

# January Sale

For the last two days of our January Sale we have laid out a most attractive collection of household linens and housefurnishings of every description at special prices. Many lines during our present sale have been partly depleted and are being disposed of at substantial reductions. We again emphasize the importance of securing your linen supply at once.

## Special Prices in

- Linen Damask Table Cloths.
- Linen Damask Table Napkins.
- Linen Towels and Towelling.
- Bath Towels
- Cotton Sheeting and Pillow Casings.
- Hemmed Cotton Sheets.
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- Hand-embroidered Madeira Tea Napkins, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, &c.
- Linen Pieces in Damask, Embroidered and lace-trimmed.
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- Eiderdown Quilts.
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## DEFAULTERS JOIN IN OTHER PLACES

Four Hundred Cases Disposed of Show They Are With Colors.

## TO PRESENT MEDALS

Duke of Devonshire Will Decorate Major Mathieson February Sixth.

Civil and military authorities of the Toronto district have already cleared up the cases of 400 of the men who had been listed as Military Service Act defaulters. The 400 cases so far accounted for, it is stated, consisted of men who had enlisted with active service units in Toronto district and also in eastern and western Ontario before the sending out of the notices by the registrar to report to the colors, and of a certain number of real defaulters who had not conformed to the M. S. A. proclamation's rules and were either apprehended or voluntarily gave themselves up.

Major J. P. Osler has been appointed assistant post-marshal, Toronto Military District, and has already taken up his duties. He is a son of the present war. At the start of the services, and since he has been overseas with the British expeditionary force, Major James Widgery will remain as D. A. P. M.

The Duke of Devonshire has signified his intention of honoring the Province of Ontario by attending the opening of the legislative assembly at Queen's Park on Feb. 5, and presenting a number of military decorations won by Ontario men on the following day. Major D. M. Mathieson, of D command, will be the only one to personally receive the award, in all the other instances, the soldiers have been in action and the decorations will be handed by the governor-general to near relatives.

Many British-Born. About 50 of the 71 recruits accepted for military service yesterday by the Toronto mobilization centre were British-born, enlisted in Chicago and sent to Toronto district for enrolment with the overseas infantry battalions. They arrived from the United States yesterday noon. The total enlistments for the day were as follows: Central Ontario Regiment, 68; Canadian Engineers, Railway Construction Corps and Non-Commissioned Officers' Training Company, each 4; Artillery Brigade, 1.

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### King Edward Hotel

#### TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY AND WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

## THE WEATHER

Probabilities—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Steady winds, fair and continued cold; light local snow in southern districts. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley, Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair and continued cold. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and very cold. Western Provinces—Fine and very cold.

THE BAROMETR.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	34.4	30.1	N.
Noon	35	29.9	N.
2 p.m.	35	29.96	N.E.
4 p.m.	35	29.9	N.E.
8 p.m.	34	29.87	N.E.

Mean of day, 9; difference from average, 13; lowest, 20; lowest, 1 below; snow, trace.

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918. College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at King and Church by auto stuck on track. King and Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 18 minutes at King and Church by sleigh stuck on track. Sherbourne and King cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 2.36 p.m. at King and Church by sleigh stuck on track. Westbound cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 8.03 p.m. at Dupont and Manning by auto stuck on track. Carlton and northbound, delayed 11 minutes at 4.13 p.m. on Lansdowne, north of Wallace, by two sleighs stuck on track. Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 9 a.m. at Isabella and Sherbourne, by auto stuck on track. Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 3.58 p.m. at Tecumseth and Queen, by auto stuck on track. Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 6.15 p.m. at Dundas and McCaul, by auto stuck on track. Harbord and Winchester cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.17 p.m. at Adelaide and Victoria, by wagon stuck on track. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

## RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No Ledger Notices or Notices of Public Announcements. In Memoriam Notices, \$1.00. Fees, additional \$1.00. For each additional 4 lines on a notice of \$1.00. Cards of Thanks (Servicemen), \$1.00.

## DEATHS.

GOW—At his late residence, "Blairholm," 46 Lakeview avenue, on Jan. 30, 1918, James Gow, beloved husband of Catherine Pearson, in his 62nd year. Funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m., interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. MALLINSON—On Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, at 99 Kendal avenue, Toronto, Minnie Florence Hoskin, beloved wife of Archibald Mallinson. Funeral private. Interment at Oakdale on Saturday, Feb. 2. SPAFFORD—At Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, William W. Spafford, aged 59 years, dearly beloved husband of Marie Louise Galbraith. Funeral from the residence, 2155 East Gerrard street, Friday, Feb. 2, 3 p.m., interment at St. John's Cemetery. SMITH—At Milliken, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, Edward Smith, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, in his 30th year. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m., to Knox Church Cemetery. AGNEW—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, Sarah Columbus, relict of the late Robert Williams, in her 84th year. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from C. A. Connor's, 505 Yonge street, to St. Basil's Church; thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

## Montreal Board of Trade Elects Members of Council

Montreal, Jan. 30.—In addition to the chief officer, the Montreal Board of Trade elected by acclamation, namely, President Wm. A. Black, Vice-Presidents John Baillies and Arthur H. Campbell, and Treasurer W. A. Coates, the members of the council were elected today as follows: Wm. M. Birks, Arthur H. Campbell, James Cleghorn, Wm. Findlay, A. W. Gifford, Albert E. Holt, Albert Hudson, Lyman James W. Pyke, Wm. Rutherford, Lorne C. Webster and Thomas Williams. President Black in his inaugural address said: "Few of us realize the wonderful resources and possibilities of the Canadian west. We ought to take a greater interest in its development, and not leave it entirely in the hands of politicians to work out its future. A keener and wider public interest is essential if we are to avoid the mistakes that must otherwise result." President Black recently returned to Montreal, his home city, after thirty years' pioneering in the west.

## Army of Ten Thousand Men Accompanies Chinese President

Peking, Jan. 30.—The departure southward tonight of Acting-President Feng-Kwo Chang created uneasiness in government circles. The ostensible purpose of the visit of the acting president is a conference with the government generals concerning the military situation. The presidential special carried a large number of soldiers and machine guns, and it is reported that other trains following it took ten thousand men.

## HYDRO SHORTAGE SOON WILL END

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see that there was an equitable and fair distribution between the various power companies; And, whereas the Province of Ontario is vitally affected by reason of having guaranteed and advanced large sums of money for the construction of works for the distribution of electric energy, and that the province for the municipalities should have a voice in the operation and control of these matters; Therefore be it resolved that in accordance with the British North America Act, the operation and control of such power companies should be under the joint regulation and control of the Dominion and provincial governments, and that in addition to Sir Henry Drayton, as power controller and representative of the Dominion Government, we urge that the provincial government be given a controller in the person of Sir Adam Beck, who will represent the operation in matters affecting the operation, control, development and distribution of these power measures.

Lower Expert-Carried. In opening the meeting Mayor Church congratulated Sir Adam Beck on his work for the provincial hydro. He stated that the bill has been called for the purpose of laying down a general policy on power conservation. "The question is whether or not there is enough power for the Niagara district," said the mayor. "In Toronto alone there are 52,000 customers of the Hydro. Whenever there is a breakdown very many of the men in the district," said the mayor. "In Toronto alone there are 52,000 customers of the Hydro. Whenever there is a breakdown very many of the men in the district," said the mayor. "In Toronto alone there are 52,000 customers of the Hydro. Whenever there is a breakdown very many of the men in the district," said the mayor.

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## BATTLESHIP AGROUND

Pre-dreadnought Was Engaged in Breaking Ice in Blocked Channel. An Atlantic Fort, Jan. 30.—While breaking ice in a channel near here today a battleship of the pre-dreadnought type went aground on a sand bar and tonight still was fast. She was said to be resting easily, and officers expected to float her undamaged at the next high tide. It developed tonight that the older battleships of the navy have been used on several occasions in opening up shipping channels clogged with ice during the cold weather of the past few weeks.

## INDIANS CLAIM EXEMPTION.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Jan. 30.—Only the small number of 16 soldiers claimed exemption from military service by registering at the Six Nation Reserve. They will have until tomorrow night to complete the registrations.

## SERVICE IS THEME OF DINNER SPEECH

Miss Margaret Davidson Addresses Canadian National Clay Products Association.

## AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Other Good Talks Held at Sixteenth Annual Held at Prince George.

"To contribute as largely as possible to the food supply is a patriotic duty, an obligation of citizenship, service to the state and a work of humanity." This was the message given by Miss Margaret Davidson, of the Technical School, at the sixteenth annual banquet of the Canadian National Clay Products Association in the Prince George Hotel last evening. "Keep bees," she advised the audience. "Keep hens or pigs. Grow vegetables. Use only exportable foods as far as possible. The appeal to all women is, 'Save and substitute.' It is not much of a sacrifice for any of us to do without cream in our tea or coffee, or the luxury of our ice cream. At the present moment there is no more important body in the country than the women who are the housewives. The whole world is watching the housewives of Canada. It has always been the occupation for which all women should fit themselves, but the one occupation perhaps of all others for which there has been the least preparation."

## WOMEN'S INFLUENCE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

She spoke of "Women's Influence in National Development," and stated that woman would never go back again to her old state of dependence. Economic importance has been established during the strenuous times of the war. The next step, she said, would be her economic independence, which all women would also share in the new order of things. The toast of "Canada and Our Allies" was proposed by Lieut. F. B. McEwan. The name of Mayor Church was given for the year, but was not present. The chairman, Joseph Russell, M.L.A., apologized for the absence of the mayor. "His worst has met with an accident," he said. "He had a birthday today and is not able to be present." A. F. Greaves-Walker responded. He spoke on "Our Allies Across the Lines," and drew a picture of the conditions as they existed at the outbreak of the war. In the schools, pro-German ideas were instilled into the minds of the school children. Speaking on the conditions in the United States as they were today he said the great question was: "What are you going to do to win the war?" It is a pretty difficult question to answer, said the speaker, "but, believe me, we are doing something. In Baltimore alone, a city the size of Toronto, \$550,000,000 is being spent to construct munitions. Mayor Church, who arrived late, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. The toast of "The Claymen," was proposed by W. Worcester. He was seconded by Rev. A. Logan Goggin. The following artists contributed to the program: Miss Lyle Kennedy, Ruthven McDonald, William Moore, Helen MacLennan, Lena Craine, while the Bodley Orchestra provided the incidental music.

## MACLEANS ENJOY LANDING LEAVE

Canadian Highland Battalion Has First Outing After Reaching England. Canadian Associated Press Correspondence. London, Jan. 15.—It was a memorable occasion indeed when the mean Highlanders of Canada went on landing leave. Panned up for several weeks like deep behind a high barbed wire fence, as is the fate of all overseas soldiers on arriving in England, each individual man was as keen as a razor blade, ready for anything. The fact that the whole battalion left Seaford Camp together, headed in the same direction, the not with the same destinations, gave the Canadian Y.M.C.A. officers an opportunity for service of which full advantage was taken. On the day of departure two special trains carried the battalion out of Seaford. Scarcely a man but went along, the officers included. Prior to this, literature had been distributed among them, and the advice of the Y.M.C.A. officers had been freely given, to enable the thousand or more men to plan their outing. As guide, and a sort of "little father" for the lot, went Lieut. W. J. Holliday, of the Seaford Y.M.C.A. staff. Notification had been sent to London by Mr. Holliday, with the result that the trains were met at the depot by officers and men of the International Hospitality League, through which channel the several allied Y.M.C.A.'s, British, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and American, serve and entertain men going on leave to London. These men knew just the right spot to take the Scotch visitors for lunch, or for a cup of tea, or for a bed, or to change their money—their know, because they had it all arranged, for such is their work. Of course, they did not all want to stay in London. Being Scotch, some of them wanted to see Scotland and some wanted to see Ireland and others had friends or relatives in England. The men remaining in London were as follows: Scotland, 25; London, 225; Ireland, 200; England, 150. Following previous arrangements, the men divided up on the station platform according to destination. The right man was placed on the right train; he was directed to reliable hotels in Glasgow, or Edinburgh, or Inverness and given other information. The men remaining in London were similarly advised, and the corps of guides did them a great service. Each man was given his liberty. But he was first made aware of the many angles of the Y.M.C.A. program for his benefit and entertainment in London, and given thoroly to understand that the Y.M.C.A. officers and men and equipment were his to command.

## PEACE CONFERENCE RESUMES SESSIONS

Enemy Delegates Again Meet Leon Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk. Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Brest-Litovsk dated Tuesday says Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister; Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary; Dr. Count von Podewils-Durnitz, former Bavarian premier; and Talaat Pascha, the Turkish grand vizier, accompanied by their respective peace delegations and several members of the Bulgarian delegation, and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, had arrived in Brest-Litovsk. At the request of the Russians the sitting of the political commission of the peace conference, which had been fixed for Tuesday, was postponed until Wednesday.

## WILL MEET GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A delegation representing the manufacturers of newspaper paper is scheduled to meet the government tomorrow.

## WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—T. F. Sinclair, a well-known contractor, died at his residence here today, aged 68 years. He built the New Westminster water works plant, constructed a section of the C.P.R. thru the mountains and engaged in many other important works.

## Amusements.

### STRAND TO-DAY

EMILY STEVENS

### "ALIAS MRS. JESSOP"

ALL NEXT WEEK: "The Fall of the Romanoffs"

### ALLEN TO-DAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

### "A MODERN MUSKETEER"

Next Week—"MRS. DAN'S DEFENCE"

### Regent

MABEL NORMAND

### "DODGING A MILLION"

ATHENS BUCKLEY

Next Week—"MADAME WHOT"

### MADISON BLOOR AT EDWARD EARLE AND BETTY HOWE IN "THE BLIND ADVENTURE"

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Seats are now on sale for "The Riviera Girl." Don't put off securing yours. Get them as soon as you can, or you may be unable to do so. Procrastination has been the cause of many a disappointment. Of course, you are going to see this marvelous show. The New Production of next week will be packed with huge, happy thrills. Be among them. The good things of life are not so many that one should deny himself any of them. "The Riviera Girl" is one of the best. It carries an absolute guarantee of unalloyed joy and happiness. (Continued Tomorrow)

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