

## ALL SOLDIERS GIVEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Over Twelve Hundred at Exhibition Camp—Triangle Club and Hospitals Entertain.

Christmas cheer was brought to 1270 overseas troops at Exhibition Camp at noon yesterday by a fine turkey and plum-pudding dinner served under the auspices of the Military X. M. C. A. in the large dining hall in the west end of the grand stand building. It was necessary to divide the soldiers into three sittings of about 400 each time in order to banquet such a large number. The X. M. C. A. set the tables out in a very attractive way so as to make the men in khaki feel as much at home as possible. Decorations of Christmas bells, flowers, flags, and a program of appropriate music added to the pleasures of the occasion. Major-General and Mrs. Legie visited the troops while the Christmas dinner was in progress. The soldiers were waited upon by two hundred members of the women's auxiliary of the X. M. C. A.

Another splendid Christmas dinner for soldiers and returned soldiers was held under X. M. C. A. auspices at the Red Triangle Club, corner of East Queen and Victoria streets, 300 of the overseas men sitting around the festive board. Sixty members of the X. M. C. A. auxiliary waited on the tables. By special permission of General Legie, the returned men were authorized to attend the dinner in uniform. A splendid program of vocal numbers by leading Toronto artists was a feature of the dinner at the Red Triangle Club.

Under direction of the X. M. C. A., Christmas entertainments were also arranged for the soldiers at the Military Base Hospital, Gerrard street, and at the College street Military Convalescent Home.

## SHE STOOD THE TEST

Women of Canada have had knowledge of public affairs thrust upon them during the past few weeks in a measure undreamed of 15 months ago. The bestowal of the franchise upon thousands of women who were eligible to vote in the federal elections Dec. 17 brought the woman of the home suddenly into the light of public life. It was not the women who sought the franchise who first got it; it came to those who least expected to take part in politics and to many who did not want to vote.

The eyes of the world were upon the woman of Canada when she dropped her first ballot into the ballot box. After it was all over, the smoke of battle cleared, the ballots counted and the cheering and all—the realization came that the women of Canada had stood the test, the women of Canada had saved the country.

The returning officers in the different polling booths in Toronto were perhaps among the most surprised of all the men who had anything to do with the elections. They were in the best position to see and to know what the women took and how they met the new situation. They had seen the women of Canada in the men come the greatest praise to the women.

The door opened to woman she entered the mysterious place known as the polling booth; she accepted the little square of white paper given her by the man in charge, thanked him, went behind the curtain and placed her little cross for Union government or returned it to the same man and then went home. Nothing terrible happened to her; she felt just the same.

The action had not made her manish or taken her out of her sphere. She was just the same—but no, she was changed. Had she not faced the crisis, answered the call, stood for an instant on political equality with men? Henceforth women of Canada will be different; they will cling to the knowledge and demand the fullest measure of franchise.

## BARLEY BREAD.

Barley bread is one of the finest of war breads and can be made with very little trouble, according to today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, working in conjunction with this newspaper in a nationwide movement to conserve the food supply. The following recipe is recommended for this bread:

2 cups peeled and sliced potato.  
2 cups boiling water.  
1 yeast cake in 1/4 cup lukewarm water.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
3 cups barley flour.  
3 cups wheat flour.  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
1 tablespoon lard.

All measurements are level full. Boil the potato and water and put thru a sieve or colander. While still lukewarm add the yeast dissolved in one-fourth cup of lukewarm water. Stir into this two cups of wheat flour to make a sponge. Set this sponge in a warm place to rise for about three hours. Put in a bread pan or on the bread board two cups of wheat flour and two cups of rye flour. Open up the centre of this pile of flour and pour in the sponge. Add the sugar, salt and lard and mix all together, then knead well for about ten minutes or until it is elastic and smooth. Set to rise in a covered pan in a warm place until it doubles in size. Then bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Remove loaves from pans and place them on cloth or bread board to cool.

## To Those on War Duty

and therefore obliged to give up direct supervision of their business interests, this Company extends the use of its Trust facilities.

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**ALD. DONALD C. MAC GREGOR, J.P.**, who has made good as a representative of Ward Six in the city council, is a candidate for the board of control. He has been one of the most active members of council during the past two years, meeting all the requirements of the board of control. He has been one of the most active members of council during the past two years, meeting all the requirements of the board of control. He has been one of the most active members of council during the past two years, meeting all the requirements of the board of control.

## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## EARLSCOURT CITIZENS WILL HEAR CANDIDATES

Public Meetings Have Been Arranged and Municipal Questions Will Be Discussed by Candidates.

The British Imperial Association of Earlscourt has made arrangements for three meetings in the district to give candidates for municipal honors an opportunity to outline their platforms if elected in 1918.

This evening in the Earlscourt School majority and board of control candidates will have an opportunity to address the meeting. Vice-President George Willis will occupy the chair.

On Friday evening aspirants for aldermanic and board of education honours will be heard, and on Monday next a grand rally of all candidates will take place, with Pte. H. Parfrey presiding.

In connection with the Christmas tree for the children of the men in khaki in Earlscourt Pte. H. Parfrey states that a sum of about \$600 is at present on hand, which it is the intention to try and increase to \$1000 in order to make the event—which will take place in Earlscourt Central Methodist Church under the joint auspices of the B.I.A., G.W.V.A. Earlscourt branch and the Independent Women Workers' Association, on or about Jan. 2—such a great success.

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## ACCLAMATION RUMORED FOR YORK COUNCILLORS

Likelihood That All Members of Township Council Will Be Re-Elected Without Contest, It Is Said.

In well-informed circles in York Township yesterday it was said that there was a likelihood that last year's members of the council would all be re-elected by acclamation, and in support of this view it was said that I. N. Woolner, who was nominated in opposition to W. H. Graham as second deputy reeve, had retired from the field. Just what action C. T. Lacey, who was nominated in opposition to Deputy Reeve Fred Miller, will take is not known, but in the event of Mr. Lacey remaining in the contest it is said that J. A. Macdonald of P.O. morden, who was also nominated, will remain in the field.

## SEVEN SONS OVERSEAS.

Earlscourt Family Heirs of Three Boys Incapacitated in War.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, 144 Bloor avenue, Earlscourt, parents of seven sons at present overseas, have received information that three of them have been incapacitated in the conflict. Q.M. Sgt. action; Pte. Herbert Rogers, C.E.F., in hospital in England suffering from trench fever; and Pte. F. Rogers, C.E.F., has been invalided home to Canada.

## CHRISTMAS AT EARLSCOURT.

Day Was Spent Quietly and Churches Were Well Attended.

Christmas Day in the Earlscourt district was one of the quietest experienced in many years. With the thoughts of the residents in practically every home were of their loved ones overseas, the children and young people spent the day in the good old English fashion in games and innocent merriment.

The churches were well attended for Christmas services and over 500 communicants attended the altar rail at midnight mass in St. Clare's Church, Earlscourt, on Christmas morning. Carols and contentment was everywhere apparent. The St. Clare's avenue civic car were well patronized through the day, and the Royal George and Belmont Theatres in Earlscourt, and the new Oakwood Theatre, Oakwood, were filled with capacity audiences.

# SELLERS-GOUGH JANUARY SALE

The Largest Exclusive Fur House in the British Empire



## STARTS TODAY AT 8 A.M.

### Three Quarters of a Million Dollars of Furs Must Be Sold This Season PROFIT ENTIRELY SACRIFICED Stupendous Reductions

This morning ushers in the greatest fur-buying event of a decade. We have a gigantic stock of the world's most sumptuous furs. We will not carry a fur over to next season. The fur-wearing season has just commenced. But the fur-selling season is short. We cannot get rid of this tremendous stock in the specified time without making stupendous price-sacrifices. Hence the monumental economies in fur-buying offered you today.

Our colossal display of furs is the criterion for style. In it are included the supreme conceptions of the foremost style creators of the world. Dazzling in their beauty, unrivalled for quality, these amazing bargains are offered you just when you need furs most.

Our store is packed with bargains. Buy for immediate wear. Buy for the wonderful styles. Buy for the great money-saving opportunity. Listed here are samples of the astounding values to be found in every part of our store. Note the marvelous reductions. If what you want is not here, we no doubt have it in stock, and at sale prices.

## Come Early This Morning

Today is the opening day of the sale, and it will be marked by an avalanche of extraordinary bargains. If you appreciate fur value be on hand when the doors open at 8 o'clock. Remember you will save from 20 to 50% in the price of your furs.

## Mail Orders

People who live outside of Toronto who wish to benefit by these astounding bargains can order by mail. It matters not in what part of Canada you live. Our Mail Order Department will select the fur you order with as much care as if you were in the store yourself. Study the list of bargains carefully. Then mail your order today.



**\$15.00 to \$17.00** NAT. CANADIAN WOLF NECK-PIECES, full animal style; made from good quality skins; finished with head, tail and pawes; good soft silk linings; Reg. ular \$15.00 and \$17.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$9.95**

**\$50.00 to \$60.00** CANADIAN SEAL COATS, trimmed, large cape collar, deep bell cuffs, border 8", 10" or 12" deep, of Alaska Seal, Kolinsky, Blue Fox, Taupé Fox, Black Fox, Black Lynx, squirrel, large full box, semi and close-fitting styles, with extra full ripple skirt; these coats are all made from selected quality Hudson Seal skins; linings are of rich broadcloth and pusey; long silks; lengths 42", 44" and 46". Regular \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$395.00**

**\$85.00 to \$95.00** MEN'S FUR-LEINED COATS, outside shell of good quality Beaver cloth; inside linings of extra good quality, full-furred Canadian Muskrat; large shawl collar of blended Beaver; 60" long. Regular \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$49.50**

**\$25.00 to \$25.00** CANADIAN MINK NECKPIECES, made with head, tail and pawes; made from fine quality mink skins; trimmings. Regular \$25.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$14.95**

**\$8.00 to \$8.00** PERBIAAN LAMB PAW NECKPIECES, pillow style; best quality linings and trimmings; self wrist cord. Regular \$8.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$4.95**

**\$18.00 and \$20.00** HUDSON SEAL NECKPIECES, neck cross-over style; finished with head; made from best quality skins; best soft silk linings. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$10.50**

**\$25.00 HUDSON SEAL** melon style, extra fine quality fur; soft silk linings; down bed; ring wrist-holder. Regular \$25.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$14.95**

**\$5.00 PAW NECKPIECES**, made to cross over, made from good quality pawes; best silk linings. Regular \$5.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$2.95**

**\$15.00 and \$18.00** NAT. CANADIAN WOLF NECK-PIECES, full animal style; made from good quality skins; finished with head, tail and pawes; good soft silk linings; Reg. ular \$15.00 and \$18.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$9.95**

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**\$135.00 HUDSON SEAL** COAT, full box coats, with large cape collar and deep cuffs; extra full ripple skirt; made from fine quality skins; best linings and trimmings; finished with silk crocheted buttons; 45" long. Regular \$135.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$97.50**

**\$85.00 CANADIAN MUSK- RAT COATS**, made from extra fine quality, full-furred skins; large shawl and storm collars and deep cuffs; finished with silk crocheted buttons; best quality silk broadcloth and pusey; willow; 42" long. Regular \$85.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$67.50**

**\$80.00 LADIES' FUR-LEINED COATS**, outside shells made from fine quality broadcloth; inside linings of fine quality Muskrat; large storm collar and lapels; 45" long. Regular \$80.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$62.50**

**\$32.50 CINNAMON FOX** NECKPIECES (dark brown), full animal style, finished with head, tail and pawes; made from extra nice quality skins; Regular \$32.50. SALE PRICE ..... **\$19.95**

**\$35.00 CINNAMON FOX** COATS, large pillow and round melon styles; good full-furred skins; finished with head, tail and pawes; soft silk linings and down bed; silk wrist-cord. Regular \$35.00. SALE PRICE ..... **\$20.45**

**\$38.50 TAUPÉ AND GREY WOLF NECK-PIECES**, large full animal style; finished with head, tail and pawes; best soft silk linings; made from finest quality full-furred skins. Regular \$38.50. SALE PRICE ..... **\$25.00**

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## MASSEY HALL HAS FAMOUS FILM AGAIN

"The Birth of a Nation" is Drawing Its Usual Full-House Audiences. This Week.

The greatest film spectacle of all time, "The Birth of a Nation" is back at Massey Hall again for a Christmas week run. This great drama of the screen has already been shown to 110,000 people in Toronto, but that it bids fair to be as undying as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is shown by the fact that a large crowd witnessed each of the two performances yesterday.

The story has been re-told so often that it is familiar to most people. The battle scenes, depicting Gettysburg and other great battles of the American civil war, the wild mid-west ride of the Ku Klux Klan, the negro rioting and a dozen other scenes of intense excitement are interspersed with touches of rare pathos, and enough of good humor is thrown in to hold the interest of the spectator.

All the electrical effects and the full orchestra which accompanied the film on its former showings are included in the performance this week.

## CLASS GIVES STOCKINGS.

The boys and girls of Miss Preston's room at John Fisher School took over 30 Christmas stockings to the Davisville Soldiers' Convalescent Home at 11 a.m. today, and presented them to the soldiers in bed.

Sporting Customer—A pound of cheese, please.  
Greese—Goronzoza or cheddar?  
Sporting Customer—Oh, I don't care. Start me both across the counter and I'll take the winner.

## ST. AIDAN'S SERVICES.

Anglican Church at Balmby Beach Well Attended Christmas Day.

St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Balmby Beach, held three Christmas Day services. Two early communions were held at 7 and 8 o'clock, and the regular Christmas morning service at 10.30. All three were well attended. Rev. E. A. McIntyre, rector, gave a short address of Christmas greeting, in which he congratulated the congregation on the prosperity of the various activities of the church, especially those engaged in patriotic work such as the recent raising of over \$100 for the Belgian relief fund. The Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday morning, with a Christmas carol service at night.

## PACKARD CO. EMPLOYS WOMEN.

Nearly 1000 men having been called to the colors from among the Packard Motor Car Company's employees, it has been necessary to introduce workers into the factory, to maintain production of motor cars, together with an increased production of trucks, in response to government demand. In line with Packard's thoroughness, a school has been established to train women in upholstery, trimming and other work calling for skilled operatives.