

MAJOR-GEN. CORY VISITS TORONTO

Son of C. D. Cory Relates His Experiences in Turkey and Bulgaria.

Major-General George N. Cory, C.B., D.S.O., chief of the British general headquarters staff at Constantinople, arrived in Toronto yesterday on a visit to his father, Sir C. D. Cory, 5 Deer Park crescent, General Cory, who is a graduate of the Kingston Military College, was thru the South African war and entered this war with the rank of major in the imperial army. He has risen rapidly to his present rank as major-general, and is a Commander of the Bath, and has been awarded the distinguished service order.

Major-General Cory came home via New York, and crossed the Atlantic on the Mauretania, which carried 4,000 American troops. He said to The World yesterday that they had had a very fair trip across which had taken only five days and six hours.

Major-General Cory was the first British officer to enter the Dardanelles after the Turkish armistice had been signed. He went up to the Turkish capital, after the mine sweepers had cleared the passage, to see that preparations were made to carry out the terms of the armistice, and to arrange for the establishing of British general headquarters in Constantinople. His career has been spent entirely with the British imperial forces and previous to the removal of headquarters to the Bosphorus, he was at Salonica.

Speaking to The World, he said that the imperial forces had a high appreciation of what Canada and the Canadian army has done in the war, and he has heard some extremely complimentary things said about the soldiers of the Dominion by people who are not given to paying compliments. "The Canadians," he said, "set a high standard for themselves and they have worked up to that standard."

Speaking of the Bulgarians he said that they were inferior to the British and French soldiers, but for second rate soldiers they were very good fighters. "The Bulgarians," he said, "were mostly of the peasant class, and without doubt very tired of the war. Conditions in Turkey when he left were in a very unsettled state, and it would be some time before things were settled. He said that the British ships are in the Black Sea and owing to the condition of affairs in Russia they would have to keep a close watch on things there for considerable time yet. The people of Turkey seemed willing to accept the advent of allied forces in their capital quietly, and it was evident that they were glad to be rid of the Germans."

Major-General Cory will be in Toronto for about two weeks on leave of absence, and will return to Constantinople at the end of that time.

ALD. MACGREGOR.

Donald MacGregor has been making a great canvass in the sixth ward and his friends hope to put him in the council for another year.

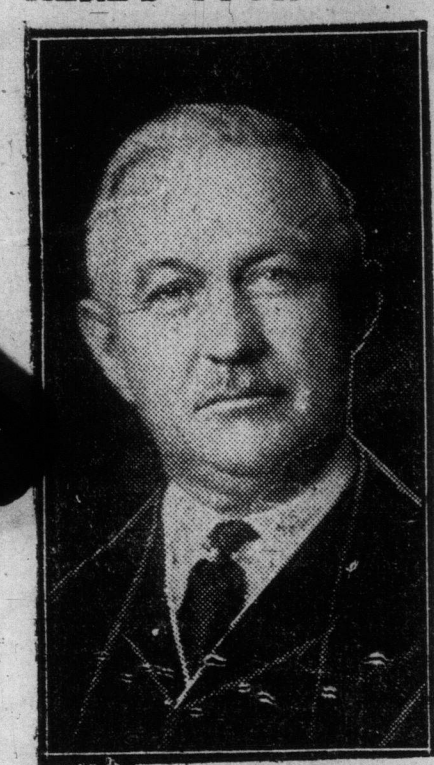
CLAIM WITNESS FIXED.

John Smith, charged with robbery who came before the court yesterday for a preliminary hearing, must wait in jail until January 8 for his trial, because it is alleged that James O'Reilly, witness for the crown, was approached by some person unknown who, by an offer of a reward, attempted to "fix" him. It is alleged that Smith and two companions held up O'Reilly on McCaul street on December 21 and relieved him of \$38. Smith was formerly out on bail and T. C. Robinette, K.C., on behalf of the mother and sister of the prisoner, offered the court \$2,000 bail, but this was refused. Judge Winchester remarking that "it is a very serious charge."

CUSTOMS REVENUE DECREASES.

As a result of the many war-time restrictions imposed during the past year the customs revenue of the local office for 1918 shows a considerable decrease from the returns of 1917. The receipts for the month of December, however, show an increase, being \$2,600,000, as compared with \$2,068,341 for the same month in 1917. The total revenue for the past two years is as follows: 1917, \$35,782,000; 1918, \$29,739,350.

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DERBY FAVORITE IS KIDNAPPED

"Sporting Life" is Great
Drama of Epsom
Downs.

One of the many thrills in Maurice Tourneur's film production of "Sporting Life," the most famous of Drury Lane melodramas, is a scene showing the most popular of English horse races, Derby Day at Epsom Downs. Every detail of this gala day in British sporting annals is faithfully carried out, even to the scene showing the king's box. "Sporting Life" is an exciting story of the adventures of a young Englishman, Lord Woodstock, who backs an unknown prize fighter in a ring encounter at the National Sporting Club in London. He also wagers a huge sum of money on his own mare Lady Love to win the race on Derby Day.

His enemies place many obstacles in his path. They manage to drug the pugilist, before the bout and Lord Woodstock, in order to save the money he has wagered, takes the athlete's place in the ring, and after a thrilling encounter, knocks out his adversary.

Just before the Derby Woodstock and his horse are kidnapped, but both are rescued in time and when Lady Love wins the race, Lord Woodstock cashes in to the tune of many thousands of pounds.

"Sporting Life" will be the attraction at the Allen Theatre all next week at regular Allen prices.

WOMEN SHOULD VOTE TO PURIFY POLITICS

Today is the time when every woman who has a vote should use it. That women have a vote in municipal elections is by no means new. On the other hand, the responsibilities of the voter have never been as prominently before the public as during the past year.

The right to vote carries with it the duty of voting. Unfortunately this duty is not always complied with either by men or women. Perhaps no more than twenty-five or thirty per cent of men who possess the vote ever trouble themselves about using it. Women have made a fight to obtain the vote, it is for them now to show that they appreciate its value. They can begin, by being assiduous in municipal matters, to prepare for the time when they will have a say in the bigger things of the province and Dominion.

Women have been advised to purify politics by being non-partisan and using their intelligence to find out the best candidates and the best issues at stake in an election. Having decided upon these, it is the duty of the woman with a vote to present herself at the poll to cast her vote for the man or woman who may be best depicted upon to do the things that make for good citizenship and the country's welfare.

The merits of the different candidates for mayor, the council generally, and as important as either, the board of education, have been polished thru the press from many angles. It is for the women to put their intuition to work and select those who in their opinion will give honest and intelligent service to the city.

Today is the testing time. If the test finds the women indifferent to their trust, then they are not deserving of the rights of citizenship. If you have a vote, use it today.

POLICE GRIEVANCES SOON TO BE HEARD

Appointment of a royal commission of three to investigate the administration of the Toronto Police Department and police departments generally thruout the province, was made, it is expected, by the provincial government at the close of the holiday season. The personnel of such a board is determined by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, none of the parties affected having the right to appoint members. In the present case, however, the representatives of the police were informed that the government would welcome the submission of names from which a suitable representative of labor could be selected. The name of James T. Gunn has accordingly been forwarded by the Toronto policemen. The cities of Ottawa, Hamilton and Windsor are having police troubles of their own at the present time, and will probably find solution in the recommendations and report of the commission.

JOHN D. IVEY DEAD.

John D. Ivey, president and founder of the John D. Ivey Company, Limited, wholesale milliners, died on Monday morning in his home at the Atholmere apartments. Mr. Ivey was 66 years old and was born in Jarvis, Ont., coming to Toronto in 1885. He was a member of many charities and organizations, having been chairman of the drygoods section of the board of trade. He is survived by his wife and four children, Arnold M., Percy D., Mrs. J. L. Wells and Miss Lenore Ivey.

Osgoode Hall News

Vacation court will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, at 11 a.m. before Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. Cases set down for hearing: Little vs. Walker, Nell vs. Nell.

Chamber motions will be taken at the close of court motions.

EIGHT TROOP TRAINS CARRY CARMANIA MEN

Eight trains carrying the 3000 men who arrived on the S.S. Carmania at Halifax on Monday, at 8.45 a.m., were despatched from the point of disembarkation to Quebec in 13 hours and fifteen minutes yesterday. These trains all go to Quebec, and from there they will proceed to the principal centres in the thirteen districts. Lines of Canadian National Railway trains were in readiness at the docks, and the first train was despatched at 10.20 a.m. Three others followed before noon, and the remaining four were all on their way by 11.35 p.m. The work of recording all these men was very heavy.

CHINAMAN WAS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PEN.

After wounding Charley Wong with a razor one night a short time ago, Hoo Hook hid in a coal bin, but the marks of his victim's blood left by his fingers on the cash register which he had attempted to rob gave P. C. Dawson a clue, and the officer trailed him to his residence. Hook had hidden in Wong's laundry, and while there he saw a large roll of money. That evening while the proprietor slept, Hook crept in and stole the roll, which with a razor, also not fairly. For his crime he was given three years in the penitentiary in yesterday's court. Thomas Dolz was given four months at the jail farm for stealing a fur coat. For advertising a \$50 shaving set for 98 cents, Edward Tully was charged with using a false advertising matter. He was fined \$50 or 30 days.

While drunk Hyman R. Pizen went into a down town lunch on the evening of November 27, and was wearing two rings and had \$7 and a watch. Later in the evening he found himself minus these articles, but they were found later on in the possession of Michael Oliver, who protested that Pizen had asked him to take care of them for him. This explanation, however, did not convince the magistrate, and a sentence of nine months at Burwash was imposed.

Several cases of shoplifting in the old downtown stores were concluded during the Christmas season came up before the court. Sentences ranging from ten to twenty days were given.

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE ARE ON INCREASE

Three hundred and nine people met violent or sudden deaths in Toronto during the year 1918 as compared with 270 in 1917. This year sixty-eight were found dead in their homes or fell dead on the streets. The next highest total due to one cause was 46 who were asphyxiated. There were 39 killed by autos, the largest percentage being children.

Four people were murdered in the city during the year. They were one officer of the law, while fulfilling his duty; two foreigners were killed by their countrymen, and one infant found in North Toronto last week. The impression was abroad among many people that cadets in the R.A.F. were in an especially dangerous service when in training, but the casualties from crashes total but four. This includes all cases at Leaside, Armour Heights and the other flying centres.

ALLEGED THEFTS OF CLOTH.

Sam Ostftein, Jake Marinaro, Frank Landry and James DeRorlo, who, according to the police, are responsible for the robbery of \$2500 worth of cloth from the Sands Tailoring Company of 240 College street and \$2000 worth of goods from the D. Allan Company of 275 Yonge street, also \$1000 worth from the Vise Ready-to-Wear Company, were arrested by Detectives Strohm, Koster, Nichols, Wickert and Mitchell. Mike Volpe was also arrested on the charge of receiving the stolen goods.

LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES

In answer to a letter from the Ontario Motor League, advocating the passing of a bylaw requiring the carrying of lights by all vehicles, most candidates for municipal honors expressed themselves as being fully in favor of it. There were no adverse or neutral replies.

NO "FLU" EPIDEMIC.

Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, stated yesterday that if people took the same precautions in their own homes as they did against influenza in public places, the epidemic would not recur this winter in epidemic form. He said that cases would continue in isolated spots thruout the winter. "The lack of dress, many of them away on their Christmas holidays, has forced many people to go to the hospitals, and thus the total number of sufferers is apparently swelled to serious proportions," he added.

Six deaths, three from influenza and three from pneumonia, were registered at the city clerk's office yesterday.

NOT WARMLY CLAD AND MORALE LOW

Bolshevik Forces in Russia Are Not Formidable to the Allies.

Allied Headquarters in Northern Russia, Dec. 30.—Thruout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevik forces attempted recently to raid the allied line of communication in the Shenkursk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolsheviks, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter, in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allies and loyal Russians, who are well furred and blanketed.

Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany and who have returned thru the Bolshevik troops is a considerable quantity of black bread, three or four herring daily to each man. The allied forces are receiving special winter rations, including a quantity of fat, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer. The morale of the men is high and, the anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the allies as to the policy to be pursued toward Russia, they are contented to remain during the winter in the Arctic.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS MUST CARRY ON WORK

Director of Repatriation Issues New Year Call to Great Work.

H. J. Daly, director of repatriation for the Dominion Government, has issued the following New Year's message:

"The fight is over—yes, but not the war. The war will be over when those who have sacrificed to win the fight the battles of democracy are so re-established in the land of their birth, or of adoption, so as to be able to carry on the work of the world when the damage wrought to humanity by the war has been repaired to the utmost of human capacity."

"In a time of such great need, it is necessary for every man, woman and child of the age of reason to understand the cause of the war, to appreciate the extent of human sacrifices involved, to realize the benefits arising out of the war, and to fully and constantly recognize their obligation to their fellow men."

"Such an understanding cannot be imparted alone by any governmental agency. It requires the individual effort just as winning the war required individual effort. It, furthermore, requires the effort of every medium or organization that has to do with the social, economic, political, educational, and all other classes of organizations. We want them to help as freely now as they did during the war—even going to the extent of submitting to direction when same is necessary. Such organizations are the agencies to create a community atmosphere of contentment, and they were never so much needed as they are today."

Police Find Bookkeeper; Say He Took Thousands

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Anxiety to learn what action had been taken against him for his pecuniary frauds, Charles Street, 34 years old, bookkeeper for the Daigle Iron Works of this city, was arrested at Chatham today, just as he was on a long-distance telephone conversation with Miss Jennie Smith, stenographer for the firm here. Street is charged with the theft of \$10,000 from the Daigle Iron Works, and is charged with having received \$5,000 of the stolen money. Street was arrested at Chatham, Ont., where he was living with his family. He was charged with the theft of \$10,000 from the Daigle Iron Works, and is charged with having received \$5,000 of the stolen money. Street was arrested at Chatham, Ont., where he was living with his family. He was charged with the theft of \$10,000 from the Daigle Iron Works, and is charged with having received \$5,000 of the stolen money.

FINAL APPEAL FOR REPRIEVE

Mr. W. A. Henderson, counsel for Hassan Neby, who is condemned to be hanged on Friday morning, has made a final appeal for a reprieve. On Monday he interviewed Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, and submitted that the evidence concerning the Waterbury conviction was irrelevant and that the rebuttal offered by the crown constitutes a legal point for the consideration of the appellate court. Chief Justice Falconbridge of the supreme court of Ontario has the power to grant a reprieve. The hangman, Ellis, has arrived in the city and will make all arrangements if the department does not reprieve Neby.

S. A. WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Referring to the events of the past year and outlining the aims of the Salvation Army with respect to its reconstruction and demobilization program, Commissioner Richards addressed the gathering at the Citadel during the watch night service, which began at 10.30 last night. His left was "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before I press on to the mark." The commissioner gave an inspiring address, full of hope and confidence for the future. The singing service was given by the headquarters male quartette.

NEW UNIVERSITY GOVERNORS.

Sir John Eaton and the Honorable Dr. Pyne have been appointed to the board of governors of the University of Toronto.

Over-Production in Factory \$52,000 of Furs to be Sacrificed

We have nothing but praise for our Factory, and our patrons, too, know that our Furs this season have averaged well up to our highest standard of quality in workmanship. This miscalculation is to be charged to our store management. We underestimated the output of our Factory, with the result that we have an over-stock of \$52,000 worth of excellent, brand new Furs to dispose of by quickened selling during the next thirty days.

We are making quite unwarranted reductions in prices, because our stock must be reduced in order to carry on our usual system of business and preserve the proper balance between the several departments.

FIVE ONLY MEN'S COONSKIN COATS , 50 in. long, good natural skin, evenly matched, good quality lining, large roll collar. Regular price \$175.00. Reduced to 125.00	FOUR EXTRA QUALITY CLOTH COATS , Persian lamb collar and cuffs, fine quality of muskrat lining, 50 inches long. Reduced to 110.00
ONE FUR-LINED COAT , good beaver cloth shell, blended muskrat collar, lining of full furred marmot. Reduced to 55.00	ONE ONLY FUR-LINED COAT , good beaver cloth shell, blended muskrat collar, lining of full furred marmot. Reduced to 70.00
TWO CLOTH COATS , lined with black Russian rat, fine quality lining. Worth \$250.00. A great bargain 175.00	TWO EXTRA QUALITY CLOTH COATS , lined with mink. Worth \$300.00. Special 350.00
FIVE EXTRA QUALITY CLOTH COATS , natural dark outer collars, fine quality of muskrat lining. Reduced to 120.00	ONE ONLY CLOTH COAT , lined with fine nutria beaver, fine outer collar. Regular price \$250.00. Reduced to 150.00

The Selling Starts Tomorrow Come During the First Days While the Assortment is Complete

RED FOX MUFFS , round shape, silk inner lining, silk trim and cord, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$55.00. Special 42.50	NATURAL WOLF MUFF , round style, velvet inner lining, silk trim and cord, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$20.00. Special 13.50	PLAIN HUDSON SEAL COAT , 45 inches long, cape collar, pockets and lined with silk. Regular price \$350.00. Special 285.00
BLACK FOX STOLE , animal shape, silk lined, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$65.00. Reduced from 37.50	NATURAL WOLF STOLE , animal shape, silk poplin lining, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$20.00. Special 13.50	HUDSON SEAL and opossum coat , 45 inches long, deep cape collar and cuffs. Regular price \$395.00. Special 325.00
BLACK FOX MUFF , round shape, velvet inner lining, silk trim and cord, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$55.00. Special 37.50	NUTRIA BEAVER COAT , 45 inches long, with belt and pockets. Regular price \$180.00. Special 125.00	HUDSON SEAL COAT , natural lynx collar, cuffs and pockets. Regular price \$395.00. Special 335.00

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ZIONIST CONVENTION OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

For the third time since the inception of the movement in Canada, the Canadian Zionist convention will be held in Toronto. The convention will open on Sunday, Jan. 5, and the opening ceremonies will be held in the Allen Theatre, where a number of representatives of the municipal, provincial and federal governments will address the delegates, who will be from all parts of the Dominion. Among the larger cities represented will be, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Glace Bay, N.S.; Halifax, Brantford, Port William and Port Arthur, Hamilton, London.

TRYING TO BREAK UP GANG OF BOOTLEGGERS

The Ontario License Board are making strong efforts to break up what is known in official circles as "the Kitchener gang," which have been actively engaged in illicitly selling liquor for a considerable length of time. Ten charges have already been laid, and the cases will be tried early in the new year.

CHANGES IN EXPRESS RATES.

The transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular explaining the proposed increase in express rates which will be dealt with by an official government body in March. Objections to the proposed increase or suggestions regarding services generally are invited by the department. The changes deal with in the circular are the following:

SOLDIERS WERE GUESTS.

The executive and sales staff of Gunns, Limited, held their annual reunion and banquet at the King Edward Hotel last night. Brigadier-General John A. Gunn, C.M.G., D.S.O., president of the company, was able to spare enough time from his official duties to attend as guest of honor. Capt. R. Ernest Gunn and Dr. William Gunn, both lately returned from active service, were also present. Over 100 were present.

TORONTO FIRE LOSSES.

Loss caused by fire in Toronto during December is only about a third of that sustained during the preceding month. The figures for December are \$44,732, as compared with \$128,121 for November. During the past year fire has cost the city \$1,857,238 in damages.

MRS. COURTICE GIVES IT HOT TO DR. HOPKINS

Dr. H. H. Hopkins' personal attack on Mrs. W. E. Groves of the board of education at a ward seven meeting Monday night has brought forth the following protest extracted from an open letter from Mrs. Ada Courtice: "Your indecent attack on Mrs. Groves proves the disregard you have for dignity and honesty. Amongst other things you made the false statement that 'Mrs. Courtice has no son.' 'If you are not big enough to work beside honest, dignified women it might be suggested that you seek some less responsible place than the board of education. Let me repeat to you once and for all: I have a son and he is overseas.'"

SAMPLE OF BUREAU WORK

I've come to see if my name is on the voters' list," said a girl yesterday to one of the committee who have been employed at the Women's Voters' Bureau during the past week. The name and address were given the applicant, stating also that the vote she had was on her salary. On looking up the books, however, the name of the girl was not there. This of course meant that she could not use her vote this year. She was, however, instructed to go to the city hall and ask to have her name listed and not to leave until she saw that this was done so that she may be ready next year.

MITCHELL PARK ACTION DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Ross has dismissed the action brought by George K. Matheson of Mitchell against the Town of Mitchell, by which he sought a mandatory order to compel the defendants to keep in proper order and repair as a public park should be kept a piece of land devised to them by the late Thomas Matheson, brother of the plaintiff, for park purposes or in the alternative, declaring that the lands have reverted to the testator's estate.

MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes, for Sore Eyes with Pain, and Granulated Eyelids, use Murine Eye Remedy.