

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Hot Contest is Looked For in Nomination for the Reeve-ship

(From our own Correspondent) Since, Jan. 3.—Indications this morning point to a hot contest for the Reeve-ship here next Tuesday with H. A. Carter and Chas. Misner as the principals. Only these two were placed in nomination yesterday, and we are informed that both have qualified. Mr. Misner was a member of last year's council and chairman of the board of works. It is agreed that he kept within the estimates and looked well after the work of his department, but absented himself from many meetings, in fact more than once pressed for the acceptance of his resignation during the year. He has, however, a long service in the council as an argument for promotion, and perhaps would have had no opposition but for the fact that latterly he protested that he was going to drop out, as his business made such claims upon his time that he could not do otherwise. And he made no secret of his intention.

With this knowledge of affairs, Mr. Carter, an ex-reeve was slated at the regular nomination as a "safety," owing to the indisposition of Reeve McKie about retaining office for another year, and at the close of the nominations, and understanding that Mr. McKie would retain office, Mr. Carter withdrew. Later Mr. McKie failed to qualify. Mr. Carter took the situation as a nasty throw-down, and though not seeking another tenure of public office, at once announced his intention to again enter the arena. Mr. Misner looked up yesterday, determined to give the reeve-ship a try and this morning matters are squaring away for a hot conflict.

Messrs. Robert Craig and C. H. Fick were nominated for the council but at the time of writing, a contest is not expected. The blame of the expense of a second election is primarily placed upon ex-Reeve McKie, and latterly upon each of the present contestants by the other's supporters.

Sgt.-Tailor Dan McCool, formerly of the 133rd, then of the 34th, and now of the 6th, writes a service from "Shoreham by the Sea", stating that he can find no draughtsmen in Old England. Dan cleaned up Camp Borden last summer in the checker line and when home on leave from camp, cleaned up some of the trout streams. He hopes to be home before the Belgian Call is disposed of. In the meantime he states he is "take."

The new Middleton Council, Reeve Robt. Dick; Councillors A. Swin, H. Wallace, O. Ronson, W. Shafer.

The \$10,000 debenture by-law funds to build a bridge over Big Creek passed with a big majority.

In Houghton, Williams defeated MacGuire for the reeve-ship. Politically the county council stands nine Reformers to eight Conservatives.

Ex-Warden McDowell was in town yesterday. Miss Kerr, matron of the Caledonian hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent New Year's with the Farney's at the Rectory.

Army Fights Not on Stomach Alone

It is true to-day as it was in the time of Napoleon, that "an army fights on its stomach," but it is not the whole truth. Armament, high explosives and the most deadly destructive weapons that science can invent are assuming such importance in modern warfare that the chances of a well-munitioned army, even if poorly fed are to be preferred to that of a well-provisioned army whose munitions and guns are inadequate, other conditions being equal.

With the seas open, the provisioning of our armies has never been a serious problem. With munitions it has been different. Who can picture the agony that was experienced in the early days of the war by our men who encountered the murderous German shell-fire, with neither guns nor shells to give answer?

"Never again," has become the policy of the Imperial Munitions Board, and every nerve is being strained to provide an overwhelmingly adequate supply of munitions. The factories of Canada have been asked, not only to maintain but to increase their output. To do this more workers will be needed, even as more troops are needed to keep the four Canadian divisions at the front up to strength.

The call goes out. "Munitions workers wanted." Labor is scarce. Every available man is needed for active service overseas. Consequently the Imperial Munitions Board and manufacturers of munitions are looking to Canada's women for the additional workers, without whom no considerable increase in the output of munitions will be possible.

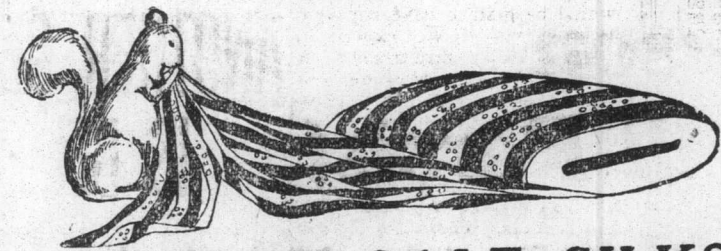
No call has gone unanswered by the Canadian people since August, 1914. We are confident that the call to "Pile up Munitions" will be answered with the same devotion and the same patriotism that has characterized our efforts in the past, that a second violation of the law be

Rome in Danger of Austrian Bombs

Rome, Jan. 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the presence of the Pope, respect for or fear of whom is supposed to be far to have saved Rome from aerial attacks, it is now taken for granted that the Eternal City with her countless monuments and works of art may soon be attacked by Austrian aviators. The Italian military authorities

JANUARY SALE OF IMPORTANCE J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY "QUALITY FIRST" JANUARY SALE OF IMPORTANCE

January Sale of Importance



JANUARY SALE SILKS

Buy Your Silks NOW. You Can Save 25 to 33% on Every Purchase

300 yards Fancy Colored Silk, in stripes, etc., suitable for shirt waists, etc., good assortment of colors, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.15

Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, rich bright finish, best of dyes, regular \$1.75, sale price \$1.25

Black Paillette at \$1-25 Black Duchess \$1.75

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, good wearing quality of silk, and worth \$1.65, sale price \$1.25

Habutai Silk in Black and white, 36 inches wide, a washable silk, heavy weight, regular \$1.00, sale price 75c

300 Yards Tokio Silk, with Silk Spot, in sky, navy, grey, residia, purple, regular 50c., sale price \$2.9c

Blanket Cloths at \$1.25

10 Pieces All Wool Blanket Cloths, 54 inches wide, suitable for children's winter coats, and worth \$2, Sale price \$1.25

\$10.00 Plush \$7.00

1 Piece Black Plush, 50 inches wide, best Salts' make, very rich black, regular \$10.00, sale price \$7.00

Veyella Flannels

10 Pieces Veyella Flannels, in plain stripes, etc., for children's dresses or waists. Special at 70 and \$1.75c

JANUARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

You Can Buy Dress Goods During This Sale at Less Than To-day's Wholesale Prices. Note the Prices:

Tweed Suitings, 48 inches wide, grey, green fawn and navy, good weight, for children's coats or separate skirts, regular \$1.25, sale price 75c

1 Lot Wool Dress Goods, in black and green, regular 75c., sale price per yard \$1.50

All Wool Armine Cloth, in purple, wine, grey, residia, and black. (Odd dyes) and worth to-day 90c., special sale price \$1.50

Wool Serges, 40 inches wide, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, copenhagen, worth 85c., sale price \$1.50

Black and Navy All Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, best of old dyes, and worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.00

\$2.00 French Coating \$1.50

52 Inches Wide All Wool French Coating Serge, in black, navy, brown, Russian green, best of dyes. This is an old cloth and worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.50

\$3.50 Belwarp Serges \$2.50

2 Pieces only, 54 inches wide, all wool Belwarp Serge, in black and navy, best of French dyes, regular \$3.50, sale price, per yard \$2.50

Corduroy Velvets \$1.50

27 Inches Wide Corduroy Velvet, in navy, myrtle, wine, residia, copenhagen, brown, regular 75c., sale price \$1.50

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30 inches wide Corduroy Velvets for Children's Coats, in white, navy, brown, tan, biscuit, copenhagen, regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.00

Prints, Galateas, Wrapperettes at Special Prices

15 Pcs. of Colored Wrapperettes, best washing colors, in navy blues, black and white and light colors. Special at per yard \$1.50

1 Case of 50 Pieces Fine English Prints, fast dyes, 32 inches wide, now 22c yard, special price \$1.8c

American Prints, 26 inches wide, all colors, special at per yard \$1.8c

English Galateas, or Nurses' Cloths, all fast washing colors, in grey, navy, light colors, 30 inches wide, worth 28c yard, special at per yard \$2.0c

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Spot Gingham, 27 to 30 inches wide, suitable for house dresses and children's wear, in plaid stripes and checks, worth 22c yard, special price per yard \$1.5c

EXTRA BARGAINS IN ROLLER TOWELLINGS

Over 50 Pieces of Pure Linen Roller Towelling, in white, with red border, grey, with red border, and plain white. These are some stock we have had for twelve months and are great value, worth 20 and 22c per yard, Sale price per yard \$1.5c

Some Extra Values in White Nainsook and Longcloth

Heavy White Cotton, 35 inches wide, special at 15c per yard, or 8 yards for \$1.00

Fine English Cotton, 36 inches wide, special at 18c yard, or 7 yards for \$1.00

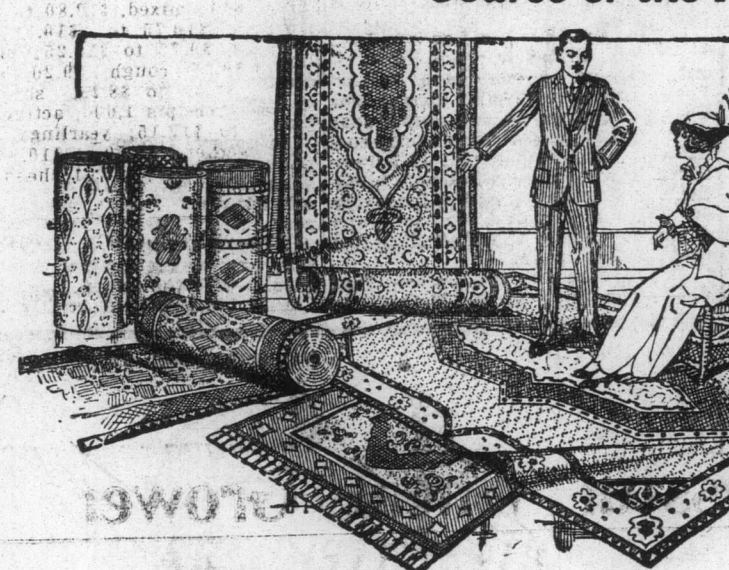
Egyptian Longcloth, 36 inches wide, extra value at per yard \$1.7c

Fine White Nainsook, 40 inches wide, special at per yard \$2.2c

Horrockses English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing, a beautiful cotton, worth 28c per yard, sale price per yard \$2.2c

January Sale of Housefurnishings

Carpets and Rugs Will be Fully 35% Higher in the Course of the Next Few Weeks



AXMINSTER RUGS

48 Axminster Rugs at less than to-day's wholesale prices. Rugs of a luxurious deep pile, colorings the very softest lines and the designs just fresh off the looms—rugs that are suitable for any room. Here are five Specials—

4 ft., 6 in., by 7 ft., 6 in., reg. \$16.50, sale price \$13.75

6 ft., 9 in., by 9 ft., reg. \$25.00, sale price \$21.50

9 ft., by 9 ft., regular \$32.50, sale price \$27.50

9 ft., by 10 ft., regular \$36.50, sale price \$31.50

9 ft., by 12 ft., regular \$41.50, sale price \$36.00

Hall and Stair Carpets to Match Above Rugs, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.25

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

Hemstitching. Picot Edging. Scalloping. Pleating. Buttons Covered

The RITCHIE BUTTON Co. 53 Colborne St. Phone 2055

Colored and White Flannelettes Some Remarkable Values

29 inches White Flannelette, soft finish, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at per yard \$1.9c

Wash Twilled White Flannelette, extra value at per yard \$1.5c

Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard \$1.8c

3 Pieces only of Horrockses White Flannelette, reg. 28c quality, special at per yard \$2.2c

Colored Flannelette, in all best washing colors, 36 inches wide, special at per yard \$1.8c

Extra Fine, Soft Flannelette in colors of pale blue, fawn and pink, striped patterns, special at per yard \$1.5c

5 Pieces of Colored Flannelettes worth 10c yard, special at per yard \$1.2c

SHEETINGS of Matchless Value

Good, heavy, white Sheetings, 2 yards wide, special at per yard \$3.0c

White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, free from filling, special at per yard \$3.7 1-2c

3 Pieces Only of 42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 30c., special at per yard \$2.3c

Circular Pillow Cotton, in 40 and 42 inch widths, worth 35 and 37 1-2c yard, special price per yard \$2.9c

Brussels Rugs at a Big Saving

This line includes all the season's newest designs, and colorings, in small, conventional patterns, and come in tan, green and brown—

6 ft., 9 in., by 9 ft., reg. \$16.50, sale price \$13.75

9x9, regular \$25.00, sale price \$21.50

9 ft., by 10 ft., 6 in., reg. \$28.50 sale price \$25.00

9x12, regular \$31.50, sale price \$27.50

11x12, regular \$36.00, sale price \$32.50

Brussels Carpets

Designs and colorings suitable for any room and some exceptional good hall and stair patterns. Green, floral and scroll designs, fawn and tan and oriental patterns, hall and stair to match our special line of Brussels, worth \$1.85.

Sale price \$1.50

Other lines at \$1.85 and \$2.25

Odd Pairs Lace Curtains Specially Marked For This Sale

Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, in handling, one and two pair to a pattern, 2 1-2, 3, and 3 1-2 yards long, curtains worth up to \$2.00, sale price \$1.00

Curtains worth up to \$3.25, sale price \$1.50

Remnants of Curtain Materials

From 1 1-2 to 5 yards in length, choice range of coloring, all to clear at one half price.

Window Shades

Window Shades, in white, cream and green, 3x6 feet, worth 55c., sale price \$1.45c

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Ten Seventeen in baseball debut last announcement that ising outfielder has the Leafs. The new glas McPherson of He comes from the tional League team Manager Jimmy Buccanere is a praise of the lad, college product, a performer, six feet left-handed batter- ahan is a hard ma out a recruit, but, McPherson is a Toronto for season "Red" McPherson professional ball three has played in the Carolina League, the former circuit Calahan says the though big league football and track him in good stea ing writers refer to the ability of th

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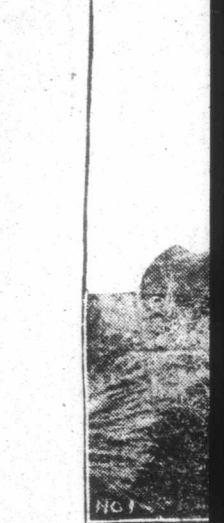
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including the Capitoline above the Forum, have had each been so arm ed. The Janiculum Hill, which dominates St. Peter's Church and the Vatican, the Pope's residence, has several guns planted on its brow. The vatican is protected by another set of guns near the Castel Sant 'Angelo, the solid and lofty marble bomb built for the Emperors, when Rome was the world's battle center, and later converted into a fortress searchlights and anti-aerial guns. While there is no uneasiness felt by the people of Rome for their own safety, it is certain, however, that a bomb dropped anywhere inside its limits could hardly miss destroying some work of art in the world's richest monumental city.

Frank Brill, 28, a Sicilian, of Baltimore, was shot through the lung by a comprotitri, who escaped. Ammunition for the revolutionists on the island of Sanic Domingo was discovered concealed in barrels of fish.