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CANADIAN SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE SIX MONTHS POST DISCHARGE PAY: MARRIED MEN \$93, SINGLE MEN

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Preliminary Peace Conference at Versailles Is Postponed Until First of February

Date Is Deferred Owing to Changes in President Wilson's Plans and the Reconstruct ion of the British Cabinet To Follow Election Announcements.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British Cabinet, which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced on December 28.

Preliminary exchanges, which were to begin in Paris today according to original plans, have also been deferred.

#### BRITISH PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WILSON WILL ALTER HIS MIND ON "SEA'S FREEDOM" QUESTION

Bank Employees

of Quebec Form

Will Endeavor To Spread the

Movement Throughout

FORMER LONDON WOMAN

National Union

change of plans can only mean that he comes as a friend bent on maintaing Anglo-Saxon unity rather than further widening the already dangerous divergences of policy regarding sea power. Canada occupies a position both happy and responsible, of being able to interpret to either party what may seem foreign and even obscure in the language of the other, and therefore it is not surprising that Borden will remain in London, abandoning the Christmas foregathering he had promised himself with the Canadian corps.

It is useless to disguise the fact that grave anxiety as to the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with the freedom of the seas threatened to cast a shadow over the holiday. A well-known British publicist spoke to me as follows:

Elements for Tension.

"We must recognize that elements exist for tension between Britain and America, more strained than since the

#### U.S. PLAN MAY BE TO CONSTRUCT LIGHTLY ARMORED NAVAL VESSELS

Advocates of This Scheme Will Submit Views at Conference.

ITALIAN KING DEPARTS Paris To Visit

Looking to United States. Apparently the other powers are look-g to the United States to bring forth can delegation has not agreed upon any one of the many suggested plans having St this question in view, but there is rea- Vict son to believe that the proposed limita- Calg tion of construction of naval craft to lightly armored vessels, like revenue Fort Arthur....
cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant shipping finds favor. Fort Stanley.

Advocates of this plan say there would be no further use for heavily-armed Toronto ships, if all nations were placed on an Kingston Outawa. tion of construction of naval craft to ships, if all nations were placed on an equal footing by this means.

In answer to the British plea that she requires a great navy to defend her colonies; advocates of the plan of limiting construction, say that, with no strong enemy of the sea, England would not require a great fleet, as she could protect her distant possessions by troops transported on armed transports. This, however, is only one of the plans adjusted to open the discussion and devanced to open the discussion and devanced to open the discussion and devanced to open the views of other powers.

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# LONDON PLANS A WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

Imposing Military Reception Is Arranged.

KING TO GREET WILSON

U. S. Chief Will Ride Through Streets in Royal Car-

invitation to a civic luncheon in Guild-invitation to a civic luncheon in Guild-hall, where it is understood the city GERMAN SHIPPING WILL BE USED

#### BRITISH SUPPLY ESTHONIANS WITH WAR MATERIAL

Swedish Fleet Occupies Part of Gulf of Finland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.-While the Britth fleet was bombarding Bolshevist in waters, according to the Lokal nzeiger of Berlin. Berlin advices to the National Tidende says that the Brit-ish warships have not landed troops, but have supplied Esthonian forces with arms and ammunition.

#### Quebec, Dec. 21.—Over two hundred managers, tellers and clerks in the Quebec banks formed a national union of bank employees here last night. Their idea is to spread the movement all over Canada to merge the thousands of bank employees into a mammoth union for the recognition of SHIPPING TO BE RELEASED FOR U.S.

DIES AT WINNIPEG American Authorities Urge

His Troops in
Belgium.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Dyson Succumbs After
Long liness.

Paris. Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight off his way to yould repart this morning, mother, or f. D. I. Dyson, died esterday at her residence here after a protracted illness. She was 77 years his departure, Paris put aside her holiday attire and that of consideration of the conference arrangements began in earnest this morning.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister.

Permier Orlando and Foreign move necessary. The American authorities are pressing for control of German passenger ships tied up in Hamburg or other ports, so that they may be used in taking home American troops. Toronto, Dec. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
East to southeast winds; mild; rain tonight and on Sunday.
Temperatures.

# The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations High. Low. Weather

#### BRITISH FLEET WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Dec. 20 .- It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the ministers of the dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions and India in February to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

National Army Under Latest Scheme Will, It Is Claimed, Be

Visit of U. S. President to Lo ndon Is Greatly Relieving the Anxiety On the Naval Problem.

By J. F. B. Livesay.

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.
London, Dec. 20.—Without a doubt the announcement of President Wilson's immediate visit to London has greatly eight to London, Dec. 21.—The German Government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily will ride in the royal carriage. Premier to Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be a stronger force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details see et a. Women will be employed for auxiliary services.

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# TO CARRY PROVISIONS TO EUROPE Stricken Country Damaged to

Allied and Neutral Peoples Will Be Fed First Before Any Supply Goes to the Teutons.

#### "Canadian Warrior" Takes to the Water at Collingwood

First Vessel Under Government Program Successfully Launched.

Collingwood, Dec. 21.—The first ship built on the great lakes under the Canadian Government's shipbuilding program was successfully launched without ceremeny, at 11:30 a.m. today, by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

#### BISHOPS PROTEST Object To Separation of Church and

State.

#### MAN WITH MONEY AND DYNAMITE IS FOUND IN HAYMOW

Fred Donnelly of Sherbrooke, situation is situation is Que., Taken by Woodstock Police.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.-Following a desperate fight in the haymow of a

Will Occupy Royal Suite at Buckingham Palace.

SHOTGUN USED

TO KILL WOMAN

Munich, Pet 21.—King George has precised formally used acceptance of his invitable to carry our precise of the Diocese of the D

# Government Grants Double Pay and Double Time to All Men Discharged Since Nov. 11

#### COUNT RANTZAU SUCCEEDS SOLF

Newly-Appointed German Foreign Minister Is Ambassador to Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Count minister to Denmark, has been Germany in succession to Dr. W. from Berlin.

#### HUNS STRIPPED POLAND DURING THEIR OCCUPATION

Machinery and Materials Are Taken Away by Teutons.

SITUATION IS COMPLEX

Extent of Two Billions by Germans.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping, which will be employed in revictualing devastated portions of France, Serbia, Belgium and Rumania, now destitute of food. These ships were wrung from the Germans by the armistice commissioners without pledging that Germany would be supplied with food.

At present no supplies will be sent to 

Germany, the first relief work of the Allies being planned in neutral countries. In the meantime it is believed the Germans can subsist on food stored for the use of their army and hoarded by peasants.

A thorough investigation of the food resources of the central powers is being made, and only after the needs of the Entente nations and neutrals are met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Poland was stripped of aff materials and maching which ended on November 11. On that the form the German soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers who had planned a revolit against their own officers.

All food and all telephone wires were moved by the Germans. All industrial met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

"Canadian Warrior"

Discussing the economic situation in Poland, A. Stanislau Lartowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said to the correspondent today: "It will take nearly two billion dollars to repair the damage done during the German occupation, and to put us on our feet properly, and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return 500,000,000 marks annually, and we are rich in coal and salt mines, potash, forests and agricultural products.

rubles, Austrian crowns and Gern marks are in circulation."

Krupps Cannot Pay a Dividend

balance was struck at the end of June the directors decided to pay a 4 per cent dividend this year, a part of which must be taken from the surplus of 1916. Recent developments, however, so unfavorably affected the economic situation that the directors were madely that the directors were madely to the control of the cont

# PARIS UNIVERSITY WILL CONFER DEGREE

Order-in-Council Just Passed Authorizes Payment of \$63 a Month for Six Months to Single Men and \$93 Month to Married Men F or Same Period.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Government has passed an order-inouncil, the effect of which is not only to double the period of post discharge pay, but also to double the rate of such pay. All men discharged after November 11 are entitled to this.

By the new arrangement every private who is single will receive a minimum of \$63 per month for six months after discharge, von Brockdorf Rantzau, German payable monthly. The minimum to a married man will be \$93. Officers will be paid in proportion to rank on the same basis. The appointed foreign minister of post pay will approximate over a hundred million dollars.

#### s. Solf, according to reports AUSTRIAN GOVT. REQUESTS ALLIES TO OCCUPY VIENNA

Report Is to the Effect Request Is Made To Prevent Fresh Disturb ances.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian Government, "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the Allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

#### BILL RECOVERS HUN SOCIALISTS FROM A CHILL

Ex-Kaiser Is Able To Walk

About Again.

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all of the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather. He had been con-fined to his bed since last Sunday. The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

BARTH REMAINS SILENT

# GERMAN BOHEMIA IS CUT OFF FROM

Czecho-Slovaks Occupy Important Towns.

Prague, Dec. 21.—With the occupa-tion of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

Paleonia is unable to resist. Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

German Bohemia is unable to resist, since the Austrian army does not exist. Austria is the only country the power of which has been demobilized, if this term is applicable to the disordered scattering of returning troops. The Czecho-Slovaks on the other hand have kept their forces intact, and have even mobilized a new class of recruits. Eger is a Bohemian town 92 miles west of Prague, built on a steep eminence, and was formerly an important fortress. Reichenberg is 58 miles northeast of Prague.

TO IMPORT ALIENS INTO UNITED STATES

Admission of Semi-Skilled Laborers From Canada To Be Discontinued. Washington, Dec. 21.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the United States department of labor announced today, and permits already granted will be void after January 15. Aliens permitted to enter temporarily for war work will be repatriated gradually without interfering with agricultural or other work now in progress.

#### DENY THAT RUSSIA FURNISHED FUNDS FOR REVOLUTION

Bolshevik Ambassador's Imputations Are Strongly Resented.

Joffe Declares 24,000,000 Marks Came From Russia to Germany's Rebels.

# GERMANY IS SHORT

Will Not Be Able To Provide Shipping Demanded.

# WOULD LET CHILD'S INCLINATION DICTATE

Peter McArthur Disapproves of Present Formalism.

POINTS INCONGRUITIES

League of Nations Idea and Great Navies Do Not

of Lendon who still read the Globs.

FROM HUN GOVT.

M. MacArthur deplored the formalism of the first distribution of the first distribution of the first distribution with the first distribution. The control of the first distribution with the first distr

the Christmas spirit. Every should be filled this year, and should lack a good Christmas Even the peace conference delayed, while the delegates time to foster the Christmas afterwards in the influence of a genuine peace would be considered. rit a genuine peace would be con-

tofore had or pronounced or now pending to the nations. The food rationing has taught the nations that hunger and starvation are not necessary evils, no matter how short the food supply may be, and in the future they will not be allowed the future they will not been so while the results have not been so marked in Canada, in England the war has levelled the classes both ways. It has levelled the classes both ways. It has levelled the lower ones to a higher mas revenied the lower ones to a higher mas raised the lower ones to a higher ones. Quirements of carrying proof of identity also remains in force.

This has been done as a necessity of wa MINISTERS' SUPPORT

EDUCATIONAL LINES necessary is the freedom of the air, as is evidenced by the great strides made in air travel since the beginning of

Have the war.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who has lately returned from Hamilton, where he was engaged in work among the soldiers, in a brief address intimated that the rebrief address intimated that the re-turned men were going to demand their rights in regard to adequate pensions. He said that they had good reasons for being dissatisfied with their treatment. The Government should be shown that the citizens of Canada wish the men to be justly and even generously treated. Mrs. Gemmell spoke a few words, ask-ing the support of those present for the women candidates on the board of edu-cation.

# ing the support of those present for the women candidates on the board of education. Ed Webster and Miss Annie Cochrill rendered a duet during the evening. In the absence of J. H. Laughton, the president of the union, Morley Adams presided over the gathering. LONDONER CLAIMS SILOND DAMAGES of education: "393 William Street, Dec. 18, 1918. "Dear Sir.—On behalf of our Local Council of Women, and through it, voicing the combined request of the several organizations in affiliation with it, I would ask of your courtesy and kindness the favor of your laying before the Ministerial Alliance, of which influential body you are the honorary secretary, our united and earnest plea for its sanction and support in the efforts we are making to obtain the election of three representative women upon the board of education:

All men coming under the military service act, must continue to carry their military papers, as proof of identity, although the talk of a league of nations act that England, on one hand, maintaining her naval powersent strength and United States naval program by which her 25 will be equal to that of any ion. He cannot see peace withmament.

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Touching on the war, Mr. MacArthur said that the by-products would be found to be even more valuable than the victorious issue had been to the allied nations. The food rationing has taught hations. The food rationing has taught hations that hunger and starvation the nations that hunger and starvation are not necessary evils, no matter how ar

#### The Right Time to Teach Thrift!

The young men and women who save most now were taught in childhood the value of a Savings Account.

Why not obtain Huron & Erie pass books for your children or grand-children this Christmas? It would fascinate them to watch their accounts grow. It would please you to feel that you had encouraged them to save.

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IS REQUESTED FOR

The Local Council of Women

Makes Strong Plea.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

MEN HAVE A JOLLY

WOMEN CANDIDATES We Are As Full of Deadly Poisons As a Germ Laboratory.

#### **AUTO-INTOXICATION** Mrs. H. A. Boomer has forwarded the following letter to the secretary of the Ministerial Alliance, asking support for the women candidates for the board of education: OR SELF-POISONING

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Absolutely

manner that they are taught to wait. These subjects should be looked upon as coming naturally to all children. Following the thorough teaching the composition of the child would be included.

Conductor's Quick

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From Hitting Wreck

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Hoping for an encouraging reply at your earliest convenience, I remain, sir, very faithfully yours,

"(Signed HARRIET A. BOOMER,
"President, Local Council of Women."
"Rev. B. H. Robinson, Honorary Secretary Ministerial Alliance."

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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SMALLMANS INGRAM

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# Monday, Tuesday---Then Christmas!



Think of it—only two more shopping days before Christmas—then comes the hanging up of the stockings. Monday and Tuesday will be busy days for you as well as for us. But we are depending upon the jolly, good-natured and goodwill spirit of the season to help us to serve everybody promptly and efficiently—that is to say, we believe everybody will co-operate with us as far as their duties will permit, to shop as early in the day on Monday and Tuesday as possible, and that they will carry small parcels when it is convenient to do so.

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An Umbrella may sound like a real utility gift, but when one sees the Christmas assortment of attractive styles in both Men's and Women's Umbrellas, the real worth of such a gift suggestion is apparent. A great many are specially made, with gold or silver mountings to be engraved. Men's Walking Sticks, too, are life for the same purpose—English sticks the very newest styles, with mountings—a happy gift suggestion. Umbrellas and sticks \$2.00 to \$15.00



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Silk Petticoats as gifts daily grow in greater demand, and in greatest favor, as they are found here. Fashioned in silks, superior in quality, with attention to every detail, and style that introduces the most charming ideas.

Handsome Taffeta Silk Petticoat, made with novelty pleating at bottom, in rich two-toned shades. Price ......\$8.75 Another Taffeta Petticoat, trimmed at flounce with narrow rufiles, also in two-tone effect. Price ......\$9.50 Pretty Taffeta Petticoat in dainty shades, with accordion pleating at bottom. Price ......\$7.75 Novelty Flowered Heatherbloom Skirt, black with colored flowers. Price ...... \$5.00

# For Every Woman's Christmas --- Negligees

The fine art of gift-making finds fullest expression made possible by a beautiful negligee. Here are assembled the practical and necessary at-home robes, with the added charm of beautiful fabries and exquisite styles, making them truly

Dainty Crepe de Chine Negligee, beautifully embroidered back and front, sky blue only. Price ......\$21.00 Another Beautiful Negligee of Peach Crepe de Chine, with coatee of georgette crepe, lace trimmed. Price......\$25.00

Dainty Pink Crepe de Chine Gown, embroidered in pretty floral design. Price ......\$15.00 Very Dainty Negligees made of Parce Silk, in heliotrope, sky, maize or flesh. Prices ........\$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$10.00

Sleeveless Quilted Silk Jackets, in rose, Copenhagen or black. Price ......\$1.39 Sleeveless Quilted Satin Jackets, all shades. Price.....\$1.75 Quilted Jackets with long sleeves, in silk and satin, all shades. Prices ......\$2.75 to \$3.50

Quilted Silk and Satin Dressing Jackets, an assortment of pretty shades. Prices \$3.95 to \$6.50 Warm, Cosy Velour Kimono, with deep border at bottom, dark ground with light floral pattern throughout. Price ......\$11.50 Other Warm Gowns in floral and oriental patterns, an assortment of the newest shades. Prices \$5.95 to \$12.50

Beautiful Japanese Quilted Satin Gown, handsomely embroidered, in rose, Copenhagen, purple, car-Heavy Quilted Satin Gown, self trimmed, in a variety of pretty shades. Price ............\$10.50 Quilted Silk Gowns, in all the pretty and newest shades. Ranging from .......\$6.75 to \$9.75 Dainty and Pretty New Cotton Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with embroidery and dainty fluted ribbon, 

Cotton Crepe Dressing Sacques, prettily trimmed with ribbon shirring in sky, rose, Copenhagen, pink or heliotrope. Prices ...... \$2.50 to \$3.50 

#### THE BAZAAR OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Here is where many men) are finding the solution of their gift problems. All sections of the store where gift goods are carried is represented here, and if in doubt as to what to give you will quickly get the idea here. Instead of taking hours going from floor to floor and counter to counter in search of something, you know not what, go direct to the Bazaar of Gift Suggestions on the Second Floor. Here you will get the idea quickly. Such varity of gifts spread before you for your quick inspection.

In Millinery Section, Second Floor.

# Toilet and Shaving Sets For Gifts



The woman or man who would not enthuse over one of these sets will be hard to please. A remarkable variety of Toilet and Manieure Sets and Shaving Sets, put up in padded boxes or in leather rolls for traveling. See them in Main Aisle. Ebony-Finished Toilet Set, with mount, mirror, comb and brush, file, cuticle, button-hook and two salve jars. Price \$3.50

Real Ebony Manieure Sets at ...... \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50 set Ebony-Finished Manieure Sets at ..... 79c and \$1.49 each Ebony-Finished Military Brushes with mount. Special \$1 pair Ebony-Finished Comb and Brush with mount, in box. Spe-

Shaving Set in box, military brush, comb, shaving stick in nickel box, shaving brush. Special ........................\$1.89 Special Shaving Set in padded box, filigree mug with shaving 

Shaving Set in box, filigree silver mug, pair military brushes, ebony-finished, with mount, shaving brush and comb. Price ...... \$2.49

Shaving Stands with nickel-plated base and mirror, with shaving brush and mug. Prices \$1.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00 each Shaving Mirrors on stand at . . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$7.00 Military Brushes in ebony finish, good French bristles. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair Real Ebony Military Brushes, excellent French bristle. At

\$1.50 to \$5.00 pair Real Ebony Military Brushes, in real leather case. At 

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any amount you wish. These certificates are good in any department in the store. The re-cipient will then have the privilege

#### Merchandise Certificate This Certifies that there has been deposited to the credit of ...

said sum to be used for the purpose of merchandise in any section of the store. SHALLMAND NGHAM

COLD ROAST TURKEY.

Cold Roast Turkey with Potato Salad, Preserved Pineapple, Cup of Tea. .55c Orange Marmalade, Buttered Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea .....



Fried Oysters with Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee.....35c 

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Staff Officers, Corps Officers and Nursing Sisters Are Honored Guests.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. E. B. NELLES. Erie B. Nelles, wife of Major Nelles, died after a week's ill- St. Joseph's Hospital, at a late on Friday evening, from pneuwhich followed an attack of Killed in England. which followed an attack of i influenza. Nelles was formerly Miss Gladys K. Nelles was formerly Miss Gladys or Manning, and married Major so no his return from overseas in mber, 1917. She was 24 years of and is survived by her infant hter, her husband, her father, W. Ianning, and her stepmother, Mrs. L. Manning, Three sisters, Harriet, on and Eleanor, and an aunt, Miss de Taylor, all of this city, also tree.

| Mrs. G. Peters, Sister of Lieut. | Simpson, Receives | Cable. |

Wive.

The funeral will be held privately on day afternoon from the residence of father. W. N. Manning, 525 Queen's mue. Interment will be made in brother of Mrs. George A. Peters, 36 FUNERAL OF MRS. KAISER.

ace, 756 Waterloo street, to the R. station, where the remains shipped to Georgetown for intertoday. Rev. Dr. F. Louis Barber ceted the services at 11 o'clock.

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The Pickles.

And the pickles.

And the pickles.

Albert Vincent appeared in police court charged with deserting from the case, we supponed until Monday.

"During the war I declined to take up. "During the war I declined to the store to the force of a man," said Mr. MEEvoy in speaking for the accused. The military and the school of a man," said Mr. MeEvoy in speaking for the accused. The military and the school of a man," said Mr. MeEvoy in speaking for the accused. The milita Mrs. Alex Speirs, of Chelsea Green. Prior to the war Corp. Speirs served with the 7th Engineers, Canadian Militia. He enlisted early in the war as a private in the 13th Battalion. He was killed in action on October 28. Before enlistment Corp. Speirs was employed as a machinist in the McClary foundry. CASE POSTPONED.—The last case of the county court, that of Janes vs. Evans, which was to have been held on Friday, was postponed, as one of the chief witnesses was suffering from influenza. Thomas H. Janes was suing

# LONDON BIRDMAN CRASHES TO DEATH

Belgrave Place, was killed after looping-the-loop near the Fairtop airdrome, Essex, England, on Thursday. This was the news which a cable received this morning by Mrs. Peters contained. The plane which was driven by Lieut. Simpson was seen to dive towards a wood. Later his dead body was found under the smashed machine.

The young airman was only 21 years Thursday at his residence, 714 of age, and had been overseas for more M. R. Graham will give an address on hursday at his residence, 714
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R. overseas soon after enlisting. THANKS FOR DONATIONS TO MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, and one son, Victor; four brothers, Fred of Toronto, Archibald of Detroit, and Edwin and Alfred, both of this city; five sisters, Mrs. T. Taylor of Hamilton, and Mrs. F. McLennan of Los Angeles.

DEATH OF MRS. P. WARREN.

The death of Mrs. P. Warren occurred this morning at her home. 23 Pegfer street, from Spanish influenza. She is survived by her husband, Philip Warren, two children, Edith and Allen, and two sisters, Etolie and Lillian Peglar, both of this city.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke, at 2:39 o'clock, Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.
St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—Esther Marion, an Italian widow, was run down and killed at Thorold by an automobile dat through by John Constable, well-known taxi proprietor. Nine hundred dollars in cash was found secreted on the body of the victim. An inquest has been ordered.

Thanks also are due to Mrs. O'Dell for a mandolin; Mrs. Ramsay, for gramaphone records; Mr. James Johnson, 12 Chester street, for an organ, and to the Samia Central W. C. T. U., per Mrs. Nary and concertina.

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About 6 o'clock the mothers began to arrive and soon the pretty tables were

A short program was afterwards enjoyed, Rev. Dr. Peever encouraged all with a message that gripped the mother

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About 6 o'clock the mothers began to arrive and soon the pretty tables were surrounded by many happy faces. The room was artistically decorated, the tables most inviting, centred with tables most inviting, centred with indications of the season. The prettily-arranged favors. filled with candy by kindness of the Perrin and McCormick firms, gave the desired finish, not only to the eye but to the bountful repast served by members of the W. C. T. U.

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Mrs. Strangleman sang "Alone" in a sympathetic manner, and Miss Maitland delighted all with her elocution numbers. Miss Bowie kindly accompanied during the evening. The gathering was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Ashplant, president of London union.

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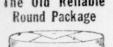
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Strong Addresses Given in Their Favor and, in Addition, War Savings Certificates, Thrift Stamps and Provincial Highway Route Discussed by Members at Big Meeting.

big questions were \$400 to make the bylaw known, and by endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of leading organizations of the city.

rom the commercial stanapoint, outside students have brought a large amount of revenue to the city in the amount they have spent on board, clothing, etc., apart from the fact that the presence of students has been a reason for shopping visits of their families, and sometimes responsible for the fact that families have taken up their residence in the city on account of the students. One hundred and seven of the graduates are practising in Canada, 14 in the United States, and 95 have served the Allied Governments in the war.

In moving the indorsation of the bylaw by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Leonard recommended, on behalf of his committee, that the Chamber of Commerce give publicity to the proposed bylaw by holding two public meetings, at which it can be presented to the electors; by personal letters to propertyowners; by advertising in the daily papers; by spending between \$300 and

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render. W. McFarland lucidly explained

"Canada is due to have great in-iustrial expansion," said Mr. McFar-land. "If we want our share, we must

John Bridge asked if there was any roperty in view for purchase for an ndustrial area. Mr. McFarland replied hat several tracts of land are available n desirable locations at moderate price.

n desirable locations at moderate price. These areas are partially under option. The purchasing of the land will be left to the city council if the bylaw passes. A motion that the chamber of commerce indorse the bylaw and give to it a certain amount of publicity was seconded by Peter Glen and unanimously passed. Major T. J. Murphy, taking the place of R. J. Webster, convener of the committee to report on the commission form of government bylaw, explained that the dea is to govern the city by electing

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elected, two dropping out each year, and the citizens expressing criticism or ap-proval by their voice in election each year. The mayor will be elected annual-ly. In 1917, the government of the city was in the hands of 63 men. If the com-mission form goes into force, it will be in the hands of 21, including the mayor. The ideal is to have four experts in each department.

Legislation Probable.
Concerning whether the Government ill approve the commission form, Lon-

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don has chosen, reference was made to the fact that for the city of Guelph, an act has been passed repealing all former Guelph city acts as it enters upon the commission form of Government. The same might be done for London.

"One of the inducements to move in the direction of commission form of government has been the magnificent success and results troduced by the utilities commission," statled the speaker. The motion to indorse the bylaw was seconded by C. H. Beard.

An earnest appeal on behalf of the Red

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An earnest appeal on behalf of the Red Cross was made by Lady Beck, president of the London branch of the C. R. C. S., who declared the work is now more urgent than even before. It is being transferred from overseas to this military district, in which the London branch, with its auxiliaries and affiliated societies will work as auxiliary in truth

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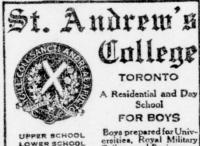
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MUSIC TAUGHT FREE T. W. McFarland lucidly explained the industrial area bylaw which involves expenditure of \$50,000 on property suitable for industrial purposes. Ho drew attention to what other cities have done in the way of providing areas with water, light, sewer connection and railroad facilities. In the cpinion of his committee London has lost good manufacturing propositions in the past for a lack of preparedness. The policy whereby the incoming manufacturer has been obliged to negotiate directly with the property owner and fight for utilities, pavements, water service, etc., has been a mistaken one.

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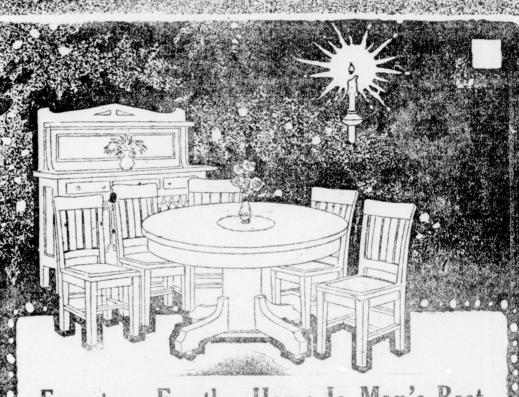
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Agriculture and stock raising, 226; building trades and construction, 32; commercial, mercantile and clerical occupations, 129; domestic and personal services, 24; fishing and hunting, 5; government, public works and public utility companies' employees, 7; laborers, general, 30; lumbering and forestry, 3.

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Manufactures—Brick, cement, pottery, china and glass, 7.

Manufactures—Chemicals, including explosives, oils, soaps, grease and rubber, 7.

Manufactures—Cloth, cotton and textile, including clothing, cloth workers, tailors, cap and glove workers, knitting, dyeing, bleaching, printing, etc., 14.

Manufactures—Food, arink and tobacco, 18. Manufactures—Food, drink and to-bacco, 18.

Manufactures—Iron, steel and other metal workers, other than railway, in-cluding electrical apparatus making and engineering, 121.

Manufactures — Leather, including boots, shoes, saddlery, etc., 12.

Manufactures—Paper, pulp, book-binding and printing, 15.

Manufactures—Ships, barges, boats, etc., 3.

Manufactures-Wood, furniture, car and carriage making, box-making, woodworkers, other than building, lum-

Moodworkers, other than building, lumbering or shipbuilding, 30.

Mining and quarrying, 8.

Professional occupations, 34.

Railway, Steam and Electric—Construction workers, 26.

Railway, Steam and Electric—Operatives, 69. tives, 69.

Seamen and sailors, including dock workers, 'longshoremen, etc., 10.

Employers (other than professional men and students), unclassified occupations and unoccupied persons, all persons in business on their own account in all trades, 128.

Total number of men, 1,013.

#### TEN PERSONS GATHER TO HEAR THE BYLAWS DISCUSSED FAVORABLY

At a meeting in Lorne avenue school last night, outside of the speakers and the reporters, no less than ten persons thought it in their interest to come and learn something about the bylaws on which, on January 1, 1919, they will vote. T. R. Wright was called upon to take the chair.

Mayor C. R. Somerville said that he had hoped that he would not have been asked to run for mayor this year, but that he was pressed by his friends, and that matters had been arranged so satisfactorily that he had decided to allow himself to be nominated again. Mayor Somerville said that a medical school for this city would be a great asset to its prosperity.

Room Only Lack

asset to its prosperity.

Room Only Lack.

"The medical school we have at the present time is equal to McGill or Toronto Universities; the only thing lacking is room," he said. If the new school is to be built, it will be erected on the corner of Waterloo street and Ottaway avenue. This site had already been purchased for this purpose.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead spoke on the industrial bylaw, the proposed new form of government, and of the running of Sunday cars to Springbank. All these nday cars to Springbank would be a great help to the city of London, he said.

Dam is Needed.

Ald. P. J. Watt dealt with the bylaw roviding for the rebuilding of the providing for the rebuilding of the Springbank dam. He said that London would need two medical schools if the dam was not rebuilt. The river was so filthy last year that a certain farmer had to find other ways of watering his cows, as they would not drink out of the river. cows, as they would not drink out of the river.

By taking a trip down the river in a boat one could look at finer scenery than could be seen at any summer resort. Boat owners had taken their boats to other places, because it was impossible to use them on the river.

Ald. S. R. Manness said that he had intended to refer to the medical school bylaw, but the mayor had given a full account of what was needed, so Mr. Manness touched on the bylaws in general.

#### ST. ANGELA'S PUPILS GIVE A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

So successful was the entertainment iven by the pupils of St. Angela's ollege last evening in St. Peter's arish Hall, that Bishop M. F. Fallon, From the they tots to the elder girls, ich performed her part perfectly, due to the careful training given by Mother ertrude of St. Angela's. From a stage rettily decorated the pupils sang Christmas Time Will Soon Be Here"

At the general meeting of the H. D. S. A., held last night, officers were elected for the year. Comrade H. Doyle was elected in place of Ald. F. R. Watkinson, who had resigned. Comrade A. J. R. Ramsay was appointed secretary through the resignation of J. F. Hicks-Lyne, who has gone to reside in the country. Comrade James R. Fullarton, appointed treasurer in place of Sergt. H. Myers.

DIES AT CHATHAM.
CHATHAM. Dec. 20.—The death
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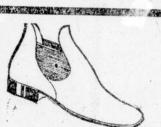
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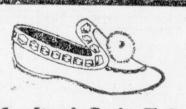
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H. Myers.

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AN IMPENDING SWEEP. RTHER than to intimate that there will be a gradual reduction in the staffs of the deputy registrars for the M. S. A., Ottawa has done little in the way of reducing the num- ERHAPS, after all, the best kind of recon- couraging manner. Tonight he did not ber of public servants who were directly engaged for war work or on some minister's whim

which he imagined was war work. How many appointees have left the service of the under secretaryships and commissions that are now without good reason for existence? The demobilization of these forces, if it ever goes into effect, will crowd a few trains outward bound from Ottawa. Many have given good service, while others have held down more or less lucrative positions without breaking down their constitutions.

Pensions, separation allowance and other military branches must, of course, be continued for some time. The demobilization effort will demand a large staff, but apart from the problems actually concerning the soldiers the time approaches when a great sweeping out of officeholders must occur at Ottawa. Regulation and restriction must quickly pass, food boards and fuel boards and all the multitudinous offices must pass into history that have been specially carpentered for members, ministers and the friends and relatives of ministers. Even those whose duty it has been to preach of Canada's glorious opportunities may be able themselves to embrace some of these golden chances. The future is as rosy for those who have basked in Government favor as for all others, but the country needs the money and those who have not been doing a real job will "have to get out and dig."

A COMMON CURRENCY.

HE PROPOSAL that a great "universal" loan should be floated amongst the Allied nations in order to stabilize the finance of the world brings several questions to mind. Might it not lead to a world-wide metric system in currencya sort of numismatic league of nations? Canada and the United States would feel closer to Britain and to France could all write in simple terms of dollars and cents. A gigantic book-keeping biff. transformation would have to occur, but the late James Gordon Bennett, a newspaper Don Quixote if ever there was one, saw hope for this revolution. liam Randolph Hearst. On his editorial knees he begged the United States and the world to adopt the metric system thusiasts, when his iron became white hot, he somewhere else. dropped it, just as he dropped Canada from special correspondence treatment because of the 1911 reciprocity blunder.

Some proposal may come for a general har- be more suitable shades. mony in finance. The western world would not desert its easy count by tens for pounds, shilling and pence, but the old world is in a mood to find that all the best things have gone to the folks learn from as well as to teach the new. Translating our currency to a common standard has perhaps more to commend it than any thought of a universal language.

EBERT A TYPICAL HUN.

THE ALLIED ministries quite as much as Germany, are anxious to see a stable, sane government established at Berlin, but they will have little regret should the report that the Ebert cabinet is out be confirmed. Socialist Ebert appears to be like the rest of the Hun leaders, unrepentant, still dominated by the ideas of militarism. He welcomes the Prussian Guard to! Berlin with "no enemy has overcome you." Here we have an appeal to the Prussian motto that might is right. The Prussian Guard has been at the forefront of every great German destroying and devastating operation on the western front. Ebert claims to be representative of the German masses. Does Germany approve of the record of the ex-kaiser's pet fighters? A few weeks ago Prince Max loudly and tearfully announced that defeat and disgrace had taught Germany that might was wrong. He called on the nation to get together for a new fatherland based on unselfishness and honesty. Now Ebert, by his eulogy of the army, rallies the masses to the old standards of militarism, which means ruthlessness, robbery and deceit. This is dangerous stuff that the Allies had better cope with at once. If Ebert represents the masses of Germany, as he claims, then German masses do not consider their armies have been whipped and routed by Foch, Haig and Pershing. Perhaps it would be well to extend the object lessons given the Rhine cities right up to Berlin. A battalion of Allied troops quartered in the ex-imperial palaces would be wonderfully impressive to the German people. It would be humiliating to Germans, and might exasperate Lord Milner, but it would definitely establish in the German mind the fact of the Allies' complete military triumph.

MISPLACED PITY.

ET US NOT wax foolishly sentimental over the down and out Hun. Sympathy for the German is misplaced, and any surplus kindly feeling can be used to much better advantage, and with more justice if distributed amongst the Belgians and French, who have suffered so atrociously at Germany's hands. The German himself does not appear to be worrying over his "sad lot." Correspondents write from Berlin that the Hun capital is given over to wholesale carousal, Dancing and drinking is the rule. Berlin has taken up its pre-war

supposed to be on their last legs two-stepping it all night.

And this is not the case in Berlin alone. As the Allied troops occupy the Rhine fortresses they report Treves, Coblenz, Cologne and many smaller places gay and apparently contented, bands playing, restaurants going full blast. theatres open, lights, music, entertainment and frivolity. Contrast this with ruined Rheims, Soissons, Cambrai, Peronne, Bapaume, Ypres, and little man standing on the sidewalk a score of other places, most of them lightless, and allowed the women and children. ruins with only skeleton walls left of with arms laden with parcels, to once splendid edifices. Still more appealing clamber aboard ahead of him. It was to our sympathies are the countless ham- Christmas Eve, and the holiday spirit lets and villages hardly yet cool from the torch was all about him. Not that Josiah of the passing Hun. If the essence of misery and unhappiness that this war has produced is to be from business. found anywhere it is surely in those thousands He took another wistful peep at the of razed homes of Flanders and Northern France. girl on the hoarding opposite and re-Darkness and desolation for the victims of a signed himself to seeing another loaded brutal, bloody invader who escapes the fullest the matter was that Jos Miggs was physical chastisement by an abject submission about the lonellest little old man in and then proceeds to make merry. Let us keep little old Manhattan, and silly as it may that contrast in mind. It will prevent our being sound, he had adopted a girl on a hoardlured into any silly and unnecessary consideration for the Teuton beasts.

THE BEST SERVICE TO HIM.

struction in which Canada may engage all feel that he could think too much her strength is that which will insure ample about the girl on the hoarding because, employment and abundant opportunity for her when one has only a very lonely men and women. If the chances of securing good about impossibilities only makes matwages, of maintaining or establishing a home, of ters worse. So Joe humped his shoulbeing given credit for a certain amount of initi- ders to the cold wind that was blowative are offered to the returned man, as well as ing and waited for another car, a fair "grub-stake" with which to live while he readjusts himself, goes prospecting for opportunity, and gets his bearings, he will accept it tunity, and gets his bearings, he will accept it tunity. with better grace than any sort of near-charity that is flung his way, his thinking done by wellthat is flung his way, his thinking done by wellstared at it in perplexity a moment, stared at it in perplexity and stared at it in perplexity at a moment, stared at it in perplexity at a moment.

Canada, a land of great, if not exactly "Why. Ton?"
The tall young man stood and grinned while Jos looked him up and down. intentioned theorists. lions of people to sustain. An increase of more than 50,000 in the population of Manitoba since
July indicates that more people are coming into
the country, and as was proven all through the vears of Liberal administration, population spells uncle." "Well, well, Tom. I'm glad to see prosperity and development for this land.

The returned men are not going to be loafers.

They have as big a stake in the nation as anyone; they will pay taxes, vote, be elected to be done. I'm—I'm promised somewhere office and in all respects assume a full citizenship. But they will not go on farms in great numbers, blows, eh?" if their own word may be taken for it. Nor will they accept a paternal government's schemes with that full enthusiasm heads of pondering commissions may expect. If the country come ald prospers as it should prosper the returned men coat. What, he butt in where will be out to get a fair share of the winnings.

As has been said, what the returned man will sense, Tom," he find of greatest service is a slight increase in his on. Now look here, uncle, you're the \$1.10 a day, made retroactive, and paid in full. only relative I have in this city. You just have got to come along and be introduced." And if we come in for a slice of the German fine, And if we come in for a slice of the German line, who deserves the big portion of the Christmas pudding?

And as Tom was nearly three times as big as Uncle Jos, he almost lifted him bodily into the street car that happened to be waiting, and away they

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Amongst wars serious casualties we note Wil-

W. Hohenzollern may find in his sock on easy chair in the cosy istmas morning a nice new one-way ticket to was nobody else about, but

who are doing there Christmas shopping early.

gives it up. The rest of us in our artless, silly

The Freedom of the Sea. When off Trafalgar's windswept height The peerless Nelson flew His famous signal, by what might

Did victory accrue? By might of English ships and men; So shall it ever be; Britain shall ever keep, as then, The Freedom of the Sea.

When, mad with lust of power, the Hun Challenged democracy. Who swiftly struck and swiftly won Ocean supremacy-Who safeguards ocean ways today,-The British Fleet-at Sea! Pray God the Fleet may keep alway The Freedom of the Sea!

So shall the Great Deep ever be For all the nations free, FEEDING THE GERMANS.

[London Spectator.] In this connection we must say a word about the revictualling of Germany during the next few weeks. We cannot fathom the meaning of those who pretend that this is no part of the Allies' business. To look at it from the most material point of view, it is surely plain that unless keep bile from getting into the blood. Germany is helped back to such a state of bodily health that she can work hard and again make money rapidly, she will not be able to pay the enormous debt that she owes to the world. The debt of reparation must be paid to the uttermost penny, and to refuse Germany the means of debt of the triangle of the control of the of doing this is to defeat our own policy, and to invent a new version of killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

But if the argumeent that the Allies have not the wherewithal to help the German napulation or her whereways that won for it the reputation of being the most dissolute of the European capitals. For a "starving, despairing nation" Germany appears remarkably spritely and full of "pep."

Somehow it is dissolute to picture folk who are

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

(Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) UNCLE JOSIAH'S CHRISTMAS.
[By Graham Lingfield.]

The street cars were crowded and the

ing-an advertising girl-as his friend. Every day as he went to and from the real estate office where he worked he always glanced up at the hoarding as he passed, and the girl always seemed to smile back at him in a cheery, an-

you. Suppose we go along and have some dinner together, eh? How would

else."
Mr. Miggs gave him a sly, sidelong glance. "So that's the way the wind The young man reddened. "I—I pro-mised," he stammered. Then a bright idea striking him, he grasped his uncle

It was with some trepidation that Mr. That South American tiff stopped short of a Miggs followed his nephew into the little flat where Tom's flancee lived did not feel at all sure of his weld

He found himself ensconsed in Germany is to issue a White Book telling of the war's origin. Black or red would seem to be more suitable shades.

The melancholy days are near when you will ford the tell the heat things have appears to the suidenly Tom sprang up, exclaiming:

The melancholy days are near when you will that all the best thinks have gone to the folks are doing there Christmas shopping early.

Chile and Peru have settled their dispute

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without resorting to arms. But if this becomes a widespread habit what will our best little fictionists do for plots.

A noted war critic writes a column speculating as to what caused the "mysterious" German defeat at the first battle of the Marne, and then was gone, and there was nothing for him to do but to sit still. What an awkward predicament to be in! To be left in a strange house where no-body knew who he was. Supposing somebody were to come in—how was he to explain himself? He was just wondering what on earth he should say, when, sure enough, footsteps sounded down the passage. They approached the room.

gives it up. The rest of us in our artless, silly way will continue to think it was Joffre and his poilus.

The freedom of the SEA.

[S. Morgan-Powell.]

When Vikings swept from out the North
To do Old England scathe,
What ships and seamen sallied forth
And beat them on the wave?

"Twas English ships and English men,
And so shall ever keep, as then,
The Freedom of the Sea.

When Spanish Philip in his pride
His great Armada bade
Crush England's power far and wide,
Who faced it, unafraid?

"Twas English ships and English men,
And so shall ever keep, as then,
The Freedom of the Sea.

The Free

ten."

He waited while she grossed the room to him and took his hands in hers. She stood before him, speaking words of kindliness and welcome. "We've been thinking of you and wondering how we could find you. Tom said that you were all alone, and we could not have enjoyed our Christmas thinking that." She stopped and kissed his cheek. Wonderingly Tom's uncle looked at her, tears of gladness

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most intolerable. The root of biliousness is with the



their voices followed him down the eet "A Merry Christmas, Uncles, and mind you come early tomor-"We are Ready for Duty

on the Play Line, Mother"



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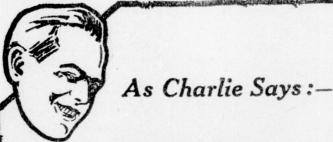
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# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Secrets of Health and Happiness

#### **Prompt Treatment of Wounds** Best Preventive of Lockjaw

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG. L. B., M. A., M. D., (Jo hns Hopkins University.)



In the first year of the world war, when tentanus anti-toxin was not made in large enough quantities, hundreds of wounded succumbed to this dread aliment. There was 93 victims in the first year of the war in the Lyons hospital. With the war in the Lyons hospital. With the war in the Lyons hospital with the legs and throat by a nose and throat surgeon thro

widely opened up, scraped, disinfected with oxides and phenol. Crystals of sodium persulphate scattered into the wound oxidize it effectively and deeply. Hydrozen persuride falls to do this.

Wound Must Drain.

Unless the wound is soon discovered and kept open and drained every day, one out of two tetanus sufferers will die. Indeed, the preventive anti-toxin loses its power often because the puncture wound has not been cleaned out thoroughly and disinfected.

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Soothing the Patlent.

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Epsoon salt injections in the spinal fluid canal also calms the suffering of the victim.

Social preventive anti-toxin to for grey hair.

A. REPUBLIC. Q.—Kindly advise me what to reduce a fleshy nose, and throat with the arm, morning and night, for three days or longer, relieves the pain and seems to strengthen the victim in his fight against this malignant infection.

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symbol of justice and fair play, by incorporated into that epitome of y, what?

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Dear Miss Grey,—I see where someone is asking for "The Baggage Coach
Ahead," and as I have several copies Christmas again. It doesn't seem very "Signed) HARRIET A. BOOMER,
"President, Local Council of Women." Ahead," and as I have several copies I am sending one in this.

Now, Miss Grey and readers all, have any of you recitations suitable for the Christmas entertainment, for two little girls aged 6 and 10 respectively, that you would loan me for a short time. I will copy them and return, or return favors best suited to the sender if preferred. Also has anyone the recitation called "Aunt Hannah's Thanksgiving Day Sermon"? I would like so much to get it. I think you have a stamped envelope of mine, and if any recitations are sent, will you kindly inclose them therein? Many, many thanks in advance. Yours sincerely,

Christmas again. It doesn't seem very long since last Chrimtsmas. Still, we have accomplished quite a lot of things too.

I noticed where Pollyanna was wanting to correspond with some girl. I should be delighted to correspond with sowel you will you please forward the inclosed letter to her?

Miss Grey, what would you suggest as a nice name for a baby boy?

Now, just a few hints for housekeepers. After frying pork, if you intend making gravy, sprinkle a little salt in the pan before you put the water in the pan before you put the water in the stove. 2348—This style is fine for all vance. Yours sincerely, PATRIOTIC.

cakes: half cupful of sportening, half william, Edward, Frederick, Alex. William, Edward, James—names of this type are very preferable to fanciful, unmuly names,

pected strength of the craving feit that my soldier husband alize that burning ambition of the one soon, never said. "Remember, he hasn't gover there very long."

The one soon, never fear, e." Katie retorted stubbornly. wrong, somewhere. I tink he addy und some bunch of some and yund some bunch of some and yund some bunch of some and yund some bunch of some way."

Wash goods, for slik, for satin, serge, state, from all ittle from the closing. The gastern from a little joyre, which is not solven in the pattern of this fillustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents only then, but often in that followed for Katie, one, Katie, one, and with the information I that followed for Katie, one, the fill that followed for Katie, one, the fill that followed for Katie, one, the fill that followed for Katie, one was the stream of the material.

The pattern of the stream time, the same time, and goods, for slik, for satin, serge, state, from the closing. The scoked enough, remove from stove.

Ans.—Thank you for the clipping incover the clipping incover the clipping incover the closed, Patriotic. Have you sought the public library for suitable Christmas believe may be finished in wrist or ellowing the too and put in dish to cool; turn a plate over the top and put in dish to cool; turn a plate over the top and put in dish to cool; turn a plate over the top and put in dish to cool; turn a plate of the value of \$22. A short time ago and rectuations? I am sure you would find a selection there.

While Convalescing.

Dear Miss Grey.—I had the flu, and enjoyed the Page very much while a day address on receipt of 10 cents of them all, and get back without a silver or stamps.

While Convalescing.

Ans.—The letter for pollyanna I have may for the clipping in cooled the state closes, sweaters, cake, fruit, jam, jellies, cooked enough, remove from stove.

When making head-cheese, after it does of the state left state he closing.

When making head-cheese, after it does the clipping in cooked enough, remove from stove.

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"G. O." Will Write.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is another mewcomer to your "interesting circle." I see where "Miss Cabbagehead" (15) wishes a correspondent. Please send meher address in the inclosed envelope. I

#### Ans.—Have sent "Miss Cabbage-head's" address with pleasure, "G. O." Daily Bible Question

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# **CLERGY TO SUPPORT** WOMEN CANDIDATES

Letter Forwarded to Ministerial Alliance From Mrs. H. A. Boomer.

The following letter has been sen from the Local Council of Women t the secretary of the Ministerial Alli ance of this city, asking the clergy o A life of 1 and inthe foot, short or
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ccording to the ability which God has

#### Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

pairs socks, 5 shirts, 1 helmet; Kipp 43 pairs socks, 12 shirts, 20 towels. shirts.
The members of the society are now working for French and Belgian

LOBO W. I. MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute and Red Cross workers was held at the home of Mrs.

D. T. Gray and a big amount of work was handed in by the Red Cross

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I united people. MARGERY MILLS.

Pine Hill Farm.

I music of the song, "I'll Take Tou Home Again, Kathleen"? Thanking you use after avenue for service gradually opens up before the awakened and intelligent womanhood of the empire, what is woman's opportunity is woman's opportunity is woman's opportunity is woman's duty," and therefore that in only hope someone may be able to whatever shape that duty may pre-

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

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There are many worthless imitations an average of 130 pairs of socks. In soldier who went overseas from ment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept ety sent the boys an extra pair solute agriculture anything else. Guaranteed to give a

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#### MY SOLDIER HUSBAND ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Dicky Wrote to Madge.

atie's innocent query, charged as it tunate, for I haven't the heart to read with childish partisan desire for Dicky's letters to myself first unless his mother receives one at the same time.

"Luck Was With Me."

Nevertheless, when his expected letter came, the sight of it gave me an excited thrill of anticipation entirely outside of the keen joy with which I always greet a missive from my soldier husband. I was selfsh enough to be glad that my mother-in-law was out walking, so that could enjoy the precious first reading it alone. I am not generally.

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Bu Generieve Kemble SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.23,

Sunday bids fair to be rather an unto make a sudden change, journey or removal, which should be decisively checked, as there are no benefits to be reaped. There is prospect, however, of romotion, preferment, honors, distincion, or favors from superiors or those

n high places.

Those whose birthday it is should avoid radical change, though they may seek promotion or increase. A child born on this day may achieve honors, esteem, and attain prosperity through powerful persons, and will rarely be out of a good position.

powerful and friendly Lunar transit.
Under these positions all matters may
be pushed to a successful, fruitful and
harmonious end.

Those whose birthday it is may expect business success, financial increase
and domestic happiness. A child born
on this day will be popular, kind, affactionate and prosperous.

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eventful day, though with an impulse

of a good position.

Monday promises to be a very pleasant, profitable and lively day, with the activities under decidedly favorable planetary influences both in the realm of business and in domestic and social affairs, since Jupiter and Venus, the two strongest "benefics," are under powerful and friendly Lunar transit. Under these positions all matters may be pushed to a successful, fruitful and



For That Boy Over There" The clean, sanitary, preservative, paraffin carton keeps on verseas shipment.









#### J. ROSS WINS TURKEY CHRISTMAS CONTEST AT THISTLE TOURNEY FOR LOCAL BOWLERS

Leland Barrie Wins Second Turkey Will Be Given To High Prize in Progressive Euchre Meet. Pin Games.

Leland Barrie, son of O. C. Barrie,

secretary of the curlers, won the secnd prize, which was a chicken. winter caused much comment to be passed at the gathering, as the members of the club are anxious to get on

# MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER

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J. C. Ross walked away with the Christmas turkey at the Thistic Club euchre meet held at the club rooms last evening. The special prizes which were offered were responsible for such

er. A list of the high bowlers who are the contest will be published and

#### JIMMIE WILDE WILL FIGHT IN AMERICA

Sensation of England To Visit United States for

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jimmy Wilde, the most sensational of all English boxers, expects to cross the Atlantic within the next few months. The Brit-ish flyweight champion wants to reach

Act as a stamulant to the singuish liver, clean the furred tongue, sweets that the four options are cumulations from the system by causing the lowers from the system by causing the lowers from the system by causing the lowers of the system by cau

# SUCCUMBS TO "FLU"

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Royal Air Force sextette have disbanced and the players are Leing sought after by other teams. New man Hall have secured Ernie Collett, and are hot foot after Woodcock. The latter turned out with

oston, Dec. 20. — Francis Silk ughlin, famous as an American us umpire, died here today after prt illness of influenza and pneuboughlin had umpired for the Ameleague since its organization, e had long been rated as one of cturesque figures in the baseball His "ball tub" and his long out "s-t-r-i-k-e" are known the state of the local teams will make a strong of the sculpt of the

#### the picturesque figures in the baseball world. His "ball tub" and his long drawn out "s-t-r-i-k-e" are known the country over. These and a series of other exclamations accompanied by AT COAST MARCH 17 IN GOOD CONDITION

# ranchise will be made until certain reliminaries in connection with the eal have been completed, Mr. Wathen

langerous diseases of children, espe-

It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the starts. irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes fivid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till re- Hockey Club has received an invitation lief is brought by the "whoop."

collected mucus and phlegm, and in so again. this way ease the racking cough and in a short time make it disappear entirely.

Mrs. Walter McGaughey, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I have five children, the eldest thirteen and the baby two years old. They all had the whoontwo years old. They all had the whooping cough at the same time. I tried two or three cough remedies, but none gave or three cough remedies, but none gave the same satisfaction as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A home where there are young children should never be without it. I will highly recommend it to those who want a quick cure."

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so be sure you get the genuine by insisting that the western day, December 27. The executive comthe package is put up in a yellow wrapmittee will convene on that date for cura Soap and hot water. per; three pine trees the trade mark;

#### R.A.F. HOCKEY PLAYERS FRAZEE SHADOWS SALE DISBAND AT TORONTO BY TRADING PLAYERS

fore Disposed of

ing Sought by Other Teams.

Woodcock. The latter turned out with the new entrants last night, but did not sign a certificate.

The breaking up of such a formidable sextette is an unforunate occurrence, but no blame can be attached to Manager Alf. Collett, who did everything possible to have them remain together. However, with the Royal Air Force demobilized, there was no particular reason why the members of the sextette should remain here instead of clated.

# mend Lant-Liver Pills to all sufferers, as I think they are a valuable remedy." When you go to your dealer and ask for Laxa-Ldver Pills, see that you get the genuine "Miburn's." Price 25c a valuat all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. FOR SUM OF \$150,000 OUR SHOWING OF, CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR was never better than this year, Exclusive styles in high-grade Tics. This record didn't impress American ring followers to any great strent, because it was excused on the ground that English boxers lacked in the price of the gound that English boxers lacked the ground that Englis

ing of the Palmerston Baseball League tween Jack Dempsey, heavyweight, and held recently a report was submitted by Mike Gibbons, middleweight, is not be-

with the intermediate team here.

# ENTER NORTHERN LEAGUE

STRATFORD, Dec. 20. - Stratford to enter the Northern Hockey series, On the first sign of whooping cough we would advise the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This famous remedy will clear the bronchial tubes of the

LISTOWEL, Dec. 20.—Secretary B. per; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c, and manufactured by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. the purpose of arranging the groups in the funior and senior series as well as appointing conveners for the purpose of drafting schedules.

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# Stanley Railway

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London and Port

EUCHRE FINE SUCCESS FROM 17 TO 60

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London Curling Club euchre meet held at the clubrooms, Lyle street, Friday evening.

The meet was a fine success, and many members of the club cortices, and solve the success, and solve the club cortices and solve the success, and solve the club cortices from the razor. All drugsists have Secly's After-shave in 25c and 50c bottles.

W. Hodgins won first prize at the



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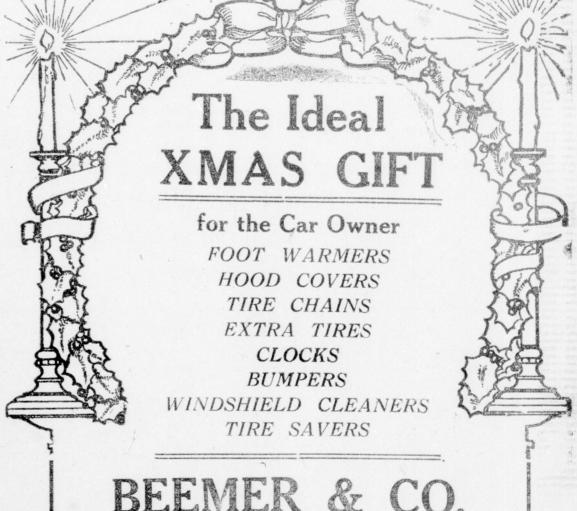


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#### QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Mill-tary Editor of The Advertiser and They W I Be Answered From Of. cial Information.

PERPLEXED. Q.-Can you furnaster of the 4th Fort Signal Comparty, Royal Canadian Engineers, situated at Halifax? I have not received any separation allowance since last June, and I do not know where to write about it. A.—Problems regarding separation llowance should be adjusted by the A. and A. P. branch, military head

However, the address you request yould be Regimental Paymaster, 4th fort Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, N.S. If you wrote the District Paymaster, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N.S., in addition of writing to Ottawa, it would facilitate learing up your difficulty. clearing up your difficulty. In each case give full name, regimental number, rank and name of soldier involved,

M. C. Q.—1. Can a soldier obtain his discharge from the Canadian army in England, or must be return to the place where he enlisted for same? 2. I heard my husband was mar-ries again while overseas. To whom could I write to find out If this re-port is true?

A.—It is understood in military circles here that a Canadian soldier at time of discharge from the service is allowed to accept same in England should he so desire. In Canada it is not compulsory for him to return to place of enlistment for discharge.

enlistment for discharge.

2. If his marriage was registered it bould be verified by writing to the Registrar, Somerset House, London, England. You would be required to inclose stamped and addressed envelope for reply, and to inclose your husband's full name, age and unit to facilitate examination of records. If you wrote a confidential letter to your husband's commanding officer he would likely make private inquiries regarding this matter for you, and either verify or discredit the report.

A. R.: Q.—I am a Canadian and went over to the United States to work two years ago. I registered over there last September and answered my questionnaire papers. Can I come back for a visit and stay in Canada if I wish to, without being arrested as a defaulter?

A.—Within ten days of your arrival in Canada you must register (registered letter will do) with the deputy registrar, otherwise you may be arrested as a defaulter. You will not be molested by the Dominion police if your visit is for less than ten days. If you register as above you may remain here indefinitely, having complied with the military service act. In registering state your full name, date of birth, place of birth, occupation and number of dependents, if any. In addition to your temporary Canadian address meeting there

SOLDIER'S MOTHER: Q .- Could you Inform me when the Forestry battalions will be demobilized, and when they will return to their homes in Canada? Our only son enlisted in April, 1915, and was transferred to the forestry battalion, and he is (or was) serving in France, but we have had no letters from him since the armistice was signed.

make private inquiries regarding this matter for you, and either verify or discredit the report.

YANKEE. Q.—I wish to visit friends in the United States during the Christmas vacation. Am I required to obtain a passport?

2. What papers are necessary?

A.—I. No.

2. No papers are required, but it would be advisable for you to carry papers proving that you have compiled with the military service act, as you to carry of the military service act, as you to carry of the military service act, as you to carry of the military service act, as you to carry of the military service act, as you to carry of the service which is non-combatant, and it is not likely that his unit would take part in the occupation of Germany (there being no need to the this paymaster again until you receive assigned pay.

DEATH OF ROBERT FAIRBURN.

ESSEX, Dec. 20.—The death occurred on Thursday afternon of Robert Fairburn at the home of his mother. Mrs. Ann Fairburn, after a couple of the or weeks' illness. Mr. Fairburn and family lived here for several years, but last summer moved out West. On account of poor health he came back tion of Germany (there being no need to military procedure is to send home all troops stationed in England, whose services are fairburn, at the home of his mother. White, a family lived here for several years, but last summer moved out West. On account of poor health he came back to Essex about December 1. He is survived by his wife and six children.

E. B.: Q.—My son, before leaving ing for overseas in June, 1918, assigned a portion of his pay to me, and as yet I have received no part of it. I wrote to military headquarters at Ottawa, and in reply was requested to write to my son and the authorities stated that they would write to his regimental paymaster and have him paraded before his regimental paymaster, which was done. He again assigned a portion of his pay to me, according to a letter received from him in October. I have again written twice to Ottawa, but have received no money or reply. What action should I take?

A.—Perhaps you have not written to he proper department at Ottawa. Leters regarding assigned pay should be written to the S. A. and A. P. Granch, Military Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont. Write again to the above ddress, giving your son's regimental umber, rank, full name and unit informing this department that you have written your son and action previous taker. If you inclose file number a upper right-hand corner of the letter received from Ottawa it will facilitie inquiries. This should clear the latter up. If not, continue to write its department and also ask your son interview his paymaster again until bu receive assigned pay.

rices to be demobilized. He will likey return to Canada for demobilization
before the infantry and other fighting
units, but no definite information regarding the date of same is available
here.

E. B.: Q.—My son, before leaying

BURIED AT KOMOKA.

ROMOKA, Dec. 20.— The many friends of Kenneth McDonald were shocked to hear of his death from influenza, at Hardesty, Alta., where he had lived for the past few years. The ramains were knowed to the emains were brought here tome of his sister, Mrs. Geo. chard, and the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Besides his mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Blanchard of Komoka, and a sister in West Lorne, also two brothers, Alexander and Willshall and the sister in the sis Alexander and Will, both of Komoka

HEADS ASSOCIATION.
LISTOWELL, Dec. 20.—At a special meeting of the Listowel Ministerial Association, held in the Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Christ Church, was unanimously elect-ed president of the association in suc-cession to Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, who H. Packham was re-elected secre-At the meeting arrangements were made for the special prayer meetings for the first week in the new year.

The next meeting will be held on December 30, and will be addressed by Day M. Willess with the state of the second of t

STRATHROY, Dec. 20.—At a meet ng of the industrial committee of the town council, at which Messrs. Marshall, Nairn and Lee were present, representing the Dominion Canners, an agreement was reached whereby the rebuilding of the canning factory is assured.

assured.

The Dominion Canners agree to erect the coming year a warehouse 150x40 feet, two stories high, to cost \$50,000 or \$60,000; also to rebuild the main building the next year.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES.
GALT, Dec. 20.—The death occurred at the hospital here of John A. Croll, aged 81, who for over 50 years lived in Clinton. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, but came to Canada as an infant. He was one of the leading contractors of Huron County, and had only lived here the past four years. One son of Buffalo and four daughters, Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. T. Keasse and Mrs. W. Felliott, Galt, and Mrs. J. W. Green of Kitchener, survive. The funeral takes place here on Saturday.

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DIES AT TILBURY.

TILBURY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Copeman, widow of James Copeman of Tilbury East, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, Fort street, after a brief illness from heart trouble. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hewitt was spent near Conneaut, Ohio. Her early life was spent near Conneaut, Ohio. Her early life was spent near Dorchester, Ont. In Copeman, living on the homestead. Tilbury East.

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pyrex linings\$4.00 up
Silver-Plated Flower Baskets \$6.50 to \$20.00
Silver-Plated Bake Dishes\$7.00 up
Silver-Plated Egg Sets, stand four-egg, cups
and spoons\$6.50 and \$8.50
Silver-Plated Fern Pots\$4.00 and \$6.00
Cake or Fruit Baskets\$3.50 up
Silver-Plated Soup Tureen\$15.00
Silver-Plated Bread Trays\$3.00 to \$8.00
Silver-Plated Cruets\$1.75 up
Silver-Plated Vases\$2.00 to \$6.00 each
Silver-Plated Trays\$5.50 up
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SHEET	Comb and Brush Set\$2.75
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200	Baby Silver Feeding Spoons, straight and
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	Napkin Rings
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ğ	\$1.00 each to \$3.00
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Diamond Rings, 14k solid gold .....\$5.00 to \$600.00 .....\$10.00 to \$275.00 Diamond Scarfpins .

.....\$10.00 to \$100.00

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You may have a friend that needs a few pieces of Ivory to complete her set. Let us help you decide on a gift by choosing some article from our list below: Ivory Mirrors, from ......\$3.00 to \$12.00 Ivory Hairbrushes, from .....\$2.25 to \$9.00 Ivory Combs, from ......65c to \$1.50 Files, Buttonhooks and Cuticle Knives... Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers . .....\$1.25 to \$4.00 Jewel Cases ......\$2.75 to \$5.00 Ivory and White Enamel Clocks .....\$5.00 to \$12.00 Trays ......90c to \$5.00 Buffers ......\$1.25 to \$1.75 Nailbrushes .....\$1.00 to \$3.50 Perfume Bottles, in ivory cases ..... .....\$1.25 to \$5.00 Candlesticks, complete with shades . .....\$2.50 and \$3.50 each 

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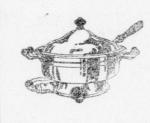
Isn't it graceful, this beautifully nickeled Coffee Urn with ebonized handles? And it is also decidedly useful. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$22.50.

Percolators are priced from \$12.50 to \$15.50.



An Electrical Grill such as this, which fries, toasts, boils, and broils, is indeed a "practical" gift. Prices \$7.25, \$9.25 and \$10.00.

We also have a handy little red-hot Toaster Stove for light house-keeping at \$4.35.



A welcome addition to any household, this beautiful looking chafing dish. Heavily nickel-plated. Price \$18.00.

We have another style at \$19.50.

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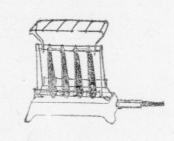
blessing to someone.

Cheerful looking, and

gives a splendid heat.

Small size \$10.00. Larger

size \$15.00.



For someone who hasn't an electric toaster, why not give this little beauty? We have several different styles and sizes, all beautifully nickeled at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

We also have a variety of other Electrical Appliances, each one of which would make very acceptable Christmas Gifts.

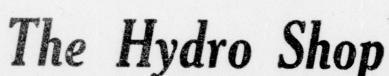
#### But If None of the Above Suggestions Suit Your Fancy, How Would One of These Charming Electric Lamps Do?

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# HORSE RACES, PRIZE FIGHT

Screen's Latest Sensation Will Be Presented in London at the Majestic Theatre Soon.

Greatest Sensation of the Screen, Will Be Shown at the Majes-

ion made by Maurice Tourneur.

"Sporting Life" was one of the origi-

It abounds with thrills and tremen-

The staging is lavish and elaborate. stolen horse. Woodstock is kidnapped, The reproduction of the famous London but is rescued by Lee. Woodstock ap-National Sporting Club is exact in de- pears at the track just in time to enter

Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Kitty. De Carteret is ruined.

in the Near Future "Sporting Life," the Eldridge, Charles Craig, Henry West, Constance Binney, Fair Binney, Walter Kershaw and a host of minor lights.

The story is as follows: Lord Woodstock has inherited a vast This is the first independent produc- estate, but little money. He is in financial difficulties. He stakes everything on his mare, Lady Love, to win al Drury Lane (London) melodramas. the Derby. He also wagers heavily on It had a long European run, followed by Joe Lee, a boxer, to win a fight. Woodtremendously successful, run in stock loves Nora Cavanagh, daughter of America and in every English-speaking his trainer. Malet de Carteret, a bounder, has sworn to ruin Woodstock. His wife seeks to make Lee throw the fight. bus climaxes, keeping interest and extement at the highest pitch from benagh to drug Lee before the fight. Wood The prize fight scenes and the Derby stock takes Lee's place in the ring and ace are said to be the most thrilling whips his antagonist. De Carteret plans and realistic of their kind ever filmed. to steal Lady Love. Nora recovers the

Lady Love, who wins the race. Wood-

#### Coming Majestic Attractions

Elsie Ferguson, Eugene O'Brien, in "Under the Greenwood

Arteraft Special, "Sporting Life," by Maurice Tourner. Bryant Washburn, in "The Gypsy Trail." Enrico Caruso, in "My Cousin.

D. W. Griffith's Newest Production, "The Greatest Thing in Enid Bennett, in "Fuss and Feathers." Cecil B. De Mille's, "The Squaw Man."

Douglas Fairbanks, in "Arizona."

Dorothy Dalton, in "Quicksand."

Charles Rae, in "String Beans." Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex, in "Goodbye Bill." Wm. S. Hart, in "Branding Broadway." Marguerite Clark, in "Little Miss Hoover."



VIVIAN MARTIN in Meandy Smiles Agranous Picture AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME.



ETHEL CLAYTON "Women's Weapons' A Paramount Picture AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.



CHARLES RAY in The Law of the North !

success, "His Million-Dollar Job."

#### AT THE MAJESTIC

TODAY-VIVIAN MARTIN, IN "MIRANDY SMILES"; SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION; DIAMOND AND D'AMICO MUSICIANS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ETHEL CLAYTON AND ELLIOTT DEXTER, IN "WOMEN'S WEAPONS." CHRISTMAS DAY AND THURSDAY—WALLACE REID IN A NEW COMEDY PRODUCTION, "TOO MANY MILLIONS"; NUMBERS OF EXTRA ADDED AT-TRACTIONS."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—CHARLES RAY, IN "THE LAW OF THE NORTH"; CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS BIGGEST AND BEST, "HIS MILLION DOLLAR

ALL NEXT WEEK-VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION EX-TRAORDINARY.

Special Attractions Provided for Christmas Day - Mack Sennett's Bathing Girls and Special Vaudeville-Charlie Chaplin in His Greatest Comedy Friday and Saturday.

Dainty Vivian Martin, one of the most charming of the long list of Paramount stars, scored another personal triumph when her new photoplay, "Mirandy Smiles," was shown at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Presented to her admirers in the garb of a scrublady in a little western town, Miss Martin proved herself as delightful amid her scapsuds as she was charming in her recent picture success, "Her Country First." Miss Martin is essentially an artist and each portrayal she attempts reveals her in a new and more charming light to her hosts of admirers.

In this photoplay Miss Martin is seen as a scrublady employed in an opera house in a middle western town, and her, whimsical characterization, coupled with the charm of a most excellent story, makes this picture one of the best in which Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin has been seen

Showing at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday.

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Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons,"

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In a trading post on the "top of the world," Alain de Montcalm, son of the Commandante, and known among the traders and trappers as "The Eaglet, lives with his father and sister. Virginic, a girl of 18 years. The second in command of the post is Caesar I Noir, a scoundrel who covets Virginic, a girl of 18 years. manly charm.

These may be exerted in several ways. Miss Clayton uses them to attain the admiring regard of her screen patrons and employs in addition the crift of the goals in addition the crift of the goals in addition the

Wallace Reld in "Too Many Millions," His Best Photoplay at Majestic Christmas Day and Thursday.

#### BATHING BEAUTIES AT THE MAJESTIC CHRISTMAS DAY

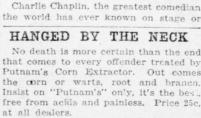
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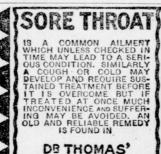
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#### CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT MAJESTIC NEXT FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Famous Screen Comedian Apin Too Many Millions A Paramount Picture pears in "His Million At the Majestic Theatre Christmas Dollar Job."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, coming to the ajestic Friday and Saturday next





# MAJESTIC TODAY—The Little Sunshine Darling VIVIAN MARTIN In a Picture of Cheery Comedy

"MIRANDY SMILES"

MONDAY----TUESDAY

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The hos-lial ship Ezequibo came in today fter a trip of nine days from England, with 610 wounded and sick soldlers.

Smithers 74, Eva Hodgins 64; Carmen O'Hara 59, Wilbert Thompson 54, Arthur Thompson 40.
Part I.—Flossie Allison 93, Louise O'Hara 91.

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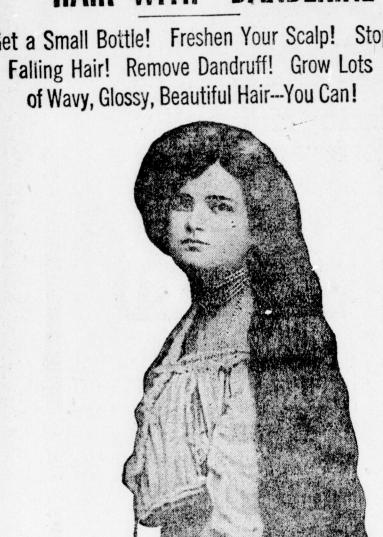
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Immediately To Deal With tario Veterans Reach Important Matters. Halifax.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20 .- The

S. S. Corsican will probably not

brings two officers and 37 men

from the London district, and four

officers and 224 men from the To-

HALIFAX, Nov. 20 .- Following N. C. O.'s and men for District No. 1 arrived here today on the transport Regina from

arrive here till tomorrow.

ronto district.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 .- The Laurier Liberals of Manitoba in convention here have decided to confine themselves strictly to federal matters. The convention formed an organization known as the "Manitoba Liberal Association for Federal Affairs," a delegate state!

today.

The convention passed a resolution calling for the immediate assembling of the federal parliament to deal with important questions now pending, and one censuring the sending of conscript soldiers to Siberia without authority of parliament.

#### CHEAPER FLOUR NOW LOOKED FOR; STATES **CANCELS REGULATIONS**

Wheat Rose at Minneapolis When News Arrived.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cancellation of all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules and the price and quantity restrictions will result in chaper flour, was formally announced late to day by the food administration. Notification of the action was telegraphed last night to all gavents of the food administration profiled in the price of wheat, bran and other mill feeds on the Minneapolls market, which officials expect to be followed by a drop in flour prices.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20. — Food board orders restricting the sale of beef and veal remain in force and two Montreal firms have had their licenses

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PRISONERS REPATRIATED

SHALLOW LAKE. 16901 A. Holland. CULLODEN. 796561 L. Christie. SANDWICH. 400781 J. Reid. BEAMSVILLE.



#### ROBBERS BLOW SAFE IN DELHI STORE AND MAKE CLEAN GETAWAY

DELHI, Dec. 20.-Arthur Smith's ore at Wyecombe was entered this morning by forcing the door. The safe was blown open and the contents rifled .The robbers after securing their booty, escaped unnoticed.

Mr. Smith was around till 1:30 this morning, and it was after that hour the robbery occurred. The robbers secured a considerable amount of money, checks and bonds. The work was evidently done by experts. About \$300 or \$400 in currency was taken.

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110 Bushels Per Acre Manitoba Wheat Yield

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Golden rain oats yielded 110 bushels per acre on a 30-acre field at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Professor T. J. Harrison of the field husbandry department, announced today.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Nominations for the provincial by-election in Matine took place today, when D. T. Dionne, notary, of Amgul, and Octave Fortin, farmer, of St. Octave, both Liberals, were put in nomination. The by-elec-tion takes place on December 27.

McGILLIVRAY CONCERT. CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 20.—A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the pupils of S. S. No. 4 McGillivray

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but did not get the head. Before trying again I would like to see what your remedy would do.

Dear Sir :- I have a patient 2 years, 4 months of age who has a tape worm. His parents have heard of your remedy and Kindly send the necessary treatment, with full directions how to use it. I have tried once and got about 10 ft. of the worm

Sme 3 yrsa go tobtained your

and succeeded in fetting the worm.

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Toronto, Dec. 28, 1913. To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I, Mrs. Pitchd, suffered from Tapeworm over amous Tapeworm Exterminator exbelied it and relieved me of that deadmonster, the head and all, in six hours. I am pleased to recommend his wonderful cure to others. You are at liberty to use my name in advertising. This testimonial is unso-

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This Tapeworm may be seen at Prof. R. L. Mulveney's office, 211 Ossington avenue. .

Toronto, April 28, 1918. Toronto, April 2s, 1918.

This is to certify that Prof. Mulreney's Tapeworm Exterminator expelled a monster tapeworm from my
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Clifford, Ont., June 29, '13. Prof. Mulveney, Toronto, Bear Sir:—I have a case of tape-vorm which I have been treating not have not yet succeeded in get-ting the head. The case is that of an adult, a young woman of about twenty years.

To the Superintendent.

your sufficient authority.

Ho. 2066. Wonderful Cure he did not have to go to the Mogatal forwardment. I female General Hospital Order Mr. & Jeman, Dear Sir .- Your wonderful remedy no words can express my thankfulness to you. During the last nine years I have taken five other doses of medicine and starved from 36 hours to 48 hours and 59 hours before I took their medicine, and it would only fetch part of it away. I shall tell my doctor at of your great cure, that he may direct others to you. I know of another lady who has been troubled longer than I, and will send your address to her. I feel it a duty to let all who need help, as I did, know of your worthiness, for what you can do for mer I know you can do for others. I hope you may be spared a long life to continue your noble work, but sincerely hope you will in some way leave your discovery, so that it won't die with you, for it is so easy to take and acts so quickly.

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Yours sincerely.

Toronto, October 9, 1912.

Dear Sir.—This is to certify that was not done he would surely thing was not done he would surely die, so I made up my mind to try the world Famous Tapeworm Cure which a week later Prof. Mulweney received a tapeworm from Dr. Ross, been treated on two different occaphish his remedy had expelled from his patient. The doctor stated "that the sume time the certify that week made and his patient. The doctor stated "that the was treated, which he was treated, which we was the cause of these horrid monsters in bottles, together with many test though a wild in one hour without any previous starving and without sick-news made out for his admittance for fourteen days, to be treated for the professor Mulveney's won-deful cure. We started for 211 Ossington avenue, and it took all the strength my husband could muster to get there, as he was suffering imagine our great joy, for it was like the professor a long life on the some for fourteen days, to be treated for the monster, which is about the professor all on the last three in bottles, together with many test in bottles, togethe

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DEATH OF MRS. J. G. NOYES.

DEATH OF JAMES HOUSTON. James Houston, for 30 years district P. R. agent of this city, died on Friyat his home near Glendale. He is rvived by his wife, Mildred. The meral, which will be of a strictly prite nature, will be held on Sunday afternance of 2520.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

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Harry Charles Symonds, formerly a vell-known Londoner, and at one time in employee in the business department of The London Advertiser, died on Desember 14, in St. Louis, Mo. He was a Mason, and a member of the Typographical Union.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Whitney, and one daughter. Mrs. A. McDonald and a brother, Robert, living in Oakland, Cal. The funeral was held on December 17. Interment was made in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis

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DEATH OF MRS. GIBBONS. DEATH OF MRS. GIBBONS.
Mrs. William Gibbons died on Friday
ther home, 359 Dufferin avenue, from
neumonia, following an attack of
Garner-Young Co.

Spanish influenza.

She is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers, George and Thomas Benson of this city, and Albert of St. Paul, Minn. Her father, William Benson, also of this city, survives her.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 3 o'clock from the family residence, and will be private. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

City Garage Mr. Faulds ...

A Friend ...

T. E. Robinson A Friend ...

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nade in Woodland Cemetery.

VISITED WRECK SCENE.—General Superintendent C. G. Bowker of the G. T. R. arrived in this city yesterday, and the report was that he was going to make an investigation of the wreck which occurred east of Newbury on ay night, but when Mr. Bowker arrived in this city at 1 o'clock today from the west, he flatly denied that he had made any investigation of the acci-

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Great Rejoicing Over News at Home Here.

TWICE BELIEVED DEAD

At Last Personal Cable From Him Assures Parents of Safety.

real struggle.

Aldermanic candidates are apparently living low. While there are rumors that there will be several new candidates in the field. no names have been mentioned within the confines of the city hall. It is expected that all of the present aldermen will offer themselves again to help the confidence of the confidence of the city hall. It is expected that all of the present aldermen will offer themselves again. Things are unusually quiet in munici-ay circles, say those who have followed he trend of recent years.

School, and Ward 1, at Simcoe Street School.

According to the bylaw governing the nomination s, it is necessary for the proposer and seconder of each candidate to be present at the time of nomination. It is not necessary for the candidates to be present at the nomination, however. All candidates must qualify at the office of the city clerk before 9 o'clock p.m. on the following day.

Candidates for the board of education may be any ratepayers whose names are on the assessment roll. All of the other candidates must be owners of city property, free of all encumbrance, to the value of \$1,000, or else have a yearly lease of city property valued at \$2,000.

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For all encumbrance, to the value of \$1,000, or else have a yearly lease of city property valued at \$2,000.

arrived in the city yesterday. She is visiting her brother, E. T. Pichards, 33 Craig street. She has been, for the greater part of the time, working in Calais, with No. 10 Western University 500

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Washington, Dec. 21 — Five of Freedwhen the sender of the sender

ported missing. Subsequently the world came that he was dead.

Word From the "Dead."

One morning six or seven weeks later, a simple little postcard left by the postmant at the Ward home transformed the world for the family.

The card was written by Becher Ward, stating he was a prisoner of war in Germany, at Stuttgart camp, where he was kept until the close of the war.

A couple of weeks ago, cards arrived from him written on October 17, stating he hoped to be home for Christmas, 1919, and that the boys in his camp were organizing for the winter sports. In the

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Sublic utilities commission also must be comminated at the same hour.

Nominations for the board of education also will be held in the city hall between the hours of 12 and 1 on Monday noon, while the aldermanic candidates will be nominated between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Nominations for aldermen will be held in the various wards as follows: Ward 4, at the city hall; ward 3, at Rectory Street School; Ward 2, at Taibot Street School, and Ward 1, at Simcoe Street School.

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EXCHANGE.

IN FRANCE THREE YEARS,
NURSING SISTER IS HOME

After having been in Tince for three years. Nursing Sister 1: M. Richards arrived in the city yesterday. She is a strived in the city yesterday. She is resisting her brother, E. T. Pichards. 33
Craig street. She has been for the greater part of the time, working in Calais, with No. 10 Western University Hospital, with which she went overseas. Fortunately she has escaped the Hunshells and poison gas.

FULL VALUE PAID FOR

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sales: Davidson, 2000 at 64½; Dome Lake, 500 at 12.50; Holly, 200 at 48, 2000 at 47; Lake Shore, 400 at 93; McIntyre, 300 at 173, 1250 at 172; New Ray, 2000 at 44½; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sales: Davidson, 2000 at 18½, 200m Lake, 500 at 125, 2000 at 48, 2000 at 14½, 1000 at

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 21.—The week in the securities market was characterized by a complete lack of the holiday cheer which might have been expected from the more hopeful views of financial and industrial leaders and the promise of the largest wheat crop in the country's history.

Trading lost none of its professional

After the ceremony is performed by Mayor C. R. Somerville there will be a concert, and the distribution of Christmas tree to a couple of hundred or so of sick and wounded soldiers.

At 5:30 o'clock the hospital patients are to be served with the Christmas dinner, which is a Red Cross treat.

THE LOCAL MARKET

The Christmas market did not come up to the expectations of some of the market officials, yet there was a good showing of poultry. Turkeys were selling at 40c per lb. One lady was seen buying a turkey at 45c per lb.

Apples and vegetables were plentiful. Grain, Cwt.—
Oats, per cwt. ... \$2 05 to \$2 10 Wheat, per cwt. ... \$2 05 to \$2 10 Grain, Bushel—

State aspects, but was supplemented by constant, if moderate, liquidation from outside sources, which contributed measurably to the almost steady attrition of quoted values.

Incessant selling of Liberty bonds, notably the more recent issues, at material depreciations, was among the disheartening developments, although without apparent effect on general investment conditions. The one interesting feature in the latter connection was the offering by a banking syndicate of \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, which was made possible by the \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Rallroad bonds, which was made possible by the road's high credit and the large oversubscription to the offering by investors. Steels, coppers and other numerous shares representing the popular commodities were heavy when not weak, their market values being directly affected by signs, not only of further contract cancellations, but inevitable price reductions.

Opposition to the proposed five-year federal control of the railroads gained ground, but no definite movement in this quarter is expected from Congress until well into the new year. Meanwhile, railway executives are formulating tentative plans for the future operations of their reads. ations of their roads.

the week-end session on the but the west-and session of the stock exchange. Marine preferred, United Fruit, Mexican Petroleum and General Motors sevenced 1 to a points, while rails, steels tobaccos and utilities displayed further reactionary tendencies. Liberty fourth 4½'s changed hands at the new low price of 94.44. Trading was exceedingly light, the market coming eyceedingly light, the market coming to a standstill before the end of the first half hour.

coveries from yesterday's lowest prices. Trading ran mainly to specialties, and included the usual week-end settlement of speculative accounts. United States Steel was barely steady, and tobaccos, equipments and People's Gas featured the backward issues. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 200,000 shares. Liberty bonds continued to decline, the fourth 4½'s breaking into new low fourth 44's breaking into new low ground at 94.30. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Anglo-French 5's. 97 97¼ 97 97 Total sales, 217,700 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES. MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sales: Asbestos, 255 at 42½; Textile, 5 at 97; Dominion Steel, 200 at 62; Wayagamack, 25 at 51; Steamships, pfd., 25 at 78½; Spanish, pfd., 10 at 64; Steel, pfd. 50 at 94½; Locomotive Bonds, \$1,000 at 91½; Merchants Bank, 4 at 480; Third War Loan, \$200 at 97; Steamships, 600 at 50 @50¼; Brompton, 10 at 60; Cement, 1 at 65¾; Power, 135 at 88½; Ottawa Traction, 50 at 80; Steel, 265 at 63½; Shawinigan, 525 at 117½; Laurentide, 460 at 192½@193¼.

MONEY. London, Dec. 21.-Closing: Money, per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

NEWS HALF AND HALF.—Today's cam rders state that all men have for ays' leave either at Christmas or New Year. All men cannot be all lowed off at once, as 50 per cent of the

FORD CAR STOLEN .-- A search parked opposite the Grand Opera House VARSITY CLOSED WITH DANCE .-

The Western University Medical School closed for the Christmas vacation of Friday afternoon, and the majority of the students have left for their home in Western Ontario. The fail session wa concluded by a school dance arrange by the sophomore class at the university even sum on Friday night are sity gymnasium on Friday night, and about 50 couples were present. Lec-tures in the Medical School will be re-sumed on Monday, January 6.

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A reward of \$10 has been offered by Kenneth Munro, a farmer of Westminster Township, for information that will lead to the prosecution of the person who stole two hams and a shoulder of pork from his house last Sunday. Mr. Munro was in bed with influenza when the theft occurred. During the past week many farmers including Jehn



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GIBBONS—At her late residence, 359

Dufferin avenue, on December 20, 1918,

Adelle Rosalle, beloved wife of William Gibbons, aged 35 years.

Funerai (private) from the above audress Monday, 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

73u dence, near Glendale, Sunday, Dec 1918, et 3 o'clock, service at 2:30.

JACKSON—At his late residence, 714
Lorne avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19,
1918, Victor Alexander Jackson, beloved husband of Emily Jackson, aged

1918, at Della, Alta., Reginald, only son of George E. and Addie Kennedy and grandson of Rev. James Kennedy this city, aged 17. Interment in Cal-gary on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1918.

NELLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1918, Gladys Taylor Nelles, dearly beloved wife of Major E: B. Nelles, and eldest daughter of W. N. Manning, aged 24 years.
Funeral (private) from the residence of her father, 525 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NICHOLLS—At the family residence, 861 Wellington street, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918, Frederick W. Nicholls, dearly beloved husband of Avis Nicholls, aged 26 years.

olls, aged 26 years.
Funeral from above address, on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland At 2 o'clock. Interment 72u

NOYES—At the family residence, 277

Piccadilly street, Friday, Dec. 20, 1918,
Constance Maude, dearly beloved wife
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nose and throat.

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of John Guy Noyes.
Funeral (private) Sunday, 22nd inst.
Services at house at 2 p.m. \*72n
WARREN—On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1918,
Vina Pegler Warren, dearly beloved wife of Philip Warren of 23 Pegler street. wife of Philip Warren of 23 Pegier street.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. \*b

M.R.C.S. (England), 237 King street. Phone 839. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and amily wish to thank their many friends, specially their neighbors, for their surgery, diseases of women.

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Junior III.—Stuart Ackland, Edward Grouse, Leo Wilson, Victor Mahler, Viola Penfold (absent), Stuart Penfold (absent).

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(absent).

Class II.—Mabel Deadman.
Class I.—Marion Jones, Keith McGregor, Kenneth Bodkin, Wilbert Link,
Murray Hay, Morrison Hay.
Primer B.—Ruth Stevens, Marion
Butcher, Sherman Foslett, Roy Ryckman, Alex. Hay, Clifford Hotham.
Primer A.—Florence Barnhart, Edith

Primer A.—Florence Barnhart, Edith Link, Olive Pincombe, Donald Barn-hart. 2:45 p.m.—"The Story of the Christ-Child." Teacher—E. Heatly. POPLAR HILL CHRISTMAS TREE.

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Church Announcements

Askin St. Methodist Church Memorial Methodist ST. NORTH. 10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Speaker. Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Minister. Fred Landon. Subject, "The Day of CHRISTMAS SERVICES. CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

11 a.m.—"The Christmas Story and

Rebuilding."

11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris.
Subject, "The Advent."

3 p.m.—Sunday school.

7 p.m.—Service of song, full choir. Spirit."
7 p.m.—"The Christmas Message of the Incarnation."
Appropriate Christmas anthems.
A. G. Bradley, leader. Miss H. Powell. organist.
"On earth pears among men of good-will."

A Christmas Carol Service.
Processional hymn.
Solo and chorus—"O Thou That Tellest". ("Messiah," Handel), Miss F. E. Solo and chorus—"O Thou That Tellest" ("Messiah," Handel). Miss F. E. Cullis and choir.

(a) Recit—"For Behold Darkness."
(b) Aria—"The People That Walked in Darkness."
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(c) Mr. A. G. McCulloch.
Solo—"Glory to God in The Highest" (Ha-ker), Mr. Charles Jolly.
"The Advent Hymn" (Robert Schumann), Mrs. (Dr.) Munroe, quartet and choir.
Plano, Miss H. Westman. Organ, Mr. Quantz.
During the day Christmas organ music by Guilmant, Malling, Dienel and music by Guilmant, Malling, Dienel and choir.

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Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11. Evening Prayer. 7. Preacher, morning and evening, the ector.

ORDER OF MUSIC-CHRISTMAS DAY. 11 a.m.—Mr. J. Jones, colored tenor, of Brantford, will sing, 6:45—Song service, with lantern, and appropriate addresses. mond of the street Church.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks by Night."
Sermon—The Lord Bishop of Huron.
Offertory Anthem—"O Holy Night"
(Adolphe Adam).
Obligato Solo—Miss Simcox. HOLY COMMUNION.

Sursum Corda, Ter Sanctus-Berthold Tours.
Gloria in Excelsis—King Hall in C.
Sevenfold, Amen—Stainer.
Recessional Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Organ Postlude—"March for a Church Festival" (Driffield). Clarence E. Gilmour, organist and Goodwil choirmaster. Churc

Christ Church Corner Wellington and Hill Streets. C. R. Gunne, Rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL. Cronyn Memorial Church Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector. Sunday before Christmas. 8:30 a.m.— Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 3 p.m.—The church school. adult classes: orchestra. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer. The rector will preach at both services. Monday night, children's

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SERVICES AS USUAL. BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist Organ Prelude—"March of the Mag!"

11 a.m.—"The Message of the Star." postlude, "Scherzo Sympho 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible singer).

Organ Prelude—"Sonata in F" (Corelli).

Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord" (Williams). Soloist, Carmen Learn. Offertory—"Christmas in Sicily" (Yon), A. D. Jordan. Sermon—"Love as Strong as Death."

MUSICAL SERVICE.

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Rev. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock First Christmas Morn" (Newton); solo and bible classes. (Adolph Adam); postlude, "March in F" (Corellin Soloist, Carmen Learn. offertory—"Christmas in Sicily" (Adolph Adam); postlude, "March in F" (Corellin Soloist, will again preach and chorus, "The Christmas Song" (Adolph Adam); postlude, "March in F" (Corellin solo, "Nocturne" (Newton); solo at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 (Guilmant). (Violinist, Corda Ward Buchner. Solo at the close of the evening service, at the

Contraito Solo-"There's a Song in the Air" (Oley Speakes), Miss Luta Maitland St. Baptist Church Rev. J. N. Norton, Pastor. "Cello Solo—"Andante" from "Cantiene" (Golterman), Gladstone Paul.
Anthem—"CHRISTMAS" (Shelley).
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AN ADI ESS ON Freedom and Contentment will be given at the Theosoph al Society rooms, Richmond street. Sunday

Chelsea Green Presbyterian 11 a.m.-Rew. P. E. Nichol, London. 7 p.m.—Rev. P. E. Nichol. A memorial service in honor of Corp. William Speirs.

First Presbyterian Church Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.

Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister. 11 a.m.-"The Purpose of Christ's

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11 a.m.—"The Quest of the Best""Stories of Wise Men." "Stories of Wise Men."

3 p.m.—Christmas memorial service.

7 p.m.—"The Angel's Message" (E. V. Hall), cantata and sermon. Solos, Mr. George H. Andrews, Miss Lulu Somerville, Mr. George E. Mathew.

Knox Church

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MORNING.

Organ, "Pastorale in A" (Guilmant): Christmas fantasy on a theme by Bace (Rebling); anthem, "The Earth Lay Wrapt in Slumber" (Sheldon); solo, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" (Lebmann); anthem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Stevenson); violin solo, "Romanza" (Wilhelmj); solo and chorus, "Peace on Earth" (Lorenz); postlude, "Scherzo Symphonique" (Frysinger).

classes. 7 p.m.—"How the Sermon Was Spolled."

London South Baptist Church

Rev. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock, will again preach College, Woodstock, will again preach College, Woodstock, will am, and 7 p.m. 3

EVENING.

Organ, "The Shepherds in the Field," "Christmas Eve" (Malling); anthen. "Tidings of Great Joy" (Simper); solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams); violin solo, "Nocturne" (Bull); solo, "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton); solo and chorus, "The Christmas Song" (Adolph Adam); postlude, "March in F" (Cyrilman)

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Honorary President—Rev. H. H. Bing-

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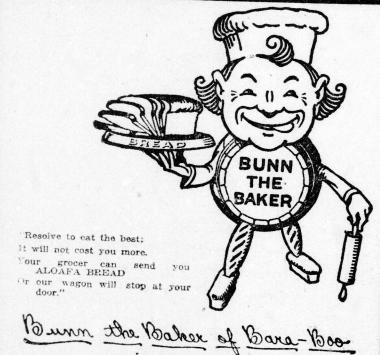
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Aha, the Murder.

Presently an explosion that rattled the windows and all but took the door

between the two offices off its hinges startled the girls nearly into hysterics. With war whoops that would have done credit to a full-blooded Apache, they announced the fact that somebody had Imagine Muider

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Chanan Being Shot

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Announced the fact that somebody had been shot. Mustering up all the courage at their command, they decided to investigate. The door was opened and into the midst of the smoke they rushed. They found Mr. Buchanan and the mysterious stranger, who proved to be Arthur A. Gleason, apparently on the best of terms.

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