# n the Last Lap

There are a hundred and one reasons WHY people leave Christmas Shopping till the last week. We don't pretend to say that we know them all, and perhaps it would not interest you if we did, but THIS we know that to many thousands it's a positive delight to get into the busy whirl of the moving throng, and as one lady put it, she "just wouldn't miss it for the world"; so come along on the last lap, and if any of these suggestions will help you to select something useful for the "Boys," young and older, we will be glad to help you out to the best of our ability.



## Men's Overcoats

We have had a wonderful season so far and still have a nice showing of the best models from \$18.00 to \$38.00. They make nice gifts.

All Men's Bath Robes reduced to \$4.98.

Boys' Bath Robes reduced to \$3.49.

Men's House Coats priced from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

A few \$25.00 Dressing Gowns to clear for \$15.00.

Men's Fancy Mackinaw Coats with shawl collars, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Very useful and warm.



#### Boys' Suits, Toppers and Keeters

What better gift to a boy of any age than a nice, warm Suit or Overcoat?

Every year we find our customers are inclining more and more to gifts of clothing rather than candy and toys. From \$4.00 to \$12.00 we

have a wide range of patterns, styles and fabrics that are bound to interest you and

please the boys. A special in Boys' Lined Corduroy Bloomers, \$2.00 a pair.

Now that the serges are so uncertain as to colors and higher in price, corduroy is the best substitute for wear and color. We secured a hundred pairs of nice soft cord, in two shades of brown. Sizes 22 to 33, at \$2.00; 34 to 36, at \$2.50.

A dandy gift to any boy.

BOYS' SKATING MACKINAW COATS, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, fancy shades, all good colors, 8 years to 16.

No better gift to be had for the active boy.

## OAK HALL, Clothiers

Yonge and Adelaide Sts. J. C. COOMBES, Mgr.

#### **Open Till 10 Saturday Nights**

CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO FIX PRICE OF PAPER

Typographers 'Alarmed at Proposed Increase in New

A meeting of the executive board of the Ontario Conference of Typographical, Unions was held in the Labor Temple on Saturday evening, at which the question

supply of news print paper at/a fair price to be fixed by the government, under the provisions contained in said act, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, premier, and Hon. Sir Thos. White, minister of finance, asking them to take immediate action thereon. Officers in attendance were: Chas. P. Doughty, president, Guciph; H. B. Archer, vice-president, London, and Geo. L. Myland, secretary-treasured, Peterboro.

Because he had his vacant houses wired for electric light. Mr. Foresight The Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions was held in the Labor Temple on Saturday evening, at which the question of the increase in price, etc., of news with paper was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it having come to our notice that the price of white news print paper will be increased by 66 per cent, on Jan. 1, 1917, and whereas the executive board of the Contario conference of Typographical Unions deem the proposed increase is such increase. If put into force, will have the effect of the amalgamation of many publications, thereby displacing complaints that certain stores in the Ossington avenue district had been broken into during the past two weeks, Plainclothesmen Todd and Silverthorne on Saturday night arrests of Faser McMullen, 588 St. Clarens are for inspirations, thereby displacing complaints are strongly members of the printing and allied crafts, therefore be it resolved by the corner of Spadina avenue) to wire vacant or occupied houses for help cannot be it resolved by the corner of Spadina avenue to wire vacant or occupied houses for help cannot be read to the mangamation of the printing and allied crafts, therefore be it resolved by the corner of Spadina avenue to wire vacant or occupied houses for help cannot be read to the mangamation of the proposed increase the corner of the printing and allied to the such action under the War Measures of W. H. Hertel, Wallace at the proposed increase the form of Canada be petitioned to take such acton under the War Measures of the printing and allied for over a year, as prospective tenants would not consider renting a house mot wired for electric light. The then took advantage of the special inducements of the street (corner of Spadina avenue) to wive vacant or occupied houses for clearing the decorations, and completing and the read of the printing and allied to the such action under the War Measures of War Allied has rented all of them at an increased

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in action—Raymond Pigg, Reston, dan.; Jos. Re.d. Donkin, C.B.; 410399, Vm. Scott, 1036 Logan avenue, Toronto; I. S. Swan, Winnipeg; Chas. Morrison, Drumheller, Alb.; Herbert Khodes, Coch-

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Leslie Titus, St. John, N.B.; J. A. Daxon, Millstream, B.

Previously reported wounded, now missing—Corp. Geo. McCormick. Robert Murdie, H. W. Webb, Winnipeg; Lance-Corp. A. H. Barnes, Merritt, B.C.; H. H. Dinning, Plessisville, Que.; Lance-Corp. J. C. Downie, Oak Lake, Man.; Acting Lance-Corp. D. S. Murray, N.B.; Lance-Corp. Albert Roach, Darnley, P.E.L. Gilbert, Thorp., Audubon, Minn.; Acting Lance-Corp. Walter Brown. Chancey, B. C.

Missing—Lance-Carp. Clarence Hodge, Whitby, Ont.; Lieut. Allen Shortt, Brock-rille, Ont.; Carl Craig, Vancouver; Wm. Brown, England; Z. C. Kostenko, Rus-ia.

Brown, England; Z. C. Kostenko, Russia.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—J. J. Carroll, Halifax, N.S.; George Coller, Petrolea, Ont.

Dangerously ill—C. R. Johnson, Banham, Man.

Died of wounds—J. J. Fitzgerald, Head Lake, Ont.; J. C. Tait, Scotland.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war—Alfred Fellows, Roland, Man.; 201187, T. J. Hickey, 27 Manning avenue, Toronto; John Jakens, James Lamb, F. A. Laming, England; Alex. Porter, Scotland; L. A. Steeds, England; P. S. Thomson, Scotland.

Unofficially prisoner of war—John Mac-

England; P. S. Thomson, Scotland.
Unofficially prisoner of war—John MacIntosh, Scotland.
Serjously ill—C. B. Matthison, England;
G. W. Clarke, Dunnville, Ont.; W. H.
James, Saskatoon.
Previously reported missing, now officially died of wounds whilst prisoner of
war—L. E. Makepeace, Brampton, Ont.
Wounded and missing—J. Watson,
Chatham, Ont.
Previously wounded and missing. now
unofficially prisoner of war—408363, G.
T. Morris, 7131/2, St. Clarens, avenue, Toronto; 141568, John Terrice, Hamilton;
404488, Geo. Watson, 18 Smith street, To-

INFANTRY.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action—A. G. Fairlie, Scotland; L.-Sgt. L. M. Thomas, Moncton, N.B.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—John Hayes, England, Died of wounds—T. G. Foster, E. S. Scarlett, England.

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Scarlett, England.

Previously reported missing, now believed killed—Lieut. J. S. Cooke, Samuel
Roberts, England.

Previously reported killed in action,
now unofficially died of wounds whilst
prisoner of war—E. W. Freeland, England.

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Wounded—A. J. Adams, Matapedia, Q.:

L. E. Baron Beach, Hunters' Home, N.B.:

Melville Boyter, Little Current, Ont.: T.

E. Brown, Richmond, Ont.: Harry Grey, Plymouth, Mass.: Lt. Staniely Macdonald is said to have wired Mr. Flavelle would for duty). Monoton N.B.: T. Corp. R. G. Cuthbertson, Woodstock, Ont.: F. H.

Denby, Bottrell, Alta.; J. D. Collier, Scotland, Ont.: P99760, L. L. Querrie, 105 St. Patrick street, Tornotic, Wm. C. Treble, New Tornoto, Ont.: C. Treble, New Tornoto, Ont.: C. Treble, New Tornoto, Cont.: C. Treble, New Tornoto, Ont.: C. Treble, New Wounded—B. H. Statistics and the present minister of finance should be the man to organize a coalition government.

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ARTILLERY.

Previously reported missing, believed wounded, now killed in action—K. C. Hart. Burnaby Lake, B.C. Seriously ill—Geo. Peters, Scotland. ENGINEERS.

Wounded-Sapper John O'Donnell, St.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Lance-Corp. Wm. Hall, England; R. A. Jones, Wales; Frank McLeish, Corp. J. M. Nicoll, Scotland; Jas. Stebbings, Lance-Corp. R. Lumming, England; C. W. Fleming, Hanna, Alb.; 139117, W. W. Jackson, 17 Mechanics avenue, Toronto; James Ingls, Montreal; Fred Rouse, North Bend, B.C.; Wm. Southworth, Rossington, Alb.; Albert Porter, England. Killed—Lieutt, C. T. Miller, Orillia, Ont. Died—G. G. Delaney, Roundhill, N.S. Seriously III—S. N. Hicks, England; Ernest Morgan, Isaacs Harbor, N.S. Died of wounds—Wm. Hutchison, Aus-Prinest Morgan, Isaacs Harbor, N.S. Died of wounds-Wm. Hutchison, Aus-

Previously reported officially prisoner of war, now unofficially died-Mathew Miller, Scotland. ler, Scotland.

Previously reported missing, now died—
Lance-Corp. David Miller, Scotland; Duncan McDonald, Alexandria, Ont.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war—
Wm. Cunningham, Scotland.

Wounded and missing, believed killed—
158185, W. J. Sinclair, 84 Greenwood avenue. Toronto.

previously reported prisoner of war, now escaped, arrived in England, December 13

John Jenkins, Australia

Dangerously ill—Lance-Corp. E. W. Ismay, England; A. P. Wainwright, England. land;
Wounded—T. H. Brocklehurst, England;
Alfred Mitchell, England; John
Murray, Scotland; Wm. Saunders, England; J. W. Turner, England; Major W.
M. Yates, England; Patrick Cooney, Ottawa; Wm. Archer, Sydney, N.S.: 192101,
R. C. Ardagh, 42 Dupont street, Toronto;
W. E. Corfield, Koksilah, B.C.; F. G.
Graham, Windsor, Ont.; 455738, G. D.
Gurnett, 448 Church street, Toronto; Lt.
F. B. Scholey, Centreville, N.B.; W. W.
Steeves, Nokomis, Sask.; A. Young, Lunenburg, N.S.

Died-Sgt. S. R. Wilson, Glace Bay, N.S. Wounded-F. J. Dunnett, Hamilton,

ENGINEERS.

Died-Sapper J. P. Collyer, England;
Sapper Michael Dooley, Ireland.
Wounded—193495, Sapper George Chapman, 84 Dovercourt road, Toronto.

**AERO CLUB OF CANADA** RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Feeling the necessity of giving practical assistance to the British War Office, and acting upon the recommendation of Col. C. J. Burke, D.S.O., of the Royal Flying Corps, the Aero Club of Canada has been organized and sanctioned by government charter. Col. Burke, who is considered an authority in the matter of the aerial requirements of the Royal Flying Corps, made a tour of Canada in behalf of the British War Office to acquire information on the general position of avlation in Canada, and made recommendations pertaining thereto. The president of the British War Office to acquire information on the general position of avlation in Canada, and made recommendations pertaining thereto. The president for manifestering each \$100 about 25c goes for stamps. The fund sends out approximately, \$60,000 cheques a month, and each one requires at least four cents in postage and war tax.

The very basis of the fund's existence is public confidence, Every man who has experienced the workings of the fund gives that confidence in full-est measure. Every man who has any doubts is urged to study the fund, and make himself acquainted with its operations.

Girl Robot Mailer, Toronto, was elected to study the fund, and make himself acquainted with its operations.

Girl Robot Mailer, Toronto, hon. treasurer; Lt.-Col. H. C. Cox. Toronto, vice-president for Ontario; Carl Rlordon, Montreal, vice-president for Manitoba. F. C. Ritchie was appointed permanent secretary. The work and each one requires at least four cents in postage and war tax.

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Girl Borton Mailer, Toronto, manifestering each \$100 about 16 for its in postage.

White playing with a bull terri

#### POLITICS and **POLITICIANS**

if one is to judge by the current gossip at the capital, are eagerly but not impatiently waiting for something to turn up. The government is setting ready for an election, but desires to be "forced to the country." The opposition feels confident of winning the next election, but is not at all anxious to have cast upo: t the odium of forcing the country into bitter political contest in the middle

It had been expected that the government would bring down its motion for an extension of the parliamentary term at an early day in the session, put it up to the Liberals, and if they refused the extension make a sudden and dramatic appeal to the country. That would have meant an election in April or May but the opinion now is that a far different course will be followed. It is said that the speech from the throne will contain one of the heaviest legislative programs ever laid before parliament, and that the shadowed will constitute the platform of the Conservative party in the coming campaign. So extensive will the legislative program be that prorogation can scarcely be expected before June or July. The government, of course, will ask for an extension of the parliamentary term, but the request will not be pressed until the tail-end of the session, and, therefore the election, if it comes at all in 1917,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers will not say at this time whether or re they will agree to an extension of the parliamentary term. It is for the govrnment, they say, to make the proposal and state the reasons in support. mere statement by the government that an election ought not to be held until

There is some talk of a coalition government, but none of the party leaders on either side have much to say in favor of it. It was rumored that J. W. Flavel e, chairman of the imperial munitions board would advocate coalition in his speech to the Canadian Club yesterday. The rumo: drew a large crowd to the Chateau Laurier, but Mr. Flavelle, strangely enough, contended himself with advocating coalition after the war was over. The ivering his speech, consulted Sir Thomas White and telegraphed Sir Robert Borden Sir Thomas, according to gossip, is sa. !

Wounded-F. H. Blackwell' North Ed-posed legislation is designed to please the west, and the hopes of the govern. ment for winning the next election are almost altogether based upon what can be accomplished west of Lake Superior. Quebec is given up as hopeless, the maritime provinces will break about even. and the party that gets a big majority in the west will probably have a good majority in the next house. Legislation, it is said, will be proposed for govern ment operation of all terminal elevators: for establishing sample markets; for establishing a rural credit system along t e lines of the U. S. Farm Loan Act; for government operation of steamers enoperated freighters on the Atlantic connection with the government railway system; for compensating bounties to the shipbuilding industry, etc. In short, of the crown prince. every possible concession will be offered the west except tariff reduction.

Everybody is up in the air on the rail way situation, but the general impression seems to be that at least the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert will be taken over by the government. There is the usual talk about cabinet changes, but they will be deferred until the end of the session. mentary secretary to the finance depart ment. Mr. Cochrane is said to be willing to retire at any time, and the suggestion is made that the railway portfolio ma be offered to Sir Harry Drayton.

PATRIOTIC FUND SETS RECORD Money Contributed Goes Practically Intact to Soldiers' Dependents.

The administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has set a record in this country, not only for efficiency, but also for almost incredibly low percentage of expense, Of every one hundred dollars subscribed to the fund. approximately ninety-nine dollars and forty cents go into the pockets of the dependents.

When you contribute to the fund.

you know that your money goes prac-tically intact to relieve the wives and

#### TO CHEER PATIENTS FAMOUS PICTURE IN BASE HOSPITAL

Committee of Women Plans Everything Ready for Open Christmas Program for

MILITARY INSPECTIONS

Irish-Canadians Come Under Shows King George Inspect Eye of Gen. Logie Today.

Over 200 recruits offered for active ervice in Toronto during the week were found suitable for military service and accepted, making a lotal of 225 attested ealletments so far this month. On Saturday 12 men affered

month. On Saturday 12 men offered and time were accepted. They were attached as follows: Artillery, 3: Canad Guards and Special Service Co. each 2: 208th Battalion and Mounted Rifies, each 1.

On Chistmas Day carols will be sung in the Base Hospital to cheer the several hundred soldier patients. An elaborate Christmas dinner will be served. Arrangements for it are now being made by a committee of wom en, of which Mrs. Q. B. Sheppard is convener, and a committee directed by Capt. (Rev.) H. R. Nobles. On Thursday of next week an entertainment, featured by the setting up of Christmas trees in the principal wards, will be held.

Four military inspections are listed

Four military inspections are listed this week. Today General Logic inspects the 208th Battalion. Staff officers will review the Welland Canal force tomorrow, the 176th and 218th Battalions on Wednesday, and the Depot Squadren Royal Canadian Dragoons on Thursday.

At the outbreak of the war the Cornel

At the outbreak of the war the Corps of Guides, which is asking the city for a \$500 recruiting grant, had a strength of 19 officers and 39 men. Since then
the corps has recruited 22 officers and
523 other rank, and sent overseas 23
officers and 306 N. C. O.'s and men.
Over 500 C. E. F. troops paraded
from Exhibition Park on Saturday
morning, routermarching the morning, routemarching thru the city via Dufferin, St. Clair, Bathurst, Davenport, St. George, Hoskin, St. Albans, Wellesley, Jarvis, King and and The Dufferin streets back to camp. The parade consisted of the cyclists and the 198th, 204th, 208th and 220th Battalions, command of Col. W. C. Mac-

DIES OF INJURIES.

PRESENTED TODAY

ing at the Strand Theatre. AN HISTORICAL FILM

ing Fighting Men and Gains of Allies.

rogram opening at noen today of the formal opening at noen today of the program consisting or the late war film. "King George Visits His Armies in the Great Advance." and Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink," which will be presented for the ensuing week at the Strand Theatre, Yonge street, near king, under the arspices of The Toronto Daily World.

The two pictures, both of them master the average of their king, comprise about a two-hour show, which for the nominal price of admission world he hard excell. Arrangements have been made to accommodate large audiences each day, as all indications point to the success of this week's show at the Strand Special and appropriate music has been arranged for the Strand orchestra, which is considered one of the best in Toronto. The pictures of His Majesty's visit to France and the battlefront form a companion film and are a worthy successor of the Somme battle pictures.

Masterpiece in Art.

The latest war film is a masterpiece in art. These pictures show scenes of majesty and power. The spectator is brought into intimate and personal relationship with the King and with the Prince of Wales. ermal opening at noon today of the

with the King and with the Prince of Wales.

In this greatest and latest historical film the spectator finds not only a record of events, but the spirit, the very germ, of vitality that knits this huge force of fighting men together into one cohesive whole, animated with a single purpose, urged on with one resolve—to crush tyranny.

The film shows King George, President Poincare of France, King Albert, the Queen of the Belgians and her childrent the Prince of Wales, and famous French and British soldiers, like Joffre, Foch and Haig. They pass and repass the camera giving the spectator a close view of their faces.

faces. Historical Incidents.

There are historical incidents that grip the attention, such as the conference attended by the allied chieftains, and a surprise is profided when a little girl insists on coming into the picture to welcome the King and other distinguished men, and at last takes hold of General Joffre's hand in the belief that she may stay with him. A laughing shyness seized these famous men, arrested for a moment before the camera; but there were pictures without premeditation, such as when the King stopped to stroke the head of a dog or to pick up a souvenir of the battlefield. The film is full of the most interesting incidents, and the opportunity to see it should not be overlooked. Chaplin's feet, as usual, play an important part in the latest motion picture farce in which he is presented, It is a scream, as well as all its predecessors.

### \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Germans, in spots, offered stout and plucky resistance, but the French lines swept onward in irresistible fashion. Nowhere did the sotrming columns falter; everywhere they gained their objectives. The fightgaged in the coastal trade via the Pana-ing was stopped by the coming of nightfall, and that was fortunate ma Canal; for government-owned and for the Germans, for they had difficulty in saving their heavy batteries, and they could not have done so had the day been longer, By this victory the French have dealt another blow at the prestige

In Rumania the retreat is being continued beyond the Buzeu River into Moldavia, with the allies now in the regions of Batogu and of Buzeu-Rymniku-Sereth. In the Dobrudja the Russians have retired close to the wooded region, with the Teutons in pursuit. The Germans announce that they have crossed the Buzeu and the lower Calmatuiul Rivers. The Russians say that their cavalry twice offered battle to the German cavalry, but the enemys horsemen declined the engagement and they fell back on their infantry. The Russians captured another height in the Carpathians, in the region of Vale Putna. They also bombarded a Dobrudja port from the Black Sea.

deferred until the end of the session.

Hon. Martin Burvell and Hon. Dr. Roche may retire, with Mr. Meighen going to the interior department, and an Ontar' of Conservative becoming minister of agriculture. Mr. R. B. Bennett is said to be slated for the solicitor-generalship and Mr. W. F. Nickle of Kingston for parlia.

On the main Russian front the fighting again consists of the erosive process of trench-warfare. Both sides attack the other and win local successes, while the principal forces remain in their winter quarters. The Germans captured sixty yards of Russian front north of the Kovel-Lutsk railway, but their claims of taking 300 prisoners in this small section must be greatly exaggerated, for that many represent a concentration of five men a yard. The Russians, on their part, frustrated attempts of Teuton scouts to cross the Bystritza River, in Volhynia.

The British activity in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, was marked by two successful raids on German trenches near Ransart and southwest of Wytschaete. In these operations a certain number of casualties was inflicted and a certain amount of damage was done. Machine gun emplacements were destroyed by the British at Wytschaete. The Germans attempted to make a raid north of Hill 60, in the Ypres salient, and they were stopped short by a barrage of fire. They blew up a mine near Ypres on Sunday morning.

While enough has been published in the allied capitals to let the world know that it is only Germany which is seeking peace and that the allies are not even proposing to debate the terms at this present stage of the war, the German newspapers eagerly proceed to the discussion of terms. One organ of the kaiser's government announces that a conference will be held at The Hague about Jan. 15 for the purpose of studying the terms of peace, while in the meantime hostilities will proceed. Nothing has been said about this meeting by any of the allies, and the Russian Duma has declined to treat with the enemy, so this announcement appears destined merely for domestic consumption in order to allay German apprehensions and to tide the government over the difficult periods of Christmas and the New Year. The eagerness with which German organs seize the occasion to debate terms suggests in strong fashion that Germany already knows that she is defeated.

The British advances up the Tigris River has reached a point three-quarters of a mile south of the stream from Kut-el-Amara. As this opera-tion is supposed to be undertaken only after careful preparation, it is reasontion is supposed to be undertaken only after careful preparation, it is reasonable to presume that in the approximate future the whole of Mesopotamia will be overrun by the British. If the Germans desire to send aid to Turkey they will be forced to send it nearly 2000 miles, and they will thereby lose the assistance of the troops despatched during the weeks while they are in transit. Besides, it is improbable that the Italians and the French will much longer delay their occupation of Syria and Asia Minor. Stories that the Germans are planning to attack Egypt are merely revivals of an old bugaboo that was much invoked last year to frighten London. This threat was then answered by the collection of a large British army on the Nile, German agents are again spreading about rumors and predictions of a coming attack on Egypt after Salonica, of course, is taken, in order to make the British Government lay up further large forces in the near east. The object of the allies is not to immobilize large bodies of troops as garrisons in this or that dependency, but to mass them where they can be used with advantage in taking the offensive.

Portuguese contingent will fight in France. This announcement was made at Paris yesterday. It is not made known how strong that contingent is but it will certainly consist of a large unit, say, an army corp, a body which, if organized on the Britin model, will number 75,600 all told. It has been known for some time that Portugal has been preparing her forces for active service in the war, but it had been supposed that these would be used at Salonica.