word in this connection) they retain any of their in the womb of time! Liberal principles, they can demand a reconsideration of the C. N. R. purchase bill, and save ng this question now. It has been pleaded that sample of the "odds"? the matter was being ignored because it was inimportant in comparison with the conscription and other "unimportant" questions at length ing of having regretted its receipt.

for there can be no doubt that there is room for improvement. Equal pensions for all ranks have been advocated by The Advertiser, and will continue to be urged. The ex-Liberals in the cabinet and in the House have an opportunity to show the high regard and deep affection they have expressed for the men in the ranks by introducing and supporting a motion to have this principle recognized and adopted. If a referendum were held on the question, the result would be certain; there ought to be no hesitation about passing such

As to the pay given soldiers, it is far too As to the pay given soldiers, it is far too marry, and he could recall every small. The constantly rising cost of all necessities makes it almost impossible for a man of more private means to enlist with the certainty that his wife and family will be able to live in combined with the correspondence cards she affected were small, and six only had he received during the weeks of her absence. At first he attributed this to weariness. Then he felt angered. ort. Under conscription there is even more need than ever for an increase. Volunteers had a give chance to decide for themselves whether they could enlist and yet provide for their families, and if they could not see their way clear they derstanding of this unusual state were not obliged to wear the khaki. But now He rejected this, however, feeling sure compulsion is in effect. If the country has the right to take men to fight, the men have an equal he would receive an explanation later he was in this state of mind wher right to take men to fight, the men have an equal he opened the envelope, yet he paused that all danger of their dependright to demand that all danger of their dependents suffering from want be eliminated. They also have the right to demand that the patriotic fund be administered by the Government and given to those for whom it is destined without the objectionable charity tings which now distinguishes it.

These and many other good works may be undertaken by the ex-Liberals, and will find the patriotic fundamental to demand that the patriotic have suspected him of sentiment, yet this self-contained man longed for a line telling him he was necessary to the woman who would soon bear his name, and there was a contraction of the heart as he read the words he believed would give a new address.

In this he was mistaken. What he read caused him quickly to leave the room. Two hours later he was journeying westward in the grip of a fear like nothing he had ever known.

The letter had been three weeks upon the way. It would be three weeks beright to demand that all danger of their dependernment. There are many good men in the ranks given to those for whom it is destined without

undertaken by the ex-Liberals, and will find hearty support from the Opposition side. The whole country will rejoice if the new influence shows good effects, and a large portion of it will feel some surprise.

#### THE WAR'S OUTLOOK.

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RANK H. SIMONDS predicts that the war will not be ended before 1919, and that Gerburger and the hotel there months before, feated. The Maritime Provinces did well. Nova
Scotia gave 9 out of 16 seats, New Brunswick will not be ended before 1919, and that Gerntany's next move will be an attempt to burned the hotel there months before ber, four. Had there been time to instruct the crush France and bring her to that state of war people of the prairie provinces of the West, and weariness which means defeat. He cannot see British Columbia, the verdict would have been any possibility of Allied victory until the United reversed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's splendid meet- States army, at least one million strong, gets to ings came too late. His brilliant past bespeaks the firing line and throws its weight into the w for him a brilliant future. He would rather be scales. He hopes and believes that Britain and right than be premier. Throughout his whole life France will withstand the German offensive on the western front, which he takes for granted, It is a cause for genuine satisfaction to the until such time as they are enabled to take the

This is all very plausible, but—it is based on

er such an assumption is justified. Looking on the brighter and quite possible d premier, but the true knowledge did not reach side, Italy may stand firm with the aid she is heel, that will bring Carvell, Calder, Fielding but resume the offensive towards Austria. In and a number of other Liberals, back under his that case, Germany's chances of starting a great ag. That is where they belong, and where they offensive against the French in the west would an do most good, but they may do much good be nil. Even with the reserves freed by Russia's where very much good is needed, in the Union defection, she would not have enough men to overnment. Everyone wants to win the war; carry out such a scheme, while her armies were

Mr. Simonds may be writing with the object of putting the most serious possibilities fairly before the people of the United States and Canada. Time strikes the hour for the brave and the He may believe, and not without reason, that there has been too much optimism and too little effort made to provide against the set-backs which may be suffered by the Allies. He prefers to paint a gloomy picture, knowing that this will Sir Wilfrid Laurier will aid the Government be more likely to steel the determination of and every means in his power to win the war. He arouse patriotism and self-sacrifice to the highest

pitch in the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Italy has had her day of indecision, and there is reason to hope that it has ended. The death-THE Canadian people have declared for the dealing German propaganda has been discovered, enforcement of the conscription act. No and is being dealt with in no uncertain way. New matter by what means that verdict was se- spirit has been instilled into the Italians by the sured, the fact now presented to the country is arrival of British and French forces, magnificentthat a clear mandate has been given to Premier ly equipped, to help hold the frontiers, giving

Hundreds of thousands of United States ing for help, that they must be given help, and troops will be in France early in spring, if they that they voted overwhelmingly for Union in the are not there now. Every boatload is an inspira-And help they must have. It was on May hope of victory ahead. The Americans are no 18 that Premier Borden announced his stand for longer strangers on the firing line, and their numconscription. Seven months have passed since bers there must increase steadily. It may be that that announcement, and no men are in uniform a decision will not be reached before 1919, but as a result of the law. Farmers have been promised universal exemption, Quebec has not been France, and the ability to hold out against all made to face the task, and the prospect is for odds. The French nation, to a man, is aware that the cities and towns of the other provinces to it is fighting for its life, and that defeat means provide the 100,000 men. Figures given out by slavery. Weariness there is, but not despairing the military service council go to prove that with weariness. There is also weariness in Germany, a decision in 1918.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Sir Newton will be at least as Liberal as Sir

Women have cast their first political vote

here, yet they appear just as feminine as ever. John D. Rockefeller's residence has been

lection among the neighbors to help him rebuild.

The Liberal party has surely got rid of all themselves? That is a question which is its convertibles now. There are three ages in

There will be soon a new crop of knights in influence in directing the policy of the country. this country. The Borden Government will boost If (how frequently it is necessary to use that that line of production. Hail. unborn Sirs, still

The Montreal Gazette says the Union victory he country from the expenditure of many mil- was "a great victory against strong odds." ions of dollars. There is no excuse for neglect- Would someone please discover and exhibit a

President Wilson denies having asked ex- wonderful garden." issue, but the latter is settled, presumably, and Secretary Bryan for his resignation after the nothere is now ample opportunity to take up this torious Dumba conversation, but he says noth-

and other "unimportant" questions at length and in detail. The wartimes election act has fulfilled the cowardly purpose for which it was designed, and may be considered a dead letter.

Soldiers' pensions and pay. That is a subject worthy the consideration of the whole House, is perfected its receipt.

Some Hindus in the United States are complaining that they were sold to the Germans. They have this fact on which they may pride themselves, that there was a demand for them, while Germans could not be given away.

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The oil that soothes, strengthens and limbers up the joints, in the United States are complained in the United States are ject worthy the consideration of the whole House, while Germans could not be given away.

#### The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN. By Susan E. Clagety.

Josiah Chapman thoughtfully turned he envelope in his hand over and over efore opening it. It was like others ceived at intervals during the past months from the woman he expected to marry, and he could recall every word she had written him-meagre There was also a hurt that she could give him so little time as merely to send an address as she moved from

out to her.
"Ah," she said with the utmost pleasure, "no one could be more welcome a Yarrow than Judge Harris. Agains

the way. It would be three weeks be-fore he could reach her. Over and over come to me at once? I know you will, but six weeks is long to wait. You tched the little spirals of white drift ough the partition, sleepily wonder-what they could be. Suddenly nos-s and throat stung. She coughed. e white whisps changed to acrid atrical man. n the partition, sleeping with the sentry.

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white whisps changed to acrid
and brought a realization of
is complimentary."

danger.
She sprang to the door and tried to
ke her way out, but the smoke
nded her. Groping against the wall
at last stumbled into an opening little for weeks. When

ousness returned she found herself lent upon the generosity of the mean Brute!

Mean Brute!

Mean Brute!

The dark-haired Mrs. Smith sniffed suspiciously when her husband came to Josiah Chapman, and as he home that night. od at the inscrutability of fate and one what he inscrutability of fate and one what she knew must be said. Why didn't you telegraph?" he asked. Smith. "You were a blonde last sum mer, weren't you?"

ne has been most kind. I talked with the before writing. He tells me I will ever walk again." That is not true. When I get you

vered her restless hand "Yo uhave always seemed to me man of unusual intelligence, Har I find that I am mistaken. You s idiotic. I have known you were t is idiotic. I have known tless in our engagement.

id marriage would curtail you ous interests and bind you to could not escape. That is it not? ear, did you ever really think what meant—home, spelled in big cap-letters? Not an apartment; not s in a hotel. But a home with it—with roses, with beds ned phlox, with trellises seas. Inside, comfort, not old-fashioned, with the sun through the windows, the n the living-room glinting across rugs, and the two of us sitting contented. I have pictured this ong to give it up. The only dif-

tween anticipation and realand the sooner we get home the your mind on those rose beds, t." He paused, then went on ow tone. "Put the whole of

you are lying now, I would not up. Neither of us has any the other. Your money will service, It will not buy what "Greater love hath no man,' Jo, dear, but I cannot let you bind yourself to such a life of sacrifice."
"You would do it for me."
The answer was an unhesitating

He bent toward her. "I have never He bent toward her. "I have never held you in my arms, Harriet; you were not approachable. It would hurt you if I took you into them now, and I must wait. Neither have I kissed you. That can be remedied, and will give you something to think about far

santer than that tarradiddle of Dr. color flooded her face. "You wouldn't. I am helpless."
"Harriet, I would—and will." Suiting action to words, he kissed her, not once, but many times, then hastily left

It will be interesting to see how much of the promised exemption policy towards farmers will be carried out now that the election has been won.

But for all his apparent assurance he was troubled. Navigation would soon close, and it was imperative they should leave on the next steamer. It was equally imperative that she should marry him, and the only man in town at the time accredited with power to perform the ceremony was a justice.

Many a man wishes his credit wasn't orm the ceremony was a justice

perform the ceremony was a justice of the peace.

He knew she would object, and to one of less steadfastness of purpose, the outlook would have been discouraging as he went to her, his hands full of letters, that for the moment absorbed him, but not to such an extent he did not feel her hand travel down his coat sleeve and come to rest in the broad palm opened to receive it. She spoke impatiently as the letter still claimed him.

"Jo, when does the steamer leave?"
He looked up at that. "Tomorrow.
Why?"

Many a man wishes his credit wasn't so good that his wife could go into a store and have it charged.

Some men are kept in institutions provided for that purpose, while others show skill as left-handed pitchers and are permitted to run at large.

We do not know much. But we do know that everybody despises the man who knocks his home town or his wife.

A wife is a wonderful invention. Hold her hands for one hour and she will work them off for you during the other 23 hours.

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A wife outleance.

as tight at they can get it, wear matrimonial tie somewhat loosely. "Could I go?" seemed to weigh something in ind before speaking again, then stilly:

Can you remember what 100sely.

"It would be lovely to live in that old-fashioned house and have such a wonderful garden."
"You are going to live there, Harriet.
What is more, you are going to walk
about that garden with me and see
its wonders by moonlight. I have arranged with Judge Harris to call this

est moment. Marbury is on the hospital staff, and you cannot be in better hands."

"Jo! Jo! What do you take me for? I cannot accept such a sacrifice, even if I were willing to be married by a justice of the peace."

"There is no question of sacrifice. It is something deeper. Be sensible. You cannot travel with me unless you bear my name."

"Sensible! I think I lost my senses last night when you kissed me," she said under her breath. But he heard, and at once kissed her again.

Two years later Josiah Chapman crossed the plazza of his old-fashioned house in the Green Spring Valley and called his wife through the open door.

"Harriet, I have brought an old friend home to dinner. Come and welfold way in the broad hall before she dame toward him, slowly, haltingly, and aided by a crutch, but erect and walking. Facing her, a gentleman walking. Facing her, a gentleman The echo of his voice had scarcely died away in the broad hall before she tame toward him, slowly, haltingly, and aided by a crutch, but erect and walking. Facing her, a gentleman waited with outstretched hand. For an instant she paused in surprise, then laid her own hand in the one held out to her.

### Wait a Minute!

he made me a very happy Have you seen that German invasion from Chicago yet? By golly, this is terrible. We would hate to have the Germans come here, and not see them. It has been very difficult to hold

the been very difficult to independ one's temper during these last distressing days. However, a wallop in time generally save nine.

We mentioned some time ago that

We mentioned some time ago that when ministers went into politics, the devil turned his job over to the office boy. Right once, anyway.

If this election had continued much longer, we would have been compelled to publish a church casualty list, including those wounded, gassed, sick, weary, etc.

weary, etc.

We voted for Laurier. Somebody had to vote for him. To fill our ranks with groans and curses; We're short of shells to hold our ground,

Willie—Paw, when is money tainted? Paw—When 'tain't coming your way, "While life's a grand sweet song," said

"Give me the pass word," demanded

We suppose everybody will get condles of coal now. It ought to come.

We are more than ever cured on

Let's forget. We're trying to, but lot of persons will not let us. forget, anyway.



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Pine cough syrups are combinations of Now what ere we going to get interested in? Oh, yes, who is going to be premier for Russia during the next week? We have forgotten who's on the job now.

At the time of going to press, the kaiser is still on the job. Gee whiz, has he not heard of it yet? He wants to quit, sure now.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain eranulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can casily make it yourself in five minutes. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made has he not heard of it yet? He wants to quit, sure now.

Christmas cheer is upon us. That is one reason why most of us can cheer.

Lament of David and other political candidates: "I said in my haste, all men are liars."

Only thing wrong about David's lament, is that a lot of candidates are saying it, not in haste, but in cold blood, very cold indeed.

We see the wants sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces —more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mo

Well, it was comical to see Peter Rabbit walking to the second-hand clothing store with Jimmy Coon to buy that new pair of pants for Peter. Of course Peter's mother had pinned her new grey shawl around little Peter to make him look as nice as possible. But you know that Peter's hind legs are very long, and the wind was blowing hard, and the pins kept coming unfastened.

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The to make matters were along the worse, saiming Muskrat had to yell out "Hi, there. Jimmy Coon, where are you taking that nice little girl? Is she your little sister? Why doesn't she snow her pretty face?

"We'll both come and take off that showl and see who that is you have And Jimmy Coon was kindness assert as they stopped very often, so that Jimmy Coon could pin that grey shawl

his pants.

Jimmy Coon was almost convulsed with inward laughter, but he was too much of a gentleman to laugh and hurt the feelings of his little chum, Peter Rabbit. So Jimmy Coon booked as solemn as if he was going to a funeral. But it was awful hard luck that they met Teddy Possum and Sammy Muskrat on their way to the second-hand clothing store.

Little Peter saw those two rascals coming, and he hung his head in shame. And he pulled one end of his mother's new grey shawl over his face, so that was recomment wouldn't know who it was.

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Little Peter saw those two rascals coming, and he hung his head in shame. And he pulled one end of his mother's new grey shawl over his face, so that the scamps wouldn't know who it was. But that rogue Teddy Possum shouted with a loud voice: "Say, there, Jimmy Coon, who is that nice little girl walking by your side? What a pretty shawl



Tomorrow-Jimmy Coon Gets a Pair of Pants for Peter Rabbit.

ment reddy rossum and sanked that new grey rat rushed up and vanked that new grey shawl right off poor little Peter Rabbit. And there stood poor luttle Peter Rabbit with no pants on, before that crowd of

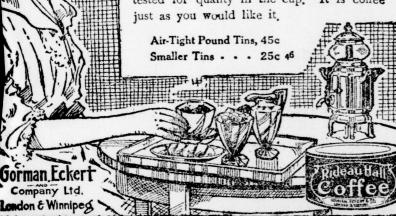
Wanted-a Baby. Dear Miss Grey,-Do you know where might write to adopt a baby? We are not very well-to-do, but if they would be willing to pay a little, we would make a happy home for the right

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#### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

George Blackwell and Mrs. Annie Blackwell elebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Friday last. The house was fittingly decorated with lowers and ferns. Over fitty guests were present and enjoyed a luncheon and musical program.

Capt. Percy Forbes is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Miss Margaret Walker has returned to town after a short visit to Woodstock.

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A tag day will be held on Saturday for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses. It is hoped that the public turned from Chatham, where they were will support this society generously.

JIMMY COON AND PETER RABBIT GET ANGRY.

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And Jimmy Coon was as misses, as a walk of the proper are you to take him look as nice as possible. But Jou know that Peter's hind legs are very long, and the wind was blowing hard. And Jimmy Coon was as many Musarut hau to yell out to take our might ships across the land our might ships across the land our prisons. Again, she says: "We are the people; the farmer feeds them all," My dear woman, if an army of grashoppers were to come and take the plans kept coming unfastened.

And Jimmy Coon was a misses as a wear land to want to the was angry to make him look as nice as possible. But Jou know that Peter's hind legs are very long, and the wind was blowing hard.

And Jimmy Coon was a misses. to take our might ships across the ocean? What about our brave sailor boys and our great British navy? We have a vast country of resources of all kinds, too numerous to mention. The farmers are only running the agricul

> help our Empire.
> God bless our Red Cross, and all our brave nurses and doctors, and all who minister to our brave lads. How can "Sunflower" dare slight our boys, their mothers or any person engaged in this great struggle while she sits in ease at home?
>
> J. B.

> at home?
>
> Wiarton.
>
> Ans.—I think you have taken an entirely wrong impression from Sunflower's letter, and do you think you are quite justified in accusing her of "sitting in ease at home?" If farmer M.P.'s are ignorant as to chemistry, sanitation, etc., it's possible they might understand much better than a doctor or lawyer M.P. all about drainage,

understand much better than a doctor or lawyer M.P., all about drainage, forestration, improved milk supply for cities, better dairy herds, etc. And do you not think that of importance, too, for the country's welfare?

Re that paragraph about the "homebirds," Sister "Sunflower" had, I'm sure, absolutely no reference to the "stayat-home" youths of our land. It was just a bit of humor between herself and another Pageite, "Mrs. Homebird," which I have no doubt the majority of our regular readers unmajority of our regular readers un-derstood and appreciated.

Dear Miss Grey.—I wonder if you or any of the Pageltes could tell me how to fix year so it will keep for a length of time? of time?

I always enjoy the letters of the boys overseas. Some women are most interesting on the H. C. of L. question and the votes for women. I have pleasure in reading such letters to my mother. My sister asks me to find out what time in the moon she should clip the hair ends so it will lengthen I am.

A LAUREL.

long time since I wrote to your page
—nearly a year, I believe, and God has
still spared my husband, though he has
been through all the heavy fighting
since April of this year.

Miss Grey, I have just visited "186th
Soldier's" wife a week ago, and in the
past few days have enjoyed a visit
from "161st Soldier's Wife." and I
might say I am not sorry to have met
them. We are great friends now. My
little son is walking, and is a great
comfort to me, more so as the long winter has arrived, and the loneliness of
the long evenings is at hand. Will
close, wishing you and the readers
every success.

A 168TH SOLDIER'S WIFE.
P. S.—Please send me "Khaki Kid's"
address, as I would like to have "a
soldier's letter."

Ans.—How pleasant it is to hear of
these friendships, and to know that
they were brought about through our
Mail-Box. We'll rejoice with "Mrs.
168th," too, in the fact of her husband's safety through many dangers.

"K. K.'s" address has been mailed.

Just Learning to Knit.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like very

proud of them.

Do you recognize my writing, as I have written to you before?

Ans.—Shall send you the names just as soon as any additional are received. There's no doubt someone will know of a lonely lad who would welcome of some assistance to the page. I am, as usual,

Notes.

A request for "Khaki Kid's" recitation, "The Soldier's Letter," has been mailed to her.

S. S. S.'s Sleeveless Sweater. Dear Miss Grey,—I hasten to send assistance in response to the S. S. S. call for help with a sleeveless sweater: hanks of yarn (% pound); 1 pair of one needles (size of hole about %

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 5 ridges (10 rows) on each shoulder. Cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. 2 knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew sides, leaving 9 inches for arm-

r buttonhole with yarn or do two single crochet around neck, and row single crochet around arm-

sed for socks, but what I used was nuch heavier, and made a warmer and ess stretchy garment. Where five idges or ten rows are called for on he neck. I found it necessary to do ridges or ten rows are called for on the neck, I found it necessary to do almost double that amount, for one head must go through the opening which is left, and if too small an open-

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ing which is left, it will be uncomfortable. Of curse, one must use sane judgment in the matter.

Signal Sapper being a rather param,
Ans.—We've had recipes for keeping fresh pork and beef, so we'll hope some Pageite can supply one for the veal.
The old belief was that hair should be clipped in the growth of the moon to insure lengthened tresses. I didn't know anybody really believed in this today.
Your two requests, for which you send stamped envelope, have been attended to. stamped envelope, have been attended to.

Visits Exchanged.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—It is a long time since I wrote to your page — nearly a year, I believe, and God has solved the shoulder question was to

Just Learning to Knit.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like very much to get the addresses and names of a couple of your most needy and lonely soldiers. I will try to cheer them up with a letter or box, and probably a pair of socks, as I am just learning to knit, and I like it fine. I have just finished my first pair, and I am quite finished my first pair, and I am quite ground of them.

State of wild adam.

ed by joy and mirth, not subdued mirth either. We all think, here, that your paper is doing splendid work for the cause.

Horrors, look at the length of this letter, and I have not said half of what I intended, but the goat is omnivorous, and I fear that unless I bring this to a close, he will have too much dinner.

Chere, how many scenarios have you written so far? It is great sport, isn't written so far? It is great sport, isn't

as usual, SIGNAL SAPPER'S SISTER. P.S.-Are there any more S. n the page?

Ans.—The several readers who desired the sweater directions from S. S. S. will be delighted with her prompt response. And no doubt more than one "nice boy" will rejoice in the comfort of a "warmer" ere long.

Little "First Aids."

Dear Miss Grey,—Thank you so much for the nice recipes you published for me. I'm sure they will be appreciated by the 160th they are for. I'd like so much to help in your "home corner." Everyone else seems to come with a nice suggestion or a recipe. I wonder if these are any help to you? Little first aids.

Cuts and Bruises: Wash the part in warm water, and then with dilute alcohol or witch hazel. Bind with clean cotton or lnen bandage.

Foreign body in the eye may be removed by having the patient look down, pull the upper lid over the lower and the irritation will be removed. Insect Bites and Stings: Bathe with dilute or pure vinegar.

Flatulence: Relieved by 10 drops of riatulence: Relieved by Months of oil of turpentine on sugar every three hours, or by drinking very hot water.

Toothache: Relieved by oil of cloves, oil of peppermint or creesote cloves, oil of peppermint or creesote

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Now, 1-6-0, I do not in the least deserve the kind things you say in that postscript, but if you do not follow your impulse next time and "grab you real hard! Now, is not that a terrible threat?

The Cheery Grandmas.

Dear Miss Grey,—No doubt you will be kicking me out for coming again so soon, but I saw where "Khaki Kid" has a recitation she would let anyone have who wishes it, so I would be very pleased if I could get it, as I am going to give a recitation at our Christmas entertainment and have never found one suitable yet. Am inclosing stamped addressed envelope for same.

Don't you have a hard time to keep from freezing these cold days, Miss of Grey? I know I do, and just think of the poor soldiers. My, I hope it hasn't been so cold over there as it has been method for the poor soldiers. My, I hope it hasn't been so cold over there as it has been here lately. We are still keeping out knitting on the go. Grandma is sitting the kitting on the go. Grandma is sitting the kitting and singing.

I am, as before, R. A. J. I am as before, grandmas—what a should be a satisfactory the solution of the poor soldiers. R. A. J. I am, as before, grandmas—what a should be a satisfactory the solution of the grandmas—what a should be more than welcome these wintry days! Re sister's inquiry, I do not believe gasoline acts very favorably on brown gloves, as a rule. It seem to cause the color to run, or at the past. One method (said to be good, but I have never tried it), is to good, but I have never tried it), is to good, but I have never tried it), is to good, but I have never tried it), is to good the pair to note results. For nickel, a mixture of with an interior to know the said to the poor soldiers. My, I hope it hasn't been so cold over there as it has been my experience in the past. One method (said to be good, but I have never tried it), is to good the pair to note results. For nickel, a mixture of with a said to be a satisfactory the solution of

been so cold over there as it has been here lately. We are still keeping our knitting on the go. Grandma is sitting here knitting and singing.

I am, as before,
Ans.—The dear grandmas—what a pattern many of them are for us to copy. Few of them but have known life's sorrows and love learned life's lessons in a stern school, yet are able in their "goiden autumn days" to sing hopefully as they knit. Your request for "Khaki Kid's" recitation has been sent on to her.

Sent on the hand before commencing. One could try this with an old pair to note results. For nickel, a mixture of whiting and kerosene is said to be a satisfactory cleaner. Apply with a flannel, and polish with a fresh piece, or any soft cloth.

We have a few correspondents from your district, but not many.

Our Original Soldier Boy.

pint cold boiled potatoes, cut in dice, warm thoroughly and serve.

Drop Cakes: Two eggs, two cups brown sugar, one-quarter cup short-ening, one teaspoon each climamon, cloves, alispice, nutmeg, two teaspoons yanilla, two cups sweet milk, three and a half cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder. Bake in drop cake tims in moderate oven.

I must go now while I may do so gracefully.

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TWENTY-ONE.

Ans.—Yes, "T. O.," you have a clear title to that signature, and I just know how sorry every reader and contributor of our Mail-Box will be to hear of your illness. If we could only run in on "visiting day" and carry a few nice dainties or a cheery magazine, how nice it would be. Anyhow, let's some of us send a bright letter to our friend. I have his address.

If on here?

The season's greetings to all the readers and, of course, Miss Grey.

MRS. HOMELEIGH.

Ans.—It's nice to have some of our old-timers dropping in for a chat before the close of the year. I hope others may follow suit. "Mrs. Gay," can you resist that appeal of "Mrs. Herneleigh" I'm sure there's a-many of us to echo lit.

1. Here's are some ideas, although not knowing "mother's" age or active. Brother's in the F. C.

Deptr Miss Grey,—This is the first time
I have written to your Mail-Box, and I
will try and not let it be the last. Have
any of the contributors to the MailBox brothers in the flying corps? If any of the contributors to the MailBox brothers in the flying corps? If
there are any I would be pleased to
correspond with them, as my brother is
overvas with it. Please send me the
names of two "lonelles" and I will write
to them. I remain,
Ans.—You are no doubt very proud of
that aviator-brother, "Penrod." If anyone wishes to correspond, I have "Penrod's" address.

their own work to do-sewing, and all, takes time one must remember.

Just a word for "Anxious Mother." I hope your wee girlie will be much benefitted with the country air, and

1. Here's are some ideas, although, not knowing "mother's" age or activities, it's rather difficult to make sensible suggestions: Comfy house jacket and slippers, a healthy flowering plant, clock or picture for her room, new prayer book and hymnal, cretonne knitting bag and supply of yarn for socks, books—the kind she is sure to like and not chosen to please the tastes entirely of other members of the family—writing paper, a subscription to her favorable the magazine, gloves, or a new waist-lenth.

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The local men kept the victory right in London by defeating the Ingersoll men as they took the ice, and after the games a lunchoon was served in the clubrooms at the rink. Addresses were made by visiting and local skips.

The local men kept the victory right in London by defeating the Ingersoll men 65 to 56, three London rinks defour made the highest total of the night, when they defeated W. J. Ellingth in London by defeating their opponents. J Griffith's four made the highest total of the light, when they defeated W. J. Ellingth in London by defeating the Ingersoll was pretty close work. Frank Ashplant won from O. E. Robinson by one point, while H. Hindmarsh had two tallies to spare, winning from J. A. Henderson.

W. J. Sneigrove is making the rounds of club members selling "goat" cards. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season for these goat games.

The rinks and scores for last night's play were:

Ingersoll

London. the local club and were escorted to the

play were: ingersoll H. McNiven R. Warren London.

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Frank Sage F. McKay Dr. Wright J. Griffith, 

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Dec. 29—Preston at Sarnia.
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Jan. 4—Hamilton at Preston
Jan. 5—London at Sarnia.
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Jan. 16—Preston at Hamilton.
Jan. 19—Kitchener at London.
Jan. 19—Hamilton at Sarnia.
Jan. 21—Sarnia at Kitchener
Jan. 21—London at Preston.
Jan. 23—London at Hamilton.
Jan. 25—Preston at London.
Jan. 26—Sarnia at London.
Jan. 38—Sarnia at London.
Jan. 38—Sarnia at Kitchener.
Jan. 38—Sarnia at Kitchener.
Feb. 1—Preston at London.
Feb. 1—Kitchener at Hamilton.
Feb. 2—Preston at Sarnia.
Feb. 8—Preston at Hamilton.
Feb. 6—Sarnia at Hamilton.
Feb. 8—Preston at Hamilton.
Feb. 9—London at Sarnia.
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.....\$3.00 to \$6.00

Suspenders ....50c to 75c

Garters......25c to 50c

And numerous other prac-

tical and useful gifts.

G. B. Dawson of Sarnia, convener, and representatives of the Sarnia, Hamilton, Preston, Kitchener and London Military hockey clubs met at the Tecumseh House on Tuesday afternoon, and after a session which lasted more cumseh House on Tuesday afternoon, and after a session which lasted more than five hours drew up the schedule for the group.

The local soldiers play their opening The local soldiers play their opening game at Sarnia on January 5, and the first game at home on January 12; against Hamilton. Because of the fourdays' leave which will be granted to the men at New Year's, it was impossible to give the London squad an earlier opening Q.-M.-S. Storey, manager of the team, asked that his opening be put off as long as possible, so that his men might have a chance to get into share. They were on the ice last night for the first time, while the other teams have been working for some days.

Kitchener will open the group's schedule on December 28 with a game at Hamilton. The schedule closes have with a game between the soldiers and Preston on February 23. In drawing; it up the representatives agreed that it should be as elastic as possible, and it is probable that some of the dates will be altered once the season gets altered once the season gots

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## FAST DETROIT TEAM 4 TO 2 IN EXHIBITION

Canadians Put Up Great Game Against Michigan Aggregation.

PLAY GREAT COMBINATION

Keep Yankees Well in Hand All the Time on Their Own Ice.

DETROIT, Dec. 18. - Kitchener's

fast hockey outfit came on the ice to-

had 18.

Kitchener opened with a rush and played a bang-up game from the start to the time the whistle blew ending the first half. Seventeen shots were inside on the rea and white goal during the first period, three of these getting away from Pete- Hammelef for counters.

London opens its season at home, going against the Sarnia team on January 4, and closes the schedule on February 1 at Woodstock.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 28—Paris at London.

Jan. 4—Sarnia at London.

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Just two minutes had been played when Hiller took a pass from Parker and slipped one into the cage for the first score. The teams played nip and tuck for the next 20 minutes, though the play was in Detroit's territory most of the time. Hiller repeated again in 21 minutes, and Solomon followed with another marker for the Kitchener crowd, two minutes before half-time.

During the period the play was un-During the period the play was un-necessarily rough, Referee Fenwick

ruling several players off the ice for unfair tactics. Detroit being penalized four times and Kitchener once.

The arena seven picked up considerably in the final period and played the Canadians a little better than even, though the boys in green seemed to be

team.

As in the games against the De LaSalles last week the arena seven showed a lack of team work, while on the other hand, the boys from across the river had it down to a science, and it down to a science and it down to a science, and it down to a science and it down of beauty.
Hillier, Turnishinsky and Kleahn
were the outstanding stars of the Canadians, while Holman played a beautiful game for Detroit. Hillier is about
the equal of any face-off man who has

Detroit.

Hammelef Goal Hainsworth
Pletsch Defence Turnishinsky
Johnson Defence Kleahn
Holman Defence Leroux
Arthurs Centre Hillier
Roberts Wing Parks
Shaw Wing Solomon
Final score-Kitchener, 4; Detroit, 2.
First half-Kitchener, 4; Detroit, 2.
First period: Goals-Hillier, 2 m.ns.; Hillier, 2 mins. StopsHammelef, 14; Heinsworth, 8. Offsides
-Detroit, 8; Kitchener, 3. PenaltiesSolomon, Roberts, Holman, Arthurs,
Johnson.

Solomon, Roberts, Holman, Arthurs, Johnson.
Second period: Goals—Solomon, 12 mins.; Holman, 21 mins.; Holman, 24 mins. Stops—Hammelef, 5; Hainsworth, 10. Offsides—Detroit, 4; Kitchener, 6. Penalties—Pletsch, Turnishinsky.
Substitutions: Detroit—Johnson for Roberts, Roberts for Johnson; Kitchener—Mckay for Leroux.
Referee—Fenwick.
Time of periods—25 mins. SELAK, Men's Furnisher DUNDAS AND CLARENCE STREETS

JUNIORS ARRANGE FOR WORK-OUT THURSDAY EVENING AT JUBILEE

Manager A. T. Taylor of the London Hermits met the ice committee of the London Curling Club on Tuesday evening and arranged for the use of the club's ice at the Jubilee Rink for practice purposes. Through some hitch in the proceedings the juniors were unable to get the ice for practice last week, but matters were cleared up last night, and Mr. Taylor expects to get his men out on Thursday night.

### KITCHENER DEFEATS Soldiers Hold First Workout Last Night

The London Military Hockey Club of the senior O. H. A. held their first workout at the Westminster Rink on Tuesday night. About 25 would-be seniors indulged in some puck-chasing under the direction of Q. M. S. Storey, of the W. O. R., who will manage the O. H. A collection when it is formed. Some of the men displayed fair talent for the game last night. As soon as the boys get at it in earnest Manager Storey expects to have no trouble in getting a speedy aggregation together.

With the Inter-Unit League of Jour teams to draw from he should be able to corner some good men. The enforce-

#### Junior O. H. A. Schedule Drawn Up At Woodstock

night determined to break even on the series, and they did it. Score, 4 to 2, with Canada on the big end. From the starting whistle Kitchener was on the aggressive throughout, and pushed the locals back into their own territory time after time, while Hammelef, the Detroit goaler, was hard put to keep the puck out of the cage. Hammelef had a total of 19 stops, while Hainsworth had 18.

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Jan. 4—Sarnia at London.

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Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Sarnia.

Jan. 18—Ingersoll at London.

Jan. 21—Paris at Ingersoll.

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Sarnia—J. Brady. J. Adams, W. McCart.
London—Tommy Munro, Clarence Armstrong.
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Woodstock—Serrt. Russell., Sander-cock, Charles Davidson and R. A. Stone.
Highersoil—George Mason, Charles Woodstock—Serrt. Russell., Sander-cock, Charles Davidson and R. A. Stone.

"KNOCKOUT" BROWN JOINS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—George "Knock out" Brown, middleweight champio boxer of Chicago, was called into the national army today, and will be included in the group of selectives which will leave soon for San Francisco.

Jisapaying remarkable recuperative powers, he safely weathered the third and fourth and in the fifth, again bis old self, started in to deal out a terric lacing to the St. Paul lad. Erite, however, was the stronger, and took with-out going down.
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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexandro of Chicago, was called into the chiral carried of the past ten days. Arrangements are being completed for the local boys and see what their champion of the past ten days. Arrangements are being completed for the local stower the Kitchezer aggregation in a six-man in the fifth the probably the deep the consideration of the fact that

# Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Dr. Ertle, St. Paul claimant, and Kid Williams, the former title holder, went 12 rounds to a draw in a stirring bantamweight battle last night. From the time they shook hands at the opening gong until Referee Alexander raised the hands of both as a signal that his decision was a draw, there was constant action. Landing a right-hand smash counsels. STRATFORD, Dec. 18.—The Stratford juniors will open their schedule at Kitchener on December 27, being the first game in the schedule for this district. At a meeting of representatives of the clubs this afternoon the schedule wis drawn up as follows: Dec. 27—Stratford at Kitchener. Jan. 1—New Hamburg at Stratford.

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Landing a right-hand smash squarely on the jaw of Williams, Errite sent the Baltimorean crumpling to the mat in the second round. When he toppled to the canvas Williams stretched out and he seemed down for the full count. Just as the referee had reached the count of eight, Williams struggled weakly to his feet, made a game effort to fight back, but soon went down again from a volley of left and rights, which were varied to the head and body. Not realizing what was going on, Williams was up more quickly this time, but was helpless when the gong sounded, saving him from a knockout.

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ERTLE DRAW BOUT

and Claimant Split Honors

at Baltimore.

Ex-Bantamweight Champion STRATFORD JUNIORS

#### DWITH THE DOWLERS

though the boys in green seemed to be satisfied with their work in the first half and played on the defensive, a large portion of the time. Solomon skimmed on into the net in 12 minutes, and this ended the scoring for the Kitchener team.

Holman, the arena speed boy, took the puck on a pretty pass from Shaw and slipped the first Detroit count past Hainsworth four minutes before the final whistle and followed up with another in last minute of play, taking puck through the whole Kitchener team.

As in the games against the De Marconis.

The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens in the City League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the League series last night, winning three games from them. The Marconis whitewashed the Hasbeens with the League series last night. The Marconis white and spood top on their total severy time, a

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#### Weeghman Hints At Two More Big Surprises Coming

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charles Weeghman, president of the National League baseball club, announced tonight at a dinner to Grover Alexander, that he was preparing two more baseball surprises which would be on a par with his recent purchase of Alexander and Killifer.

#### LANGFORD WANTS TO MEET WILLARD

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18. — Sam Langford of Boston and "Bill" Brennan of New York, each are anxious for a fight with Jess Willard, world champion heavyweight boxer, agree to meet the champion on his own terms, and give the entire receipts to the Red Cross, it was announced today.

#### HOCKEY STAR'S NARROW ESCAPE AT HALIFAX

INGERSOLL, Dec. 18.—A letter re-ceived by Mr. and Mrs. William Moul-on from their son, Walter Moulton, ceived by Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, Ingersoil's former star hockey player, relates his experience in the terrible explosion which occurred at Halifax. For over a year Walter Moulton has been a wireless operator on Canadian ships connected with the British mayy. He states that about two minutes before the explosion occurred he had his breakfast brought to him. When he felt the shock and heard the terrible explosion he was horrified to see the body of the boy who had brought him his breakfast frightfully mutilated. His right arm had been completely forn off and a large portion of the shoulder was gone. Going up on deck he found many of the crew dead, and as he hurriedly left the ship he was told to run, as another explosion was about to take place. On every side as they hurried away they saw bodies and the debris caused by the explosion. The writer stated he had a very narrow escape, as his cabin was destroyed. The ship he was on was only about a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred.

I.C.I. HOCKEY LOOKS GOOD.

INGERSOLL. Dec. 18.—The team which will represent the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute in the Inter-Scholastic Hockey League has had a splendid work-out and looks promising. Several who figured on last season's line-up will be available, namely: Francis, Enright, McMurray, Muir and Waterhouse. There are several promising players yet to be given, and it is believed the team will make a good showing.

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#### WANTS WILLARD TO MEET WINNER OF FULTON-TATE BOUT

Western Sporting Association Offers to Put Up \$60,000 For Red Cross.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—A purse of 30,000, which would be turned over to be Red Cross was offered here tonight or a fight between Jess Willard and the vinner of the Fulton-Tate fight here on Thristmas Day. The offer is made by Paul R. Gabriel, secretary of the Army Athletic Association, which has been staging battles in North Littlerock this vinter for the herefit of the 40,000 solinter for the benefit of the 40,000 solders stationed at Camp Pike. The fight would be staged on March 16 or 18 in an open air arena and would be scheduled for twenty rounds. Gabriel telegraphed the proposition to Willard.

#### GOTCH'S HOME TOWN PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

Shops and Schools Close While Great Wrestler is Being Buried.

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 19.—Humboldt turned from its normal tasks today to place in Union Cemetery here the body of Frank A. Gotch, the man whose

of Frank A. Gotch, the man whose wrestling fame brought public attention to this little city.

Business paused and the school Gotch attended as a boy remained closed as the city and countryside joined in tribute to the retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday after a protracted illness.

The Masonic Order had charge of the The Masonic Order had charge of the

WINNIPEG ROLLERS ARE CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.-Winnipeg has the champion bowling team of Western the champion bowling team of Western Canada, it was proved last night when the picked team of this city rolled the elect of Regina, Calgary and Vancouver in the final of the Telegram's bowling tournament. Winnipeg's five men amassed an aggregate of 3,077 in the three games, while Vancouver finished second with 2,944, Calgary third with 2,633, and Regina fourth with 2,596.

#### N. Y. YACHT CLUB MEETS

New York, Dec. 19.—When the annual election of officers of the New York Yacht Club is held tomorrow night it is expected that formal action will be taken on the question of yacht races during the war.

Sentiment among the leading officials and members of the club is said to be against holding races as a club, although this will not prevent individual members from competing with any other club.

CLUB FOR HOSPITAL.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Plans are hot afoot to turn the sporting centre of Halifax, the famous Waegweltic Club, into a hospital. Col. McKelvey Bell, chairman of the medical committee, is arranging for the taking over of the club, and it is expected that Major Hough, head of the Rhode Island Red Cross unit, will take charge with his own staff of nurses and doctors.

Realizing the importance of proper consideration of good health, sanitation consideration of good health, sanitation and housing in the rebuilding of the devastated areas of stricken Halifax, and being anxious to obtain the advice of the best experts possible before beginning the world the salief consistence. ginning the work the relief committee have brought Dr. Thomas Darlington, C.E., M.D., formerly health commissioner of New York, to the city to give the committee the benefit of his ex-

WANT CLUBS CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 19.—Golf and country club; throughout the United States have been requested by H. A. Garfield, houses during the winter months in order to conserve coal.

HUN OFFICIALS GO HOME FROM ORIENTAL JOBS

A PACIFIC COAST PORT, Dec. 18 --Forty German embassy and consular officials from Japan, China, Honolulu, Manila and other Pacific Ocean ports, arrived today from the Orient on a arrived today from the Orient on a United States army transport, on their way to their native countries.

The party, which includes women and

long; avoid the rush.



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Or he may prefer one of our very handsome Fur Lined Coats or Fur Collar Coats. We have them in great abundance here, and most of them on 1915 contract prices. Fur Coats ......\$22.00 to \$165

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PREMIER PLEASED OVER Morrison and mother of Mr. Cecil Morrison Trip To HIS ELECTION IN KINGS

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Referring to his election in Kings County Sir Robert Borden tonight said:

REVISE NATURALIZATION

on Hillson avenue, was struck b Britannia car and instantly killed.

REVISE NATURALIZATION

support that I received in my native county, from which I was absent during the whole campaign with the exception of about twenty-four hours. To the Unionist Association and the splendid elements of the Liberal party which stood for national unity, to the conservative party which rallied so strongly in the same cause, and last but not least, to the women of the county, who were most earnest in purpose and indefatigable in effort, I send my most grateful thanks. I regard it as a great honor to represent in parliament the county to which I owe my birth and I shall give to it my best services."

KLLED BY STREET CAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A fatal street car accident occurred on the Britannia line about half past eight last evening, when Mrs. J. Y. Morrison, wife of Mr. J. Y.

Get Soldier Votes Over St. Lawrence

"Liza Crossing the Ice" Outdone in Montreal District.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 .- The most dangerous work in connection with the be elections in this city yesterday was that

BOTH WELL KNOWN. SARNIA, Dec. 18.—Wm. J. Walsh, the Grand Trunk engineer, who was killed in a collision near Stoney Creek today, resided at 422 Campbell street. The fireman, Percy Ramsay, resides at 147 Kathleen avenue, this city. Both men were married

Stomach Trouble May Ruin a Most

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Such Disaster With Stuart's

Dyspensia Tablets.

THE RED RASH

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MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The most dangerous work in connection with the elections in this city yesterday was that of Sergt. H. J. Thompson and Pte. Forbes of the military picket on St. Helens Island, who carried over the ballot bag containing the votes of the 40 officers and men of the island yesterday afternoon.

They had a dangerous trip across the St. Lawrence to the mainland, as the river was running at twelve knots an hour, and ice floes were partially choking the channel. They rowed in their boat until they could get a footing on solid ice then they towed the boat. They were an hour and a half making the trip.

Had these 40 ballots been delayed in delivery to Lieut.—Col. Leprohon, the presiding officer for military voting, it would have resulted in holding up the counting of the entire soldiers' vote at Ottawa.

BOTH WELL KNOWN.

#### SACRED JERUSALEM IS ENTIRELY INTACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major Edward Davis, the American military attache at Athens, Greece, was with the British troops when they occupied Jerusalem. Dispatches to the state department today said Major Davis reported that the city was undamaged, and that the inhabitants received the army occidents.

SWISS PLEASED WITH TREATMENT BY STATES

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switerland today and caused an excellen impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest grati-tude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American Government. The Bund says:

"America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend in need."

According to the Bund, the Swiss grain stock has been reduced to about 6,000 wagons of wheat, so that without American assistance, Switzerland was approaching serious food difficulties. The Bund says:

BORDEN CABLES HUGHES RESULT OF ELECTIONS

Says Canada is Watching Campaign OTTAWA, Dec. 18 .- Sir Robert Borden has sent the following cablegram "It Isn't Extreme Care That Preserves

to Premier Hughes of Australia:
"In yesterday's election the enforcement of compulsory military service to sustain Canada's efforts in the war, and My Beauty. It is a Good Stomach Kept Sound by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Hundreds of otherwise pretty girls have a regular stomach face. Little purples break out. Then bigger ones, all the result of undigested food in a weak, digestive system. If these girls would take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals the pimples would go away, the skin would be clearer and the pinched, hasgard expression would girls which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained by a majority of at least 50 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has watched hasgard expression would girls which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained by a majority of at least 50 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has watched hasgard expression would girls which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has watched hasgard expression would girls which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has watched and sours, ferments, becomes gassy, causes rumblings and belching, there is splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide reinforcements for the heroic Canada has for every success in the splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide reinforcements for the heroic Canada has watched and sours, ferments, becomes gassy, causes rumblings and belching, there is splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide reinforcements for the democracy of Canada has watched the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has magnificently sustained to the provide reinforcement work is threatened with interference by the shortage of fuel.

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Ye Olde Firme The Superlative **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** When buying a Christmas gift for someone very dear to you, the best is none too good. You want something that will be a constant reminder for years to come of your love Heintzman & Co. Art Piano Grand or Upright "W rld's Best Piano" you have the best piano that man can make or money can buy. "Best" is a word often used but hard to prove. A critical examination of this world-famous piano will convince you that "best" is the only correct term to use. May we demonstrate this great Canadian instrument to you? **DUNDAS** 

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Is made easy, comfortable and pleasurable. The full stock of gift-suggestions in slippers of all kinds for the men, juliets, kosys and boudoirs for the ladies, hockey boots and skates for the boys and girls. Tiny comfort slippers for the baby. Everything for use and comfort in footwear of the best quality at reasonable prices with excellent service. Don't put off too

#### LADIES'

High Cut Kosy Felt, padded heels, colors black, red, grey and pink, Prices ......\$1.25 to \$1.50 Ribbon Trimmed Kosys, padded heels, in red, brown, black, green olive and grey. Price ......\$1.00 Combination Colored Kosys, padded heels, in red, blue, greys and brown. Price ....... 85c Felt Juliets, leather soles and heels, fur-trimmed, cherry, blue, grey brown and black. Price .....\$2.00 Velvet combination Juliets, with leather soles and heels, in black, ruby, grey, purple, appleblossom, blue, red and Roumanian. Prices .. .....\$1.50 to \$1.75

Boudoir Leather Slippers with or without heels, in white, blue, rose, grey and purple, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Plaid Heavy Warm Slippers, with leather and felt soles, in combination tops in many shades. Prices.. ......\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Auto Skates for everyone \$1.75 to \$7

#### MEN'S

Black Vici Kid Romeos, turn leather sole. Price......\$2.50 Black Vici Kid Everetts, turn soles. Prices .....\$1.75 to \$2.50 Chocolate Kid Romeos, turn soles. Price ......\$3.00 Chocolate Kid Everetts and Operas, turn soles. Prices ....\$1.50 to \$3.00 Grey Felt Kosy Welts, padded heels .....\$1.35 Plaid Buckled Slippers, real warmth, at .....\$1.50 Plaid Combination, colors..... .....\$1.25 to \$1.75 Leather Boots, in black or tan, Goodyear Welts. Prices ...... .....\$5.00 to \$10.00 Men's Hockey Boots, McCullough pattern ..... \$2.75 to \$5.00

#### FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Girls' and Boys' Hockey Boots, strong and warm ......\$1.75 to \$4.00 Hockey Boots and Automobile Skates. Prices ......\$1.75 to \$3.00 Hockey Boots, strong, neat and warm. Prices ......\$2.00 to \$4.00 Warm House Slippers, made in leath er, felt and velvet, black or in any Shoe Packs, at .....\$2.00 to \$2.75

### Casselman Bros.

The Shoe Shop of Quality, Value, Service.

171 DUNDAS STREET.

#### HALIFAX ELEVATOR IS TO BE RUNNING **AGAIN THIS WEEK**

Trains Again Running Regularly Into North Street Station.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 .- Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, received information today from Halifax

GIRL'S WOULD-BE SLAYER

SWITZERLAND WILL FIGHT IF INVASION THREATENS

President Says Nation Will Defend Her Neutrality.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—President Felix Calonder, in the first public speech he has delivered since his recent election, said here that the Swiss people were ready to pour out their blood against anyone who made an attempt to invade their country. Switzerland, declared the president, would defend her neutrality to the end.

EULER'S SUPPORTERS DENY WILD STORIES

that all work in connection with the railway building is progressing satisfactorily, that material and men are arriving, and that the elevator will be operating again this week. When he left Saturday, Dr. Reid said, trains were running regularly into the North street station.

The minister expects to have temporary houses ready for his railway men within a couple of weeks.

KITCHENER, Dec. 18.—W. D. Euler's supporters emphatically deny that the inscription on the coffin in last night's parade had any reference to Canadian soldiers. They found the original card-boards this aftermoon, which read: "Here Lies Billy Weichel."

The complete returns give Euler a majority of 2,333 over Weichel, and plurality over his two opponents of 2,155 Smitch, Socialist candidate, secured a total of 238 votes, and will lose his deposit.

CHINESE INVESTIGATOR SLAIN PROVES TO BE AUSTRIAN MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The man who shot Miss Madge Scott and himself on Sunday night, and who, as well as Miss Scott, is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, has been identified as Philip Smarthal, and was stabled to death in his home here. His body was found by his American wife. The slayers left no clue.



### **HUNDREDS OF** Christmas Gifts

At C. H. Ward & Co.'s Jewelry Store GIFTS FOR I ADIES

GIT IS FOR LADIES
Diamond Rings\$5.00 to \$400.00
Diamond Set Pendants, \$9.00 to \$500.00
Diamond Set Bar Pins and Brooches
Wrist Watches\$7.00 up
Bracelets \$2.00 to \$100.00
Fancy Combs\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens
Mesh Bags, silver and gunmetal \$1.00 up
Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets, in ebony,
ivory, sterling silver \$15.00 to \$35.00
Umbrellas\$3.50 to \$15.00
Cameo Rings\$3.50 to \$15.00
Pearl Beads\$1.00 to \$10.00
Coin and Vanity Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bedroom Clocks, in mahogany, white and
811t \$2.50 to \$10.00
Card Cases
rearl Kings, mounted in 14k single 3
stone and 4-stone rings\$3.00 to \$50.00
Earrings
Jewel Cases, in oak, mahogany and ivory \$2.00 to \$15.00
Photo Frames, sterling silver, ivory and
plated 50c to \$15.00
Smelling Salts \$1 50 um
Sterling, gold-filled and solid gold
50c to \$7.50

#### GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Watenes\$1.00 to \$100.00
Watch Chains, in Waldemar, single and
double \$2.00 to \$30.00
Cuff Links, silver, gold-plated, gold-filled
and solid gold50c to \$7.00
Cuff Links, diamond set\$10.00 ur
Tiepins, from
Military Brushes, in sterling silver, ivory
and ebony\$2.50 to \$15.00
Cigarette Cases\$2.00 up
Cigar Cutters\$1.00 to \$2.50
Match Safes \$2.00 to \$8.50
Canes\$1.00 to \$20.00
Umbellas \$20.00
Umbellas\$3.50 to \$12.00
Ash Trays
Smoking Sets\$3.00 to \$10.00
Shaving Mugs\$3.50 to \$5.50
Safety Razors\$5.00
Metal and Ribbon Fobs\$2.00 up
Lockets and Charms
Pocketknives\$1.50 to \$12.00
Fountain Pens\$1.00 to \$10.00
Gold-Filled and Silver Pencils
\$1.00 to \$10.00
Pocket Combs
Pocket Mirrors 750
Signet Rings, good weight\$3.00 up
Buy a Big Ben Alarm Clock to get the
how up combre

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

boy up early.

386 RICHMOND ST.

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

#### BARGAIN TABLE SPECIALS

If you can find what you want in our list, you can surely select it from one of our Bargain Tables. Main Floor \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 tables 

# DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

**PHONE 1084** 

SUSPENSE!



In London and other Western Ontario communities canvasses are bemade to fill the stockings of soldiers' kiddles. Let none of the eager, ex-

### HEZZELWOOD'S ASSURANCE OF EXEMPTION REJECTED BY JUDGE; MAN NOT AN ACTIVE FARMER

Real Meaning of Wholesale Telegram Campaign Comes Out in Appellate Court-Reci pient Not an "Effective" Farmer, But Employ ed as Baggageman.

(Special to The Advertiser.) PALMERSTON, Dec. 18 .-- A man named Burrett appeared before Judge Barron at the first session of the appellate court to hear appeals from the decisions of tribunals. He bore in his hand a telegram from Oliver Hezzelwood, the promiser of wholesale exemption, as well as a letter from Lieut.-Col. Smith, much to the

Judge Barron questioned the man, and discovered that he had not been employed on a farm "habitually or effectively" or any other way since last October, but had been working as a baggageman for the C. P. R. at Bala.

Judge Barron disallowed the appeal, and the man will have to go to war. He was much disturbed after having received the telegram assuring him that he

Another similar case was to have come up, but the man did not appear and the appeal was dismissed. All farmers' appeals will have to go to the appeal judges in all parts

#### SCALE OF WAGES IS PUBLISHED TO GET HALIFAX BUILT UP

Col. Low Calling for Many New Order Designed to Se-

Craftsmen.

Wants Mayors and Postmasters to Make Register of Willing Hands

MAKES GENERAL APPEAL

HALIFAX, Dec. 18 .- Col. Robert Low, who has been appointed by the relief

repairs necessary to be done in making the houses habitable. As it will be quite a time before we will be able to put them into the condition as they were before the disaster, I wish you would get the press of your town to bring this to the notice of all tradesmen and workmen of all classes to register with your town clerk how many of them can proceed to Halifax and help with this very necessary and charitable work.

work.
"We will pay the following wages per hour: Carpenters, 40 cents; glaziers, 45 cents; plumbers, 45 cents; stone masons, 50 cents; bricklayers, 50 cents; laborers, 30 cents; single tents; single 30 cents; single teams, 40 cents; double teams, 65 cents teams, 65 cents
"In other trades standard Halifax union wages prevail. Board, 34 per week. As soon as you can get this tabulated do not wait more than 24 hours to let us know how many of the different classes you can get, and you can follow it by letter advising us of any others that may register."

#### PREMIER HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR SUPPORT HE GOT FROM PRESS

Lauds Opposition Journalists

#### ACTIVE MILITIAMEN RECEIVE SAME PAY AS ACTIVE SERVICE

cure More Uniformity.

TORONTO. Dec. 18.—Orders issued for Military District No. 2 today announce that from December 1 all officers, N. C. O.s and men belonging to cers, N. C. O.s and men belonging to the active militia on service in Can-ada will receive active service pay. This includes regimental pay, field pay, subsistence allowance (if not quarter-ed), and separation allowance (if mar-ried) This action is taken for the purpose of making the pay of all the men in this service more uniform. HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Col. Robert Low, who has been appointed by the relief committee as manager of the reconstruction of Halifax, makes the following statement addressed to all mayors and postmasters, particularly in the Maritime Provinces:

"Halifax is up against a serious proposition in regard to getting sufficient labor into the city to proceed with the repairs necessary to be done in making the halves habitable. As it will be quite a time before we will be able to put them into the condition as they were before the disaster, I wish you would get the press of your town to bring this to the notice of all tradesmen and workmen of all classes to register with your town clerk how many of them.

#### **NUXATED IRON**



increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 169 per cent in ten days in many instances; \$100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this baser. Ask your dector os Ask your doctor or

aruso st about it. Standard Drug Company, Limited, al-

#### TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

ounds of good, solid, fat-making food very day and still do not increase in reight one ounce, while on the other and many of the plump, chunky the Who Closed Door on the Past.

OTTAWA Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden issued two statements today. He bubbled over with satisfaction at the result of the election in the first, and in his enthusiasm overlooked his heavy artillery—the press. So the premier issued a second statement to remedy the oversight. He says:

"In a statement which I gave out early this morning, I omitted to pay a well-deserved tribute to the press, both Conservative and Liberal, for its fine service to the campaign just concluded. Journalists like man in active political life, are very strongly influenced by ties of party. In the campaign just concluded they closed the door upon the past, and for the honor and safety of the nation gave their most effort in aid of former political opponents. This spirit is akin to Canopanents. This akin to Canopanents and the ordinary considerations of person or party. It is well to know that among the leaders of Cana



# Magnificent

Much has been said of having great musicians and artists come to your home to sing and play for you.

The hard, blunt truth of the matter is that they DON'T come to your home unless Mr. Edison has brought them there with his New Phonograph.

All the reasons advanced in favor of having a "talking" machine" in the house fall far short of the one great reason for having a New Edison.

That one great reason is that

# The New Edison

ALONE RE-CREATES MUSIC—that it alone fills that void and brings to mankind that emotional refreshment and relaxation that is the province of REAL MUSIC.

Real Music! Not an approximate reproduction—not an imitation. That is why the New Edison is not like any "Talking Machine" on earth.

## See That W. McPhillips' Name Is On the Lid

A guarantee or a promise is just as good as the man who makes it. Edison's name, of course, is good enough in itself, but I feel that I have a personal responsibility. I expect to go on doing business in London for a good many years to come, and I must make good to my cus= tomers. There are a thousand little services to be ren= dered the customer in the course of the year. I am right here—the factory is a thousand miles away.

To be a customer of W. McPhillips means that his ser= vice department and his "Minute Men" are at your beck and call. It means promptness in the delivery of records, it means keeping your instrument timed, tuned, adjusted and oiled without any expense to you.

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#### CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if Tongue permanent prejudice against people have exercised their rights as free Is Coated, Breath Hot or Stomach Sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.



Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California" bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of coun terfeits sold here, so don't be fooled.

#### IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

Get the genuinc, made by "California

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach Relief.

the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally A little Diapepsin occasionally October.

case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful-it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily, that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids

SUCCESS IN LIFE depends on character, capacity, con-centration and health. Develop the first three by all means—maintain the last by the one best means— BEECHAM'S PILLS

Laugh When People

Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether com-pound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this since the inauguration American who spoke

#### KITCHENER FIRMS WILL NOT SUFFER, **DECLARES EULER**

Against Free Voters, Is Victor's View.

KITCHENER, Dec. 18.—The most ramatic and sensational year in the istory of any local municipal council apology to Premier Borden, was deserted, and there were no ratepayers present. Outside of passing a bylaw rasing the mayor's salary to \$1,000 a year, only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Complete returns in North

was transacted.

Complete returns in North Waterloo give W. D. Euler, Laurier Liberal, 5,326 votes; W. G. Weichel, Unionist, 2,933, and M. Smith, Socialist, 226, egiving Euler a majority of 2,393 over Weichel, and a plurality of 2,155. In a statement today Mr. Euler stated that the vote shows the dissatisfaction over the Government disfranchising so many in the riding, and they also registered their objection to the conscription act.

Mr. Euler states he has no fear whatever that harm will result to the industries of the riding. "Canadians have a sense of justice, and there will be no

have exercised their rights as free curzens. It is my intention to represent the people of this riding without respect to class or party."

Mr. Weichel said he felt he did his duty for the riding as a British-Canadian, and had no regrets. "Having done my duty even though that duty was misunderstood by a majority in Morth Waterlea leave me proud in the

# ENGINEER DROWNED

Estimated 20,000 Canadians of Draft Age Are

Available. DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Working in conjunction with a number of society
organizations, including St. Aldrew's,
St. George's and the Order of Scottish
Clans, the British recruiting mission
in Detroit tonight at a mass
maugurated a recruiting drive which it
is hoped will yield several thousand
effectives out of the 20,000 Caladians of
draft age who are living in Detroit.

draft age who are living in Detroit.

Major J. F. Templeton, who is in charge of the campaign, made a strong address in St. Andrew's Hall this evening, using a large topographical markings to illustrate his arguments. You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother.

CAPT. McKINNON WOUNDED.

PRICEVILLE, Dec. 18.—Capt. H. B. McKinnon, formerly of the 110th Battalion, has been wounded. The official

keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapeps.n., which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonders case at drug stores. It's truly wonders to the following donations: \$5 from J. J. Poster. \$5 from Mrs. Seymour Langford, and \$1 from Mrs. H. Morgan.

MAJOR VANSTONE.

In boxes 25c. GERMAN CITY DWELLERS ARE FACING FAMINE

Absolutely Essential Foodstuffs Are Unobta nable. STOCKHOLM, De Tageblatt severely provision service say "City dwellers awai ter with anxious or fear. The foodstuff unfavorable than at a war. To the high which already has

burden to the masses,

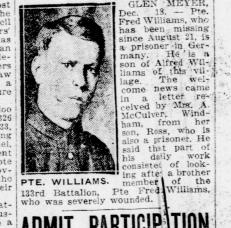
ger that not even the most absolutely necessary foodstuffs can be considered HUNS SAVED TWO SAILORS FROM AMERICAN SHIPS

e today. The Jacob Jones was corpededed and sunk in the war zone on December 6, and 65 men on board we're listed as missing. Survivors report that one American who spoke German was taken away a prisoner on the Utboat.

#### PTE, FRED WILLIAMS, LONG MISSING, IS **GERMAN PRISONER**

Permanent Prejudice Glenmeyer Soldier Is Being Looked After by Comrade.

GLEN MEYER,
Dec. 18. — Pte.
Fred Williams, who
has been missing
since August 21, is
a prisoner in Germany. He is a
son of Alfred Williams of this village. The welcome news came
in a letter received by Mrs. A.
McCulver, Windham, from her



# ADMIT PARTICIPATION

Defendants Declare They Did Not Know of Conspiracy.

### SEVERAL BATTALIONS U.S. HOUSE TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE ISSUE

Amendment Will Be Passed Upon Early Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Vote in the House on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Thurs-day, January 10, was assured today, when the rules committee agreed

that date. TEST VOTE IN FAVOR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- On a test ists polled seven more than a two-thirds vote. The queston was an re-ferring suffrage resolutions to the new woman suffrage committee as the suf-fraglsts, instead of the elections com-mittee as the anti-suffragists asked.

# TARGET OF BOMBERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 13. — Governor Stevens, whose official resi-dence here was damaged last night by a dynamite explosion, characterized the action in a statement tonight as "prob-

U. S. CREATES BUREAU TO CHECK TRADE WITH FOE

WINGHAM, Dec. 18.—W. F. vanstone has word here that his son, Major C. G Vanstone of the 161st Battalion, is seriously ille in England. Major Vanstone went over training in England was gazetted went over he held huyer for a large through the town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The appointment of John Henry Hammond, of the New York banking firm of Brown Brothers & Company, as director of the bureau of enemy trade, with head-quarters at Washington, D.C., was announced here today. The bureau is a department of the war trade board, and has charge of the issuing, or refusing, of licenses to deal with an enemy or ally of an enemy.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF HALIFAX DEAD

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—An additional list of identified dead follows: Charles Moore, Carl Frederick Fisher, Frank Kileen, Alice Faulkner, William Faulkner, Mrs. Catherine Hector, James Donnet, George McMaltus, William Gonnet, John Walsh, Vincent Dwyer, Mrs. Joseph Langwith, Helen Langwith, Fred Hinch, Arthur Hinch, Mrs. Morton Schurman, Mrs. Charles F. Hartlen, Miss Emma Stokall, Mrs. Mary Stewart.

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Entire Block on the Ocean Front.
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Always open. Capacity 500, with 12story fireproof addition. Sun parlors
and inclosed porches. Hot and cold
sea water in all baths. Orchestra of
soloists. Special winter rates, Golf
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#### DISTRICT CASUALTIES SOLDIERS' VOTE WILL NOT DEFEAT KENNEDY KILLED IN ACTION S. A. Borthwick. BUT MAY BEAT ATKIN

A. A. SEIFREID. W. Hoskins.

GASSED BRANTFORD. J. G. Lamb. CHATHAM. B. D. Binga.
COLLINGWOOD.
D. McIntyre.
STRATFORD. W. E. McPherson.
MAIDSTONE,
J. R. Shuttleworth.

MISSING COLLINGWOOD.

E. R. Brown.
EUGENIA FALLS.
H. S. Parliament. WOUNDED

HESPELER. L. Groh.
BROWNSVILLE W. Kaar. ST. THOMAS. J. D. Newman.
PRICEVILLE.
McKinnon Capt. H. B. McKinnon. KINTORE.

J. P. Callaghan. PRICEVILLE. FRACTURED RIB

SENATE OF FRANCE TO DISCUSS PUBLISHER

of Charles Humbert Is Suspended.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Senate today without discussion voted to suspend the Immunity of Senator Charles Humbert, former proprietor of the Journal, in accordance with the demand of the public prosecutor. In the Chamber, M. Palsant read a report that he had drawn up for the Chamber's committee of eleven on the question of the suspension of tho immunity of Senators Calliaux and Loustalot. The report was adopted, seven members of the committee voting for it and four abstalning from voting. The report requests the Chamber to discuss the report Saturday.

Col. Wigle Cannot Hope to Overcome Monster Majority.

windsor. Dec. 18.—That the vote cast by the soldiers will not materially affect the result of the parliamentary election in North Essex for William C. Kennedy. Liberal, over Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, Unionist, by a plurality of 1,782. was admitted today by Barrister F. C. Kirby, a member of Wigle's executive committee. executive committee.

It is estimated there are between 1,200 to 1,500 soldiers overseas who can be classed as North Essex electors. These men resided in the border constituency worth a company to enlist.

classed as North Essex electors. These men resided in the border constituency more than six months prior to enlistment, which gives them the right to vote here. As Col. Wigle cannot expect to receive all the votes of soldiers who come in the category of North Essex electors, the majority of the Liberal candidate will not be out by more than 1.000 at the outside, Mr. Kirby said, by the ballots cast by men of North Essex overseas, so that the defeat of Kennedy can only be possible by use of the unattached vote.

The greatest surprise of the day was that Windsor gave Kennedy a majority of more than 1.00, the second time in the history of North Essex federal politics that a Liberal candidate has been so favored by the city electors, indicating that despite the organized effort of several hundred female workers for Col. Wigle, the women relatives of the men serving overseas, numbering 1,200 or more, did not go solidly for the soldier candidate as expected.

According to Col. Wigle, the manifesto issued by Bishop Fallon of London asking Catholic electors of Western Ontario to support Union did not assist the Union cause.

"The bishop's appeal for support of Union Government was not heeded by Irish Catholics, and, on the other hand it had the effect of stirring up the French-Canadians," said the defeated candidate.

Although Robert Atkin, the Liberal was elected in South Essex by a majority of about 1,000, it is certain this plurality will be offset by the soldiers' votes which are claimed by Dr. Brien, the Union candidate.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD. CLINTON, Dec. 18. — Robert Matheson, B. A., aged 83, former editor of the Clinton New Era, died recently in Chicago. He was born at Simcoe, and in 1856 graduated from Toronto Uni-

versity. Later he taugh school at Chatham and Kitchener, and then went into newspaper work by taking over the St. Catharines News. In 1880 he went to Chicago, where he owned and edited the Chicago Canadian-American.

LATE HENRY FINCH WAS TOWNSHIP AUDITOR

Finch, aged 73, one of North Dorches-ter's prominent residents, died at his home in Harrietsville last night, after a two years' illness with pernicious anaemia. He was for many years

dine. Ten sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. L. McTavish and Miss survive: Mrs. L. McLavish and Miss Nellie Finch, Belmont; Mrs. Fawcett, Toronto; Mrs. S. Ballah and Mrs. Jackson in the west; Mrs. R. Sherk, North Bay; Denzil and Culver of Mapleton; John of Aylmer, and Gaiatan of Mandaumin.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Clifton will conduct the services and interment will be made at the Union Cemetery.

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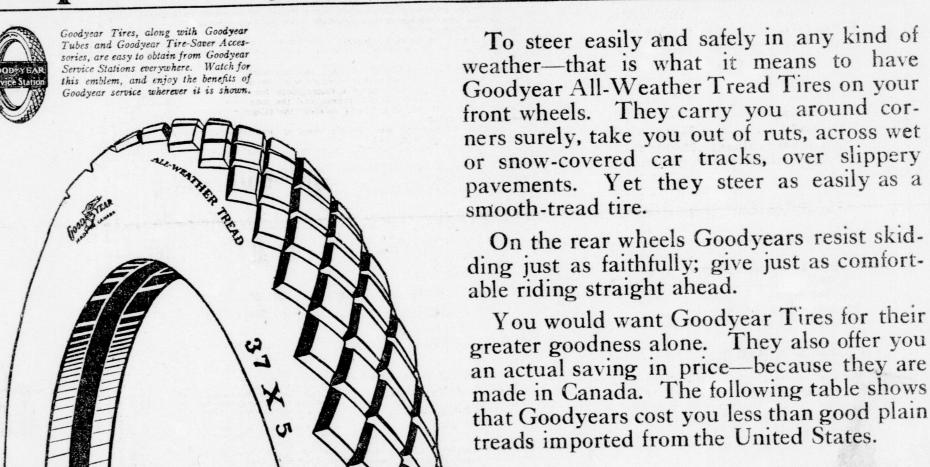
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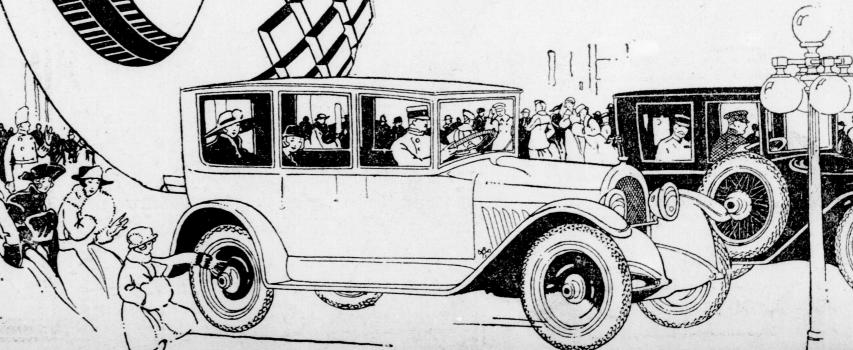
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED. SLIFT—Mr. and Mrs. Clift, Thames street, announce the birth of a son, November 24, 1917, Alfred. MARRIED.

HODGES—LAVIS—On Nov. 6, 1917, at Chantilly Parish Church, Sergt. Frank. Chinnery Hodges, son of George Hodges, Esq., London, Canada, to Matilda Lavis, daughter of A. J. Lavis, Esq., and Mrs. Lavis, of Lamorlaye (Oise),—Paris (France) Daily Mail. DIFD. CLIFT—At Victoria Hospital, December 16, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clift, Thames street, passed away, Wm. C. Clift, aged 5 years 11 months.

FINCH—At his late residence, lot 14, con. 6, North Dorchester, Dec. 19, Thomas Henry Finch, beloved husband of Anne Finch, in his 74th year. Funeral from the above address on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20; service at 1:30. Interment in Dorchester.

TURNBULL—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at his late residence, 497 Ontario street, William Turnbull, beloved hus-band of Minerva Turnbull, in his 74th Funeral from above residence or Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. MEETINGS.

Peter's school, on Wednesday, inst. T. J. Murphy, barrister, turning officer.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR office of R. C. Separate scho stee will take place at noon at S er's school, on Wednesday, 26

RETURNED SOLDIERS ALL RETURNED MEN ARE INVITED TO THE Reception in the Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY EVENING, AT EIGHT

O'CLOCK, DECEMBER 20.

Full membership tickets will be Dominion Lodge meet in their hall, Richmond street, tonight, at 8 o'clock, General business and first degree of the street, and first degree of the street, which is the street of the st and first degree. Visitors welcome. T. H. Lacey, N. G. MON Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will be held Wed-NORA LITTLE, TEACHER SINGING, near city and 261 Dundas. Phone 2757. nesaay, Dec. 19, 7:45 p.m. sharp. Vitors welcome. J. Ward, W. P.; Coulter, Registrar.

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AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, 580, will be held this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, to confer degrees. Visitors welcome. J. H. Moran, W. M. J. Ward, secretary. B. TION AND JUNIOR SINGING are now being formed. These courses

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udge Judd Makes This Reply Supplies Come Through in to Query on Hezzlewood Promises.

ECOND HEARINGS ARE ON

More Applicants Face the Judges-No Decisions Announced.

The second session of the local courts appeals today to hear the claims gainst the decisions of local exemp-A.2 'Category gathered in the court om waiting their turn to make a st ditch appeal to Judges Macbeth

and Judd.

Judge Judd, when asked what stand he would take in the famous Capt. Hezzelwood exemptions that were sent wholesale to farmers teiling them at they would be exempt, would not commit himself. mit himself 'I will decide the case on its merits d nothing else," declared the judge.
That means then that you will not nsider the captain's exemptions at , and they will have no bearing on cases?" queried the reporter.
didn't say anything about tain," replied his honor, with "As I said before the cases wi

tried on their merits, and we wil mbled Tuesday's. The boys were sembled Tuesday's. The boys were many cases accompanied by their others, some of whom went into the dges' chamber with a determined nt in their eyes and came out with ar-stained cheeks. Many of the lads a hopeful that they will still be able sport ties all colors of the rainbow, tile others feel that it will not be sary to purchase that new winter One local bank manager was fairly thy. "They exempted a number of men, the ones that were absolutely ed, and now the military authori-

#### **YOUTHFUL SOLDIER FLEADS GUILTY TO** THEFT FROM BUNKIE

have gone and appealed

a waiting-room, was crowd-

ook Money and Watch—Is Remanded for Sentence.

running away from his home in ed by Major Osborne. He stated Ladies' Reac e owner of the watch had given has been ro les deal with his case. This, Major obsorne said, would be done. Keefe's ecord in the army during the past eight menths, Major Osborne said, had been xcellent. When 16 years old he ran way from Galt, his home, and joined he army against his executer.

and in order to liven up things, dis-charged his revolver. The girl disap-peared, and a patrolman graphed Keofe. YEAR'S SENTENCE IS IMPOSED TODAY ON 135TH DESERTER

the army against his aprents' wishes, but this the major thought should not be considered against the prisoner.

Youth Who Took French Leave Goes to Burwash.

Ellis Pinkham, St. James' street,

leaded guilty in police court today o desertion from the 135th Battalion, nd was sentenced to one year in the intario Reformatory at Burwash. Major Osborne representing the mili-ary authorities, stated that 'Pinkham-rould under no consideration be allow-d to re-enter the army as his conduct has been such that he could not be

RECEPTION GIVEN TO NEW CHURCH RECTOR

Happy Event of Cronyn Memorial Congregation. A reception to the new rector of the ronyn Memorial Church, Rev. G. Q. Cement. 57 Varner, and Mrs. Warner, was comined this week with the anniversary do pfd. 724 bined this week with the anniversary congregational social arranged by the Women's Aid. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, for many years rector of the church, performed the duties of chairman in a happy manner, and addresses were delivered by Dean Davis, Principal Waller, Rev. Dr. Tucker and Mr. Warner.

The new rector expressed gratitus.

Warner.

The new rector expressed gratitude for the warmth of the welcome extended to himself and Mrs. Warner, and his appreciation of the congregation and city, so far as he had become acquainted. Thanks was also expressed to fellow-clerymen for the cordiality of their greeting.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Lang, Miss Hilda Hooke and a quartet from the choir under the direction of Miss Katherine Moore. Refreshments were served by the Women's Aid.

AT SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS (28%)

AT SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL.—
The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Dr.
Tucker are in Toronto today attending a meeting of the Social Service
Council of the Church of England of the dominion.

# SIX MORE CARS OF COAL REACH

Mere Dribbles to Meet Local Demand.

Three carloads of coal reached the city this morning and about the same number last evening. The mild weather will it is thought, help conserve the supply long enough to permit the depleted stocks of the coal dealers to be replenished somewhat epienished somewhat.

Just enough coal is arriving daily to Just enough coal is arriving daily to supply the immediate demand. Deliveries which used to be made in five hundred pound lots.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 17.—Reports on the Russian internal situation to-night indicate that fighting is continuing in the Don region, and that reinforcements have been sent south from

assigned to one place to be used by both until further supplies are available. In the meantime wood and soft coal are used where the hard coal is not procurable.

The Radia had issued a statement deciding to recognize the people's commissioners as comprising the government.

**BRANTFORD APPEALS** TO FOOD CONTROLLER TO STOP BREAD WAR

Outside Bakery Cuts Price to Six Cents and Folks Are Joyous.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—This morning the food controller was wired to by the city clerk and asked to send a representative here to investigate the "bread war" now raging between two of the big bakeries. One with outside capital, is stated to be selling bread at Windson and London at 12 cents, while here the price is but 6 cents, which price a local bakery has met. Local housequepers are investing their spare money in bread tickets, which pay about 400 per cent profit. At 11:20 it was announced that all bakeries here save the one which had started the cutting and which is still selling at 6 cents had reverted to the old price of

APPARENTLY APPRECIATES REFORMATORY SENTENCE

18-Year-Old Boy Smiles When Term Is apparently appreciated being sentenced to not less than three months or more nico, pleading guality in police court than two years in the Ontario Reforma-ay to stealing a wrist watch and tory when he appeared before Magis-io in money from a comrade at trade Graydon today for sentence on his plea of guilty to a theft charge, Gough was arrested a week ago to-day after the store of the Dominion Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Dundas street, has been robbed. A fur overcoat and money were taken. Gough gave no explanation for steal-

don, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, occurred at his late residence on Rectory street Monday. Mr Johnston was for more than 30 years an employee of the G. T. R. car shops, and in recent years received a pension from the company. He is survived by a widow and three sons—Edward and Arthur of London and Albert, serving with the British army in East Africa. He is also survived by a brother in Brantford and a sister in Toronto.

The funeral was held this afternoon

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 from Mr. Johnston's late residence to Mount Pleasant, TRANSFER ANNOUNCED. - Capt.

Andrew C. McClymont, 1st Depot Bat-talion, has been attached to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Com-

ALEXANDER MCINTYRE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

PAISLEY, Dec. 17 .- Alexander McIn-

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do pfd. 50
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#### UKRAINIANS SEIZE 72 GUNS FROM THE MAXIMALIST UNITS

Region.

DENOUNCE BOLSHEVIKI U.S. ARMY IS BADLY OFF

lots are now being made in five hundred pound lots.

The trouble this winter differs from that of last. Last winter there was coal to be had at the mines, but the lack of transportation facilities prevented it reaching the city. This winter there are all kinds of locomotives represented the coal is not look cars available, but the coal is not look carridges. ter there are all kinds of locomotives and cars available, but the coal is not forthcoming.

A large number of carloads were brought into Ontario at Niagara Falls Tuesday, but owing to the urgent demand from scores of places only a small number of cars was assigned to each place. Villages ten miles apart on certain branch lines had a carload assigned to one place to be used by both until further supplies are avail-

ment of all Russia, inasmuch as the Don, the Caucasus, Siberia and other parts of Russia have their own governublication of the terms of the armis-ce, it is stated that the Russian dele-ation at Brest-Litovsk has been aug-tented to include Poknovsky, president the Moscow Soldlers' and Workmen's ouncil and others.

Down German Demands. The Maximalist organ takes occasion denounce as untruths the allegation that the Germans in the armistice negoations demanded the evacuation of etrograd and Finland, the disarmament Russian army and a grant to Ger many of a monopoly in grain exports.

According to the reports of the Bolsheviki public works department and the railway administration, the arrivals of foods of all kinds in the last few days have been sufficient at Petrograd, Moscow and all the populous places in north Passian and on the north seal acres.

#### WINTER FAIR BLDG. AT REGINA BURNED: **USED AS BARRACKS**

One of Finest Structures in

SOLDIERS LOSE EFFECTS

Harold Gough, 18 years of age, whose ome is in st. Catharines, smiled and Men March Through Fire Men March Through Fire as Though on Parade.

REGINA, Dec. 18.—Regina's great winter fair building, one of the finest in America, is a mass of smoldering ruins today. Fire that started from the confessions, this marries one of the cookstoves this morning swept through the buildings and less than one hour sufficed to reduce to wreckage the structure that cost the city of Regina \$140,000 to build in 1913. Gough gave no explanation for stealing the eleveler's. The prisoner confessed getting the watch and then selling keeping the money he got as change om the \$5 bill as well as the money on the sale of the watch. Archibald keefe, another soldier, who eaded guilty in Monday's court to disarriging a revolver on the street, was lowed to go on suspended sentence condition that the military authorise of the military authorise of the military authorise of the military authorise of the had anything to borne said, would be done. Keefe's cord in the army during the past eight this, Major Osborne said, would be done. Keefe's cord in the army during the past eight that, Major Osborne said, would be done. Keefe's cord in the army during the past eight.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Gough gave no explanation for steal-ing the goods, as he had secured employment at the store, worked there one city of Regina \$140,000 to build in 1912. Ever since the outhreak of the outhreak of the building has been used to house troops. Last night several thousand dollars. It probably the effects and equipment worth the alarmy was given. They joint the alarmy was given. They joint the army was given the building, has been used to house troops were sleeping in the building has been used to house troops. Last night several thousand dollars. It probably a personal effects and equipment worth and the army was given. They joint the army was given the alarm was given. They joint the army was given the alarm was given. They joint the wash born in the building, has been used to house the building has been used to house the building has been used to house the building was b

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#### **ALL ALLIED ARMIES** ARE IN URGENT NEED OF MORE ARTILLERY

Fighting Continues in the Don British Will Have Enough Guns by Next Spring.

Fighters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The local market this morning. Grain was the feature of the Congressional Inquiry and the price of covering the Congressional Inquiry at 18.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Hay—Firm No. 13.55; No. 2, 81.25; No. 2, 81.25; No. 3, 81.05; 10.

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ica is ready."
"The Italian army," Mr. McCormick ntinued, "had something less than is-quarter as many guns as the ritish and French armies combined, though there was no great difference the length of the fronts. In Italy ns-quarter as many guns as the ritish and French armies combined, lthough there was no great difference in the length of the fronts. In Italy hey sueffered from a shortage of ammiddle heavy is to this war what the steam-shovel was to Panama. If we make guns enough and transport them to Europe before the spring of 1919, we ought to win the war without terrible losses. Without the guns we shall lose the men and maybe lose the war

"We must build for ourselves and the Mlies 25,000 cannon. That is the best istimate of the best military opinion a Europe. But apparently we shall But apparently we shan have produced practically no g within a year after our declaration EX-SHERIFF BROWN DIES FROM EFFECTS

OF PARALYTIC STROKE Was Resident of Elgin County for Eighty-Three Years.

LIQUOR FINES IN **COURT AT STRATFORD** AGGREGATED \$1,000

IN DOVER TOWNSHIP All But \$200 Was Paid by Those Found Guilty.

STRATFORD, Dec. 18. - Fines ag-STRATFORD, Dec. 18. — Fines aggregating \$1.000, with additional costs, were imposed in police court today by Magistrate Makins in liquor cases. Of this sum, \$800 was paid. The first case was against Daniel Gilmer, charged with having liquor for sale. He had received three cases, and a fourth was seized at the station. He was fined \$200 and costs, but could not pay, and was sent down for three Major Osborne representing the military authorities, stated (that Trinkham would under no consideration be allowing the did or recenter the army as his conduct has been such that he could not be relied upon.

Pinkham, who is 20 years of age, has been absent from the city for some months. A few weeks ago he returned to the city and an effort was made to place him under arrest. According to statement smade to the cording to statement smade to the residence of his portners, had assisted in preventing his arrest and had covered his escape.

"What was your excuse for desertion?" asked the magistrate.

"You haven't been drunk though for the last year and a half whenever opportunity has been given to men who illegally absented themselves to return," said the magistrate as he imposed sentence.

Maked, Bid. Asked, Bid. Asked, Bid. Asked, Bid. Arked, Bid.

## Financial, Market and Commercial Section

LIVE HOGS FOLLOW TORONTO'S LEAD

Drop in Price Is Recorded

died down, trading was stimulated on the local market this morning. Grain was local market this morning. Grain was

Wheat, per bu..... 2 12 to Oats, per bu...... 68 to

vegetables— Celery, per doz.... New cabbage, dozen... Vegetable marrow.... grown potaoes, phins, each..... 10 to bard squash..... 15 to 

Apples, per bu...... 1
Dairy Products, RetallButter creamery, lb.
Butter, diary, lb rolls,
Butter, crocks, lb....
Butter, store lots, lb.

Eggs, per doz ... ew honey, pail..... 1 (Dairy Produce, Wholesa Butter, ereamery, lb. 46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls. 47
Butter, crooks, lb... 48
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 45
Eggs, basket lots, doz. 40
Poultry, Dressed, Retall—
Spring chickens, lb... 22
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Live Stock—
Hogs, per cwt. 16 50 to 16 75
Small pigs, part. 12 00 to 16 00
Butchers' Meats—
Dressed hogs, cwt 22 00 to 22 00
Fat sows, cwt. 13 50 to 13 50
Beef, per cwt. 13 00 to 16 50
Veal, per cwt. 20 00 to 22 00
Heifer beef, cwt. 16 90 to 16 00
Lambs, per cwt. 20 00 to 22 00
Spring lambs, per lb. 28 to 23
Hides and Wool— Wool, unwashed, lb... Wool, unwashed, 15... 59 to
Wool, washed, 15... 60 to
Calfskins. per 15... 24 to
Cow hides, No. 1... 18 to
Cow hides, No. 2... 17 to
Cow hides, No. 3... 16 to

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The cattle trade at the Union stockyards was steady this morning, hogs firmer, sheep and calves medium. Receipts, 69 cars, containing 720 cattle, 2,255 hogs, 390 sheep and 72 calves. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$12@12 25; do, bulls, \$9@10; butchers, choice, \$10 50@11 50; do, common, \$60 6 25; do, cows, choice, \$\$85@9 50; do, medium, \$7 50@8; do, canners, \$6 50@ 6 75; do, bulls, \$\$8@8 75; feeding steers, \$\$850@9 50; stockers, choice, \$7 15@8 75; do, light, \$6 25@7; milkers, choice, each, \$100@120; springers, each, \$55.75; calves, \$\$1450@16 75.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$\$12@14; bucks and colles \$7 50@9 50; lambs \$17 75@18 LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market firm: beeves, \$7 25@ 14 35; stockers and feeders, \$6 25@10 20; cows and heifers, \$5@11; calves, \$9@ [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] 16 25. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Dec. 19—Noon. Bid. Asked. 16 25. Toronto, Dec. 19
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market was strong; light, \$15 15@16 25; mixed, \$15 65
Q16 50; heavy, \$15 70@16 50; rough, Dome Extension 99
\$15 : \(\psi \) \(\ps

@16 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle—
Receipts, 350 head; strong.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; steady, at \$7@1750.

Hors—Receipts \$.000 head; dull and Adamac.

at \$7@1750.

Hogs—Receipts, \$.000 head; dull and easier; heavy, \$1725@1735; mixed, \$17@1710; yorkers, \$1675@17; light yorkers, \$155@16; pigs, \$1525@1550; rough, \$1575@16; stags, \$14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; active and easier; lambs, \$13@1885; others unchanged.

GRAIN. Chicago, Dec 19.—Opening: Corn—Wettlaufer
December, \$1 25\%; May, \$1 19\%.
Oats—December, 75\%c; May, 72\%c.

Cottonseed received at mills, 2,658,978

Drop in Price Is Recorded Locally Today.

The excitement of the election having field down, trading was stimulated on the local was a stimulated was a stimulated was a stimulated on the local was a stimulated was a stimul Imports: Oil, 2,092,368 pounds. Ex-

wall street.

New York, Dec. 19—Wall Street, 10:30
a.m.—War stocks and prominent speciakies were moderately lower at the beginning of today's trading, the market showing a continuance of the recent it irregular trend. Dealings were again very light on the further absence of public interest, rails being almost ignored. Domestic bonds were lower, but the international group was firm and liberty issues were steady.

Noor.—Rails became active later on further price impairment. Transcontinents, grangers and coalers loss.

New York, Dec. 19—Wall Street, 10:30
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Flax closed 1c down for December-January, and ½c higher for May.

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New York, Dec. 19.

New York stocks for The Advertiser as Grangers-

Lehigh Valley... 51½ 51½ 50¾ 50¾ Norfoik & West. 96 96 94% 95 Pennsylvania ... 43 41 41% 41% Reading Railway. 68¼ 68¼ 66¾ 66 67 Tractions— Allis-Chalmers 15½ ...

American Can 34½ 34½ 33½ 33½ and for oats today, consequent upon the for oats today, consequent upon the stronger feeling in the option market for oats at Winnipeg, and prices for oats at Winnipeg, and price

Westinghouse ... 35 35 34¾ 34¾ Willys-Overland ... 17¾ 18¼ 17⅓ 17⅓ 17⅓

\$100@120; springers, each, \$65@75; Calves, \$14 50@16 75.
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$12@14; bucks and culls, \$7 50@9 50; lambs, \$17 75@18.
Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$17 75.
Chicago, Dec. 18 200 16 75.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$12.0 14; bucks and U.S. Steel. 82% 82% 81¼ 81% U.S. Steel. 82% 82% 81¼ 81% Bonds—Angle France.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Quotations at the C. P. R. yards this morning were: Extra choice steers, \$12 50; choice steers, \$10@12; choice cows, \$7@9 50; good, \$6@7; butcher bulls, \$6 50@10; milk calves, \$13@15; grass calves, \$6 50 @16; milk calves, \$13@15; grass calves, \$6 50 & Peterson Lake 10 Right of Way 4½ Sheep, \$11 50@12 50; lambs, \$16 50@18. Select hogs, off cars, \$17 50@18 25. GRAIN. Provincial ..... 45

cottonseed products statistics for the period August 1 to November 30, announced today by the census bureau,

Cash Oats Situation Unchanged Yesterday.

OATS FUTURES HIGHER Fair Demand for Cash Barley

Recorded on Western

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Business was uiet today on the local grain exchange.
The cash oats situation was unchanged
the demand for cash oats was poor,
franking and local statements of the cash oats was poor, the demand for cash oats was poor, offerings were light, and No. 2 Canadian western oats were selling a quarter-cent over December. Cash barley was in fair grades were half a cent higher is in cash flax were light. No was selling at 2c over De-

Cash grain:
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 79%c; No. 3 C.W.,
76%c; extra No. 1 feed, 76%c; No. 1 feed,
73%c; No. 2 feed, 70%c.
Barley—No. 3, \$1.32½; No. 4, \$1.27½;
rejected and feed, \$1.14.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.05; No. 2 C.W.,
\$3; No. 3 C.W., \$2.82.

@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, ou Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, nomtal, on track, Toronto.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70@3.80.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.77.

Barley-\$1.28@1.29, outside for malt Buckwheat-\$1.45; shipping points, Montreal, Dec. 18.—There was stronger undertone to the local mar

stronger undertone to the local market for oats today, consequent upon the stronger feeling in the option market for oats at Winnipeg, and prices for all grades were marked up ½c per buthel. The demand from local and country buyers, however, was small, but they are fairly well supplied for the time being. Carlots of No. 3 Canadlan Western oats were quoted at 89½c per bushel

FLOUR Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Listed quotations Flour-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50 Figur-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50, bags; second patents, \$11: strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed-Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$40 per ton on

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Flour—Manitobs spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.37½. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30. Shorts-\$40@42

Middlings-\$48@50. Moullie—\$56@58.
Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Flour—Unhanged. Bran—\$40@40.50.

PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Beef—Extra India Pork-Prime mess western, 330s. Pork—Prime mess western, 330s. Hams—Short cut, 1v37s Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wilthire cut, 152s; clear belies, 160s; lon, lear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 59s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders,

inclusive.

Stocks

Bonds

#### TUG CREW FEARED **COLLISION AFTER** MONT BLANC CALL

AT WINNIPEG PIT Appeared Nervous on Munition Ship, Remarked Captain.

PILOT'S FRENCH WAS BAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18 .- That the nition steamer Mont Blanc was traveling at the rate of four miles an nour at the time of her collision with the Belgian relief steamer Imo, in Halifax harbor on December 6, was the opinion expressed by John J. Rourke, chief engineer of the tug D. H. Thomas, change, anged is poor, nadian per-cent in fair ers on the east while higher

> Imo's Speed Slow.
>
> Capt. McLaine told the court that he believed the Imo was traveling at not more than two knots when she and the French craft collided.
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> On two considers while weekling the state of the control of t On two occasions while watching the steamers witness had remarked to Engineer Rourke on the speed of the French ship.

Close
Street Ship.

The other witnesses today were Andreas Joahnsen, chief steward of the Imo, and Jos. Levique, second lieutenant of the Mont Blanc, who was signalling on the bridge at the time of the collision. Lieut. Levique went on the stand in the afternoon.

Mr. Burchell, counsel for the Imo, cross-examining Levique, referred to the testimony given by Pilot Francis Mackay at Monday's session of the court concerning his knowledge of the French language. On Monday it was

knew the language.

French of His Own.

The pilot had stated that he knew some French, and counsel had pressed him for some evidence of his knowledge. Pilot Mackay had given the French for "port" and "starboard." and Mr. Burchell, seeking further information, had asked the witness how he would say "half-speed" in French. There was considerable laughter in the court when the witness replied, "deminasse."

asked the signaman what he would do if the words "demi-tasse" were spoken to him as an order, and the witness replied that he supposed he would have gone down below and procured a cup of coffee.

KEMERER, MATTHES

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THE HURON & ERIE Mortgage Corporation
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 121.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend
of three per cent for the quarter ending

able at the Corporation's Office in this city on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1917

Square, '28s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s;

American refined, in pails, 136s 6d; do,

London, Canada, December 4, 1917.

Dec. 19,26 The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 91 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1918.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December instant to the 2nd day of January next, both days NATHANIEL MILLS,

Managing Director.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. DIVIDEND No. 122 2 Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2½ PER CENT for the three months ending 31st December, 1917 (BEING AT THE RATE OF 9 PER CENT PER ANNUM), has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of this company, and will be payable at the company's office. London, Ontario, on and after the 2nd January next to Shareholders of record of the 15th December.

By order of the Board,

A. M. SMART, Manager. London, Canada, November 27, 1917. ntal, \$1,750,000 Reserve. \$1.850.000

Ground Floor, Royal Bank Bldg. Thomson & McKinnon **BROKERS** 

London, December 14, 1917.

Grain Cotton

New York Stock Exchange. New York Cotton Exchange. Chicago Stock Exchange. Chicago Board of Trade. Direct Tires New York, Chicago, Toronto, Winnipeg.

MEMBERS

#### VICTORY BONDS OF CANADA AVERAGE ONE TO TEN PEOPLE

Latest Returns Place Dominion in Lead.

THANKS GIVEN PRESS

Prior to Big Money Drive Only 41,000 Loan Subscribers in Country.

The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of a country subscribing to its war loans. country subscribing to its war loans. The previous record was held in Great Britain, where one person out of every twenty-three subscribed to the last war loan. In the Liberty Loan campaign in United States, bonds were sold to one person person out of every twenty-seven of the population.

In many cities, towns and districts in Canada, the proportion of the population buying Victory Bonds was even higher than one in ten. In a number of cases it was as high as one in four. of cases it was as high as one in four.

The achievement in connection with Canada's Victory Loan, while primarily due to the splendid spirit of patriotism that pervades the country, is another evidence of what may be accomplished.

Prior to the Victory Loan campaign there were comparatively few bond buyers in Canada. The third Canadian War Loan of last spring, which was the most widely distributed bond issue in Canada up to that time, had only 41,000 subscribers. The finance minister deemsubscribers. The finance minister deemed it essential that many times that number should subscribe to the Victory Loan. He assigned to the press the task of educating with respect to the loan the great masses of the people who were not bond buyers, and in most cases had only a very vague idea of the meaning of the term "bond" as applied to securities

plished through press advertising, backed by an adequate selling organi-

For several weeks before the sale of Victory Bonds commenced Canada's need for money to carry on the war and to maintain her agricultural and industrial prosperity was presented to the people of Canada in display advertisements in the press. Emphasis was placed in those advertisements on the privilege and duty of every Canadian to assist in the war financing of his or her country, and upon the fact that if Canada's financial needs were to be met the great masses of the people or her country, and upon the fact that if Canada's financial needs were to be met the great masses of the people would have to buy Victory Bonds. The meaning of a "bond" and the security behind Canada's Victory Bonds were explained in simple, every-day language. Similar educational work was done voluntarily by almost all newspapers and other publications through their news and editorial columns.

By November 12, when the sale of Victory Bonds commenced, the people had been educated very largely to the need for the money, the security behind the loan and the reasons why every person who could possibly do so should buy one or more bonds. The preparatory educational work in the preparatory educational work in the preparatory educational work in the press was followed up by personal solicitation by a most efficient Dominion-wide organization of personal workers. Concurrently with that personal solicitation there appeared in the press a series of "selling" advertisements emphasizing the immediate privilege and duty of every Canadian to buy Victory Bonds and many editorials and news articles along the same line were published in every newspaper.

The press publicity created an attended by Congress to the States for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA PROVING POPULAR

Runs Through Famous Clay Belt of New Ontario and the Cobalt Mining District.

On your next trip to Western Canada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in North-indicated by Congress to the States for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

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Ducks and Chickens

ON SALE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. Be wise! Shop early for the best selections.

WILSON'S Phones 5600-5601

Buy a Brantford Bicycle

3 for \$1.00 Western Ontario Electric Co PHONE 4071. 237 DUNDAS ST.

Reliance Garage

TOKIO, Dec. 18. — M. Xenophol, Rumanian minister to Japan, is dead here, following an operation on the kidneys. He was distinguished lawyer who recently arrived in Tokio to take

SERVICE STATION

P. S. E.

Please shop early. Choose your Christmas cards now. Our line is complete.

Hay's Stationery 173 Dundas, Phones 150 or 53

Hardwood Peters, London ANDERSON Phone 1391. 495 York St. axv

RUMANIAN MINISTER DEAD.

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For this year's Christmas

trade we are offering a most

select and beautiful assort-

Fancy Boxes Filled

With Our Choicest

Chocolates

Be sure to see them. The

prices are very reasonable.

WATCH THIS SPACE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THINGS IN LEATHER ARE ALWAYS POPULAR AT XMAS

Don't worry about what you will give. See our Richmond street window. We have a beautiful collection of most useful things, and they are not expensive. Billfolds, Handbags, Purses, Card Cases, Photo Cases, Club Bags, Toilet Rolls, Cigarette Cases.

COOK'S SELECT SHOE STORE

#### Christmas Crackers "Almost too good to --- the Great Joy-Makers

Fun for all the family, youngsters

35c to \$2.50 per box

Santa Stockings

The joy of the kiddles. Funmak-

ing toys that add pleasure to

15c to \$10.00.

CHRISTMAS SUGGES-

TIONS

Layer Raisins.. 40c and 50c per Ib.

California Walnuts .... 50c per lb. Almonds Filberts Brazils 30c Lb.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS

250 Dundas St. Phones 3051-3052.

inspirational and selling advertisement

inspirational and selling advertisements in the press.

At the conclusion of the campaign Sir Thomas White, in a telegram to J. H. Woods, president of Canadian Press Association, Inc. expressed his sincere thanks for the fine spirit and splendid energy shown by the press, and his opinion that the press had every reason to congratulate itself upon the character and effectiveness of the advertising propaganda.

HELPING AT HALIFAX

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 18.-Nursing

Sister Laura Carrothers is in Halifax,

The funeral of Edward Kendrew

held this afternoon to Pond Mills

Mrs. Crawford of Wilton Grove re-

ceived word from her sisters in Halifax

Cemetery was largely attended.

helping care for the victims of the re-

POND MILLS NURSE

cent disaster.

It gets the same care and attenthough you called. T. A. ROWAT & CO.

drums.

Christmas.

and grown-ups. Contain hats, That's what nearly every woman says who attends this sale. They didn't believe it when they read our announcement, but seeing the garment convinced them beyond any doubt. You, too, can be skeptical if you wish, but you can also come and prove with your own eyes that we caps, toys, jewelry and conunare actually offering the biggest Ready-to-Wear bargains in London.



of Ladies' Waists \$1.50 Voile Waists ...89c

\$5.00 Silk, Crepe and Georgette Waists \$3.45 \$4.00 Jap Blouses, three styles . . . . . . . . . . \$2.49 Silk Crepe Waists . . \$3.95

All Coats at Sacrifice Prices

This sale includes our entire stocks and every garment is thoroughly desirable as to style, material and color \$20.00 Plaid Coats .....\$10.95 \$25.00 Press Plush Coats ......\$14.45 \$13.50 Chinchilla Coats ..... \$70.00 Plush Coats .....

All Suits Below Cost All-Wool Serge Suits, black and navy; spe-

cially designed to suit outside figures; cut on tailored lines; some with trimmed braid and buttons, all lined with satin. On sale at. .....\$9.45 up to \$22.00 \$37.50 Gabardine Suits, satin lined, made a pleated styles, collar and cuffs, edged with Hudson seal, large buttoned pockets, all col-

Skirts Reduced, Too

\$5.00 Striped Tweed and Poplin Skirts; very special display. On sale for ..... \$2.95 \$7.50 Silk Skirts, in different styles, also a few velvets. Now on sale for ...... \$4.75

Startling Millinery Bargains

Beautiful Dress Hats, in the best shades; purple, burgundy, taupe, light grey, brown, black, etc. Hats worth up to \$6.75, for......\$2.98 Special Flowers and Feather Trimmings, marked at less than cost.

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

# Metropolitan Suit Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET



#### Give An Everyday Reminder of Your Thoughtfulness---

Consider not alone the gift, but its use-its serviceits fitness for the present time.

Will it produce happier hours by being used every day? Or will it go the way of the (too often) useless, impractical gift—to the attic or the rubbish heap? Because it is so serviceable, a

### Hydro-Electric Vacuum Cleaner

wins preference. It is a constant and lasting reminder of the giver.

Cleans carpets, rugs, draperies, curtains, upholstery, blankets, quilts, clothes. Doesn't wear them out like a broom or brush.

It raises no dust, therefore there's little or no dusting to do. And the work (what there is of it) is so easy.

Costs less than 10c a week for current. You can't make a mistake if you give her this great labor saver.

Come down and see our big stock of Electrical Christ-

# The Hydro Shop

238 Dundas Street

# Taylor's Drug Stores

SQUARE-DEAL TAYLOR

Give: you Christmas bargains now. This wonderful sale gives you an opportunity to buy beautiful and useful Christmas presents at money-saving prices. You cannot afford to miss the following bargains for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

### PRICES THE SAME AT ALL SIX STORES

fied Cocoanut

Oil, 28c

50c Chase's | 75c Bisurated | 50c Emulsi-

Magnesia,

**Every Bottle** Cigars of TAYLOR'S THROAT AND LUNG BALM carries a written, iron bound guarantee to cure or

Nerve Food,

money refunded. This wonderful medicine is at least five times as strong as ordinary cough syrups, mixtures, etc., and the dose is very much smaller (just half a teaspoonful). Throat and Lung Balm acts on the eliminating organs of the body, as well as on the throat and lung passages, enabling the system to quickly throw off the worst

cough or cold without upsetting the most delicate stomach. It gives prompt relief in asthma and bronchitis. Try a 25-cent bottle on our no-cure-no-pay guarantee. Larger sizes, 50c to \$1.00.

Fruit-a-tives.

28c

\$1.00

Nuxated

Iron, 57c

\$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites, 79c 50c Mentholatum ..... 28c 25c Mentholatum ..... 14c 50c Peroxide Vanishing Cream, 24c

Chocolates A Christmas gift that is always

appreciated. Willard's or Cameron's Chocolates, in handsome Christmas packages ........ 25c to \$5.00 Taylor's enormous turnover insures their freshness.

All the well-known brands in Christmas boxes of 10, 25 or 50 Cigars, at prices from 50c to \$3. 10c Japs or Simon's Conchas

..... 4 for 25c 10c Rex, Havana Perfecto, Arab, Mi Linda, Chancellors or Baled Havanas .. 5 for 25c 10c Santa Clara, Suns or Gaste's 1492 .....

..... 4 for 25c or 9 for 50c 25c Baby's Own Tablets ......15c 75c Mary Garden Talcum .....48c

35c Syrup of Figs ...... 18c 50c Syrup of Figs ..... 29c 50c Dodd's Kidney Pills ..... 29c Stationery

Beautiful Christmas packages

and papeteries, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50. A gift that is useful the year round.

25c Eclectric Oil ...... 14c 5c Chewing Gums, all kinds ... ..... 3 for 10c 25c Minard's Liniment ...... 19c 35c Listerated Tooth Paste.....24c

White Ivory and Ebony Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Pieces, Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, etc., at Taylor's popular prices.

Hot Water Bottles

Jastoria,

21c

Four T's,

16c

25c Carter's

Liver Pills,

2 for 25c

No Christmas present can give more cheer or comfort to the old folks than a good Hot Water Bottle. Taylor's prices guarantee true economy.

\$3.50 Normandie Bottle, 2-quart chocolate rubber, 5-year guarantee ..... \$2.39 \$2.25 Dr. Morin's Special Hot

Water Bottle, 2-quart, 2-year guarantee ..... \$1.59 \$2.50 Taylor's Special Hot Water Bottle, red rubber, 2quart, 2-year guarantee, \$1.79 A 35c Flannelette Water Bottle

50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream . . 28c \$1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 57c \$1.00 Morina Complexion Powder, all shades ...... 49c

cover free with each bottle sold

during this sale.

Perfumes

Special Christmas packages of all the popular Perfumes, Toilet Waters, etc. ..... 25c to \$8.00

\$1.00 Best Beef, Iron and Wine. . 69c 50e Gin Pills .....35c or 3 for \$1.00 50c Canthrox ..... 39c

Calendars Free

5.000 Art Calendars will be given away to our customers during this sale.

White Pine

\$1.00 Household and Tar, 14c | Syringes 69c

Parmint, 69c

Witchhazel Cream, 16c

Chase's Oint. ment, 38c

Household Ointment, 28c

25c Miller's 50c Worm Pow-Pinex ders, 18c

6 Red Stores. London's Greatest Cut-Rate Druggists. 6 Red Stores

GREATEST CUT. RATE DRUGGISTS.

Main Store-399 Talbot Street, Opposite Market South Branch-Corner Horton and Wellington Streets..... East Branch-652 Dundas Street ..... North Branch-Corner Richmond St. and Central Ave. ..... Hamilton Road-Corner Hamilton Road and Anderson Avenue..... Phone 405 London South Branch-Corner Wortley Road and Craig Street ..... Phone 1920

THERE IS A TAYLOR STORE NEAR YOU.

SQUARE-DEAL TAYLOR



HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN "PARADISE GARDEN" At the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday



'Who Is 'Number One?' " a Great Mystery Serial at the Patricia Next

tery Serial at the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday. nesday.

urday. This company has played in biggest United States vaudeville

Harold Lockwood in "Paradise Garden," at the Majestic Today and Thursday. Harold Lockwood, star of the forth-Harold Lockwood, star of the forth-coming wonderplay, "Paradise Garden," showing at the Majestic today and Thursday, was born in Brooklyn, moved early to Newark, N.J., and was educated in the public schools of Newark. His father, who was a breeder and trainer of horses, arranged for his son to follow him in the business, but Harold was determined to go on the stage. He obtained a position in a New York wholesale drygoods establishment, where the now popular Metro star worked for more than a year.

Metro star worked and wandeville in an act called "Mephisto," and in a few other stage productions, he accepted a position with the Rex-Universal Motion Picture Company. He immediately attracted attention by his conscientious work, and he began to receive flattering offers from leading picture companies

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Kathleen Clifford, famed as a vaude-ville and musical comedy star, is the heroine around whom evolves the thrills of Paramount's new serial, "Who Is 'Number One?' 'the photoplay version of a new Anna Katharine Green story. "Who Is 'Number One?' has as its theme the famous quotation, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." It is a story of revenge, of a mysterious person who is the instrument by which the woman seeks to make a famous inventor and capitalist pay for his scorn.

In the heart of Camille Arnot, "the woman scorned," burns a terrible hatred for Graham Hale, a mental giant, a Thomas A. Edison and J. Pierpont Morgan combined. She does not seek to kill him; she wants a greater revenge. She desires that Graham Hale shall be ruined, that one by one the big things in his life shall be taken from him, and lastly, after his most beloved possession, his son, is gone, that his mind, shall be utterly destroyed. Camille Arnot gathers about her men A CHALLENGE AS TO ACCURACY.

capable of fighting such a foe as the great Graham Hale. Heading these men is "Number One," the mysterious person who directs the engine of revenge for Camille Arnot.

The first episode of this thrilling serial will be shown at the Patricia. Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

High-Class Vaudeville at the Patricia. Richard Carroll and company will present the vaudeville specialty at the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This company has played in CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.

the biggest Chited States value whe houses. It is a comedy sketch, entitled, "His Night Out." The act is full of clever comedy laughable situations, bright, snappy dialogue, and is presented with special scenery and effects.

BROCKVILLE. Dec. 18.—Anvern cheese factory at Fairfield, one of the largest and best-equipped in this section, was burned to the ground at an early hour today. There was no person in the plant, and all of the season's cheese lead hear shipped out.

Madam

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