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For the remaining days of December we are offering big inducements in wool blankets and comforters to reduce stock before the month end.

## WOOL BLANKETS

6 x 8 1/2 inch—47 pounds weight—solid, assorted colored borders. Extra special, \$3.40 pair.

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Honeycomb makes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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TORONTO.

## UNIFORMS MADE FOR HOME GUARD

(Continued From Page 1.)

units recognized by the government could wear military uniforms and intimating that it would be unfair for one section of the Home Guards to wear uniforms while the others went without.

The aldermen almost solidly took the officer's statements as a finality. One after another those who had signed the "round-robin" got up to explain their signatures on that document and they all agreed that they would be forced to vote against the grant.

**Wasteful Methods.**

Alderman McBride in launching his opposition ridiculed the methods by which the board was to turn over the money. A little slip of paper, according to the speaker, "with a few words ordering the city treasurer to pay over \$12,000 to whoever he pleased" constitutes the business methods of a city of half a million in dealing with thousands of dollars.

I have made my business to speak to some of the officers of the Home Guard about this, went on Ald. McBride, "and they tell me that they do not want the uniforms unless the whole Guard can be fitted out."

According to the speaker, there were some men in the Home Guard who would drop dead at the sound of a gun shot, for which reason the speaker severely criticized by members.

Mayor Hocken declared that he was not prepared to grant of \$12,000, mainly on the grounds that it was part of the duties of the government to equip the military authorities.

He said, "the government was taking steps to equip an infantry regiment from the ranks of the Home Guard."

**Creates Bad Precedent.**

"With all due respect to the Home Guard," said the mayor, "there is no good reason yet brought forward why this council should vote away \$12,000 for such a purpose. I understood the \$12,000 for military purposes."

There is no precedent by which we can make the grant, we are practically advised by the military authorities, and if we do vote it away we set a very bad precedent."

Council decided to hear Major Gillis, one of the officers of the Home Guard, on the question. The major took strong exception to the remarks of Ald. McBride derogatory to the men of the corps. In response to a dozen questions launched by the alderman the major said all the uniforms were purchased at a cost of \$12,000, and the purchase was made on the strength of the round robin signed by a majority of the members of council.

Fifteen hundred uniforms had been purchased, he said, and not 500 as represented by the alderman. He appealed to the members to vote the grant because the debt for the uniforms had been incurred by the officers of the guard on the strength of the document signed by the majority of members of council.

**"Absolute Gail."**

Ald. McBride made a reply to the major in which he stated that Home Guard representatives had "absolute gail" in coming to the city council asking them to assume an obligation which was undertaken without absolutely no authority from council.

"Two minutes after I signed that round robin I was ashamed, and I am now ready to vote in favor of Ald. David Spence's motion to strike out this item from the agenda."

The alderman thought the \$12,000 could be much better used in giving work to the poor. In connection with Major Gillis' statements to the effect that the Federal Government would work the members of the Home Guard for guarding public utility, he thought the major had made a mistake.

**Better Buy Rifles.**

Ald. Spence declared a \$12,000 could better be expended in purchasing

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 28.—(6 p.m.)—In the western provinces snow has been fairly general today, accompanied by cold conditions; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, with some light snow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 23 below-16 below; Victoria, 60-48; Vancouver, 48-40; Kamloops, 28-16; Battleford, 10 below-zero; Calgary, 23-30; Medicine Hat, 4-36; Moose Jaw, 3 below-zero; Regina, 10 below-zero; Winnipeg, 13 below-zero; Port Arthur, 20-13; Fanny Bay, 20-10; London, 15-33; Toronto, 21-34; Ottawa, 2-34; Montreal, 6-33; Quebec, 3 below-zero; St. John, 12-24; Halifax, 10-24.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy and mild with light falls of snow or rain, chiefly tonight and on Wednesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and comparatively mild today; light falls of snow or rain by Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Superiorly to southerly winds; fair and mild.

Superior—Cloudy, with some light snow falls.

All West—A few local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 23 30.02 14 S.

Noon. 23 29.80 12 S.

4 p.m. 22 29.72 12 S.

8 p.m. 21 29.74 12 S.

Mean of day, 27; difference from average, 3 above; highest, 33; lowest, 21.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 28. At From

Dues P'asta, New York. Genoa.

Finland. New York. Patras.

Kurek. Archangel. New York.

Rochambeau. Havre. New York.

Antonio Lopez. Cadiz. New York.

Europa. Genoa. New York.

America. Genoa. New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, December 28, 1914.

10:27 a.m.—Sleigh stuck on track at Victoria and Queen; 4 minutes delay to eastbound Broadway cars.

1:44 p.m.—Wagon stuck on track at Oak and Parliament; 4 minutes delay to southbound Parliament cars.

4:33 p.m.—Parade at Niagara street; 4 minutes delay to eastbound Queen cars.

4:37 p.m.—Sleigh stuck on track at Green and King; 4 minutes delay to eastbound King cars.

4:57 p.m.—Sleigh stuck on track at King and Shaw; 18 minutes delay to Dovercourt cars, both ways.

5:11 p.m.—King and Dufferin, parade; 4 minutes delay to King cars both ways.

7:06 p.m.—Sleigh stuck on track at King and Shaw; 18 minutes delay to Dovercourt cars, both ways.

8:28 p.m.—Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

8:30 p.m.—Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

8:38 p.m.—Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

8:48 p.m.—Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

9:16 p.m.—Front and Spadina, held by train; 3 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

BIRTHS.

BOEHM—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boehm, 248 Indian road, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Constance, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hilley of Toronto, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davies of Oak, England. The wedding will take place quietly on Saturday, Jan. 2, at St. Aidan's Church, Balmy Beach, at 4 p.m.

DEATHS.

ANKETELL—On the 28th instant, at the residence of his parents, 768 Dufferin street, George Wilfred, youngest son of Thomas W. Anketell and Alice Carroll, aged 5 years 9 months.

Funeral Wednesday, 30th instant, at 10 a.m.

Boston, New York and Hamilton papers please copy.

ROBINSON—On Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1914, at her residence, 83 Glen road, Toronto, Susan Green, beloved wife of Frederick B. Robinson.

Funeral from the above address Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motor funeral. 28 TARR—At Monroville, Dec. 28, 1914; Richard Tarr, aged 69 years.

Funeral Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Service at Stouffville Mennonite Church. Interment at Stouffville Cemetery.

rites for the Military Training Association.

Ald. Maguire refused to apologize for appending his name to the document on the ground that he was carried away by enthusiasm.

Col. Stewart's Statement.

Interviewed by The World last night, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commander of the Home Guard, and colonel of the newly-created King's Own Regiment of Guards, declared that the council's action would make no serious difference to the Home Guard. The officers and men were putting up the money for the uniforms, and the action of the council made no difference.

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## SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Eild Hendrie, Mrs. John D. Hay, Miss Margaret Hay, Messrs. Stralberg and R. Hay, Hamilton, were at the Hotelstead with Mrs. Hendrie for Christmas. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hendrie and Miss Eild Hendrie left for London, Ont., on Saturday.

The private view of the Canadian Artists' Patriotic Fund Exhibition takes place only in the galleries of the Art Museum, at the corner of College and St. George streets, when the national committee of the Patriotic Fund will be the hostesses.

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeney will not hold their usual New Year's reception this year at the See House.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham and a party of friends leave today for Niagara Falls, where they will make a short stay, returning on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Davidson-Black, Cleveland, are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Nivitt, floor street.

Mrs. Owen, Sussex avenue, has left for Detroit to visit her sister.

Mrs. R. S. Williams and Mrs. Moore have on Friday for California. They will spend the remainder of the winter there, and on the way back will visit Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Edmonton.

Mrs. Edmunds and her daughter, who have been spending Christmas with the family of Mrs. Van Praet, returned home last night.

The Oratorio Society, Dr. Edward Broome conductor, will give Handel's "Messiah" in Massey Hall tonight.

The second annual dance and tea in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, under the auspices of Mrs. Van Praet, will take place on Saturday afternoon in the Metropolitan, College street, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Protestant Orphan Home, Dovercourt road, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be accompanied by Mrs. Van Praet, who will be welcomed by the lady managers.

Mrs. Morgan Jellatt has returned from Kingston, where she spent Christmas.

Mr. H. H. Corra has returned from New York.

Mrs. Ireland and Miss Harriette Ireland have returned from a visit to California this week, and will receive on New Year's day.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Miss Dorothy Sweeney and Mr. Ben Sweeney have left Kensington place for Vancouver apartments at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Donald Mann, who since his return from the far west has been spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Crosthwaite, in Winnipeg, has returned to Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. Maurice Plummer are at Sylvan Towers from Kingston.

The Aura Lee Club is holding a Cindarella dance, 2000 Bloor street, Avenue road, on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. John Maloney, president of the Lovett Alumnae Association, is giving a tea and musicale at Lovett Abbey for the alumnae on an evening every Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. T. S. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby of Cream Hill have returned to Toronto, and are at present with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake, Pembroke street.

The Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, which is particularly interested in the foreign children of Toronto, is giving a Christmas party to 150 of them in "The Ward" on Wednesday evening.

**The Civic Campaign**

In Joe Gibbons in Ward Six and Ald. Robbins in Ward One, labor will have a splendid opportunity to show their next year's council. Mr. Gibbons' work in connection with the Workmen's Compensation act entitles him to special consideration, and Ald. Robbins has justified himself as a member from Ward One.

Controller John O'Neill is conceded a place on the board of control for 1915 on his previous record. He is one of the men whom the citizens might feel safe in entrusting their interests to, and there appears to be little doubt of his return to the council.

It seems to his friends that it is only a question now as to whether Joe Thompson will be first or second in the board of control race. It would not be the first time that a candidate was beaten by overconfidence. Mr. Thompson has many votes yet to win, and the fact that he is not in election day, he is working hard for a place on the board.

Ald. Wanless is figuring more every day as a possible contender for a board of control position. He is campaigning very effectively and his showing on Friday next should be a good one. Mr. Wanless' work in council entitles him to consideration. He has been working always for the city as a whole, and it is seldom that sectional interests have swayed him. He has worked hard for the poor, the wider city interests, and has engaged his attention more often, as a glance at his course in council will show.

Interests not before actively concerned in the election of Controller Church have been at work the past couple of days, and a very determined effort is being made to name him the candidate of one of the political parties. There is no party behind Church, and there is none behind McCarthy, and the fight should be fought on the merits of the candidates and the course in council. The outlying wards have been organized for Mr. Church the past couple of days, and it is hoped by the opponents of McCarthy that they can stampede the downtown and eastern sections before election day. Mr. McCarthy

## AMUSEMENTS