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HOME

STEFANSSON ARCTIC PARTY GETS SAFELY BACK

BOLSHEVIKI POWER RAPIDLY BREAKING; SOLDIERS REFUSING TO FIGHT REBELS

Red Guard Not Strong Enough To Cope With Ukrainians and Cossacks-Germany Concentrating In Southwest.

London, Dec. 28.—There have been cocasional assertions in recent Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Boisheviki was waning, but never with such unanimity as in appecial dispatches dated from the Rushaming containing. The such was a succeeded in maintaining. The such was a succeeded in maintaining and power of the Boisheviki was waning, but never with such unanimity as in appecial dispatches dated from the Rushaming containing. The such was a succeeded in maintaining. The such was to carry a holiday greeting to dispatches dated from the Rushaming containing. Among the carry of the state of these forces will be sent in all dispatches of druging containing. Among the carry of the state of the

PICTURES WILL TELL OF CANADIANS' GLORY IN GREAT WORLD WAR

London, Dec. 26 .- Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency .- The story of Canada's glorious deeds in the war, at Ypres and elsewhere, which already have been told in print, is now to be told in glow ing colors by some of the most distinguished artists of the day, British and Canadian. Under the auspices of the Canadian war records office a war memorial fund has been inaugurated with Lord Rothermere as chairman and Lord Beaverbrook as a member of a committee. The fund now amounts to about \$75,000 the whole of it having been raised in the United Kingdom and Canada by the propaganda section of the Dominion Government, the of which is to tell the people of Canada, down to the smallest detail, what their share has been in the war.

MANY GREAT ARTISTS | SECOND INSTALLMENT IN FREEDOM'S FIGHT Will Be Heaviest Transaction

Five Canadian Painters Will Have Share in Work.

London, Dec. 26 .- (Via Reuter's Otwill have a share in the work of handled by the Canadian banks. will have a share in the work of painting pictures of Canada's war record at the front, viz., Lieuts. A. Y. Jackson, C. H. Barlaud and G. Russell and Messrs. J. Kerr and Lawson the Government. The transfer in contract of the contract of t sell and Messrs. J. Kerr and Lawson selection of British artists have been made as the following details show: Richard Jack, A. R. A., large and wonderful battle picture, "The Second Battle of Ypres"; D. Y. Cameron, R. A., brillant Scottish painter and etcher, two fine landscapes of the fighting zone; Frank Branywyn, A. P. A. zone; Frank Branywyn, A. R. A., a series of lithographs depicting the horwar allegory; Augustus John, large decorative paiting; Edgar Bundy, A. R. A., two complementary pictures entitled "The First Landing of the French in Canada" and "The First Landing of the Canadians in France"; Mrs. Laura Knight, A. R. V. S., and Misses Anna Airy and Clara Atwood, scenes of life in Canadian training camps; G. Clausin, R. A., large decorations and companies of the c tive painting; Dudler Hardy, R. I., "Sir between Buluth and Superior through adian Troops in France"; C. R. W. destruction of the Duluth end of the Nevison, aircraft subject; Norman Wilkinson, R. I., "Transport of Canadians Across Atlantic"; C. H. Shannon, A. R. A., "Portrait of Princess Patricia of Connaught"; W. Nicholson, R. S. A., "General Turner, V. C., and staff."

FIRE AT LONG BRANCH. and Spencer Watson, pertraits.

WILL PAINT PICTURES OF VICTORY BONDS OF CANADA'S PART DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ever Handled by Canadian Banks.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Payment of the second installment of Canada's Victory attack alternately at vital points on Loan falls due a week from today and either side of the Brenta. Checked at tawa Agency)-Five Canadian artists will be the heaviest transaction eve sell and Messrs. J. Kerr and Lawson nection with the second payment of J. Mowat. A wide and representative per cent will be smaller, in view of the selection of British artists have been intimation that only subscriptions

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY rers of war; Charles Sims, R. A., large FIRE AT JERSEY BEACH ture of munitions. He did not indi-AND AT CITY OF DULUTH

Duluth Minn., Dec. 26 .- Fire vester

in Canadian training \$500,000 in buildings and lumber, and transferred to Stockholm shortly. In sin. R. A., large decora-cut off street railway communication the meantime the majority party in FIRE AT LONG BRANCH.

In addition to these Professor Gerald Mira has finished a very fine decorative panel showing the Canadian lumforning the board walk, which parallels the bathing beach and burned away permen at work in windsor park large state batting beach and burned away Julius Olsson, A. R. A., will paint a section of the walk. The property loss was estimated ta \$200,000. Two of the structures were apartment Richmond, R. B. A., subjects connected with the Canadian veterinary and rail-houses and twenty families were made with the Canadian veterinary and rail-

ENEMY HOLDING SMALL SECTION ON WEST BANK OF RIVER PIAVE

Only Foothold a Nest of Guns That Are Little Feared by Diaz.

Italian Army Headquarters in North-ern Italy, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—A general commanding an army corps on the Plave front took the corcorps on the Plave front took the cor-respondent along the line occupied by his corps today and pointed out the Austro-German nest on the west bank of the river, which is the only foothold he has succeeded in maintaining. The main purpose of the Italian com-mander was to carry a holiday greeting to his men in the first line trenches but incident ally this visit to the astronome

would require in the face of the ma-The bend was completely controlled and hemmed in, and it was better, he thought, to let the enemy sacrifice his

THE WAR SITUATION

men in holding a position useless to

While their guns bombard the western front the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere, despite the provision of the Russo-German armistice prohibiting such action. The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front and more violent on the right bank, of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the scene of the German attack nearly two years ago. German Infantry has not been active, and it is probable that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is waiting for more reinforcements before making his heralded attack. Russian advices telling of the German withdrawals in the east add that some of the troops are being taken to the Rumanian front. Rumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations and the Ukraine, which lies beyond Moldavla, and Bessarabla is

French Raiding. South of Juvincourt, In the Rheims' sector of Champagne, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines and brought back prisoners. Or the British portion of the front there have been raids in addition to the artillery duel, but no heavy operations

are vet indicated. On the Northern Italian front the Monte Asolone last week, the enemy has struck toward the Frenzela Val-ley west of the river. After two days of bitter fighting the Italians have regained possession of most positions Loot Mail, Killing Driver, and Will Attempt To Further Docon the Col-del-Rosso west of the river, and have attacked the Austro-German positions on Monte Pertica, east of the river. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners in the gaining of the Col-del-Rosso, which later was lost to

Trotzky Protests. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has protested to the Germans against the transference of troops from the eastern front, but also has ordered Russian factories to stop the manufaccate whether his Government would take any other step against German violation of the armistice.

Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently are making little progress. The Germans have delayed their ansto the Bolsheviki terms, and it is reported .that the conference will be the constituent assembly, the Social revolutionists, has convoked the assembly to meet January 2, despite Bol-

German savagery has been called of ficially to the attention of the American troops in France. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut, and an official bulletin says: "He must have been so killed after cap. ture" by a force of Germans who surprised him. Information of enemy terrorism in driving women and children from their homes in the occupied secroom for German troops, soldiers and Reports of incendiarism were being war material also has been given the investigated, the authorities said.



VICTORIOUS PEACE IS CERTAIN: GUUU CHEEK HULIUAY MESSAGE FROM TROOPS IN TRENCHES TO HOME FOLK IN CANADA

Hindenburg-Vot greeps gloser? I can't see noddings .- Passing Show.

(By W. A. WILLISON, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Dec. 26.—"To our comrades and friends in support in Canada, this friends in support in Canada, this Christmas message is from the Canadian Corps from every division, brigade, battalion and man. It is our deeply sincere wish for a year of future happiness and for our early reunion. We feel today that the race behind us is of such strength and magnitude that it will inspire each of us to greater deeds and will surely lead us to the goal of victory, peace and home."

Such is the message to the dominion from its fighting men in

minion from its fighting men in

officer, non-commissioned officer, and man in the Canadian Corps all good wishes for Christmas. He trusts that the coming year may bring with it the attainment of our great objective-victorious peace great objective—victorious peace and a happy return to our near and dear ones in Canada. This is not a mere sterotyped wish. Behind it lies the deep appreciation of your splendid work which has been carried to such successful conclusion by every unit in the corps and also to a full recognition of the sacrifices that have been made, the difficulties overcome, the hardships endured and the high standard of discipline maintained. Your actions cipline maintained. Your actions have made the name of our home-

this opportunity of sending every

France, while to the fighting men themselves the corps commander has sent the following message: "The corps commander has taken land one to be revered, respected and honored now and throughout the years to come." OF ALL COLD STORAGE PLANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That all cold storage plants in Great Britain will probably be co-ordinated under Government control is the statement made by Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London, in a report made to the Dominion Government. This course has been recommended by

MEXICAN BANDITS IN CHRISTMAS RAID ON AMERICAN BORDER

Lose Many in Fight With Troops.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—American troops today were guarding all outlets to Van Horne Canyon, whre 100 Mexito Van Horne Canyon, whre 100 Mexi-can bandits on Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the postoffice and general store on the Brite ranch, 27 miles southeast of here, killed Michael Welch, a veteran stage driver, and his two Mexican passengers, wounded Sam Neill, foreman of the Brite ranch, and carried away booty estimated to be worth \$7.000.

After the bandits had passed over the line bandits had passed over the line bandits had passed over the line bands. Rim Rock which rises abruptly more than 1,000 feet above the Rio Grande, than 1,000 feet above the Rio Grande, the soldiers, who were in close pursuit, fired many rounds at them and are re-ported to have killed and wounded many of the Mexicans. The shooting compelled the bandits to abandon the

horses on which they carried away the FRENCH LABORITES WANT

ITS PROPAGANDISTS TO ALL THE POWERS

trine of Internationalism.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—The Bolsheviki Government has decided to send special representatives to all countries, bel-ligerent as well neutral, to further the propaganda of internationalism. Two million roubles have been appropriated for this purpose.

An American Red Cross train left An American Red Cross train left
Petrograd today for Rumania with
the approval of the Bolsheviki. It
carried all its original supplies, except
and is massing forces opposite Vasa
and the Aland Islands.

assembly has decided to convoke that body on January 2, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, although the Bolsheviki Government has said that it was determined to prevent the meeting of the assembly independent of its sanction.

M. Borovsky, the Bolsheviki representative in Stockholm, a dispatch to the orning Post from the Swedish capital savs conditions reports that Stockholm capital savs conditions reports that Stockholm capital canadian Army Headquarters Dec. says conditions reports that Stockholm will be the scene of the continuation of

WOMAN HEAD OF GERMAN SPIES IN THE STATES

Directed Dynamite Activities of Schulenburg Against Canada.

WORKED WITH VON IGEL

Planned Establishment of the Wireless Stations For Germans In America.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A woman designated only as "H" and said to be prominent in the German secret service directed the activities of Franz Schulenburg, alleged master spy held here on a presidential warrant, according to information divulged today by federal authorities. Schulenburg is said to have been active in plans to destroy bridges, public buildings in Canada and shipping and warehouses in Pacific shipping and warehouses in Pacific

officials said the woman barely escaped arrest here four weeks ago, the day before Schulenburg was captured. The clue to her part in Schulenburg's The clue to her part in Schulenburg's operations was revealed in a letter found among his effects. It instructed Schulenburg to meet her in Los Angeles. The letter was postmarked Cleveland, Ohlo, Investigation showed, officials said, that the woman had been an agent of Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Franz von Papen, military attache of the Germany embassy at Washington and alleged head of the German espionage system in this country. She was described as a person of birth and education, a brunette, 35 and education, a brunette, 35 years old.

Woman the Main Spy.

According to federal officials the women sent Schulenburg to the United States in 1914 for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contacts in the state of the stat States in 1914 for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contraband wireless stations supported by the German Government for the purpose of gaining military information and transmitting it to Berlin.

Further revelations concerning Schulenburg's activities disclosed today showed that in February, 1915, he inserted an advertisement in Spokane, Wash., newspapers, looking to the purchase of a tract of land on which to colonize several hundred Spanish families. These families, federal officials said, were Hindus, and the purpose of their colonization was to permit them easy entrance into Canada, where they were to obtain military information and facts concerning the movement of Canadian vessels and to assist in raider warfare conducted in the Pacific Ocean by the Germans. The colonization plan did not materialize.

Some of Schulenberg's activities, according to the authorities, have been traced to Ramchandra, a Hindu on trial here with thirty other persons, charged with attempting to foment a revolt against British rule in India. Ramchandra made several payments of money to Schulenberg, officials said.

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REVOLUTIONARY PLOT AGAINST FERDINAND, RULER OF RUMANIA

Petrograd Dispatch Reports Unsettled Conditions.

DEFEAT FOR KORNILOFF?

Bolsheviki Claim Important Victory Near Bielgorod.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 24.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 24.—
News of a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand of Rumania has been received at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, according to the evening newspapers. There are also said to be disturbed conditions in Rumania. These reports are confirmed in some respects by dispatches received here indicating unsettled conditions and a political crisis.

A Bolsheviki dispatch says that 6,000 troops of Gen. Korniloff's command coops of Gen. Korniloff's command ave been defeated near Bielgorod by have been defeated near Bielgorod by Bolsheviki, chiefly soldiers and sailors of the Black and Baltic Sea fleets. Many machine guns and much ammunition are said to have been captured.

The Bolsheviki have begun an attack on Kharkov, about 400 miles south of Moscow.

The Bolsheviki control railroads to the south

The Boisneviki control railroads to the south, according to the news agency, which adds that a telephone message from Moscow declares that a large force of Cossacks and railwaymen has stopped troops from proceeding north of Tzaritzin, in the province of Saratov Saratov.

The news agency announces that a

London, Dec. 25.—The social revolutionary majority in the constituent assembly has decided to convoke that body on January 2 according to

canadian Army Headquarters, Dec. delphia and Reading Rallway today withdrew from its New York service eight passenger trains, four in each chair all been active, while our artillery, trench Several local trains were also annulled

STEFANSSON ESCAPES ALL ARCTIC TERRORS; RETURNS FROM FOUR YEARS OF ADVENTURE

Canadian Explorer and Party Safe At Yukon Point After Long Battle With Ice and Storms In Frozen Wastes.

Ottawa, Dec. 26 .- Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, and his party are safe. A message received by Mr. G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today announces that Mr. Stefansson and party have arrived safely at Fort Yukon, Alaska, from the far north. This means that the explorer, about whose safety there has been considerable debate for several months past, is coming back to civilization after his long sojourn in the Arctic regions.

DIES IN JAIL; ESCAPES GALLOWS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Carmello Sofie Marbillto, the Italian woman who was found guilty of the murder of her husband at Pictou, and who was sentenced to be hanged on January 15, died on Christmas Day in the Pictou county Jall. Death was due to rheumatic fever and heart trouble. Her partner in the crime. Natalie Her partner in the crime, Natalle Neri, who is also under sentence of death on the same date, has been greatly affected by the death of Carmello.

KAISER SECURES FURTHER DELAY

tions Put Off for Another

London, Dec. 26.—The Russo-German peace negotiations, which were to have been resumed on Monday after a post-ponement to give the Germans time to formulate their reply on the Russian terms, were again delayed for one day, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd reports.

The dispatch also says the Germans have asked for a further postponement.

FIRE RAZES BLOCKS IN HEART OF EDMONTON

FRENCH BATTERIES

doday's official communication.

"In the region of St. Quentin and in Upper Alsace French patrols penerated German trenches and brought "Everywhere else the night was

calm. 10,000 IRON WORKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE San Francsco, Dec. 26.-Unless ap-

ntervention was anticipated. CUT OFF PASSENGER TRAINS. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-To release [By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press motive power, conserve fuel and re-

duce railroad congestion, the Phila-

A STATEMENT OF TERMS

Clermont Ferranza, France, Dec. 26.
—At it national conference here, the General Federation of Labor today adopted almost unanimously a resolution referring to the war aims set forth by President Wilson, saying that the purposes of the Russian revolutionaries were virtually the same and declaring the position of the French workers could be expressed in similar terms.

The federation was instructed to employ all its efforts to induce the French Government to make a clear public statement of its conditions of peace.

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Clermont Ferranza, France, Dec. 26.

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Coming Out by Nome.

It is presumed that the party will now make their way to Nome and wait for the first steamer that will bring them back to Canada. It is possible, however, that Stefansson may decide to

or overland to Dawson.

It is understood here that Mr. Stefansson, who was in charge of the northern division of the Canadian Arctic expedition, spent last winter on Melville Island. It was thought that he would come out of the result. Melville Island. It was thought that he would come out either via Lancaster Sound and Labrador or the Behring Sea. Apparently he has not chosen either of these routes, but chose to come over the ice at Herschel Island and from there to Alaska, probably by way of Fort MacPherson. His party consists of about 24 men.

Gone Since 1913.

The Canadian Arctic expedition set out for the north in 1912. It was divided into the northern and southern divi-

Russo-German Peace Negotiations Put Off for Another

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Alaska, in the Herman, where he was able to communicate with the outside world to have relief ships sent. The shipwrecked men were taken from Wrangel Island by the schooners King and Wing, and transferred to the United States revenue cutter Bear, which landed them at Victoria, B. C. In Unknown Wilds.

Despite the los of the Karluk, Mr. Stefansson determined to continue his work in the far north. He made arrangements to journey on foot over the

Downtown Business Section is Heavy Sufferer From Conflagration.

Edmonton Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out yesterday morning in the heart of the downtown business section destroyed the building and stock of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, its office and retail storeroom, the building and stock of the Moses Lyons estate, dealers in provisions, hunters' and traders' supplies, and the building adjoining. The stock of J. A. Werner, hardware was greatly damaged by water. The loss of the Cockshutt Company is \$10,500; Lyons' loss is \$13,000, partly covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance and werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance.

caused by water, which is covered by TOBACCO A NECESSITY, IS OPINION OF RHONDDA

London, Dec. 26 .- Tobacco is a neces sity, not a luxury, declares Lord. Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement published here. "We must Paris, Dec. 26.—"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the energetic reply of our batteries put an end to a vigorous bombardment out our lines in the region of Boezonvaux," says today's official, communication.

Some system of "rationing" tobacco. I bave tobacco. I hold that the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

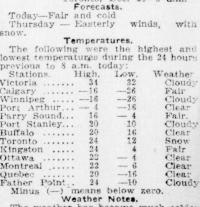
Some system of "rationing" tobacco.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17: lowest, 15.

THURSDAY-SNOW. Forecasts. Temperatures



An Invitation

Should you desire in formation as to the methods used by this company in handling estates, we cordially invite you to confer with one of our officers, without cost or obligation.

All interviews are strictly confidential.

BRISK AT EMBRO

EMBRO, Dec. 25.—Produce buyers of large quantities of butter, poultry

pounds of loaf sugar, ½ lb. of fruit. Cash donations were as follows: \$30

Cash donations were as follows: \$29 to the prisoners' of war fund, \$38 to Byron Sanatorium, \$25 to the Belgian relief fund, \$10 for acid drops, \$5 for stationary for the soldiers; \$ boxes were also sent to boys from the community who have gone to serve their King and country.

Dr. Turner, treasurer, gave a splendid report also, receipts for the year abeing \$589.14, Expenditures, \$527.83, showing a balance on hand of \$61.23, They also sent twelve pairs of flanhelette blankets to the Halifax sufferers, and \$25 to the soldiers' fund.

The next meeting is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is the list of the shipment to the Mc-lay on this month: 47 pairs of socks, 13 flannel shirts, 2 pounds of loaf sugar and \$5 to the prisoners' of the prisoners' of war fund.

BORN IN BURLINGTON

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—The remains of ollows—Reeve, N. S. Cornell, re-elect-fed by acclamation. Councilions, An-led the Mey and after a burial service had been conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Davis, 106 lee, He was \$0 years old, and a nather of the war fund. The held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be sheld in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on the soldiers' fund.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken need to be anything the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W GROVE'S signature is on box, 30c. If law x to the local fire hall and informed Deputy Chief McCaffery that as his

LOCAL MANUFACTURER CHRISTMAS DAY IN EXEMPTION ABOLISHED

F. E. Leonard Thinks Dominion Enactment Should Be Passed.

manufacturers, would like to see the proposal to abolish all exemption of taxes carried out, but he is of the opinion that it could only be carried out fairly and equitably by a Dominion enactment.

At the present time, Mr. Leonard and a number of other manufacturers of the city enjoy the privilege of a fixed assessment. This materially reduces the taxes they would otherwise pay were they assessed as are other build-

WANT BOOZE BANNED SOON AS POSSIBLE

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Dougall announced to the people of Askin Street Methodist Church the order-in-council relative to the prohibition of intoxicants during the war and twelve months.

BORN IN BURLINGTON

Girls! Juice of Lemons Clears and Whitens Skin

Prepare a quarter pint of lemon beauty lotion at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained | freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the nto a bottle containing three ounces of ideal skin softener and beautifier. prochard white makes a whole quarter pipt of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as

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WOULD LIKE TO SEE LONDON WAS QUIET;

Weather Conditions Prevented Many Usual Outdoor Sports Being Held.

F. Leonard, one of London's leading A few scattered snowflakes were the manufacturers, would like to see the only symbols of Christmas, which

strictly confidential.

A the present time, Mr. Leonard and any time of the privilege of a fixed his property of the pr

SOME DOUBT ABOUT

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on Sinday evening Rev. Dr. Dougal

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PORT STANLEY, Dec. 25.-At the

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 25.—In the local police court, Jacob Brevenir, aged 65, was committed to the asylum at Kingston, he having threatened to burn down the south end of the town. He went to the local fire hall and informed Deputy Chief McCaffery that as his rent was overdue and he had no money and the block in which it was situated to solve his difficulties. When later placed in custody and taken to the police office he repeated his threats. He has been demented for some time.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT ENJOYED AT HIGHGATE

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola Carton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garton, to D. G. Gillis of Mitchell, the marriage to

ST. MARYS WORKMAN PAINFULLY INJURED

ST. MARYS, Dec. 25.—Martin of Grady, an employee at D. Baird's planingmill, while operating a sawing machine, had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated.

G. Lind, manager of the St. Marys Rock Cement Works, gave his annual Christmas gift of a turkey to each of the married employees of the company, and a cash present to the single employees

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 25.—William Whittaker, who enlisted with the 20th Battalion, and was wounded a year ago last Easter, has returned He has lost the use of his left hand through having been hit in the wrist with a piece of shrapnel.

WOMAN DONATES AIRPLANE. ELBOURNE, Australia, Mail.)—At least one of the Nov. 30.-the Austral-(By mail.)—At least one of the Australian battleplanes being provided for the British air service in this war, chiefly by the rural districts of the commonwealth, will go into action bearing the name of a woman. Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Inverell Station (ranch), New South Wales, recently gave the defence department \$13.500 for the purchase of a battleplane for the British Government. Arrangements were subsequently made through the Australian high commissioner in London that the battleplanes shall bear the inscription. Elizabeth Campbell of Inverell Station." Miss Campbell was thanked by the defence department of the property of the commissioner of the property of the property

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SCHOOL REPORTS

LONDON WAS QUIET;
MANY OUT OF TOWN

S. S. 16, LONDON.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations for S. No.
16, London Township. The names are in order of merit:

Junior IV.—Ina Guest (honors), Eva Talbot (honors), Mildred Guest (honors.) Senior III.—Edith Fallon, Alma Stone, Harold Talbot.
Senior II.—Vera Guest, Margaret Irwin.

Junior II.—Austin Talbot (honors),
Ivan McGuffin.

E. M. LINCE, Teacher.

THORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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The following is the report of examinations held in S. S. No. 3, West Nissouri during the fall term. An asterisk before a name shows absence from some examination. During the term the school contributed to the Red Cross \$10 and to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$3.70.

Class IV.—Edna Whitehead, 67; Laura Guest, 61; Laura Mills, 58; "George Bilyea, 64; "Vietta Mills, 65; Willie Dean, 56; Harry Colbert, 45. Class Senior III—*Neva Drennan, 77; Dorcas Hobbs, 72; Carleton McGuffin, 70; Mabel Mills, 69; Alma Box, 68; Jimmie Cunningham, 64.

Class Junior III—Marion Logan, 76; Gretta Van Horne, 71; Sabra Wright, 71; Mary Armstrong, 70; Alice Stanger, 69; Margaret Fell 66; Charlie McCutcheon, 60; Frieda McCutcheon, 55; William Harding, 53; Gordon McMartin, 40.

Class Senior II—Anna McCutcheon, 86; Rhea Whitehead, 85; Garnet Van Horne, 83; Mabel Gleason, 76; Robert Smith, 67.
Class Junior II—Dorothy Bolton, 73; Marion Whitehead, 68; Bessie Feli, 66; Mesona Weston, 66; Leonard Lindsay, 63; Verda Donn, 62; Frieda Bilyea, 57; Roy McRoberts, 56.

S. S. NO. 2, EAST NISSOURI. Report of examinations for Dece

othy Warsen,
Warne.
Sr. I. Class—Edgar Morden, Irma
Keays, Pearl Bettschen,
Jr. I. Class—John Bettschen, Susie
Bettschen, Tilly Bauerman, Johnny
Piper, Elsie Watson, Dorothy Routledge, Rose Morron, Henry Bettschen,
Dossurer, Teacher.

VERA G. ROSSITER, Teacher. S. S. NO. 2. DELAWARE. The report for November and December of S. S. No. 2. Delaware, is as follows, parses in order of registres. lows, names in order of merit:
Class IV.—Sara Evans, Hattle Ryckman, Laverne Pincombe, Harold West, Edith Blosdale, Vera Mahler, Albert Senior III.—Mary McGregor, Margaret Ruddell, Pearl Scott, Muriel Butcher,

Senior III.—Mary McGregor, Margaret Ruddell, Pearl Scott, Muriel Butcher, Edna Foslett. Junior III.—Isabelle Evans, Verna Deadman. Eva Pincombe, Willie Mahler, Hubert Scott, George Wilson, Glen Sutherland. Class II.—Viola Penfield, Stuery, A. Class II.—Viola Penfield, Stuart Ack-Stuart Penfield, Leo Wilson, Victor Mahler Class I.-Mabel Deadman, Adeline er-Marian Jones, Kenneth Bod-

Primer—Marian Jones, Kenneth Bod-kin, Keith McGregor, Murray Hay, Wil-bert Link, Morrison Hay, Sherman Fos-lett, Marian Butcher, Alex, Hay, Teacher—E. Heatly, S. S. NO. 11. WESTMINSTER. Report for months of November and December of S. S. No. 11, Westminster:

Report 101 B.S. No. II, weeken accember of S. S. No. II, weeken Class IV—Murray Anderson, Mar-Class IV—Murray Anderson, Mar-Alle Bodkin, Gordon Beattle Alice MacCallum, Norman HIGHGATE, Dec. 25.—A successful the Methodist Sunday school. The protections, dialogues, and a tableau. The proceeds amounted to \$38. The superintendent, J. F. Stone, was chalrman.

The Duart Women's Institute will hold their next sewing bee Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. Galbraith.

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola Garton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garton, to D. G. Cints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garton, to D. G. Class II—Myrtle Mennill, Hiriam take place quietly the latter part of December.

Millan. Class II—Myrtle Mennill, Hiriam Knott, Frank Nichol, Ernie McMillan, Grant Bruce Cecil Johnstone, Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Adam Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Realkin Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Adam Clark, Margaret Gray, Willie Bodkin, Glennie Kirk, Freddie Went. Primer—Harold Knott. Elsie Clark, Gerald Hunt, Evelyn McMillan. Red Cross work by Progress Club— 18 towels, hemmed; 5 pairs socks, knitted. M. E. DAVIES Teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, NORTH DORCHESTER. Following is the school report for the month of December.
Senior IV (480 marks equals 60 per cent)—Montague Thomson 667, Allison Cation 442, Arnold Weir 399.
Junior IV (480 marks equals 60 per cent)—Annie Irwin 554, Doris Robertson 450, Willie Weir 378, Jennie Wilson 331 (absent), Irene Burdick 215 (absent). son 450, Willie Weir 318, Jennie Wilson 331 (absent), Irene Burdick 215 (absent), Junior III (420 marks equals 60 per cent)—Charles' Parkinson 435, Clara Parkinson 434, Ernie Budden 385, Lillian Dickey 287 (absent). Adabelle Cation 228, George Budden 163.

Senior II (240 marks equals 60 per cent)—Kenneth Crockett 360, Blanche Budden 345, Norma Weir 337, Angus Irwin 231, Olive Dickey 220 (absent). Junior II (240 marks equals 60 per cent)—Vera Parkinson 307, Mary Cation 298, Helen Robertson 265, Irene Gee 259, Everett Crockett 244, Clifford Rogers 227.

Primer A—1 Jean Fenton. 2 Fred Rogers, 3 Helen Dickey, 4 Brock Fenton, 5 Florence Griffith.

Primer B—Freddie Weir.

Number on roll, 31; average attendance, 25.

Teacher—Glädys, Talbot.

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RECORD MADE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Report of examinations for December:
Senior IV.—Verda Woods 100, Mildred Thompson 99, Newton Crawford 93, Marsell Alderson 79.

Junior IV.—Piric Oliver 100, George Sims 99, Lindsay Brazier 73, Mary Skinner 25. *Renie Presley 98, Mary Senior III.—Mabel Oliver 99, Gordon Henderson 99, Bessie Presley 98. Margaret McPherson 97. Douglas Crawford 97, Vera Stainton 95, Maurice Henderson 97, Douglas Crawford 98, Senior II.—Hubert Alderson 68, Esther Woods 57, Annie Crawford 28.

Senior II.—Horothy Henderson 100, Mabel Burch 98.

Junior II.—Vera Skinner 100, Willie Oliver 98, Maurice Crawford 96, Norman Woods 90, Russell Brazier 80.

First Class—Francis Oliver, John Pearson, Mildred Lovett, Marjorle Henderson, Roderick McKay, George Roden.

Primer—Robert Oliver, Nora McDon-

with such

we have learned to regard you as our friend rather than a master. As a slight token of our esteem and affection will you accept this present from the boys, and may it always be a pleasing memento of days spent in harmony and mutual respect. May the New Year be crowned with honors and rewards which you so richly deserve. New Year be EMPLOYEES." LOYALTY ISLAND MAY

JOIN WITH AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia. Nov. 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—'King' Watriama of the Loyalty Islands, has returned from Flanders where he has been serving with the Australian Expeditionary Force, full of hope that the islands over which he claims kingship, eventuely hope that the islands over which he claims kingship, eventualy will be-come a part of the Dominion of Auscome a part of the Dominion of Australia.

"While I was in England," he said,
"I had interviews with A. Bonar Law and Walter Long of the British Government, and just now, on my way here, I have seen Mr. Hughes, the prime minister of Australia. From these gentlement I have been given to understand that my beloved islands may yet come under the Commonwealth. I was come under the Commonwealth. I was informed by the British Government that the necessary arrangements has been made with France, so we are but waiting until the control of waiting until the end of the "King" Watriama was woun

IS KEY TO BEAUTY

Sour, Gas-Filled Stomach Causes Pimples, Rash and Sallowness-Follow Meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and Retain Your Beauty.



one of the greatest blessings a woman fair skin, indicative of sound digestion. A little attention now and then to the will accomplish this result. Women are the Legislative Assembly for this city. Topped cead this afternoon in a store on Central avenue, where he had apparently gone to buy a cigar. Mr. Beradshaw was 51 years of age. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. His eldest daughter is a nurse-in-training in the Western Hospital at Toronto, in which city his mother and one brother reside.

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Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They have the key to beauty, to sound digestion, a little attention now and then to the will accomplish this result. Women are to consequence.

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IN SOUTH DEREHAM

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THE WEATHER FAIR AND COLD.

Year-End Clearings Begin Today During the last few days, while you were busy with your gift-



the ladies' coat, fur, kimono, kimono cloth, men's neckwear and boys' suit sections. The merchandise offered by these sections tomorrow is priced or re-priced to such unusual figures that they indicate nothing less than instantaneous buying opportunities.

"INSTANTANEOUS" ECONOMIES.

buying, we were making preparation behind the scenes for after-

Every Ladies' Coat One-Quarter, One-Third or One-Halt Off

Every ladies' coat is now reduced as stated above. If you have your eye on some particular model, probably a little higher priced than you cared to pay, hurry down tomorrow before it goes. This is most unusual that every coat should be included in a sale so soon after Christmas-velours, broadcloths, seal plush and chinchilla coats, coats with fur and fur fabric trimmings and fur collars, all at one-quarter and one-third off, and about 20 smart tweed coats at half price. Sale tomorrow at 8:30.

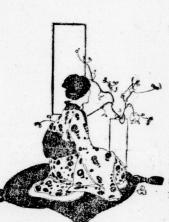


YEAR-END CLEARING

Misses' Furs Half-Price

This is a grouping of mostly broken sets, odd lines in misses' furs, consisting of all the fashionable kinds, such as electrified thibet, grey wolf, opossum, American grey fox, moufflon, marmot, mostly in odd stoles and muffs; only a few in sets. The furs, styles and workmanship are all up to our standard—a one of a kind clearing. Every piece at just half price. Sale tomorrow at 8:30.

YEAR-END CLEARING



Jap Crepe Kimonos 98c

Five dozen Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, fine quality washable erepe, embroidered in white both front and back, also on sleeves; a very full style with loose sleeve and girdle of material at waist; colors, sky, pink or helio. Sale tomorrow at 8:30 98c each

KIMINO CLOTH ONE THIRD OFF-20c YARD.

About 250 yards, all new patterns, short ends and broken ranges left after the holiday selling. Here you will find good lengths from 3 to 14 yards, suitable for ladies' and children's garments; all reduced one-third; splendid colors and patterns. Sale tomor-

STRIPED VELOURS ONE-QUARTER OFF, 30c YARD. Six beautiful pieces in fancy stripes, regular goods for bath robes or kimonos. To be cleared at one-quarter off. Sale tomorrow at 8:30 30c yard

YEAR-END CLEARING

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Men's Tie Sale Thursday 35c Each or 3 for \$1 GET YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLY.

A big event in the Men's Department Thursday will be a clearing of several hundred Four-in-Hand Ties at 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00. We have grouped in this lot ties worth double and more than double the price quoted. A tie or two to suit every taste, of extra good quality silk, loose flowing ends and all the new varieties of stripes and patterns; after-Christmas sale of broken lines. Thursday sale price 35c or 3 for \$1.00



Suit Sale For Boys Thursday \$6.95

High-Grade Suits for boys at a very big reduction in price. These are suits of the better quality and styles, broken lines in a variety of shades-tweeds, worsteds and blue serge, shades of grey and brown mixed tweeds and fine twill blue serges. The styles are yoke Norfolk, pinch-back and double-breasted. We have decided that before stock-taking we will clear 100 suits at this price, which is the very best value we have ever offered. It will pay anyone to buy ahead for spring, thus saving almost the price of a new suit; all sizes for boys up to 17 years. Sale price......\$6.95

YEAR-END CLEARING

ARTICLES LOST Muffs, mitts and small parcels left on counters.

ed into lots and greatly

IN SOUTH DEREHAM

ARE CHANGING HANDS

SOUTH DEREHAM, Dec. 25—Farm sales have been brisk in this section lately and some fine properties have changed hands.

James H. Wood of the tenth concession has sold his 100-acre farm to Thomas Born of Tillsonburg, who will take possession January 1.

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Preston, who will take possession as bought the farm of the ninth concession. When the distribution on the concession to Mr. Whaley, Jun., of Lyons has rented the 160-acre farm of John McClintock on the ninth concession.

E. S. Phelps of Brownsville has concession to Mr. Whaley, Jun., of Brownsville, John Vincent of Brownsville has sold its 100-acre farm to James Kilmer of the conclusion of the Christmas concert in the local school, the teacher. James Hoffman of Brownsville has sold its rented the farm of Henry Best, cast of Corinth, and will move there in the son's work. She replied suitably.

ashplants

DID NOT SAY HE "PUT ONE OVER." HE TELLS JUDGE

Applicant for Exemption Denies Boasting of His

hig to information given to the appear board, the aunt was represented as the man's mother. He explained that he had always called her "mother," as she had cared for him since his birth when his mother died, and was certain that he had told the board that the woman was his aunt. He demed making statements that he had "out one ing statements that he had "put one on the tribunal. over" on the tribunal.

No decision was given in the case, although the young man asked for it, explaining that he was of a nervous temperament, and that the suspense was hard on him.

Gets No Certificate.

Another appeal was made on the grounds of ill-health. The man was placed in Category A2, by the medical grounds of ill-health. The man was placed in Category A2, by the medical boards, but claimed that he suffered from pneumonia and pleurisy. He was being examined by his own doctor when his case was called at the tribunal, and for that reason had not appeared. His doctor would not give him a certificate of ill-health, but merely told him to inform the board that he had been ill.

Christmas Cheer Failed To Be Very Cheering.

Convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a solider on Strutday even sing. Prove Godes on Strutday even sing. by the officers and the bottle taken from him there.

The soldier in giving testimony stated that he met Boyde in a local pool-room and asked if he could sell him a bottle of whiskey.

"How did you know you could get a bottle of whiskey from Boyde?" asked the magistrate.

"I didn't know for sure, but I had been told that Boyde made a business of 'boot-legging', so I appreached him and asked to buy a bottle, and we went together to a place on Horton street and got it." said the soldier.

Boyde refused to give evidence, but stoutly denied that he sold the liquor to the soldier.

RICHARD HAMPTON DIES

IN NORTH DORCHESTER

be forgotten at the Sanatorium.

Midnight Mass.

The Christmas celebration at Mount St. Joseph is always a most picturesque one. From the time—when the little tots arise at midnight on Christmas the children sang beautifully. Then after having been put away their last toys on the following and asked to buy a bottle, and we went together to a place on Horton street and got it." said the soldier.

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Rapids, and Mrs. Wm. Fifield of North Dorchester. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Dorchester Union Cemetery.

DIED OF WOUNDS W. G. MacPherson.

PRISONER OF WAR HIGHGATE.

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GALT. H. B. Coleman. EX-ALD. GREENLEES' FUNERAL IS HELD

THIS AFTERNOON Veteran Barrister Buried at Wood-

land Cemetery. funeral of ex-Ald, Andrew Greenlees, who died at his home Sunday last, was held from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons this afternoon. An impressive service was conducted Rev. James MacKay, pastor of the New St, James Presbyterian Church. Canada. Interment was made at Woodland

pallbearers were Robert Miller, Grey, D. McCrimmon, J. P. K. C., J. B. McKillop, K. C., and tephen Grant

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WHO'S WHO IN LONDON'S **MUNICIPAL CONTEST OF 1918**

This is the first of a series of articles on the candidates who have offered themselves for election in London for the various civic positions to be filled by the votes of the people on New Year's Day. Others will follow.

Mayor.

Success.

Supports an aunt

Evidence Said Woman Was
Previously Reported as
His Mother.

No decisions of the appeal boards in session here are likely to be announced for a week or ten days, according to information given out by the judicial members and the deputy registrar's office.

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London. Born in London and educated here and in Toronto University. Secre-tary of Robinson, Little & Co., Limited. Was elected alderman for Ward 4 in 1916 and a member of the board of con-troi. 1917

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CHARLES HENRY MERRYFIELD, gentleman. Before coming to London to take up his residence here, in 1904, Mr Merryfield had several years' ex-

the Labor-Liberal candidate at the time he was elected mayor in 1915.

ROBERT WESLEY SHAW, physician, graduate of the Western Medical College and of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Has been a well-known medical practitioner in London for the past seventeen years. Was for two terms a member of the board of education and for one year chairman of the board. Elected a controller in 1916.

Board of Control.

EDGAR SIDNEY LITTLE, merchant, 960 Wellington street, son of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the late Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the Col. J. W. Little, a former mayor of the civic arena once more after a rest of six or seven years. In all, he and sty or seventeen or eighteen years, and was twice elected a councillor during the first or seventeen or eighteen years, and his last the city council in 1886, and his last factor of the City council in 1886, and his last factor of the City counci

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FLOODED INTO INSTITUTIONS MAKING DAY ONE

the victrola was retained for this morn- given by the children

Richard Hampton, aged 92, one of the oldest residents of North Dorchester, died on Christmas Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fifield, He was born at Carleton County, but came here as a young man. Besides his wife he leaves two sons Robert in the West, R, of Pond Mills, Mrs. Minnie Christie and Miss Martha at Grand Paride and Mrs. Wm. Fifield of North HITS CONFECTIONS MAKING IN CITY

DISTRICT CASUALTIES Causes Some Pre-Christmas Starts Inroads on Dealers'

Owing to difficulty in obtaining the required amount of glucose and sugar, the McCormick Manufacturing Company has been unable this year to fill some of the before-Christmas orders, according to a statement made today. George Peters, confectioner, when asked by The Advertiser in regard to a shortage of sugar and other confectionery staples, replied: "So far as my business is concerned, I have been able to obtain all the sugar I require, of to obtain all the sugar I require, of course, paying the highest price. I can understand, however, the difficulty of a big company like the McCormick Manufacturing Company in obtaining a problem of the modern of

sufficient amount to carry on the work of the plant, say carloads at a time. The new crop of sugar will be in soon from the West Indies, and that should overcome any shortage."

According to Mr. Peters, the one composity pages say in the manufacture of the plant of modity necessary in the manufacture of confectionery which he has found at all difficult to secure in sufficient quantities has been shortening. This, however, he adds, has righted itself with the lifting of the embargo on shortening shipped from the United States into Canada.

Cometery.

Many floral offerings covered the casket, indicating the esteem in which Mr. Greenlees was held. CALLED BY DRAFT WITH OPPOSITE SEX

> Board of Education Will Consider Question at Once.

The final meeting of the 1917 beard of education will be held some time this week. In winding up the year's business and getting things in shape for the incoming board the meeting will have to prepare for the opening of the schools after the new year.

In this connection the main question which will arise will be the securing of new teachers to replace the male teachers who will be taken in the first draft

COLDER WEATHER RESUMES DRIVE ON COAL PILES

Scanty Reserves Again.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

new teachers to replace the male teachers with members of the oppsite sex.

Christmas dinner in their barracks at through, the manual training staff will at 9%: McKiney, the old Princess Avenue school tonight at 6 o'clock, and following the supper teachers have already gone, one has been called, and it is possible that two others will be taken. It is the intention to replace these teachers with members of the oppsite sex.

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ORGANIZING TONIGHT.—Supporters of C. R. Somerville for the mayoralty are meeting tonight for the purpose of organizing. The meeting will be held in the old victory loan headquarters, 150 Dundas street.

AT TALBOT STREET SCHOOL. —
Tonight's meeting for the discussion
of the bylaws to be submitted to the
electorate at the January 1 election,
will be held in the Taibot street school.
The meeting will be open to the public
generally.

detectives have in their possession a silver watch, recovered from a man recently convicted of housebreaking, which can be secured by the owner by proving his property. The watch is a 16 size, Waltham make, 15 jewels, case

hood of his being called was remote at the present time, and that he was about as close to total exemption as it three years. Has always taken a keen interest in municipal affairs. Served twas possible for anyone to come.

Another appeal was made on the ground that the man was the only support of an aunt who had adopted him. When this case was brought before the exemption tribunals, according to information given to the appeal board, the aunt was represented as the look of the man's mether. He was represented as the look of the man's mether. He was represented as the look of the man's mether. He was represented as the look of the man was represented as the look of the l

"WHIZZ-BANGS." — Major Hugh Noven, D. S. O., M. C., of the Princess Pats, will be the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Tecumseh House on Thursday at noon. The famous London soldier will speak on "Whizz-Bangs." A record attendance is expected at this luncheon, which will be held in the main diningroom. HOPES FOR RECOVERY. - Slight

mprovement is reported in the con-lition of Mrs. Robert Wallace of Hamton, who was nearly asphyxiated by escaping gas at the home of her son, Joseph Wallace, 534 Dundas street, Sunday night. She is still unconscious, but hope is now held for her recovery. She was given a little liquid nourishment teder.

ment today.

ACCLAMATIONS FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF 1917

Board of Education Returned Unopposed for New Term.

All of last year's members of the separate school board of education were re-elected by acclamation at a nomination meeting at St. Peter's School today. A large number of ratepers were present. It was unaniusly decided that the members of
board of education during the past
r had done good work, and the apciation of those present was extendthe members.
The acclamations were as follows: The acciamations were as follows:
Ward 1.—D. H. Ranahan.
Ward 2.—J. F. Nolon.
Ward 3.—W. P. Regan.
Ward 4.—M. F. Forristal.
The following will continue as members until the end of their term: J. B. Givins, R. M. Eurns, J. Laughlin and Wm. McPhillirs.

Wm. McPhillips. SPECIAL SERVICES HELD ON CHRISTMAS

Music Featured in Anglican and Catholic Churches. After weeks of practice the choirs After weeks of practice the choirs of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches of London rendered special Christmas music at the morning services, which were held in all churches on Tuesday. Holy communion was solumized at 8 and 8:30 o'clock in St.

lock service at St. Paul's taking as text, "The Word was made flesh."

will be held in the Talbot street school. The meeting will be open to the public senerally.

RAPIDLY IMPROVING—Ercel Laur, the Belmont boy who had his hand partially blown off when a shotgun extended on Wednesday last, is rapidly improving, according to information authorities.

LETTER BEING HELD.—A letter for Driver A. Horner (43610), 1st and Divisional Ammunition Column, has been received at the local office of the soldiers Aid Commission, and is being held there for him. Efforts to locate him have so far failed.

MOVED TO ARMORIES.—The office of Capt. A. C. Barclay, organizer and inspector of cadet corps for this district, has been moved from Wolseler Barracks to the armories. The transfer was made today in order to provide more room for other departments at the barracks.

CAN SECURE WATCH.—The local detectives have in their possession as liver watch, recovered from a man recently convicted of housebreakings, which can be secured by the owner by proving his property. The watch is a left set number of passes number 9 285619, number on works and mumber 10 provide the meeting will be disposed overseas and sections of the trailors of the stability of the military service and will be disposed overseas to the armories. The trail of the provide the first class will be gathered territorial arrange-like the form of the provided the provide

WOOD AVAILABLE TWO MEETINGS "TIDE OVER" FUEL SHORTAGE

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Sturgeon Falls Was a Serious Affair.

The trouble apparently originated

STEAMER TUSCARORA WITH CREW THOUGHT TO HAVE FOUNDERED

Believed to Have Gone Down at Sea North of Cape Breton.

New York, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel and requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of 35 men is believed to have been lost at sea somewhere north of Cape Breton Island, according to advices received in shipping circles today from Nova Scotia

MARK OPENING

Another Car Secured by Utili- Municipal Campaign to Get Away to Start This Evening.

BELIEVES CRISIS OVER

The opening guns of the municipal election campaign will be fired tonight. Two meetings are scheduled, Talbot Street school and Empress Avenue school. It is expected that the mayorality candidates, possibly some of the controller office seekers utility commission and aldermanic candidates of the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on band to present the ward will be found on the ward will be fired tonight. mission and aldermanic candidates of the ward will be found on hand to present their claims as to why they should receive the support of the electors.

| Proposed 13 per cent increase in riegal rates announced today in a dispatch from Ottawa in the opinion of several shippers. Such a large increase is altered to the support of the electors.

beil C. Nixon,
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 888 Waterioo street,
Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery

The trouble apparently originated through the omission of certain names from the voters lists, particularly those of some thirty-two French-Canadians of Cache Bay and Sturgeon Falls.

After wordy warfare over these omissions, as soon as the polls had closed at Verner the situation became acute. Wires were stretched across the street, over which the election officials fell, being thereupon attacked with bottles and bludgeons. Numerous arrests are promised.

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Fresh New Shipment of The Popular Tans At \$6.00

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HARD HIT BY

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Will Suffer When Increased Freight Tariff Goes Into

Local firms carrying on an out-of-The campaign this year is devoid of most certain to cause increased prices The campaign this year is devoid of any outstanding issue. Tonight's meetings will therefore be a wide interest, inasmuch as it will give the public the first inkling of just what questions the different office-seekers consider paramount. The chief interest of the campaign will centre in the mayoralty fight, which promises to be keen with three candidates in the field.

The campaign this year is devoid of goods, one big shipping firm reported, while another was inclined to think that the increase would take place only in a few classes of goods.

None of the firms had received any further information than that contained in the brief newspaper dispatch, and for that reason could not give a detailed comment on the proposed in tailed comment on the prop

> unjustified, although admitting that the increased cost of coal, materials and labor, might necessitate slightly higher rates. SIGNED PROTESTS FLOODING OFFICE OVER BRUCE GUT

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Shippers Respond to Appeal to Keep Trains.

NO RAILWAY ACTION

Company Has Made No Decision as to Revoking Prior Orders.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip has circularized all Toronto, Dec. 26.—Provincial police officials who were last week sent to investigate reported post-election riots at Sturgeon Falls, found the situation more serious than advices had indithe city in connection with the Grand
Trunk's preposal to cut off two trains
on the London, Huron and Bruce. His season that you have the greates

by his widow and two daughters. Hila, a teacher in Regina and MacGillivray at home.

The funeral will be held from Mr. Lee's late residence in Regina on Saturday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Huron and Erie in this city is sending a resolution of sympathy to the widow.

OLD GLENDALE RESIDENT.

The death of Nathaniel Dale, one of the best known residents of Glendale, occurred at his residence there this morning. Mr. Dale's death was not unexpected as he has been ailing for some time.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Thursday afternoon.

ANOTHER LARGE PARTY

OF CANADIANS NOW

AT ATLANTIC PORT CHAPLAIN WINNER

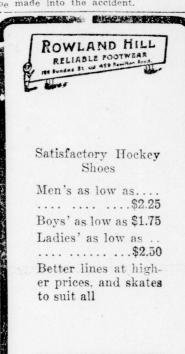
CHRISTMAS VISIT

| Philadelphia Resident Succumbs to Hard Disass, service at St. Public taking and the first and t

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN ST. THOMAS YARDS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Conductor Has Broken Ribs and Brakeman Fractured Wrist.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25 .- Conductor M. J. Moylan of the M. C. R. had sevtown trade will be heavily hit by the Reaume had his wrist fractured in the eral ribs broken and Brakeman E. proposed 15 per cent increase in freight east end yards this evening when they



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Flags! Flags! BRITISH AND AMERICAN WOOL AND COTTON FLAGS. THE FAIR

15 Dominion Savings Building. CITIZENS HAVE CHANCE TO VOTE FOR MAN OF UNQUESTIONED ABILITY

Charles R. Somerville mayoralty can-

lidate for 1918, has the confidence and esteem of fellow-citizens of all creeds interests and political leanings. This fact has been strikingly demonstrated men of widely diversified opinions on

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, London, Ont., Wednesday, Dec. 26.

A GREAT PREMIER.

DREMIER LLOYD GEORGE has aroused, more than once, bitter criticism in Britain, and has faced crises, real and imaginary, on numerous occasions, but only to emerge from it all stronger than ever. He appears to be one man who invariably mounts to the necessary height, his head rising clear above all the waves which threaten to engulf him.

Britain has been passing through a crisis recently, a more severe one, perhaps, than the outside world realized. There has been growing a Fair; also the elevation of the tracks of the feeling in certain circles that the aims of the war, for which Britain had volunteered her whole Grand Trunk. resources, were being forgotten, and that other and less worthy aims were taking their place. acts of former mayors, only to those suggested Lord Lansdowne expressed something of this in and neglected. Great good is sometimes accomhis startling and widely-condemned letter, which plished at little or no cost. Such was the case may have been misunderstood and may have had when the wide streets in the centre of the city read into it more than the writer intended. He were adopted and when the planting of shade called for a definite enunciation of policy to trees was encouraged. Another was when Vicclear the air, and, at the same time, if possible, toria Park was secured. It should have taken in to reach the enemy peoples and bring them to a realization of what were the issues. Whatever the north, including Lake Horn. That was one the intention of his letter, it may have been in- of the neglected opportunities. strumental in drawing from the premier his of-

On Thursday last, Lloyd George made what his career. He declared Germany must hand

, nation; he is held to strict accountability, and he

Set is creditable to the medical profession.

CHARLES R. SOMERVILLE.

THE complaint has frequently been made that the best mend on or go into public life. Sometimes there may be reason for the complaint. On the whole it will be found that candidates selected are far above the average of the people who elect them. There is always need for a good man as mayor of a city. London in the past has had many splendid men occupy the mayor's chair, from Murray Anderson, the first mayor, on down through the years. Mayors in the past have made suggestions that were neglected, but which, if adopted, would have meant

Those who saw the pictures of Trotzky and impromptu bar. Clarice knew, of course, that interesting though such a grow tobaceo; others may be found to do the work. But, by a twist of the war wheel, the industry comes within the scope of ''national in the presence of two hards who wards who in white line coars, who are physically fit in order that they may help grow tobaceo; others may be found to do the work. But, by a twist of the war wheel, the industry comes within the scope of ''national in the presence of two hards who was concections with all focus her attends of professional proposition was the presence of two make the interest of her article decourse, that interesting though such a form whether works are physically fit in order that they may help grow tobaceo; others may be found to do the work. But, by a twist of the war wheel, the industry comes within the scope of ''national in the presence of two hards who was concections with all focus her attends to make the interesting though such a grow tobaceo; others may be found to do the work. But, by a twist of the war wheel, the industry comes within the scope of ''national in the presence of two hards who was concections with all focus her attends to make the interesting though such a form the presence of two make the interest of her attends to make the interest of her would nearly the proved to make the interest of her would nearly the proved to make the i

vocated a bridge at the foot of Richmond street. such a pair got any followers. Mayor Cowan advocated a park from Oxford street north to Becher's, taking in the Harvey zen, Germany runs the risk of making Holland property and the river front of the university an enemy. That American must be valuable. grounds. Mayor Essery is entitled with former City Engineer Tracy to much credit for Springbank Park. They contemplated a park from the medical examination for the army when a man any direct transaction with this one. "Is there anything doing here? I'm

"Kaiser William's Ambition"

To soar, and yet to soar! Ambition's heights my goal, Far better 'twere in hell to reign, and perjure e'en

Than serve in heaven! And, acting on this impulse, turn your eyes
To Belgium—second Niobe of nations, and despise

Me unt Gott! I stand for tyranny, Where ends all laws, And reconstruct the world, to fit my cause! Necessity the mother of invention is,

And for this reason have my mighty wars begun; The sea, in all its vague immensity I claim, And daily add new glories to my name, Upon her bosom vast and deep.

A menace to this world have I become, 'Tis but a little while till I shall hold creation dumb! But for my special pride I take the skies, And rise to heights unknown, nor heed the cries Of women and of babes. To what account When busied in such big affairs, do these amount? Next, ask the place where lies my chief delight, The battle field, the thickest of the fight, Where shells come madly hurtling through the air, And shriek on shriek rings loud of mad despair! Where gases roll in volumes thick and vile, note effect, and can't forbear to smile. My mighty brain such wondrous schemes evolve,

There lives no alien foe who e'er can solve The length and breadth of it. Success? What's that? A doubt? Of me unt Gott? Pure "lese majeste"! doubters are shot. dealt with in a way which suits my whim, 'Tis theirs to "do or die"-tust sink, or swim! And, so you see, war's what the world calls "hell," I'll reign supreme on earth, and who can tell? If vacant is that throne below, I'll move my court, and make a brilliant show,

> MRS. JAMES REED. Wallaceburg, December 20,

As king of hades! Satan quite outshine By various tactics-which are, solely mine!

No reference is here made to the many good

There will always be in each year fresh problems arise. There are many problems today that will tax a good mind as mayor. Much of the work for the mayor of 1918 has been made by his predecessors. The financial problems are the most difficult. The taxes are higher than they should be, and as good a man as possible should be chosen.

There should be no hesitation in selecting.

BACK-DOOR METHODS.

By Helen Gregg.

"If you ever expect to make a go as society editor," said the city editor, said the city editor, looking over the top of his horn spectacles and not taking the trouble to take the clgarette from the place where it adhered to his lower lip, "you've got to learn the back-door method. Get the dramatic editor to give you tickets the dramatic editor to give you tickets the trouble to the dramatic editor to give you tickets the trouble to take the clgarette from the place where it adhered to his lower lip, "you've got to learn the back-door method. Get the dramatic editor to give you tickets the dramatic editor to give you tickets the trouble to take the clgarette from the place where it adhered to his lower lip, "you've got to learn the back-door method. Get the dramatic editor to give you tickets the dramatic editor to give you tickets the dramatic editor to give you tickets." There will always be in each year fresh probficial statement in the House on the objects for lems arise. There are many problems today that which Britain battled, and, if so, it has been a will tax a good mind as mayor. Much of the has been characterized as the greatest speech of most difficult. The taxes are higher than they

has been characterized as the greatest speech of isc career. He deelared Germany must hand back everything she had seized, and make reparation for the devastation she had caused. He set forth once more the old aims for which Britain is ready to struggle to the end, and in doing so he united the people, disarming the few pacifists who are weak enough to desire a premature pack who know him best, that he is the highest she wants to guarantee the safety and integrity of small nations, and she would have the peoples of the colonies and dependencies choose their own protectors. Her aims are the aims of progress and civilization, in which there is nothing sellent and accountant. He are the control that is provided to the safety and integrity of small nations, and she would have the people of the colonies and dependencies choose their own protectors. Her aims are the aims of progress and civilization, in which there is nothing selling unless it be the wish to remain free and independent herest. Surely that is justifiable, exhaltence that the same of the colonies of the colonie

Take a few samples: Mayor McCormick ad- Lenine in The Advertiser are wondering how

There must be something lacking from the city to Springbank. Mayor Little developed who has suffered seven years from tuberculosis Springbank and obtained a good road on the is passed as A-2. The country should repay the horth side of the river. More than one mayor expense he was put to in getting certificates from have your drinks been selling?"

The barkeeper smiled knowingly and looking for a scoop for the News-looking for a scoop



Russian Bear-And yet they've been calling

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Those who saw the pictures of Trotzky and two barkeeps saw her approach and, with the intuitive knowledge of her disinclination to draw any nearer to the group of men, slipped to the other side of the hedge.

For the sake of kidnapping an American citi. She realized at once that the

said. She realized at once that the man knew who she was and guessed her errand. But then most servants of the large establishments did know her and—perhaps because of the 'bum theatre tickets'—rather liked her. She had never, that she remembered, had any direct transcripton with this one.

madam." Then, cogitating for a moment, "I don't believe as 'ow the colonel wanted it to be published, but colonel wanted it to be published, but the men here patronizing this bar—all strictly soft drinks, mind you—have pledged two million dollars among them to build a big American hospital in France. It's rather interesting as 'ow it 'appened at a dry bar with all such men as J. P. Astorbilt and Lancaster Stavens a standing out and Lancaster Stavens a standing out and on this wife's neadstrict. Restore Her—Therefore I Weep.'"

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Advice.

Big talk is one thing you should shun,"

Advised old Uncle Hood;

"It's easier to boast, my son,
Than it is to make good."

No Joke.

"That poverty is not a crime, They say," said Mr. Naybor; "Yet I have found out in my time It dooms you to hard labor."
--Luke McLuke.

Though poverty is no disgrace,
And often I have said it,
It is not apt, in any place,
To boost a fellow's credit.
—Detroit Free Press. Reminiscences. ed railroad train that occasionally arrived on time?

"Thair wuz a man in ower town, his naim waz Mathew Mears,
He wound his kiok up every nite for naim waz Mathew Mears, He wound his kiek up every nite for

ments of warfare, whereas in the American civil war it was 7 per cent. He pointed out by way of illustration, that in the Russo-Japanese war, where there had been one death in battle to two and one half deaths from disease, there had only been one death from disease to twenty deaths in battle in this war, which was really a reversal of the old conditions of warfare.

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had been great excitement in the office of the News-World. The paper had been bought by Col. James Drew—a consummation which had been devoutly wished by the editors for some time. A new society reporter had come and the city editor was giving her instructions.

"In general, I'd say the back-door method is the best." he said. "But I don't know. Our last society reporter went right to headquarters. That's how she met Col. Drew and made him fall in love with her. She told me at the time a barkeep gave her her story of the big bazaar, but bless my heart it was the colone himself, and he even brought her all the way to the office that first day, driving his own car. But then, Clarice was a different sort from the ordinary. I always told her to go to headquarters. Anybody would want to talk to a girl like that."

he hasn't time to bother with a nearby tenement.

Every man imagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman imagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman imagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman imagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman imagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that his is the best brand of Red Eye. And every woman inagines that h

enough to repeat.

It is hard for a hero to act that way when he steps on a wooden cells.

A careless spendthrift is young Tom, His friends are always vexed; The way he measures time is from One pay day to the next. Fact.

"You get short weight from many men, Short measure, too," said Hubbles; "But all men give full measure when They start to trading troubles."

Not a Bit Journalistic. "Why did you fire that new report-er?" asked the Managing Editor.
"I sent him to cover a social session and lunch, and he failed to say in his hat a bountiful repast was replied the City Editor.

You may consider this joke poor, But I'm right here to say That while man may be slow but sure, His watch can't be that way.

The Champion Mean Cuss. "Who was the meanest man you ever knew?" asked the Old Fogy.
"Well," replied the Grouch, "he was the man who had this epitaph carved on his wife's headstone: "Tears Cannot people are simple, honest and gentle, with a genuine hatred of Prussian militarism. They only need leading. If tarism. They only need leading. If some way can be found of throwing off the influences that are preventing the proper organization of the country, and the patriotic element.

[Sacramento Bee.] clothes and a shabby overcoat seldom finds it cold enough to wear an over-coat.—Luke McLuke, Cincinnati In-And, vice versa, Luke, the man who

has a new overcoat and a shabby suit believes in a late spring and a cold Learn One New Thing Each Day. Chief Be She She is the high muckamuk of the Navajo Indians.

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Why, the idee!
What the hek is S. W. Boozer of
Prosperity, S. C., doing in a dry state?

rived on time?
And, speaking of the High Cost of Libation, what has become of the old-fashioned saloon that was known as the Poor Man's Club?—El-Jay-El. An Old-Timer
Harry W. Smith of Cleveland ran across an ancient Josh Billings Almanax while at the old homestead in Washington County, Pa., and found this rayme

-New York Evening Telegram,

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR LABOR PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

when he steps on a wooden collar but-ton with his bare foot.

A jury may not get to read the news-papers. But it manages to find some other basis for its prejudices.

People Have Genuine Hatred

for Prussianism.

Real Power in Great

the patriotic element gets the upper hand, Russia will cease to play the passive role and become a real power in the war. Everywhere in the turmoi, one discerns the hand of the German agent

The Women Soldiers,

fought so well had only had six weeks' training. There were 2,000 recruits for the women's battalions in Moscow when I was there, and 1,500 in Petrograd, apart from those at the front.

"The leader, Madame Butchkareff, is a peasant woman with a fine ideal of patriotic duty. There are women of all classes in the ranks. They were at first quartered in an old barracks, where they had to sleep on planks, but they endured all the discomforts with cheerfulness. I spoke to some of their wounded in

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Scope of Body's Undertakings Is Widened.

IN EACH CONSTITUENCY

Maintain in Parliament Labor Party and Co-operate With Other Nationalities.

MRS. PANKHURST HAS LONDON, Dec. 11.-By Mail.-The national executive of the Labor party has completed a draft of the new constitution of the party, which will be presented at the conference in Janu-**NEED ONLY LEADERS**

It is proposed that the name of the party remain unchanged, but that its scope be widened to include political interests of all producers "by brain or by hand," without distinction of class or occupation, and that it should be reorganized on the double basis of national societies and parliamentary constitutionals.

The societies eligible for affiliation will be, as heretofore, trade unions, socialist organizations, and co-operative societies, but it is planned to add in each parliamentary constituency a local labor party, consisting of local branches of the affiliated societies and of individually enrolled members. It is planned that the party conference should remain the supreme governing authority of the party, declaring the general program (by two-thirds majority), giving decisions on party policy, and electing the national executive of twenty members. The societies eligible for affiliation MAY RETURN TO CAUSE Nation May Yet Become a LONDON, Nov. 30,-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Mrs. Emeline

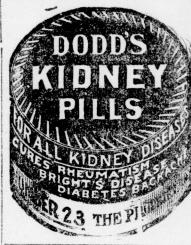
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The objects of the party are:

"To organize and maintain in Parliament and in the country a political labor party.

"To co-operate with the labor organizations in other countries, to assist in organizing a federation of nations for the maintenance of freedom and page. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, whe recently returned from Russia, found much that is hopeful in the situation existing when she was there. In an nterview on her arrival in London she The great mass of the Russian and for the establishment of s

> [Holton (Kan.) Sentinel.] Fewer people should start newspapers, and more should start truck



all the discomforts with cheerfulness, I spoke to some of their wounded in the hospitals. They were very young, One woman had by her beside the helmet of a German soldier whom she had killed. After Madame Butchkareff came out of the hospital she told me that she intended to organize her force to restore order, but she was sent with two hundred of her soldiers to the Riga from just before the Korniloff trouble." APT TO DISCOURAGE YOUR SHIPBUILDING FIRMS COMPLEXION Address "Cuti-cura," Dept. S, Boston.

Britishers Will Face Handicap, Says Frank Houlder.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The taxa-tion put upon British ship-owners, the differential treatment of the assessed He wound his kiok up every nite for twenty-seven years;
Wun day this latheful timepeas an 8-day klock proved to be, An a madder man than Mister Mears you will not kair to see."

You Win!

B. T. Longfellow says: "It Is Never To Late To Start Something."

Names Is Names.

Rev. E. B. Redhead lives at Elyria, Ohio.

Our Dally Special.
You Can't Play Hookey From the School of Experience.

Luke McLuke Says.

Marriage is never quite as important

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Me wound his kiok up every nite for twenty-seven years; serts Frank H. Houlder chairman of the Houlder Steamship Line in the Pall Mall Gazette. "Shipping," he adds, "will, as a result, pass very largely into the hands of the Americans, Japanese and Scandinavian neutrals. Japan already has large building resources, and has been turning out ships in increasing numbers for several years past."

Mr. Houlder said that America had been forced to become a nation wherein great shipping activities are needed to meet the position created by the war. "Financiers will find the School of Experience.

Luke McLuke Says.

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Crowd Out Private Bullders. "The British Government is now building ships itself, and if the state intends to run standardized vessels on "It is a question whether the standardized ship is worth the extra money spent on her extra speed. That is to say, whether there is commendately com is to say, whether there is commensurate return on the extra capital involved.

"There is no doubt the Germans have made the greatest effort to capture the Brazilian and Argentine trade. Both republics have been among their favorite markets, especially Argentine, where there are a great number of German wool and grain firms, whose busines in normal time is to supply the fatheriand with these commodi-

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SOME REAL TRAGEDY MISSED. and was performing at another theatre in the city. Naturally angry and inin the city. Naturally angry and indignant, Kean announced that he would "thrash the fellow."

He went to the theatre where the imposter was appearing, and saw him in the course of the performance bodily lift a 100-pound player by the hair of his head. That sight modified his desire for revenge, and he discreetly announced: "The fellow is beneath my notice." An Irish friend of the tragedian said

HE IS A NICE LITTLE MOTHER. "A tiny little mouse does not matter much. His life is short; he is a father or mother when he is only a few weeks A mouse is a veritable little cuss, Agents, 50 King street east,

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN



IIMMY COON STORIES

Jimmy Coon was an immense help to Peter Rabbit in selecting his new trousers, for Jimmy has a wonderful taste for colors. But Peter Rabbit is very businesslike and he wanted a good bargain and wished to get the worth of his money.

"What about the colors, Mr. Crow?" asked Peter Rabbit. "My mother washes my pants very often; and she says I must have colors that will not fade."

"I will guarantee that there called." AT LAST JIMMY GETS PETER'S CLOTHES.

says I must have colors that will not fade."

"I will guarantee that these colors will never fade or wash out," answered Mr. Crow, as he stuck out his chest with pride. And Mr. Crow and Jimmy Coon advised Peter Rabbit to buy the garment for his left fore leg. And Mr. Crow further said, "Why, Peter Rabbit, the season are all the rage! And, institute on the colors on this last corner of your precious body, that fine left fore leg of yours! Do you notice these last colors carefully? There you see the new seal brown behind, and the notice the bright yellow and red on the front of the leg! I tell you that the whole outfit is perfectly gorgeous and really stumping if you wish my



---Jimmy said, "Now, Peter, just look

Ing that a car of belower of the perfection new clothing for woman and children, sawed by the women of London.

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yourself all over in that glass, and see how all your pants fit behind!"

Peter Rabbit's New Pants.

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Directions For Hand-Knitted Socks

and get the effect of the conce! Why, Peter, you beat the rainonce! Why, Peter, you beat the rainbow in all its colors!"

And Peter was so happy he smiled from ear to ear. And that was a
long-distance smile, for you know
Peter's ears are awfully long.

"Well, Mr. Crow," spoke up Peter,
"I'll take the four suits for they make
me two nice pairs of pants for my
four legs. Please charge them to my
mother; and she will pay you in fresh
eggs!"

A SIMPLE PRACTICAL APRON.

2234—Gingham, seersucker, percale,
drill, linene and linen are good for this
style. The apron is adjusted on the
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The pattern is cut in four sizes:
Small (32-34), medium (36-38), large
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Dut, dear me, the story of last week's victory isn't all told yet. There was another desperate charge, and an other desperate charge, and an other desperate charge, and an other position carried. Right on the heals of the demands for Halifax, indeed before the car had been started off, there came an urgent cable from Red Cross headonarters in England of the red C

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Windsor Table Mede in Salt

cup milk, 3 cups flour and 3 teaspoons baking powder. Then beat white very light, and add to mixture last. Instead of icing some sprinkle three tablespoons of granulated sugar over top before placing cake into the oven "J. B." was rather hot after election. You should not pounce on "Sunflowers so. It's poultry that eats sunflowers, not city women. Have not seen an agriculturist yet who claimed to be a miner or manufacturer.

Upon request of several readers, these directions are once again published:

Length of foot when finished—Not less than 10 inches; not over 12½ inches for sock this size.

Medium sizes are required in the largest numbers—Foot 11 inches.

Worsted—4 or 5-ply super-fingering, or 3-ply wheeling.

Color—Grey, khaki, white, natural or lovat mixtures.

No 12 or 13. English gauge.

Which is a plain rounds, then decrease than the full length required, viz., the size, then the full length required, viz., the lately, and called the neighbors' sons rather undignified names. They were cowards and traitors, shirkers and slackers. She must have had heaps of time and notepaper. The home ones remember the supply of green corn and cucumbers, eggs and honey, she glee-fully lugged home this last fall. Those who slam most carry less now, once and for all.

A neighbor across the way cleans her gloves with oatmeal and flour, oatmeal is best. "June" wanted to know, I believe. This will surely be devoured so I will sign myself. CAUTIOUS.

inexpensive and quite delicious if fresh, particularly hot for supper. fresh, particularly hot for supper. Have any of the pageites or you, Cynthia, ever made soda biscuits? I mean an imitation of the factory soda

crackers. Would like a recipe for same if you have it.

Dear Miss Grey,-I am very much in sympathy with all the brave soldiers and sailors. I have lost a lot of relations at the front. I am sending you a boy's name. Maybe some kind reader wil send him a box. He was such will send this mother, and she has a lot of little ones and can't send him much. I, too, have a lot to send to. I am one who LOST-A-VOTE.

Ans.—The lad's name has already been given to several whom I know will love to be kind to a boy "good to bis mother."

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For Winter Ples.

his mother.

Butterscotch Pie-Line a piedish or plates with rich paste and bake, then use the filling: One cup sugar, 1 of water, 1½ tablespoonfuls flour, 2 ounces butter, yolk of 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla or juice of lemon; cook in saucepan until this mixture thickens, then spread on crust, whip white of egg and sale lightly. ile lightly, Apple Custard Pie-Two eggs, four

Apple Custard Pie—Two eggs, four or five apples grated, a little nutmeg, one cup sugar, one-half pint new milk or cream; pour into crust, and bake without upper crust.

Buttermilk Pie—Make and bake your crust. Filling: Two cups of buttermilk, yolks of 3 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, a little sait, 1 tablespoon of butter, 3 tablespoons of flour, 1 teaspoon lemon essence. Cook and cool as for lemon pie.

Date and Apple Pie-Line a plat with a rather rich crust, fill it with mixture of chopped dates and apple sprinkle over half a cup of sugar an one teaspoon of cinnamon. Add tw tablespoons of water, cover with a to cust and bake about one-half hour ina moderate oven.

Cranberry Pie—One cup coffee sugar,
a little salt, 1 tablespoon cornstarch;
mix well together, add 1 teaspoon
vanilla, and ½-cup warm water; mix
all together, then add 1 cup of cranberries (cut in halves); bake between

two crusts.

Banana Pie—Make a plain boiled custard with cornstarch, using the yolk one egg. Have shell ready baked; br a banana or two finely with a sil fork, stir into the custard, pour i the pie-shell, and pile beaten egg-whit

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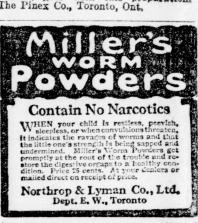
syrup which takes only a few min-utes to prepare. Get from any druggist 21/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy readymade for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and

never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, it is splendid.

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BY THAT YOU

DON'T "TOUCH"

ME FOR A

FIVE SPOT!

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LISTEN AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MY OLD

SALESMAN. HE HAD A REAL SENSE OF FEELING" HE USED TO

TRAVEL BETWEEN CHICAGO AND

NEW YORK. BILL HAD BEEN

ON THIS ROUTE ABOUT

TEN YEARS!

FRIEND BILL HAYS WHO WAS A TRAVELING

ONE NIGHT WE WERE BOTH SLEEPING.

I WOKE UP AND SHOOK BILL AND

WINDOW AND SAYS: "WE'RE

GOING THROUGH ZANESVILLE "

JUST ROLLED OVER IN THE BERTH AND

STUCK HIS HAND OUT OF THE

SAID: "BILL WHERE ARE WE?" AND BILL

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Totals25 Totals17 **WEEGHMAN WANTS** HORNSBY AND HERZOG

While in Indianapolis assisting in negotiations for the transfer of the Indianapolis club, President Thomas J. Hickey of the American Association in an interview outlined his views as to the 1918 campaign. A three-trip schedule of 140 games and no southern training are among things he favors.

"With the season opening late there will be no need of extensive training trips," said Mr. Hickey. "Frequently teams are taken south and after train-

HOLDS BIG DOG SHOW A CLEAR COMPLEXION AND BRIGHT EYES NEED A CLEAN BODY.

Brain Cannot Be Active If Your Body Is Clogged With

that the intestines should be flushed Drugs will not do this.





WILLARD WARNS

New York Tribune. Insists That No Middleman

Profit by Proposed Bout.

Prefers New York or Chicago -Believes Battle Would Net \$700,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.JPromoters throughout the country who are entertaining hopes of getting Jess Willard in a championship fight with the next best heavyweight, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, as Willard

"This country needs money and I can see no better way to bring in a big lump of it than to defend my title and turn the coin over to such a worthy cause as the Red Cross is promoting," said Willard.

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First race, ar-olds, mile	purse	\$400,	claiming,
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Sisler Ranks Second To Cobb in Spurting

FIGHT PROMOTERS Former U. of M. Player Hits Twenty-Six Consecutive Games Last Season-Follows With Another Thirteen.

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QUITE SO,

QUITE 30

All the fans are familiar with the 35-game batting spurt of TY Cobb during the recent pennant race. That's a question that the majority of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of the second to complete the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will investigate the property of fans and experts as well will be greated to do with Saler and which he greated one or more swars. While the property of the Cardinals and the property decision of the world and the property of the Cardinals and the property decision of the world and the property of the Cardinals and the property of the Ca

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Second race, for all ages, claiming, purse \$400, 6 furlongs — Hasty Cora, 105 (Johnson), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 1; Swift Fox, 108 (G. Watts), 2 to 1, even, 2; Biue Bannock, 108 (M. Rowan), 1 to 5, 3. Time 1:17 2-5. Tillotson, Baby Cal, Refugee, Lewis Opper, Rubicon II., Liberator, Adalid and Birdman ran.

Third race, for all ages, the Goodfellow handicap, purse \$500, 6 furlongs — Emden, 108 (Kelsay), 4 to 5, 1 to 6, out, 1; Phocion, 106 (M. Garner), even, out, 2; Pilsen, 104 (Martin), out, 3. Time 1:15 1-5. Bedtime Stories ran.

Fourth race, for all ages, the Christvelle 1 and Dan King 1.
Line up:
Kitchener. Position.

mas handicap, \$1,000 added, 1 1-16 miles
—Cher Leader, 113 (E. Martin), 4 to 1,
6 to 5, 1 to 5, 1; Woodstone, 114 (M.
Rowan), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2; Brynlimah,
108 (A. Johnson), 1 to 6, 3. Time 1:51.
Warsaw, Polroma, Penrod and Sasin

SPORT

President match at the Thistle Club on hockey seven received a fine lacing here

General opinion in International League circles is that Jersey City is ripe for a comeback as a member of the circuit. The Federal League interest forced League interest forced League interest forced League interest forced League interest. the circuit. The Federal League invasion forced Jersey City to the wall in 1915, and it gave up its franchise to Richmond, but in the past season baseball interest has shown great revival there, and in Paterson, as shown by the patronage accorded independent teams maintained in the adjoininig cities. Jersey City and Newark always have been strong rivals and an International League team restored to the former may increase interest in both cities.

The London Canine Association will hold a big dog show on Friday evening, December 28, at 351 Richmond street. Silver cups, ribbons and special prizes will be offered for dogs of all breeds, while a special prize will be given to the best puppy under 6 months.

months.

There are many breeders of thoroughbred dogs of all varieties in London, and a large entry is confidently expected. In former years local canine fanciers have always made a fine showing. It is thought that from 50 to 100 dogs will be shown of a dozen or more breeds.

Body Is Clogged With Impurities.

As the face and hands and body are washed daily to remove impurities, so it is necessary for the same reason that the intestines should be further. ore breeds.

Dr. Palmer Smith, secretary of the regularly. Drugs value is now receiving entries.

RIGA WATER will. association, is now receiving entries.
The judges will be Fred Hessell and
Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon
of London, Mrs. Waters of St. Thomas



WONDERFUL! THE SPORT-LIGHT By Grantland Rice.

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I DON'T MEAN

WHAT YOU'RE

I MEAN, FOR

THINKING OF.

INSTANCE, THE

TOUCH" SYSTEM

2 THINK THAT'S

OF TYPEWRITING.

Fewer all-Eastern elevens have been picked by critics this season than in ears. War conditions have not encouraged selections. Some critics have sathered a hypothetical team from among the elevens they have seen in action,

and one wonders if such a precedent will endure.

In the past there was general dissatisfaction with the so-called "All-American" team, because many of the unrepresented colleges believed this mythical eleven was chosen among the high spots of the collegiate world, or hydrical eleven was chosen allong the high specific publicity. It is probably a physical impossibility for any man to see in action the complete all-American material that is available any season.

The all-American idea, with the improvement of Western collegiate play, as indicated in intersectional games, gave way to the all-sectional elevens, ven to cover a collegiate section thoroughly is a difficult job. It would be nteresting to know how many of the members of the many all sectional teams icked have been chosen without the critics having seen them in acon. Probably a large number. The critic in selection an all-sectional team relies upon reports of games and gossip of officials, critics, etc. Yet if his selection is actually his own it would seem that he should have seen the men he elected to his eleven. The

proposition has interesting possibilities.

THE BIG FRENCHMAN.

Speaking of athletic marvels, why overlook Napoleon Lajoie?

The official averages of the international League published some little time plained at length his plans. He is willing and ready to match up with willing and ready to match up with Fred Fulton or some man better than the plant of the property of the game. ago proves him of the very most remarkable players of the game. In 151 arry's broad shoulders that he was able to swat out a percentage of .380. He Fred if there is any such a heavy-

was the virtual leader of his company.

Lajole always could hit. There wasn't much he couldn't do in his prime.

Lajole always could hit. There wasn't much he couldn't do in his prime.

Every cent will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the control of the Red Cross. He will any athlete that the mind recalls. He wasn't speedy, as modern speed goes, the control of the Red Cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the couldn't have been to be the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross. He will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross the will be turned over to the Red Cross, but Willard must operate the entire show with the aid of the red cross the red but had a baseball head on his shoulders that enabled him to show to advant- in the pie.

Country Needs Money.

Using Secretary John Heydler's official National League batting and base running records as a text, Ed F. Ballinger in the Pittsburg Post takes occasion to criticize some of the scoring done in the National League last year and to explain discrepancies between the official figures and the unofficial statistics printed from time to time during the past season. He takes the record of Max Carey as a base stealer as an filustration, and among other as an filustration, and among other things makes the following criticism:

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The Post always has made an effort to score the games in accordance with the official averages after the end to score the games in accordance with the official scorer; especially when he is making a comparison had been made. With a possibility for such little differences creepsibility for such li like all fast base-runners, Scoops was rison had been made. With a posdiffy for such little differences creept into the box scores, it can be seen by the unofficial figures do not always tally with the official lists. Contering also, that telegraphic errors, et typographical ones are not imposed by the opposing pitchers, and he drew many a throw from the catchers to keep him close to the cushion. He was caught on more than one occasion, but this must be expected in the case of such speedboys.

Scoops nevertheless, led his league Scoops nevertheless, led his league Indicated the second content of the case of such speedboys.

Men Carry Fighting to the Enemy.

Issued From Italy Is Optimistic.

ROME, Dec. 25 .- In a desperate battile, which lasted all day yesterday, the Italians fought their way back to the positions from which they were forced the previous day on the Asiago plateau under Austro-German attacks, according to today's war office statement. Some guns and numerous machine guns which had been abandoned by the Italians in their retirement were recaptured when their old positions were reactured when their old positions were recaptured to be incorposed to be incensed over this delegation should go to Stockholm in stead.

The Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible. The Bolsheviki commander-in-cheif, ferrence of large numbers of Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible. The Bolsheviki commander-in-cheif, ferrence of large numbers of Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible. The Bolsheviki commander-in-cheif, ferrence of large numbers of Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible. The Bolsheviki commander-in-cheif, ferrence of large numbers of German troops to the western Russian front.

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"The enemy defended the ground gained with great stubbornness, countering our attacks and concentrating in front of his line a formidable fire from batteries.

"During the vicissitudes of the fierce struggle, some batteries and many machine guns which had been left in the destroyed lines were recovered.

"An enemy column advancing from Bertico toward the heights to the west of Malga Costalunga was destroyed by our fire.

"The enemy defended the ground geaungles. Civil war in Russia seems to be spreading.

CUT TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

PEKING, Dec. 25. — The Trans-Siberian Railway has been severed near Irkutsk in Eastern Siberia, where the Bolsheviki have destroyed the locomotive sheds and workshops. Heavy fighting between Bolsheviki forces and supporters of the original revolutionary party is occurring in many places in Siberia.

of the mountain in the state of the mountain in the state of supports. We took a number of prisoners." FIRST BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON. Dec. 25.—The first statement by the British war office dealing

LONDON HERMITS PRACTICE TONIGHT

30 at the Jubilee Rink, on Lyle street.

Il hockey players of junior age who is desirous of trying for the team are writed to turn out and show what they an do in the way of puck-chasing.

Manager A. T. Taylor expects that Jubilee Rink, on Lyl

the Polish wrestler, defeated Youssuf Hussane in a wrestling match announced as for the world's heavyweight title here last night. Zbyszko won the first fall in one hour and 40 minutes. His opponent was unable to continue. Voussuf ROBSON GETS DECISION.

HAIG SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO PERSHING

London, Dec. 26.—Field Marshal Haig, according to the official announcement, sent Christmas messages to the various Allied commanders. The following message went to General Pershing, commander of the American Will Produce Ten Million F Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

"From all ranks of the British armies of France I send our best wishes for Christmas and the new year to our comrades of the American Expeditionry that the characteristics of the American Expeditionry that the characteristics of the American Expeditionry that the characteristics of the American Expedition of the Christman Expedition of the Expedit

FOG AND SNOW RETARDS FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Two Enemy Outposts Captured in Southern Albania. t from Macedonia reads: of the east.—There was little

River Devoli, we captured two outposts and 150 men." ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker.

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PEACE CONFAB STRIKES SNAG: **GERMANS STALL**

In Biting Temperature, Diaz's Can Gain Time To Shift Her Troops With All Possible Speed.

STRUGGLE IS SANGUINARY NIHILISTS DENOUNCE U. S.

First British Army Statement Inflammatory Speeches Over Arrests of Emma Goldman and Others.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The negotiations tle, which lasted all day yesterday, the between the Bolsheviki and the cen-Italians fought their way back to the tral powers apparently are not pro-

west of Maiga Costalunga was stroyed by our fire.

"A battalion succeeded in wresting from the enemy and holding for some time the summit of Monte Val Bella, while other detachments having ascended the slopes of Col Del Rosso, engaged the enemy under the summit of the mountain in heavy, hand-to-hand fightling.

"During the action hundreds of our guns of all calibres unceasingly bombarded the enemy troops, dispersing concentrations behind the line and stopped the advance of supports. We

A congress of anarchists has been called to neet in Petrograd on Christ-mas Day of the Russian calendar.

ment by the British war office dealing with the Italian front, where British troops now occupy a sector, was issued last night. The text reads:

"Since a portion of the Italian front was taken over by the British troops there has been no change in the situation on the British front. There has been active counter-battery work and our airmen have given a good account of themselves, but have been hampered by bad weather during the last few days.

"Some snow has fallen and the cold is intense, especially in the mountains. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent."

GERMANS MOVING TROOUPS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—Ensign Kry-lenkow, commander-in-chief of the Bolsheviki army, reported Sunday that the Germans were transferring troops in very large numbers, and as quickly as possible to the western front against the Entente Allies and to the south-western Russian front.

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may hamper peace negotiations.

Trotzky Makes Protest.

Minister Trotzky has sent a telegram date.

from his delegates at Brest-Litovsk The application of the protection of their Socialists. passports this would create such a bad impression at Petrograd that it was deemed necessary that the German official delegation which is expected here Thursday, should go to Stockholm in-

stead.

The Bolsheviki commissioners have issued a manifesto to all Russian workingmen, declaring that as the armistice will probably be transformed armistice will probably be transformed at an early date into a general democratic peace to all the European peoples, preparation of military equipment is a waste of national labor and funds, and that consequently the output must be stopped immediately and replaced by the production of peace supplies,

ROBSON GETS DECISION.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 26.—Tommy
Robson of Malden got the decision over
Bred Dyer of Australia in a 12-round
beut here last night. The men are
welterweights.

Welterweights.

By the production of peace supplies,
which the country needs.

The newspapers announce that a
delegation from the enemy powers is
coming to Petrograd to participate in
a conference presided over by Trotzky,
discuss the political aspects of an
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PARIS, Dec. 25 .- The French official PERMITS TO TRAVEL MAY

LONDON, Nov. 30 (by mail).—Railway passenger traffic is to be considerably restricted in the near future, and it is quite possible that before long, unless there is a decrease in the number of passengers, it will be necessary to have permits for essential journeys.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. CATON, OSTEOPATH, HAS REMOVED to 171 Kent. General practice. Ladv attendant. Phone 1573.

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FUNERAL SERVICE IN HALIFAX



Band playing at funeral service at Chebucto mortuary, Halifax.

BEAUTIFUL, THOUGH IN RUINS



Church of St. John, Perrone (France), an Irreparable ruin, but still presenting many aspects of beauty. AMERICAN SENTRY'S

Municipal Suggestions For 1918

LET LONDON BOOM AND EXPAND

1. Elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks.

2. Bridge over the C. P. R. at Wellington street, 3. Arrangement by which all C. P. R. freight can come over G. T. R. Join the Grand Trunk east of the asylum and leave it out by Hyde Park. Necessary connections at these points could be made at almost

4. Build a public hall on Federal Square. The city badly needs an adequate public hall.

5. Remove Western Fair grounds to a place where sufficient room can be obtained

7. Consider tax exemptions, and ascertain if anything can be done to lessen them.

8. Arrange with the County of Middlesex to build City Hall on the southeast corner of the Court House Square.

9. Acquire a municipal repairing plant for pavements, etc. 10. Build a bridge at the foot of Richmond street, run a street, a wide one, not less than two chains wide, out to Brick street, make a boulevard circling round the city, taking in on its way the site of the new Western Fair grounds, the Western University, the former Hellmuth Ladies' College, the river banks wherever practicable, the asylum,

etc., and run branch streets out to meet it wherever desirable. 11. The financial condition should be examined and considered in the same way as Mr. Bradshaw examined and considered the finanacial

12. The establishment of a Child Welfare Bureau. Such a policy under the management of Industrial Commissioner

Gordon Philip, if he is given support, would let London boom and expand.

CANADIAN FREIGHT RATES TO ADVANCE 15 PER CENT ON COMMISSION'S ORDER

INDUSTRIA. 'YORKERS, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS RUSS REDS AND IRISH ON PILOT OF FLYER IN A WORLD-WIDE PLOT IN ST. THOMAS YARDS

Evidence Uncovered Following Lottie Couchman Struck at Arrival of Russ Steamer

Metcalfe Street Crossing.

THE TARDS

RETARDS

Captured in Ma.

Cap

HALIFAX THREE MONTHS

clearing a large section of the area of this city devasted by the explosion of December 6 has been let by the recon-struction committee to Cavicchi & egano, according to announcement and at Monday's board of control made at Monday's board of control meeting. The board decided to interview the five cabinet ministers who are coming to Halifax from Ottawa "to see that the city's interests are considered." At the suggestion of the relief committee it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to prohibit importation of liquor into Halifax for three months.

PTE. ERNEST PARKINSON IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

WHALEN, Dc. 25.—Mrs. Ernest Parkinson of Moose Jaw, is spending the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Morley. Her husband, Pte. Ern-est Parkinson, is ill in a British hospital at the front.

Mrs. Thomas Tapp, of Virden, Man., is spending the winter with her friends here and surrounding district.

Nelson Hodgson, of Hamiota, is here visiting his little daughter and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millson, of Granton, are spending this week here with the former's parents.

THROAT IS CUT BY HIS GERMAN CAPTORS U. S. Army Bulletin Recounts

Deeds of Hun Savagery.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Information concerning German savagry has reached the American troops in one of a series of pulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletinpoards. Here is what they heard: boards. Here is what they head on the first a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of — Infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans, and must have been orce of Germans, and so killed after capture.

"Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the philippine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snow, the buildings being then used by soldiers, horses and material.

WABASH ELIGIBLES WAITING ANXIOUSLY RESULTS OF APPEAL

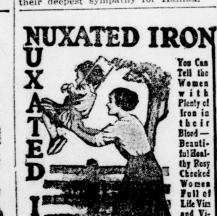
Expect to Learn Decision in About Ten Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—An important order from the Dominion Railway Commission will be forthcoming at an early date.
The order, which is the result of an application from the railway companies for an increase in rates, in consideration of the tremendously increased cost of coal, materials, labor, etc., will, it is declared, involve a rise in freight rates of approximately 15 per cent on all lines east and west, and on almost all commodities.

The order, which is the result of an application from the railway companies for an increase in rates, in consideration of the tremendously increased cost of coal, materials, labor, etc., will, it is declared, involve a rise in freight rates of appearance of the second exemption court of appeal held in the Thamesville fire hall and presided over by County Judge Ward Stanworth of Chatham. Some of the young men were promptly informed that their chances for exemption were very slim. The cases of the others, who were The cases of the others, who were farmers, was gone into more minutely. All necessary evidence was taken and papers were made out to be sent to Deputy Registrar Wismer of London. Those who are still refused exemption from this source have but one chance left to appeal, and that will be before the minister of justice at Ottawa.

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Weary Warrior-Phew!



the greatest curse to the health strength vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and 60 far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron, taken three times per day after meals. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 100% in two weeks time in many instances. Dispensed by all good druggists.

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FOR MAYOR FOR 1918

Economy, Public Ownership, Stand Behind the Soldiers, Keep Speculators Off Market

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RE-ELECT

PHILIP POCOCK

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RE-ELECT before the filmster of Judge Stanworth informed the boys that they would near results from London in about ten days,
Considerable vaccination is being done in Thamesville by Drs. Stewart and Fraser, as the result of an outbreak of smallpox.

FORT WORTH CAMP TO ATTEND AN

out of orders.

This was admitted today by officials to be level and ammunitions were intended for the lindustrial workers of the full report on the though it wears has not yet been forwarded by officials at the port of the Shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the Shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the Allied councillant in the shilk in the shilk of the shilk in the shil

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FOR MAYOR, 1918

ALL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN GOOD CIVIC GOVERN-MENT AND WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE ELECTION OF C. R. SOMERVILLE AS MAYOR FOR 1918 ARE REQUESTED

Organization Meeting TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

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EXCHANGE PRISONERS AGED 48 AND OVER

Negotiations for Repatriation of Family Men of Forty Years Have Failed.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—An official note today announced the reaching of an
agreement between the French and
German Governments for the exchange
of prisoners, by which non-commissioned officers and men of 43 years of
age or over, who have been in captivity more than eighteen months, will
be repatriated. Officers in the same
category will be interned in Switzerland. Appreciable improvements are
also obtained through the agreement
for the men still in captivity, as regards letters, parcels, regulation of
work and discipline.

The negotiations for the repatriation
or internment of men of 40 years or
more, and having three or more children have wholly destroyed any tendencies
of that sort among the British.

The British guns have been active
during the last few days. Yesterday
they centered on considerable concentration of the enemy infantry in the
neighborhood of Beleclaere, and inflicted many casualties.

MAJORITY AGAINST

CONSCRIPTION 173,000

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 25, via
Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The latest
figures of the referendum on conscription in Australia are:
Against conscription 993,060
For conscription 173,000

Majority against 173,000 PARIS, Dec. 25 .- An official note to-

FRANCE AND GERMANY NO CHRISTMAS WORDS EXCHANGED THIS YEAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT

German Methods Have Destroyed Any Such Spirit.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Christmas day was clated Press).—Christmas day was, bright and cold on the battle front, but there were no demonstrative celebrations. Also there was no fraternizing with the Germans as happened on the first and even on the second Christmas of the war. The German methods have wholly destroyed any tendencies of that sort among the British.

Majority against 173,000

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LOST.—MONDAY NIGHT ON RICH-MOND street, between Central and Queen's avenue, purse containing sum of money. Reward, if returned to 569 Richmond street. LOST - CHRISTMAS EVE - ON TRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 171 ST. George street, Saturday, Dec. 22, brown spaniel, female; answers to

OST. SATURDAY MORNING — ON breakwater, West London, flat black purse, containing bills and change. Reward, this office.

OST ON NORMAL CAR, BETWEEN Dundas and Elmwood avenue, small

OST—SATURDAY, DEC. 15, ON Wellington road south, handbag, containing money, watch fob, locket, etc Reward. Phone 695. Reward. Phone 656.

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MARRIED. ALL-DUFF-On December 24, at Talbot Street Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Bingham, Margaret Duff and William Ball, both of this city. b DEATHS.

ALE .- At his late residence, Glendale, DALE.—At his late residence, Glendale, Wednesday, December 26, 1917, Nathaniel Dale, in his 88th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 2nd concession, Westminster Township, on Friday, December 28, 1917. Services at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2:30. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. accept this intimation, 64u

HAMPTON—On Dec. 25, 1917, at his son-in-law's residence, Wm. Fifield, lot 7, con. 1, North Dorchester, Richard Hampton, aged 92 years.
Funeral on Thursday from the above address. Service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery.

KERSTEN.—In this city on Tuesday,
December 25, 1917, Nina Kersten.
Funeral private from G. E. Logan's
undertaking parlors, 418 Richmond
street, on Wednesday, December 26.
Services at 2 p.m.
Woodland Cemetery.

KEEN—At Victoria Hospital, on Tues-KEEN-At Victoria Hospital, on Tues-day, Dec. 25, 1917, Mary Ann. widow of the late George Keen, aged 79

years.
Funeral from W. Harrison's un-detraking parlors, 671 Dundas street detraking parlors, 671 Dundas street Thursday afternoon, service at 1.5 o'clock. Interment at Brown's Hi NIXON-At his late residence, 888 Vaterloo street, on Tuesday, Dec. 25.
17. Joseph Nixon, beloved husband
Tsabell C. Nixon.

Funeral (private) from the above address on Thursday afternoon. Please omit flowers. Interment at Woodland Competers. Woodland Cemetery. PATRICK—In London Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, George B. Patk, aged 85 years, runeral from the residence of arles Fitzgerald, con. 16, London wiship, to the Methodist Church, r. Interment at Birr Cemetery.

RICHARDSON.—At McConnb, Mississippi, on December 24, 1917, Robert, beloved husband of Emma Wright Richardson, aged 58 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. Frank J. Wright, 320 Hill street, on Thursday at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 64u

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, December 26, at Talbot entertainer, concert engagements. 367
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Thursday, December 27, at the East End

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Dominate Central Europe. Dominate Central Europe.

If the terms agreed upon at BrestLitovsk stand, Germany will in all
probability dominate all Centra' probability dominate a Europe and Western Asia. Look at the tongue, mother! If coatd, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat eartily, full of cold or has sore through any other children's allment, g...e a support of "California Syrup of says onful of "California Syrup of sys," then don't worry, because it perfectly harmless, and in a few hours this constipation, poison, sour bile of fermenting waste will gently move in of the bowels, and you have a well.

Europe and Western Asia.

She will be a menace to the peace of the world, and it will be necessary for the western nations, including the United States, to keep hure standing armies and bear the great burden of armed peace. If the arrangements made at Brest-Litovsk are abolished by subsequent allied victories in the west; we may have yet a real peace, a general settlement and an escape from a world in arms.

France and Belgium Safe.

The integrity of France and inde-

mode fermenting waste will gently move and find pendence of Belgium Safe.

The integrity of France and independence of Belgium, the safety of the British Empire. these questions were settled at the Marne, at Verdun, and by the failure of the German submarine campaign. Even Italy, defeated as she now obviously is, faces no threat of mutilation. The highest price she may have to pay is the extinction of mutilation. The highest price she may have to pay is the extinction of the rectain Trieste and the Trentino and thus complete the unification of the Italian people.

The western world knows very little about Balkan conditions. It about eastern European conditions. It The western world knows very little about eastern European conditions. It knows very little about Balkan conditions. It is war-weary, and the French and British publics clearly perceive now that the integrity of France and Great Britain, and for that matter, Belgium, is assured.

Germany Sick of It.

They perceived that Germany's assault

They perceived that Germany's assault upon the western world has failed, and that, despite al' the boasting and bullying that come from Berlin, Germany is to the

BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMAN CITY

Air Squadron Visits Mannheim on the Rhine in Grey Dawn.

squadron early on Monday, says an official statement covering the operations of army aviators during Sunday and in Monday's early hours, A ton of bombs was dropped and several fires were started. All but one of the Brit-The text of the statement reads: The text of the statement reads:
"The enemies' machines were very tive on Sunday, and five of them ere brought down in air fighting, are of them falling in our lines. Two bottle machines were brought down our lines by anti-aircraft gunfire, ne of these was a large twin-engine achine, with three occupants, who term made prisoner.

HELD IN U. S. AS SPY

Code Found in Possession of Prominent New York Woman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenna, Dec. 25.—
Baroness Iona Zollner of New York, wife of a German army officer serv-

AUSTRALIANS ERECTING MEMORIAL IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 20—By Mail.—One of the finest war memorials in the world is to be erected in Egypt by Australian soldiers as a tribute to their comrades who have fallen in Egypt and Palestine. Every Australian soldier here has subscribed \$1.25 to the fund. The memorial will consist of a broken column of great size to be a broken column of great size to be placed on the bank of the Suez Canal. New Zealanders will erect a similar monument at Bir-el-Abd, where many of their comrades fell during the Romani battle.

SEAFORTH HERO WAS GASSED AT VIMY

SEAFORTH, Dec. 25 .- Lieut, W. R. SEAFORTH, Dec. 25.—Lieut. W. R. Smille is home after being overseas for sixteen months. He went over with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. After spending six months in the trenches and experiencing all the hardships of war, he was gassed at Vimy Ridge early in September. He spent all the intervening time up to his sailing for home in hospitals in France and England.

TORONTO HAS THREE HCLIDAY TRAGEDIES. ONE IS A SUICIDE

Lonesome Man Asphyxiates Self in Bedroom.

WOMAN DIES OF DRINKING Railroad Employee Is Cut to

CANADIAN BANK OF FIFTIETH STATEMENT

Assistance to Government \$30,000,000.

pon the western worns.

pon the western worns and bully hat, despite al' the boasting and bully heartily sick of the conflict and wholly ready to make peace terms that will leave western Europe as it was before the war. The peril now is that these publics seeing the issues which they understand settled as they believe that they should be settled, will be brought to make peace before the equally vital issues raised by the eastern situation are likewise settled satisfactorily.

The net profits of the Bank of Complex and to the country and the country and the country

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN HAS INCREASED RAPIDLY

Nearly Five Million at Trade Work in England. LONDON, Dec. 25.—The city of London, Nov. 30 (by mail) .- Employ-Mannheim, Germany, on the Rhine, was bombarded by a British air are new 4.766,000 employed in various

HELD IN U.S. AS SPY

in our lines by anti-aircraft gunfire. One of these was a large twin-engine machine, with three occupants, who were made prisoner.

"Our night-flying machines bombed several of the enemy's airdromes with good effect.

"At daylight on Monday one of our squadrons bombed Mannheim, on the Rhine, with excellent results. A ton of bombs was dropped and bursts were observed in the large main station, in the works, and also in the town, where fires were started. Very heavy antiaircraft gunfire was directed against our airpianes when they were over their objective, and one of our machines was damaged and forced to land. Several of the enemy's scouts made repeated attacks upon our formations, but were driven out. All our machines returned except the one aforementioned."

CHATTANOOGA, Tenna, Dec. 25.—Baroness Iona Zollner of New York, wife of a German army officer, serving on the Flanders front was held without bail for the federal grand jury here yesterday on the charge of violating the espionage act. Lieut. John W. Spaulding, the 22-year-old United States army officer, arrested with the woman at a local hotel last week, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under guard after he had testified for the defence. The charge against the baroness is based chiefly upon a code found in her possession, and letters written by her to her 16-year-old son Bedford Shope. Baroness Zollner denied the charges vigorously. She said she had been investigated at Washington and Annapolis, and was permitted to move about under the known status of an alien enemy.

The charge against the baroness is based chiefly upon a code found in her possession, and letters written by her to charge of violating the espionage act. Lieut. John W. Scar. 7½ States army officer, arrested with the woman at a local hotel last week, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under guard after he had testified for the defence. The charge against the baroness is based chiefly upon a code found in her possession, and letters written by her to charge of violating the espionage act. Lieut. John W

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MEAT FLUCTUATIONS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

Expected Drops Because of Poultry Purchases Did Not Occur.

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ing to the strong poultry demand a drop in meat prices would be registered. However, fluctuations in the meat line were hardly noticeable, and values at present are similar to the prices of the beginning of the month. The demand for hay and oats is very brisk. Oats bring from \$2.16 to \$2.18 per cwt. owing to the sudden scarcity of the grain, while hay is unchanged at \$14.50 per ton. Barley and wheat are in poor demand, but are rarely seen on the square.

Butter and eggs remain unonanged and in good demand. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Opening: Corn—January, \$1 26; May, \$1 24%.
Oats—December, 78%c; May, 75½c.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Oats opened 14c igher for December at 814c, and 14c igher for May at 654c.
Flax opened 14c higher for May at 3 08. Inspections on Monday were 646 cars f all grades, as against 679 last year. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Scarcity of offer-ngs brought about a moderate advance oday in the corn market. The demand,

Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/3c higher, with lanuary at \$1 26 and May at \$1 241/2@ 245%, were followed by gradual gains Ill around.

flecting a particularly favorable position.

The net profits of the Bank of Commerce in the year increased \$200,000 to \$2,500,000, equal to 9.25 per cent on the capital and rest. There has been a steady improvement in earnings despite higher operating costs and taxes. The shareholders receive 12 per cent. After pension and taxes deductions a total of \$1,332,074 was carried forward. The bank's cash assets alone are over \$54,000,000, and its assets are in remarkably liquid form.

Calves—Receipts, 400 head; steady, at Calves—Receipts, 7,000; strong; heavy, \$17,250,1735; mixed, \$176,1750.

Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; steady, at Calves—Receipts, 400 head; steady, at Calves—Rece

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Ames, c. 14½
do pfd. 52
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Barcel. 9¼
Brazilian 32
Burt, c. 68½
do pfd 84½
Tor Ry. 58
C Bread. 18
C Car... 18½
do pfd 50
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Car... 18½
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C do pfd 50 Cement. 57 C S L... 3934 do pfd. 7216 C P R. .129½ 128½ Royal. ... 205 C Dairy 30 ... Stand .200 do pfd. 60 ... Union .127½ 136¾ C Small 200 ... Loans etc. r Nest. 50

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Southerns-Southerns—
Atchison, com... 78½ 78½ 78 78½
Canadian Pacific 131½ 131½ 123½ 129½
Louis & Nash. 107
Missouri Pacific 22½ 22½ 21½ 22½
Northern Pacific 76½ 77 76¼ 765½
Southern Pacific 78 78 77 77½
Southern Railway 22% 22½ 22½ 22½
Union Pacific 105 105 103 103%
Ccalers—

RALLY TO SUPPORT Ches. & Ohio... 43¾ 43¾ 42½ 42¾
Lehigh Valley... 54 54 53 53
Norfolk & West. 97½ 97½ 97½ 97 97
Pennsylvania ... 43 43 42 42¾
Reading Railway. 68¼ 69 66% 67¾
Tractions—
Brooklyn Transit 37% 37% 36 36½
Industrials—
Allis-Chalmers ... 16½ ...
Am. Beet Sugar... 66 66 64 64
American Can... 34¼ 34¼ 34½ 34½
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American Wool. 41¼
Balawin Loco. 56½ 56½ 54½ 55
Central Leather. 59½ 58 58½
Corn Products. 28½ 28% 28½ 28½
Col. Fuel & Iron. 325
Distillers. 3214 3214 3214

General Electric 123½ 123½ 123½ 122½ General Motors 96 96 92½ Goodrich Rubber 35 G. Northern Ore 24¼ 1. Inter. Nickel. 265% 265% 28 Maxwell Motor 22¼ 22% 21% Marine, com. 20½ 20½ 195% Marine, pfd. 79½ 80 78 Studebaker 44% 44% 42% U. S. Rubber 49½ 49½ 49 Virginia Chemical 32 Westinghouse 36% 36% 36

ENTERTAINMENT FOR HOMELESS SOLDIERS HOLIDAY'S SUCCESS

Soldiers' Club Provides Program and "Eats" for Boys.

Christmas Day was made jolly for the soldiers who were present at the soldiers' Club. Here, in the comfortable rooms, made beautiful with festive holly and gay-colored decorations, the soldiers were provided with entertainment, and what is even more important of C. P. R. stockyards this morning were almost nil, amounting to 100 cattle, 200 hogs and 50 calves. Prices were very good in all lines, the following having provided at the vards on Monday and TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce which was launched when Canadian Bank of Canadia TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce which was launched when Canada itself came into being through the confederation of the provinces, has issued its semi-centennial financial statement, showing important gains in banking power and liquid position.

The bank has been a great service to the country and to the national ex-The whole entertainment was a great success, which was proved by the un-bounded gratitude of the men who entertained at the Soldiers' Club

"KISSED AND MADE UP" AFTER FIGHT WHERE KNIFE USED

Principals in Christmas Eve Stabbing Reconciled.

A little friendly Christmas stabbing affray, follow d by a reconciliation in which the principals, Naharino Crislano, 532 Philip street, and Lorne Gillan, 257 Hill street, "kissed and made up," was staged Tuesday night on Clarence street. Crislano was convicted, but allowed to go on suspended sentence in police court today.

Gillan testified that he slapped Crislano on the back, at the same time wishing him a "Merry Christmas." Crislano, according to Gillan, reciprocated his kindly greetings by stabbing him in the left arm with a large pocket knife. The wound, although not deep, had bled profusely. affray, follow d by a reconciliation in deep, had bled profusely.

Gillan admitted he did not know
Crislano, but knew the latter's friend
John Zeppalano, who was with him. John Zeppalano, who was with him. Zeppalano gave evidence to the effect that Gillan had been drinking and that he and Crislano tried to take him home. An altercation gross between Cillan and the stabling "What happened after the scuffle and stabbing?" asked the magistrate. of influence, and achieved marked presulting the kissed and made up," replied eppalano.

"That's a fine Christmas spirit to forest and forgive," was the magistrate's comment.

Crislano, in his defence, said Gillan as getting the best of him, and he called the knuie and stabbed him in the term before he realized what he had one.

Gilian was cautioned to be more. 91% was getting the best of him, and he pulled the knife and stabbed him in the 91% arm before he realized what he had

get and forgive," was the magistrate's omment. Crisiano, in his defence, said Gillan Gilian was cautioned to be more careful in selecting who he slapped on warned to guard

against using a knife even on a friend. VOTERS OF LONDON OF C. R. SOMERVILLE

QUERIES REGARDING "I'll tell you the man to vote for," said a prominent citizen the other day to another citizen who has the privilege of exercising the full municipal Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser franchise.
"But that is contrary to my demo cratic principles to allow anyone to tell me how to vote," objected the secwith several years' experience the privilege of enlisting with the Royal Flying Corps. He has reported for service and has not applied for exemption. R. G. T. ond.
"You won't object to what I have to say, You will follow my advice every time." replied the second, adding: "Pick out the man who is intelligent, broad-minded, fair-minded, possessed of marked business ability scrupulously honorable, unselfish, and who ported for service and has not applied for exemption. R. G. T.
Answer.—Recent information issued by the corps officers was to the effect that they were taking no more mechanics for the present, but you could find out definitely by writing Capt. Walter Smith, care of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, Richmond and Dundas streets, London, Ont., or to the head-quarters of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Ont. There might be some chance for you in the Royal Naval Air Service, if you cannot get into the R. F. C. Question.—If a man has been refused exemption by his local tri-bunal, the appeal tribunal and the Hon. Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court, what further steps

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

for the year ending 30th November, 1917

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank

Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and 2.637.555 43 doubtful debts 3,439,874 52 This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123 at ten per cent. per annum \$ 1,500,000 00 Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June.

do do do 1st December.

War tax on bank-i.ote circulation to 30th November. 150,000 00 150,000 00 150,000 00

Transferred to Pension Fund..... Canadian Patriotic Fund...... \$50,000 00 British Red Cross Fund. 7,500 00

British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada) 5,000 00 Sundry subscriptions 10,300 00 Balance carried forward

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year .. \$

72,800 00 1,332,074 52 \$ 3,439,874 52

525,000 00

149,822,028 44 14,846,130 56

5,597,665 13

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111,588 68

196,005 81

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES Notes of the Bank in circulation..... . \$ 23,995,244 68

276,425,654 41 7,295,110 40 120,857 29 Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada. Acceptances under Letters of Credit..... 5,597,665 13 \$ 314,015,489 92

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS-Dividends Unpaid.
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December

Capital Paid up

\$ 15,000,000 00

13,500,000 00 29,832,074 52

\$ 344,375,232 64

Gold and Silver Coin Current...... \$ 22,697,336 96 Dominion Notes. 21,954,910 25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve 10,000,000 00 \$ 54,652,247 21 Notes of other Banks...... \$ 2,004,762 00 where than in Canada 22,431,741 20 27,596,420 22

ASSETS

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value. British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 22,095,133 29 6,192,461 60 Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures 13,460,862 62 and Stocks..... 20,076,903 18 831,173 35 Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund. \$ 167,336,942 67

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra..... Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)...... Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank) \$ 1,236,999 52
Less mortgage assumed 100,000 00

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)

Other Assets not included in the foregoing \$ 344 375 232 64

B. E. WALKER

and to promote the welfare of the public. This is the high ideal which he

public. This is the high ideal which he will carry with him to the office of chief executive of the city of London if elected to the office of mayor Charles R. Somerville can be relied upon to serve London and her citizenship capably, conscientiously, and with distinction.—Advt.

MILITARY SERVICE

TO THE PUBLIC-

JOHN AIRD GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1917, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank retaining thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A. of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co. JAMES MARWICK, C. A. of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

to various forms of public service. During the six years in which he has been could be taken in order to secure exemption? PERPLEXED. exemption? PERPLEXED.
Answer.—No further steps are provided by the act, but you might lay your case before the minister of juschairman of the board of governors of the Western University the institution has flourished, notwithstanding war conditions, widely exended its sphere of influence, and achieved marked presin writing, and ask for considera-PERSONAL MENTION

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT furnace pipe caused slight damage at the London Cafe on Dundas street early today. The fire caught the flooring, but was soon put out.

Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto

Lafayette Sims of Kingsville is spendng a few days with his parents at INVESTMENTS Delmer.
Frank Armstrong of South Dereham is spending a few days in Detroit.

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Lack of Fuel Control at Ottawa Criticized by Coalman.

closely in touch with the situation throughout Western Ontario, the alleged fuel controller at Ottawa is to blame not only for the present acute shortag but also for the consumers of this dis trict having to pay over \$100,000 more or the little coal they have received than was necessary.

bungled," he stated to The Advertiser ast evening. "The people are the ones who suffer, and it is no wonder they are up in arms over the matter. It is too late, though, now to do anything for this winter. The time to have got busy was last summer. As a result of no action having been taken, people



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RESULTS OF EXAMS AT THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The evening and special classes of the Technical School closed for the Christmas vacation on Thursday last. The fall term was one of the most successful in the history of the school. The winter term opens on Monday, January 7. The following is the list of successful students entitled to certificates for the fall term:

Art and Design—M. Applebaum, Miss H. C. Cowley, Miss H. A. Clark, Miss H. C. Crowwell, C. Elliott, J. Fortester, A. Fortey, Miss L. Foxworthy, S. Fitzgeraid, G. Goring, C. Grant, T. Hamilton, F. Hodgson, R. Hudd, M. Johnson, A. Leff, J. Leonard, S. Lechinsky, E. Masuret, W. McCoy, F. Nye, G. Nevett, T. Helligan, A. Purcell, E. Pellow, H. Potter, Miss E. Palmer, Cabinet-Making—J. Arnold, G. Bruce, G. Nevett, T. Helligan, A. Purcell, E. Pellow, H. Potter, Miss E. Palmer, Miss E. Purcell, Miss A. Plank, I. Rawson, V. Stone, J. Strain, G. Southen, J. Shute, E. Smith, H. Stevens, Ditton, C. E. Elliott, J. Fisherman, S. Fitzgerald, H. Goodland, W. H. Hodgins, N. Jack, A. Leff, S. Lechinsky, W. Linkevich, J. Miller, B. Matthews, E. Pellow, B. Packer, A. Manualogn, Miss A. Plank, I. Rawson, W. Linkevich, J. Miller, B. Matthews, E. Pellow, B. Packer, A. Manualogn, Miss A. Anderson, Miss D. Annualogn, Miss A. Anderson, Miss D. Annualogn, Miss A. Annualogn, Miss or the fall term:
Art and Design—M. Applebaum, Miss Art and Design—M. Applebaum, Miss H. Clark, Miss H. Curran, H. G. Edwards, R. Heaslip, C. Owery, C. Moore, Miss O'Deil, Miss E. Impson, A. E. Templar, Cabinet-Making—J. Arnold, G. Bruce, Bryant, E. Brooke, F. Barrett, H. olesnie, W. Carrie, G. Dutton, J. Mitton, C. E. Elliott, J. Fisherman, S. Mitzgerald, H. Goodland, W. H. Hodins, N. Jack, A. Leff, S. Lechinsky, F. Linkevich, J. Miller, K. Miller, B. Matthews, E. Pellow, B. Packer, A. obertson, L. Shirley, S. Saboist, A. J. tanley, J. Turner, F. E. Weisel, D.

B. Warman, C. Wood.
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Mbroidery—Mrs. E. C. Allison, Mrs.
Blekhell, Mrs. C. Chapman, Miss N.
Froll, Miss G. Cater, Mrs. R. C.
Luck, Mrs. P. G. Edwards, Miss J.
Laser, Miss B. Fead, Mrs. I. Harper,
S. W. Hirschleber, Miss A.
Richberg, Mrs. M. May, Mrs.
Mara, Miss I. McLeod, Mrs. W. McHilliams, Mrs. B. Neuman, Mrs. A.
Location, Mrs. Mrs.
May, Mrs.
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Miss I. McLeod, Mrs. W. McHilliams, Mrs. B. Neuman, Mrs. A.
Locatin, Miss I. Craig, H. R. Carradus
F. A. Humphrey, O. Hayden, C. J.
Harrison, L. W. Johnson, J. E. Knapp.
Mrs. L. MacDonald, F. Shaw.

J. Walsh.

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Mr. Justice Hodgins will be sent by him for the purpose of meeting the wants specially mentioned by Lady Jellicoe.

London has taken a deep and sympathetic interest in sailors' relief work in various forms. Through Mrs. H. A. Boomer, generous contributions have been made from time to time to the Lady Beatty fund, and several cabins or shelters for sailors endowed. Only a couple of weeks ago, the I. O. D. E. held an outstandingly successful tag day in response to an appeal from the Navy League on behalf of sailors and widows and orphans of these.

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Question—1. Can a man who has been placed in category E, but who is now physically fit, enlist in any unit of the service he wishes?

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Answer—1. If he desires to enlist in

VESTRY APPRECIATES

RECTOR'S GOOD WORK

The following note of appreciation has been forwarded to Rev. E. Marshall Hawkins:

Dear Sir.—The select vestry of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, has instructed the undersigned to convey to you its appreciation of the effort put forth by your good self during the vacancy in the rectorship of our church, towards the reorganization and carrying on of the work of the various associations of the parish for the current year.

The members of the select vestry recognize that through your endeavors the present rector takes office with these organizations in full swing, and without the necessity of having to