

THE SITUATION.
The German peace proposals which appeared in this paper last evening via The Courier's special leased wire service, embody the former suggestions from the same source of no indemnities and no annexations. The Teutons started in to lick the world in record time. After two years of fighting they realized that the job was more than they could tackle, mainly owing to the hated British, and it was then that they started to talk of the status quo, or in other words, a restoration of matters as before the war. Now through the guise of Russian proposals they are repeating the same thing. In addition with reference to getting their colonies back they make the astounding statement that the peoples of these territories are still "faithful to their German friends" and ardently desire Prussian rule once more. For the rest of it there are qualifications which may fool the Russian, but no one else not in a state of national dementia. It is safe to assert that Great Britain and her allies will not consent to any such thing. France should get back Alsace and Lorraine, the Hun juggernaut must be smashed, and heavy indemnities levied on the braggart foe.

The news that Chinese troops have beaten Bolsheviki forces at Harbin, Manchuria, has come as a great surprise. The Celestials had all the best of the argument and finally occupied the fort at the place named.

In Russia the new Government is still having a stormy time and is manifesting marked incapacity. Their one hope would seem to be that peace terms may become popular, although very large sections are still in the adverse column.

German airmen suffered a very severe reverse in an effort to bomb the Italian city of Treviso. British and Italian aeroplanes helped the land defences and half of the invading fleet were brought down.

NO THIRD TERM
It is generally understood that Mayor Bowby may again be a contender for that office. The people have given him two terms in succession, and the Courier believes that this should be sufficient for any man. In addition, Mr. Bowby enjoyed occupancy of the post in two previous years, so that he has been very well rewarded indeed for any service he ever rendered this municipality.

In the county, a Warden is only accorded one year. The custom in the city is two years, and that assuredly is enough for any man. A continuous performance is, for many reasons, not desirable, and in addition, those who have done hard council service, have a right to feel that their aspirations in a like regard cannot be blocked by Bowby or any one else having a mortgage on the job.

U. S. TRIBUTES TO CANADA.
From one end of the great Republic to the other the papers of the United States paid hearty tribute to the people of this Dominion in connection with the outcome of the recent election contest. Here is a recent tribute from The Baltimore Sun, under the heading, "There Stands Canada Like a Stone Wall":
"Suppose this country had been fighting for more than three years, had raised an army of 5,000,000 volunteers, had lost of that army upward of 1,000,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and on top of that should vote for conscription—that proportionally was what Spartan little Canada did."
"Four hundred thousand and more of her bravest and best are overseas fighting in the trenches, or under the sod, and all her slackers are at home, where they can vote, and still conscription wins."
"Nor was the opposition to the Borden Government solely on account of conscription. Politics was in .. racial feeling and dissatisfaction of all kinds which every Government must face at the polls, and the opponents of the War Premier were led by that astute veteran of Canadian politics, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and still the war party wins decisively."
"Gallant, grim, never-say-die little Canada!"

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Instead of "How de do," the latest form of salutation is "How's your coal bin?"

About now it is time to settle down to a realization of the fact that winter has just commenced.

As far as the Russian bear is concerned, it will be still further that if it yields much more to Teuton blandishments.

Montreal liquor men have boosted the price of whiskey five shillings per case. That will add to the wry face crop all right.

If you want a taste of what arctic explorers go through, just slip on a summer suit and a straw hat and stand in the centre of Lorne Bridge for about five minutes.

HALIFAX CLEARINGS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,989,840.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALES

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New Winter Coats

AT UNUSUAL SAVINGS HERE TO-MORROW

Positively the Best Coat Bargain of the Season **\$9.75**

In this selection you will find just the coat you want for street, for motoring, for general utility wear. These coats are made from zebeline, beaver, chinchilla and tweeds. In colors, copen, navy, black, grey and brown and are very nice styles; Priced up to \$15.00; Sale price **\$9.75**

Come and Make Your Selection Here To-morrow and Save From \$8.50 to \$5 on Every Coat

12 only Coats in black and tweeds. These are wonderful values, when you consider the price of all wool fabrics from which they are made. Lovely good warm coats, were priced up to \$12.50; to clear at **\$3.95**



\$19.00 Smart Winter Coats Now \$12.50

A small lot of coats, all this season's buying, with large collars, belts, buckles and plush trimming, many plaided styles to choose from, in colors, brown navy and black; in tweed. These are excellent styles and values up to \$12.50 \$19.00; Sale price **\$12.50**

\$25 Stylish Winter Coats For \$16.75

Made in the very newest styles with large fur trimmed collars, belts and button trimming, large collars, pockets, colors navy, brown, green, grey and burgundy; Priced up to \$25.00; Sale price **\$16.75**

Less Money Asked for FURS To-morrow

Natural Belgium Hare Set, large barrel muff and animal ruff to match, regular price \$12.50 the set; Sale price **\$9.50**



\$22.00 Persian Lamb Muff \$12.50

6 only black Lamb muffs, in nice fine even curl, pillow style; priced up to \$22.00; Sale price **\$12.50**

\$30.00 French Seal Sets \$21.75

Made with large cape collars, satin lined and barrel muffs, finished with frill of satin; regular price \$30.00 Sale price **\$21.75**

Grey Badger Set, two, trimmed stole, head and tail trimmed, pillow muff to match; regular \$19.50; Sale price **\$13.50**

\$115 Mink Stoles at \$65.00

Two only, No. 1 quality Mink Stoles, beautiful full fur, large size; regular price \$115.00; Sale price **\$65.00**

\$30.00 French Seal Set \$21.75

20 only Mink Marmot Ties and Stoles, in many different styles; all to clear at 1-3 off regular price, \$15.00 for \$10.00; \$18.00 for \$12.00; \$6.00 for \$4.00.

These Genuine Morocco Leather Purses

Genuine Morocco Envelope Purse, with mirror, beautifully lined throughout; special at \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
Leather Hand Bags, with chain purse and mirror; very special at **98c**

Woollen Mitts

Misses' and Children's Woollen Mitts, in colors, red, white, brush wool, very special at **50c**
Children's Woollen Mitts, in colors, brown, navy, red and white; special at, per pair **35c**

A Word About NEW WAISTS



You will always find the smartest styles here at lower prices. **Waists at \$3.50.** Smart new styles in crepe de chine; in a variety of styles; colors, white, maize, flesh and pink. **Waists at \$1.98,** of Habtina Silk, large collar; in colors of flesh, maize and white; regular \$2.75 value; exceptional value at **\$1.98**

UNDERSKIRTS

Top Petticoats, with sateen frill, black only, very special at **\$2.00**

Here Are a Few Lines of Dress Goods and Silks at Real Savings

Black and White Check, for children's Dresses, 50 inches wide; special price, per yard **60c**
All Wool Serge in a good heavy weight cloth; in colors, navy, nigger, wine, and Russian green, excellent value at **\$1.39**
Nice Plaids for children's wear in very pretty effects; Special at **85c**
A special lot of good wool coatings in tweed and covert effects; sold regularly at \$2.25; Special price, per yard **\$1.49**
30 inch Paillette Silks in navy, brown and black, only; worth \$1.25; to-morrow; per yard **\$1.00**
Good quality Paillette Silk, in a full range of colors; including black; 36 inches wide, very special at **\$1.39**
Silk Poplin. The good reliable, general wearing silk, in a full range of colors 36 in. wide; sale price **\$1.25**
27 inch Corduroy Velvet, one of the old values; a splendid range of colors; worth \$1.00 yd.; special price per yard **75c**

COME EARLY FOR THESE

\$1.50 Sateen Underskirts \$1.00
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep hemstitched frill, regular \$1.50 value; on sale for **\$1.00**
Saturday, at **\$1.00**

\$6.00 Hats for \$2.49
One Table of Silk Velvet Hats, nicely trimmed; reg. \$5.00 and 6.00 Hat; on sale Saturday **\$2.49**

\$9.00 Hats for \$3.49
One Table of beautiful trimmed Hats, all the latest styles; on sale at **\$3.49**
All French Silk Hats, reg. price from \$3.00 to \$5.00; to clear on Saturday at **\$1.25**

25c White Cotton for 20c
5 pieces of 36 inches, white cotton, regular 25c value; Saturday, special at **20c**

25c White Flannelette 20c
5 pieces, 36 inches, white Flannelette, regular 25c value; on sale **20c**

75c Table Linen 69c
2 pieces, 58 inch, unbleached table Linen, regular 75c value; Saturday **69c**

28c Towelling 22c
2 pieces of 18 in. pure linen Towelling, red border; regular 28c value, on sale at **22c**

Flannelette Gowns \$1.39
Made of fine quality flannelette, white, with yoke back and front; neck and sleeves nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery; on sale to-morrow at **\$1.39**

Comforters \$2.25
Good Warm Comforters pretty chintz covering; special Saturday **\$2.25**
Saturday price **\$2.25**

China Tea Sets \$3.49
20 piece Set of Fine imported China, rose pattern, pretty shaped cups; priced very reasonable **\$3.49**

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LOCAL

ANOTHER IN FIELD
It is reported that Louis street, will be a candidate in the elections, in Ward 4.

WILL RUN AGAIN
At the request of the people and because of which he is interested, Fair has consented. The office of Water.

THANK ALL WHO
Mr. and Mrs. Stone those who so kindly Christmas cheer a Refuge.

COLD DIP.
The mercury dropped zero to-day. Out below the 0 have.

CAN'T DODGE DRAFT
No draftees will ignore the notice. Registrar, as a department is at once military authorities check up the details by a man is notified comes under military longer in civilian fail to report will senters and those coming up on the the notice, may be breach of discipline.

NO QUORUM
Four aldermen the Mayor struggle chamber by eight and the special Ald. Jones to call the fee for council depot, fell through quorum. Those mayor, were Ald. Jones is wondering aldermen were w quision calling.

MUST TAKE LIQUOR
Customs officer been on the alert for liquor from into Canada. To be fully aware with wet goods. They have been return to Port liquor into the the parties have and, if they drank side, waited until before returning.

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