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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1918. President Wilson Is Warmly Welcomed By People Of Brest As He Arrives At French City

BUILDINGS TO CRIMES TO BE CARRIED

Half a Million Dollars Damage Done by Rioters While City Is Without Police and Fire Protection.

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Arrests Are Made.

U. S. CAPITAL

Montreal, Dec. 13.—John Mitchell, spector of Canadian Pacific Railway

f the eastern division

elegraphs, eastern division, has been romoted superintendent of traffic, astern lines, succeeding W. M. Thompon, transferred to the

ZIONIST LEADER

SHIPS WILL

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO SHOOT.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—This afternoon 150 log made to bring the strikers and the soldiers, fully armed, were stationed of the unions affected were belong made to bring the strikers and the conference, which would lead to an afternoon to arbitrate the questions at soldiers, fully armed, were stationed at the waterworks pumping station. The city commissioners applied to the military authorities on hearing a rumor that an attempt was to be made to cut off the city's water supply tonight. The soldiers were given instructions to shoot anybody who might attempt to tamper with the plant. A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon, when the whole trouble will be discussed. A movement was atarted this morning to have the aldermen declare a strike if the demands of the police and firemen were not

on were powerless to interfere, and many seemed afraid even to express their indignation, each man fearing his neighbor might be a striker. Nevertheless when the horses in the darkened fire station squealed a spontaneous cry of 'Leave the horses alone or we'll smash you," came from the crowd hed

mash you," came from the crowd had he desired effect. Amateur Firemen Beaten.

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In Chenneville street station, which was fire headquarters, the few amateur firemen were badly beaten up by pickets or firemen and were thrown out on the streets, leaving no one in the station but the Director of Public Safety Trempley and one or two men on the top ley and one or two men on the top or. No glass was broken and little amage done in this station so far as sold be seen from outside, but blood-ains on the snow this could be seen from outside, but blood-stains on the snow this morning mark the struggle. Several fires raged throughout the night, but were not of very great consequence. The City Box Lunch Company, which was uninsured, is a complete wreck. At this fire the lawless element who attempted to prevent well-disposed citizens fighting the flames were driven off, and one of three striking firemen who watched could stand inaction no longer, and throwing off his coat plunged in to save what he could, remarking that he would be less than a man if he did not help. His comrades did not follow his example.

Guarded Fire Hall.

Europe, including the dreadnought squadrons which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced to the could, remarking that he would be a secretary Daniels announced to reach less than a man if he did not help. His comrades did not follow his example.

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The City Ice Company warehouse, in the northeast, was burning for hours, despite the efforts of employees, who annexed the apparatus from a deserted station after midnight. The 49 fire stations of the city were without a process. PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENCY. protect them, and Chief Trembley telephoned to Gen. Wilson, who had steadfastly refused to send soldiers to guard the streets unless requested by the mayor. Informing the general of the situation, the latter consented in the small hours of the morning to send one hundred military police to guard central fire stations and be ready to proceed in automobiles to wherever there might be trouble. This was locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. Pieces of fire apparatus are littered around the streets this morning where they were deserted by amateur crews chased by hostile mobs.

Reports of fires and robberies keep pouring in this morning, and many were the work of pickpockets and thugs.

Residents of Notre Dame De Grace, west end suburb, prepared to give rioters a warm recept, citizens patrolling the streets all night armed with revolvers and riffes. Fif een volunteers replaced firemen. The tades and labor council offered mediation at a meeting called last night, and this morning John T. Foster, president, left to the city hall to consult administrators.

Montreal, Dec. ' - Canadian Press.

The possibility of t. strike of policemen and firemen spreading to the Montreal Tramways Company was hinted at this morning by Auriele Lacombe, president of the Street Carmen's Union. He said:

"We were opposed to the strike here."

Union. He said:

"We were opposed to the strike, but now that the men are out we cannot afford to leave them without assistance and lose the strike."

Damage to the extent of \$300.000 has already been done in the city by rioters and thieves. This morning passed quietly and efforts by labor leaders can add to the committee arranging for a great canadian Congress of Zionists to be held in Toronto next year.

U.S. SQUADRON REACHES POLA

Takes Command at the Former Austrian Naval Base.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.-An American quadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach, reporting the arrival of

RADIAL RAILWAY CO. agreement to arbitrate the questions at Today it was expected that staffs for all the fire stations will be provided. The greatest difficulty met with by the city's administration was to procure chauffeurs for the giant motor fire engines. A number of competent men have been found among soldiers, returned from France, who were connected with the motor transport ser-DEFIES ORDER OF BOARD, STOPS CARS

Arrests Are made.

During the night twenty-one arrests were made, most of them by the striking police, who caught men burglarizing stores. In the first 24 hours of the strike, 500 false fire alarms were Line From Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville

The town of Burlington was pre-pared for this emergency, and this morning motor trucks conveyed people who work in Hamilton to the city. The fare was only 25 cents for the round RETURN HOME

Recently the Radial Company, a subsidiary of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, applied to the railway board for authority for a heavy increase in rates. It was proven that the company operated the road and exceedingly heavy loss for many years. But the interested municipalities insisted on the bylaws under which the franchise was given being granted, and the board was powerless.

The company asked that a new schedule of increase or reduction be left with the railway board. This the municipalities refused.

It is said the board cannot make a company which is losing money give a service. There is talk of Hamilton and the interested towns and villages making a bid for the road and operating it as a municipal project.

Vast Collection of Criminal Weapons Thrown Into Ocean

Dangerous Devices Were Taken From New York

New York, Dec. 13 .- A collection of Dutch Parliament today. 2,525 dangerous weapons taken from The former emperor, he continued, criminals and others since January 1 and should not be handed over to the Allies, valued at \$20,000 has been thrown into the ocean off Scotland Lightship by the police department. There were some of the most dangerous and barbarous devices ever found by the police, including more than 2,000 pistols and revolvers, 150 shotguns and muskets and numerous blackjacks, brass knuckles, slugshots, swords, dirks, sand clubs, swordcanes, lead-filled clubs and knives of every conceivable design.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED AFTER SOME YEARS Germans Were Helping Bol-

J. Austen Chamberlain Sees Achievement of Task After

night, warned his hearers of the difficulties of the task set the nations of

FOR DAMAGES RENDERED



[Special to The Advertisers] Motor real, Dec. 13.—Damage cestimated at from a quarter to half a million delars was done by roters while acting as a volunteer fireman. The most input. Twenty-one arrests were made despite the absence of police, eight country prevailed from the triventy one provided from the triventy of the provided from the triventy one provided from the triventy one provided from the triventy one provided from the triventy of the following the provided from the triventy one provided from the triventy of the following from the following from the triventy of the following from the triventy of the following from the triventy of the following from the from

of Agriculture Are, It Is Understood, Based On the Proposed Scho ol Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Regina. Dec. 12.—Though not openly stated it is generally understood that the crux of the difference of opinions between Premier Martin and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who resigned from the cabinet yesterday, is the proposed school leg. Islation, which is not yet announced. Doubtless this legislation will deal with the language question. After an adjournment of the House, Mr. Motherwell said to your representative and approximately the second property of the second process. to your representative, "I am not going home to feed my cattle. I will be in the House as a private member, and will give the country my best services. have been fighting for the rights of the farmers and common people for many years, and I hope to be in a position to do some good work for some years more." The Legislature, and in fact, the whole city is all excitement, and intense interest is shown on all sides. It may precipitate a crisis.

HOLLAND SHOULD NOT | Ex-Kaiser Bill Is HAVE ADMITTED THE EX-GERMAN KAISER

Dutch Socialist Declares His Country Should Have Followed Swiss Example.

The Hague, Thursday, Dec. 12 .-Switzerland refused to admit the former German emperor when he fled from Germany and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic, declared M. Ravensteyn, a Revolutionary-

valued at \$20,000 has been thrown into but should be sent to Germany for trial

SEBASTOPOL IS CLEARED OF HUNS

sheviki to Cause Disorders.

Achievement of Task After Long Effort.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 13.—
While expressing his earnest desire to see a league of nations established, J. Austen Chamberlain, member of the war cabinet, in an address here last night, warned his hearers of the diffation.

Paris, Dec. 13—(Havas).—French marines have entered Odessa, Russia, and the people there, according to the Matin. Detachments have occupied the wireless station and expelled German soldiers from all military posts. The newspaper says that the fortress and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorders, it is alleged, with the connivance of the Boishevists.

cuities of the task set the nations of the earth. It could not be achieved in a long time, he declared, and probably would only come as the result of a slow growth of many years.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—From the position given by the Olympic in a wireless message, last night, it is estimated that she growth of many years. OLYMPIC TO DOCK SATURDAY.

Living In Constant

William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins and always carries a small re-Socialist, in the Lower House of the sassins and always carries a small re The former emperor's suite and detectives have added at least 100 to the population of the village of Amerongen, the correspondent states.

EMPRESS ILL AGAIN. Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The former German empress has suffered another serious attack and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to ispatches received here.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA



President Wilson Receives Tremendous Ovation As He Sets Foot On French Soil

ASQUITH SAYS BRITAIN MUST HOLD CONTROL

to making the Germans pay for hind

WILL TRY TO PREVENT BIG FIRE LOSSES

Acting Premier Promises Consideration of Recommendations.

Fear of Assassins

William Hohenzollern Carries
Small Revolver For
Protection.

London, Dec. 13.—Several score of detectives, the pick of Former Emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant the convention.

Sir Thomas, in addressing the delegates, emphasized the need for study of means to prevent the Dominion's annual fire waste.

Over a period of five years, ending 1917, the annual fire loss of Canada was \$17,000,000 on an average. Last year, the loss was \$20,000,000, and this year, so far as could be forecasted, it might reach \$35,000,000. Statistical information showed that from 50 to 75 per cent of that loss was wonly or partially preventable.

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Sir Thomas concluded by promising that the recommendations of the committee would receive the most careful consideration of the Government. W. H. Chapley, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was appointed chairman of the convention.

James McEwing of Grayton is representing the United Farmers of Ontario at the convention.

American Army Comes To Stand On The Rhine

General Pershing Reports No Advance for Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. General Pershing's report for yesterday says there was no advance during the day 36,843 WORKING DAYS LOST IN NOV. DUE TO

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES Influenza Epidemic Affected Labor in Camps and Mines.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Time lost in Canada on account of industrial disputes during November amounted to 36,843 Working days. This was less than in October, but greater than in November, 1917. There 1917, There were in existence during Kingston

the month 23 strikes, affecting 4,330 Ottawa

Deople. Montreal

Enthusiastic Reception Is Tendered Chief Executive of the United States On His Arrival at the City of Brest-Leaves For Paris.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR PARIS Brest, Dec. 13.—President Wilson left Brest for Paris at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His progress from the pier to his train

Was amidst a vociferous welcome from the land batteries and the assembled war craft took up the thunderous salute. Fress).—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer afternoon, and within an hour stepped on shore—the first time an American president had trodden European soil. The arrival of the president in the harbor was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle, which began when the first of the presidential fleet was first signed and the passed ship, and manned the yards, while the strains of the American anthem floated over the yards. The George Washington anchored at the head of a speech here last night, said that Great Britain must keep the Great Britain must keep the The presidential fleet was first sighted at 11:30 o'clock this morning, fifteen the first time was first sighted at 11:30 o'clock this morning, fifteen the president.

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naval forces in European waters,
back of them moved the George
shington, bearing the president,
ked on either side by the battleps Arkansas, Florida, Ltah, Novada,
iahoma, New York, Texas and Arina, by French cruisers and by a
sat flotilla of American and French
repedoboat destroyers.

Fired Salutes.

To meet the president boarded the George
Washington to extend their first greet
ing. American officials also went
the landing of the president.
The president delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking
Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome
thereing crowd.

The ovation continued until he reached
the railway station. Fired Salutes.

As the fleet neared the inner harbor the railway station

MAYOR OF BREST READS ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Methods of preventing Canada's huge annual fire waste were under discussion at an important convention, called by the superintendent of insurance, which opened in Ottawa, but and insurance which opened in Ottawa, of the Government. Delegates were present from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, the Cash Mutual Insurance within the Cash Mutual Insurance within the Cash Mutual Insurance with the Government. Delegates were present from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, United Farmers of Ontario, Wholesale Grocers' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Technical Company of Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chiefs' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chiefs' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chiefs' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association,

petuate this honor to our descendants, the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address, expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious forts to forts the control of the contr the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address, expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat, who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the

HEAVY ICE IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE AFFECTS NAVIGATION

Quebec, Dec. 13.-Heavy ice, which has formed in the St. Lawrence River is a great menace to navigation here just at present, and almost daily there Pall Mall Gazette Believes the

just at present, and almost daily there is some vessel in distress. The steamer Lake Grapphite, outward bound, was jammed in the ice near Grosse Belle was rescued by the steamer Polaris yesterday, while the steamer Edgewood is still adrift in the ice near Grosse Isle with her rudder gone. The steamer Polaris went to her rescue today. THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Wilson Can See For Himself the Havoc Wrought by Huns

President Will Explain Fully Fourteen Points.

London, Dec. 12.-Commenting on the approaching arrival of President Wilson in France, the Pall Mall Gazette "Mr. Wilson will at last have ortunity to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans in France and Belgium and from personal conferhours previous to 8 a.m. today were: ences be able to understand the point of view of those who suffered from

TOMORROW—MILD, RAIN.
Toronto, Dec. 13—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Strong east and southeast winds; mild, with occasional rain today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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of view of those who suffered from these infamous depredations.

"President Wilson has a judicial mind. No living statesman is better able to weigh evidence or more ready to face facts with courage and determination. Too much has been made of the letter of Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, and too little of the spirit. His reference to freedom of the seas, for instance, has caused much discussion. As Lloyd George pointed out yesterday, our navy is a weapon, not of offence, but of defence, and we do not mean to give it up only our own safety, but the safety of naval supremacy. When a league of naval supremacy. When a league of naval supremacy when a league of naval supremacy. When a league of naval supremacy when a league of naval supremacy when a league of naval supremacy. When a league of naval supremacy when a league of naval supremacy when a league of naval supremacy. When a league of naval supremacy wh

During November, the labor department reports, the labor market was disturbed by the signing of the armistice, and to a lesser degree by the influenza lumber camps and coal mines. Of the many hundreds of munition workers discharged, the majority were immediately absorbed by other industries.

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IS BACKWARD STEP

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"If you had a friend or relative sick and you should offer some suggestions for his benefit, that would be against the law, if this bill should go into effect."

"The medical bill is a most backward step."

These were a few of the impressive WHEN TONGUE IS COATED.

These were a few of the impressive statements made by Arthur Black Farmer, B.A., at a special lecture on "Health and Immunity," given under the auspices of the London Advertising Club, last evening in the Y. M. C. A.

He expressed his admiration for the physician personally, but made a plea for liberty, investigations, and experimentation. Most methods of presentday physicians, he said, have been de-

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That Is Work Before I.O.D.E., Says Mrs. Smith, National Secretary.

"If we wish to instil into the mid of the foreign element of the country what fair play, true patriotism and courage are, now is the time. We cannot very well alter the views of the many thousands of adult foreigners, but we can undertake to teach the children. This is the work that the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has undertaken through the courtesy of the educational department of Ottawa," said Mrs. Smith of St. Catharines, national educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., speaking to the members of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter in their new rooms in Wilson Chapter in their new rooms in the Dominion Savings Building on

Thursday afternoon.

"We must try to make British citizens of these foreign children, and with patriotic teachers at the head of their classes and good books and illustrations on the history and geography of Great Britain and her colonies, this can be done.

Sent 325 Libraries. "During the last four years the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. throughout the Dominion have sent 325 libraries to schools in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northern Ontario, and British Columbia. Northern Ontario, and British Columbia. Just how much the children love these libraries sent by the Daughters of the Empire," said Mrs. Smith," is the fact that the teachers say they give up their recesses to read these books and look at the illustrations. They consider it a great treat.

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"Some of the proposals that will be put before the national chapter, which meets in May," said Mrs. Smith, "are that \$200,000 be collected among the members of the I. O. D. E. for educational work among the foreign elements in the Dominion, and that as a permanent memorial a chair in some university be endowed for the teaching of imperial history."

[Mrs. Smith said that this had been done in Oxford University, England, and through private endowments a professor had been able to teach some special subject, the subject named by the endower.

subject, the subject named by the endewer.

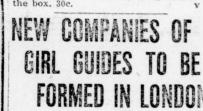
"Another proposal is that the great collection of pictures which have been drawn by Government artists at the front, be reprinted and distributed throughout the schools in which foreign children are taught. The prints would be good ones, and would be quite expensive," said Mrs. Smith, "but the money would be well spent. It would show some of the great part played by the Canadians in the war.

Series of Lectures.

"Also that a series of lectures be given throughout the country by the Navy League under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. All these proposals will be brought up at the meeting of the national chapter."

At the close of her talk Mrs. Smith volunteered to answer any questions on the educational work of the I. O. D. E. From a daintily arrayed table, centred with flowers, the members of the chapter poured tea, and a social half was was spent with Mrs. Smith as their guest of honor.

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London has already one company of Girl Guides and will probably have several more companies in the near future. With the object of pushing the movement in this city, Miss Edith Mairs, M.A., Dominion secretary of Girl Guides, ddressed a representative meeting of vomen at the Central Y. W. C. A., 187 King street, yesterday afternoon.

Efforts are being made to organize a committee to supervise the work in London and vicinity, and to aid in the formation of new companies. The company of Girl Guides already in existence of Girl Guides already in existence meets every Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms under the leadership of Miss Leadman, physical instructress of the Y. W. C. A. "gym." classes. Information will be gladly furnished by the Y. W. C. A. officials to anyone

PRIVATE "JOE" HEASLIP WELCOMED HOME WITH RECEPTION AND CONCERT

An informal reception was tendered Pte. J. Heaslip last night at the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, by the Young People's Religio-Literary

by the Young People's Religio-Literary Society. Just one year and one day had elapsed from the time Pte. Heaslip bade adleu and took his leave while the society sang "God be with you, till we meet again," until his return and appearance on the same platform as the lociety sang "Home Again."

The Rev. F. Gray, pastor of the church, on the request of the officers of the society, gave the address of welcome, to which "Joe," as Pte. Heaslip is more generally known to his friends, feelingly replied, outlining his journeyings from the time of leavetaking to his safe return, giving a graphic description ings from the time of leavetaking to his safe return, giving a graphic description of the drive at Cambrai which helped to break the Hindenburg line, and in which he received his "Blighty." During the recounting of this battle, his hearers were held in breathless suspense, and more than one eye was dim with tears.

An interesting argoran was then com-An interesting program was then completed, after which refreshments were served, during which Pte. Heaslip recited a poem of his own composition, the verses taking in the war and its attendant suffering on the battlefield. It was enthusiastically received.

BUSINESS HERE ACTIVE; CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD

London reports to Bradstreet's that business is active and merchants appear to be well pleased with the way the Christmas trade is shaping. The public is showing decidedly more tendency to buy than in the years of the war, and everything points to pre-war Christmas conditions. However, there is no disposition on the part of merchants to buy heavily for the future, immediate needs only being looked after. In this way wholesale trade is less active, and travelers, while off the road now until the New Year, found business a bit slow in the last weeks. Trading with country points has been very good. Deliveries of eggs are very small, and prices continue their upward trend. Grain offerings are not heavy, but this trade is expected to pick up with the advent of colder weather. Collections are slow. London reports to Bradstreet's that When Your Customers Get a

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look forward to. There is much Christmas shopping yet to be done, and when

you see this open-night announcement you who have not thought will realize

how close we are to Christmas. There ire sufficient Saturday sales of useful

and practical gift merchandise to fill the store at the opening hour-8:30-

As is our custom during the Christmas season, the shopping hours will be

We have been fortunate this week in securing a clearing lot of ladies' and children's Sweater Coats, which will be on the sale table tomorrow at above price. A splendid assortment of styles. All kinds, colors and sizes.

sashes; square collars, shawl and V-shaped neck. Plain colors, also pretty combination trimmings. A few splendid children's coats, suitable for school or play. All sizes in the lot from 28 to 44. Special

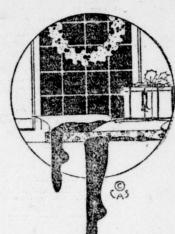
and a few mercerized; some with belts, others

In this lot there are plain and fancy weaves, brushed

NOTE .- Every Fur-Collar, Cloth or Plush Coat at special reduced prices Saturday.

SECOND FLOOR.

Hose for All the Family

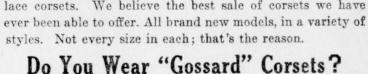


Ladies' Cashmere Finish Brown Cotton Hose, with reinforced heel and toe, sizes 81/2 to 10. Ladies' Black Pure Wool Extra Fine Cash-

mere Hose, with double soles and elastic tops, warm and durable. All sizes......\$1.25 pair Ladies' Fine Pure Silk Hose, black and white only, double full-fashioned feet and deep garter tops, 8½ to 10\$1.00 pair

Boys' Black Winter Weight Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, warranted for wear, a good school stock-Children's Black Pure Wool Worsted Hose, extra heavy, warm for winter wear and will shed the snow. Sizes 71/2 to 10. Prices

A Factory Clearance of \$2.49 "Gossard" Corsets, Pair Here is your opportunity for a pair of high-grade frontlace corsets. We believe the best sale of corsets we have



SOME LESS THAN HALF, \$2.49 PAIR. 8 dozen of these popular corsets, broken lines and sizes. These we will place on sale Saturday morning (all sizes from 20 to 34, collectively), many of these models at much less than half price, all to be sold at one price Saturday morning. Come early for first choice. Sale price\$2.49 Also 6 dozen Brassieres, odds and ends, in front or back fastening. To clear Saturday. Sale price39c

CORSET DEPARTMENT-SECOND FLOOR.

Samples of Ladies' Neckwear Saturday at Half Price, \$1.49



Smart Brushed Wool Scarf and Tam, in rose, white rose, white and saxe, etc. Price......\$3.00 set Pretty Plaid Sets, with cap or tam, at

\$3.00 and \$3.50 set Special line of Fancy Heavy Brushed Sets, with cap and searf, in nile, rose, copenhagen and white. Price\$2.95 set

These are high grade, girls, and the very newest styles, manufacturers' sample, at an opportune time, a useful gift suggestion.

15 dozen samples, Ladies' Neckwear, collars in muslin, wash satin, georgette, etc., in all styles, the round Kowl collar, the new square deep back with handsome lace trimmings, Swiss muslin collars and collar and cuff sets in satin and georgette; also a number of handsome fichus in georgette, lace or net with dainty frills for trimming. Vestees in high neck or low neck, in satin, lace, muslin, etc. Some of these are less than half price. To clear at one price \$1.49

Plain Brushed Wool Sets, scarf and cap, in rose, brown, cardinal, grey, etc. Price\$1.89 set

Sale of Ladies' Underwear Seconds

21 dozen Ladies' Undervests, Drawers and Corset Covers, secured from the manufacturer this week for Saturday sale. These seconds are well known to our customers. We have sold them before, and all will go Saturday morning at one price. Get your,



AT STATIONERY COUNTER

Swan Military Pen (1 year supply of ink)\$3.00 Swan Self-Filling Fountain Pen, Ladies' \$2.50 Gentleman's, with clip\$2.75 Swan Gift Pens, in gold bands\$3.50 and \$5.00 1919 Diaries, assorted prices.

Gem Fountain Pen, 14k point, guaranteed\$1.00 Snap Shot Albums85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 -Snap Shot Albums, in Mission Leather Cover. .\$3.50 Snap Shot Albums, Suede Leather Cover\$3.50

Christmas Booklets, assorted prices 5c, 10c, 15c each Also higher prices. Christmas Post Cards 5 for 5c

Saturday Sales in Men's Section Tomorrow's sales in the men's section are pointed to help the gift-seekers. A special choosing of House Coats, a sale of Gloves, Men's Overcoats and Sweaters will be the outstanding features tomorroow. Shop early for best choosing of sale lots.



House Coats make a most desirable gift, always appreciated. See this special line on Saturday, grey, green and grey mixed and brown shades, very neatly finished, corded edge, frog fasteners, good serviceable tweeds and marked very special for Saturday. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$6.95 each

MEN'S GLOVES, 75c. Men's Jersey Fabric Gloves, fleece-lined, the kind that wear well, real good quality, in black, brown and grey shade, try a pair of these. You will be more than satisfied. Sizes 71/2 to 10.

patterns with French cuffs, coat style, and all of good washable fabrics, in madras, percales, zephyrs and soisette, also silks. We recommend shirts as a suitable gift, all sizes from 14 to 18. Let us show you our complete range. Shirts from\$1.75 to \$4.50 each Silk Shirts from\$4.95 to \$8.00 each

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We show this season an excellent variety of Men's Negligee

Shirts in all the new and attractive designs, some very handsome

OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We know the difficulty often experienced in selecting suitable gifts for men. Let us help you to overcome that difficulty. In the men's department will be found only those articles that are useful, the real necessaries in which you can make no mistake. We mention a few here and will be glad to show you many others. Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Men's Socks, silk or cash-

mere; Men's Gloves, fine wool, fine kid and fur-lined; Men's Ties, easy to select a tie from our large stock; Men's Shirts, Underwear and Pyjamas; Men's House Coats and Bath Robes; Men's Sweater Coats and Men's Mufflers.

All wool Sweater Coats, an exceptionally fine line, in a good winter weight, with collars and some without collars, plain shades only of navy, brown and garnet. The price

is very low for this class of goods. The sizes are 36 to 44. About 35 coats in the lot to clear on Saturday. Come early for your size. Special price\$6.50

CORTESE ORCHESTRA



terest to boys, a clearing of some pure wool Sweater Coats at a very much reduced price for Saturday. The colors are plain cardinal, plain grey, navy and heather mixed, a very fine lot. A serviceable gift. Don't miss this chance on Saturday. The sizes range from 28 to 34, for boys 8 to 16 years. Special price . .\$3.75

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.



119 Ontario St., Stratford.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

V-NECK SWEATERS FOR MEN OR BOYS

All-Wool V-Neck Sweaters, in one shade

only, with grey trimming, a great favorite

Boys' sizes, 28 to 32. Price\$5.00

Men's sizes, 36 to 40. Price\$5.50

this season.

If It's FLOWERS---DICKS Flower Shop

HILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS HELP OF PEOPLE Establishes Registry To Bring

Ask \$14,000, Including \$2,000 For Child Welfare.

MPAIGN UNDER WAY

campaign backed by the Rotary is being launched to raise \$14,000 the Children's Aid Society. Ined in this will be \$2,000 for the d Welfare Association. If the oblive of \$14,000 is not reached, the dren's Aid will turn over to the d Welfare Association one-seventh he total amount collected. eliminary work is in progress by ng committees this week, and the paign proper will be launched on

NDONER KILLED IN DETROIT ACCIDENTALLY

rry Phillips, son of Mrs. Mary ips, 144 Dreaney avenue, was kill-1 Detroit on Thursday accidentally, e remains will be brought to this for interment. The funeral argments have not been completed.

O LATE TO CLASSIFY ERY—DOING GOOD BUSINESS; d reason for selling. Apply Box *66c

A GOLD WATCH FOB.

FRE CAN BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT GIVING PERFUMES OR

OILET WATERS FOR CHRISTMAS. yone loves the true floral odo

Cairneross

WHERE DOES HE GO FROM HERE?

Do you think it's really true about Bill Hohenzollern trying. In a fit of mental anguish, to accelerate his dying? Life hasn't been too rosy since he signed that abdication.
And fled in abject terror from a righteous condemnation.
But Berlin Bill ain't fit to die; St. Peter wouldn't own him.

And Lucifer would be afraid that Bill would soon dethrone him. His crimes have placed him far beyond the reach of heaven's vision, And if he knocked at hell's back door they greet him with derision. -FRED YOUNG.

IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS WILL HELP OUT-OF-WORKS

AnXMASGIFT

Don't Fail to See Our CASSEROLES

THE FINEST IN THE CITY.

you personally for making it possible for the people of the old hometown to visualize the every day life of the trenches, as it really existed.

"Dam old Bill," and "Wot the 'ell was that?" may not be strictly conventional, but, taking it by and large, it wasn't really a conventional war, was it? Delightedly yours, FRED YOUNG, 18th Battalion.

Shower Baths All

BRUCE MEMBER HERE.—William McDonald, M. P. P. for North Bruce, was in the city on business yesterday. MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT. — District Deputy Neil McGill of this city paid an official visit to Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A., F. and A. M., Dorchester, last night.

WAR TROPHIES SENT TO CHI-CAGO.—Sergt.-Major W. H. Wise and Sergt.-Major Cresswell are leaving for Chicago to conduct an exhibit of war trophies gathered by sodders of the London district. It will be shown in the Colliseum. It is being conducted for soldiers' widows and crphans.

TO VISIT ST. THOMAS.—The divisional staff of the Salvation Army in this city will visit St. Thomas on Sunday, where a special service will be held. Next Sunday is known in Salvation Army circles as Corps Cadet Sunday.

ADDRESS ON GARDENING.—An inspiring talk in the interests of the Women's Gardening Association was given last evening before the Aberdeen Mothers' Club by Mrs. Pellow. As a result a few members were enrolled into the Gardening Association. The little Desand twins, Thelma and Velma, added much pleasure to the evening with their Scotch dancing, while Norma Dickson favored with an instrumental. Mrs. vored with an instrumental. ogan presided over the meeting, after thich refreshments were served and a

RECEPTION TENDERED TO DR. SILCOX AND SOLDIER SON BY CONGREGATION

Congregationalists Honor Former Pastor and Men of the Army,

On Thursday evening, a reception vas tendered to Dr. J. B. Silcox and his on, Pte. Albert Silcox, who is a patient with a fractured arm at the Central Milltary Hospital, by the members of the Congregational Church. Men from the C. A. S. C. and the A. M. C. were also guests of the congregation. A brief address was given by Dr.

Silcox, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. He said that there was not enough marble in the Dominion to build monuments to these heroes of Canada. "When they were fighting at the front, their motto was 'honor first,' not 'safety first,' and we should strive each day to make as big a sacrifice in our own way as the men of Canada have done for their mother country."

country."
Dr. E. E. Braithwaite was the chair-Dr. E. E. Braithwaite was the chairman of the evening.
Rev. W. Claris and Rev. F. A.
Steven also spoke a few words of welcome to the gathering. Miss Helen Esdaile sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Grant-Harris.
Refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent with Dr. Silcox, who leaves London for Kansas City.
From there he will go to his new pastorate in San Francisco.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHRE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The North End Club will hold its regular euchre tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The weatherman has not yet given the boys ice enough to begin the "roaring game," but these weekly euchre parties give everyone a good opportunity to get acquainted before the curling season opens. All new members are requested to be present, for this may be the last Friday evening euchre. euchre.

Visiting curlers or members of other city bowling and curling clubs welcomed.

OVER \$600
has been paid this month to five of our Policyholders on account of Influenza, besides dozens of smaller claims.
Does Health Insurance pay? Phone for rates. We have the lowest.
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City Council.

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Mr. Somerville Strongly Urged To Run For a Second Term.

Stablishes Registry To Bring Workers and Employers Together.

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The East End Fire Hall Raily Days at the East End Fire Hall Raily Days End Fire Hall Raily Days at the East End Fire Hall Raily Days at the East End Fire Hall Raily Days End Fire Hall Raily Rai

COTTON. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; December, 20.09d; January, 18.89d; February, 17.96d; March, 17.28d; April, 12.66d.



Santa Claus Opens House At The Good Shoe Store

Ladies' Gray and Saxe Blue Velvet Juliets, English made \$1.75 Ladies' Brown, Black, Gray and Wine Felt Juliets, American made \$1.75 Ladies' Felt Kozy Slippers, in various styles of trimming. colors black, navy, blue, red brown, green and gray\$1.00 Ladies' Plaids and Checks in Warm Arctic

Slippers, with leather soles ... \$1.00 Kid Boudoir Slippers, with pom-poms, rubber heels and warm lining, in pale blue, old rose, pink, brown, red, mauve and with pom-poms \$1.00

Children's Felt House Slippers 50c, 60c, 75c, 85, \$1.00 Men's Brown Vici Kid, turn sole, Romeo Slippers \$3.00, Blacks \$2.75 Men's Black Kid Romeos, flexible soles Men's Brown Vici Kid Everett Slippers.

Men's Brown Alligator Slippers \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Men's Brown and Black Felt Kozy Slippers Men's and Boys' Buckskin Moccasins

Boys' Oil Tanned Larrigans . \$2.25, \$2.00



Rubbers and Socks

Two Buckle Lace - Ups, made with red or white soles and heels. All White and all Red Rubbers in stock.

All Uppers guaranteed cracking. Mackinaw Socks... ... 75c to \$1.35

ages. Made with Ankle Strap and Ankle Supports, padded tongues, Men's sizes ..\$3.00 to \$5.00 Boys' sizes \$2.25 to \$4.00 Girls' sizes

HOCKEY

BOOTS

For Men, Boys and Girls of all



Make It a Gift of Furniture

9 DAYS FOR SHOPPING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

COUCHES Are very acceptable gifts. We have them in tapestry, imitation leather and

genuine leather. Prices ...

CHINA CABINETS

Have been favorites for many a Christmas. We invite you to inspect our line, consisting of Walnut and Oak, in

EASY CHAIRS

Leather-covered Easy Chairs, arm or rocker, and a line in tapestry, upholstered all over or seats only. The prices are right. You will want to see\$13.50 to \$39.00 | fumed and golden. Prices from \$25 up | them to judge their value.

WORK BASKETS

We anticipate from experience of former years that these will all be sold by the evening of the 24th. They are rare gifts and always much appreciated by the recipients.

SPECIAL IN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SET

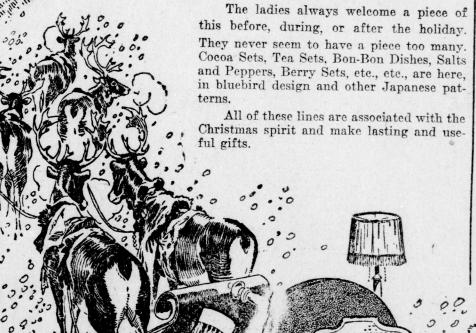
This set is in genuine black walnut, and is of Queen Anne period in its design

It consists of Buffet with bevelled plate glass mirror, length 4 foot. China Cabinet, with mirror for top shelf. Extension Table, 6 foot with 44 inch top. Six Chairs, with slip seats, in genuine Spanish leather, well-made, strong and serviceable. This set is specially priced for our Christmas trade at\$185.00

sortment.

Regular price, \$205.00.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.



Make dainty gifts. They are not large, but they attract attention wherever they are placed. Small hot-water kettles, flowerpot holders, containers for tobacco and

BRASS GOODS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flys, Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Crokinole Boards Blackboards.

cigars, cuspidors, etc., are among the as-

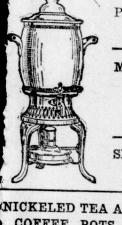
FUMED OAK EXTENSION TABLES.

We had an opportunity to stock these at attractive prices and will sell them accordingly. There are about ten different styles to choose from. It will pay you to look them over.

LIBRARY TABLES

Ranging in prices from \$16.00 to \$25.00. The majority of them have magazine racks at each end.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.



Assortment of

'Fry quality'' Transparent Casseroles, in

'Pyrex'' Transparent Casseroles

pierced silver frames...\$5.00 to \$9.00

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PERCOLATORS Plain or electric\$5.50 to \$15.00

of Pleasing Appearance and Year-

Around Utility

ELECTRIC IRONS

Fully guaranteed. On sale during the \$3.99 Christmas season

MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS plain or glass bottoms

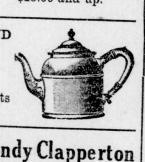
SILVER TEA SERVICES \$15.00 and up.

NICKELED TEA AND COFFEE POTS \$2.50 to \$7.50 Silver Bake Dishes Sugar and Cream Sets Butter Tubs, etc.



tiful patterns: Vases\$2.00 to \$15.00 Sugar and Cream Sets

..... \$4.00 to \$7.50 Berry Bowls. . \$3.50 to \$15

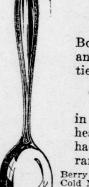


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Genuine Guernsey Ware Casseroles, in

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Both for its distinctive design and wonderful wearing quali-

"Heirloom" Plate

in the Devonshire pattern, the heaviest plated silverware to be had. Every piece fully warranted. Berry Spoon . . . \$2.65
Cold Meat Fork. \$1.95
Sugar Shell . . \$1.35
Pickle Fork . . \$1.50
Bouillon Spoons, set
of six . . . \$5.75
Teaspoons, set of
six . . . \$7.00

1847 Rogers' Silverware

Wears We	BELLEVIS PROPERTY CONTROL AND ADDRESS
Salad Sets, each	.\$6.00
Coffee Spoons, box of	half
dozen	.\$3.00
Bread Knife	\$3.00
Pie Server	\$3.00
Tomato Sorvers	

Tomato Servers\$2.50 Teaspoons, Dessert Spoons, Knives, Forks.

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

THE STORE WITH A STOCK. TWO DELIVERIES DAILY-9 a.m., 3 p.m.

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A Diamond Ring in a single stone, cluster and fancy designs ... \$5 to \$500.00

A Wrist Watch ... \$10.00 to \$50.00

Pendants or Necklet in 10k and 14k, solid

Oynx Rings, set with pearls.. ... \$6.00 up

Pearl Ring, single, 3, 4 and 5-stone ring....

oynx, pearls and colored stones

. \$2.50 up

and short lengths \$2.00 to \$10.00 Fancy Colored Beads

Pearl Beads, in long, medium

Sterling Silver Comb, Brush

Toilet and Manicure Sets in

Mesh Bags, in silver and gun-

Beaded Bags and Coin Purses

Umbrellas, with cords and

rings, in black, blue and purple, in all the newest de-

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Christmas Specials In Silver-Plated Ware

Christmas Specials In Brass Goods

Christmas Specials In China

Thimbles, in sterling silver,

Half dozen Boullion Spoons, blossom de-

Half dozen Dessert Forks, blossom de-

Regular \$8.00, for\$4.00 One dozen Soup Spoons, plain design.

Regular \$9.00, for\$4.50

Two only Large Brass Smoking Sets.

Sets. Regular \$6.50, for\$3.25 I only Pedestal Brass Smoking Sets.

Regular \$4.00, for\$2.00

One Dresser Set, green, including tray,

One only Large Fruit or Salad Bowl,

Medium Bowl, black and white with

Bowl, black and white with violets. Regu-

Vase, Japanese design. Regular \$2.75,

three boxes, ring and pin tray and two candlesticks. Regular \$12.00, for\$6.00

black and white stripe design with roses.

Regular \$15.00, for\$7.50

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One Cake Plate, Royal Crown Derby.

Two Creams and Sugars, Royal Crown

Derby. Regular \$12.00, for\$6.00

metal ...\$1.50 up to \$15.00

..... \$2.25 up

and Mirror Sets.

ebony and ivory.

Signet Rings\$3.00 up Stone-Set Rings, \$5.00 up Umbrellas, mounted in

gold and sterling silver\$5.00 up

Walking Sticks\$2.00 up Watches ... \$9.00 up

Safety Razors\$5.00 each

Fountain Pens\$1.00 each up

Military Brushes, in ivory, ebony \$3.00 pair up

Cloth Brushes \$2.25 up

Waldemar Chains\$2.50 to \$25.00

Knives, in silver and gold-filled, and solid

Gold-filled and Ribbon Fobs \$2.00 up Shaving Cup, with brush, in a case

Cuff Links, in plain and en-

graved50c to \$14.00
Tie Pins\$1.00 up
Tie Clips25c to \$8.00
Sterling Silver Cigarette Holder

Cigarette Cases\$1.50 up Shaving Mirrors .\$2.50 to \$5.00

Pencils, in gold-filled and silver

......50c to \$3.50

gold \$2.00 up

.....\$3.25 to \$5.50

Walnut and Weathered Oak Cigarette

Boxes \$3.50 to \$5.50

Walnut and Weathered Oak Humidors, for \$6.00 to \$8.50

11/2 dozen Plain Dinner Forks. Regular

11/2 dozen Beaded Dinner Forks. Regular

Regular \$4.50, for\$2.25

for\$3.50

\$7.00 Relish Dish, pierced silver frame,

Ash Trays, brass with glass linings.

One only Large Round Brass Tray. Regular \$6.00, for\$3.00 One only Large Copper Vase. Regular

\$5.00, for\$2.50

One Teapot, Royal Crown Derby. Regu-

\$2.75, for\$1.40

\$2.25, for\$1.15

bird design. Regular \$9.00, for.....\$4.50

\$7.00, for\$3.50

One Small Fancy Fern Pot. Regular

One Teapot, Spode China, green, with

One Sugar, with cover, Spode. Regular.

"Suddenly it seemed as if the whole universe was torn asunder when \$,000 guns went off at the same moment. (You know the sound of guns in Victoria Park on the 24th of May.) This was the sign for us to go over the top, and inside of three minutes we couldn't see a thing for smoke and dust. We went forward under a creeping barrage, and for 164 minutes there was a constant, concentrated fire from our guns. The Allies expended over \$5,000,000 worth of ammunition in three hours that morning. When we came in contact with the enemy the fight was like one in a dark room, and that is what saved a great number of our men, for the Germans could not see to use their maching guns until our men had come too close, and when a Canadian comes that close to a German, the German is always licked.

Hard to Keep Direction.

"Our greatest trouble was to main."

to a German, the German is always licked.

Hard to Keep Direction.

"Our greatest trouble was to maintain our right direction, and every officer carried a compass in one hand and a rifle in the other. Never before has there been in the history of this war such hand-to-hand fighting.

"Our 18th Battalion got to its objective that morning at 7:10, one thousand yards ahead of the Australians. The sun had come out beautifully, and there followed the loveliest open air fighting, as we pushed our way through great oceans of wheat fields. We captured an enemy battery, and soon we were turning their own munitions on them. Our duty then was to throw up ground to be ready for a counter-attack. While we were doing this the fifth brigade behind us came up and passed on, and then later the sixth brigade, to carry on the work ahead,

"It was then that we got a sight of our magnificent Canadian cavalry, and their wonderful work. In the first three days of Amiens the Canadian cavalry did things which no one thought possible. They would galloo off and cap. did things which no one thought posture a whole train of Germans, just as they might a coach on the prairies of the West. One of them would jump on to the train and rur it down through the German lines, bringing with it hun-

the German lines, bringing with it hundreds of German prisoners. Our men lay right down flat on their horses' backs, and rode the way the Indians taught them on the plains in early days. In this battle 300 horses were lost, and only 17 men wounded. They harassed the enemy on every side, so that they could not dig themselves in, and were forced to retreat to the old line.

Dig in Near Chalk Pits.

"We had stopped to dig in just near some chalk pits, where the German field dressing stations were situated. And just here let me say that the German doctor on the battle line is just as brave as a Canadian doctor. He refuses to desert his patients before the enemy advance.

desert his patients before the enemy advance.

"We divided our men in twos, each pair being required to dig a space 4 feet wide and 6 feet long, and as deep as possible, with only a trenching tool with which to do it. Into the bottom of this was put a ground sheet, and another ground sheet was put over the top and then covered with quantities of wheat, so that the enemy was unaware of our so that the enemy was unaware of our

"I had to go back to a French town which we had captured the night before and report, and on entering the town at 4 o'clock in the morning I found that already the Y. M. C. A. was going full blast, handing out hot tea and coffee to the troppes and not acking the property of the propert to the troops, and not asking a cent for

to the troops, and not asking a cent for it, either.

"We found wonderful Hun dugouts, fitted up with tapestry and furniture pillaged from French houses. Our men are not allowed to touch a thing. A salvage party comes up directly behind the infantry, and in a short time all these articles of value are stored in some big dugout or building and placed urder guard, to be later turned over to the French Government and eventually to the French people. to the French people.
"The bravest men to be found at the

"The bravest men to be found at the front are the padres. They have now a different view of that animal called man than they had before the war. They go into the trenches with the men, loaded down with water bottles, cigarettes and rum, going from man to man, and helping where they can. And they will come back to occupy their pulpits here in Canada stronger and bigger men than when they went away.

"Above all, be patient with your men when they come home. You cannot expect them to go through the sort of when they come home. You cannot expect them to go through the sort of thing I have just been telling you about and return to normal life immediately. It's going to take a lot of nourishing, not only of the body but of the whole nervous system before they are ready to fit in absolutely with normal life again," declared Major Graham in conclusion

LINDSAY CRAWFORD TO SPEAK AT OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

Will Lecture at Hyman Hall on "Liberalism and Democracy."

"Liberalism and Democracy" is the subject on which Lindsay Crawford, editor of "The Statesman," will deliver an address under the auspices of the Liberal Club in Hyman Hall at 8 present. o'clock tonight.

everyone to hear this free lecture by Mr. Crawford, whose ability as a lecturer and a journalist, is too well known to require comment.

Mr. Crawford will review the course through which the Government of Canada has passed during war time, and will deal with principles of reconstruction applicable to the guidance of



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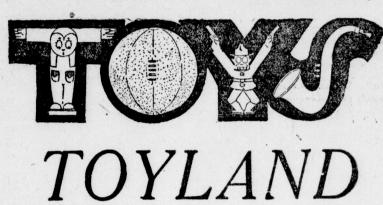


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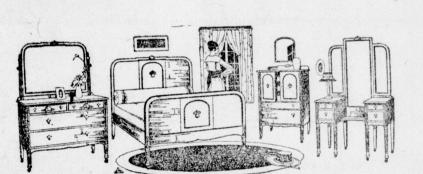
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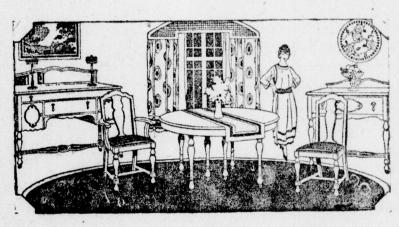


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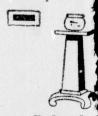
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Captain Biggar was a native of Scotland and was born in Kirkcudbright thirty years ago. On his arrival in Canada he took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He later entered the Bank of Commerce. In 1913 he joined the Canadian permanent army and was stationed at Wolseley Barracks. The same year he married Miss Mary Puddicombe, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Puddicombe, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Puddicombe, Grand avenue. In 1914, Capt. and Mrs. Biggar left Canada to reside in England and at the outbreak of the war Captain Biggar joined the territorials. He was afterwards transferred to the Canadian argillery and with this unit went to France and was gassed in the early part of 1917, and was discharged. He then returned with Mrs. Biggar to this city and later went ranching in Alberta.

The funeral will be held on Satur-

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of J. Ferguson & Sons, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon N. Tucker will conduct the ser-

TWO WELL-QUALIFIED TEACHERS SECURED

Efficient Men Will Fill the Vacancies on Collegiate Staff.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the London Collegiate Institute, and the members of No. 3 committee of the board of education are feeling much gratified over the success that has been met in obtaining highly efficient and highly recommended teachers to fill two vacancies on the collegiate staff, one for the general school, the other for the commercial department. The names were considered at a meeting of the collegiate, committee held vesterday afternoon of F. J. MacDonald, M. A., at present of Renfrew, as a mathematical teacher to succeed W. J. Taylor who has tendered his resignation, and W. R. Urlin, B. A., of Brockville, to fill a vacancy in the commercial school staff.

Recommendation that these two be

school staff.

Recommendation that these two be appointed will be made to the board of education at a meeting to be held before the close of the year. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Urlin are both specialization in mathematica. specialist in mathematics, the former a specialist in physics as well. Mr. MacDonald is a graduate of Toronto University, holding a fellowship in mathematics in that institution. He fectured for some time in McGill University, teaching subsequently in Weston and Renfrey high schools. Mr. and Renfrew high schools. Mr n is a Queen's graduate, a quali-cadet instructor and holds a cer-ate for physical drill. In the fal their appointment.

ORGAN RECITAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

George Lethbridge Assisted by Miss Cullis Were the Artists.

One of the first organ recitals heard in many a day in London was given last night in the First Presbyterian Church by George G. Lethbridge, a number of the fellow-organists of the ecitalist making a point of being

number of the fellow-organists of the recitalist making a point of being present.

The assisting artiste of the occasion was Miss Frances Cullis, contraito. First place in the varied program was given to a picturesque and colorful Sonata Cromatica, by Pietro A. Yon, played with fine command of technique, the soloist succeeding admirably in his interpretation of the difficult work, which combines characteristics of the modern school with the classical.

Gems of the evening were a "lento" by Cyril Scott, transcribed for the organ from the piano works of the English composer; a "prelude" by Louis Nicolas Clerambault and "Une Vierge Pucelle," by Nicolas Le Beque.

Quite the most serious in tone of any composition of Cyril Scott's that has been heard, the "lento" proved most acceptable for the organ. The playing of this number was marked by fine singing tone and ecclesiastical feeling. The spirit of quiet content, with occasional bubbling up of the springs of happiness, mingled in the quaint prelude of the period of 1676-1749, as played by Mr. Lethbridge. Another delightfully quaint bit from the Trench school was "Une Vierge Pucelle," which conveyed a suggestion of the Christmas season.

A sprightly "scherzo" by Alfred Hollins; a "gavotte" by Max Ecker, played with nice feeling for rhythm and good finish; another early French school number, "Grand Jeu," Du Mage, and the triumphant "Praise the Lord All People" (J. Lemmens) as a finale, concluded the offerings of the recitalist. Miss Cullis, who possesses a voice of unusual range, power and sympathetic quality, sang with fine dramatic effect "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Pringle Scott), and "By the Waters of Babylon," (Charles T. Howell).

Army Pots Boiling On Saturday: Fuel For Them is Needed

The Salvation Army Christmas pots will begin to boil on the streets tomorrow morning. It is hoped that they will be kept "a-boiling" so that the needy may receive their Christmas dinner. This year the Salvation Army hopes to raise more than enough morner to support the support of the street of the salvation army hopes to raise more than enough morner to support the support to support the support that the support that the support that the support the support that the support tha This year the Salvation Army hopes to raise more than enough money to supply the poor with Christmas dinners. The extra money will be used as a winter relief fund, from which to draw money to supply the needy with fuel and other necessities of life.

Already the officers of the various corps are looking up the names of those in need. Next week the women will begin to make plum puddings and other foodstuffs to fill the baskets.

Besides tomorrow the pots will be on the streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week, and Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

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Dr. C. C. Waller, chairman of the library committee of the Western University, has received a letter from C. H. Gould, the librarian of McGill University, in which he extends congratulations to the Western University on having secured the Barnett library, Mr. Gould writes;

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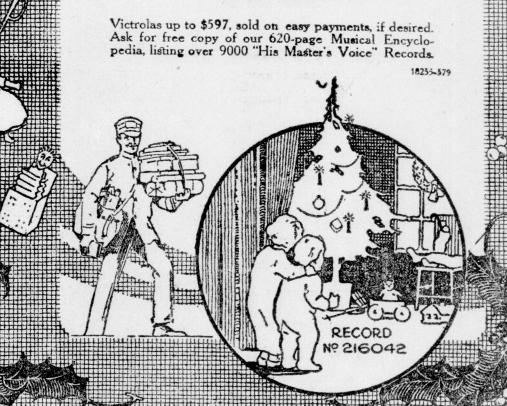
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The Freedom of the Seas

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST-December 14-bearing upon the most vital topic to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas. While Lieut.-Col. Repington, the famous British military expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French news-

papers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning. Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table.

Turning to the Pursuits of Peace War Prices and Peace Wages Shall We Take German Africa? Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies Abolishing the Private Kitchen Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,

London, Ont., Friday, Dec. 13. WILSON SCORCHES THE HUN.

Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations. "That is to say, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind.'

HUS President Wilson answers Germany' invitation to visit Berlin. While put less blantly than Beatty's scorching appraisal, he president's words accurately and beautifully um up the Hun and his beastliness. It may not have been with intent, but it is worthy of notice hat the president's reply to the impudent pro-

posal of Germany was made as the George Wash-

ington passed through seas that have witnessed

hundreds of U-boat murderings and piracies, of which many American crews were the victims. In rejecting the invitation, Mr. Wilson heads off another attempt to inject discord between the United States and the Entente powers. Germany has played for this persistently, deliberately ignoring Great Britain, France and Italy, appealing to Washington in a way to make it appear regardless of Entente opinion and of overlooking the monstrous crimes of Germany. As it is, he has told Germany she is an unclean thing, that must be thoroughly renovated and disinfected by

DO WE WANT A CHANGE?

OES CANADA want a newer imperialism? The question is being thrust upon the country from various quarters. The spirit of unity which prevails throughout the empire offers opportunity to advocate the establishment of a new relation between the various parts of the empire and the mother country. The advocates are not satisfied with present conditions. They say the empire must be welded closer together, with an mperial parliament in which all the dominions will be represented and to which they will contribute for a common navy and possibly a common merchant fleet, which will direct trade for the common interests of the federation, and which, ultimately, will make the empire a self-centered organization, independent of the rest of the

It is an old question revived. As early as 1764 Thomas Pownall, governor of Massachusetts Bay, proposed a plan whereby "Great Britain may be no more considered as the kingdom of this risle alone, with many appendages of provinces, colonies, settlements and other extraneous parts, but as a grand marine dominion, consisting of our possessions in the Atlantic and in America united into one empire." Joseph Howe was a pioneer in Canada in the movement for imperial federation; the plan was indorsed by Thomas Chandler Hali- right, but it's a poor, lean, and bedraggled bird. burton, Edward Blake and subsequently by other Canadian statesmen. The outcome was the estabdon in 1887, with a meeting at Ottawa in 1894, hard on Nero. and meetings in London in 1896, 1897, 1902 and 1907. At the latter conference a permanent

1907. At the latter conference a permanent bureau was established at London devoted to the interests of the empire.

Of course this progress was not made without opposition. Those who advocated it in England were called "jingoes" and those who opposed it were invariably reprieved. Edith Cavell, who ish were invariably reprieved. Caution.—Although bitro-phosphate was not made without were called "jingoes" and those who opposed it ish were invariably reprieved. were called "jingoes" and those who opposed it were invariably reprieved. Editil Carring the country was tended by critics that the mother country was liable to be outvoted by the colonies and that the various tariff systems prevailing in the colonies. would prove an insurmountable obstacle. Joseph Chamberlain held that the surest way of maintaining imperial unity was by means of preferential tariff within the empire.

there are those who want something newer still and they will bear watching. They base their arguments on the fear of a campaign for political a half century of bitter enmity between two Spanish Amindependence and point to Bourassa and his followers. Outside of this element no one in Canada serious impediment to the creation of a general Latinwants independence, and it is certain that the American league of nations, more vehement Bourassa is the stronger will become the filial affection of the rest of Canada for the mother country. The great danger will lie in the possibility of extremists robbing Canada end. It ended, at one extremity of the battle line, with and the other dominions of that autonomy which has been in recent generations the bulwark of the has been in recent generations the bulwark of the empire's prestige and the foundation stone of the British, Sedan was not a city to the British, Both gated to the colonial status and losing that spirit was not a city. It was the fall of France from the first position in Europe; after it she crumbled for more than of independence which has made them happy as component parts of the empire. It has been when the British marched into Mons and the French into during periods of unhappiness and depression that Sedan the war ended; it seems as if it could not do ether-the spirit of independence has thriven. In 1837 it wise than end. It was the dramatic climax of the play, was because of the family compact; the campaign in behalf of annexation to the United States which was promoted in Canada a quarter of a century ago was due to business depression and the desire of the young men of the country for an opporis liable to disturb the present happy conditions in

this principle of protection and you destroy the whole basis upon which your colonial system rests," said Lord Stanley, in the House of Lords. Complaints from Canada were emphatic. Earl Cathcart declared that the abolition of the preference would lead to alienation from the Mother Country and "annexation to our rival and enemy, the United States." Gladstone, in his reply, declared that the basis of imperial unity was not protection, that the true basis lay in common feelings, traditions and hopes. Gladstone, as usual, was right.

This "true basis" is in existence today, and because of it all the dominions of the Empire ralfied about the Mother Country in the hour of danger. This is the kind of imperialism which all loyal Britishers will seek to retain.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

TERNAL vigilance is the price of liberty.' Never in the world's history did this mean so much, and seem so true. What a price has been paid within five years for liberty! How often did it seem as if all was lost? Germany entered the war sure of success. The people were as much to blame as the war lords. Their belief, one in which as children they were taught | to believe, was that they were superior to other people. How terribly below other people they were they will now have time to ascertain. Soul was wanting in Germany. Any injury, even death, caused by them, gave them no concern. Care should be taken that no German ideas are allowed to be planted in Canada.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We need today in Canada the most alert and active vigilance, if we would maintain Canada as a democratic country. The war franchise act must be torn out of the Dominion statutes. Is there a living man today who could associate with such an act of black injustice the names of Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake, Wilfrid Laurier, Richard J. Cartwright, David Mills, Oliver Mowat, Sandfield Macdonald, George Brown, George W. Ross, John A. Macdonald, J. J. C. Abbott, John S. D. Thompson, Leonard Tilley, William R. Meredith, James P. Whitney, and many more of Canada's best in past days? The war franchise act usurps the people's liberty and stamps out liberty, democracy and humanity. For as if the United States was the big boss. Had Mr. | those who were active parties in passing that act, Wilson fallen into this trap, the American people | we should "a long farewell, as for the dead, in would have appeared in the attitude of acting silence take." We do not see how they can ever come clean-handed into the public life of Canada. We cannot see how all the waters of Niagara can wash them clean. For those who, under the delusion that they were helping to win the war, joined years of expiation before decent folk will care to temporarily with the authors of the iniquity, and resume intimate social relations. In his scornful who, as the smoke of the war and the sound of refusal to be the guest of the German people, the the guns are disappearing and dying out, and president has given a lead which will be ap- who were not at heart parties to the destruction proved and followed by all self-respecting Ameri- of freedom, but who now see the wrong wrought by the act and its injustice, and desire to repair and undo the wrong, an opportunity should be given. There is great need for true statesmanship. There is danger that the soundest principles will be violated.

Bolsheviki are abroad and loose in the world, and may be in Canada. Bolshevism, which includes anarchy and violence of all kinds, mis directed socialism and public ownership, all have the seeds of much evil in the government of the directed socialism and public ownership, all have country. Eternal vigilance must not be forgotten or neglected. Individuality must not be killed, or the nation will be destroyed; the boys will have died in vain. Fifty years ago Germany stood well. Where stands Germany now? The adoption of unsound principles of government and education caused Germany's downfall. If Canada is to become a great nation it must adopt Sound principles and live up to them. A nation Nerve Force. sound principles and live up to them. A nation requires to be true, as well as each individual composing it, in order to be great.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This year Germany will do its Christmas shopping surly.

Lord Milner Is About to Quit the Government.-Headline. England should worry!

The Allies got Turkey for Christmas, all

A correspondent points out that W. Hohenlishment of the imperial conference held in Lon- zollern resembles Nero at many points. That's

Canadians are not having as much success

WHY CHILI AND PERU QUARREL.

[Detroit Free Press.] The nitrate fields of the South American west coast once more come to the front as an incitement to international hostility. These fields have been one of the chief The "new imperialism" is today a fact, but time one of the great sources of danger to her economic tree are those who want something newer still future, much as rich gold mines are likely to be a peril to a land that depends chiefly upon them for its wealth. More unfortunate still, these fields have been the cause of at least Take a Tablespoonful of Salts

MONS AND SEDAN,

[New York Times.] There was a poetic justice in the place of the war's the British, Sedan was not a city to the British, Both were the names of terrible memories. Mons was the beginning of the self-governing dominions being relegiant to the self-governing dominions being relegant to the downfall of the criminal at the scene of his crime, the triumph of the wronged at the place of the wrong.

THE IMMORTAL ROSTAND.

[Baltimore Sun.]

A successful playwright is better known to the world This famous salts is made from the of the young men of the country for an oppor-tunity to develop. Nothing should be done which dividual problems of life more closely, and because the bined with lithia, and has been used stage gives him a chance to speak more directly to the for generations to flush and stimulate average mind and the average heart. Restand's genius, clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids this country and in which self-government is essential.

The principle of self-government is indeed more essential than the principle of preferential tariff, important as the latter may appear, Prior to the repeal of the corn laws in England in 1864, Canadian wheat enjoyed a preference, "Destroy"

Average mind and the average heart, Restand's genius, while essentially French, was essentially cosmopolitan, Its language was understood everywhere. The freedom of the intellectual seas has been a French privilege and a characteristic of French literary thought even before the day of political freedom. The author of the mocking stage satire on human littleness—"Chantecler"—had all the audactous and brilliant qualities of his race, He will be remembered when many more serious and selema persons will be forcasionally to keep the kidneys clean and cative.

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Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitrophosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

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MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters, and our blood is filled with urle acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kid-

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The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; ,hey lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is iritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe head-aches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

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Our stock of Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs is large and well assorted, done up in beautiful Christmas boxes (two and three in a box). Some are so dainty and lacey that they'll make acceptable presents all by themselves. Others are so reasonably priced, that you can afford to give a half-dozen or more. To

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neatly trimmed or plain. A full range of pique Collars, with or without cuffs to match, ranging in prices from

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Ladies' High - Grade Silk that are usually so difficult to Hose, an ideal Christmas gift,

> Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, in black, white and tan, double heel, toe and sole, with three-inch hem, all sizes. To sell from....75c to \$1.75 pair

toe, all wool, sizes 6 to 10. satisfactory selection.

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Men's All-Wool Ringwood Hundreds of Boudoir Caps, Heavy Cotton Wearable Hose Gloves, in black, grey or

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A special display, featuring some most unusual values for Friday and Saturday only.

PLUSH COATS, made from our own imported Salt's Esquimette plush, beautifully lined, belted and plain styles TWENTY-FIVE HEAVY WINTER COATS, a large range of sizes, in brown, navy, black, green, taupe and burgundy. To sell at \$25.00 Every woman needing a good coat should select from these

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BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 38 inches wide, old quality and old permanent dye, a beautiful silk for a stylish dress at a great bargain. Present value of this beautiful siik is not less than \$3.00 a yard. On sale at \$2.10 yard

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SILK POPLINS, one of the best-wearing and most popular silks in the trade, 36 inches wide, in a full range of all the newest shades, and also in black. Present value, \$2.50 yard. On sale at \$1.69 yard

ALL-WOOL BLACK SERGE, 40 inches wide, old quality and old dye, worth \$2.50 a yard. On sale at.....\$1.65 yard ALL-WOOL NAVY BLUE SERGE, 44 inches wide. Regu-

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So much extra value that it will take five to ten dollars more to match them in any other store. Try it and see. Such a variety of fine models, splendid cloths and smart patterns, that any man or young man can choose to his entire satisfaction. Sale price

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Finest All-Wool Winter Weight Overcoats, in newest styles, including the popular belted model. These Overcoats have all the snap, style and quality of garments that generally sell at \$45 to \$50 or more.

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Warm Overcoats \$3.98 to \$25

Junior Boys' Overcoats \$3.98

(Ages 3 to 8 Years)

Made from good quality medium grey and slate cheviot, velvet

Special---Junior Boys' Overcoats

\$5.98

Warm Coats, in new mixtures, g reens, browns and greys. Full belt, metal buckle or half belt. Convertible collar and motor collars. Warm plaid and flannel linings.

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DROPPED A LITTLE TWO WIRES CARRY OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The cost of liv-ner has fallen a little, according to gures compiled by the labor depart-ient, the average cost of the weekly udget of staple foods was \$13.49 at the middle of November, as compared ith \$13.54 for October, 1918, \$12.10 or November, 1917, and \$7.96 for No-

GOES TO MARYLAND. REST, Dec. 12.—Ames Stoddart, Lake road, Bosanquet will leave is family, in a few days for Sal-Maryland, where he has bought

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Stys Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

Both Telephone and Telegraph Messages May Go
Over Same Wires.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Postmaster-General Burleson today made priced by the style of this fragrant, antiseptic cream linto your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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U.S. PREPARES TO **EXPOSE GERMANS** SABOTAGE SYSTEM

AND HEAD NOISES Voluminous Documents Have Been Assembled by Justice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munition factories and practicing sabotage and espionage in various forms have been assembled by the department of justice in preparation for disclosure, it was said today, but officials have not determined what portion of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Government agents still in progress.

MISSIONARY LECTURES

AT HENSALL CHURCH HENSALL, Dec. 12.-Hensall residents were pleased lately to welcome

ANCHOR **ANCHOR-DONALDSON** PASSENGER AND CARGO SERVICES Hallfax, St. John, Portland, New York and Boston --TO-

in this district, having lived within a

London and Port

Stanley Railway

Owing to the shortness of notice of his coming coupled with the fact that the leader of the band was confined to his bed through illness, it was found impossible to give the usual "band welcome."

Mrs. W. Gauld gave a lecture in Carmel Church on Friday evening last at the annual thankoffering meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary So-

couple of miles of Hensall previous to her marriage. She gave a most in-teresting account of their work there, and of all the duties that fall to the from the sweetest and cholcest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or strong ingredient.
It is the purest and mose efficient of soaps and, if used judiciously, the most economical of soaps. lot of missionaries. She also exhibit-ed a number of articles from China and



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SOLID COMFORT ULSTERS \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35

Wonderful sales have greeted this range of "solidcomfort" ulsters-splendid big double-breasted garments with perfect-fitting two-way collars-half belt or all-around belt, as wanted-unusual cloth qualities in pure wool friezes, witneys, chinchillas and tweeds, in plain browns, tans, heather mixtures and many shades of grey-plain shades and swagger overchecks and plaids-sizes 35 to 46.

NEW WAISTLINE OVERCOATS

Swell New Novelty Coats for the young fellow in perfect-fitting waistline and form-fitting styles, double-breasted with smart lapels, and some with two-way collars; plain greens, browns and neat mixtures\$28.00, \$30.00 and \$32.00



BRITISH MELTON OVERCOATS \$20, \$22, \$26.50, \$30, \$38

Old-time, dependable qualities in these famous cloths that never disappoint. We have them in standard models, form-fitting models, double-breasted, semi-fitting and ulsters; greys in light, medium and dark shades, and blacks; all tailored with exacting care, and that are simply perfection in fit; all sizes 35 to 46.

SWELL NEW WAISTLINE SUITS

Unusually smart young men's models in New Waistline Suits. Exclusive new models not shown elsewhere, in greens, browns and blues, in plain colors and overchecks\$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$35.00

A Big Bargain \$14.75 in Overcoats at

Odd garments only, singles of sold-out lines from our regular stock-standard models, slipons, belters and ulsters; greys, browns, etc., in tweeds and other cloths; regular prices...\$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00

A STORE FULL OF MEN'S GIFTS

We can help you with big stocks, good service, and honest advice. Shop as early as possible.



Fine Shirts

in Arrow and Tooke makes, a score of good fabrics, including silk mixtures, \$1.00 \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

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Fringed-end silks, in hundreds ufflers, in splendid qualities . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50

Suspender Sets
Armbands, Garters, Suspenders, handsomely boxed, singly or combination sets

Xmas Special - \$3.48
Sweater Coats \$3.48
22 Men's Heavy Winter Sweater Coats, with shawl collar; combination sets brown, grey and tan shades;25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50 sizes 38-40. Regular \$5.00.

Xmas Special---Boys' Overcoats, \$9.95

48 Boys' Splendid Winter Overcoats, in belted style, double-breasted, with twoway collar, worsted lined; browns, greys, black and white effects, in heavy winter coatings: values \$12.00 to \$15.00; sizes 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 only. At.....\$9.95

Practical Gifts For Christmas Washable Jap Silk Waists

in colors of pink, maize, apricot, rose, coral and white; silk embroidered fronts in self colors; pearl buttons down front. Very special \$2.98

SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, embroidered and tucked styles, colors of rose, pink, flesh, maize, peach, grey, taupe, white and black; \$6.50 value. Special \$4.95

Kimonos

Japanese Crepe Kimonos, silk-embroidered collar and sleeves, sateen trimmed, in colors of pink, rose, sky, mauve, purple and grey. Special \$2.98

Saturday Specials

200 yarls Black Duchess Silk, heavy dress weight, Lyons dye, rich black, 33-inch. Regular \$2.00. Saturday only \$1.39 300 yards Silk Crepe le Chine for waists and dresses, good weight: washes perfectly; full 40 inches wide; in shades of maize, white, pink, peach, apricot, rose, navy, black, and grey. Special \$1.49

Special All-Wool Serge, soft finish, 48 inches wide, in shades of navy, nigger, green, copen and black. Saturday, special\$2.00

CHRISTMAS LINENS-Very fine Huck Towels, small, neat designs, all pure linen, hemstitched ends. Extra special, each 75c Pure Linen Huck Towels, full bordered, hemstitched ends, handsome design \$1.00

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Fancy, White Lace and Net Boudoirs, daintily trimmed, with narrow blue and pink ribbon A very dainty cap in Georgette crepe, lace-trimmed, neatly boxed \$2.75

THOUSANDS OF HANDKERCHIEFS



Handkerchiefs for everybody, in plain or fancy, white or colored. Children's Handkerchiefs, colored borders, fine quality, three in a box, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed, in plain, white and colored, embroidered corners, dainty designs, boxed 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, colored lace edge, three in a box 75c and \$1.00 a box Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered .. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE CASE FOR NO. 4.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
May I ask you, in the public interest to publish the following statement, in the public to publish the following statement in the publish to publish the following statement. justice to myself and the organization of which I happen to be the head?

As your readers are aware, at least a week before the authorities of the city woke up to the need for action to combat the influenza epidemic, the No. 4 Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance were in the field doing their level best to cope with the emergency. Now the board of health refuses to foot the bills, which they have returned to me, with the intimation, that "these payments and not been authorized by them."

Perhaps I had better quote their letter justice to myself and the organization Perhaps I had better quote their letter verbatim. It reads:

"Dear Madam,—I am instructed by the board of health to return to you the inclosed accounts, that board have no information as to any authority being issued by the board for these amounts. The board notified you that they would not be responsible for any accounts for which an order had not been issued by Dr. Downham or Miss Fidlar. These accounts, apparently, are not properly authorized. Your obedient ser-"Dec. 6, 1918.

erly authorized. Your obedient servant, S. BAKER,
"Secretary Board of Health."
May I, before stating the facts, ask for the date and substance of the letter from the board of health notifying me that they would not be responsible. they would not be responsible, etc.?

certainly have received no communica-tion to that effect.

On October 7 the hospitals were put to it to find accommodation and, by phone, I offered the use of our premises phone, I offered the use of our premises at 404 Taibot street; the only stipulation being that a room should be placed at our disposal in the city hall for the classes then running. This was agreed to, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson lectured there for the two succeeding weeks, the classes ceasing to be held when the and element the classes consignation assemblies was there for the two succeeding weeks, the classes ceasing to be held when the order pronibiting public assemblies was issued by Dr. Downham. The mayor asked me "how I proposed to finance the emergency hospital? Did I propose to bill the city or what?" I told him I had not considered the matter, but would do it "in faith." He then thanked me, and told me to go on. I called up my nursing sisters, and 52, with friends, responded, and during the worst of the rush 106 patients were treated by them inside the various hospitals run by us, and 600 cases outside. For the first ten days, with the exception of some little assistance from outside, such as soup from Mrs. Travers of the Bank of Montreal, who stood by us till the end, and bedding sent by friends from as far off as Wallaceburg, and cots, etc., loaned by Mr. Lashbrook; the cost of provining medicine, food, ciothing, bedding, etc., was undertaken by us in faith. In addition to the 49 patients treated at 404, and the 600 outside for which we had to provide such things as camphorated oil and other drugs, cotton wool, thermometers, hypogermic syringes, and so on, the 52 nurses had, in addition to the patients to be fed from time to time. Our rooms becoming congested, by the courtesy of the Ontario Loan Company, we extended the hospital by opening the front portion of 404, the mayor, through a friend, instructing Keene Bros. to supply the beds. The board of health sent the plumber and paid him. It also ordered and paid for the coal for the tating.

On the 16th the S. O. S. was formed,

It also ordered and paid for the coal for heating.

On the 16th the S. O. S. was formed, and our troubles began, and Dr. Downham began his policy of denying responsibility, which culminated on the Saturday of that week in an order being issued to take no more patients at 404 Talbot, the reason assigned being unsuitability. It is unnecessary to say much about the Maltland street hospital kindly lent by the Latter Day Saints. The beds and equipment, drugs and surgical appliances were removed from 404 and used there, in addition to others purchased for the purpose subsequently. The board has paid the bills that came to them direct. Shortly after removing to Maionad street, the children there and the necessary equipment were removed back to 404 Talbot, Dr. Downham suddenly discovering they were suitable for a children's hospital. Eleven children were sent there, the last being discharged on November 14.

I may say, that of the 51 patients treated at various times at 404, only one died. Is the proof of pudding in the eating? If so, this fact speaks for itself. Is the proof of

eating? If so, this last speaks for itself.

Let me offer one or two comments on
these facts before closing. To begin:
the bills repudiated by the board of
health cover the expenses at 404 when
it was used as a children's hospital. the bills repudiated by the board of health cover the expenses at 404 when it was used as a children's hospital.

The city clerk says the reason for not paying is the absence of a signed order by Dr. Downham or Miss Fidlar. Why then does it not pay for the alcohol signed for by Dr. Downham himself? Further, why are the board of health billing patients treated by us from 404 Talbot? Does it think this is fair or equitable? Does it repudiate, too, the authority of the mayor, or merely doubt my word? If the latter, may I ask, first, why the council chamber was loaned to me for the purpose of classes; further, why the statements detailed by me, published in the press, repeated over the phone, and at the board of health meetings, to the effect that the mayor told me to "go on," have never been denied? Will the mayor or chairman of the board of health deny that they have repeatedly said to myself and others, I need have no fear—the city would pay? Did not the chairman take off his coat and do some little work to put 404 in order? Surely he never connived in an illegal act? Who or what is the malign influence behind all this polley of pinpricks?

In conclusion, may I state, No. 4 entered the field not for the purposes of controversy, but in furtherance of its principles, viz.: "for the good of humanity." I am happy to say that all my staff responded in this spirit, and sorry that the opposite spirit has met us all through on the part of the authorities.

In justice to myself and staff, it is necessary to say that we took the risks incidental to the work, without hope of reward. Only when an order came from divisional headquarters in Toronto, making it possible to receive pay, Eighty and of the work was given without.

divisional headquarters in Toronto, making it possible to receive pay, was it possible for any to receive pay. Eighty per cent of the work was given without pay and our reward is ___??

The hospital was open five weeks—471 days' nursing at the usual rate, the ordinary payment per diem, would more than cover the total expenses.

Believe me, faithfully yours,

M. THOMSON.

Lady Superintendent No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John A. B.

"A WILD-CAT SCHEME."
To the Editor of The Advertiser: To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice that the controversy over the site of the provincial cement highway is waxing warm. It is a safe estimate that 90 per cent of those who will have to pay for the road don't give a snap of the finger where it goes. However, it can be promised that when our county councillors appear before the electorate in a few weeks they will have their own time explaining their jaunts to Toronto and their plaudits of Adam Beck and other promoters of this wild-cat scheme.

It was generally supposed that under the steadying influence of a billion-dollar war debt those deluded individuals who managed that prosperity could be brought to a country by its people selling corner lots to each other would be silenced for at least a time, but instead we have apparently bunched them in our municipal councils, and in conjunction with the cement and nuto manufacturers they are going to work their ideas to the limit.

Is it not possible to leave the site alone and consider the effect the building of this road will have on the farmers of Western Ontario? For three years repairs on the farms have been at a practical standstill, wooden silos are decayed and need replacing with cement, foundations under outbuildings and cement water-tanks are an urgent need on every farm, and now when it was to be hoped that cheaper building material was in sight, along comes this colossal expenditure eating up hundreds of thousands of barrels of cement. I notice that the controversy over the

hundreds of thousands or paries of cement.

Then consider the effect on the labor situation. In a short time our members of Parliament and county councillors will be nulling off some patriotism and production stunts, and the farmers will be expected to go up against the provincial highway commission, backed up as it is by the credit of the country and authorized to pay 40 cents or 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, and compete with them in the labor market. And when it is completed we will have the folly of a Hamilton and Toronto highway

of no value to 90 per cent of the taxpayers. If we must give men employment building roads (though with
practically all our soldiers wishing to
go on the land, this excuse needs more
explaining), let the roads be built between the farmer and his cheese factory and local station, and if the
grand moguls of our cities must have
a great speedway let them pay for it
and stop sponging on the farmer.
Yours truly, R. ELLIOTT. Steel and Wire Company last night, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance. Montreal, Dec. 12. - According to circular issued by President Beatty of the C. P. R., W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed consulting counsel of the company. This is a new office in connection with the legal department.

VANCOUVER HAS \$150,000 FIRE. No amount of argument can convince Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Fire wiped a farmer that a city man who sits at a out the extensive wire nail and wire desk all day does any work or earns his manufacturing plant of the Morrison money.

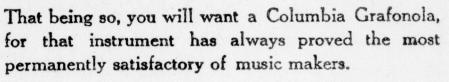


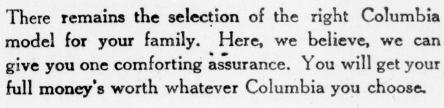
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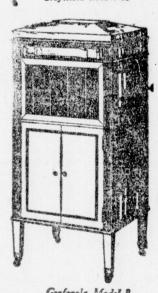
The way to be sure of selecting the right Grafonola is to hear and see and judge them all. Any Columbia dealer will be glad to have you play any record on any Grafonola, whenever you like and as often as you want. That is the surest way to tell.

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FOR THE BABY

Child's Curved Spoons\$1.00 to \$3.50 Child's Rings 75c to \$2.00 Child's Mugs 75c to \$10.00 Knife, Fork and Spoon

......\$2.25 and \$2.75 Necklet and Chain, Stone Set\$2.25 and \$3.00 Child's Brooch\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

FOR GENTLEMEN

Signet Rings \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$15 Lodge Rings \$5.00 to \$25 Scarf Pins, Gold Filled Scarf Pins, Pearl and Diamond Set ..\$2.50 to \$70 Tie Clips, Gold Filled

Safety Razors, complete\$2.00 to \$7.50 Umbrellas \$4.00 to \$15.00 Ebony and Ivory Brushes, in Cases \$4.00 to \$12.00 Shaving Sets \$4.00 to \$15.00

Wrist Watches\$4.75 to \$35.00 Pocket Watches\$1.75, \$9, \$15, \$18, \$25 to \$165 Diamond Rings, heavy settings ..\$15.00 to \$150.00 Waterman and Diamond Ball Fountain Pens\$1.50 to \$10.00

Pocket Knives\$2.00 to \$15.00 Knives, with chain\$4.00 to \$7.00 Cigarette Cases, Nickel\$3.50 to \$6.50 Sterling Cigarette Cases Diamond Sets\$5 to \$8 Cigar Stands \$2.50 to \$6.00\$10.00 to \$25.00

ters ..\$100.00 to \$160.00

fine stones, all platinum\$250.00

Fine Diamond Cluster, 13

Fine Diamond Cluster, 23

Fine Diamond and Sap-

Gold and Sterling-Handled

Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$20.00

.\$15.00, \$16.00, \$21.00

.\$21.00, \$24.00, \$25.00

Gold-Filled Wrist Watches

Wrist Watches, odd shapes

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Ladies' Pocket Watches.

......\$28.00 to \$85.00

.....\$15.00

fine stones, all platinum

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platinum \$280.00

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filled\$1.00 to \$5.00 Brooches, Gold Set, with Pearls ..\$3.00 to \$30.00 Brooches, set with Diamonds .\$7.50 to \$185.00 Diamond Rings, Solitaire

\$20, \$25, \$35, \$50 to \$600 Diamond Three-Stone\$30.00 to \$50.00 Diamond Five-Stone\$70.00 to \$138.00

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......\$12.00 to \$138.00 Diamond and Emerald\$25.00 to \$200.00

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Shop early in the day for comfort.

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KESIGNS AS PROTES

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Quits as Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Cabinet.

Regina, Dec. 13.—Hon. W. R. Motherwill and my only course was to resign," he added.

Regina, Dec. 13.—In a two-handed attack on the Federal Union Government, thon. W. R. Motherwell has been minister of agriculture in the saskatchewan Government to the press shortly after the House adjourned, said that there was not a ripple between himself and any member of the Government to take action against Union Government to teau time deventment to return to the war times election act), and t

VEGETABLEMEN'S ELECTION. STRATFORD, Dec. 12 .- The Stratford branch of the Vegetable Growers has elected the following officers for the year: President, G. Skelton; vice-presi-dents, A. McKay and C. Dempsey; sec-retary-treasurer, C. W. Dempsey; dele-gate to the provincial convention, C. W. Dempsey. The membership is reported at 53.

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowards, but fear neither germs nor Germans! SMUGGLING IT TO U. S.? Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean Liquor Imported for Governmouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels ment Store Failed to Reach are a protecting armor against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at for British Columbia, the charge most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's against him being that of illegally im-Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden porting liquor into the province, today one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry. onset of what appears like a hard cold, was awaiting his arraignment in the of flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and the control of the

and that it had been accepted came as a complete surprise to everyone outside the cabinet circles. It came as a blow, Premier Martin pointed out during the course of a brief statement.

Mr. Motherwell, in a speech of three or four minutes' duration, said that each member of the Government had labored with him till 10 o'clock the previous night seeking to induce him to reconsider his decision, but his mind was made up.

Reasons for Resigning.

Mr. Motherwell's letter to Premier Martin, which was read in the Legis
Martin's lack of leadership in provincial rights measures.

In a supplementary interview, Mr. Motherwell stated that he had paid a great price for his liberty and when the occasion arose, he would use it, but not abuse it.

The premier stated that Hon. G. F. Langley, minister of minister of agriculture during the session, and that afterwards there would be a rearrangement of portfolios. The Government would continue for the present with seven members instead of eight.

Prohibition Commissioner of British Columbia Under Arrest.

Proper Destination.

Findlay, who yesterday was relieved of his office as prohibition commissioner

enza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Irontic (Iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

Hotel Government has already made, stated this morning that further arrests will probably follow. It is understood that the irregularities extend over many months, and that instead of one carload upon which the present charge is used, there is knowledge which relates to eight or ten carloads."

Accounts Kept Straight.

The Province states that there is no suggestion of a shortage in the money returns at the Government liquor stores, but that "it is stated that there will be a shortage of the liquor which the Government is supposed to have had on hand."

The same article quotes a report "in another quarter" that probably 50 per

had on hand."

The same article quotes a report "in another quarter" that probably 50 per cent of the liquor said to have been irregularly imported was sent to Washington State, being smuggled across the international boundary line.

Findlay has retained counsel, and today refused to make any statement. He took an active part in the campaign that voted British Columbia "dry."

BOLSHEVIST REIGN IS PROCLAIMED TO BEGIN IN U.S. TODAY

Circulars Call for Cancelling All Debts.

HAVE A REAL "RED" SOUND

All Statutes, Ordinances and Other Enactments "Cancelled."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. - A reign of Bolshevism throughout the United States to begin at noon tomorrow, Friday, the 13th, was proclaimed in circulars, issued here today by the "people's day committee."

The "proclamation" cancels "all day committee."
The "proclamation" cancels "all debts, public and private" repeals, "all debts, public and private" repeals, "all statutes. ordinances and other enactments of capitalistic government," declares vacant all the public officers and directs that the military and naval organizations "immediately dissolve" and by capitalists must first first be local cratic basis for speedy demobilization." The preamble of the "proclamation," copies of which were distributed through the lower east side, declares that tomorrow "will mark the beginning of the rule of the workers in the United States and America," and asserts that "in order that this may be accomplished" with the minimum of friction, all rules and regulations laid down by capitalists must first be locally disregarded.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES UNITE TO HELP

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—As a result of a two-day conference held here the United Presbyterian Church, the Canadian Presbyterian Church and the Southern Presbyterian Church and the Northern Presbyterian Church, jointly representing about five million members, will unite on a campaign to look after the welfare of all Presbyterians who have served or are serving with the colors. They will rehabilitate men in need of it, provide aid to the wounded, help men obtain positions, and others to complete their education. A uniform policy for all Presbyterian churches has been decided upon.



Just a Few More Suggestions To Help You Select on Saturday and Monday From The Peoples.

Smoker Stand \$1.49

Smoker Stands, as illustrated. equipped with removable brass ash tray, two large shelves, four holes for the pipes. Saturday and

Monday \$1.49

Hall Tree, 98c

Fumed Oak Hall

Tree, sturdily built:

has six coat and hat

hooks; same as shown

here. Saturday and

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STOVES.

Visit our Stove De

terms on Heaters,

Base-Burners, Coal

and Wood Ranges.

Saturday and Mon-

partment.

day also.

Child's High Rail Sleigh

Sleighs. Don't wait for the next

snowstorm to buy them. Pick yours

out Saturday or Monday\$1.75

Rocking Horse, \$2.98

Saddle Horses, the only kind that the little fellows appreciate; stands 22 inches high and 4 feet long. Saturday and Monday \$2.98

Cutters, \$5.39 Oak Finish Cutters, just arrived with good, strong handles and heavy runners. Saturday and Monday \$5.39 White Cutters,

at ... \$6.95

Soldier Doll. \$1.98

Nut-

The Peoples. Take this Nut Cracker Outfit home now; has big, giant nut cracker and six individual picks; a very splendid gift for anyone. Get yours to-morrow morn-

Soldier, Nurse and Baby Dollsagain on sale. Saturday and Monday \$1.98 Unbreakable Heads, stand 30 inches high.

Every cut in our advertisement represents exactly the articles we have on sale. There are no m i srepresentations. No exaggerations -just straight facts.



ing, at \$1.69 Shirt Waist Box,



Shirt Waist Boxes; the gift of all gifts for her. You could not give a more practical, more useful gift than one of our new General Utility Boxes; a real beauty. Saturday or Monday

Doll Carriages best imitation leather, folding tired, steel axles. Saturday and Monday,



Any Of These Five Articles In Space Below Delivered To Your Home On Payment Of Two Dollars DOLLAR PER WEEK



You will be having visitors during the Christmas holidays, prepare for them by securing one of these Special Brass Beds. This bed, full size, 4 feet 6 inches, beautifully finished in the satin ribbon finish. Ten only at this price. Saturday and Monday \$17.95

Just pay two dollars Saturday or Monday and bed will be delivered to your home, balance \$1.00 weekly. Special prices Saturday and Monday on Springs and Mattresses.

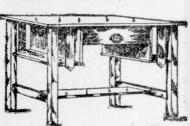


Quarted surface oak finish 45-inch top. three leaves, six feet extension. Early shoppers will profit by this sale. Saturday and Monday price\$14.95

Library Table, \$12.95

Extension Table, \$14.95

Library Table, fumed finish, is only one of our large assortment. Size top 26 inch by 42 inch, magazine shelf at each end. 8 inch by 20 inch, one large roomy drawer. Saturday and Monday price \$12.95



Massive Rocker, \$13.98

Massive Rocker, in best quality imitation leather (black) extra strong spring seat, will surely give you every comfort. Saturday and Monday price\$13.95



Wedgwood Porcelain \$22.95 Dinner Set - - -

97 Pieces Porcelain Dinner Set, three different designs to select from. A handhome gift for mother. Saturday and Monday price..... \$22.95



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Cut Rate Toyland Is Open

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AT CUT-RATE TOYLAND you can see \$8,000 worth of the newest toys in the market at prices you can afford to pay. Open every evening.

9e toys, 15c toys. 29c toys, 39c toys, 49c toys, and up to

Electric toys. Steam toys. Mechanical toys. In great abun-



MINISTERS PROMISE **CONSIDERATION FOR** LONGWOODS ROAD

But Premier and Hon. F. Macdiarmid Non-Committal.

REPRESENTATIVES TIRED

Do Not Seem Over-Enthusiastic About Reception

The representatives from the city

Strong Deputation. "It was a strong Longwoods road deputation," states Ald. S. R. Manness. "The representatives from Essex, Kent, Elgin and Lambton shared the view with the county of Middlesex, including London, that the most direct route would not only serve the largest number of people, but the best interests of the province as a whole."

BIG FERTILIZER PILE DISCOVERED STORED IN CENTRE OF CITY

Storing Stopped Pending Investigation.

"Phew" nearly 100 tons of fertilizer stored in the centre of the city.
Complaints were received from certain citizens by James B. Lutman, sanitary inspector, who with E. H. Russell, chairman of the board of health, went to make investigations at the Swift Canadian Company warehouse in the old George White Building on King street. To the great astonishment of both in this shed was stored a pile of bags, all tightly filled with animal fertilizer, the pile measuring about 55 feet long by 21 feet wide, and being an average of 6 feet high.

IN CITY HOLDING ITS

Favorite Business Location.

East of Richmond street to Colborne street, values are reported very high, showing a decided advance on Dundas street east of Adelaide. In some respects, the Hamilton road is becoming a formidable rival of Dundas street east for business prestige.

South London is continuing to hold its lower in popularity as a residential see. own in popularity as a residential section, acquired when the trend of growth switched to the south end some years ago, owing to the high values of land in the north end. So far as the north end is concerned, there has been no depreciation of real extra transfer to the south of the south of

Given at Toronto.

council who went down to Toronto yesterday with a deputation to wait upon Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, minister of public works, with regard to the route west of London of the Government highway are looking somewhat weary today, and haven't much to report beyond the fact that the

much to report beyond the fact that the statement was made after hearing the deputation that the matter would be given due consideration and the road built where it would serve the largest number of people.

Some Elgin Men There.

Mayor C. R. Somerville estimates that there must have been 120 people at least in the deputation, including representatives from Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex. He didn't know how it was that some Elgin representatives were present, unless it was with the idea of effectinf some compromise. They had said very little. Further, the premier and minister of highways had announced that they would again hear a deputation from St. Thomas before giving out a decision.

Sanitary Inspector Orders the

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWN, IF NOT BETTER

Hamilton Road Becoming a

Values in real estate are not only holding their own in London, according to City Assessor Stephen Grant, but in some cases advancing. East of Richmond street to Colborne MANUFACTURING OF WATER METERS IN **CANADA NOW URGED**

here. At present the meters are manufactured in the United States, and the duty of 42 per cent on them is a cinsiderable item of cost. Not only would the making of meters furnish employment, but it would reduce the cost.

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LOSERS OF BUSINESS

MAY SEEK RECOMPENSE

It is rumored that a number of people, who were obliged to close their places of business during the epidemic are going to put in a claim for recompense. It is further said that a meeting has been held by those affected by those affected by the closing orders, and that feeling is strong that their losses should be made up to them in some way. Charges are further made of discrimination.

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"Lots of power will be available," says Mr. Buchanan, "and we will require to go after business development. "The erection of new power plants makes just so much more power available. The next power plant to be completed will give 30,000 or 40,000 horse-power."

TEACH THE KIDDIES TO CHEW

Children fed on mushy denatured foods that require little chewing are apt to have defec-tive teeth and unhealthy gums. You cannot eat

Shredded Wheat

without chewing it. The crispness of the shreds of baked whole wheat induce thorough mastication and that means good digestion. If you serve wheat food be sure it is whole wheat in a crisp digestible form - Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat ready-cooked and ready-toserve. It requires no sugar - simply milk and a little-salt .

AS SPECIAL XIVIAS GIFT OFFER We Will Repeat For One Week Only

SUITS or OVERCOATS

ATTENTION GIVEN TO RETURNED SOLDIERS ORDERS.

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Made to Order and Positively Guaranteed to Fit and Satisfy.

MEN OF LONDON and surrounding district should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, which occurs only once in a long time, to save from \$10 to \$20 on a Suit or Overcoat. We make this offer to more Widely introduce Regent Tailors' Clothes, the best for the money in Canada, and to make this a record week in selling.

You have the largest and most varied stock of Suitings and Overcoatings in Canada to choose from---and every garment is guaranteed to be to your entire satisfaction or you do not have to take it.



Sale of Window Models

If you are in a hurry and cannot wait, we have a complete line of window and display models in Suits and Overcoats for

All Our Clothes Are Made in Our Own Tailor Shops Under Our Own Strict Supervision.

THE REGENT TAILORS

189 DUNDAS STREET

MAN STRUCK BY ployment might be found for returned nen in manufacturing water meters MOTOR CAR NOT **LIKELY TO LIVE**

A man by the name of Hiscox, whose address was given at 448 York street, was struck about 7 o'clock this marning by a motor car on Dundas street, near Waterloo. His chest was badly crushed, and it is not expected that the man will live. He is still unconscious. Dr. F. B. Clegg is in attendance.

NO MORE APPEALS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND?

patriotic fund committee has been asked to remain in service until all of the soldiers return. The head office has advised that if present pledges are redeemed it will not be necessary to appeal to the people for any more funds. MOTOR CAR STOLEN.—Rev. C. Q. Warner, rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, had his Chevrolet automobile stolen from in front of the rectory, 430 William street, Wednesday evening. The police are on the lookout for the car, the number being difficulty

MORE SHIPPING THAN EVER.-MORE SHIPPING THAN EVER.—
F. B. Clarke, ticket agent, stated to The Advertiser today that there are more boats leaving American and Canadian ports for Europe now than there have been for many years. Some days there are as many as three ocean liners leave the docks loaded with passengers, which goesto show that the "matter". which goesto show that the "subs" not get them all. ENJOYABLE CONCERT. - Duffield majority for W. H. Fraser, M.P.P., for

Hall was crowded to capacity on Thursday evening, when the Beaver Lodge, L. O. L., No. 2101, gave a concert. Pte. Walker Belland, Child impersonator, was one of the attractions of the evening and kept the audience in merriment throughout his numbers. Miss Fitzgerald appeared to advantage in several Scotch dances. Vocal solos were given by Miss Annie Grant, E. Crawford, Mrs. Ferguson and C. Bardley. Miss Blodgett gave a recitation which was much enjoyed, and plano solos were rendered by Miss Winslade and Pte. Swain. Mr. Thornbury's violin solo was much enjoyed. After the concert a dance was held and the members of the Beaver Lodge declared it the best concert yet given by their lodge.

Many people threw politics to the wind, and supported the Liberal standard-bearer. He will make a good member.

Turned Galt Home

Into Rough-House;

Took No Valuables

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Jan. ...\$1 36½ \$1 387 \$1 35¾ \$1 381½ Feb. ... 1 35½ 1 38 1 34¾ 1 371½ March ... 1 35 1 377% 1 347% 1 373¼ May ... 1 35½ 1 34 1 35 1 383% Oats—
Jan.

CREW OF THE NIOBE TO BE DEMOBILIZED DURING NEXT WEEK

600 Men Will Leave for Their Homes Throughout Canada.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.-It is stated here that the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe will be demobilized next week, and that about 600 men will leave for their homes in different parts of Canada. Naval officers, asked for confirmation

In North Huron Officially 1,257

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.-The official

GALT, Dec. 12. - Some vandal entered the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, AGAINST INSTIGATORS OF West Main street north, in her absence, FRIDAY'S BERLIN RAID

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O .-- "I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition. so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. Id. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."

—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases



has the greatest record for the greatest good LYDIA E.PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Charles McDonald died this morning at Mount Hope in his 84th year. He had lived at that institution for three years. The body will be shipped to Goderich for interment, where his relatives reside.

Both of the men accused are said have reached neutral territory in airplane.

TORONTO POLICE UNION DROPS LABOR CONCRES

DROPS LABOR CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

ENTITLED TO HIGHEST WAGES, STATES OTTAWA

certain points of the Dominion indicate that when returned soldiers drawing third of the members voting, the Police Union this afternoon by a majority of 48 decided to drop the charter that af-West Main street north, in her absence, turned on all the lights, set fire to a pile of clothes on the kitchen floor, dumped the stove-lids into a pot of soft soap, let the water out of the radiators, smashed 30 dozen packed eggs, broke pickle bottles, upset two barrels of apples, and overlooked valuables. The police are investigating.

FRIDAY'S BERLIN RAID

BERLIN Dec. 11.—By the Associated Alabor Congress of Canada. One hundred and twenty-four men voted between the hours of 1 and 4 this afternoon, and when the ballots were countred at 4 o'clock 75 had voted for surrendering the charter. 48 to keep it, with one spoiled ballot, which was police are investigating.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS WIND-UP OF **GUELPH WINTER FAIR**

Parade of Prize Winners Can- stock, was cancelled, owing to the pre-

GUELPH, Dec. 12.-The annual provincial winter fair, the best in its history from the standpoint of quality and quantity of exhibits, came to an end here at 6 o'clock tonight.

The fair never ran more smoothly than this year, due in no small measure to Secretary "Bob" Wade, who is the original and squarest hustler from "Hustlerville." Complaints, except those of cramped quarters, were of the prize winners in all lines of few and far between.

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Black Gregor, owned by John A. Boag & Son, Queensville, was the grand champion Clydesdale stallion of the show, while Dunure Model, exhibited by Robt. Cox & Sons, Todmorden, received the red ribbon for Canadian-bred stallions.

Blink of Faicholds, owned by A. G. Gormley of Unionville, was the champion Clyde mare of the fair, while Heather Moon, exhibited by H. A. Mason, Scarboro, was the class of the Canadian-bred mares. Heather Moon was also the winner of the Walker House trophy. Dunure Model, champion Canadian Clyde, was the winner of the Bright Special, and the Watson Challenge Shield.

Final Luncheon.

The last Winter Fair luncheon, held today at noon, in the Royal Canadian cafe, was attended principally by horselmen, who listened with interest to the address of William Smith, M. P., of Columbus, a past president of the fair. Mr. Smith preached optimism. The future looked bright as far as the farmers were concerned. The horse breeders of the country had not reaped the benefit they should have in the last four years, but, as far as he could tell, things were looking up again.

Mr. Smith declared that the warravaged countries were anxious to secure good Canadian horses, and that the breeders had an unprecedented opportunity of making good.

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The speaker praised the fair as be-

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rangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal.

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ing the best ever, but said there was a woeful lack of accommodation. He had done his best to get more space for the fair here, but to no avail.

That the Government must move fast in dealing with the farming situation, was his opinion. He expected a large number of returned soldiers to turn farmers.

Other Clydesdale Winners.
Other Clydesdale winners were:
Stallions foaled previous to January
1, 1915—1, Baron's Court, James Torrance, Markham; 2, Baron Arthur,
Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 3,
Count of Hillcrest, T. H. Hassard,
Markham.

Marsham.

Mares foaled previous to January 1,
1915—1, Blink of Falchords, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 2, Brampton Ethel
Lawrie, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 3,
Denholmhill Blossom, W. W. Hogs,
Thamesford.

Thamesford.
Canadian-bred stallions foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1, Glenavon's Chancellor, Smith & Richardson; 2, Baron Mac, Samuel Kissock, Oro Station; 3, Colonel Bowers, T. J. McMichael, & Son, Seaforth.
Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1, Heather Moon, H. A. Mason, Scarboro; 2, Fairview Darling, Robert Duff & Son, Myrtle; 3, Queen Maude, Robert Tuck & Son, Eden Mills.
Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1918—1, Bay View Lad, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville; 2, Denholmhill Prince, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford; 3, Count Crawford, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

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Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion,
foaled in 1918—1, Prince James, James
Torrance, Markham; 2, Gartley Herminius, Brandon Bros., Forest; 3,
Black Craig, T. Scott & Son, Sutton West.
Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1918—1.
Myrtle Grove, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 2. Roletta Queen, F. J. Wilson,
Rothsay; 3. Fairy Queen, B. Bender,
Cowanatown

Bitters will help with this digestion. It THIRD TERM IS LIKELY FOR INGERSOLL'S MAYOR

Buchanan is apparently a strong favorite for a third term in office. Although there has been little discussion of civic affairs yet, no name has been mentionone day I thought I would try something ed in opposition to Mayor Buchanar different. I got a bottle of B, B. B. for a third term. The eight fraternal from our local store, as it was about the societies, banded together during the summer for patriotic endeavor, have transimously requested the mayor to stand for a third term.

During his tenure of office Mayor Buchanan has labored zealously on behalf of all patriotic movements and to advance the interest of the standard advance the interests of Ingersoll, especially as regards industrial expansion



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12 VALUABLE HORSES OF GRAHAM BROS. ARE BURNED IN STALLS

TORONTO, Dec. 12 .- Twelve horses, valued at from twelve to twenty thousand dollars, perished, when the stable on the farm of Graham Brothers, a mile west of Claremont, went up in flames this morning. The building and its contents, along with the blacksmith shop, which was also burned, worth approximately \$25,000.

ZWICKAN, BOHEMIA

PARIS. Dec. 12.-Zwickau, a town in Bohemia just south of the border

To Help Make Strong, Keen Red-Blooded Americans

Czecho-Slovak troops.

SESSIONS OPEN JANUARY 21. Quebec, Dec. 13 .- The provincial cabinet yesterday set January 21 as the day for the calling of both houses of the

Saxon capital, is 40 miles northwest of

announced today that Hungary financial engagements to its na-

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Santiago. Chile, Dec. 11.-Lieut. odol, a Chilean aviator, flew across he Andes Mountains in an airplane he Andes Mountains in an airplane bday. He used a Bristol machine, thich had been donated by the British overnment.

He de the following officers: President, Newton Chambers; secretary, E. Dewitt Hutt; assistant secretary, F. Appleby; treasurer, George Wright; executive, Comrades Wright; Brown, Cotterell and Harris.

INGERSOLL G. W. V. A. ELECTS. Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The Ingersoll branch of the Great War Veterans' Asociation, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, A



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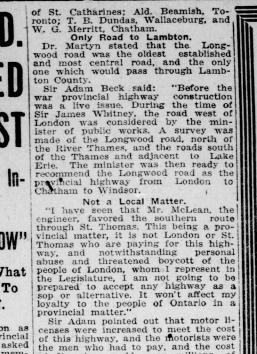
Representative Deputation Invades Queen's Park.

BECK ADVISES "GO SLOW"

'Wait Till You Hear What Dominion Govt. Is Going To Do," Says Power Chief.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A decision as to the route of the proposed provincial highway from London west was asked of Sir William Hearst and other members of the Ontario Government this afternoon by a delegation of about 25 men from Western Ontario, who claimed that the road should so from London men from Western Ontario, who claimed that the road should go from London to Chatnam and Windsor along the Longwood road, or northern route.

The speakers were: Sir Adam Beck, Dr. Martyn, M. P. P., East Lambton; T. Russell Kelly, Hamilton; J. E. Armstrong, M. P., East Lambton; Mayor C. R. Somerville, London; Mayor Tuson, Wisdow Mr. Purrowne former mayor. Windsor: Mr. Burgoyne, former mayor



diversion would mean millions of ollars.

Big Difference in Cost. Big Difference in Cost.

"If we divert the road on the southern route through Tilbury it means twenty-one miles longer than the road to Chatham, and the cost would increase. The road through St. Thomas, Dutton, Ridgetown and Charing Cross is seventeen miles longer than the Longwood road. There are also ten or tracks reliberations. twelve railway crossings. If they intwelve railway crossings. If they intend not to cross these railway crossings, and to follow the Talbot road in its winding, an enormous amount of money must be spent."

Sir Adam declared the estimate made by the engineers as to the cost to motorists on the 17-mile diversion amounted to \$865,000, and the 21-mile diversion \$1,055,000 a year.

An insulting Message.

"And about the grievance of St.
Thomas," he proceeded. "To my amazement, and what I consider an insult, ment, and what I consider an insult, a message was brought to me that a meeting might be arranged and an arrangement effected for our mutual benefit. A kind of 'you pat my back and I'll pat yours.' If we would stand for the southern route they would get the minister to recommend a provincial road from London to Sarnia to compensate us. To this low, log-rolling political effort we said, 'No!'"

Sir Adam was sorry such tactics Sir Adam was sorry such tactics were being used. He had heard that St. Thomas claimed "we were afraid of the paralleling of the Port Stanley line."

Build a County Road.

"Let them build a provincial county road and parallel our Port Stanley line," gaid Sir Adam. "The rich ride in thei automobiles, but the shipper and thos said Sir Adam. "The rick ride in their automobiles, but the shipper and those who have no autos take the good service of the Port Stanley line, with the dirtcheap fare of a cent a mile. As to the Sarnia road, it is at right angles to the Longwood road, and doesn't cover the territory at all. This Longwood road cuts through the centre of this part of the province. The road should be built where all the traffic is now, and it is the through highway of the country." Sir Adam also pointed out that Lambton, Kent, Windsor and Toronto all indorsed the Longwood road.

"My advice to the Government is to go slow," said Sir Adam. "Wait till you hear what the Dominion Government is going to do regarding good roads. We don't want anything unreasonable, and we only want fair play. We want something that will be a credit to the Government, not the construction of a monumental folly."

to the Government, not the construction Premier Non-Committal.

Sir William Hearst was non-commit-tal in his reply to the delegation. He assured them the Government would get the best advice before reaching a decision. When the particulars were secured the Government would the route, having in mind nothing but the public good, and of making the road of the greatest good to the great-est number. The population was one element that had to be considered in tance and the question of finance

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Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, but two Star phonogrophs found at the houses of two Londoners will soothe these men no longer, for they admitted in the same of the found at the houses of the will soothe these men no longer, for they admitted in police court today that they stole them from the Grand Trunk freight sheds some three weeks ago. The culprits were remanded a week for

The speed experts, as usual, put up some regular alibis, one individual. Stanley Shaw, a farmer, being the only one that hit safely, speaking in baseball

terms.

Plain Clothesman Ed Proctor stated that Shaw's little Chevrolet buzzed along the Hamilton road on November 30 at 28 miles per hour, and he had the number to prove it. Mr. Shaw stated that his car was home in the barn on that day and had his hired man in court to prove it. Chief Williams endeavored to twist the said hired man in his evidence, but the youth kept his eye glued on the police court calendar, and the chief's efforts registered zero.

"Better take the calendar down, chief, if you want to make any convictions in

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Agent for Kent, Elgin and Middlesex. dismissed the case.

Gears in Question.

Thomas Haggett, colored, a driver for Orchard Bros., showed a wide ex-

THE LOCAL MARKET

Twenty-six loads of hay were brought to the market yesterday, but that did not lower the price any. Straw is firm. Oat are now selling at \$2 05to\$2 10 A slight increase took place in the price of dairy butter, while creamery

9	long," is an Amsterdam big bluff. —FRED YOUNG.	Grain, Cwt.— Oats, per cwt\$2 05 Wheat, per cwt 3 51		\$2 10 2 51
	Finse of pearly white teeth, when infilmed in serious tones by Sergt. Birrel that he had driven his bus on Richmond street at 25 miles an hour. "Yoh honah, dat cah ain't geahed foh moh dan 14 miles," said Mr. Haggett. "Ah neveh dreamed dat I was speedin. When de man stopped mah I stopped to give him a ride." Haggett admitted the roads were slippery the cay in question, which led Mr. Grayfion to remark that the car must have been slipping along fair to middling. "What am I going to de shoutthis."	Grain, Bushel— Oats, per bu	to to to to to to to	60 10 1 65 1 50 40 40 10 15 60
1	case, then?" asked Mr. Graydon. "Oh, let 'er go. De fine don't come out of my pocket	D 11 1 Por doa 10	to	40 5 60

Two Fined \$200—Theft of Phonographs Admitted.

Whiskey again figured prominently in police court proceedings today.

Two men were caseed with having it unlawfully. The first once a doctor and got a small prescription filled. The medicine so much so that he was arrested an hour or so later. He was arrested an hour or so later. What same.

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Mr. Ker, Air-year-old youth can't get up in the morning, and abuses his mother.

"He will work for a lot less, and the work for standard through the medicine; and the wouldn't work for standard through the medicine; and the work in the morning, and abuses his mother.

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GOING AS MISSIONARY

Miss Lillie MacVicar Designated for Foreign Service by Toronto Church.

An interesting service took place in Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, last Monday evening, when Miss Lillie MacVicar was designated for foreign service. Miss MacVicar was born in the neighborhood of London, attending both the Collegiate Institute and Normal School here, and becoming a member of St. James' Presbyterian Church in North London. Her designation for foreign service was unique, in that it was the first in the history of Dovercourt Church, the ceremony being Wilson, and the Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, secretary of the board of foreign missions.

At the close of the service many handsome gifts were presented to Miss MacVicar, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 50 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 50 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 50 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb rolls 50 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, dairy lb sutter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, creamery, lb. 42 Butter, creamery, le sutter, creamery, le sutter, creamery, le sutter, creamery le sutter, creamery le sutter, creamery, le sutter, creamery le sutter doz, 62 Butter, creamery le sutter doz, 62 Butter, creamer le sutter doz, 62 Butter, c

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Sheepskins, each.... 1 00 to 2 50 PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Weakness in the hog market operated as a weight in provisions. Forecasts of immense meat support the provisions.

HELPING HUBBY

shipments were current, however. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Beef—Extra India

mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160±; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces. 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS. ec. 13.—Tallow—Austra-Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Tallow ian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—62s. Linseed Oil—62s. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

GRAIN. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Oats opened unhanged for May at 84%c.
Barley, 4c lower for May at \$1 12.

Oats—January, 73%c; May, 73%c.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Unfavorable weather had a strengthening influence today on the corn market. The conditions were such as were likely to retard the movement of grain. Bulls continued also to make capital of the fact that the estimated yield is far below the average domestic consumption. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c higher, were followed by moderate general gains and then something of a reaction.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Slowness of domestic shipping demand, however, tended to check upturns. After opening unchanged to 3%c higher, with January at 73½@73%c, the market hardened further and then underwent a sag.

campaigning in Wales on behalf of the rime minister, who is busily occupied

MONEY. London, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 48 7-16d Grand Trunk

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—
Receipts, 500; slow.
Calves—Receipts, 550; strong; bulk at 20, a few at \$20 50. \$20, a few at \$20 50.

Hogs—Receip.s. 9,600; best steady, others slow; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$17 80; light yorkers and pigs, \$16 25@ 17 20; roughs, \$12@16 80; stags, \$10@13. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000, strong; lambs, \$9@16; wethers, \$9 50@ 10; ewes, \$8 25@8 75.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal a.m.—Transportation and kindred issues, including shippings and equipments, registered further moderate losses at the opening of telephone the complex of teleph

and Studebaker gaining a point each, while Texas Company and Stuttz yield-Changes before the end of the first half hour indicated further uncertainty on a reduced volume of dealings.

suggestions of the most practical sort. From Grand Pianos, Player Pianos and Victrolas, down to popular sheet music, and 10 cent whistles, there are gifts and gifts, fit for everyone and every purse. Bring Music into the Home mind to have some music in the home every evening. See what a wonderful stimulus it is! No matter how pleasant your home has been, music will bring something into it that you will never be without again. Come in and look through our complete stock - let us help you select your gift. You will find our prices are right-value giving has always been a big feature of our STORE OPEN EVENINGS. business.

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London, Dec. 13.—Closing prices toPrisoner Released—772554 A. I. Nicholson, 167 Rawlson street, Brantford;

son, 167 Rawlson street, Brantford, 772356 H. Mead, 24 Campbell street, Engineers. Died-2728146 C. E. Flood, Fergus. Machine Guns.

Prisoner Repatriated—Lieut. C. H. Mc-Cann, 422 Central avenue, London. Mounted Rifles.

Cyclists. Prisoner Released—3130537 W. Osoorne, Woodstock.

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Moullie-\$68@70. New York, Dec. 12.—Flour—Easier; springs and Kansas, \$10.75@11.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, \$8.75@9; choice to fancy, \$9.04@9.65.

HAY

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The feature of the market for baled hay was the reduction of \$4 per ton announced by the Government for supplies to be delivered up to the 28th of this month.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Hay—Baled, on rack, Toronto, in carlots, per ton: No., \$23@24: mixed, \$20@21.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$10.50@11.

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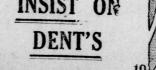
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Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Today's Western Ontario casualties:
Infantry.
Ill.—739957 J. A. Morris, 304 Queen street south, Hamilton.
Prisoner Repatriated.—234350 G. Cudmore, Clinton. Died.—35601 G. Mitchell, not stated.

Machine Guns.

Ill.—3110044 C. F. Morrish, Campbell-

ville.

Medical Services.

Died.—26669 W. E. Baker, 7 Byron avenue, London.

Ill.—523385 S. Grills, Dunnville. Ill.—109265 C. Clark, Welland.

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Ill.—642203 M. J. Garlow, Hagersville.

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Harrick.
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They soon found Papa Sea Horse clinging with his tail to the sea weed, waving back and forth in the soft sea breeze, humming a little bug song. His



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children."

"Why don't Mamma Sea Horse help you?" asked Dicky quickly. "My mamma takes care of us."

"Mamma Sea Horse doesn't like housework or caring for little ones, so I have it to do. Why, the very minute she lays her eggs, she hands them over to me, and I stick them into this little pocket all lined with fat and there I keep them until they're hatched and the babies are old enough to take care of themselves. I'd rather do that then run about like most of the Sea Papas do."

"Indeed, Papa Sea Horse is a model papa and could teach the land papas a whole lot, if they'd only let him," laughed Squeedee.

"But how do you get them out of "But how do you get them out of our pocket?" asked Dicky, who had ever heard of a papa carrying anything never heard of a papa carrying anything but goodies in his pockets.

"Just bend my tall around like a nook and press real hard against the bottom of the pocket, and out they all swim." replied Papa Sea Horse. "It's really quite convenient, you know." Bidding Dicky and Squeedee good-bye.

head was very much like the head of a land horse and his clothes looked like a suit of mail. For Papa Sea Horse, in-stead of wearing his bones on the inside of his body, wore them where every one could count them. They were of

oft grey color and ornamented with



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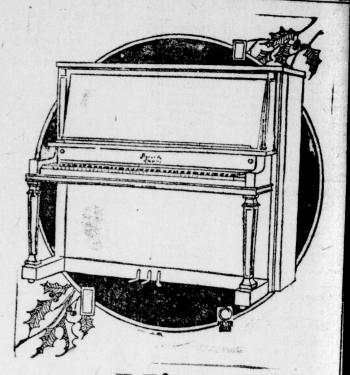
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When Dicky turned around, Squeedee was nowhere—in sight and when he asked his mamma about Papa Sea Horse she said that all Squeedee had told him was true, for Papa Sea Horse was really and truly a model papa. By Congriono Kemble

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

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The prognostications for this day are of most favorable import as applied to business, writings, the professions, to investment and speculation, based on the lunar trine to Mercury, a splendid transit, and on the lunar sextile to Jupiter—whence arises financial gain, and these two transits of the moon are fortified in their propitious influence by the mutual aspect of these planets so closely related to the world of affairs, Mercury being "parallel with Jupiter—a powerful augury for success and increase of wealth. Particularly is literature and the publishing business and professions favored. In all enterprises, however, there should be unusual caution and sound judgment exercised, as Neptune is evilly disposed, threatening enmity and duplicity from hidden sources. The domestic, social and affectional relationships should be protected. Those whose birthday it is may meet with gain and success in business, but must cherish and protect the heave.

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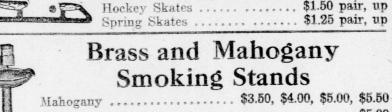
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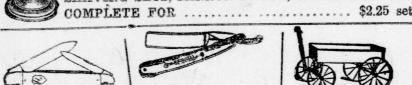


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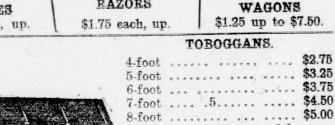


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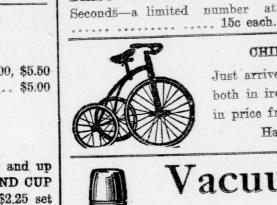
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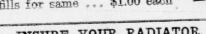
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showing at the Majestic again today and Saturday This wonderful film was produced in England and shows that good motion pictures can be produced CANADIAN CLUBS TO produced in England and shows that good motion pictures can be produced just as well there as in the United States. Being an adaptation from the current London stage success, "The Romance of Old Bill," the cinema brings to life those three musketeers—Old Bill, Bert and Alf—made famous by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather. There have been motion pictures of the great war, but none of them have been able to get right to the hearts of the millions of British soldiers who fought with unconquerable spirit through four love seems. soldiers who fought with unconquerable spirit through four long years, as is depicted in "The Better "Ole." Now that victory is won for the Allies over the barbarous Hun, there could not be a better motion picture than "The Better "Ole." It makes every British subject realize the stern determination of the army to hammer at the Germans until the war is finally won and the world rid twenty canvassers in the coming can

MISSION CIRCLE HAD

ANNIVERSARY AT ST. JOHN'S, LONDON TP.

Episcopal Church, London Township, will be celebrated by special services on Sunday, December 15. The parish of present. Sunday, December 15. The parish of St. John's is an old one. The first church was erected in 1825 on the original settlement of the township, and for 50 years did good service. In 1875 the present fine Gothic structure was built in its place. This church was really planned for by the second rector, Archdeacon Brough, and 43 years ago, during the incumbency of his successor, Archdeacon Marsh, it was completed.

The Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, rector of St. James' Church, will preach next Sunday morning, and Rev. (Capt.) Morton, a chaplain in No. 1 Military District, will preach in the evening.

EN-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON W. ONT REGIMENT DESERTER

Heavy Sentences Are Imposed by Court-Martial.

Pte. Colin Lawrence Young, seve Pte. Earl Frankland Quick, one year. Pte. William George Murrell, 90 days'

The above sentences, which were the result of four courts-martial, were promulgated yesterday before the Western Ontario Regiment. All accused were found guilty of desertion.

SUPPLY 20 WORKERS FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

paign for funds. This action was the result of the reading of a communication from Mrs. Ronald Harris, corresponding secretary of the Red Cross The Centennial Methodist Mission Club. The motion that the club appoint twenty canvassers was made by Secretary Geo. F. Copeland and seconde the past president, C. B. Edwards.

SUITCASE LEADS TO

case, but the proprietor of the store cold the boy that Greenbrooks himself would have to come for it. Meanwhile, two military policement who were in search of Greenbrooks arrived on the scene and arrested the man as he came into the store.

The military authorities believe that he deserted from the Army Service Corps or some other unit at Hamilton. Meanwhile he is being held here.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Farmers Now on the Alert.

Must Always Be Classes.

FAILURE OF OTTAWA DELEGATIONS CAUSE OF FARMERS' AWAKENING

Margery Mills Warns Capitalists That the Farmer Is Now On the Alert, and Will Soon Change Order

I have read somewhere that "one and listen attentively to the addresses evidence of the wonderful possibilities which Sir So-and-So condescends to de-liver to us of the lower orders, and see of life is that the defeat of yesterday if that is not the trend. may be made but the forerunner of the victory of tomorrow, and the very consciousness of failure may become in itself a new element of success."

How true that is of our folk. Is it not a fact that the success of the farm movement, which, in Ontario at least, is only in its incipient stage, is due the power to think and act, yes, and almost dwectly to the signal failure of power has by long misuse become parvictory of tomorrow, and the very con-

almost directly to the signal failure of power has by long misuse become par-those Ottawa delegations? Had those tially paralyzed. "statesmen" but had the foresight to treat either or both of those groups of earnest men with suave consideration, instead of contempt and insult, we might still have been asleep. But out of the dismal failure of the trip to Ottawa rose the huge success of the June convention, in whose train followed those summer meetings and organization after organization.

Blessed Be Failure.

Blessed be failure; otherwise we would all be still content to remain "catspaws" to the end of time to any and every scheming politician who came along.

Ottawa Put a "1" Before Zero.
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It is only very recently that the farmers have had an existence. Before that time we were units—no, not even that, zeros, naughts, 0 0, at infinitum, and the slamming of the big doors at Ottawa put a "1" before all those "0's."
Now look out for us, for we are already a power to be reckoned with, and we fore growing and will grow. I do not believe that even an order-in-council "legislating" that U. F. O. spelled traitor and U. F. W. O. was the corresponding gender term would put us out of existence, though such an order would really have been no surprise to many of us.

The world Let us be sure that we can ideas and ideas and ideas and ideas and ideas and out of existence, though such an order through the individual, the class, the nation. Earnest, honest thought and action can and will establish what we seem to lack in a shorter time than most of us imagine possible.

It is as true today as always that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." If it is as true today as always that it is as true today as always that it is as reproach to any people." If one defeating a brute force which sought to dominate the world. Let us be sure that we can make good our claim to have been the world ideals to conform to our principles. It is as true today as always that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." If the principles is the world ideals to conform to our principles. It is as true today as always that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." If the principles is the principles is the principles that the first principles is the world. Let us be sure that we should deals to conform to our principles. The world ideals to conform to our principles. It is as true today as always that "tis as tr

many of us.

Division Between Classes Regrettable.

Now every right-thinking citizen of Canada regrets that there is any division between the different classes that constitute the nation. Each class has its work, and all must work in harmony if true national progress is to be attained.

MARGERY MILLS.

Pine Hill Farm.

The trouble seems to be that the capitalists of the country, united with a small group possessing well night limitless power—power which has been acquired by degrees until it has reached the present climax—would have us believe that no other class of people have any right save one, the right to make that one class still stronger, insisting that upon the progress of the so-called big interests depends the national progress. "Capital and labor should be united," they say; "Producer and produce seller should have no differences," and etc.

When "the lamb shall lie down with the llon" is an era for which we all devoutly long, unless we accept the darkey preacher's comment upon that text: "Yas, my bruddern, but de lamb is inside of de llon," which seems to be the goal for which these capitalists are striving. There is no use of trying to force the farmers and working classes of Canada into the peasantry which our forefathers came into this country to escape. The trouble seems to be that the

Look closely into recent legislation,



RED CROSS COMMISSIONER FOR RED CROSS CUMMISSIONER FOR SIBERIA.—Colonel John S. Dennis, C.M.G., of Calgary, who has been appointed Canadian Red Cross commissioner for Siberia. He has been engaged in recruiting work in the United States for the past fourteen months. In private life he is assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

LADY BECK OUTLINES **BIG PROGRAM BEFORE**

stained fields of France," declared Lady Beck, speaking before the east end branch of the Red Cross Association yesterday afternoon. "This is the hardest period in the history of the Red Cross Association, for the whole organization must be adjusted to meet the needs of reconstruction.

Work for Refugees, Immediate.

"Our most immediate work is that for the repatriated refugees, and as this is to be completed by the end of January, we must spend every energy on it. The clothing for refugees is needed at once to be of any use, for they are now ereeping back into their old villages and trying to recognize a few bricks which they once called home. But this is but one gigantic task which the Canadian Red Cross Mork.

"The supplying of Red Cross supplies for the Siberian expedition is another big undertaking of this association. The British Red Cross Association decided that it was easier for Canada to send these supplies, and requested the Canadian association to undertake

cided that it was easier for Canada to send these supplies, and requested the Canadian association to undertake the work. As a result all the western provinces are now working on Red Cross supplies for the Siberian force, which will be shipped direct from Vancouver. Lieut.-Col. Dennis has been appointed Canadian Red Cross commissioner for Siberia.

"But the biggest work of all now



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left for us to do is the work for our own hospitals here in No. 1 District, and this work is divided into many

Building of Red Cross Lodges.

"First, there is the building of Red Cross lodges and operating social centres for the soldiers in hospital. The Red Cross Association here is contemplating the building of a lodge at Westminster Hospital, south of London, when that hospital has been completed, which will probably be at the end of four months. In the meantime Col. Shannon has advised the building of a temporary lodge at Wolesley Hospital, as the men there have no room in which to meet. That task has been undertaken by the society, \$3,000 being voted to the purpose by the Red Cross executive and the men's advisory board. This building has now been completed, except for the furnishing, and it is expected that by Christmas it will be ready for use. When all the patients have been removed to Westminster Hospital this lodge will be moved in sections, and form one wing of the big lodge to be erected there.

"The lodge at Westminster will with two Building of Red Cross Lodges.

"The lodge at Westminster will consist of a large recreation hall with two wings, one of these to contain a game room and a silence room, where the men may read or study, and the other to consist of two rest rooms, one for lady visitors to the hospital and one for the Red Cross visiting committee. There will also be a canteen here.

Importance of Visiting Committee. "The Red Cross visiting committee will be an important body in connection with this hospital work, its members being appointed from various other organizations, as well as from the Red Cross Association. The members of this committee will reject the committee of the committee o pers of this committee will visit the ospitals twice a week, each member being responsible for 20 soldiers, keeping records of their condition and writing letters to the next of kin, if that is necessary.

information Bureau.

"An information bureau will be established at the Red Cross Headquarters here, and a card index kept, giving particulars of every soldier in the hospital, so that friends may find out his condition and whereabouts by merely applying to the Red Cross. Official badges will also be given to all official hospital visitors of the society so that they may be readily fecognized. A record of all the goods given out at the hospitals will be kept. And the main business of the Red Cross will eventually be to keep a stock of stores on nand, for the hospital work.

Nowspaper Parcel Department.

Newspaper Parcel Department "A newspaper and parcel department will also be established, for the purpose of supplying the patients with papers from their home town, as well as stationary and tollet accessories. An stationary and toilet accessories. Another committee is the reception and journey committee, to receive the men as they arrive here. Mrs. A. T. Edwards is convener of this committee. "The responsibility of the Red Cross visiting committee is very great, because on the hospital visitor lies the task of linking up the invalid soldier with civil life during his convalescence. This visitor must establish sympathetic relations between herself and the patient, and must realize that through her efforts the soldier will return to busy life once more either a better

busy life once more either a better citizen or a wosse. So keenly does the Red Cross Society feel this responsibility that every official visitor will be put on probation for a month, and after that if she is accepted, will be required to take a pieage to be faithful to her work.

Men Visitors, Too.

"These visitors need not necessarily be women, as has been the case in the past. Indeed, the society feels that much good work mirt be accomplished by men visitors, and hopes to interest them in this work also.

"The one treat thing needed now is money, and the Red Cross Association will come before the punite on January 7, 8 and 9, for the sum of \$75,000 for next year's work. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are behind the association in this campaigu, and there is every hope for its and control of the control of t much good work might be accomplished by men visitors, and hopes to interest them in this work also.

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By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

MONDAY.

Joseph Forgives His Brothers.—Gen.

45: 1-15.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

13. Verse 8.—Is it a part of God's plan in nature that evil shall work out good, and that pain is essential in order to the highest joy? Give your reasons. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

14. Would you say, or not, and why.

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14. Would you say, or not, and why, that Joseph's brothers were as guilty as if Joseph had lived and died a slave?

15. Verses 9-13.—Why would you say, or not, that as a rule the love of grownup sons is as warm for their parents as when they were children?

Golden Text: If ye forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. vi., 14.

UNLESS WE FORGIVE WE CANNOT BE FORGIVEN.

If you have been living in sin and are convinced of its folly, and if your heart is revolting against it and turning to God, it is necessary for you to forgive your enemies before God will forgive your enemies before God will forgive you. You must, of course, in your intention at least, renounce every sin before you are enabled to believe in Jesus Christ and receive forgiveness, but especially must you forgive your enemies. If any have injured you and you are holding it against them and expect to get even with them some of these days by doing to them what they have done to you and a little more, it will be useless for you to ask God for forgiveness. When, in your heart, you freely forgive your enemy, you may expect God to forgive you.



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Pond.

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Mrs. Campbell introduced Ledy Eeck to the meeting.

Daily Bible Question
Club

a small load of hay moving across Mirror Pond, and no one in sight to carry the hay! And Dick and Sammy soon reached the strange sight, and they swam around it and couldn't understand this wonderful sight, until Sammy Muskrat laughed out loud and called out, "Why, Dick Otter, it's Father Beaver, as sure as I'm alive, for I can see his big webbed hind feet as he swims."

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE
UNIFORM LESSON FOR
SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1918.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
MONDAY.
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Sister's fellow

told ma girls don't have to cook now. Sis feeds him

TOASTIES

Delicious corn flakes

POST

Father Beaver Had Such a Blg Load of Hay on His Head That Nothing

Now, it was none of the business of Dick Otter and Sammy Muskrat to pry into the private affairs of Father Beaver. But you have seen people who are always poking their noses into the affairs of other people, haven't you? But can you guess what in the world bruthar Beaver was going to do with that nice load of hay?

Tomorrow—Sammy Muskrat and Dick Otter Quarrel.

Dear Miss Grey,—I often read the letters printed in your Mail-Box and enjoy some of them, especially those that give such practical and useful hints for the saving of time, labor and materials, for health, cooking, dressing, etc. I have seen so many requests for a stocking-foot pattern, and wish to secure one, too, if you will be so kind as to mail it to me in inclosed envelope. In return would like to give some useful ideas, at least they have been useful to me, and may be to someone else.

1. Put salt under the window-sashes on the sill and make it possible to lift the window in cold weather. Salt prevents ice from forming under the sash.

2. For stains on delicate goods: Grate raw potatoes and add same quantity of water; let settle; save the clear liquid: sponge goods with this until stains disappear; rinse thoroughly in warm water and press with warm iron on wrong side of goods.

3. Fold old lace curtains several times. Some Real "Savers." of goods.
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settch with machine and use for lifting

brush over with a thin clear paste made of flour and hot water; let dry or glaze and it will save a lot of the paint soaking away in the new wood. Ing away in the new wood.

I am yours truly,

Ans.—What splendid practical "savers" all your five hints are. It seems but little in return to mail you a pattern, but I've gladly done that. LOOK AT CHILD'S

ples or pans from the oven. Worn-out lace curtains seem so useless.

4. For brushes with paint dried on: Fill salmon can with soapsuds, put in brushes up to the tin and boil slowly for awhile, then rinse in clear water

and dry.
5. Before painting new

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thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and You needn't coax sick children to take

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York on January 16 to consider problems confronting the resumption of baseball. A committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues will be invited to attend the joint meeting. The committee to confer with the National League will be instructed to vote for a 140-game schedule instead of 154 games, the number reported to be desired by a majority of the National League club-owners. President B. B. Johnson strongly urged the playing of a short season. Another move in the path of retrenchment was the decision to slash the club player limit from 25 to 21, starting fifteen days after the pennant race has begun. The club-owners syoted to retain the national baseball WE ARE HERE TO STAY

York on January 16 to consider prob- opening the season on or about May

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Figures Issued by National L eague Show That More Than Half of the Players Enlisted in the Army.

Professional basehall has thus early stored to use the world war in an effort to set it straight with the American public. Magnates make ease of the harm state of the series of the plan to start the sport as usual in the spring, they naturally are seeking a topholic to seeking a tophol

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The first series of the Harriers Based and the first series of went into essential work. It means men in actual service with the army or navy.

'The total number of players reserved for the season of 1918 was 257, which number, incidentally, has been reduced to 158 for 1919. From May 15 to the end of the 1918 season, the eight National League clubs carried an average of from 150 to 160 players. One hundred and three—the number in the service—is 64 and a fraction per cent of



FOR THE MOST OBSTINATE CASES

"Several players were reported wounded. Pitcher Ponder, an aviator, won the French cross for valor. Hank Gowdy, the Braves' catcher, was the first major league player to volunteer. Christy Mathewson, Cincinnati manager, was made a captain in the gas and flame division and sent to France; and from the executive department of the league Percy Haughton of Boston and Branch Rickey of St. Louis received their commissions as majors in the gas and flame division and also were sent overseas.

"In addition to those in active service more than 100 players found essential complexment either during or just after during or just after."

HUNTERS WIN FROM SCOUTS IN HARRIER

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O.R.F.U. WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT SHOW UP WELL IN TORONTO SATURDAY **ALLIED TOURNEY**

Inferno, Sixteen Years Old, Angus Ratner Wins Semi- Two Londoners Nominated

CHALLENGED BY IRISH

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—By the Associated Press.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht Club containing a challenge for the America's Cup.
Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on Shamrock IV. for the challenge, which is made on his behalf.

Australia. Coulon tonies incl.

Augurtermaster-Sergt. Evan of the British army.

In the semi-finals of the middle-the weight class, Pte. Augure Ratner of the American army, beat Pte. Blauchard, a Canadian. Ratner comes from New York City, and was formerly American amateur welterweight champion.

Schedule of 140 Games Adopted—Season To Open Contents in the American navy.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—After recom-

A Christmas Gift From Gurds'



Ford cars, can be attached in 20 minutes\$7.50 Ford Radiator and Hood Covers \$3.50 up Johnson's Freez-Proof .\$2.00 Tire Chains, all sizes \$3.25 up Sun Ray Lens ... \$2.75 set. Adamson Vulcanizer \$1.50 up Steer Warms, Champion Spark Plugs. Kopper King Spark Plugs, Stewart Speedometers, H and D. Shock Absorbers and many other useful articles.



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Thermos Bottles ... \$1.75 up Thermos Lunch Kits \$3.50 up 22 Caliber Rifles ... \$4.25 up



Auto Strop Safety Razors \$5 Gillette Safety Razors ...\$5 Gem Safety Razors\$1.50 land . . . \$57.50 and \$52.50 Razor Hones 50c up Nail Clips25c Fancy Scissors 50c up Embroidery Scissors .50c up Manicure Scissors ... 50c up Flash Lights .. \$1.40 to \$4.25

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MEETING TO FORM HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE HELD TUNIGHT

Every Hockey Player and Fan Requested To Attend.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Deputation Will Meet Chamber of Commerce Today.

A meeting to organize the London Hockey Club will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Every hockey player and every hockey fan is requested to turn out to the meeting tonight and push

the Forest City team.

London should be put on the hockey map, as they have sufficient material for a first-class junior team, and it is altogether likely that a fast intermediate team could also be entered in the hockey leagues to representing this city.

hockey leagues to representing this city.

The juniors are anxious to get out and play to bring the honors home, all that is necessary is the backing. Two hockey teams would boast London considerable in the industrial world, as well as in the sporting world.

Sarnia and St. Thomas are entering two hockey teams in the leagues. Will London be left out in the cold?

The deputation elected at the meeting Tuesday will likely meet the executive of the Chamber of Commerce today, and a report will be presented at the meeting this evening.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CHALLENGED FOR CUP BY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Royal Ulster Yacht Club Wants To Race Americans for Yacht Honors.

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Sir Thomas Lip-BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton thrice has attempted to "lift" the
America's cup, historically known as
the trophy for the "blue libbon" event
of yachting between the United States
and England. Three Shamrocks have
come across the seas and fought for
supremacy, but unsuccessfully. And
still another Shamrack, called Sham-IV., was being sent across the Atlantic in the summer of 1914 for a con-test for the cup, when the European

test for the cup, when the European war broke out.

This race, for which American syndicates had built a trio of yachts, one of which was to defend the cup, was never sailed, and the Shamrock IV. since has been lying boxed up in a Brooklyn shipyard. The three American yachts were the Resolute, Vanity and Defiance. After several preliminary races to choose a defender the owners of the Defiance decided to withdraw their craft from competition.

The America's cup was a trophy put up by Queen Victoria in 1851 for an international yacht gace. It was won by

ternational yacht race. It was won by the schooner-yacht America, which at last accounts was located in Boston.

Challenge Not Received.

The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had not been received at the New York Yacht Club tonight. Survivo was expressed by members of the soon after the close of the war. In the absence of the secretary, George A. Cormack, who is in Washington, and Commodore George F. Baker, who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Irish Rangers walked away with three straight games from the Western Ontario Regiment bowling team in the City Bowling League at the National alleys Thursday evening. The Irishmen were in excellent form and outclassed the soldiers in three games. The first contest of the evening was won with little trouble, the Rangers having 848 points and the W. O. R. 793. The men from the Emerald Isle ran up a record score of 905 in the second game and 878 in the last game. H. McCormick was high man, with 588 points. Ferris of the W. O. R. was next in line with 570 points.

The teams and scores:

Totals 848 905 878 2,631 Totals 793 886 817 2,496

THE STANDING. Degrators 8 10 (Inspectors 6 12

The Operators' team in the Spramotor League won three games in a line from the Toolmakers at the National alleys last evening.

The first game ended with a scare of 558 for the Operators and 523 for the Abraham of the Operators was high man, having 488 points to his credit.
The teams and scores:

Toolmakers. McLaren 148 142 149—439 Bradshaw 126 139 123—388 Cripps 113 127 141—382 Murphy 136 134 127—397 Totale 523 543 540-1606

OTTO KNABE TO COACH CHICAGO NATIONALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Word was re-ceived from New York that Otto Knabe has been reappointed assistant mana-ger and coach for the Chicago National League team next season by President Mitchell.

Lond on City Will Tender Address To

Wilson in Gold B x

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The corporation of the city of London today passed a esolution inviting President Wilson to ccept an address of welcome in a old box and asking him to a lunchon at the Guidhall.

er Chambers is preparing a parks and boulevard program which will entail the expenditure of about seven million dollars. If approved by the city council it will not only insure the city the finest park and boulevard system in America,

A READER—Before joining the army I was assessed on my salary, as income tax. Being still in the army, can the municipality tax still be collected?

ANS.—Yes. of the city of London today passed a

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Extraordinary Sale of Overcorts, \$27.65

We are featuring this big special for an extraordinary holiday Overcoat selling-hundreds of them. Smart Young Men's Belted Coats, in three-quarter length, with snug two-way collars-Dressy Form-Fitters, too-Comfortable Driving Coats-Chesterfields for dress wear-in solid wool fabries, heathers, are advertising at \$35,00.

Fast Blue Suits, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

shadow checks, greens, browns, greys, blues-coats most stores Guaranteed pure wool, wool serge lined, haircloth and canvas staved coat fronts, which are hand needle molded and staytaped inside, as are all Dowler coats. There are four lines, the cloth of which we plunged on some seasons ago. You make a clear saving of \$10.00 or over on each suit. Stout men's, short men's, tall men's and regular styles.

OVERCOATS, \$32.50

Finest Pure Wool Winter Overcoats, in Crombie's English fabrics, coats that your tailor would ask as high as \$60.00 for. Young Men's Smart Belters, Waist Seams, Town Ulsters, Swagger Slipons; greens, olives, heather, browns, greys.

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Special Overcoat Values, \$15.75

Men's and Young Men's Stylish Overcoats, made to sell at \$19.50 to \$22.00, pure wool chinchillas, brush cloths, tweeds and cheviot-finished fabrics; tailored in several smart styles; Town Ulsters, Chesterfields, Belters, Form-Fitters and Slipons.

Young Men's "Belter" Overcoats, \$23.65 A standard \$35.00 garment in today's values shown by most

houses, in a full range of young men's sizes.

SUPER GRADE OVERCOATS

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The Highest-Class and Handsomest-Tailored Overcoats ever shown in the city of London. Double the style and general utility of a fur-lined coat. These high-grade overcoats are shown only by Dowler Stores in Western Ontario. The fabrics were bought at two-year-ago prices.

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Our big furnishing department, a whole big store in itself, is brimful of the choicest stocks of well-assorted Christmas furnishings ever shown in the city.

House Coats, hand-tailored\$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Bathrobes and Lounging Robes, in colorings. weaves and cloths selected from the best English and American makes.... \$4.95, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15 UMBRELLAS, gold and silver mounted

handles, silk and silk and wool, and mercer silk tops, a very choice assortment. STERLING SILVER INITIAL BELT BUCKLES, with selected genuine leather belt, in very handsome box; make a unique Christmas gift, appreciated very much by the young men. A full range of initials. Silverplated Buckles, initials, with solid

leather belt. Initial Watch Fobs, very special \$1.50 SILK SHIRTS, selected from our spring, 1919, range, just in. A regal assortment of fine shirts, in all the newest colorings, silks, dimities, English percales, Scotch madras, all absolutely fast colorings.

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, initial and plain, a splendid range, handsomely boxed in half dozens or less.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR. The choicest neckwear produced by the best known English, Swiss, French and Ameri,

can looms, and shown only by this store for the Christmas trade at..... ..75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS, \$14.65, \$16.50,

\$18.50, \$28.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$38.00. English beaver and melton shells, heavy curl cloth and quilted sateen-lined, rubber cloth interlined, wind shields in cuffs, coats with fit, quality and wear.

and \$95.00. Here are excellent coats at last season's prices, marmot and rat lined, choice pelts, all selected collars, Persian lamb and otter.

FUR-LINED COATS, \$45.00, \$65.00, \$89.00

Korean Beaver Fur Overcoats\$38.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Men's Black Dog Coats, all firsts, selected\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00

GLOVES-Dent's. Perrin's. Fownes', the world's best makers: suedes, capes, silks, buck, reindeer, mochas, etc.,

greys, tans, olives, browns, ivory and natural, at very special prices for big selling. Wool Knitted

Gloves in Scotch Heathers, with dome fastener. SILK SOCKS-A splendid range of colorings; cashmere socks, pure wool, special, 50c Silk and Wool Socks, very special 75c Fine grade Wool Socks, with a small mix-

NIGHT GOWNS AND PYJAMAS, in handsome patterns and splendid cloths.....\$1.50 to \$4.50 Boys' Pyjamas, Combination Pyjamas, in fine, fleecy flette\$1.50 MUFFLERS, silk brocaded, fringed. The silks are quite weighty, with plenty of body to insure better than "average" wear. Don't forget Dad with an OVERCOAT. We have magnificent ranges of them, suitable for Christmas gifts.

SWEATER COATS in silk and wool, handsome stripes, checks and weaves.

SHEEP-LINED COATS

In warm full wool fleece, big nutria beaverette fur collars, double-breasted, in corduroy and Bedford cord, the greatest wearing coats in the trade.

Heavy-lined Farmer's Smocks . . \$2.95, \$3.50 Heavy Frieze Reefers, with heavy tweed linings, big two-way storm collars\$8.50 Reversible Brakeman's Reefer Overcoats \$10 Use either side out, made in strong whipcord and corduroy, with storm collar. Extra

Christmas

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\$2.25 STRIPE OVERALLS AND SMOCKS

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139 Overcoats, tailored from dad's cloths, from the shorter ends of webs of men's very handsome overcoatings, with warmth and wear; sizes 28 to 35, mostly all in the new belter styles

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Boys' Bloomer Suits, that cannot be repeated at less than \$7.00\$5.65 \$10.00 and \$11.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits \$8.38 Boys' regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits \$11.50 Students' Big Bloomer Suits, tailored specially for Dowler stores, from men's suitings. sizes 30 to 36 \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18, \$22

Men's Winter Mackinaws

Of extra heavy quality and strongly tailored for hard, cold . weather, practical dark plaid patterns and brighter colors, Norfolk, belted and belt all round styles, a real winter work or walking coat \$8.65, \$9.50, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Railroadmen's Heavy Irish Frieze Reefers, heavy tweed lined, big storm collars\$14.00

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In scores of lines at last season's prices, heavy winter weights, in rib and plain weaves, in pure wools and nine-tenth wools, winter weights and medium weights, natural wools, in the popular spring needle combinations and plain weave two-piece suits. Stanfields heavy pure wools, Penman's, Wolsey, Dr. Jaegers, Tru-Knit. Penman's No. 95, natural wool, in men's and boys' combinations and two-piece suits.

Men's Combinations 95c, \$2, \$2.39, \$2.75, \$3 And better lines at\$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50

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Toronto, Dec. 12.-Parks Commission- basis.

but will from early in the winter pro-ANDREW BONAR LAW vide employment for a large number of SYSTEM IN AMERICA returned soldiers or workers who may be temporarily unemployed through readjustment of industry to a peace

DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE NEXT CHANCELLOR

Glasgow, Dec. 12.-Andrew Bonar Law would be chancellor of the ceremonies of formally welcoming Presi- the Reichstag.

WELCOMING CEREMONIES REICHSTAG WILL NOT CONVENE. pital held one more quiet gathering at present in Toronto, but will assume

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Official denial and appointed Miss Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon, Was made late today that the Government was considering convoking ceremonies of formally welcoming Presite the Reichstag.

exchequer to take the next budget before Parliament.

PRENCH LABOR NOT

TO TAKE PART IN THE

dent Wilson to Parls. Premier Clemenceau informed delegates of the general labor federation that they would be allowed to present an address to Mr. Wilson only in case the American president gave his personal permission. The project, therefore, has been abandoned.

MISS WELDON NEW HEAD

OF AMASA WOOD HOSPITAI
THOMAS, Dec. 12.—The board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital in Chicago, which position she resigned owing to the ill-health of her mother. She is of governors of the Amasa Wood Hos- the ill-health of her mother. She is

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| Seeded Raisins, per package14c | Lipton's Gocoa, per pkg. 9 eet Oranges, per dozen24c Snider's Soup, 2 for35c without overstrain. pagefruit, each 5c page fox \$3.50 pure Lard. 3-pound pail\$1.00 pure Scoca, three for 25c prin Starch, per pkg. 12c Campbell's Soup, per tin 16c Dairy Butter50c

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C. P. R. Steamship Minnedosa On Her Maiden Voyage.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12.-The new Canadian Pacific Railway liner Minnedosa, due here tomorrow or Saturday on her maiden voyage, has as passengers, 251 officers, 647 of other ranks and 488 civilians. Of these 198 come from Western Ontario, 15 being officers, 159 other ranks and 25 civil-

OLYMPIC DUE TODAY. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Cable advices have been received by the militia department to the effect that the Melita with 102 Canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks and 26 civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. It is probable that this vessel will not reach this side before the 18th.

Of those on board, by far the largest proportion belong to Military District No. 2.

No. 2.

It is expected that the Olympic will arrive at Halifax on Friday. The department has received no word of her by wireless since she left England, but estimate five days for her trip.

PORTLAND IDEA IMPOSSIBLE. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12.—This port does not like being passed over for Portland, Me., in the matter of handling the hospital ships, as intimated as possible after the recent difficulties at Halifax. S. L. Elkin, M.P., who telegraphed Hon. Frank B. Carvell about the matter, has received from the minister of public works assurance that the ships would not go to Portland,

Me. He had informed the militia de-partment that it would be useless to consider such a proposition. He had secured also from the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway assurance that they could handle the ships at

DIED IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—That their eldest son, L. H. Tackaberry, had died unexpectedly at Mossbank, Sask., on Tuesday, was the word received by Mr. and Mrs. George Tackaberry, West Zorra. The young man was in his 30th year, and while definite word has not been ceived it is supposed he was a victim of the influenza. He was expected home for Christmas. He was born in the West, and had resided there continuously for the last thirteen years.

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Centralizing Public Health Efforts

Last week, in this department, attention was drawn to the manner i which overlapping and waste of the time and services of welfare nurses result from the lack of centralization of the various agencies working for public nealth in this city. It was pointed out that co-ordination of the various forces, under one strong, executive head, would eliminate unnecessary machinery and go a long way towards promoting efficiency in public health service.

So impressed were the many representatives of affiliated women's organiza-tions in the city who attended a meeting of the Local Council of Women the other day with the importance of reorganization of the public health department at as early a date as possible, in order to co-ordinate in it the various public health agencies, that a resolution to this effect was unanimously passed, copies of the resolution to be sent to his worship the mayor, the chairman of the board of health, the president of the London Chamber of Commerce, and the president of the Trades and Labor Council, for consideration.

Within the past fortnight, Miss Jennie Fidlar, department of vital statistics Institute of Public Health, and Miss B. D. Friend, public health nurse, have submitted to the board of health, diagrams of a plan to bring all public health agencies in the city under the direct supervision of the board of health, and thus co-ordinate them. Miss Friend suggests that in order to carry out the plan successfully, the

city should be divided into districts with one central office. All public welfare nurses engaged by the Board of Health, London Public Health Association, School Board, and Child Welfare Association might then be closely associated each one responsible for all the public health nursing in her own district, each responsible to the health board.

GLORY OR SERVICE, WHICH? Before any such reorganization could be started, it would first, of course, be necessary to receive the consent, and co-operation of the associations and boards interested, in other words, the organizations which engage nurses for

Some section of the community's public health service.

One objection to the centralization plan made to the editor of this department a few days ago was that the associations wouldn't want to lose their identity by having their nurses taken directly under the jurisdiction of the board of health. If it is thoroughly established that closer co-operation among public health nurses, through bringing all these under the board of health, will result in a marked increase of efficiency in public health service for London, it isn't probable that any organization which has the welfare of the city really at heart will stand out for recognition first, last and always.

According to the diagram submitted by Miss Friend, the first step towards

the elimination of overlapping and waste of time and services of welfare nurses would be to divide the city into districts with one nurse in charge of all the public health work in each, and a central office under a supervising nurse, to which each should report once a day. The city at present has seven of these public health or welfare nurses, who

are graduate nurses of high standing, apart from the Victoriah Order nurses, who do a specific work. These are: one public health nurse, engaged by the board of health; one tuberculosis nurse, engaged by the board of health; one tuberculosis nurse engaged by the London Public Health Association; one child welfare nurse engaged by the London Child Welfare Association, and three school nurses under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. Accompanyinig the diagram, showing how the city might be districted, are

TO REPORT DAILY.

(1) Each nurse could handle every phase of public health in her own district.

(2) Each nurse would report work daily to supervisor.
(3) Each nurse would have charge of the schools in her district. (4) An effort would be made to have a nurse present at the hospital clinics to order to follow up advice given and show how to give treatment if necessary. Her idea is that with such arrangement there would be no overlapping and

The plan of thus organizing the nursing forces is not by any means a new one thought up on purpose to meet the situation in London.

Such organization of public health nurses on a "generalized" basis has been tried out successfully in Toronto and in other places where a highly efficient service has been secured

In Toronto, for example, each nurse is responsible for all kinds of public health nursing in a given area. Every nurse is practically a child welfare nurse (the term used in its application to the pre-school period). Every nurse is also practically a school nurse, a contagious disease follow-up nurse, etc. The following is a quotation from the school medical service records of Toronto for 1918:

"GENERALIZED" WORKERS.

"The work of this department is organized in such a way that physicians and nurses are 'generalized' field workers. Each nurse does all the public health nursing in a certain small area, including pre-natal work, pre-school, child welfare, visiting and clinic work, inspection of children in day nurseries, school work, communicable disease Instruction, Including tuberculosis visiting and clinic work, hospital extension work, investigation re absence, and work men's compensation nursing for civic employees, supervision of licensed baby boarding homes and maternity homes, etc."

It sounds like an enormous order for any one nurse to undertake, but

RACES TO BEAT FATHER TIME.

Somewhere in Ontario, Dec. 8, 1918.

Dear Editor Consumers' League: I was so pleased with your editorial in the Consumers' League on Friday last about making a life, that I'm using up a part of my Sunday afternoon rest time to write and tell you so. I'm pretty systematic, and pride myself on being able to make a dollar go the length of a dollar and a half, so anything written concerning thrift in material things hasn't hit me particularly. But when I read what you said about missing the pleasant resting places and the delightful vistas along the way of life, all on account of racing to beat Father Time at his own game, I said to myself, "That's exactly what you have been doing for years, Elizabeth Ann, and it's time for a little stock-taking." I don't know when I haven't been hurrying from one duty to another, from one meeting to another. Sometimes lately I have felt as if I were caught in a treadmill, one running at high speed, and that I was never going to be able to get free from it. I've been racing to get through with life before it gave out, just like the darkey who wanted to finish his chicken coop before his paint gave out. I've actually been busy about so many thing that now, when I stop to think of it, most of my old friends have slipped away from me, and I have neither taken the time to keep close to them nor to cultivate new friends. I used to enjoy my correspondents so much. I am consciencestricken today when I realize that some friends who depend a good deal upon me to keep them in touch with what is going on in their old home town haven't heard from me for a year or two, or more. I have worked hard on behalf of our fighting men, but I believe I've been so engrossed with knitting, sewing, planning, attending meetings and getting my own housework done according to my finicky fashion that I have never thought of smiling at a crippled soldier sitting next me in the street car, or to entertain some of these returned lads in my own home. To be perfectly honest, I don't believe I have made my home a very cheerful place, particularly since the outbreak of war, though none of my immediate family have been eligible to go overseas, so I hadn't the excuse of anxiety for them. I've been too tired a great deal of the time. I've been thinking tired, and now that I have suddenly caught a mental photograph of my self, I wonder my husband and children have put up with me, or that outsiders are pleasant to me at all. I've spent so much time worrying over providing my table with a before-the-war variety of dishes while strictly conforming to food board regulations, that I haven't taken care to conserve the affection of my family, the friendship of people worth having for friends. Even if I have to exchange our 1918 model car for a one-horse shay, I'm going to take in some of that soul-refreshing scenery as I move along the road of life. SISTER JANE, TOO.

Also, I'm going to try to pound some sense into my Sister Jane. Jane is more or less a lady of leisure compared with me. She hasn't any house or family to look after as I have, and she doesn't belong to rearly as many organizations. But, do you suppose Jane rests? If I work off my reserve energy one way, Jane does it in another, and not nearly such a constructive way, according to my point of view. Jane is about the thinnest person you ever saw, and if there is one thing more than another that she needs in this world, it is rest. But, do you suppose she will take it? It isn't as if she needed to reduce, so there isn't the least excuse for her. When she does get a breathing space she gets it into her head she should exercise to keep in good condition. She walks till she is tired to the bone, and goodness knows! there isn't much of her left but bone. She has got so in the habit of going she acts as if she thought it would be a sin to slacken up a little and take some comfort, Jane is always having a collapse after her big tramps, and that means for other people.

Dear, dear, Madame Editor, it looks as if you have me in for another big task, reforming Sister Jane as well as myself. I wonder if I ever really will get a rest and be able to move in a leisurely fashion along

life's highway?

There are the children coming back from Sunday school already, and I haven't had a nap at all. But I'm going to give them the simplest kind of a tea, instead of fussing, as I have been in the habit of doing. You see, I mean business.

This is my very first offence in writing to a newspaper, but I really couldn't help it this time. I won't be in the least offended if you don't publish it. though, do you know, one reason I have written is because I believe hosts of other women are doing just what I am. They are los ing the enjoyment of their homes, losing the sweetness of fellowship with husband, children, relatives and friends because, like Martha of old, they are cumbered with so much serving. Thank you for that editorial last week. Yours gratefully,

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good a condition as it is possible to maintain a gravel rad, and is render-ing a satisafctory service to the coun-try it serves.

The Longwoods road, west to Both

The Longwoods road, west to Bothwell, or more properly speaking, to Zone Township, is a good gravel road, giving good service. The road from there west is graded, and is a mud road to Windsor. Notwithstanding this, the through traffic goes by the Longwoods road to Chatham, Windsor and Detroit during the seasons when mud roads are good, and during other periods of the year there is no through auto traffic. The Talbot road, where it now forms the through highway for the lake shore people, and the other roads that form the proposed southern route, are a fair sample of highways, many sections being neglected and in bad repair entirely because of local conditions and the differently of sequing material for their

because of local conditions and the dif-ficulty of securing material for their building and maintenance.

Now these are the conditions exist-ing as I see them, and the selection must be made as to which line shall

form the trunk line of a provincial high-

THE LOGICAL ROUTE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The remarks published regarding the proposed provincial highway have created considerable interest in the subject, and aroused much resentment on the part of some. These articles, I take it, were written with the idea that an open discussion would tend to help decide this great issue, so that when the line of the highway was decided upon it would form the trunk line of a system of highways that would render, as nearly as possible, a perfect service to the people of Western Ontario, and I am of the opinion that discussion will be an assistance to this end.

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It would seem to me either the south
or lake shore road from Hamilton to
Niagara, down the Niagara frontier
and thence through the Lake Erie counties, or the other line through Hamilton, Brantford, London, Chatham to
Windsor, should be followed. Of one
thing I am convinced. That is, that
there is no possibility of using parts of
these two distinct lines of traffic and
converting them into one continuous
road which will give a service such as
the people are entitled to.

All three lines must be maintained,
and it should not be difficult to determine which should be built as the main
trunk line if local jealousies were eliminated.

There cannot be any compromise in