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\$25.00	Coats Reduced to	\$15.00
28.00	"	18.00
30.00	"	20.00
35.00	"	22.00
50.00	"	30.00

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\$15.00	Coats for	\$ 8.50
18.00	"	12.00
35.00	"	22.00
30.00	"	20.00
28.00	"	18.00
25.00	"	15.00

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50.00	"	30.00
28.00	"	18.00
35.00	"	22.00
30.00	"	20.00
15.00	"	8.50
35.00	"	25.00

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MAKE PRISONERS CLEAR NORTH ONTARIO LAND

Provincial Government is Establishing Experimental Farm in the Clay Belt.

As the result of negotiations between the federal and Ontario governments, a large experimental farm will be established at a point on the National Transcontinental Railway in northern Ontario. The exact location is not yet decided upon, but this morning a representative from the agriculture department at Ottawa will discuss the matter with J. F. Whitson, provincial commissioner for New Ontario. It is believed that the location will be in the neighborhood of Hearst. Premier Hearst stated last evening that the establishment of this farm

had been urged upon the federal authorities as part of a development and settlement project for the lands tributary to the railway. The federal government has at the present time a large number of prisoners of war and arrangements are being made to set these at work on the new farm, clearing up the land for cultivation in the spring. Some will go from Kingston next week, and others from Fort Arthur and other points later on. The premier points out that instead of being an unproductive charge upon the state they will be doing work otherwise left undone, and thus will increase the productivity of the north. The section in which they will settle is largely undeveloped. The establishment of the farm will bring no expense to Ontario and will not interfere with the progress of the provincial development scheme.

AT HUMBERSIDE COLLEGIATE.

In the Humberside Collegiate this evening Mr. R. Hadder Williams, B.A., will speak before the Runnymede Travel Club on "The Case for Great Britain." Collection for patriotic and relief sewing.

REORGANIZE SYSTEM OF SCHOOL MED. INSPECTION

Scheme Drafted by Special Subcommittee Suggests Three Big Districts.

A plan for the complete reorganization of the Toronto public school medical inspection system will be considered at a special meeting of the committee this afternoon. The following is the proposed new system: That the city, for the purpose of medical, dental and nursing work and supervision, be divided into three field districts, namely: West, comprising the schools west of Bathurst street, except Palmerston, Clinton, Givens, Crawford, Manning and Niagara; east, comprising the schools east of Yonge and south of Bloor and Danforth; and Wellesley; and centre, the remaining schools. It provides for the following staff, schools and children for each: West division: 7 medical officers, 5 dentists, 11 nurses, 27 schools and 1 home; 20,894 children. East division: 6 medical officers, 4 dentists, 12 nurses, 25 schools and 3 homes; 18,742 children. Centre division: 6 medical officers, 4 dentists, 12 nurses, 25 schools and 1 home; 15,559 children. That three field nurses be appointed; one to take charge of each district, at a salary of \$1000, with a yearly increase of \$50 up to a maximum of \$1200. That the following be appointed field nurses: Miss E. M. Paul, Miss E. J. Jamieson, Miss M. MacKay, and that Miss Paul's salary remain as it is at the present, that is, the maximum \$1200. The duties of field nurses are to be as follows: To see that all orders for the direction and efficient carrying out of school medical inspection work are diligently and intelligently performed. To report to the chief medical officer. To help a nurse whose work has been unduly increased. The plan has already been approved by the sub-committee, but they will hear suggestions from their fellow-trustees today.

PEEVED, TOSSED CASH REGISTER DOWNSTAIRS.

Because he was not wanted by the members of the Excelsior Club, a negro institution on Adelaide street, George Fletcher, a colored man, lifted up a cash register and threw it down a flight of stairs.

He pleaded guilty to smashing the machine in the sessions court yesterday and was remanded for one week for sentence, to allow of restitution, amounting to \$25.

CHEQUE CAME BACK "N.S.F." NOW MAKER FACES JURY

Donald S. Williamson was found guilty in the general sessions court yesterday on two charges of obtaining goods by false pretences. It was alleged that he made false representation to the Ontario Produce Co., 642 East Queen street, in purchasing two and one-half tons of hay, valued at \$50. The case was tried by a jury. On the second charge, tried by Judge Coatsworth, it was stated that in payment of an account to Elder O. Gamsby, the accused tendered a cheque for more than the required amount and received the balance in cash. When the cheque was presented at the bank it was returned marked "Not sufficient funds."

Williamson was let out on bail until the 17th, when he will appear for sentence, and in the meantime he will endeavor to make restitution.

Pleading guilty to stealing a bicycle, the property of Thomas Bird, Philip

RUBANOSHIK WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN THE ONTARIO REFORMATORY, AND MORRIS ROSENTAL TO ONE MONTH IN JAIL.

STUDYING CANADIAN FISH.

On Saturday night at the Canadian Institute Dr. Hjort, the marine fishery expert for Norway, will address the members on his work and investigations around the coast of that country. Premier Hearst will act as chairman. At the invitation of the Canadian Biological Society he has come over to study the fisheries in this country.

ST. STEPHEN'S LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, corner College and Bellevue avenue, will hold a Dutch tea Saturday December 12th from 4 and 6 o'clock. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

AMERICANS HANKERING TO DAM ST. LAWRENCE

Commission Now Here Intimates Further Schemes for Getting More Power.

Still another New York State commission has journeyed to Ontario to seek ideas in the economic carrying out of a hydro-electric system. This visit is inspired by the idea that the province is getting much more value from its power and transmission equipment than is being realized across the border, and the American officials are in consequence making trips thru the different power houses of the Niagara district.

One thing claimed by Senator Simpson of New York is that the Americans are not getting enough power to fulfill all their demands. He states that there is much planning now under way in New York to increase the amount of water which the American plants draw from the Niagara River. The limit allowed is 20,000 feet per second and already they are using 15,000. They will negotiate with the federal government for the right to increase this limit, and will also seek rights along the St. Lawrence River. He suggests a system of international dam for this region.

One suggestion of the Americans is that water pipes could be laid on a rapid incline from the foot of the falls and that the water being twice utilized would attain great power, and double the service granted. Officials of the provincial commission are extending their hospitality to the visitors and endeavoring to make their visit profitable.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS DINED AT YORK CLUB

No General Celebration Will Be Held Till War is Over.

The New York State Peace Commission, organized to promote ways and means of a feasible celebration of the 100 years of good will which have existed between Canada and the United States, were yesterday entertained at a formal luncheon in the York Club by the Ontario Government.

The occasion was purely felicitous and although the delegates presented the ideas and suggestions as to the cooperation of Ontario in a general expression of appreciation, no formal declaration was expected or given by the premier. It was made clear when the discussion began that matters were purely in a tentative shape and that no arrangements could be made beyond those arrived at in Ottawa on Wednesday. Thus any idea of a general celebration will be abandoned until the war is over but churches, schools, and other organizations may feel free to hold Christmas demonstrations as they see fit.

In addition to the leading city dailies were represented at the luncheon. The American commission is composed as follows: Chairman, G. Reick, Senators W. R. Herrick and J. E. Townner, and Hon. Messrs. David Nelson, R. W. Karutz, J. W. Williams and J. S. Sutherland.

BIG PRISONER WEPT DECLARING INNOCENCE

Holding the Bible in uplifted hand, William Smith, a negro, stood in the witness box in the general sessions court yesterday and earnestly appealed to Judge Coatsworth to reduce the sentence of one year in prison imposed on him for an indecent assault.

With tears rolling down his face, the big West Indian presented a sorry picture, and facing the judge, he declared solemnly: "Before God, I am innocent of the charge, and may I never leave this box alive if I am guilty."

His honor was noticeably moved by the declaration, but he made no reply. On account of the previous good character of Smith and the fact that his wife, who is giving evidence against him, testified that he was an excellent husband, it is probable that the sentence may be considerably reduced.

LICENSE COMMISSION WARNS HOTELKEEPERS

The Toronto Municipalities Club applied to the license commissioners for a license yesterday, but it was left over for a week. If it is granted there will be twenty-one club licenses, which is the full number that can be allowed. The musicians have quarters at 197-9 Simcoe street, and have a membership of 400. They guarantee to live strictly to the rules, and only wanted a beer and wine license.

Hotel keepers were warned against giving soldiers who showed signs of having enough any more.

BRITISH EXPOSED MACHINE GUN TRAP

Incident at Ypres Described in Letter to H. S. Watts—Relic Forwarded.

Being part of a letter received by H. S. Watts, sales manager of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, from Company Sergeant-Major U. Evason, No. 100990, 3rd Battalion, first Canadian contingent, is as follows:

"I am sending you a relic from the front, with its history.

"The relic is a small pocket pouch which was made from the covering of a German officer's traveling kit, who was captured at Louvain. It was made by Private J. Devine, No. 1554, of the First Irish Guards, who was later shot at Ypres. He got two bullets thru his left arm, but still insisted on staying in the firing line, until ordered to the hospital by his officer.

"The description of the fight which he gives when he got his wounds is very brief, but I will tell you the main facts.

"It was at Ypres and the Germans had left their trenches in the night, and at daybreak were in the open. The guards were behind and in a wood with right and left flanks advanced, forming a half circle. They advanced in this formation until discovered by the enemy, who immediately ran, expecting a charge, but it was only a bluff of the guards, for if the officers had lost their heads and ordered a charge they would have been wiped out, as the enemy, under cover of darkness, had lined their trenches with quick firing guns and had sent this battalion out as a bait. They were soon dislodged by the artillery and the trenches were filled by the dead, which were covered over, to be forgotten forever."

TWENTY-THREE TURKS WERE TAKEN PRISONERS

Detachment Which Landed Near Odessa Had Inglorious Record.

Canadian Press Despatch. JESSICA, via Petrograd, Dec. 10.—A Turkish detachment of twenty-three men landed with horses at Bouras, a small port on the Black Sea, near Odessa. The Turks struck inland and were captured four miles from Tarutino, Bessarabia. They were disarmed and taken to Tarutino.

The province of Bessarabia is in southeastern Russia. It is a German colony of about 4000 inhabitants.

PRZEMYSL DESERTED FOOD IS ALL GONE

Canadian Press Despatch. LEMBERG, Dec. 10, 2:50 p.m.—(Via Petrograd.) London.—Prisoners who were taken in a sortie made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemyel were brought here yesterday. They declare all the inhabitants of Przemyel have deserted the city and it is fast becoming uninhabitable.

Food stores have become exhausted, they say, and few cattle are left.

SIR FREDERICK STURDEE GIVEN WARM PRAISE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—King George today sent a message of congratulation to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and the men of his fleet for their victory over the Germans.

Gen. Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British land forces, also sent a message to Admiral Sturdee on behalf of the army. In the message he said: "I congratulate you and the admiralty on having practically swept the seas clear of the enemy's ships."

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