

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chafe or roughen easily in this weather, or become unattractively red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautiful...

Told In Twilight

Miss Gladys Heustis, of Toronto, was the guest of honor at a Dutch reception at the Country Club on Tuesday, when those present were Mrs. Neil C. Polson, jr., Mrs. Carlos Kirkgaard, Miss Norah Macnee, Miss Isabelle Waldron, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Madge Dawson and Miss Susie Anglin.

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CHRISTMAS SHOP. PING-MADE EASY

Give him a practical present, a suit or a coat. Either at 20% discount.

E. P. JENKINS Clothing Co.

have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wright, will leave on Friday for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas. They will return to Kingston for New Year's.

Miss Barbara Bidwell, Miss Doris Browne and Miss Ethelwyn Macgowan, who are in Belleville attending St. Agnes College, are expected home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Heustis, who is visiting Mrs. N. C. Polson, jr., Stuart street, will return to Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Fraser, of Albany, N. Y., will spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Emily street.

Miss Blanche Kent, of Montreal is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Noel Kent, King street, and will be here until after Christmas.

Miss Cecily Mann, of Toronto, will come down on Friday for the science dance at Queen's, and will spend the week-end with Miss Dorothy Goodwin, Alice street.

Mr. John Aird, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Brock Street Methodist Defeated St. Andrew's, 40 to 30.

Brock Street Methodist Sunday School-basketball team, on Tuesday evening, saved itself from being put out of the running for the championship, by defeating St. Andrew's by 40 to 30.

The umpire was Roy Moore. The line-up of the teams: Brock Street—Forwards, M. McConnell, F. Pond; centre, F. Reid; defence, D. Pond, J. Burich.

St. Andrew's—Forwards, C. Baiden, H. Holder; centre, G. Fleming; defence, R. Day, W. Bearance.

MONTREAL DROPS 100 MEN.

69 of Engineering Staff, 37 Fire Inspectors Dismissed.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—At a five minutes' meeting the Board of Commissioners decided to notify thirty-seven fire inspectors that their services would not be required after the end of the year.

On Friday the board voted to dispense with the services of sixty-nine members of the city engineering staff, thus dismissing over one hundred men during the week-end.

GERMANY BANS ALCOHOL.

Liquors Must Not Be Sent to Armies.

Berne, Dec. 16.—A German army order just issued forbids alcoholic drinks being sent to troops on the field. Such drinks already sent are forwarded to the hospitals. The general staff appeals to the public to encourage temperance among soldiers.

LEAVE FOR HEBREWS.

Many Attended Celebration of Religious Feast.

London, Dec. 16.—All possible facilities were given to the Hebrew members of the Canadian contingent this week-end to attend the special services in connection with their religious feast at Hanukkah. About 200 availed themselves of the leave granted, and a large proportion of those attended the parade service to Hamersmith Synagogue on Sunday.

Sydenham Budget.

Sydenham, Dec. 14.—The many friends of the late Heller Pappa, of Starbuck Lake, a former high school pupil, were saddened to hear of his sudden death while skating at Renfrew. N. McCuchron, principal of the high school, was recently called to Toronto to attend the funeral of his brother. The funeral service of the late Miss Etta Wood was conducted at her home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. Tripp and was largely attended.

The friends of H. Thomas will be glad to hear of his slight improvement. The condition of Miss Abbott spending her holidays at Northbrook; Myron Lake with his mother, Mrs. C. Lake for a few days. The lake is frozen over along the shores and many are trying it. What might have proved a fatal accident occurred Saturday afternoon when Master Harold Clark, of Batterside, broke through the ice while skating on Sydenham Lake. Several boys near at hand assisted in getting him out.

At Lavant Station.

Lavant Station, Dec. 14.—Miss Elsie F. Lee spent last week with friends in Kingston. Arthur Jacob, C.E.R. operator, and Miss Mijanie Jacob, Ottawa, are visiting their parents here. Miss Pearl Horne has returned to A. E. Jackson's, after a visit with her parents at Poland. John E. Lee visited at W. W. Lee's have been enjoying skating on Beaver lake for the last two weeks, but the storm on Sunday spoiled their enjoyment. Mr. Brown, of Queen's University, conducted the services here on Sunday.

WOULD THROW ALLY OVER.

Austrian Poles Urged to Use Influence For Separate Peace.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 16.—M. Merunavitch, an influential member of the Polish delegation, has caused to be published in a Polish newspaper of Lemberg a request to Poles in court, diplomatic and government circles at Vienna, to exert all of their influence toward obtaining an immediate conclusion of a separate peace agreement between Austria and Russia, without reference to Germany.

In his announcement, M. Merunavitch states that it is the sacred duty of the Polish aristocracy to take this part in view of the future interests of Austria and Poland. He expresses the opinion that the present time offers a favorable opportunity for the conclusion of peace with honor for Austria.

A SENATOR DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Senator Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe and just elected the president of the Imperial Bank died at 4:10 a.m.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

A Skating Rink For Boys' Community Movement.

Gananoque, Dec. 15.—The statutory session of the town council for the presentation of the financial statement of the year was held in the council chamber last evening.

Through the efforts of those interested in the Boys' Community Movement an open skating rink is an assured fact for this winter. It will be located in the rear of the Reporter office.

Winter has set in for this season with a rush, the snow fall the early part of the week being about fifteen inches. The sleighing in the rural districts is reported as excellent.

Earl Cummings, who has been located here for some time past, has returned to his home in Yarker.



DR. KARL LIEBNICHT. The German socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, and who changed to the German war party with responsibility.

KINGS TO DISCUSS WAR.

Will Consider Guarantees of Their States' Independence.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—By invitation of King Gustav, of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederik of Denmark will visit him at Malmö, southern Sweden, next Friday.

The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries, and will discuss affairs of common interest which have arisen as a result of the war, and especially measures for helping the economical situation in Scandinavia.

London, Dec. 16.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily News says that the systematic attempts on the part of Germany to force Sweden into the German camp had led the Stockholm cabinet to consult with Denmark and Norway regarding a joint formula for guaranteeing their position and independence.

FRENCH TROOPS HEALTHY.

Everything Possible Done For Sick And Wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney arrived in London last night from France. She will sail for America on Wednesday on the Lusitania. She said: "I am going to spend Christmas and will return immediately after the holidays." She said that the health of French troops was very good, and everything was being done to care for the sick and wounded. Speaking about American assistance, she added: "The French are very grateful for what America is doing. Mr. Whitney said that the American physicians and nurses were doing splendid work."

WATCH GERMAN WIRELESS.

A Station Set Up By British to Check Former's Whereabouts.

London, Dec. 16. At Cramer, on the Norfolk coast, the British government has fitted up on a gentleman's estate a wireless station, which for weeks past has been trying to check up the whereabouts of a German sending station, believed to be not more than sixty miles away. Often after midnight this apparatus tries to interfere with the British station's sending. The enemy's outfit is thought to be concealed cleverly somewhere on land not far from Cramer, and a reward for its unmasking has been offered.

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