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The Morning Post, equally with the scriptionist papers—sees the possibility of several Cabinet resignations, or the other alternative, a general elec-

The Morning Telegraph and the Chronicle, anti-compulsion organs, are also app ehen we of a crisis and edorially protest against "intriguers and wire-pullers, who contemplate the desperate and mad expedient of a general election—a gambler's plunge, which might entail disastrous consequences," and points out how, by merely withholding its assent to the unavoidable next month, since, in the absence of the Parliament Bill, which prolongs its life for eight months, the present Parliament would expire by the effluxion of time at the end of language.

comparison with America during the civil War, the Chronicle argues that them or bounties to bribe them."

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

From His House, and Later Found

Done to Death.

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915

PROBS: Colder.

LOYD GEORGE THREATENS TO RESIGN BOMBARDED POSTS IN BULGARIA LIKELY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS Russians Also Sank Two Vessels and Sub. in IF CONSCRIPTION IS NOT ADOPTED Russians Also Sank Two Vessels and Sub. in

Undoubted Crisis Brutal Murder of a Coming Close in British Political Life - Lord Der- Francois Frechette, of St. Cesaire, Quebec, Summoned by's Scheme is Not a Success.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

London, Dec. 28.—David Lloyd-George has threatened to resign from the Government unless compul
By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. Cesaire, Que. Dec. 28.—Details across his throat. A doctor was sent for, but the farmer died before the arrival of the physician, without regaining consciousness. Sory service is inaugurated. He made his declaration to Premier Asquith yesterday before the Cabinet went into session to decide one way or the other the question of conscription. Last night Great Britain was on the brink of another Governmental rupture. The Cabinet has split on the mind of another Governmental rupture. The Cabinet has split on the matter of compulsory service. After an all-day session, it is understood that certain of the Ministers refused to be convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the convinced and to give their vote of the matter of convinced and to give their vote on Lloyd George's demands. It heirs to the Greek cabinet and of his call on King Constantine, says:

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"I am informed that the general troops station, near a cemetery in the village. The description given of the trio by the daughters went to the murdered man, the third that the general voice called to him from the outside. Frechette was suiting with his fam aroused, and suspicion fastened itself ficant losses. In the region of Czartor, we much impressed with the King's proposed the first of the Russ and of his call on King Constantine, says:

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"I am informed to be convinced and to give their vote ing it was only some neighbors on a properly authorized officers on hand on Lloyd George's demands. It being it was only some neighbors on a business visit. After that, no sound to work on the case to-day. So far to work on the case to-day.

impossible to arrive at an agreement, the session was adjourned until tothe session was adjourned until today at 11.30.

Lord Derby's enlistment plan has failed. That, at least, appears certain found Frechette lying unconscious in found frechette lying unconscious in the notive for the crime is unknown. Frechette is survived by a large family. as a result of yesterday's Cabinet dis- the path. He lay in a pool of his own vived by a large family. agreement. His report was taken by the Cabinet, and was the chief topic f discussion. The figures plainly showed that a vast number of single men have absolutely refused to come

Compulsion or not compulsion is a last the clearly cut question before the Cabinet. It it fails to vote for compulsion a complete disorganization of its membership is almost certain. The leading newspapers of the country are crying for it, and a ma-jority of the leading politicians are doing the same.

No one but realizes the seriousness Remarkable Interview Beof the present crisis. If Premier Asquith fails to make good his pledge that conscription would follow a failure of Lord Derby's enlistment campaign his own position, in the opinion of many, will be a very precarious one. ASKED ABOUT THE Again, to-day Lloyd George is men-

are supposed to favor immediate compulsion include Lloyd George, Lansdowne, Curzon, Smith, Chamberlain, Long and Selborne.

It is understood that Earl Kitchene their attitude definitely.

11.30 p.m. (delayed)-In the course and Bonar Law have not yet stated of an interview to-day with General OFFENSIVE STARTING Castelnau, chief of the French general Premier Asquith desires, it is under-stood, to keep his pledge in the strict-doubt that the Central Empires would be able to resist indefinitely the economic and especially the tinancial pressure of the war. General Castelly, being unable to secure sufficient support from the Cabinet members yesterday, adjourned the meeting until to-day. Before that time the Min nau so reported the King's opinion to the control of great activity over the sult might have been fatal, as the nau so reported the King's opinion to the control of great activity over the cutter was swinging dangerously as

winston Churchill, who resigned his post in the Government and went to the front a month ago, was thought to highly significant, in view of the present Governmental crisis. The political commentators do not fail to indicate this fact, and to hint at post if the present Capter agree on conscription and is disconting to an appraisal filed in the crusning of renging the worse. The cutter was only slight:

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| James Turner, English, 34, lathely damaged, while the hero occasion go to agree on conscription and is dis- could to-day be revictualed by way olved. Churchill, however, returned of the Dardanelles, but we must see the war as a whole. It would be folly, to France last night. capable of jeopardizing of final victory, of which alone we have the PRESS OPINIONS. right to think, to undertake any mili-The Times Parliamentary correspondent asserts that the position is undeniably delicate and may become critical unless handled with firmness of success humanly possible.

If materials and forces are not The Daily Mail asserts that Andrew Eonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, and Lord Kitchener, the War Minister, have not yet made the reposition clear, while A. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Admiralty, resolutely opposes compuision, in which he is supported by a majority of the Ministers. But David Lloyd George Marqu's of Lansdowne, Earl Curton, Sir Frederick Smith, I. Austen of inaction may be, it is truly criminal to go off half-cock. Remember the Crimea, where the Russians so long held the Malakoff tower with flint-locks and round cannon balls. Well all the German line to-day is a row of Malakoff towers with other rows behind.

"But just as the Russians tinally

tween Him and General

Castelnau.

Before Driving.

Athens, Dec. 27, via Paris, Dec. 27,

By Special Wire to the Courie

on, Sir Frederick Smith, J. Austen Chamberlain, Waller Hume Long and were forced to give up so must the the Farl of Selborne advocate imme- Germans. I have given three sons; I have two more; but their lives, too, Mr. Lloyd George, the Mail adds, will be paid, if need be, that victory

That the Belgians are suffering severely and are worthy of every help is everywhere conceded. You can help, and a subscription sent to either M-Watt, secretary of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, or to Mr. George Hately, secretary of the Board of Trade, will be thankful'y received.

Parliament and resignation bills, the Lincoln's action is not a precedent, Hou e of Lords can make elections because conditions were different. Lincoln was distracted by wholesale

anuary.

Concerning the people who make a Government in the four years of the

Black Sea.

French Canadian Farmer

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Via London,
Dec. 28.—The official statement issued to-day by general headquarters
read as follows:

"Western Front: At Schmarden, in. Russian detachment organized a surprise attack upon a German post. At four o'clock in the morning, the Russians approached without being seen, cut the wire obstacles in many places, threw themselves upon the German huts, flung hand grenades through the

the Gromkii, near the Bulgarian coast. tion occupied by the allies impreg-The Gromkii skulfully evaded two nable and able to withstand any at-

aden our troops occupied the town of Assadabad. In a fight near the village of Rabatkerim, forty versts (about 27 miles) southwest of Teheran, with Persian gendarmes and tribes of Emir Khichmet, we took prisoner 71 insur-

atre recruiting meeting on Sunday Bert H. Fisher, Canadian, 41, brick-night. Of these, nine have had mili-layer, married, 6 years 38th D. R. C.,

away This Morning on Colborne Street.

OFFENSIVE STARTING

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 2.35 p.m.

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Paris is Impressed by Castelnau's Interview

the direction of the coast region, a French General Told King Constantine One Thing He Feared Was That Teutons Would - Not Attack Saloniki.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

huts, flung nand gienades through the windows, and after a hand-to-hand encounter destroyed the whole post.

In spite of pondent in Athens cabling about Gen.

The Daily Chronicle's correstaty where they are. In view of our preparations to receive them fittingly

Eighteen men signed up this morn.

John L. Miller, English, 21, Criver,

William Bodcock, English, black-

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single, 153 Sydenham St.

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London, Dec. 28 (in Montreal Ga- enemies, abandoning their talk of ofa heavy fire from the south, the Russ- Bastlenau's visit to the Greek cabinet preparations to receive them fittingly

The Gromkii skillfully evaded two nable and able to what torpedoes and repulsed an attack by gunfire. There is reason to believe that one of the submarines was sunk. "Personally," the general said, "my only fear now is, not that we may be attacked, but on the contrary, that his word should not be doubted."

married, 2 Riddolls avenue.

year 32nd Battery, 260 Darling street.

Both Capitals Believe American Demand Will Not be Met-S.S. Rotterdam Carries 3 Noted Men.

Washington, Dec. 28-Austria, according to unofficial information received in authoritative quarters here to-day, will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note and Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a severance of dip-

lomatic relations. AUSTRIA THINKS SO, TOO. Paris, Dec. 28-Unconfirmed adrices from Vienna, as published by The Petit Journal, says the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian Government circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

The Petit Journal's despatch, forvarded from Geneva says: "According to advices from Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject for a long discussion Sunday night between Premier Tisza of Hungary and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Von Burian. The foreign minister also conferred with Dr. C. T. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian George Noss, English, 29, laborer,

ambassador at Washington, "Although no definite decision has yet been reached, the impression in governmental circles is that the an-Arthur J. Rising, English, 29, moulder, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 1 swer will bring about a diploma

MIXED COMPANY. Four men were rejected—For lung condition, cardiac trouble, tlat feet New York, Dec. 28— Three men who figure prominently in the diplomatic relations of the United States have cabins on the Holland-American Line Cream to terdam, leaving here to-day for Rotterdam by way of Falmouth, England. They are:
Colonel E. M. House, friend and confidential adviser of President Wil-

son, who goes to Europe at the request of the president.

Brand Whitlock, United States min. ister to Belgium, who is returning to his post at Brussels, after a vacation spent with his family at Toledo, O.
Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly naval attache of the German embassy. at Washington, who was recalled by

the German emperor at the request tenant's commission in the Royal of the United States Government be-Army Medical Corps, and who has cause of improper activities in naval

inity of the Dardanelles, has returned to his family in Brantford, at 14 Sher-ARAB ATTACK

One Arab Force Attacked and Dispersed by Eng lish on Saturday.

London, Dec. 27 -Turkish reports of a victory over the British in Egypt, in which the British lost 300 men, two field cannon and ten automobiles, are denied in a statement issued last night by the Official Press Bureau. The statement says: "With reference to to-day's Turkish

official statement, the War Office states that there was no fighting from December 14 to 24 between British troops and the Arabs on the west-

ern frontier of Egypt.
"On December 25 the principal Arab force, which had been located eight miles from Mers-a-Matru, was attacked and dispersed. The British losses The Turkish official statement said:

"Several detachments of Senussi troops yesterday continued their suc-cessful attacks against the British in Egypt, and cleared the Siva district completely of British. One detachnent advancing along the coast attacked the town of Matruh, east of Solum, and in the resultant engagement 300 British soldiers were killed. The others fled. "They took from the British two

field cannon, ten automobiles, three of which were armored, and a large amount of artillery ammunition.

SERBIAN ARMY IS INTACT

Rome, Dec. 28-Gen. Popovic of

the Serbian army, who has just arrived in Italy in charge of a batch of prisoners, states that the Serbian army is practically intact, although it has lost an enormous amount of ma-

Colonel and Mrs. Henry Watterson, brated their golden wedding anniver-

INFERNAL MACHINE IN MONTREAL MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—

as could be learned by High Con-

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OFFENSIVE STAPTING

front of the Street Railway office, the runner became caught in the car tracks, throwing the boy out. The horse became frightened and bolted up the street, the overturned cutter swinging to and fro behind it.

Dragoons, 149 Darling St.

William Mathewson, Canadian, 33, stove mounter, single, 233 Darling St.

Charles W. Williams, Canadian, 43. railroader, widower 3 years 38th D R. C., 3 years Durham Field Battery, swinging to and fro behind it.

An infernal machine exploded in St. Timothee street this morning and damaged a number of houses. The bomb was apparently exploded because Arnino Fernguid, a a Black Hand letter demanding \$2,000. The grocer's premises were partially

grocer, refused to accede to | Made Daring Stop of Run-

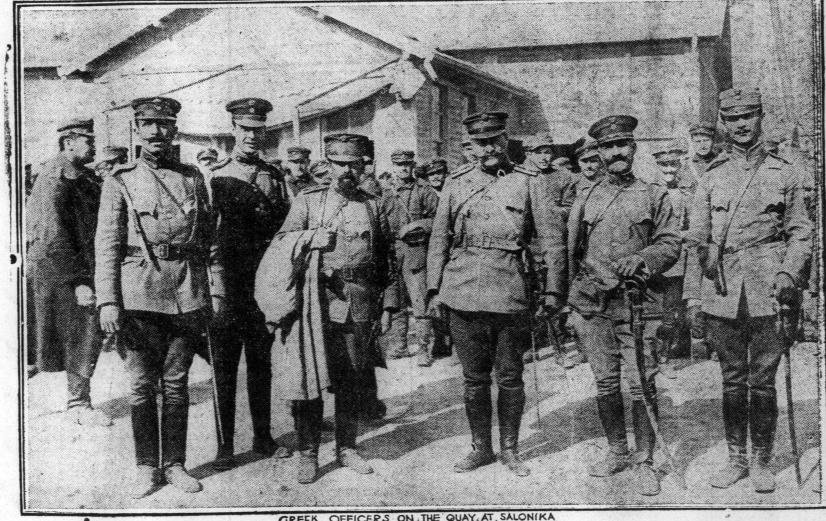
Arthur Churchward, English, 28, Brad-hammer operator, married, 6

and defective vision.

18, clerk, single 3 1-2 years, B. C. been doing surgical work in the vic-L., 207 Chatham Street.

idan street, having been granted three months' sick leave. A brother, Capt. W. L. Hutton of the Canadian Medical Corps is with his regiment in the trenches in France. The Hutton boys

PROGRESS OF RECENT OPERATIONS ON GRECO-SERBIAN FRONTIER



GREEK OFFICERS ON THE QUAY AT SALONIKA

Reviewing recent operations, Reuter's correspondent at Salonica says t he fighting during the week did no serious harm to the allied forces, the Bulgarians having shown no desire to come to close quarters. "The British casualties on that day," says the correspondent, "although severe, totalled less than a thousand, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would sum up the total casualties along the whole Franco-British front." In a despatch filed at of Louisville, Ky., on Monday cele-Salonica Reuter's correspondent says the Bulgarians have occupied the positions formerly held by the Serbians along the Greco-Serbian frontier,

To Our Women Voters

1. LOCAL OPTION WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES.

Revenue from licenses.....\$2,400 Cost of police due to alcohol, at least. \$5,750 It costs at least \$5,750 to collect the \$2,400 license fees.

All we get in return for the \$300,000 spent in liquor over the bars of Brantford is a paltry

Does Local Option raise taxes? It does not look like it. These figures are taken from the Ontario Government Bulletin on Municipal Statistics. They show taxes per head of population:

UNDER LICENSE	UNDER LOCAL OPTION
Port Arthur \$34.00 Fort William \$30.00 Sault Ste. Marie \$28.00 Sarnia \$26.00	Ingersoll \$11.00 Orillia \$15.00 Galt \$16.00 Midland \$15.00 Owen Sound \$15.00
Windsor\$20.00	Owen Sound

2. LOCAL OPTION WILL DECREASE ILLICIT SALE, ETC.

It will kill blind pigs and drinking among boys, says statistics from Galt, Orillia and Owen Sound.

Government statistics prove that there is more illicit selling and blind pigs under license than under Local Option.

Not a single blind pig in Orillia.

But do you think that the men who sell whiskey care about these things? If they were interested in boys they would not sell to their fathers. If they were interested in the welfare of women they would not sell to their husbands and sons.

3. LOCAL OPTION LAW WORKS WELL AND CAN BE ENFORCED.

One repeal in the last 5 years.

281 places where a repeal might have been tried this year.

Only 4 places are trying for a repeal.

Hotelmen pay taxes besides what they pay in license fees, but under Local Option they will continue to do the same. If they stay in the hotel business they may pay more, not less, taxes than they do now. In Galt a hotel which under license sold for \$13,500, sold under Local Option for \$18,000, consequently paying more taxes under Local Option than under

5. Is it not a strange boast that the hotelmen make that they have never been in the police court? Neither have you, but are you rushing into print to boast about it? We have heard drunks and thieves thus boast, but never decent

6. They tell you that the business men of the city are against it. They know, of course, that the Local Option Committee is a committee of business men. Mr. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket, the president of a large business concern, says: "We would gladly pay the town of Newmarket three times what it had derived from license to protect our business from injuries due to the liquor traffic."

7. Does the business prosperity of Brantford lean upon its nine bar-rooms? What business man would venture upon such a statement? There is not a single instance where Local Option has hurt business.

We appeal to you, whether you suffer from the liquor traffic or not, to come out on January 3rd and vote to help the women and children who are helpless.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Horace Greeley's Hog Story.

Horace Greely once bought some hogs at four dollars each. He fed each hog three dollars' worth of feed.

"Wipe out the hotel and you decrease He then sold the hogs for six dollars apiece. Some shrewd business man remarked to Mr. Greeley that he had lost money on the hogs. "No," said

but I lost on the feed. By way of application, Brantford spends three hundred thousand dollars a year over its bars to collect from the owners of the bar twenty-four hundred dollars licence fees. Does it look like good business? We gain twenty-four hundred dollars and we lose three hundred thousand. -

A Costly Experiment.

Hamilton has 57 licenses. Brantford continue as a big city if it closes its present accommodation for the pubFact v. Fiction.

which the Local Optionists are chron Horace, "I made money on the hogs is the fiction. With the abolition of of administering the institutions afore said, has increased from \$1,084,909 to \$1,723,343 per year—an increase \$700,00. That is the fact of it.

More than 100 robberies were cleared up in the arrest in Philadelphia o seven persons and the recovery \$14,500 lot in a raid.

TEMPERANCE MEANS SELF- as Alderman. has only nine hotels. Can Brantford CONTROL while Local Option means alleged control by law. Are the people of Brantford to be classed as lic? No other big big city has tried weaklings who cannot control THEM SELVES -- Advt.

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Mayoralty Contest

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor because of the persistent solicitations of all classes of the ratepayers of Brantford, and because I thought I might be of service in this critical state of our municipal affairs.

In a published statement made by me and taken from the local press I stated that there was an overdraft against Brantford's finances of some \$17,000. It was stated that this was because of uncollected taxes covering that amount. I have since applied to the City Treasurer, who courteously afforded me the fullest information, disclosing a deficit of some \$28,000.00 odd, which, under the able chairmanship of Thomas E. Ryerson, who seeks to become Mayor, is left for the incoming Council to face with the inevitable result of higher taxes.

After I had qualified to become a candidate I was interviewed by Mr. Ryerson, my opponent, who courteously informed me that I had better retire. I would be snowed under in the contest, and that I was the candidate of the liquor men and their tool. I repudiate Mr. Ryerson's assertion and point to my past record as a vindication aganst my becoming a tool of any clique or body of men. I have always thought that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office, that being the reason of my not personally canvassing voters. Should I be honored by being elected, I will devote my best energies to promote Brantford's welfare.



influence for

Mayor for 1916

ALDERMAN.

ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Being requested by many ratepayers of Ward 1 to stand for election to the Council in this Ward, I have deided to do so, and earnestly request, herefore, your very hearty support. The coming year will present many and in constructive work generally,

problems, both in railway matters n which my practical experience may be of value to the city, and if elected will devote this experience to the est interests of the City of Brantford Wishing you all the compliment f the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely, Philip H. Secord

ALDERMAN FOR WARD TWO

Solicies your vote and influence for lderman in Ward 2 for 1916.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD

John W.

Solicits your Vote and Influence for Alderman in Ward 2 for 1916. more than 600 hotels in Ontario in the ALDERMAN FOR WARD

Again solicits your Vote and Influ ence as Alderman for Ward 2. **ELECTORS WARD 3:**

I again ask your support

Yours respectfully, Jno. S. Dowling

Brantford, Ontario, Dec. 28, '15. To the Electors of the City of Brant.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-At the request of a large number of ratepayers I am in the field as a candidate for the Municipal Railway Commission and beg to solicit your vote and influ-

I am in a position to give all the time necessary to perform the duties of this office and will, if elected, give the municipal railway my independ ent and undivided attention at all times. I favor the extension of the Street Railway to Terrace Hill and West Brantford at once, as I am satisfied that the money can be borrow-ed whether the Galt road is sold or

Wishing you the compliments of the

Thos. Quinlan

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Ladies and Gentlemen -Believing Thos.E.Ryerson Ladies and Gentlemen that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council, I can be very much large that after one year's experience in the City Council are the city Council after that after one year's experience in the City Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's experience in the city Council are that after one year's expe more useful to you, I respectfully ask Solicits your vote and your vote and influence for Alderman for the year 1916.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD THREE

Respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence for Alderman for Ward 3 for 1916.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Your Vote and Influence respectully solicited for re-election of



F. J. CALBECK. ---VOTE FOR---CALBECK

Street Railway Commissioner WISHING YOU ALL THE COM- at Sing Sing this week for slaying a Schnectady school teacher, has been PLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. | granted a two weeks' respite.

MONTH-END

SALE

J. M. Young & Co.

MONTH-END SALE

Month-End Sale Thursday and (TWO DAYS)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY we put on sale many lines of seasonable I goods. All at reduced prices, such as Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Millinery, etc.

Dress Goods

All Wool Serge, in black and colors, 40 in. wide Regular 85c. Sale 60c

10 pieces Tweed Suiting, n. wide. Sale price 50c 5 pieces Costume Cloth, 46

. wide, extra heavy weight. Regular \$1.00. Sale 75c 300 yards of All Wool

French Dress Goods, black, navy, brown, grey, purple, wine, cardinal, 38 in. wide. Worth to-day 50c 75c. Sale price.... 50c

New Costume Cloths for **Skating Suits**

These come in plain, padly, scarlet, navy and plaids of blue and cardinal, correct for skating suits and odd skirts. Special st....\$1.50 and

2 Days' Sale in Ready-towear Department

\$12.00 Winter Coats \$7.95

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, made of chinchilla boucle, blanket cloth and tweeds, in black and colors, made with belts and trimmed with plush, all sizes and \$7.95 worth up to \$12.00. Sale price.....

15 only Ladies' Winter Coats, some half lined, good styles. These come in three-quarter and full \$5.00 length. Worth up to \$10.00. Sale price......

Suit Specials for 2 Days' Selling

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits in black and navy serges grey and brown tweed mixtures, Norfolk and plain tailored style coats, satin lined, flare skirts, Worth \$12.00

4 Specials in FURS

Mink Marmot Set, tie piece and \$10.00 muff. Sale price...... \$10.00

Siberian Wolf Set, muff with head \$15.00 and tail, two animal neck piece. Sale Children's White Thibet Set. Special \$4.95 Thibet Muffs, pillow styles, good size. \$3.95

Big Month-End Sale of Cottons, Flannelettes, Linens, Towels, etc.

Pillow Cases 2 for 25c

Hemmed English Pillow Cases, stout cotton, 40, 42 and 44 in. widths. Sale price Thursday and Friday..... 2 for 25c

Table Damask 25c yd. 3 pieces of White Table Damask, 58 in. wide, good heavy weight. Sale price Thursday and Friday, yard 25c

Striped Flannelette 6c yd Shirting Striped Flannelette, strong quality for general use. Sale price, Thursyard 6c

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I have served the City for a number of years in the capacity of Public School Trustee and Alderman, and if elected as a Municipal Railway Commissioner will endeavor to the best of my ability to serve in the interest of

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During the past three years I have Township, as a member of the Council. This year it is again my privilege to seek election at your hands, and I earnestly request from you your continued confidence and support, assuring you that I will, as during the past, give my best efforts to the welfare of Brantford Township.

With best wishes for the coming year, I am,

Respectfully yours'

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Duties—Six months' recidence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Cattle, rece 3,000; market steady. Native beef to \$9.75; western steers, \$6.20 to 100; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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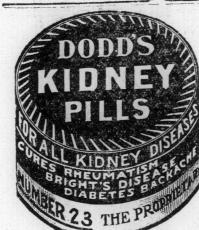
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EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, Dec. 28- Cattle: Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals-Receipts, 100 head, \$4 to \$12. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500 head; active,

Chicago, Dec. 28-Cattle, receipts 3,000; market steady. Native beef, \$6 to \$9.75; western steers, \$6.20 to \$8.-10; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.40;

In certain districts a homestead price good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Buties—Six months' residence in each of Duties—Six months' residence in each of 55; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.

Sheep, receipts, 12,000; market steady; native wethers, \$6.40 to \$7 lambs, native, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

Fact v. Fiction. The Local Optionists glibly urge you to "Abolish the licensed hotel and the liquor shop and you will auto-matically abolish crime." This is the fiction of it. With more than 1,000 lic enses all told abolished in Ontario during recent years; 700 so treated in Quebec; with Nova Scotia (except Halifax), New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, "dry," what has been the result? Crime in Canada, notwithstanding all that, has increased from 77,299 summary convictions to 130,960 while the convictions for years have increased from 31,089 to drunkenness alone in the last five 53,171-and the latter increase was most noticeable where local option and

prohibition prevailed. That is the act of it.-Advt. WHAT THEY HAVE DONE

Chicago Tribune:-B. L. T. suggests that if, as the King of Greece put it, Germany demanded Boston or Seattle as a base of attack upon Canada, the United States, if it had pled ged its word to support Canada, would keep its word, regardless of conse-quences. Probably, although if the United States were no larger than Canada and Canada had 100,000,000 inhabitants, we'd say possibly, and say that hesitatingly. The thought of our probable or possible recitude and sacrifice is unction, and costs noth ing. If we formed a guess as to what we might do by recalling what we have done we might not be so con-

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If Local Option is a bad thing for Toronto and other large cities why will it be a good thing for Brantford?

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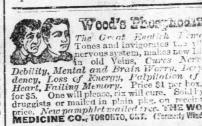
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MOTOR CAR FEES

New Schedule in Effect Jan. touched. 1st. Will Raise the Rates.

Toronto, Dec. 28—The changes in the automobile license fees will come into effect on January 1, though it is probable, as was the case last year, that a month's grace will be allowed for payment. With intimation of the alterations coming so late in the year, this is considered the advisable procedure. The new schedule of fees has not been officially passed so far, but, as has been already indicated it is practically certain that there will be a feet where and drunks and renegates of all sorts make this boast. It is a great thing to know your class. the automobile license fees will come rise of about 40 per cent, in the aggre- is a great thing to know your class. gate. For the registration of motor -Advt. vehicles of 25 horsepower or less 15 is reported that the fee will be raised from \$6 to \$10. In each of the other grades an increase of \$5 is said to be

in the cars themselves, with the exception of commercial vehicles or



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motor trucks, the fee may be raised from \$5 to \$10, with a similar change in figures for every commercial vehicle used solely as such and every motor truck having a carrying capac-ity of two tons and less, and the rate which applies to over two tons of \$3 per ton or fraction thereof is likely to be altered to \$5. It is stated that the motorcycle toil of \$3 will be un-

Brantford Hotelkeepers

Toronto, Dec. 28-The changes in Never in the Police Court

SPARE THE MEDICAL STUDENT Westminster Gazette-The effort to recruit for the Army medical students contemplated. The previous rates in their first, second and third years these cases were: More than 25 horse threatens us with a serious shortage of power and up to 35, \$10; more than doctors in the near future, not only 35 horsepower and up to 50, \$20; more for the civilian population but for the Army itself. Already the medical For the registration of motor schools have given a very high provehicles driven by electricity stored portion of their students. They can not give any more, even if they ex-haust their total supplies, and the consequence of so doing would be shortage of doctors which would be felt for a generation. The gap may be filled in some small degree by an increased number of women students

but this will do little to meet the case. War demands in its every field a very much greater number of doc-tors, and the few students who are left should certainly be saved from the activities of the recruiting agencies.

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(2) Brick 1 1-2 storey house on Richardson St., West Brant-rd, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, new roof; large lot, 60 ft. frontage. Number of choice fruit trees. Price \$1900, pay-able \$250 down, and the balance \$15 per month.

(3) First class red brick cottage on solid stone foundation, situate on Burford St., containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 good bedrooms, electric lights throughout; city water, etc. This is a comparatively new house and is well built. Price \$1850, payable \$200 down, balance 415 per month.

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THE COURIER

The Situation.

One report is to the effect that Lloyd-George has threatened to resign unless conscription is introduced in the Old Land. That assertion must be taken with a reservation as probably an extreme statement, but that he favors conscription is well known. Why shouldn't he? Even Lord Derby's appeal for recruits was coupled with the warning that steps would be taken to secure enough men if the plan did not succeed. The position is that under the voluntary system some THANKED BY families supply two, three, or even more men, while others, whose interests are just as vitally at stake, do not furnish a solitary soldier. Their New Sphere of Operations liberties and the existence of the Empire itself, are at stake, but they and theirs stand idly by and calmly watch others take up the task. It is not a

The Indian troops in Europe have been transferred to some other scene afternoon. of operation, not specified. They have The announcement was made at the done loyal and courageous work, but it is generally known that climatic conditions did not suit them in France.

Whether the new field of action is

fierce fighting on the Gallipoli Peni- are presumably already considerable nsula with the Turks on the oftensive. finally driven out and lost quite a the soil of the United Kingdom, piece of ground in the repulse.

have decided to disarm a certain class them by the Prince of Wales: been completely squelched.

er still thinks so. It should be re- isfaction.

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gress of hostilities. The result was in honorable deeds already achieved

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message of good cheer to the boys in there to be welcomed with honor the trenches." In like manner there among your own people." is every reason to believe that there A short time ago it was announced appeal of Lloyd George is announced. for "personal reasons."

Blankets Are Needed.

The Women's Patriotic League are asking for contributions of blankets, old or new, to be furnished the Secours National, the official French organization in charge of the relief work in France. A tea is being given by the ladies in the new cars of the L. E. & N. on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, in aid of the fund and citizens are invited to send blankets to the Patriotic League headquarters. In connection with this appeal the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris cables New York:

"Our refugees suffering. Five hundred pairs blankets urgent." A letter from one of their workers in Paris says:

Old age and baby life may flicker out for lack of blankets in these great bare sheds I know so well, where hundreds huddle without heat, adequate clothing, or-hope. Surely when tucking your own children in their warm beds you will, feel a greater peace of mind if you give, I beg of you! Go without some tel accommodation is essential to the some other mother's pleasure to give to those who have progress and prosperity of a big city.

The Secours National, 51 King SWIMMING CONTESTS. treet, west, has made an appeal in Two swimming exhibitions will be Toronto for one thousand pairs of given at the Y. M. at the end of this given at the Y. M. at the end of this send to these suffering women and children in France. It remains to be seen how Toronto answers the city will be allowed to take part. It is the boy and young man safer in the community where the licensed bar refuses him admission until he has reached the mature age of 21 years or the city will be allowed to take part.

BELGIAN AND SERB RELIEF.

The Board of Trade has received tion the following subscriptions, marked SOLDIERS' CONCERT. for Belgium Fund:-Canadian Bank of Commerce

Staff H. W. Fitton Rev. Dr. Henderson

Major T. H. Jones.

INDIAN TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO

Announcement Made That They Have Been Withdrawn From France.

THE KING

Not Known, But Some-

fair deal and it would be a much more London, Dec. 28 - Indian troops square thing to make all eligible men with the British expeditionary forces in France are to be or have been transferred to another field of action, it was officially announced yesterday

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done loyal and courageous work, but same time as a message from King

Townshend, these has been more nounced; in both these theatres there It is assumed that the places of the

They did make entrance at one por- Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

At the parade of the Indian troops

At the parade of the Indian troops tion of the Allies position, but were drafts from the new armies raised on

of Greek reservists. It begins to look "More than a year ago I summoned less and less as if Greece would enter you from India to fight for the safety the capacity of Installing Master and the war on the side of the Teutons. That intention which the King at one Relative and France (The capacity of Instanting Master and being assisted by the following Worshipful Brethren:—M. Wilbee, G. U. That intention, which the King at one Belgium and France. The confidence Baird, J. L. Dixon, H. W. Sullivan, time undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime undoubedly held, has evidently which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. B. Scace, J. C. Spence, M. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. McCortime W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. McCortime W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed in your sense W. W. Sullivan, which I then expressed i chivalry, you since have nobly justi-

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"I have followed your fortunes with ated for years by the late Mr. Keir the deepest interest and watched lardie. For the contest which took your gallant actions with pride and lace in the early part of December, satisfaction, and I mourn with you ent and his platform was that their Sovereign and the safety of my or things, should ob- and I shall ever hold their sacrifice

that it asked during the proin grateful remembrance.
"You leave France with just pride and with my assured confidence that your proved valor and experience will Majority for Stanton . . 4,206

Mr. Stanton, after the result became and bring you back safely, when final nown said. "Well it is at least a sixty of the same and bring you back safely, when final sixty of the same and bring you back safely, when final sixty of the same and bring you back safely, when final sixty of the same and bring you back safely, when final sixty of the same and the same known said, "Well it is at least a victory is won, each to his own home,

to the boys when the response to the Indian forces in France had resigned

VERY QUIET IN BALKANS

By Special Wire to the Courler.

London, Dec. 28-"The belief is gaining ground that the Central powers will remain inactive," Reuter's Athens' correspondent telegraphs, "Aeroplane reconnaissances of enemy positions by the allies show that unusual calm prevails. There are no indications

of a projected offensive. "The feeling in official circles is that the danger that operations will extend to Greek Macedonia

Hamilton Turns Down

Why did Hamilton last year by a Chapin.

the city will be allowed to take part. in the community where the unlicens-The real swimmers will take part in ed dive asks no question regarding his Saturday's exhibition. Races and divage and sells him inferior and home ing contests will be the chief attrac- manufactured liquors as long as he is

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On Thursday evening at the usual at the parental home in St. Thomas. time of 7.30 another splendid concert \$ 7 00 will be given for the soldier boys at 10 00 the Y.M.C.A. Five reels of mov-

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who is looking for style, distinctive, smartness, beauty in fabric and pattern and WHO CARES at all times the sense of enjoyment he is actually feeling himself.

We suggest his interviewing our new line of Classy Woolen Suitings, which we assure you are just as right as right can be.

Chris. Sutherland 154 COLBORNE ST.

JOHN'S NIGHT CFLEBRATED BY

According to the report of General Egypt or Mesopotamia is not an- Members of Doric and Ozias Lodges Kept Festival Last Night.

in France the following message from last evening, when a joint installation King Constantine and his advisers, the King and Emperor was read to of the officers for the ensuing year was held, R. W. Bro. Dr. F. Hanna, the Greek reservists. It begins to look "More than a year ago I summoned D.D.G.M. of this District, acting in of duty, your courage and your mick, C. J. Parker, Dr. J. B. Gamble chivalry, you since have nobly justiand R. T. Whitlock. Following are The Courier has previously expressed the opinion that Lloyd George in his appeal to union men to relax some of their rules during the war in order to accelerate output, would meet with co-operation, and this paper.

"I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the compaign, to thank you in my name for your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the compaign, to thank you in my name for your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I. Pollowing are the officers who were duly installed: Doric Lodge—W. Bro. Dr. C. D. Chapin, W.M., W. Bro. J. C. Spence, Secretary: W. Bro. J. C. Sp ple, J. W., W. Bro. J. C. Spence, Secretary; W. Bro. W. H. Inglis, Treasurer, Robt Hartley, Chaplain, H. S. Tapscott, S.D., G. Frank Sterne, J. D., E. F. Trumper, I.G., O. W. Rhynas, S.S., Fred Pelling, J.S., J. S. Wilson, Organist, T. McGarrell, Tyler.

Ozias Lodge:—W. Bro. Chas. M. Sheppard, W.M., W. Bro. W. B Scace, I.P.M., A. M. Harley, S.W., A. S. Towers, I.W. F. W. Benedict. Secretary,

ers, J.W., F. W. Benedict, Secretary, W. Bro. W. C. Boddy, Treasurer, W. Bro. M. Wilbee, Chaplain, R. T. Stillman, S.D., E. F. Corey, J. D. W. L. Roberts, I.G., A. M. Jackson, S.S., T. H. Miller, J.S., F. C. Thomas. Organist, T. McGarrell, Tyler. After the installation ceremony

His Worship Mayor Spence, himsel a Past Master of Doric Lodge, called W. Bro. J L. Dixon, the retiring Master to the platform and after a few complimentary remarks, anent the manner in which W. Bro. Dixon B. Stanton, also a union man, was his lives in a just cause for the honor of opponent and his platform was that their Santon and his platform was that the platform was the santon and his platform was They died gallant soldiers, the officers and members with a Past Master's beautiful jewel, Mr. Dixon expressing his appreciation of the kindness of the Brethern for this further mark of their esteem. Jas. C. Spence then on behalf of the members of Doric presented W. Bro. contribute to further victories in the Bert Inglis the genial Treasurer with new fields of action to which you go a case of pipes as a token of thanks for his untiring efforts for the welfare of the lodge, to which Bro. Inglis made suitable reply. Not to be out-done by their Brethren of Doric Lodge, the officers and members of Ozias Lodge then requested R. W. Bro. Hanna to present to W. Bro. W. will also be a message of good cheer that General Willcocks, head of the B. Scace, the retiring Master of Ozias Lodge, which W. Bro. Scace accepted in a few well chosen words. An adjournment was then made to the banquet hall, where after partaking of the repast furnished by the Junior Wardens the following Toasts were fittingly observed:—"The King and the Craft," "The Grand Lodge of Canada" proposed by W. Rea Wilber and ada," proposed by W. Bro. Wilbee and responded to by R. W. Bro. Dr. F. Hanna; "Our members on Active dilitary Service" brought responses rom Bro. Capt. Stewart, Paymaster the 84th Battalion, W. Bro. Lieut. M. Sheppard and Bro. Sam Seago f the 125th, and Bro. Tom Anderson of the 84th at Oshawa. Incidentally i vas brought out that Doric Lodge has wenty three members now on Active Service. "Our Visiting Brethern"
was responded to by Bro. Joseph
Bown of Euffalo, W. Bro. Robert
Cranston, Onondaga, W. Bro. H. W.
Sullivan, Brant Lodge, W. Bro. T. J. Kirkby, Reba Lodge and Bro. White n Turns Down

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NIRRDY, Repa Lodge and Bro. Write of Port Rowan. "Ozias Lodge was responded to by Bro. Frank Benedict, Secretary, and "Doric Lodge" by the newly installed Master, Dr. C. D

The Toast List was interspersed majority of 3548 refuse to sanction a license reduction by-law? Because Hamilton is aware that adequate hower and a splendid night masonically

> Selling Inferior Liquors. Is the boy and young man safer in

able to stand up and drink them?-ad.

A Failure and Detriment. Brantford tried the Dunkin act many 5 00 ing pictures will be shown and will years ago, when the city was only 10 00 include some real war pictures. The about half its present size. The Dun-Marked Belgian and Serbian Funds: Black Faced Minstrels will be the kin act proved a failure and a detri-30 00 chief entertainers of the evening and ment to the best interests of the city.
75 00 will give an amusing clog dance. The Is there any reason to believe that Lo-

THIS MORNING burglarious intent.

The thief who has been breaking nto houses all over the city for the last two months, has been caught at last. The offender was found to be a boy of about fifteen or sixteen years of age, who calls himself George Lloyd of Toronto.

A resident of Terrace Hill notified he police this morning that a young was acting very suspiciously. P. Barr and P. C. Bothwick were sent up with the patrol wagon and caught Dundas street. When the lad on searched at the station, most of the stolen money and jewellry was found in his possession. Later, about 12.30, P. C. Barr went down to Preston's Restraurant on Market Street, where the boy has been staying to get his boxes. He found one grip and two boxes there filled with rifles, ammunition and many other presumably stolen goods.

This boy is charged with the followng crimes.
Theft of gold watch and chain and Sunday school collection amounting o \$10.00, and other articles, at the

See our windows.

knife and pocket book at 56 Eagle

Entering 120 Murray street Theft of diamond ring and money amounting to \$60 at the residence of Mrs. Haddow, 76 Victoria street.

Theft of front door key at 12 Duke

The police authorities are investigating and will get all possible evidence against the offender.

London, Dec. 27—The Turks, in an attack on the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeded in entering the northern bastion of one of the forts at Kut-el-Amaro, but were driven out, an official statement issued this evening says. The official statement follows:

"On the 24th General Townsend reported that the enemy had fired heavily throughout the previous night, but had not attacked. Later he sent further report, as follows: " 'From 10 a.m., until past midday the position was heavily shelled.

The enemy, having breached the fort, effected an entrance, but were driven out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort.' "The fort is a work on the right

residence of Mr. A. J. Dungey, 21 flank of his landward position on the

on the 25th fierce fighting for the pos-Dundas street

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Cayuga street

Theft of a pearl handled fruit says that at midnight on the 24th and pocket book at 56 Eagls

"On the 25th General Townsend ern bastion and were ejected, but came on again and occupied the bastion. but were once more ejected.



A HOME SAVINGS BANK -- WILL MAKE-

A Good New Year's Present

In making a child the gift of a Savings Account you are making it the very best present it is possible to givefor you are introducing it to the way of saving and economy, which really means starting it upon the road to success and happiness in life.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company

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Brantford

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OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO. They will interest Spend Your Christmas Money Wisely!

An Investment in FURS is Surely Wise!

After Christmas Prices Prevail 'Twould indeed be hard to find a more serviceable, practical or ac-

ceptable gife. Children's and Misses' White Thibet Sets. Priced....\$8.75 to \$3.95 Imitation Seal Sets, women's and misses'......\$6.50, \$4.50, \$3.75 Very handsome Natural Wolf Sets, large full ruff and large cushion muff, beautifully marked. Price.....\$35.00 to \$18.75

Magnificent Black Lynx, Wolf and Fox Sets, beautiful large full pieces; an ideal gift, a set of these. Prices......\$75.00 to \$35.00 Very fine sets of Mink Marmot, the popular fur, large and small neckpieces, with large new style muff. Price......\$18.90 to \$6.95

Say Boys! We Have a Few Sleighs Left Over

Perhaps you did not get one for Christmas. Why not buy one yourself? Yes, boys, they are cheap. We can sell you Kiddoo and Safety sleighs cheaper than any one in the city. ONLY A FEW LEFT.

Silks Velvets Dress Goods

Extra heavy 36 in. Black Paillette Silk, beautiful lustrous finish. Special\$1.00

36 in. Heavy Black Satin Duchess, guaranteed quality. Special \$1.50

Chiffon finish Costume Velvet, in all plain colors. Special.... 59c

Extra fine chiffon finish guaranteed pile Costume Velvet, all colors. Special 75c

Tweeds

20 pieces of 44 in. Tweed Suitings, just the thing for hard wear.

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5 doz. fancy art satech covered Cushions, soft filling, neat dainty patterns.

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Women's Warm Winter Vests and Drawers, natural and white, all Women's heavy, warm Winter Vests and Drawers, natural and white,

Women's natural only, heavy Union Vests and Drawers, all sizes in stock. SPECIAL 50c Children's White and Natural Vests and Drawers, beautiful soft quality, a good warm garment. PRICES ARE35c, 30c, 25c, 20c Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, good full sizes, embroidery in-

sertion trimmed. SPECIAL 75c Women's O. S. Flannelette Nightgowns, extra heavy quality, embroidery and tuck trimmed. Worth \$1.50. SPECIAL \$1.19

FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

BACK HOME.

AT HOME.

A telegram sent by Col from St. John, N.B. states expects to reach Brantford or some time Wednesday.

Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe and office

Dufferin Rifles have issued the usual annual "At Hom

Armouries on New ENTERTAINING THEM. The officers of the 84th are entertaining the men wives and kiddies in Victoria

afternoon and there will to-night at the Armories.

TAKING COURSE. The friends of Mr Roy Brow ered in the Belmont Hotel y atternoon to bid him farewe his departure for Toronto. A wrist watch was presented Mr. Brown left last eveni now taking an infantry con

struction.

CHRISTMAS WISHES. Mrs. Vansickle, 59 Grey ceived the following telegra her son at the front yesterday wounded and is in hospita base. The telegram reads: Dec. 25, 1915. Mrs. Vansickle street, Brantford. Merry C

CORDIAL GREETINGS.

Mrs. Colquhoun is in rec letter from Colonel Colqu which on behalf of himself non-commissioned officers an returns heartiest thanks, many kindly tributes receive the people of the City of E and also wishes citizens g happy and prosperous New

STILL GOING UP. Comparison of Street 24th, city lines only.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday. Saturday 259.85

Commence

Showing an increase of

Year Right Eyestrain or any trouble your eyes or glasses cause you many uncon able and painful days; a precaution and care now be of untold value for day of the ensuing year

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for years to come.

Chas. A. Jar

NEILL

See Us a Gift

You Ha

or some time Wednesday,

Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe and officers of the Dufferin Rifles have issued cards for he usual annual "At Home" at the Ald. T. Ryerson as Mayor it was stat-

ENTERTAINING THEM.

ternoon and there will be a dance two whatever night at the Armories.

the friends of Mr Roy Brown gath. in the Belmont Hotel yesterday soon to bid him farewell before eparture for Toronto. A splendid watch was presented to him. Brown left last evening and is taking an infantry course of in-

HRISTMAS WISHES. Mrs. Vansickle, 59 Grey street, reeived the following telegram from er son at the front yesterday. He is ounded and is in hospital at 13th Dec. 25, 1915. Mrs. Vansickle, 59 Grey Harry Walker. The floral tri

ORDIAL GREETINGS. commissioned officers and men he Cartney, M1. and Mrs. A. McIsaac, eturns heartiest thanks, for the Mrs. O S. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. ne people of the City of Brantford St. Methodist Church. and also wishes citizens generally appy and prosperous New Year.

TILL GOING UP.

Comparison of Street Railway re urn for the week ended December 4th, city lines only.

	1915	1914
Monday	\$261.30	\$173.00
Tuesday	181.16	215.56
Wednesday	187.98	190.73
Thursday	. 297.97	250.45
Friday	. 283.26	194.26
Saturday	259.85	199.83
	\$1476.52	\$1223.83
Showing an inc	rease of \$2	52.70

0(0)(0)(0)(0)(0) Commence the Year Right

for years to come.

I devote my entire time and study to the scientific examination of eyes and the furnishing of glasses.

Chas. A. Jarvis

OPTOMETRIST Manufacturing Optician 52 MARKET STREET

on Tuesday and Saturday

A telegram sent by Col. Howard The Board of Health and the Board of Parks management will both meet xpects to reach Brantford to-night to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall. The year's business will Civic Reception on Tuesday be cleared up.

emouries on New Years Day at 4 to ed that he managed the retail end of the business of Ryerson Bros. This was an error. The business of Ryerson Bros., Limited, wholesale fruit-The officers of the 84th Battalio. erers is entirely separate from that of are entertaining the men and their T. E. Ryerson and Co. retail fruiterers. wives and kiddies in Victoria Hall this There is no connection between the

Laid at Rest

MRS. LUCINDA ALLEN. The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Allen took place from the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs Hugh Mcodist church in an impressive manner. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Samuel and Robert McCartney, Robert Jones, ase. The telegram reads: "Hospital Fred Oliver, Charles Ballantyne, and

The floral tributes which were ve y beautiful were as follows: Pillow, family and sisters; wreath, employees of the Matthews and Blackwell; sprays, Mrs. Colquhoun is in receipt of a Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchings, Mr. and etter from Colonel Colquhoun, in Mrs. J. Suddaby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry thich on behalf of himself, officers, Tune, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mc

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use Items of personal interest. Phone

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Passmore are spending a few days in New York and

Mr. W. H. Webling, district manager of the Travellers Co., leaves for Hartford, Conn., to-night, on business

Miss Gertrude Hawkins of the Customs Department, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, 93

Albien street over the heliday. Albien street, over the holiday.

A Job for the Whiskey Business.

Where business is worse. 3. Where drunkenness has increased

Children Or FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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New Year's Gifts

See Us NOW About a Gift for That Friend You Had Forgotten at Christmas!

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YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT

AUSTRALIAN.

Night, and Concert on Wednesday.

The visit of the Australian Cadets to Erantford next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th promises to be quite one of the most notable events of the Fleece" have everywhere in Canada been received with right royal honors from the Governor-General down. Every city has banqueted them every city has entertained them, and every city has thoroughly enjoyed their unique performances. They

Masonic Hall.

at the Grand Opera House at 3 p.m. of serving more of our citizens. nany kindly tributes received from W. Mooney, Ladies' Aid of Oxtord be people of the City of Brantford St. Methodist Church ganza of absorbing interest.

> house is assured. Half the proceeds of these really unique performances go to the funds of the Daughters of the Empire. Already the Austral an Cadets have turned over \$12,000 to the Canadian pat-

Nupral Notes

WARD-PATTERSON. The marriage took place this afternoon very quietly and in the presence what? An estimate of cost will have of immediate relatives, at the resi- to be made and an appeal made to

Eyestrain or any trouble with your eyes or glasses may cause you many uncomfortable and painful days; a little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the content of the precaution are now may be of untold value for each where the content of the precaution are now may be of untold value for each where the content of the precaution and the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the content of the precaution and go'd lace, and wo are now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be of untold value for each where the precaution and care now may be a p be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year and for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs Stephenson and tambride, prettily attired in pink chiffon we are fired, prettily attired in pink chiffon we are fired. This is my honest opinion refered. This is my honest opinion recarrying pink roses, acted as maid of the people ton street, over the Christmas holitendant. Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Irene fice as commissioner, I will do my Patterson, dressed in white tatteta. The decorations were very beauti-

ful, ferns and American beauty rose Let us have the names of those predominating. The tables in the dinowns in Ontario under local option. ing room, looked particularly attrac-1. Where the town has gone back. tive with shaded candles, Sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. The bride and groom leave this ev-

4. Where the civic revenue has been ening on a trip to New York and other points, in the Eastern States, 5. Where hotel accommodation is taking up their residence in Hamilton

Music and Drama

A SAASSASSAS BRANT THEATRE.

especially fine holiday bill is being offered the whole of this week with the usual change on Thursday. The headliner attraction of this vaudeville bill is the Naumba Jap Troupe of five expert novelty entertainers. Nothing of this kind has ever been en. acted here before and the ditticult feats they perform are seemingly im-

possible to do. The Brinkman and Steele Sisters are good in their Australian singing act, while the DeCosta and Madeline Duo performed their combined Russian comedy and musical act splen-

The special photoplay attraction was "The Adventures of a Madcap.'
This picture is a beautiful hand picture a colored drama in four parts.

Ten Thousand Visitors in Brantford STREET RAILWAY COM-

Every year fully 10,000 people find accommodation in the well-conducted hotels of Brantford. Where will these people secure accommodation if Local Option closes the hotels? Hamilton.-Advt.

After Local Option comes business stagnation; with business stagnation comes hard times .- Advt.

Too Late for Classification ANTED-Engineer for 150-horse

er Wheelock engine: mu good references. Apply to Bo OST-Please return basket and con-

by mistake to lex's Livery. Reward at lex's. Mrs. Froran. WANTED - Collector - salesman wanted; man who can furnish

recommendations as to ability and character and who desires a position where hard work means success; state



in the history of the city. These very clever young people from "the Land City of Brantford

Ladies and Gentlemen, - Having been nominated for election as "Railway Commissioner," I earnestly ask come here under the auspices of the you for your vote and influence. Owing to personal business duties it will Australia and under the patronage of the Dominion of the Dominion of the patronage of the Dominion of the patronage of the Dominion of the Patronage of the Indiana of the patronage of the Indiana of the patronage of the Indiana of the Dominion of Canada. Tuesday votes, and would ask you to support night, Jan. 4th will be given over to the Cadets's reception by the City Council and the military and cadets, afternoon to Greenwood cemetery.

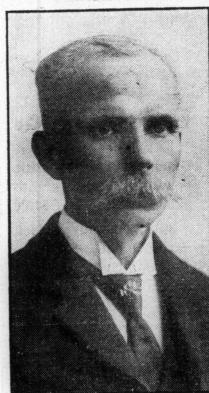
The services were conducted by Rev.

Mr. Marshall of Oxford Street Metlodist church in an and the inintary and cadets,
Boy Scouts and Boy Knights. An for a very long time I have had a definite policy as to Brantford's Street front of the Post Office and then Railway requirements, which I am will follow the civic dinner at the anxious to see carried to a successful end, and believe that our citizens gen-Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th the Cadets will be the guests of the Board of Trade in a drive round the city, followed by a luncheon. Wednesday afternoon the Austra- useless railway system, into a live, lians will give one of their clever musical and physicial exercise performances for the public school children is still a great deal to be done by way In the evening there will be a splen- mention especially Terrace Hill disdid programme at the Opera House. trict, a beautiful part of our city that The Cadets have their own brass should have had Street Railway sertal selections and a musical extrava- Hill district in 1916, also into West Brantford as soon as is practicable. Already there has been a very large These and a few other sections require advance sale of tickets and a capacity to be served before we can get best results from our Municipal Street Kailway system. With regard to the sale of the Paris-Galt end of the Grand Valley, having known its history from the very first, I can truthfully say that this portion has never paid, and, I believe never will. True the price looks *******

small, but \$30,000.00 if spent right here in Brantford will certainly bring us much better results. One of two things must happen next Monday. If the by-law to sell carries, it puts us out of debt and out of danger, so far as that portion of the line is concern. ed. If the by-law is defeated, then what? An estimate of cost will have

Earl Ward, eldest son of George A. that I fear the ratepayers will refuse to grant it, and, if so, we then come

> If honored by being returned to ofbest in building up a most thorough and complete street railway system. I have the honor to be, Your humble servant,



To the Electors of City of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen,-I, respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election to the Raliway Commission. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, give my best efforts in the interests of the people.

At your service,

age, married or single, and particulars of past employment. Box 17. Influence for Alderman for Ward influence for Alderman for Ward On

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25 New Velvet Hats Just Received PRICES ABOUT HALF



Very Smart Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with mounts, wings or flowers, medium shapes. Values up to \$5.00. SPECIAL......\$2.75

Fine Quality Black Velvet Turban, trimmed with velvet and flowers or mounts. Other styles in larger snapes. Values up to \$7.50. SPECIAL \$4.50

Hats trimmed free of charge if shape and

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Model for average figure, medium bust and skirt, rustproof steels, four hose supporters. 89c Worth \$1.25. At.....

Model in French Coutile, medium bust, long skirt for average figure, double rustproof steels, six everlastic hose supporters, embroidered \$1.49 top trimmed. Regular \$2.50. At..... Model for slight and medium figures, French

batiste, medium bust and skirt, walohn \$1.98 boning. Regular \$4.50. At..... Model for average and slight figures, low top of silk elastic, made in fine mercerized batiste, long skirt, elastic lacing below, front clasp, \$1.98 walohn boning. Regular \$4.50. At.....

Stylish Corset, made in fancy tricot, plain tricot sections, medium low bust, long skirt, incurve back steels, best walohn boning, unbreakable and rustproof, free hip sections, finished satin \$2.98 top. Regular \$7.00. At.....

Specials for To-morrow and Thursday

Initial Post Cards, something new, initial embossed in blue enamel. Special1c each Or..... 6 for 5c

Boxed Stationery, envelopes and paper of superior quality, usually sold at 25c box. Special at18c

Taffeta Ribbon, heavy quality, 5 in. wide, all colors, suitable for sashes and hair ribbons. Regular 25c. Special per yard19c

Motor Scarfs of silk mull, 72 inches long by 18 inches wide, all the popular shades. Spe-

cial 50c Mahogany Trays, plate glass bottom with brass handles, felt protectors. Special... \$2.25

Casserole, Nickel pierced design, four feet, genuine fireproof lining (brown), capacity two pints. Special \$1.98

Mahogany Candle Sticks 50c

Rejane Dental Cream. Regular 25c. Special.5 pkgs. for \$1.00

Fancy Boxed Note

Paper. Regular 30c. Special 21c

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Save on Soap

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5 cent cakes of soap, when a 15 cent bar of

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Prove this on the scales!

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ALDERMAN FOR WARD FIVE

my record is before you. I am a can-didate for the Railway Board and will appreciate your support.

Having served the Municipality for

upwards of thirty years as A'derman,

GET NEW BLOOD INTO THE BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

ELECTORS OF WARD

TWO

I so'icit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1916. Having served seven years, I have been Chairman of Board of Works, the Buildings and Respectfully solicits your vote and Grounds, and this year Market Committee Figure 1916, for of the Fire and Light Committee Public Patronize Four of the Public Patronize Four of the hich committee was instrumental in ecuring a fire truck, so much needed

or the Terrace Hill section.

City Official and latterly as one of the Street Railway Commissioners, Result of Reduced Revenue. merchant marine and an efficient It's the workingman and small pro- navy are required for the south. perty owner who bear the financial

ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Your vo'e and influence is respectfully solicited for Alderman for Ward One, and if elected your representative, I will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a very happy New Year.

Some Brantford Hotels do not Want Any Trade but the Bar Trade They are Afraid to Let us See Their Registers for the Past Year. They Make no Serious Attempt to Give Good Hotel Accommo-

Brantford Hotels. So far as Hotel Accommodation is Concerned the Other Five

Would not be Missed

by Anybody. Secretary Douglas told Commercial Congress an adequate

burden of any municipality. Reduce Chairman Tillman of the Senate the city's revenue and you automati- Naval Committee, excoriated Roose-Chairman Tillman of the Senate cally increase the workingman's bur- velt for his ultra-militaristic stand and Bryan for his peace terms,

"If we have Local Option, Brant-ford will be like Galt, Orillia, Owen Sound and Bowmanville."- Extract from Local Option advertisement in Brantford Expositor, December 22.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT, MR. BRANTFORDITE

Do you want your now prosperous city placed among the towns and villages, where the outsiders who forced the local option by-law on the electors, admit it will be placed, if their "hobby" measure is carried or do you want it to remain in the BIG CITY class where it at present is and where it properly belongs?

Trying an Experiment

Local Optionists are trying an experiment on Brantford. They dare not try to carry a local option by-law in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London or any other large and progressive city because they know that it would be overwhelmingly defeated.

But Why Brantford?

Why do the Local Optionists place the Telephone City among the towns and villages? Why do they hope to convince the electors of Brantford that what is not good for other Industrial and Commercial centres is good enough for them?

There's a Reason

The reason is that the men behind the local option movement have no property or financial interests in Brantford as they have in Toronto and other places, and stand to lose nothing through business depression that is bound to follow the cutting off of the hotel accommodation for visitors and business men.

Read What They Say

Here is another extract from a Local Option Advertisement in the Brantford Expositor of December 22:

"If our civic prosperity leans upon that dirty, evil smelling, obscene talking, profane speaking, soul-damndrunk-making, home-robbing child-killing, Christmas spoiling thing called a bar-room—then LET THIS OLD CITY GO OUT OF BUSI-

Fine Example of Temperance

That's a fair sample of the "temperate language" the Local Optionists have been using throughout their campaign, and it shows how much they care about the future of Brantford so long as their own ends are served.

"Let the old City go out of business."

That's what the local option extremists say with a knowledge of the fact that they stand to lose nothing if the "old city" does go out of business.

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What is going to become of your little property investment when local option puts the "old city" out of

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If the hotels are closed visitors and business men will cease to come to Brantford because there will not be accommodation for them. Business stagnation is invariably followed by property depreciation. Loss of any source of revenue in a city means increased tax rate. In either case you, Mr. Property Owner, will be the loser.

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Vote Against Local Option!

ITEMS FROM SCOTLAND

The Glasgow Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund now amounts to over \$250, 000, and the Lord Provost has been enabled to extend its scope so as to include the wife and one child. Several Vale of Leven churches are holding their evening services at seven o'clock instead of half past six, to allow the munition workers a chance of

The list of pupils of Uddington High School who have volunteered for military or naval duty, included 30 commissioned officers, 35 nonnissioned officers and 240 privates; a total of 305.

At a gathering in the Glasgow city

hamber, 60 officers of the new cadet corps were presented with their commissions by Lord Provost Dunlop, honorary colonel of the battalion. The Rev. Harry Miller, warden of the New College Settlement in Edinburgh Brantford Hotelkeepers of the United Free Church of Scotland, has been appointed a chaplain to the forces, and is now on his way to

Borland House, Kilmarnock, has been taken by Lord Eglinton's coun- Brantford hotel keeper or any other

pitals in Dundee have been the recipients of souvenirs from the King and Queen, which were handed to the men by Hon. Sir Frederick Milner, Privo the police court. We want things

Glasgow Presbytery, recently dis-bim there and in jail too, every time he does it.—Advt. relation to Lord Derby's scheme, and appointed an advisory committee to which ministers of military age might

apply for guidance. The death has occurred at Berwick, at the age of 85 of Mr. Stephen Sanderson, D.L., Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland since 1875, and In Use For Over 30 Years clerk to the county council since its

The death has occurred at his residence, Leith, of Capt. Wm. Thomson, at the age of 70 years. He was formrly dockmaster of Leith.

The death has occurred at Fording Bridge of Mr. Arthur Sanderson of the well known firm of distillers, Ronertson, Sanderson and Co., Leith. Scottish shipbuilders launched during October eight mercantile vessels

of 7,148 tons. Of these, four of 7,270 ons were built on the Clyde. According to the United Free Church of Scotland Records thirteen ninisters of Scotland have enlisted as privates or with commissions.

The Church of Scotland and the United Free Church congregations at Kyle of Lochalsh, have now decided worship together in the Church of David Boyle, seventh earl of Glas-

yow, has died at his home at Fairlie, Ayrshire, at the age of 82 years. He served in the Crimean and China wars. Mr. Richard Gibbb, M.A., who for the past four years has acted as assistant in charge of Kersland Barony Mission has now resigned and joined

The death is announced of Dr. Jas. Holmes Pollock, D.Sc., M. R. I. A. Dublin, for many years on the state

In one week the Kilwining Worl Party despatched 69 parcels to the Dardanelles, Egypt and Malta The next consignment will be for soldiers in France.

The Rev. Joseph E. Richers senior ssistant in Glasgow cathedral, has peen elected minister of Blairfiowrie Parish church, in succession to the

Rev. Robert Kemp.

By an award of Sir George Askwith the Scottish miners' wages have been advanced six cents per day. This s the fourth increase granted them

The death has occurred at the age of 47 of Mr. W. Ross Dodds, a wellnown Edinburgh violinist. The death has occurred at Rothe-ay of Captain Archibald Clark, reared shipmaster, in his 78th year.
The death has occurred after

short illness of Dr. Robert Thomson, M.B., C.H. Hawthenlea, Uddingston. Edinburgh The magistrates of have refused to grant a license as taxicab driver to a woman who had

The infant department of Cross-gates Public School, Inverkeithing, has been closed owing to an outbreak of measles.
Miss G. A. B. Cameron, late o Fernlea, Dingwell, has been appointed hief health Visitor for the city of Newcastle.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Dean Parish Church, Edinburgh, has intinated his intention of retiring at he end of the year. Owing to the high rates of freight and other causes Messrs D. Brown and Co., coal exporters, Glasgow,

nave suspended payment.

Rev. R. M. Henderson, St. Paul's Knightsbridge, has been appointed Episcopal pastor of the Scottish Church, Invergordon. A service in memory of the Scottish soldiers who have fallen in the war was recently held in St. Giles'

Cathedral, Edinburgh. John Gibbs, stationmaster at Inverkeiler, has been officially notified that his son, Capt. A. J. Gibbs, Royal Scots has been killed in action.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Where Were They?

Where were many of those who ar o-day shouting for Local Option when the "abolish the bar" proposa was voted down a few months ago: They were where their party attilia-tion called them. When principle in-terferes with politics they believe in utting out principle.-Advt

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The Diamond From the Sky

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"You make good this bum check of your son's," he said, "and me and Blake won't say nothing or cause your son any trouble. But there's one thing else. I've got to have this big stone which you aristocrats of Fairfax county call the diamond from the sky. My brother



hadn't that's my price for keeping my that Blake here says nothing neither." "But the diamond has disappeared. We don't know where it is," said Mrs. Stanley coldly, though in her heart she raged at the presumption.

"It'll turn up-them big stones always do. It's one of the finest in the world, but that's my price!" retorted Mr. Abe Bloom. "If it ever turns up you Stanleys can replevin it. No one can dispute your title to it. There another one like it in the world. But when you Stanleys get it it comes to me! That's understood and agreed, eh,

There was a strange, imperturbable gleam in the keen eyes of the detective, who had maintained his usual taciturnity during this strange conference, but he nodded his head and answered quietly, "Yes, that's understood

and agreed." Reaching Richmond, it had been no trouble for Quabba, at his old occupation of organ grinder, to find the house of Mrs. Burton Randolph, where he knew Esther was stopping in Richmond. He had just reached the house and had just been ordered to move on by a passing policeman when a taxicab drove up and Blake and Bloom alighted and entered the Randolph resi-

This visitation was such a surprise to the policeman that he readily vouched the information as to who these individuals were when Quabba inquired. "Them?" said the policeman. "Them's two of the wisest guys in Richmond-Tom Blake, who runs the Blake detective agency, and Abe Bloom, the biggest gambler in this burg. Maybe they are going into society."

Then, ordering Quabba to move on again, he moved on himself. Quabba with his monkey and organ moved on, but only to the side of the A detective and a gambling keeper? These were strange visitors indeed, and, suspecting the motives of Mrs. Stanley's sudden patronage of Esther as he did, Quabba squatted close by the low window of the reception room and listened. He overheard enough to realize that Blair Stanley's return was being arranged, and he knew this boded no good to his

fair young mistress. After the detective and gambler had leparted, Quabba sent his ambassador and collector of external revenue, Clarence, the monkey, up the wistaria vines to the upper chamber, which he sur-

mised might be Esther's. He was right in his surmise. Esther, who, like Mrs. Randolph, had withdrawn when visitors on private business had been announced for Mrs.

Stanley, was in her room. The chattering of the monkey on her window sill roused Esther from a reverie of Arthur, and with a glad cry she ran to the window and hugged the affectionate little beast and waved a welcome to the smiling Quabba below. Then Quabba laid his finger to his lips as a sign of secrecy, vanked the string to recall his ambassador and departed.

He had meant to warn the trainmen of the robbers lying in wait for them,

ESPECIALLY FOR but they had imagined him a desperado single handedly attempting a holdup and had thrown him off. His horse, as all horses he bandled, loved him. The faithful and affection-

ate creature roused him by nosing at him, Arthur, half stunned, mounted his affectionate four footed friend and galloped after the train. At the top of the grade the ambushed robbers halted the express with an obstruction on the track too great to be risked by the engineer endeavoring to pass through

When Arthur arrived upon the scene two robbers were in the express car and two were going through tthe Pullmans. Another had compelled the firemen to uncouple the locomotive and, covering the engineer, had made him drive the detached machine up the track some distance from the standing

Scarce knowing what he did, Arthur galloped by and, mounting the engine at the end of the tender from his horse's back, grappled with the lone

robber covering the engineer. A desperate struggle followed by the furnace door. Seizing a large wrench, the engineer aimed a blow at the robber struggling with Arthur, but the blow missed foe and hit friend, and Arthur was stretched senseless on the firing board. The robber, with a curse, jumped from the engine and ran, reoining his companions.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 28-Depressions are situated in the Eastern provinces and over the gulf states 'while pressure is nowhere much above the normal. A few light local snow falls or flurries have occurred from Alberta to the thing for a seasonable, useful present. Maritime provinces, but the weather has been for the most part fair. Forecasts.

Variable winds, generally fair and a little colder to-day and on Wednesday

WE DID BECAUSE YOU DID NOT

D. J. WILKES, Auctione et Italy Aided Serbia Simbly Because Greece Failed to do So.

London, Dec. 28-The Daily News prints the following from its corres-

pondent in Rome: 'There is reason to believe that when replying to Greece's inquiries regarding her operations in Albania, the Italian Government explained that Italy's aid to the Serbians was rend-DO YOU WANT AN EXTRA SIX ered indispensible because of Greece's TO TEN DOLLARS A WEEK? interpretation of the Graeco-Serbian

"Italy's intervention was likewise Knitting Machines. Experience unnecessary, distance immaterial, war independence and territorial integrity,

Big Gale in London

Yesterday Spoiled in England by a Very Heavy Storm.

membered at Christmas, was large.

ly spoiled for the English people by a

much damage was done to property. Outdoor recreation was impossible Rivers were swollen and telephone

and telegraphic communication was interrupted. A landslide on a railway

near New Castle, several shipping ac-cidents and vessels in distress were

reported as a result of the storm.

Describes a Woman Voting

There seems to be considerable mis-

It is really a simple and perfectly in

not as bad as it might be, for they

paper in your hand, and there you find a seai-brown pencl tied with a

chaste white string. Even the tem-

ptation of annexing the pencil is re-noved from your frail humanity. You

mark your ballot, and drop it in the

box, and come out into the sunlight

you had done an un'adylike thing,

you would not know it. It all felt solemn, and serious, and very res-

pectable to you, something like a Sunday School Convention. Then,

too, you are surprised at what a short

time you have been away from home.

You put the potatoes on when you

left home, and now you are back in

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORY

time to strain them.-Advt.

If you had never heard that

Mrs. Nellie McClung

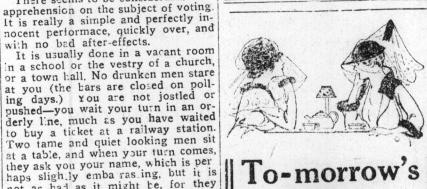
with no bad after-effects.

IEWELRY Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 28—Boxing day yesterday, the annual holiday on which messengers and letter carriers are re-

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D. J. Wilkes has received instructions from F. D. Reynolds, to sell at his farm, situated one and a half miles south and half a mile east of Cainsville, better known as the Wm. Mc Irvine Farm, on Thursday, December 30th, at 1 o'clock, the following: One good general purpose horse,

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Restoration of Be ereignty and No tion of French

POLAND SEPAL FROM By Special Wire to the C

Berlin, Dec. 28, via 29 .- The Wolff Bureau culated among the Gern an exhaustive summary from the Neue Zuerich Switzerland, purporting considerable detail the which, according to the Germany is ready to c These correspond gener outline of the probabl

published in October. The terms named storation of Belgian so der certain conditions, of French territory, th Poland from Russia a ent kingdom, under a the restoration of all th onies, the payment which would assume transfer to Germany debtedness to France, some 18,000,000,000 payment for a term annual contribution equal to the amount annually on the Belgia

Another contributio pected from Russia of point not being clear Whether the Belgian be restored entirely is the newspaper, but it the country would be a ments of the contribut and that measures wor prevent Belgium from Anglo-French outpo treaty atrangement through pledges turne many, the latter phra

referring to the reten fortresses.

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The plot of in Parliament to tate a general el ing that the Prin men who volunt asked to serve a the colors, must

of Mr. Redmond that has been cenuded of mer sands of whom are wit and that enforcement th program is finally resol achieve the only possit war—the complete and defeat of the brutal foe

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