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Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The Central Powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the peace conference at Brest-Litavsk yesterday, solemnly declare their resolve to sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all belligerents. The Central Powers also favor a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's allies would recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the Central Powers.

Count Czernin declared that the Central Powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be a basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest.

It is necessary, the Count added to indicate most clearly, however, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the Central Powers did not intend to forcibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to deprive nations of political independence lost in the war.

The question of the separation of nationalities who have not political independence to another country cannot be solved internationally and must be met by each U.S. WITH CONSPIRACY government and its people in the manner established by the constitution of that government. The protection of the right of minorities is an essential part of the right of peoples to self-definition.

In the event of a mutual refusal to meet war expenditures and pay damages caused by the war, Count Czernin continued, each belligerent shall bear only the expense of London, Dec. 27 - The Bolits subjects made prisoner and damages caused to property of civilian subjects by deliberate violations of international law on the part of the adversary. The creation of a special fund for this purpose as suggested by Russia could be discussed only in the event that the other belligerents join in the peace negotiations within a certain time. The chairman of the Russian delegation expressed gratification at German willingness to make peace without annexations and indemnities and with the self-definition of pe oples. He demurred, however, at the German statement of self-definition as being complete. He said the war could not end without the re-establishment of the violated rights of little and oppressed nationalities and Russia would insist on guarantees that their lawful rights would be protected in a general peace treaty.

as soon as possible a general peace. The delegations in complete accord with the repeatedly expressed viewpoint of their government, think that the basic principles of the Rust that the basic principles of the Rust that the basic principles of the Rust the following must be stated:

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Count Czernin explained the position of the Central Powers in a statement which he read at the second session of the peace conference at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. His statement follows;

case all the powers participating in the war obligate themselves scrupulously to adhere to the terms in common with all peoples. The powers of the quadruple alliance now negotiating with Russia cannot, of course, one-sidedly bind themselves to such Likewise the Russian demand for "The delegations of the allied reutonic) powers acting upon the early expressed will of their gove (Teutonic) powers acting upon the Russia's allies will recognize and clearly expressed will of their gov- carry out these terms honestly withernments and peoples, will conclude out reservation with regard to the

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FAILED TO PIERCE LINES

Paris, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—The Germans made two attacks on the Verdun front to-day, but were not able to break through the French lines, the war office to-night reports. The statement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy, after a very violent bombardment, made two attacks on our positions at Caurieres wood. He was not able to break through our lines, and left many dead on the ground.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the region north of St. Quentin and in the sector of Sapigneul.
"Macedonian front:— On December 25th there was no event of importance. Snow and fog in the mountains hinder military

London, Dec. 27.— "Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres." Field Marshal Haig reported to-day to the British war office, "there was nothing to report last night."

BOLSHEVIKI CHARGE

Leon Trotzky Alleges That His Foster Country Plotted To Support eneral Kaledines

sheviki newspapers continue to print pevelations of an alleged American plot to support General Kaledines, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Morning Post, dated Tuesday. So far as Ambassador Francis is concerned, the dispatch adds, the whole alleged charge falls to the ground before the straightforward statement issued by him on Tuesday. Col. Kolpashnikoff never applied to the ambassador for any funds for a purpose, although fully empowered to draw

as needed on the Red Cross ac-

count, he being connected with the American Red Cross

Leon Trotzky's charges against Kolpashnikoff and Am-erican representatives in Petro-grad, the correspondent adds, amount to a series of supposi-tions unsupported by evidence of any kind.

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Trotzky's object is to discredit the entente allied governments, through their represent-atives, and the method he has adopted are palculated to inten-sify the hostility of the Bussian proletariat toward the allies, which German agents also have

Cannot Bind Themselves Unless Allies Will Recognize Terms—Ukrainian Forces Continue Uprising Against Bolsheviki Virtual acceptance of the peace attempt to effect a compromise with terms offered by Russia, was made by the Central Powers in a state—ment issued to the peace attempt to the Ukrainian Rada. Will the Central Powers in a state—front. Show has fallen along the Tentral Front. Show has fallen along the Tentral Relation only patrol and graftlery activities on the French front.

First Sea Lord Did Not Retire Voluntarily, According to Belief Current in Old Land; Fleet Must Re-establish Its Prowess to Regain Public Confidence

LONDON, DEC. 27.—THE PROMINENCE GIVEN TO THE RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL SIR JOHN R. JELLICOE, AS FIRST SEALORD IN FAVOR OF VICE ADMIRAL SIR ROSLYN WEMYSS IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS, IS COMMENSURATE WITH HIS GREAT REPUTATION AND THE PLACE HE LONG HAS HELD IN PUBLIC

SURPRISE AND TWO OR THREE ACCOMPANY THEIR REMARKS WITH WARM EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, ONE OF THESE, CALLS FOR A FULLER OFFICIAL STATEMENT. AND THE REASONS FOR ADMIRAL JELLICOE'S RETIREMENT.

THE DAILY CHRONICLE ALSO REGRETFULLY RECALLS THE WELL FOUNDED PUBIC CONFIDENCE" IN ADMIRAL JELLICOE, AND HOPES THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHANGE HAVE BEEN GUIDED WISELY IN THEIR DECISION.

On the other hand, The Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Admiral Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddys, first lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty. The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction, and sees in the change the determination of the government to give younger men a submarine warfare on merchant vessubmarine warfare on merchant vessubmarin

chance. It says:

"We heartily congratulate the government, having once taken a decision, on accepting its full consequence at once."

There is generally expressed the ophsion that the first sea lord's removal is only the first of a series of changes, that it is evident that if expectation is not fulfilled, there will be great dissatisfaction in many quarters. In this connection, criticisms of the Admiralty administration is sels and complains that greater progress has not been made against the submarine. The Times contends that the submarine problem is no more insoluble than any other new pro

government to give younger men a submarine warfare on merchant ves chance. It says:

BUNK FROM BOURASSA

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Discussing the subject of the isolation of Quebec, Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir states that Union Government was not a coalition to win the war, but a combination of compare to subjugate this ation of forces to subjugate this

"This object," he continues,

must have sent a wireless message congratulating Sir Robert Borden. The Union partizans did more in three months than the paid agents of the kaiser could have done. This racial discord and inter-provincial division will be remedied when the real Canadians, both English and French will threw down the shackles of the imperialists. Matters are not so bad as paint-

EX-SIMCONIAN DEAD

Mr. Justice Hodgins to Hold

Final Appeal Court

Friday

Write Simcoe Agency, Box

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More Appeals. Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins wi

hold a military court here under the Army Service Act commencing at 1.30 a.m. to-morrow and continuing

A Lively Christmas.

The scores of visitors who were out of town and other scores in for

Christmas, are gradually getting home. Christmas traffic has been

unusually heavy and the Christmas trade is reported brisk by all merchants. Only the gloom of the dragging war prevented Xmas 1917 from being one of Simcoe's best.

was perforce cancelled.

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Grace Church Notices Christmas Services

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, com-monly called. CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we, being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God,

world without end. Amen.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10 a.m.—Matthis. a.m.-Holy Communior

SAINT STEPHEN WEDNESDAY Grant, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to hea-ven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the holy lost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our

Mediator and Advocate. Amen. 10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 8 p.m.—Intercessions for Sol SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THURSDAY. Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doc-trine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.30 a.m.-Morning Prayer. THE INNOCENT HOLY

PRIDAY
O Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by the grace that strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amep.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
5 p.m.—Intercessions for Soldiers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EN-TERTAINMENT Little ones with mothers, on Thursday from four to six p.m. Senior School—Friday, from six to half past nine o'clock.

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Drastic Step Announced by President Wilson to Make Nation's Facilities More Fully Serve the War Needs of the Allies-W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, is Appointed Director-General of Railroads-Proclamation is Issued.

Simcoe, Dec. 27 .- (From our own luring the hour that secretary F. E. during the hour that secretary F. E. possession of the Government, they Public Information Curtis of the Board of Education sat will be operated under the direction The President's

D. Lawson, by Wm. Sutton and W. General of Railroads.
E. Kelly, K.C.

South Ward—W. E Kelly, K.C., by R. W. Austin and Wm. Sutton. News was received here of the death of Mrs. Robert McKiee in the ment of troops, munitions and war tion and utilize them, to the exclu-far west. The remains will be commodities, without at the same sion, as far as may be necessary, of far west. The remains will be commodities, without at the same sion, as far as may be necessary, of brought to Simcoe for interment. time sacrificing the actual transport- all other traffic, for the transporta-

Washington, Dec. 27.—President over the control and operation of Wilson to-day formally announced the railroads in advance of a reashis decision to take possession and sembling of Congress has been pre-assume control at noon on Friday, dicted, and is fully confirmed by the December 28, of each and every formal announcement made shortly system of transportation in the after 8 o'clock last night, when the United States. Possession of the President authorized the issuance of ortation systems of the coun-the text of his proclamation in try will be taken through Secretary matter and an explanatory statement Simcoe, Dec. 27.—(From our own of War Baker, but after the rail-signed by himself. These were is-correspondent)— There were but roads and other transportation fa-sued from the White House through three nominations for the vacancies cilities have come into the actual the medium of the Committee on The President's proclamation was

alone at the town hall yesterday and only about that number of rate-payers visited the hall.

The slate reads: North Ward J. The slate reads: North Ward J. Lawson, by Wm. Sutton and W. E. Kelly, K.C. Centre Ward: Guy R. Marston, C. E., by W. E. Kelly, K.C. and R. W. Control of the the slate reads: North Ward S. Control of the the slate reads: North Ward S. Control of the slate reads: North Ward S. Control of Railroads.

Through the action taken to-day the President to serve as Director-of the authority granted to the President hopes to be able to act which made appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal of confusion into which the transof confusion into which the transportation facilities of the nation the President, in time of war, have been brought as the result of the efforts made since the nation entered the war, to handle the move-James Cutting is a brother and Mrs. John Porter, a sister of deceased.

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Recruits to be Placed With Infantry Battalions at Rate of 250 Daily

The controller at the L. E. and N. depot was out of commission all day yesterday, and the freight ser-Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Military an flow of juice promised to be normal rangements have been made for the tems From the Financial Statement handling of the men who are to be The dog tax for the year was summoned to the colors on January 3 and succeeding days, and the plans provide for absorbing the men of all kinds issued ly and smoothily without disturbing The Legislative grant for schools the training that is now being carried on by the infantry units, and Fines for the year netted \$137. ried on by the infantry units. and to As has been previously announced the men are to be called out in this The Board of Works has obtained almost 100 cords of short wood from trees cut from the street and dangerous trees felled in the park. This district at the rate of 250 a day, and in most cases those called are to be given a clear week from the date the notice is sent out until they are instructed to report at some definite in the ordinary way is worth \$200 at least, and should finally appear as a credit to the department, as heretofore all such wood was given away to those who would cut it. point. So far as this district is con-cerned all men are to be instructed to report to infantry units, and there are four of these organizations which have been put in shape to receive and The board will have a quantity of oak lumber to the good besides. The wood will be used by the Charhandle the men as rapidly as they come in. The units are the First and The Waterworks Department has Central Ontario Battalion, two of Salaries and allowances, \$2,hibition Camp, one at Hamilton, and Salaries and allowances, 3.4.741 87: printing and advertising, \$485.17; insurance, 53.40; fire and light (including new chemical truck), \$6,322.92; solicitor's fees and law costs, \$178.59; Board of Works, \$4,842.01. The upkeep of the town team has been divided between the Board of Works and the Fire and Light accounts Last between the Board of Works and the Fire and Light accounts. Last year it was included in the miscellaneous account. Charity, \$307.13. plus some of the wood mentioned above. Bank interest, \$511; street watering and oiling, \$4.213.77; county rate, \$6.600; market, \$50.43; Board of Health, \$7.40; street lights, \$4,009.80. These are the chief items of concern. The whole statement is a clear record of the year's business. Copies may be had at the clerk's office.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front, Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY Bread Omelet Oleomargarine Tea or Coffee Dinner Baked Haddock

Baked Potatoes Mashed Turnips Condited Apples Supper Spanish Bears sted Graham Bread Stewed The recipes for Coddled Apples and Spaish Beans, men-

ples and Spaish Beans, mentioned above are as follow:—

Coddled Apples—

Pare apples whole, put in a covered stanite baker in the oven with a simple syrup. Add a little cinnamon or lemon fuice as desired. Cook until tender.

Spanish Beans—

2 cups kidney beans
2 cups tomato

2 cups tomato
1 cup finely cut onion
1-2 cup primento
2 tablespoons drippings
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoons flour

1 tablespoon salt
Soak beans over night; drain
cover with boiling water; boil
slowly 1 1-2 hours or until tender. Drain and add sauce made der. Drain and add sauce made as follows: Put fat in frying pan, add onion and chopped pimento and fry until tender but not brown. Add tomato, salt, and flour mixed with cold water. Boil five minutes. Pour over beans and simmer 10 minutes.

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highest court of appeal under the M.S.A. Appeals from the decisions of the appeal court over which Judgo Hardy presides, will also be made to Judge Duff. Associated with Mr. Justice Hodins is M. D. Urquhart of Toronto,

who for a number of weeks was a member of one of the tribunals in the Queen City. James Thomas Hancock, Huff avenue, machinist, disallowed.
Will Hammond, R. R. No. 2,

Cainsville, farmer, allowed until Cainsville, farmer, allowed until Category B called.
Harris E. Featherstone, R. R. No. 2, Cainsville, farmer, disallowed.
Oscar Whepple Matthews, R. R. No. 1, Cainsville, exemption allowed until November 9th, 1918.
Russell Garfield Bellhouse, R. R. No. 2, Cainsville, farmer, allowed until November 9th, 1918, while farming

farming. Oscar C. Pierson, R. R. No. Cainsville, farmer, allowed until November 9th, 1918, while on farm. Arthur Ernest McIntosh, 51 Lawence street, disallowed. Frederick Thomas Rowley, 1st

Toll Gate, Paris road, laborer, al-lowed until April 1st, 1918. Vernon Raymond Coleman, 39 East Dundas street, allowed while in R.F.C. Eugene Bawtinheimer, R. R. No.

Cainsville, farmer, disallowed. Robert Alexander Quick, 58 West street, Brantford, traveler, allowed until July 1st, 1918.

John O. Whiting, Cainsville, farmer allowed until Category B, called. Morley James Adams, Brantford,

farmer, allowed until he ceases to e a farmer. Newell Kenneth Craig, Standard Bank, clerk, deferred.
Harry Reginald Haycock, R. R.
No. 1, Cainsville, farmer, allowed

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J. A. Ralston, 50 Albion street,
miller, disallowed.
Frank M. Judge, 170 Sydenham
street, machinist, allowed on account of domestic reasons until July
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until April 1st, 1918.
Wilfrid A. Goetz, R. R. No. 2.

Cainsville, farmer; allowed while

teamster, disallowed.
Gorgi Zammit, 9 Main street laborer, disallowed. orer, disallowed.

James W. Blanchard, 8 Duke St.,
chauffeur disallowed.
Orlan Johnson, GrandView, appeal
withdrawn by himself.
E. D. Moffat, 27 Duke street,

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S. P. Pitcher has been instructed to sell by public auction at No. 166 Marlborough street, on the second day of January, at 1.30 p.m., the

following goods:
PARLOR—Parlor cabinet, 1
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chair, 1 wicker rocker, 2 jardinteres
and stand, pictures, curtains, rug. blind and portieres.

DINING-ROOM—Rug, oak secre

DINING-ROOM—Rug, oak secretary and bookcase combined, oak library table, very fine oak buffet, leather couch, clock, 6 oak leather seated chairs (very fine), 2 small rugs, curtains, blinds, portieves, wicker rocker, dishes, glassware and pictures, and extension table.

KITCHEN—Oak kitchen cabinet, drop-head Singer sewing machine, coal range, gas range, linoleum, kitchen chairs, dishes, tubs, boilers and kitchen utensils of all kinds, curtains, blinds and poles.

BEDROOM No. 1—Very fine cak dresser and commode, beautiful

resser and commode, beautiful nass bed, springs and mattress, rug, oilet set, curtains, blinds, poles and addings

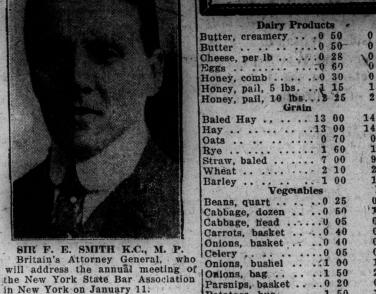
BEDROOM No. 2—Iron hed, frings and mattress, dresser com-lode, bedding, rug, curtains, blinds

BEDROOM No. 3—Iron bed and inoleum, curtains, blinds and pole.

HALL—Very handsome heavy British mirror, six feet by three and one-half feet, rug, and hall

These goods are very fine and will rms: Cash, before delivery.
rs. James,
Priprietress,
Auctioneer.





Potatoes, bag 2 50-Turnips, bushel ... 0 40 street, teamster disallowed.

Leslie Howard Farley, R. R. No.

3, Cainsville, dairy farmer, disal-Meats lowed.
Roy Ludlow, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville, farmer; disallowed.
Clair Wilkins Bell, R.R. No. 3, Cainsville, farmer; allowed while farming.
Chas. Ed. Cocker, 39 Colborne street, chauffeur; disallowed.

Bacon, back trim ... 0 48
Bacon, back ... 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb. ... 0 15
Beef, roast, b. ... 0 16
Beef, hinds ... 0 17
Chickens, dressed ... 0 75

Potatoes, bus.1 50 Potatoes, basket ... 0 65

farming.
Chas. Ed. Cocker, 39 Colborne
street, chauffeur; disallowed.
Ernest S. Shaw, 13 Princess St.,
knitter; allowed until Feb. 14th,
1918.
Ray Clayton Garland, 70 Queen
street, plow mounter; allowed, as he
is to conduct a farm.
Thomas Geo. Price, 16 Terrace;
Hill street, shell maker; allowed until January 14th, 1918.

Beef, roast; 16. 0 17
Chickens, dressed 0 75
Ducks . 1 25
Ceese . 3 00
Chickens, live . 0 75
Dry salt pork, 10 0 30
Fresh Pork carcass 0 21
Fresh pork . 0 25
Hogs, live . 0 17
Beef kidneys, 1b 0 15
Pork kidneys, 1b 0 15

Hill street, shell maker; allowed until January 14th, 1918.

John Joseph Powers, 129 Albion street, salesman, allowed, domestic reasons, March 1st, 1918.

Frederick H. Warning, 151 Dundas street, shoemaker; allowed until January 14th, 1918.

Pork kidneys ... 0 38

Lamb ... 0 30

Sausages, beef ... 0 20

Sausages, pork ... 0 25

Veal, tb ... 0 25

Veal, carcass ... 0 25 January 14th, 1918.

Jno. Jos. Miller, 42 King street,
Halibut, steak, 1b ..0 20 Jno. Jos. Miller, 42 King street, oil merchant; allowed until April 1, 1918.

C. J. McMillan, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville, farmer; allowed while farming.

Robt. Valkenburg, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, farmer; disallowed.

Wilbert Gladstone Redditt, R.R. No. 3, Cainsville, farmer; allowed until April 1st, 1918.

Wilfrid A. Goetz, R. R. No. 2, Wilfrid A. Goetz, R. R. No. 2,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts,
21,000; market, weak; beavers,
27.35 to \$14.25; stockers and feeders \$6.60 to \$10.20; cows and heir
ers \$5.20 to \$11.30; calves, \$8.50 to
x15.75; hogs, receipts, 42,000; market,
while farmer; allowed while farmer; allowed
while farming.

Meredith Edward Lavers, 10
Washington street, trainman; allowed.

J. R. Dickinson, R. R. No. 2.
Cainsville, farmer; allowed until

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts,
21,000; market, weak; beavers,
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stockers \$16.60 to \$17.20; heavy,
x16.55 to \$17.20; rough, \$16.55 to
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x16.65 to \$13.10; lambs,
x16.70 pigs, \$12.00 to \$15.10; lambs,
x16.70 pigs, By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET ford, supervisor; allowed until category B required.

Armand Forest, 162 Darling street, sheet metal worker; disallowed.

R. C. Gotch, 193 Dalhousie st., munition worker, disallowed.

Roy Isaac Wintermute, 295 Greenwich street, stovemounter, disallowed.

George Douglas Roberstson, 98 Clarence street, millwright, disallowed.

Claude Alien, Mohawk Institute, farmer, allowed while employed by New England Co.

Burton Richie, 53 Colborne St., manufacturer, disallowed by default.

N. A. Wilson, 71 Balfour street, teamster, disallowed.

Main street, lab.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 27—Export cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$12.50; bulls \$3.25; common \$8.25 to \$10.25; Butcher cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$10.25; Butcher cattle, choice \$10.00 to \$10.25; Butcher cattle, choice \$10.00 to \$10

EAST BUFFALO MARKET
East Buffalo, Dec. 27—Cattl—
Receipts 200; slow.
Calves—Receipts 75; steady; \$7

James W. Blanchard, 8 Duke St., chauffeur disallowed.
Orlan Johnson, GrandView, appeal withdrawn by himself.
E. D. Moffat, 27 Duke street,

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Receipts 200; slow.
Calves—Receipts 75; steady; \$7 to \$17.50.
Hogs—Receipts 1,000; strong.
Heavy, \$17.40 to \$17.50; mixed. \$17.30 to \$17.40; yorkers, \$17.20 to \$17.30; slight yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs and roughs, \$16.00 to \$16.25; stags, \$13.50 to \$14.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,-000; steady and unchanged.

ity exemption disallowed if in class Robert Gore, 25 Albion eity, exemption disallowed. E. J. Trembert, 8 Bedford Street, ity, exemption disallowed.

J. E. Steves, 124 William street,

exemption disallowed. G. W. Ion, 141 Colborne street,

ranseferred to class 2.
R. W. McMeans, 261 Clarence St., city, exemption disallowed.

T. A. Sanderson, 69 St. Paul Ave.
city, exemption disallowed.
R. A. Lake, 10 West tsreet, city,
exemption disallowed.

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Gentlemen:—We have found out after going thoroughly into our business, that we are selling our goods at a price inconsistent with material and labor at the present time, and we are forced to advance our prices on the 1st of January.

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\$4000 for 90 acres, frame house, eight rooms, 1 1-2 storey good cellar; bank barn 30x50, drive barn shed; one acre of fruit, sixty acres under cultivation, balance timber, good loam soil. A snap.

\$4600 for 50 acres, large brick house, bank barn, silo drive house, steel windmill, cement tank, implement house 18x24, twenty acres seeded; three acres of fruit, 7 acres of wheat, best of soil. A snap.

\$7000 for 100 acres, large red brick house, 1 1-2 storey, 10 rooms, large bank barn, cement plows, drive house, hen house, hog house, silo, steel windmill, clay loam. \$1700 for 25 acres, fair buildings; good soil. A snap.

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CAREER

THE COURIER

Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1917.

THE SITUATION. Italians after retaking heights from the Germans in the Asiago region found themselves unable to hold them, and at other points they are also under great pressure from the invaders. The lack of snow in such quantities as usual during this time of year, is

favoring the enemy. There has been another shake-up in the British Admiralty and Sir Wemyss, Vice-Admiral, takes the place of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord. The last named is given a peerage and goes to the House of Lords. Just what caused the change and the significance of it does not yet appear.

The official record for last week shows a great decrease in the loss of British vessels by submarines. The total was eleven vessels of over 1,600 tons and one under that figure. The figures certainly bear out the recent optimism of Lloyd George when he told the public that the menace was getting more and own navy and maintained large more in hand.

The allies are naturally watching the peace conference between Germany and Russia with a good deal of anxiety. The danger is that the latter country may not only definitely pull out of the war, but in addi- seriousness with which the powers tion aid the Teutons. Berlin prom- that be are regarding this war. ised that pending the outcome of President Wilson, in accordance with land, and they will be permitted to negotiations troops would not be the wide powers accorded him in moved from the east to the west connection with necessary war measfront, but this is openly taking ures, has given formal announceplace and another German pledge mant to the Government possession goes into the wastepaper basket as and operation of all railroads, and a scrap of paper. Meanwhile the internal affairs of the new republic continue in such a chaotic condition | Congress in the matter, and the date sioner. I believe that this is a time that nothing is certain there for any of acquirement—Friday, Dec. 28th length of time.

GUELPH TO VOTE ON TWO IM- of the fact that some such step has long been regarded as necessary

In the approaching municipal elections in Guelph, the ratepayers will expeditious movement of troops, war be asked to pass their verdict upon material, and foodstuffs and suga couple of important proposals.

One of the by-laws is a proposed out any question prove almost imchange in the form of civic govern- mediately beneficial. - ment. Last year such a measure was endorsed by the ratepayers, but the similar step in this country. An in-Municipal Council of the Ontario crease in passenger and freight rates Legislature objected to its ratifica- has just been sanctioned by the Docation, mainly because of the proviso minion Railway board, but the Union them as a Street Railway Commis The plan in its present form confers power to elect eighteen members of ministration in this manual and a far more sioner, I shall be pleased to receive their support, nad their endorsation at the polls.

With council, six of whom should retire much duplication could be avoided each year. This looks very much in the general train service, and a each year. This looks very muc great many other advantages accrue like too large a governing body.

The second by-law provides that all round. upon the organization of the new The war is teaching a great many needed lessons and this is one council, as recommended, the Board of Water Commissioner, the Board them. of Parks management, the Board of Sewerage and Public Works Com- FURTHER RESTRICTIONS Sewerage and Public Works Commissioners, and the Board of Directors of the Guelph Radial Railway Company shall have no further authority or power, but any officer or employee employed by any of the said boards in or about the construction or management of the said utility of the said u tion or management of the said utilities shall be continued in office until removed by the council unless his engagement sooner terminates. The council to be elected shall possess and exercise all the powers and rights of the said several boards and commissions, except the Board of Light and Heat Commissioners; and the members of the council shall be ler.

and sold in original packages of less than twenty pounds, and that only by a license from the food controller. The name and address of the manufacturer of the food and the net weight shall be prainly marked on each package. No premiums, prizes, etc., are to be contained in packages, The wholesaler and retailer of breakfast food shall not require a license to, tell it when it is manufactured under a license from the food controller. the members of the council shall be ler. . directors of the Guelph Radial Rail-

way Company.

Under this measure, if adopted, the city clerk will become a very important personage. He is to be an ex-officio member of all committees of the council of the city with the right to take part in the discussions thereof, but without the right to vote upon any question, and it shall be upon any question, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to recommend, from time to time, to the various committees of the council for adoption, such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient, and the said clerk shall at all times keep the said committees fully advised as to the financial and other needs of the corporation, and as to all matters pertaining to the work of the said council.

MONTGOMERY FOR MAYOR.

That A. C. Montgomery, ex-water commissioner, was to be in the field for the mayoralty was a rumor upon many lips this morning. "I never thought of such a thing until so many asked me about it." Mr. Montgomery stated to The Courier "In view of my municipal experience and my services rendered, I feel that I deserve the office, but I am still undecided. It is possible that I may run, although hardly probable." upon any question, and it shall be the said council.

PROVINCIAL CASES

BLIND MEN BATTLED

New York, Dec. 27.—Two blind men, inmates of the Home of Aged and Infirm on Blackwell's Island, became enraged yesterday during an argument concerning the war and fought to a finish. Gustav Sailor, who came from Germany, took the German end of the discussion against Alexander Bugdn, who is 69 and 4 former subject of Russia. Sailor had a cane near his cot. He seized the weapon and delabored the Russian until he was unconscious. BLIND MEN BATTLED The annual report of Supt. Joseph E. Rogers of the Provincial Police, indicates that his department handled 1,939 cases this year, as against 1,198 cases last year. Most of the increase, says Mr. Rogers, is attributable to cases brought about in the enforcement of the Ontario Tempurance Act. Under this heading there were 1,543 convictions this year, including 165 sentences to imprisonment.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION. **OUITE** A The fact that the people of Ausralia have again defeated conscrip on by a majority of 175,000 has verseas soldier vote may offset this

made on December 17th last.

CONTROL.

The outcome in the matter of the

plies for the other Allies, will with

The Courier would like to see a

HOME ON SICK LEAVE

CHRIST ALL DESTRUCTIONS

home defence forces.

total to some extent but it does not eem likely to be sufficient to effect street, late a member of the C. E. F. and who is leaving shortly to assum any complete change. ndum was taken the record read, tral America.

Nays 1,146,198; Yeas 1,084,918 or For two years and five months an adverse majority of 61,280. Af- Mr. Williams an adverse majority of 61,280. After that Premier Hughes went to the country and secured a new lease of power so that it was anticipated, in connection with the recent appeal, that the previous verdict would be reversed. Such unfortunately has not proved to be the connection with the recent appeal, that the previous verdict would be reversed. Such unfortunately has not proved to be the connection with the 25th Brant Dragoons He was transferred later to the 84th, and when a draft from the 35th was not proved to be the case and and when a draft from the 36th war recruited at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Hughes it is said may resign. Hughes it is said may resign.

It is said that the objecting forces to proceed immediately overseas. H have consisted very largely of the labor vote, the Irish vote, the votes of people of German stock, and of home and discharged in August

insistent in the assertion that they do not desire Australian effort with reference to the war to be abated one lost between the care of the somewhat of a s reference to the war to be abated one jot, but the result of this second referendum within a few months certainly leaves a very nasty flavor read one in direct continuous and seven months at the the standard shares being bid up furged one in direct continuous and seven months at the the standard shares being bid up furged one in direct continuous and seven months at the the standard shares being bid up furged one in direct continuous and seven months at the the standard shares being bid up furged one in direct continuous and seven months at the the standard shares being bid up furged one in direct continuous and seven months at the the railroads. and one in direct contrast to the the largest on that continent. noble response which Canadians

FAKED FOOD CARDS

Gy Courier Leased Wire Add Editorial Australia and Conscri Amsterdam, Dec. 27 .- The vari-In connection with this whole ous German food cards are now bematter the fact should be remem- ing issued on a special water-markbered that with a smaller popula-tion our couring under the relation, our cousins under the voluntary system have enrolled nearly as country. The water-mark, a capital many men in khaki as this Do- B in an octagonial, reaches over the minion and have also manned their entire card and is easily seen against own navy and maintained large the light.

RUS-IANS LIBERATED.

U. S. RAILWAYS UNDER STATE Another striking illustration has according to a Petrograd despatch to ties, it was asserted.

The Times, the liberation of Tchit-Some bankers at been afforded across the line of the cherin and Petroff, two Russians, surprise who have been under arrest in Eng-

To The Citizens of Brantford: ratepayers in the city have approachasking that I let my name go before the electors as a candidate for associate steamship lines. He did not even await the reassembling of the office of Street Railway Commiswhen every one should be prepared to offer his services to his con -constitutes very short notice inin whatever field his experience and deed. It is enough however, in view ability best fit him to serve. Owing to the long experience I have had in railway structures of all kinds, I feel was about to appear

> tical experience with the local m pal railway and the L. E. & N, Railwith the whole field of Municipal

> Should the citizens of Brantford consider that I am fitted to serve

P. H. SECORD.

Leading Bankers and Financiers Express Satisfaction at Wilson's Course

BLIND SOLDIERS AT ST. DUNSTAN'S BOX

Other Senses Scientifically Trained to Substitute

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 27—Stocks soan

Bankers Approve. New York, Dec. 27—Almost withexecutives of railroads having their their approval of the action of Pre-siden, Wilson in taking over the country's arilroads lines. The action of the President had been anticipated by railway officials for some time government's program as a whole met their expectations.

In the financial district, bankers

expressed relief that the uncertainty over the situation had been ended The President's statment regarding guarantee of compensation to the London, Dec. 27 .- The British railroads will have the effect of reembassy at Petrograd has announced assuring holders of railway securi-

Some bankers at first expresse surprise that Secretary McAdoo should also retain his position in the Treasury, but upon closer examination of the President's plans they gradually agreed that in view of the financial phase of the pro blem, Mr. McAdoo's retention of the During the last few weeks many Treasury portfolio was desirable said that in their opnion the change in status will have little, if any, el-fect on the operation of the railroads would direct questions of general

DROPPED DEAD IN WINGS New York, Dec. 27.-Just as h that my experience should be of value during the second act of "The Tailorto the City of Brantford.

In recent years the firm of which

The tris theatre last night, Theodore Frei-I am head has had considerable practibus, a member of the cast, dropped tical experience with the local municidead in the wings. Freibus, who was 38 years of age, responded when the way, and I have been closely in touch call boy announced the second act,

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SHOE CO'Y.

122 Colborne St. Both Phones 474.

Store Entered

Goods to the value of approximately \$200 were stolen from the Lyons' clothing and gents' furnishng store when it was entered be-ween the hours of five and halfpast six o'clock on Sunday afternoon last. The work was that of two thieves, who gained entrance by forcing a door at the rear.

Store Take Two

Two good overcoats, two raincoats,

two pair of trousers and the balance The thieves were evidently frightened by the approach of Manager Stewart, who returned to the store at half past six. The police had been notified a week previous to watch the building, as tracks in the rear were discovered one morning recently. The police are working on the case, and have some interesting clues.

PRUSSIAN POSED AS PRIEST.
By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 13.—(By mail).—A
young German newspaperman who
made his escape from a prison
camp in the south of France, has
heen cantured after two weeks his been captured after two weeks liberty. He was wearing a long black beard and a long cloak like that worn by some of the French re-

worn by some of the French religious orders.

In his hand he carried a French prayer book, on the fly leaf of which he had written in perfect French that he was a priest of a pilgrimage of Lordes, and that he had vowed to make the journey on foot and without speaking a word. He then asked that he be given bread to eat and water to drink and a lodging. asked that he be given bread to eat and water to drink and a lodging at night time. The German had shown this soiled prayer book every-where along his way, and the simple-minded peasants, believing him to be a priest, had fed and sheltered him without suspicion.

WOODEN SHIPS A FAILURE? Washington, Dec. 27.—The wood-

en ship building program was pic-tured as an almost complete failure to-day by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, t.sti-fying at the Senate commerce commission's investigation of ship-building. building. n30IIDe, | . . s O\$1 1) cadt chdtacdl

CONFIDENT OF ELECTION.

Ald. W. J. Bragg is confident of the result of the municipal election in Ward Four insofar as he himself as concerned. He aptly expresses his attitude in the words of the old song, "Let 'em all come, here we are, here we are again." "I don't care it a hundred come out. I'll stand my chance with any of them," replied Ald, Bragg when spoken to last night.

OUT OF CITY.

Ald. J. S. Dowling left the city this afternoon on a business trip and will be unable to be present at this evening's session of the City Council.

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FOR ALDERMAN. It is understood allerman in Ward

BOYS' DEPARTMENT During the Christmas and Nev department of the remains open throu

FOR FLYING CORPS. With a recommend local Recruiting Co Staunton of Paris lef for the headquarters Flying Corps, Toront with that unit

NUPTIAL NOTE A quiet wedding Christmas Day at 204

tor of Calvary Baptist in marriage Jas. A.

MAY BRING INCREAS The proposed fifteen crease in freight rate yesterday from Ottawa ly affect local firms out-of-the-city trade, i or the opinion that th necessitate a corresponding the price of all good clare that only certain raised. Generally the viewed with resignat cost of coal, coast of

the inevitable

C.N.R. TIME UP NEXT It is expected that arbitration named to of the 600,000 shares Northern Railway stoc not to exceed ten is the representative ment on the board, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C. the stockholders and Canadian Northern Ra W. N. Tilley, K.C. the Government and I named its representa board. The arbitra for Parliament by Ma



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It is understood that Dr. G. A Elliott will run for the position of alderman in Ward 3.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT OPEN.

During the holidays between Christmas and New Year's, the boys department of the local Y.M.C.A. remains open throughout the day for the convenience of the members.

FOR FLYING CORPS.

With a recommendation from the local Recruiting Committee, A, L. Staunton of Paris left this morning for the headquarters of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, to enlist with that unit.

NUPTIAL NOTE

A quiet wedding took place on Christmas Day at 204 Sheridan St., municipal matters. when the Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, united in marriage Jas. A. MacDonald and

ly affect local firms engaged in an out-of-the-city trade, is the opinion C.N.R. EARNINGS. of shippers. While some firms are Gross earnings, Canadian Northnecessitate a corresponding advance in the price of all goods that are affected by transportation, others declare that only certain lines will be Generally the measure is viewed with resignation, as the shortage and consequent increased cost of coal, coast of labor and materials have merely brought about the inevitable

C.N.R. TIME UP NEXT WEEK.

It is expected that the board of at the time of writing. arbitration named to fix the value of the 600,000 shares of Canadian TRUCK HAS ARRIVED. Northern Railway stock to be taken over by the Government for a sum not to exceed ten million dollars will commence its labors next week is the representative of the Government on the board, while Hon.
Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., represents the stockholders and pledges of Canadian Northern Railway stock. W. N. Tilley, K.C., is counsel for the Government and Mr. I. F. Hell-



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The name of John T. Sloan is mentioned as a probable aldermanic candidate for Ward 4. Mr. Sloan an last year but was defeated.

Wedding Bells ...

Wiley—Rohrer
A quiet wedding took place on
Saturday last, when the Rev. G. A. Woodside at Zion manse united in marriage Edwin James Wiley and Eva Pearl Rohrer, both of Aylmer. The cereony was performed in the presence of a few friends only.

A rumor was current on the street again this morning that Ald. MacBride was to contest the mayor-MacBride was to contest the mayor-he will represent in Brantford and alty next month. This is emphatical-the surrounding district. ly denied by Mac, who states that he intends to take a year's rest from all

An order-in-council reopens the season for shooting moose, deer and

ern Railway for week ending De-cember 21, 1917, are \$738,300: corresponding period last year, \$805,-700 Decrease, \$674,000.

CARD FROM OLD LAND

In a card received by Mr. and from their son, Lieut, Norman Macdenald, 4th battalion, the latter ex- the needs and conditions. presses the wish to be remembered to his many friends in this city. Lt. SECOURS NATIONAL Macdonald was in London, England,

fire department, arrived in the city of Northern France. yesterday and is now on a flat car in the Waterous Engine Company's tion to Sir John Gibson, Frances Loyards. The truck was enclosed in a temporary water-proof structure son and W. H. Lovering, under the heing held pending the arrival of an expert, who will demonstrate the operation of the mechanism. The

AT NIAGARA.

Capt. R. J. Ferguson, formerly quurtermaster of the 215th, Second Brant Battalion, is now stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he is in charge of the commissariat of one of the Polish regiments stationed there. The Poles are recruited by the French Government and Capt. stuated solely by patriotism to join the colors, receiving as they do, only a few cents per days. Recruiting unit are scattered throughout Can-ada and the United States and at the present time there are 3,000

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Neill Shoe Co.

The board of education have written the city elerk informing him that the city schools cannot be placed at the disposal of the electors on January the 7th, municipal election day. This will necessitate a number of changes being made in the location of the polling booths.

POLLS CHANGED

City Clerk Leonard announced this morning that the poll at number 9 Colborne Street in sub-division 6, had been changed to Morrison's umbrella shop, 7 Colborne street. The poll that was to have been held at Victoria School will now be held at 55 Albion street owing to the action of the Board of Education. This poll is sit-uated in subdivision number 11.

JOINS GUELPH FIRM. After six years' service with the Cockshutt Plow Company, during which time he was in charge of the Dalhousie street rooms, Mr. D. J. McGowan, Eagle avenue, has acdepted a position with the Louden Machine Co. of Guelph, which firm

COAL DEPOT GOING WELL.

The rush yesterday for coal at the civic coal distributing depot in the City Hall eclipsed the demand of the first day, and two hundred Beatrice A. Fear.

Season for shooting moose, deer and caribon in Ontario, north of the Mattawa River and Lake Nipissing and French River from December 31. The season for shooting moose, deer and caribon in Ontario, north of the Mattawa River and Lake Nipissing and French River from December 31. The season for shooting moose, deer and caribon in Ontario, north of the Mattawa River and Lake Nipissing and French River from December 31. The season for shooting moose, deer and caribon in Ontario, north of the day. The city's supply is running low, and had not the present closed November 30, but the Government decided to extend for two weeks. and sixty-nine orders on coal merchthat the five-cent charge should be removed, Ald. J. S. Dowling this morning stated that insofar as he knew the attitude of the public was quite favorable toward the scheme and that there had been absolutely no serious objections registered against the nominal fee imposed. This matter, he stated, had been fully considered by the advisory committee who had charge of the continue administration of the denoted George Macdonald, 35 Peel St. entire administration of the depot, and who are well acquainted with

The Women's Patriotic League

have from time to time received donations and contributions for the Se-National an organization The big "jumbo" truck that is to formed for the purpose of securing be added to the equipment of the and transmitting relief to the people

which has been removed, and is now son and W. H. Lovering, under the name of Secours National, Hamilton, as a company without share capital Railway. The railway has not yet named its representative on the board. The arbitrators are instructed to have their report ready. has been issued by the Ontario Govporated organizations are entitled to registration.

Application for registration by Secours National of Hamilton has been made, but owing to the non-comple tion of the regulations thereunder the former application cannot be acted on immediately.

It is good to know that many kind Ferguson states that these men are friends have made contributions in goods and money to Secours National since learning of their loss by reason of the mining of the translepots and recruiting officers of this port Volnay, of which mention was

the present time there are 3,000 Poles stationed at the camp. Recently the camp was honored with clistinguished visitors, including the Prince of Poland, and Madame and M. Paderewski. Ross Beckett, formmore the eyes gives us the ability to make the shillity to make the a very interesting one, and after-wards adopted. Mr. H. E. Crad-dock gave the auditor's report, which APPROVED EXTENSION.

Notification has been received by the city solicitors that the application of the city of Brantford, heard in Tororonto on Saturday last before D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., chairman, and A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman, for the approval of the Railway and Municipal Commission for the expenditure of \$100,000 on extensions to the waterworks had been approved. The city was represented by the city solicitors and in addition to the proposed by-law affivdavits sworn out by Thomas Lamb, waterworks engineer and City Clerk H. F. Leonard, were approved of the expenditure and gave authorization for the issuing of debentures to cover the cost.

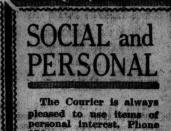
wards adopted. Mr. H. E. Craddock gave the auditor's report, which shows a neat sum on the right side of the balance sheet. Mr. W. M. Lewis was appointed the ratenavers' auditor for 1918. The trustee board were given power to take care of all insurance that come due during the mesuing year. Election of a trustee, Mr. Robert Gowden and Mr. A. Williams was nominated. On a ballot being taken, Mr. Williams, was declared elected for three years. A vote of thanks was also tendered the chairman and secretary of the meeting. On account of ill-health, Miss A. R. Neelands was compelled to resign, the trustee board have secured the services of board have secured the services of Miss Alice Smith of Hamilton, who come very highly recommended, and will be in charge of the school when it opens on January 3rd, 1918. The following are the trustees for the enswing year: H. L. Quillie, A. Willias, J. L. Barnes.

PRESENTATIONS.
On Monday the employees of the Brantford Laundry Co., Ltd., presented their foreman, Mr. A. Halstead, with a large arm chair and the following address: To Mr. Halstead.—The employees are taking advantage of the coming season by presenting this to you as a token of appreciation and goodwill, especially those who were here during the hot summer days, and consider the efforts you made on behalf of their comfort gratefully. So kindly accept our wishes for a lifetime of happy New Years, and an eternity of merry Christmas days. Signed on behalf of the employees of the Brantford Laundry Co. Mrs. W. G. Hine, A. Browne. Miss Jennie Kent, one of their number. was also Hine, A. Browne. Miss Jennie Kent, one of their number. was also

PRESENTATIONS.

Kent, one of their number. was also presented with a beautiful parasol. and Mr. Garry Pickles, manger of the company, with a Masonic emblem, a fountain pen and a handsome Christmas stocking, containing a various assortment of whistles, squeaking pig, rattles, and various other articles that would make the heart of a small boy leap for joy. After the presentations short speeches were made by the recipients, thanking the employees for their kindness, and expressing the hope that 1918 would prove even more pleasant and profitable to all more pleasant and profitable to than the year just closing.

Xmas Festivity Still Holds in Hospitals



Mr. G. W. Bonny has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geddes returned yesterday to the city after spending Christmas in Toronto.

Cadet Duncan Dempster of the Royal Flying Corps left last night for Camp Borden after spending Christmas in the city.

Mrs. R. H. Hope and daughter, Alto, George street, are spending the Christmas holidays at the paren tal home in Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cook, St. Cathanines; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Batchelor, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. B. Batchelor, Jr., Mr. S. W. Hazelton spent instmas with Mrs. B. Batchelor, Echo Place.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED. occasion of a very unique celebra-tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moir, 41 Wallace ave. Mrs. Moir's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Calbeck celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The many members of the fam'ly assembled from all parts of the United States and Canada. At the respective ages of 83 and 81, the old couple are hale and hearty and keen of intellect. They are early p'oneers of Caledon East, having both been born

in that locality. Later they removed to Brantford, Ont., raising a large family of six boys and six girls. Many of the sons and daughters, with their families and great grandchildren were present. One member of the family, Mrs. G. H. Gowland, of California, who was unable to attend, wired greetings. Mr. Frank Calbeck of this city, is one of the

Convolescence affer pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apprent, not real. To make it real and be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparlia. Thousands so testify, Take Hood's.

The British Sailors Relief Fund Committee

is appealing to the Patriotic public to support this worthy

The following letter from a subscriber puts the cause concisely and pointedly:

"We appreciate the fact that we would not be able to do business except for the wonderful work of the British Navy and Marine, and take this opportunity of showing in a small way our appreciation."

Subscriptions may be left with THE EXPOSITOR THE COURIER, or MR. C. COOK, Treasurer.

All Members and Friends of the Brantford Young Men's Christian Association

Invited to **OPEN** HOUSE

-ON-New Years Day

3 to 6 p.m.

Patriotic Public Provided Royally for Wounded Boys at Hospitals

The cloud which fell upon many of the boys in the military convale cent hospitals when the M. O's told them that they were in no condition to go home for the holidays, proved one with a tinsel lining, and is still raining theatre tickets, gifts and

raining theatre tickets, gifts and cigarettes.

Canada's heart is big. She finished her "overseas" Christmas in November and it seems, now that Christmas is over, that she must have been working every minute that came after for the boys who had done their bit and returned wounded. Every man had every bit of Christmas festivity which he could stand and the M.O.'s stretched their judgment to make the measure full. Whether the man was a bed case or able to go about freely and only kept by need of requent dressings to a wound he had his gala day.

Miniature Xmas Trees.

Miniature Xmas Trees.

In the Orthopaedic Hospital in In the Orthopaedic Hospital in Toronto where amputation cases from the whole breadth of the Dominion are treated, the boys in bed received their Christmas on a tray, even to the Christmas tree fully decked in baubles and tinsel, and were as delighted as five-year-olds.

Dinner itself was a feast starting with soup and running the whole list of Yuletide delicacies from drumsticks and cramberry sauce to Engsticks and cramberry sauce to Eng-lish plum pudding and ice cream. The tables were gaily decorated and the rooms were hung with greens. Even a Cabaret.

In some districts they not only enjoyed the dinner in the home but stowed away a second, as in King-ston where "The Daily Standard" undertook to give a big dinner for the 1,127 returned soldiers under treatment in that city, and in Mon-treal where all returned soldiers were entertained at dinner in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel

Help in making Christmas happy came from all sorts of sources. Little children helped, and big corporations, department stores, men's clubs, sewing circles, patriotic societies, and individuals vied with one unother to supply the makings of estivity. The Soldiers' Comforts committees of the Commission or-ganized them and the staffs in the hospitals did everything in their power to make the whole a success.

Everybody Helped. In the Orthopaedic Hospital at North Toronto no less than ten organizations conspired together to play Santa Claus to the men. London societies joined in giving Christmas cheer to London men and together with Kitchener patriotis cared for the men at Freeport.

men at Freeport.

At Newmarket, Gravenhurst,
Whitby and Cobourg, the boys
were cared for by the Toronto Branch of the Soldiers'
Comforts Committee assisted by
local organizations. There were
concerts, Christmas trees and dances
as well as many gifts for every man
St. Catharines and Hamilton provided similar good times for the men
in their hospitals.

Toronto and Montreal Generous by the numerous societies who are working for the comforts of the boys all through the year, and offers of help came from many communities in which there is no hos-

The same interest was displayed by the people of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec in their boys, and Christmas from coast to coast proved jolly for the men. Even in Halifax where troubles have been overwhelming, and the demands the greatest in the history of the country, the day was not missed for the wounded heroes.

CHRISTMAS, 1917, ONE OF SACRIFICE IN STRICKEN HALIFAX

Day Was Devoted to Unparalleled Service and Giving Throughout

By Courier Leased Wire

Halifax, Dec. 26—Christmas Day
1917, will stand out in the history
of Halifax as a day of unparalleled
giving and service. Never was there
such an opportunity for the exercise
of the Santa Claus spirit and never
was opportunity more effectively and
generously taken advantage of. Organization made it possible to reach
every hospital and shelter, and various societies co-operated heartily in
the work. There were well-filled
Christmas trees at Bellevue Hospital, Y. M. C. A. hospital, Waegwoltic club hospital, Children's hospital, St. Maryis College hospital,
Ladies' College hospital and many
shelters were not forgotten.

At the Acadian Hotel shelter, a
commercial traveller from Truro, was
detected unostentatiously slipping
crisp bank notes into the hands of
some older people. When "caught in
the act" he said it was not his generosity that made the gifts possible, but
that of a group of people in Truro.

Probably the most pathetic sights
were witnessed at St. Mary's College
Hospital, where there are a large
number of sightless children.

The relief committee in its supplies of food to those who are living
outside of the shelters, but who are
entitled to their share of the relief,
provided a generous Christmas fare,
which was distributed on Monday.
Seventeen thousand people are bring
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Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance. Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn

Wemyss Succeeds Sir

LATTER NOW A PEER

London, Dec. 27.-Vice-Admiral

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been ap-

John Jellicoe

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR NIGHT. Be sure to hear the Annual performance of Messiah by Brantford Oratorio Society at First Baptist church. Members note rehearsal Friday evening at First church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED-A few more students for the opening of the Winter term of the Brantford Business College January second. Will place one hundred and fifty graduates in good positions during present College

WANTED—A house-maid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F3

WANTED-Two young women to

SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King. "there can be no question in General repairing. 150

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In the Supreme Court of Othario, Detween James H. Dredge, Plain Lift, and Albert E. Faulkner and Sanda Component to the process of December, 1917, you are requested to enter an appearance to this action, and fills affidavit of merit therewith on or before the 19th action, and fills affidavit of merit therewith on or before the 19th action, and fills affidavit of merit therewith on or before the 19th action is for the recovery of States, 23, 23 and to be due on a certain mortsage made by you to the Plaintiff, and dated the Plaint

Commission Says They Must Have Greater Revenues, it Efficiency to be Maintained and Country's Demands Adequately Met-Increase Due to Higher Cost of Coal, **Labor and Materials**

Ottawa, Dec. 26—An important West and 15 per cent in the East. udgment handed down to-day by he Board of Railway Commission-WANTED—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Slingsby Mfg Co.

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WANTED— Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd.

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LOST—In West Brantford or on Burford road cushion out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward.

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KATES hollow ground by new Canadian Pacific Rail-side of Control of Railway Commission. In the East. The Lorenze in passenger rates in all parts of Canada, with the exception of British Columbia, where the maximum rate is now 3 cents per mile. The judgment also permits, subject to the limitations of the Crow's Nest agreement and certain specific limitations, an increase in freight rates of Port Arthur and a 10 per cent. The Crow's Nest agreement was made by the Canadian Pacific Rail-side of West and 15 per cent. In the East. The Crow's Nest agreement was street. Reward.

KAATES hollow ground by new Commission.

The line passenger rates in all the C.N.R. are not included in the agreement, they are to be treated as if included.

"With a view to lessening disturbances as between the territories now established of Western distributing centres, and having also in mind the all-rail rates already allowed, a 15 per cent. in the East. The Crow's Nest agreement was agreement was agreement was not provided by the Canadian Pacific Rail-way with the Government, and by its provisions rates on a large number of commodities are reduced.

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The judgment points out that "there can be no question in view of actual results, that the railways require greater revenues, and must have them if proper efficiency is to be maintained and the demands of the country for transportation at all adequately met." Costs of labor, coal and materials have been increase asked for by the expenses of the Canadian roads are mounting at a much swifter rate than expressions of sympathy and kindness, during their recent bereavement.

**An increase of 5 cents per ton spermitted on clay, sand, gravel and crushed stone.

**On grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 cents per 100 lbs. To grain to Lake Superior ports an increase of 2 c

No mention is made in the judg-ment of the date on which the in-Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence 215 Chatham St. to Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers. the Municipal Council of the city of the many the file new tariffs based upon the file new tariffs based upon the judgement, and these must receive the approval of the board. It is quite probable that several weeks will elapse before the higher scale will even different groups of producers.

view to conserving coal, railway ing to distance, are allowed. From facilities and man-power, that passenger travel should be as light as possible, so as to facilitate efficient maximum of 2 to 4 cents, according second Sea Lord of the Admiralty in the columbia. freight movement."

Only Fifteen Minutes Be

Air Bombs

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The German Emperor, returning with his staff

from the Verdun front, had a nar-

of a British air squadron on Mann-

heim Christmas evening, according to a despatch from Basel. Only about an hour earlier the Emperor's special train left the station, which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was town up criting communication.

was torn up, cutting communicati

In fact, the Emperor's train was the last to leave Mannheim, and no trains arrived at Gasel yesterday from that city. Two bombs fell on the palace and one on the suspension bridge across the Necka River, both city structures being hadly damage.

both structures being badly damag-ed. An ammunition factory in a northern suburb was blown up; few

persons were killed here, however, as the employes were having a holiday. A considerable number of persons were killed or injured within the town, and several were blown

Following the prohibition procla-mation of the federal government, the wholesale liquor dealers of Mon-

treal have issued an ultimatum to

their customers in the form of an an-nouncement of a jump in the price of the wet goods. The first "note" pro-

into the Rhine.

GOING UP, GOING UP,

ow escape during the reprisal raid

approximately 10 per cent. in the out a maximum of 3 cents.

"While the Grand Trunk Pacific pointed First Sea Lord, in succession and the C.N.R. are not included in to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, ac-

Flat Increase on Coal.

"An increase of 5 cents per ton spermitted on clay, sand gravel appointment, but merely announces

movement of these from Fort Wil-

liam east are permitted an increase of 15 per cent., subject to a maximum of 2 cents per 100 pounds.

Lumber Rate Increases.

"The existing lumber rate basis in tween different groups of producers. Minimize Passenger Travel . A percentage arrangement would create disparities. From British Colpassenger rates the judgment states: umbia mills to the different groups, "It is in the public interest, with a increases from 3 to 5 cents, accordies to conserving coal, railway ing to distance, are allowed. From

A summary of the judgment reads to Eastern Canada, 10 per cent. August of the present year. Although A summary of the judgment reads to Eastern Canada, 10 per cent. From Lake of the Woods and Ra'ny River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to discounts New Person of the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to 4 cents, according to the River, 3 to 4 cents, according to 4 Wemyss has always borne the rep tation of being a fighter of the firs Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and to the specific limitations contained in the judgement, freight rates are permitted to be increased in general approximately 10 and 2000 and 15 per cent. Increase, which works order.

Mr. John Spence, president of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association, when interviewed to-day with regard to Mayor Bowlby's latest letter said that he did not propose to lower his own dignity, or that of the association to Bowlby's level.

the part he took in the Jutland battle. Wemyss entered the navy in 1877 and was made a rear admiral in 1912. He represents the old aristo cratic element in the navy.

came to the admiralty to take up the

position of First Sea Lord, which he

has held with distinction for the past thirteen months. It is hoped that his

services and experience may be made use of at a later date in another im-

Admiral Jellicoe was made suprem

outbreak of the war. In the summer following the Jutland battle he was

appointed First Sea Lord, turning over command of the Grand Fleet to

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who

nad commanded the British war-

ommander of the home fleet at the

portant appointment.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS HOSPITAL

Renovated School Becomes Model Hospital for Convelescent Soldiers

His Excellency the Governor-Ger eral, the Duke of Devonshire, ex-pressed great admiration for the ac-commodation supplied by the Mili-tary Hospitals Commission in the wing added to the Ross Park Military Hospital for convalescent soldiers, when he formally opened that

Moose Jaw.

The main building was originally a school, but renovated by the construction experts of the Hospitals Commission its conversion for hospital purposes is now most complete. Supplemented by a new wing of the year 1917, ending December Supplemented by a new wing of the standard plan for military convalescent hospitals it offers splendid facilities.

Moose Jaw.

A credit balance of \$146.34 is presented in the financial statement of the township of Brantford that has just been issued for that portion of the year 1917, ending December 15th. The statement in abstract follows:

Receipts.

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Following an inspection of the uildings in which the Duke accomanied by his staff, was conducted ver the institution by Major Ash-outlined the work which had been done by the commission in Saskatchewan. He laid great stress on the vocational work, and stated that it was the desire of the M.H.C. to give the returned men a training which would enable them to re-enter the control of the manner of the control of the contr

Brantford, Dec. 27, 1917.

His Worship, Mayor Bowlby,

Re Tax on Coal Orders

Dear Sir,-I have to acknowledge your letter of this date refusing, unless compelled to do so, to call a meeting of the Council to consider the abolition of the five cent tax on municipal coal orders. If you thought that his refusal would block my efforts to have this tax removed you were sadly mistaken. Within an hour of your refusal I had nine members of Council sign the requisition for the meeting tonight. I hope that by to-night you will have changed your attitude in the matter.

Yours truly, S. A. JONES.

Why Should the Electors Take More Interest in Our City's Management?

Are you aware that as an Elector you are partly responsible for the following as per the Auditor's Report for 1916:

Total assets of Brantford invested by the electors in all departments

With these facts before you are you going to consider carefully what type of Alderman and Mayor you will elect?

I have spent the last three years as an Alderman and absorbed much detail of this City's affairs. I have attended to the many affairs for which I have been responsiblehave never evaded my responsibilities whether they were pleasant or disagreeable, placing the City's Interests first and always.

Our Financee Committee and Council last year and this-year gave much attention to various plans which have improved our civic government and we also laid plans for further improved methods, in which I now ask the Electors to support me after three years service for

MAYOR FOR 1918

ALD. JNO. S. DOWLING WATCH THIS SPACE

Brantford Municipal Railway Commission

Vote for Re-election of

to Railway Commission

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FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Whose Qualifications Include: Graduate of University of Toronto in Civil Engineering. Practical experience on contracts of Grand Trunk Pacific. International correspondence course in Electrical Engineering.

And Who Believes in

A much faster and more regular service on existing lines. Immediate motor bus service to and from West Brant and Terrace Hill, with transfer privilege to and from existing lines. Extension of lines to West Brant and Terrace Hill at earliest

possible date.

The trial of a 3 cent fare. Brantford can do what others have done.

That the interest of the whole city, not part of it, should receive attention

Scotch SHORT-BREAD and OAT CAKES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Remembering the time-honored Scottish custom of the New Year, we have made up Short Bread and Oat Cakes with particular care.

Pure Creamery Butter is used in the making of our Short Bread. You will relish every crumb of it.

Did you forget somebody's Gift? A box of Chocolates will square you.

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BASEBALL TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

"Connie Mack Is Not Much of a General," Wrote One Sporting Critic; Cy Young Considered a Failure, and Willie Keeler Too Light to Last

Going back about 25 years reveals I was being shipped to the minors in some baseball gems of the past that the middle '90's. light of history take on un-interest. Items which then regal interest. Items which then were jotted down as idle gossip, to be forgotten the next day, make more interesting reading to-day than accounts of modern pitching duels or slugging materies.

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We also find old Hankus Fankus O'Day grumbling at the unpires, never gave him a squa"s deal. and Hank always pulled rough stuff on them. A little quip says that what Hank thinks of the "unpp" is not fit to print. It perhaps cheers up Hank's old days to know that during the last dozen years many worthy athletes have felt the

same way toward nim.

And then we find the paragrapher taking a whack at John Kinley Tener for giving up an casy jub which netted him anything from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to go into business. But J. Kinley just kept plugging along, became a bank president. director in numerous corporations. member of congress, governor of Pennsylvania, and finally president

of the National League. We also find that Ban Johnson ejoiced when the Brotherhood co lapsed and wrote in his baseball column in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette that the smash-up of the Brotherhood meant that never again would there be an attempt to stablish a second major league

Comiskey's Batting Weakness. Then old Charley Comiskey is accused of being a "sucker," at least for any pitcher who fed him a high curve on the inside, but just the same Charley owns one of the finest baseball parks in the United States. and next to the Giants has the biggest following.

The worst knock is aimed at poor old Connie Mack. Connie, the only manager in the game who ever won six league pennants and three world's pennants, is always spoken of as having been a wise old bird behind the plate in his younger days. But the scribe of those times didn't think so. While conceding didn't think so. While conceding Connie could throw the ball around a bit, he accused him of lacking generalship, but still thought there was a little hope for him. He evenuesce, an enjoyen that Manager Al bresses an opinion that Manager Al Buckenberger, then of Pittsburg, and later with Toronto, might teach Connie to think a bit if he worked him hard enough. That sure is poking a few at the astate Cornelius power has the above don't be above don' lius, now known as the shrewdest money for several more years to

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Then we hear of such kids as Muggsy McGraw and Willie Keeler breaking in. McGraw is admitted to be a good prospect, but poor Keeler is passed over as being too light for is passed over as being too light for its assessed.

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greatest third baseman in baseball, high on the inside.

Here Are the Gems, Amos Rusie is winning regularly

for the Giants.

Bid McPhee, Cincinnati's second baseman, still plays without a glove. Baltimore critics say that Third Baseman Muggsy McGraw has made good and will cover the position

Brooklyn has offered Centre Fielder Mike Griffin to Cleveland for Jimmy McAleer, but Pat Tebeau ill not consider the offer.

Baseball is growing. Nearly 10,000 were at the Polo Grounds when Amos Rusie shut out Boston. dom in this assertion

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Pop Anson is almost 35 years old, but he can still hit. The big fellow rapped Theodore Breitenstein for two singles, a double and a triple

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make a thinking ball player of him. Keeler Looked Light.

It is reported that the Phillies are going to let out Lave Cross, who, no doubt, will go to the minors. Baltimore is trying out a new oht fielder named Keeler. He nlayed once with Brooklyn; He looks too ight for fast company.

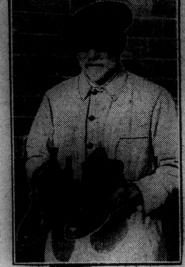
Chicago has offered \$4,000 for

hanty's weakness. Outfielder Billy Sunday says he, will open a pool and billiard room
when he is through with baseball.
Tener, the big pitcher of the Chicago team, has quit baseball. Foolish move, when he could have picked up from \$1,500 to \$2,000 of easy

Pitcher Hank O'Day, of the Wash, ington team, complains that he is



FROM HUN PRISON CAMPS TO CHRISTMAS AT HOME
These six members of the Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles, (raised in Toronto), escaped from Germany, sat for their "pictures" at 32 Sandygate Road, Folkstone, England, and then "scattered" for their own firesides and Christmas trees. One remaining in England and the others came back to Canada. Of the five two live in Toronto, and one in Oshawa, one in Windows and one in the Maratimes. Windsor and one in the Maratimes.



BRITISH WAR BOOTS ernment controlled war boots-the Extra ticket windows were opened.
A critic predicts that Cv Young, the youthful phenom of the Cleveland team, will not last two more sensons because he is curving himself to dotth. There is much wisland team, will not last two more sensons because he is curving himself to death. There is much wisdom in this assertion.

FEED THOUSANDS

Convalescent Hospitals at Halifax are Caring for 1.100 Civilians

Charles Nichols, of the Boston team is a wonderful pitcher, but few fans think he is worth \$2.500 fax supplemented by kitchens fitted The cafeterias established by the Military Hospitals Commission in fax supplemented by kitchens fitted a season. That is the salary he held to serve man in thousand lots proved of the great explosion. Between four for the Pittsburg team now. This tall than has a good whin, but does daily to the stricken people, men not seem to be much of a general behind the rote. Manager Al. Ruckenberger is working hard to radies stream day after day. The last of the breakfasters were hardly out of the dining room when the line for dinner began to form. The clatter of the electric dish washers was

1,100 Patients Cared Fo In addition to the meals served over 1,100 patients were cared for in the two institutions, Camp Hill and Fine Hill, which were emptied of Al Selbach, the star outfielder of the Washington team. This was a tempting offer, but Washington de-lockers, which never before had held Chris von der Ahe savs that his catchers have discovered Ed. Dele-

to offer all available facilities of the Fawcett, River Road. nilitary hospitals to the relief

Two hundred wounded convales ent soldiers under treatment in the laifax institutions were taken to Mrs. Bilger spent Christmas with Halifax institutions were taken to Sydney, C.B., where the officers in charge of the Moxam and Ross Mili tary Convalescent Hospitals mad provision for them, and later wired that if necessary they could care for

her daughters at Courtland.

HATCHLEY

A Christmas concert was held in

closing number was a patriotic tableau in which Belgium was repre-

sented by Miss Vivian Dean, Franca by Miss Irene Morris, Britain, Miss

Jennie Swayze; Russia Miss Clara

visited relatives here last week.

Cy lived to pitch until he was 43 lish a second major league. John-and twirled his third no-hit game in 1900.

Lave Cross, who played on the Brooklyn champions of 1889 and charmon sof 1889 and charmon sof 1889 and champions of 1902 and 1905. during the which years he ranked with the greatest third baseman in baseball, high on the inside.

Lish a second major league. John-son is right.

Repair Receiving Depot.

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NEWPORT.

(From our own correspondent) The Christmas tree and concert vas held at the church on Wednesday evening, the 19th. The program consisted of reditations, songs and drill by the pupils.

Rev. James Drew, pastor of the church, very ably discharged the duties of chalrman. Miss Smith, of Brantford delighted everyons with her readings. Mrs. Walsh sang a solo, which was very much apprec'ated, and Mrs. Clarence McEvan and Mrs. Walsh sang a duet. Miss Promish deserves great credit for the admirable way in which the chil-dren performed their respective

Master Ross Sutherland, of the city is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Miss Beamish is spending the holidays at Woodbridge.

Miss Carolyn Emmott is spending the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Mrs. Lorne Scott and children, spent

lockers, which never before had held Hamilton, are the guests of Rev. Mr. Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. ter, Mrs. C. Radford, here.

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Mr. Lloyd Phillips is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter of Brantford, were visitors at the Miss Clarion Henry spent a few home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles for

MOUNT ZION

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas market in Brant

Phyllis Rush sang the dialogue, "The the East." The dialogue, "The bis sister, Mrs. Dawes on Sunday Somnambulist" by the older ones, last. Somnambulist amusement. The caused considerable amusement. The patriotic with and Mrs. E. W. Howey and Mrs. and M his sister, Mrs. Dawes on Sunday

daughter, of Brantford Mr and Mrs. Carl Terryberry and children of Salem. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coakley. Mr. and Mrs. J. Swears of Burford, spent the holidays with their daugh-

Yates, Canada, Miss Byron Burtis, India, Mr. R. H. Root; China, Mr. Rex. Dean: United States, Mr. Byron Burtis. Santa Claus assisted in ds-

lockers, which never before had held anywhing but khaki and war trophies, were filled with the non-descript remnants of women's wardrobes and children's toys saved from the wreckage.

The transfer of the military patients was arranged by Lt.-Coi. Charples, C.O. of the Military Hospitals Commission Command who, directly the news of the disaster was reported in Ottawa, left for the seene to offer all available facilities of the first and Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. George Charbton to offer all available facilities of the seene to offer all available facilities of the first may be guests of Rev. Mr. And Mrs. George Charbton and Mrs. A. Root, and Mrs. R. H. Root and Mrs. W. Smith of Brantford.

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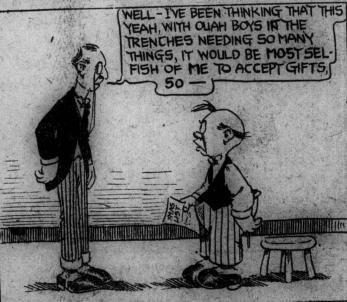


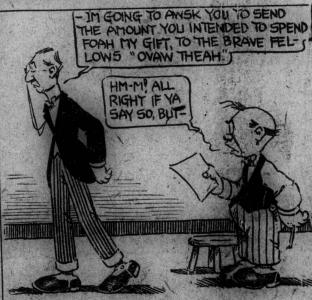
tributing gifts from the Christmes Miss Alice Clement of Buffalo. Mrs. Savage has gone to Brant-ford to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Melvin Savage. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silverthorne and children spent Christmas with relatives at Mt. Zion. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox and children, of Brantford and Mr. Ross Burtis, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Burtis. We regret that Mrs. Wm. Moore is

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The Shipping Board may not be building new ships fast enough to for their mechanisms. However, no 9.20 a.m.—For Loudon and intermediate stations.
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When Germany forced war on the United States she kindly solved the carly phase of the transport problem.

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Palmerston and all points north.

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From South — Arrive Brantford 8.45 000 soldiers and a million tons of special solution.

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down, Germany struck what she thought would be a decisive blow at American transport. Bernstoroff flashed the signal from Washington and almost simultaneously, from Boston to Iloil and from San Juan to Honolulu, the powerful engines of

great ships were wrecked.

The Engineer Loves His Engine

There were scenes of mingled sadness, and exultation in the engine
rooms of the German liners. The enrooms of the German liners. The engineer loves his engine. To many a bluff sailor the order to wreck the engines was as a command to stab his sweetheart. Each engineer had been instucted in advance just what to do to put his engines out of commission, and as he put the tackie in n unwilling hangman preparing the

With chalk they scrawled their sentiments on the great machines they were first to maim and then

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Germany began to grow difficult and menacing.

In other cases the cylinders were broken with their own power. A piece of iron or steel was fastened still looked upon the war as an install looked upon the war as still looked upon the war as an international duel conducted with to the crosshead of the piston and ternational code to the traditional code to the throttle opened. As the piston and drove into the cylinder this piece was driven by irresistible power fronting each other at lifty paces. With a profound bow and a flourish of his chapeau the French commander invited the gentlement of Postiliand to fire first.

Germans Not Chivalrous.

Diece of iron or steel was fastened to the piston and the trottle opened. As the piston and the true strifaces over the joints. Then as an additional precaution and element of strength, each cylinder was fitted with a complete internal casing of steel. To make assurance doubly sure electric welding was sometimes used to supplement the steam pipe and the steam chest.

Numerous small but essential parts of the engines were removed. These



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Drama

"LILAC TIME"

The fight against myths and legends, as Brandee says, is one of the most hopeless ever waged by man. Therefore, our deep and sincere appreciation to Jane Cowl, who in writing her play "Lilac Time," to be seen at the Grand Opera House Saturday, Dec. 29th, matinee and night, has disproved the imbecile refrain that no one knows what he is best suited to do. She has shown that a woman sometimes does know. This in spite of the proverbial say-This in spite of the proverbial saying that the comedian longs to play

Dissatisfied with the parts offered her by her managers, Jane Cowl and her friend, Jane Murfin, calmly sat down to write a play which would give Miss Cowl the kind of part she wanted to try her luck in. It is quite different from any of those which have brought her fame, but it is one of the most decided artistic triumphs and business successes of

"Lilae Time" is frankly a play of ove. The war is merely the background, the invisible force that jug-gles with the individuals, sweeps way plans, intensifies human emotions as a few drops of some power-ful essence change the nature of an

cess, but in time it was accomplish-

The repairing of the cylinders by patching was so thorough that, though practically all of the ships are now in use—and some of them

4,500 officers and men.

Cecilie (Mt. Vernon), 19,503 tons 3,830 officers and men. Kaiser William II. (Agamemnon), 19,3661 tons, 3,830 officers and men. President Lincoln, 18,168 tons, 5,-200 officers and men. President Grant, 18,072 tons, 5, 200 officers and men.

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Cincinnati (Covington), 16,339
tons, 4,000 officers and men.
Grosser Kurfurat (Aeolus), 13,102 tons, 3,175 officers and men.
Barbarossa (Mercury), 10,984
tons, 2,620 officers and men.
Prinzess Irene (Pocahontas), 10,893 tons, 2,450 officers and men.
Friedrich der Grosse (Huron),
10,771 tons, 2,450 officers and men.
Hamburg, (Powhatan), 10,531
tons, 2,100 officers and men.
Rhein (Susquehanna), 10,531
tons, 2,000 officers and men.
Neckar (Antigone), 9,835 tons,
2,000 officers and men.
Koenig Wilheim II (Madawassa),
9,410 tons, 2,200 officers and men.
Total, 59,295 officers and men.

Children Cry

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"Reaching for the Moon"

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ALONG ITALIAN BATTLE LINE

Enemy's Foot hold on West Bank of Piave no Serious Menace

By Courier Leased Wire

Italian army headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 25. (By the Associated Press)—A gen-eral commanding an army corps on the Plave front took the correspondent along the line occupied by his corps to-day and pointed out the Austro-German nest on the west bank of the river, which is the only foothold he has succeeded in main-

The main purpose of the Italian commander was to carry a holiday gracting to his men in the first line trenches, but incidentally th's visit to the extreme front gave an opportunity for the general to explain the lay of the land and why the enemy was finding himself able to hang or.

As the party moved forward, it was noted that the defences had been highly organized so that any sudden rush of the enemy would meet tremendous resistance. defences comprise a string of trenches fortified for defense with masses of tangled wire and constructions after the Chevaux de Frise order, with numerous sharp projections.

Entering the first line trenches the General led the way. The ground in front was covered with low bushes and scrubby vines running down to the water's 'bdg'. Behind this ran a high earthen embankment originally erected as a dyke, but now serving the beauty as a refuge now serving the enemy as a refuge against petty shelling. In the foreground were three large stone farm houses that had been torn to pieces by Italian shell fire. One of theso had had the roof, the upper floors and two wings blown off, while the jagged walls of the first story were still standing. It was still used, the general said, for the enemy's machine guns. They were silent just now as the hol'day season had by common consent afforded a lull. The hoavy Austrian guns were heard now the heavy Austrian guns were heard now and then.

The general stated that the enemy force in the Zenson curve was about three battalions, or 2,000 men, with an exceptionally large supply of machine the control of the control chine guns. Their communications were principally operated in the

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The enemy's foothold on the west bank of the Plave here was not regarded by the general as a serious menace to the Italians as it was not a base which could be augmented by an increase of the forest. It could be clerved out at any time, he sacrifice it would require in the he sacrifice it would require in the face of the machine guns. The brain face of the machine guns. The brain face of the machine guns the brain of an in your own household.

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December 24, provides for the payment of a reward of \$10 to any member of the civil police or any peace officer who arrests and delivers into military custody a man who is absent without leave from the military forces of Canada through failure to comply with the Military Service Act. The order-incouncil also provides for the payment of expenses incurred in effecting the arrest and while the deing the arrest and while the deserter is in civil custody.

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OFFICERS OF THE SED ... TTALION IN FRANCE Group of 3rd Battalion (Toronto regt) officers taken at Haillicourt before they went up the salient, Oct. 20 1917. This photo is taken after a rugby football match in which the left half of the battalion beat the right half of the battalion 22 to 3. Some of these officers have since paid



Have you heard of "The Other worry," said she, "I guess they can stand it. They charge enough."

well here is an instance. I was capital, since it keeps that much stopping in a hotel not long ago. We left the lights burning when we came down to dinner, and found them so when we came back. Said the Lady-who-always-knows somehow "Oh". Again, think of the ntterly read the wanked Susan's heavitful and trotted out in search of his little mistress. She was nowhere around. Her doll trunk was open, so Tito helped nim-self to the pretty doll clothes. Then he wanked Susan's heavitful and the property was now and trotted out in search of his little mistress. She was nowhere around. Her doll trunk was open, so Tito helped nim-self to the pretty doll clothes. Then he wanked Susan's heavitful and the property was now as the property was now as now as a property was now as now as now as a property was now as now who-always-knows somehow, "Oh isn't that too bad. We should have been more careful." Our companion was a young girl. "You should

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Plot to Poison Red Cross Bandages is Unearthed DRESSINGS INFECTED Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26—A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustratedwere made to-day when it became known the Department of Justice agents were hunting the perpetrators of the deed.

Three thousand four hundred are

Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish po'son while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland. Immediately every one of the 3,400 bandages was burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse here.

In Regular Shipment
Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, and it was successful until to-day. Officials of the lake division of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages, but

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vision of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages, but the authoritative information was obtained that the bancages had been destroyed, and that Government agents, aided by only slender clews, were trying to solve the mystery.

The poisoned bandages were part of the periodical shipments received at the local headquarters of the lake division from Red Cross headquarters in other cities in the division, which comprises Ohio, Indiana and Ketnucky:

The box of bandages arrived here from the Toledo chapter last week and were taken to the warehouse. While women were examining the huge quantity of surgical dressings as to specifications a dark greenish substance was noticed on one of them. Investigation showed that all of the bandages in the box had been treated with poison.

sight.

She didn't scold Tito, because Squeedee had shown her it was all her own fault, but she ran and found a board and mended that fence right away.

Susan never forgot her little talk with Squeedee. Now she always runs and does the things she knows she should do before Imp Putoff has a chance to whisper "wait awhile" in her ear.

gregate).

Again, think of the utterly needless wastage of automobile tires because of throwing glass and nails, fence. Down went the doll and etc., into the street.

away went Tito right through the
Try To Think Nationally Instead Of hole up the road in search of a stray

Try To Think Nationally Instead of Individually

Fire loss is a national loss. Suppose it is covered by insurance. That protects you but it goesn't bring back the lost wealth.

The whole idea of the movement is to think in larger terms than those of self. Think of all our wealth, all our resources, all our moral courage as one vast reservoir; if you waste any of it, your own or your brother's, you are making this reservoir a little less. And thereby you are hindering the coming of that which we all want more than anything else in the world—an honorabe; a righteous and a lasting peace.

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The Congregational Sunday School, held their Annual Xmas Tree on Monday night and was well attended.

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away went Tito right through the hole up the read in search of a stray cat to chase.

When Susan returned her dolly, clothes were scattered all over the vard. The beautiful wax doll was living on the walk with her face upturned to the hot sun and her rectty was cheeks had melted until her nose was flat. Her lovely blue eyes had fallen back into her head and her golden hair was all matted with dirt, and Tito—was gone.

That was the most terrible of all want more than anything else in the world—an honorabe; a righteous and a lasting peace.

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Monday night and was well attendto mend the fence?" asked Squee-

Monday night and was well attended.

The Baptists Sunday School held theirs on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. M. Smith gave a dinner on Xmas to their family.

Miss Flossie Mitchner of Bookton, is home for the holldays.

Mr. Morley of Toronto, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Watson of the Northwest is a hollday visitor in the village.

Mr. T. Houson is improving from his sigkness.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. R. Richie.

A number from here attended Sab
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of Mrs. R. Richie.

A number from here attended Sabbath School at Zion on Sunday.

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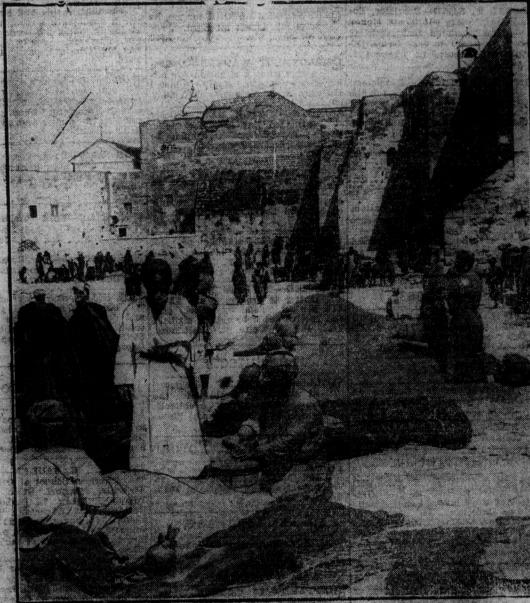
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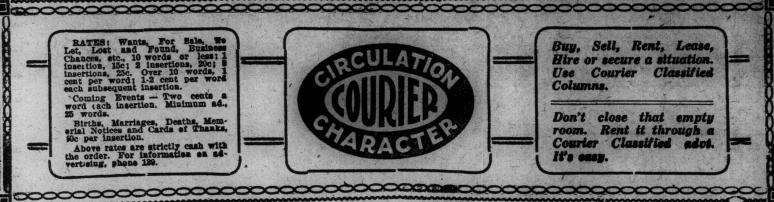
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the Treasurer is printed upon said coupons for the payment of interest.

4. During the currency of the said debentures and commencing with the year 1920, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the arteable property in the said City of Brantford the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) government of the interest on the said debentures and the sum of The payment of the interest on the payment of the interest on the said debentures and the sum of Thirtreen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for payment of the debt thereby secured, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$3,543.00) to be raised annually as aforesaid.

1. For the purpose of raising the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) debentures for the purpose aforesaid of the said Corporation to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), each blassed in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$40,000.00), each under the debt thirty-first day of December, 1917, at the hour of ten or clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following question is to be submitted to the vote of the elections of the payment of the said Corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the lissued in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$40,000.00), each on the thirty-first day of December, undersal continuation of the said Corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the manufacture and balancers in Canada on the thirty-first day of December, undersal continuation of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the sum of the said corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the Situations Vacant

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the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the interest on the said debt, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) to be raised annually during the said period for the payment of the said debt, such sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars being sufficient with the estimated interest on the investment thereof at the rate of four per cent. per annum to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars to be raised annually as a permanent investment of the Sinking Fund of the Municipality, if any, and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purpose for which the

Rippling Rhymes

The German chemists work night, and hustle all the day. " TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF S40,000.00 FOR ST. PAUL AVENUE SUBWASY.

WHEREAS it is desirable for the safety and convenience of the public that a subway should be constructed at St. Paul's avenue under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to provide for separation of grade.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Corporation for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by a thing by-law.

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AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue said debentures at one time and to make the principal and interest payable within twenty "Here is a brick to carve! It's made interest payable within twenty" and tar; you're needing bread! Don't have the blues, for this is bet-If famine comes to this before we'll take from chemist's hand a bootjack for a pie.

*** Nuptial Notes

A very interesting wedding was solemnized on Monday Dec. 24th at two o'clocb, when Mrs. Daisy D. 539,411.), whereof no amount of principal or interest is in arrears.

7. The said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) or so much thereof, as is necessary shall be expended in the construction of much thereof, as is necessary shall be expended in the construction of a subway at St. Paul's Avenue jesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, in under the tracks of the Grand
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with small pink hat, was given away may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated or may authorize the said debentures or may authorize the said debentur was supported by Mr. Henry Norish After the ceremony a reception was held for the happy couple and their friends at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Turnell. Amid showers of rice and good wishes the bridal pair left for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo

> 9. This by-law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof,

and points east.

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day of December, 1919, and shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1939.

2. Each of said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation or by some person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and also by the Treasurer thereof and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate seal of the municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay

4. The Mayor will attend at the

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