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## THE PRICES THAT PREVAILED

ON SATURDAY. Candy Canes, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c each. The Town Council Has Decided That No Home Guard is Necessary to

Guard Gananoque.

Gananoque, Dec. 21 .- The market on Saturday was an exceptionally large one and although the snow was falling quite heavily there was quite a large gathering of buyers. The quantity of produce offered was quite fair and was pretty well all disposed of. There was very small difference in the prices from a week ago. Turkeys brought from 124c. to 18c. a pound; geese, 11c.; ducks, 81.25 to 81.50 a pair; chickens, 75c. to 81 a pair; but-ter, 32c. to 35c. a pound; eggs, strict-ly fresh, 40c. to 45c. a dozen, with very scant offering; beef, fronts 9c., hinds 11c.; pork, dressed, 11c. to 12c. It was decided at the session of the

Town Council last week that there was no necessity for the formation of a home guard here as, word had been received from the military authorities in Kingston that No. 8 Field Battery will be re-recruited up to full strength at once, and this, with the prospect of the location of some part of the third contingent for overseas in Gananoque, for which negotiations have been in progress with the militia department, at Ottawa, will render a

home guard unnecessary. Prof. Richardson, of the Wesleyan Theological College, of Montreal, preached educational sermons in Grace church yesterday morning and evening to large congregations.

The Misses Beulah Webster, Kath-

leen M. Boyd and Vera M. Berry, all H. A. Guess, of Federal Lead Com Choice groceries, provis- former pupils of Gananoque High School, who have been attending Kingston Model School, have all teen successful in obtaining provisional third class certificates and will, Your patronage will be therefore, qualify for positions in the

> 1914 still unpaid The Misses C. M, Wright, Marguerita Bain, Kathleen M. Kirke and Pearl Woods, says the Herald, and Webster, also James Bevins, all students of Ottawa Normal School, have arrived home to spend the Christmas

J. Douglas Matthew, engaged in railway construction in the state of Colorado, has returned to town to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Matthew, King street. Miss Gertrude Byron, William street, has turned home from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Alford, of Dundas. Mrs. A. E. Shook of Swift Current, Sask., has arrived here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. I loyd, King street.

Allied troops are still advan- & Berringer. He said his name was lines are badly broken in some of

WAR BULLETINS.

Captain Fourie, formerly of + the South Africa defence force, was convicted of 'treason and executed at Cape Town.

Kings of Sweden, Norway and + Denmark have made an + solute neutrality pact.

The crew of a Swedish sailing \* vessel assert that the British \* + dreadnought Thunderer sunk + with all hands, after striking a

The British fleet has shelled Dardanelles ports.

German Zeppelins circled over Warsaw dropping bombs, and \* killing one hundred people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hinchinbrooke Resident About Dam Trouble.

Godfrey, Dec. 18 .- (To the Edi or): I see by last Monday's paper that the settlers of Portland and Hinchinbrooke have become recon nour Power company has given a guarantee to let the water run essays by Yooken," saic a friend of through the Petworth dam from mine At Less Than Half Price May to September. That is all very well for Portland but how about Hinchinbrooke? The Seymour Power company must give or guarantee to sopher," replied my friend. let the water from the depot stream You mean Eucken-propounced Oirun through the Burnt Mill and ken !" said I, pityingly. large manufacturer the settlers in Hinchinbrooke to be come reconciled. The Petworth dam in Portland never flooded any land in Hinchinbrooke.—H. MOORE.

Third Lake dam from May to September. That is the only way for the settlers in Hinchinbrooke to be come reconciled. The Petworth dam in Portland never flooded any land in Hinchinbrooke.—H. MOORE.

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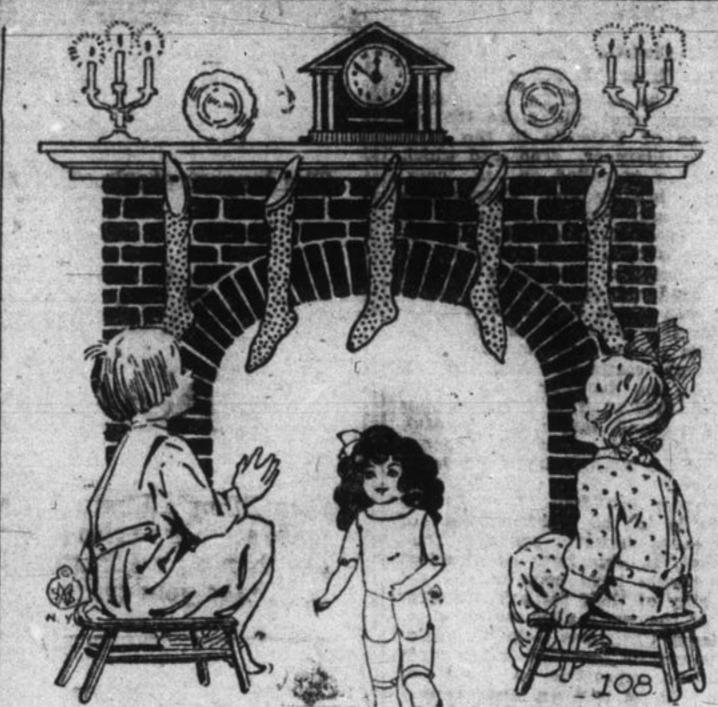
Syria.

Fighting In Caps. Probably few people realize that All other knitted scarfs at British army is fighting in its cap.

O' off.

The Napoleonic wars were fought in full headdress, busby and snake, the Crimean wars also in busoy and Bargains kepi; the Egyptian and South African wars in helmets. The British ribly hot) in helmets, but unfortungarries." Both German and British Pyjamas, worth \$3.50, for are wearing special field uniforms; Deuts the French. Belgian and Russians eber of being arrayed in the kit which they many. wear in peace time. This, of course would have been impossible for the pyjamas British Lancer, whose uniform is

> CASTORIA For Infants and Childre he Kind You Have A



MAN IN TRAP.

pany, Receives Missive Demanding \$2,000 - Police Are Enquiring.

Threatened with death for himself and his family if he did not at once therefore, qualify for positions in the surrounding rural districts.

Tax Collectar Frank Eames reports

American Smelting and Refining comthat there is still \$7,053.66 taxes for pany, and general manager of Federal Lead company, New York, went to Police Commissioner Arthur before him a communication made the demands. As a result man, who gave his name as Stanley Wicker, of San Francisco, was arrest-

> Mr. Guess lives at Kew Gardens, on Long Island. Wednesday morning, when he started for his office, he found under the door the letter which made the death threats. The missive had been left some time during the bitter cold night Tuesday. Inspector Faurot had a photograph taken of the letter and mailed

back to the writer, as by the structions. Then he put \$40 in mark ed money in an envelope, mailed it and set detectives to watch the post office. No one appeared at the time pecified in the letter, but yesterday man came in the afternoon. was arrested by Detectives Oliver and

cing in Flanders. The German & Stanley Wicker and that he had been engaged as a messenger by some man at Mills Hotel, No. 1, where he had room, to get his mail. In Wicker's pocket was found a ticket on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad from Spirit Lake,

Iowa. Wicker said he was a solicitor, twenty-six years old, and unmarried. He also had memoranda of hemical formulae such as are used by metallurgists, in testing metals and ores. He was held on a charge of attempted extortion.

Inspector Faurot said that at the Mills Hotel they were told that Wick or had had no companions. He had been there for a week or more. The prisoner is a clean-cut looking man of western type, and has none of the characteristics of the usual blackmailer and extortioner of this city. The letter put Mrs. Guess in great alarm and frightened many of her

H. A. Guess is a graduate of the queen's School of Mining and was a former resident of Harrowsmithe He Writes leas many friends hereabouts.

> PRONOUNCING GERMAN NAMES After the War the System Will Be Entirely English.

"I have just bought a book

"By whom," said I, who studied "Yooken, the great German philo-

So my friend sat down and instructed me in post-bellum German. The forms are given as they are written, as they sound in German, and as they will be sounded after the

Kaiser, Ky-ser, Kay-ser. Wilhelm, Vil-helm, Willum Gneisenau. Gny-sen-ow.

Berlin, Bare-leen, Von Kluk, Fon Klook, Von Cluck.

Reuter, Roy-ter, Rooter. Taube, Tow-buh (as in cow), Taub Kronprinz Wilhelm, as spelt, Snoo-

Nietzche, Neet-shuh, Nitsky Krupp, Kroop, Dinnis, Kultur, cool-toor, culcher. Deutschland uber allies-Dovch eber olless It's all over with

Sound Sense.

The Kingston Whig observes that length of service in the town council does not necessarily make a man Study, it holds, is required; for, it Study, it holds, is required; for, it all from the same mould, but some adds, a man may be in council for are mouldier than others." years and be a municipal dunce; All of which is very true. Something 'or than merely the moving and sec- Cheap tea loaded with dust is a poor ending of motions or resolutions.

HE FRIGHTENS WOMEN - GETS TWO LINES GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR LABASSEE.

Fierce Attack on Enemy's Position-Battle in North Steadily Increasing In Ferocity.

Paris, Dec. 12 .- The new lines of German trenches are reported to have been taken by French troops, south east of Labassee to-day, in the resumption of the fierce attack which is being made on the enemy's posi-

With the allied warships aiding in the fighting along the coast, by heavy bombardment of German lines, the battle in Flanders and northern France is steadily increasing in feroc-

it is now definitely stated that the coast city of Middlekirke has not been taken, but the operations from the region of Nieuport are developing satisfactorily.

Reports have again been received that the Germans have evacuated

War Tidings.

It is admitted in Berlin that the reports of a great victory were premature, even the newspapers express ing disappointment at the

In the Heights of the Meuse it has been confirmed that two German bat teries were destroyed and one damag ed by the French artillery, whose fire was directed by aviators. It is indicated by the German war

office statement that the offensive in the west now rests with the allies. The Berlin communication speaks of a series of hostile attacks which, is said, were repulsed. Deaths of persons injured by the German raid on English coast towns

on Wednesday have increased the mortality list to 126, while 549 were njured. Sir John French has asked Earl Kitchener to increase the Royal Flying Corps. In almost every official de-

patch Sir John praises the work of the aviators and dwells on the impor ance of their duties. The guns of the British fleet coninue to shell the German lines with

great effect. Many train loads of wounded were taken through Brues on Sunday. Heavy fighting proceeds along the Vistula where counter attacks of the

lermans were repulsed. The Rusian troops are fighting under favorble conditions. In Galicia, the Russians captured

over a thousand prisoners on Satur-Saturday was mourning day in Hartlepool and in Scarborough, England, where the victims of the Ger-

man bombardment were buried, some with military honors. A Berlin official statement says he Russians are preparing strong positions in Poland. It admits the

loss of a trench sixty metres long. Paris official statement says the allies made slight progress in Ypres region, and on the first line rom Lys to Oise seized some of the Jerman trenches.

Russian admiralty statement say he Russian cruiser captured a Gernan steamer and also sunk a Turcish steamer along the coast of

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GERMAN REPENTANCE

\* Amsterdam, Dec. 21.— The bishops and archbishops of Ger-\* many have ordered that January \* of prayer and repentance in the \*

\* kaiser's army, according to a \*

\* Cologne despatch to the Nieuwe \* \* Rotterdamsche Corrant to-day.

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"Tommy's" Philosophy. Bishop Taylor-Smith, chaplain gen eral to his majesty's forces, is immensely popular with "Tommy Atough good nature, but because be absolutely without "side," and in spite of his high position treats all he men with the greatest kindne

The bishop has an excellent fund of good army stories, but one of the best relates to the days when he was out in China

"I once visited the gunner's mess at Hong Kong," he said on one occasion, "and saw this 'text' displayed in a conspicuous position: 'We are

cheapness is necessarily economy.

PROBS.—Strong winds and snow. 'Tuesday, fair and colder again.

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