

## KING GEORGE IN FRANCE AT STAFF HEADQUARTERS

[Canadian Press]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(5:20 p.m.)—The official press bureau announced today that King George had gone to France last night, to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force.

The king was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham and his equerry, Major Wigman, and the other members of his suite.

The party left Buckingham Palace last night and proceeded across the channel.

## ENEMY BATTERS BELGIAN CITY HE CANNOT TAKE

Brings Up Armored Train, and Main Square Is Soon a Mass of Ruins—French War Office Explains Seven Days' Operations.

[Canadian Press]

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(11:40 p.m.)—The following official statement was issued here tonight:

"A few details about what has occurred on the front from November 21 to November 27 inclusive: The general situation has not materially changed in that period. The enemy has worn himself out in partial attacks without result. Our counter-attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought some gain to ourselves.

"From the sea to the Lys the attacks of the enemy have been very intermittent. On the 22nd, the 24th and the 25th the German artillery in general has remained silent.

"The old and magnificent city of Ypres has been condemned to death on the day the German Emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it. The batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to Houthen an armored train on the 22nd and 23rd under the guidance of a captive balloon.

**Cathedral Shelled.**

"This train kept up an incessant fire of explosive and incendiary shells. The cathedral belfry and the market buildings successively collapsed. On the evening of the 23rd the main square of the city was nothing more than a heap of ruins.

"The firing was kept up continually in order to prevent the city from being captured, but our sappers worked under the shells and succeeded in rescuing many of the inhabitants, the city records and a few pictures in the museum.

"On the 24th and 25th we succeeded to the south of Dixmude, in gaining a foothold on the left bank of the Yser. In spite of the enemy's fire our troops held the ground without difficulty.

**Advance All Along Front.**

"Further to the south a French army corps advanced two hundred metres all along its front and has held its ground. The shells of German artillery sometimes do not burst properly.

"Our infantry in comparison with the infantry of the enemy are very spirited. They captured on the 25th before Festobert three machine guns, a light howitzer, 150 men and three officers.

"To sum up our material and moral position from the sea to the Lys is very good. From the Lys to the Oise the enemy has not shown on this part of the front greater activity than on the northern section. There was no attack by the infantry. The attacks by the artillery were very intermittent and were lacking spirit. Our artillery during that week maintained its advantage.

**Silenced Enemy's Batteries.**

"On the 22nd our heavy guns near La Bassée silenced completely the fire of the German batteries. On the 24th, in the same region, the result was the same. On the 25th we destroyed, after our aeroplanes had given us the range, two machine guns.

"Our infantry has gained brilliant results.

## Danish Steamer Sunk By Mine in North Sea

Boat Containing Chief Officer and Crew Is Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(5:45 a.m.)—The Danish steamer Mary of Faerger was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, Sunday. Her crew of fourteen took two boats, one of which was picked up by the steamer Juno and landed at Grimsby last night.

The ship's chief officer and six men are still missing.

The steamship Mary was a vessel of 350 tons. She was built in 1889, and was owned by the Danish Steamship Company.

## WRIST WATCH GIVEN TO HENSALL VOLUNTEER

HENSALL, Nov. 30.—Wesley Coldwell, who represents Hensall on the second contingent, was home from London on Monday and his friends availed themselves of the opportunity to present him with a handsome wrist watch.

Large quantities of beans are being marketed here. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$2.15 according to quality.

The remains of John B. McArthur, aged 52, who was asphyxiated at Clifton were brought here and interned in Hensall Union Cemetery. He was born over 25 years ago. Four years ago he went to British Columbia and returned last spring. The funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices.

The contractors expect to have the town hall completed by December 20.

Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of London, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church here a week from Sunday.

James McArthur, of Ingersoll, and Arthur McArthur, of Strathroy, attended the funeral of their father, J. B. McArthur, who was asphyxiated recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinger, of London, were recent visitors with friends here.

## Free Treatment for Piles

Sample treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy makes quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles. In the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 50c a box.

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# DECEMBER FIRST---Are the Gifts For Friends Far Away Ready For Mailing?

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse—

And the children had hung up their stockings and gone to bed, unshaken in their confidence that Santa Claus would not fail to see them. Santa Claus has many thousands of things for children and for grown-ups, too, and the following are some of them, mentioned as suggestions.

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest, and only 20 shopping days remain, and the slogan now is—Early in the month, in the morning, then our salespeople can give you unhurried and individual attention. (The high pressure and the big crowds are the features of the afternoon.)



## AT STATIONERY COUNTER.

Personal Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards—50 Designs to Choose From. Order Now.

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## FURS---The Royal Road to Gift Satisfaction



Santa Claus delivers few things that bring so much joy as Furs, because pretty and useful as many other presents are, Furs are practical and necessary.

Anybody—man, woman or child—may buy Furs here with perfect confidence in their absolute reliability and safe assurance that prices are in their favor.

We have gathered in the Fur Section every kind of good fur, from little priced Mink Marmots to the comparatively rare and delicate ermine. Every character of fur is represented, and they are of assured reliability, and at unusually moderate prices, and the best collection of the season will be found in the Fur Section this week. The following list contains some excellent suggestions:

Girls' White Tibet Set, stole satin lined, shaped at back, muff satin lined. Price \$5.50 set

Girls' Imitation Ermine Sets, Throw scarf satin lined, muff in pillow style. Price \$5.00 set

Grey Lamb Pillow Muffs, satin lined. Price \$6.50 and \$7.00

Special line of Black Manchurian Wolf, large plain pillow muff. Price \$6.75

Mink Marmot Muffs, plain pillow, extra choice skins. Price \$9.50

Mink Marmot Muff, envelope style, trimmed with three heads. Price \$10.95

Baby Carriage Robe, with pocket, in Iceland lamb, lined with white felt. Two sizes. Price \$3.25 and \$4.00

Baby Carriage Robe, with pocket, felt lined, in lamb's wool. Price \$2.35, \$3.00, \$4.00

White Goat Robe, with pocket, felt lined. Price \$5.00

Children's Coney Coats, lined with satin. Price \$10.75 and \$11.50

Child's White Coney Coat, shawl collar, satin lined. Price \$13.50

## —DECEMBER FIRST—

## Undeniably the "Safe" Christmas Gift

THE MORE GLOVES A LADY HAS THE BETTER PLEASED SHE IS.



As Christmas gifts Gloves are always safe, and now is the best time to fill your glove requirements from the popular glove store.

We have them in infinite variety, from the soft, pliable, dainty French Gloves to the rougher and sturdier outdoors gloves, and because we have studied gloves for years, and tried and tested these in particular before they were accepted as up to our merchandise standard, you are assured of best satisfaction here in your Christmas gifts of Gloves.

Glove gifts, no matter what the price paid, should be of assured quality, for while one's intentions are good, it is very disappointing if there is only seeming quality and not the real reliability in the gloves you give. The following list includes only gloves of the "Safety First" order:

Trefousse Gloves—Very smart and excellent wearing, pique sewn and heavy embroidered back, black with self or white embroidery; grey, tan and white, with self or black embroidery; navy and green, with self. One dome, each pair neatly boxed, and a most acceptable gift. Price \$1.50 pair

Perrin's "Olga" Gloves—Two dome and over seam, embroidered back. Tans, brown, greys, navys, greens, also black. Price \$1.50 pair

Doe Skin Glove—Pique sewn or pique seam, washable, in white or natural. A very acceptable gift. Price \$1.00 pair

French Kid Glove—Two dome, fine quality, black, white, greys, modes, navy, brown. Price \$1.25 pair

French Kid Glove—Nice fine skins, black with self or white backs; white and tan with black or self backs; browns, greys. Price \$1.00 pair

SPECIAL—Two dome glove, pique sewn, white only with self or black heavy embroidered backs. Only a limited quantity. Price \$1.00 pair

Glove Coupons for Sale at Glove Department.

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# WHAT HAS SANTA CLAUS FOR BABY?

VISIT INFANTS' WEAR SECTION ON SECOND FLOOR AND SEE.

This section is the great emporium for Baby's Christmas things, packed with all kinds of things, both practical and useful, as well as things amusing and instructive for all young folks, from those who cannot yet stand on their two feet to those whose ideas and understanding have been developed. This section, even more than last year, is an exposition of the best home and foreign products of baby's things for Christmas gift-giving, including a complete stock of first-step boots in finest materials for all ages up to four years. A complete assortment of Toilet articles. And every article of clothing for baby's wardrobe will be found in this cosy little section, assembled for your convenient inspection. Everything from Infants' Boots to Bonnets.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BABY'S WARDROBE:

Children's Cream Bearcloth Coat, lined throughout with flannelette. Some styles fasten with silk frogs, others buttoned with pearl buttons. Sizes up to 3 years. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Bearcloth Bonnets from 50c to \$1.50

Boys' Caps from 50c to \$1.35

A few Bearcloth Pockets for baby's carriage. Special \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95

Pretty Kimonos, made from soft, fleecy blankets, pink and sky, bound nicely with silk. Price \$2.00. Slippers to match. Price 50c

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children. Made from pure quality, double-carded cotton and wool. Excellent value. Price, Sizes 0 and 1, at \$2.75. Size 3 at 85c

Peerless Reuben Vest, all wool. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Price 50c

The Peerless All-Wool Vest, buttoned front, soft and warm. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Prices 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

See our splendid assortment of Embroidered Swiss and Silk Bibs for Christmas. Prices 15c to 75c

Silk and Wool Hose make an excellent gift for baby. Tan, black, pink, sky and white. Sizes 4 to 6. Price 50c

Children's Pajamas in beautifully designed and colored flannelette. Border designs of teddy bear, kittens and kewpie dolls. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Pink, sky or tan ground. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50

We have a large assortment of linen, hand-embroidered, Crib Pillow Slips and Crib Covers. Beautiful patterns. Right from Ireland. Prices 50c to \$2.25

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## IN RESTAURANT—3 to 5:30.

Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee—15c.

## AFTERNOON TEA, 3 to 5:30.

Sliced Tomato, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee—15c.