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### Everybody Wants Under the Tent.

the importation of farm products will be satisfied with a high tariff wall.

exhibition of national solidarity almost dred million dollars if he wanted to. without parallel. It shows what was However, he only asked for ten milthe underlying force behind the tor- lion, and the loan was over-subscribnado that nearly swept the Democratic ed seven times in twenty-four hours! party out of existence last November. It is time for sane buying, careful,

# Sane Buying and Good Sales-

a country flows like blood thru the There is no occasion for cold feet. human body. Now and then, however, there is a rush of blood to the head.

The public's state of mind is partly going to pay off our war debt with our share of the German indemnity. We feel that the cost of living is not were going to keep our factories rungoing down fast enough. Beef on the ning overtime for ten years supplyhoof has fallen fifty per cent, but beef ing material for the reconstruction of on the butcher's stall stands at the devastated France and Belgium. We same old price. Hogs cost only half were to have immigrants without numwhat they used to, but the price of ber from all the allied nations.

were to have immigrants without number of the command in high; fuelts, if anything, higher, tho we must thank Providence for an open winter so far. The wayfaring man faced with a coming cut in wages is sullen and resentful. He determines to buy nothing.

Being utterly unable to get along without food, fuel or shelter, no matter but when the man in business pite out of the general retail trade. He development of the winding of the work of the work of the commodities for next to nothing. He falls to appreciate the very sweeping and general reduction in prices that has taken place in many lines. He bottom has been reached, and that prices will begin to rise after the bottom has been reached, and that prices will begin to rise after the fault of the year.

For a long time the man in business had only to buy anything that was offered at any price and sell it sagain for whatever flayer households. Now the merchant has to buy coultusely, and he has to deep velop the talent for sealesmanship. He is not going to sell any goods by looking gloomy and talking in a despairing way. He must appreciate the state of mild in which the public and and a despairing way. He must appreciate the state of mild in which the public seatest and and that the state of mild in which the public finds itself, and so must the manuraturer who is estential tously closing down and giving on the training to the restoration of the payment of the indicate the state of mild in which the public are in the way, but no one in the relation of the restoration of the resto the community. He may have to run, vincial governments, because when the fair that the workmen should bear all the loss when times are dull?

There is an immense reserve purchasing power in the country, and every and responsibility which now a candidate for one of the four vacancies. ing power in the country, and every-devolves upon the federal government on the board of education.

She has been very prom thing in Canada that can be made in respect to immigration, Premier Drury was scared and nerveus about borrowing ten million dollars from the people of Ontario, and ally modest and retiring disposition, he a lot of sad-eyed financiers and blue- has probably gone into seclusion to connot be done. The World ventured to think that he could borrow one hun-

NOW THAT THE TAX IS OFF



judicious buying, but not wasteful econno woman, ever got any- in 1918, or in 1915, for that matter. where by careless dress. Nothing is Things only seem quiet after the cheap that you do not want, and brainstorm of the past few years. A nothing is dear which you really need. little healthy exercise will set the Ordinarily the commerce of a city or blood of commerce flowing freely.

### Hopes That Failed.

the business world there was a rush the war. We knew we were going to the business world there was a rush of blood to the head, now followed by cold feet. Manufacturers are slowing down or shutting up shop, whole-salers or retailers in turn are afraid to buy, and the general public is in that state of mind which makes business dull.

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ostentatiously closing down and givwheat and made things boom for a France, ing out blue ruin interviews should white in Canada. It is a question FIRST WOMAN CANDIDATE employes, to his customers and to gated in a great measure to the pro-

There are other people in Ireland op-

posed to the Sinn Fein besides "forces of the crown,"

mists. They foolishly think Toronto's publicly-owned city railway would carry them downtown for fares paid to a North Toronto railway or bus line.

forty-five municipal offices. There will

# JOINT COMMISSION **MAKES ITS REPORT**

(Continued From Page 1). questions. There is no commission like this one in existence, and I believe other countries in the settlement of al

Sir William gave a full explanation After September next all street ralls way workmen will be employes of the city. Joseph Gibbons and William D. Robbins, both candidates for the board of control, are the paid agents of the street railway men. Voters should consider if it is advisable to elect to the board of control men who are the paid agent of what will be a large class of civic employes.

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The World will glidly print under this had letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must read they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

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### The World's Weekly Novel THE SHADOW OF THE SHELTERING PINES

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An Unexpected Meeting.

ONE day after they had had their dinner, Paul said, "Run down stairs, Tony dear, and tell my brother to come up here before office hours, will you honey?"

She went down stairs.

The diming room door was closed, but the sound of voices from within told her the family was at dimner. She stepped inside. Phillip MacCaultey was before her!

She went extremely paie and put out her hand to grasp something for support as if she were going to fall. She saw him rise elowly, an expression

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to his feet.

"Phillip interrupted the speaker by his sudden bound around the table.

"Tony Devon little Tony." he cried.
"I thought you were dead. I thought I'd lost you forever."

A noise fell from Katherine's lips, and Mrs. Curtis stumbled to her feet.

"So you know her too," she snarked with a hasty glance at her pallid daughter. "I thought we'd kept her well out of your way. So you played the sneak while eating bread and butter in my house, miss," she blurbed at Tony. "Well, it's what one might have expected of you—you hussy."

"That she didn't," cried Philip, coming to her side. "Cousin Johm, I've known Tony Devon ages, and I didn't, even know she was in this house." He turned his flashing eyes upon Mrs. Curtis, who was weeping hysterically. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Cousin Sarah," he went on, 'to use such language to a perfectly nice little wir! Why you've just about use such language to a perfectly nice little girl. Why, you've just about broken her heart."

Katherine lost her wits entirely.
"Who and what have we been harporing in this house, Cousin John?" she shricked in a high, thin voice, struggling to her feet. "A gutter rat, a little snake, a loose gird"—

"That she is not," interjected Phillip.
"Now I'll telli you all about it."

Tonnibel lifted her head and fixed her bearful eyes on Captain Mac-

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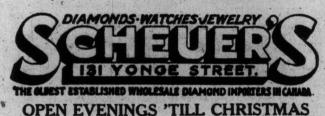
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Tonnibel squatted down at the foot of the bed, keeping the dark figure in the tree in the line of her vision. Then she saw the flutter of a wistaria branch against the screen, and knew the hour had come. Another tense slience for sev-eral minutes, then a little screping sound, as if a sharp instrument was moving over

Tonnibel rose up.

There, thru the faint light, she was There, thru the faint light, she was staring into the face of Reginald Brown. Stand by salvation of the Lord," shot across her tortured soul, and then thru the break in the wire netting she thrust her clenched fist. Reginald took the blow she gave him without an audible sound, and fell backward into the garden below. He was paralyzed by the blazing eyes and the memory that the body of the ghost-girl was somewhere beneath the broad surface of Lake Cayuga.

Then she slipped out into the hall, ran along the corridor and rapped softly on John Pendlehaven's apartments. When he recognized her, opened the door and noticed how white she was, he drew her instantly to him and shut the door. "My brother," he said, almost over-

"He's all right," breathed Tonnibel,

face grew much concerned.

Together they stole back to Tonnibel's room, and Dr. John carried away the medicine with him, leaving Tony with a caution not to speak of the matter to his brother. Putting on his clothes, John went outside and made a tour of the house. It wasn't difficult to find the place where the man had fallen, but there was no sign of him anywhere.

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Alfred, age 3 years 11 son of Mr. and Mrs. Funeral private We Interment St. John's way, ELLIOTT-On Monday at her residence, 219 west, Matilda J. Elli

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tery. HARMER—At the Chu street, on Tuesday. Martha Harmer, age Funeral service fro Burgess, 529 Yonge the 23rd inst., at Mt. Pleasant Cemet MORAN-On Tuesday, Dr. Sheldon Arthur

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