### Great Sale of **Nomen's Winter Suits**

Special reductions are being offered in our entire stock of Women's Winter Suts, comprising a fine assortment of new and up-to-date styles. The fabrics are Broadcloths, Gabardines, Poiret Twills, Serges and Cheviots and are at high-class. Good choice of colors, including fine assortment in black. See these before the assortment is picked over.

#### Vomen's eparate Skirts

Splendid values are offered in Women's Fine Cloth Separate Skirts of extra good quality Serges and Gabardines. Fine assortment of styles, which are all new and up-to-date, the workmanship being of the very best. Splendid values from \$9.00 to \$12.00 St. Lag.

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We are now offering very special reductions on all our stock of high-class Winter Trimmed Millinery. Our stock is well assorted, with all the newest models for present wear. Splendid values being shown from \$5.00 to \$8.00 each.

### Special Prices on Madeto-Order Garments

We are quoting special prices in our Dressmaking and Tailoring Departments on all made-to-order garments, as suits, coats, gowns, skirts, &c. As this offer is only for a limited time we would advise customers to avail themselves of this opportunity at once.

Mail Orders Promptly Filed Mail Orders Promptly Filled."

# TORONTO

BRITISH SOLDIER

**NEVER COMPLAINS** No Matter How Desperate

His Condition, is Always Cheerful.

#### **GOOD PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Every Precaution Taken to Keep Men in First-Class Condition.

A field chaplain on the western front in a little book, relates his experiences in the field, under the title, "The Cros at the Front." True, it is of British solflers and the British mind that he writes

after all, men are "brothers under skin"—unless one happens to be a ssian—and the fellow-feeling is much the same.

We have the best-fed, best-clothed, best-paid, best-washed army that ever in the world's history took the field, says Mr. Tiplady. And these things will tell in the first battles. Kitchener, like Wed-

Mr. Tiplady. And these things will tell in the final battles, Kitchener, like Wedlington and Nelson, knew that wars are won by bread and bacon, soap and water, hoots and socks, and spare money jingding in the pocket. He knew the value of physical health and comfort, cheerfulness of spirit and the conviction that everyone was having fair and generous treatment. He knew that in a long war the human factor is the chief factor, and that he was not only raising a large army, but a healthy one, a contented one, and a winning one. The Germans put their supreme trust in guns. Kitchener put his in men. And his men will speak when their guns are silent, Guns are easily made. Men are not. A happy body is the first condition for a happy mind. And Tommy has got it. Of course, there are military operations when the body is strained to its utmost, and when the weaker men break down. The marches are long, or the weather inclement. The trenches are muddy and the dugouts flooded. Clothing is worn out or food cut off by the rapidity of the advance or the fire of the enemy. These hardships must come to even the best-organized and the most humanely governed army. Tommy knows that, and is contented in mind, tho ill at ease in body. It is in these times that Tommy is at his greatest. Our men are the most sublime when their conditions are the most sordid.

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No Complaints Heard,
I met some of our men coming out of the trenches last week. It had been wet for days, and the trenches were in an awful state. Every man was covered with mud to his shoulders, and a kilted battalion which came out with them was a sight to make one laugh and cry at the same time. Most of the men were imping or dragging their feet, for the trench was new and narrow, and they could not lie down to rest their legs. They were too tired to march, They simply dragged themselves along the road and threw themselves down to rest till the other companies came up. They said that the trenches had been awful, but not a soldier breathed a word of complaint against any man under the sun. They had contented minds. All that could be done to mitigate their hardships had been done, and they were satisfied.

desirt's baylong for hature's waifs and desirt's pay to grow up. Mothers don't like it. Mothers will be mothers, so boys withing solitary and writing letters. If a shell sound rather near, the lad lifts up the hat for a moment, looks in the direction of the sound, and goes on withing. Nine out of ten of the letter were to women. They are to mothers, so host in the direction of the sound, and goes on withing. Nine out of ten of the letter were and sweethearts. A father getsome sometimes, and a sister occasionally, but only the same to make the people at home must not expect must be pople at home must not expect must be pople at home must not expect must be pople at home must not expect must be comen the lines. Even the he is only soint to sign his name "Jack." or "Hart." a lad doesn't care to speak in a letter, as he would speak under "the milk the horn that scents the evening sale. The letter has to be read by an officer before it can be sealed and sent. Meither before it can be se

#### THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toroneo, Dec. 25.—The weather has turned colder in Ontario and Quebec and continues very cold in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

—Princo Rupert, 28-32; Victoria, 28-34; Vanccuver, 24-36; Kamloops, 2 below-12; Calgary, 24 below-16 below; Medicine Hat; 20 below-12 telow; Edmonton, 26 below-20 below; Battleford, 34 below-24 below; Prince Albert, 46 below-26 below; Moose Jaw, 24 below-15 below; Regina, 23 below-15 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 14-16; Toronto, 19-24; Kingston, 16-24; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 12-22; Quebec, 10-20; St. John, 30-38; Halifax, 36-40.

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### STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1917.
Queen and Yonge night
cars. both ways, delayed 15
minutes at 1 a.m. at Adelaide and Yonge, by fire.
Parliament cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at
4.21 p.m. at Queen and Parliament, by wagon stuck on
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# RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words......\$1.00 Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. n Memoriam Notices.

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For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines.

DEATHS. BARTELLO-On Tuesday, Dec. 25, at his son's residence (A. Bartello), 691 Bloor St. West, Angelo Bartello, aged

Funeral from above address on Thursday to St. Agnes' Italian Church, corner of Arthur and Grace streets, for 9 a.m. mass. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery. (Motors.) HOOD-On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1917, of

pneumonia, John Rutherford, dearly beloved hust and of Ada L. Duncan. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1.30 p.m. Interment St. John's, Milliken. JOHNSON-On Dec. 24, 1917, at her late

residence, 195 Sorauren avenue, Mary E. McMahon, beloved wife of Alfred W. Johnson, aged 49 years.

Funeral service at the above address ment at Park Lawn Cemetery. (Motons.) Midland and Orono papers

KLEES-At the Western Hospital, on Christmas Day, Elsie, beloved wife of Funeral notice later. LISTON-Suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1917, at his residence, 440 Queen west, To-

ronto, John J., beloved husband of Nellie Liston. Funeral br. Thursday at 9 a.m., from St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street.

Private. PRICE-On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at Edmonton, Alta., George S. Price, age

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John T. Webb, 793 Ossington avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3,30 p.m. Interment in

Prospect Cemetery.

FAYLOR—On Monday, Dec. 24, 1917, at his late residence, 197 Crawford street, Charles Taylor, beloved husband of

Maria Gibbard, in his 84th year. Funeral from above address Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Motors.

WILLIAMS-On Monday, Dec. 24, at her late residence, 121 Brunswick avenue, Margaret Charters, beloved wife of day, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

#### FRED W. MATTHEWS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 665 SPADINA AVE.

## THE KAISER'S CASE LIKE NAPOLEON'S

President Wilson's Pronouncement Similar to One Made by Powers.

### OSTRACIZED BY WORLD

Both Held Responsible as Disturbers of Tranquillity of Civilization.

President Wilson's pronouncement in the case of the kaiser is similar to that made by the powers against Napoleon more than 100 years ago. poleon under the ban of Europe was

blocked in 1814 by the Russian em peror. When Napoleon regained power after his abdication and renewed the war early in the spring of 1815 the allies issued their famous Declaration of Vienna, which put the Man of Des-tiny in the position of an outlaw and a pirate. The declaration said: "The powers declare that Napoleon

The powers declare that Napoleon Bonaparte has placed himself without the pale of civil and social relations, and that as an enemy and disturber of the tranquillity of the world he has rendered himself liable to public vengreement between the French and greenent between the French and

Lord Castlereagh, then foreign sec-retary of Great Britain, issued in the name of the prince regent an official statement so that the declaration should not be looked upon as a move to place a Bourbon on the French

throne. He said:

"The Treaty of Vienna, March 25, 1815, should not be understood as binding his Britannic majesty to prosecute the war with the view of imposing on France any particular government However solicitous the prince regent must be to see his Most Christian majesty restored to the throne, and however anxious he is to contribute in conjunction with his allies to so aushimself called upon to make this de-claration, on the exchange of the ratifications, as well as in consideration of what is due to his Most Christian majesty's interests in France, as in conformity to the principles upon which the British Government has in-variably regulated its conduct."

Interpretation of Treaty.
Britain's interpretation of the treaty
was declared by th eEmperor of Austria to be "entirely conformable" to his principles. Those principles, he added in his declaration, "would not permit him to prosecute the war for the purpose of imposing a form of government on France."

Lord Clancarty in a state pape Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. Inter- dated Vienna, May 6, 1815, and adup the attitude of the allies toward Napoleon in the same manner in which President Wilson has viewed the kaiser. Clancarty said:

Christmas Day, Elsie, beloved wife of "They (the powers) are in a state John Klees of 229 Roehampton avenue. of hostility with him and his adherents, not from choice but from necessity, because past experience has shown that no faith has been kept by him and that no reliance can be placed on the professions of one who has hitherto no longer regarded the most solemn compacts than as it may have suited his own convenience to observe them; whose word, the only assurance he can afford for his peaceable dis-position, is not less in direct opposi-tion to the tenor of his former life than it is to the military position in which he is actually placed

"They feel that they should neither perform their duty to themselves nor to the people committed by Providence to their charge if they were now to listen to those professions of a desire for peace which have been made and suffer themselves thus to be lulled into the supposition that they might now relieve their people from the burden of supporting immense military masses by diminishing their forces to a peace establishment, convinced as the several sovereigns are from past experience that no sooner should they have been disarmed than advantage would be taken of their want of preparation William John Williams, aged 62 years. to renew those scenes of aggression Funeral from above address Wedneshoped that the peace so gloriously won at Paris would long have secured

To Obtain Independence. "They are at war, then, for the purpose of obtaining some security for their own independence and for the reconquest of that peace and perma-nent tranquillity for which the world has so long panted. They are not even at war for the greater or less security There was a smile on every face, but not a hair or speck of dirt, and every particle of trench mire had gone from their clothing and boots. Yet at night they had to return to the trenches to dig till daylight. Tommy's mind is a fine one and a contented one. How does he use it, however, in times of leisure? There are three main things he does with it. He employs it in reading, writing and listening to gramaphones. Perhaps the battalion has been in the line digging all might, but by noon they are all up and about and have had breakfast. You see them sitting or lying about, anywhere and everywhere, under cover or with only the sky above them. Some are brushing their tunics. Others are sitting half-dressed examining the seams of their clothing for nature's waifs and strays.

Most of the other men are reading or writing you will see scores of them sit.

# TORONTO SPENDS SOBER,

'Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition.

632 Gerrard St. East, Toronto. body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicine but rone of them did me any good.
At last I decided to try 'Fruit-atives.' I bought the first box last
June, and now I am well, after using

"Brund, are tried an wall, heavy, when the thousands who
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to the old homes to spend the Christ three boxes. I recommend Lord Castlereagh's plan to put Na- 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion.

"FRED J. CAVEEN." 50c a bex, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ARRANGE EXCHANGES

Franco-German Agreement Regarding Prisoners Over 48 Years Old.

geance. They declare, at the same time . . . that they will employ all their means, and will unite all their of prisoners by which non-commis-sioned officers and men of 48 years of filled for the afternoon performances efforts, that the general peace, the object of the wishes of Europe and the constant purpose of their labors, may not again be troubled."

sioned officers and men of 48 years of age or over who have been in captivity more than 18 months will be repatriated. Officers in the same catepatriated. Officers in the same category will be interned in Switzerland. Appreciable improvements are also obtained thru the agreement for the

> The negotiations for the repatriation or internment of men of 40 years or more and having three or more chil-dren have failed, says the note, "notwithstanding the generous efforts the Swiss Government."

OTTAWA AVIATOR IS KILLED.

TOO NEAR.

door.
"But we are commanded to love neighbors as ourselves," answered

"Maybe so," was the retort, "but when that command was given neighbors lived further off than the other side of the fence."

To permit loads to be carried the full length of an automobile running board a folding carrier of the lazy tongs type has been invented.

PLEASANT CHRISTMAS

Citizens Make Day One of Family Gatherings and Quiet, Sensible War-Time Festivities.

Christmas Day in Toronto was characterized by the old-time Yule-"For two years I was a victim of tide festivities. Perhaps never before Acute Indigestion and Gas in the in recent years have the people of this Stomach. It afterwards attacked my city spent the great anniversary in a Heart and I had pains all over my more homelike family gathering style.

Migration from the city during the few days previous, of course, was, as make their fortunes, journeyed back to the old homes to spend the Christ-mas season. Traffic thru the city during the day was quiet, few people being seen on the streets except as they went to and from the various

Several of the Anglican churches held three services during the day—at seven, eight and ten-thirty, which were well attended in all cases, the number of communicants being larg-er than usual. Christmas Eve mid-night mass in the various Roman Catholic churches were also well at-

tended.

Tho a cold wind blew from the west practically all day the weather was bright and crisp, and enjoyable for those who chose to spend the day at the various rinks.

The theatres were well patronized and sold out for the evening. General reports indicate that the the

usual Christmas rush was experienced in the stores, the people as a whole bought less expensive and more practical gufts in keeping with the general war-time economy advised.

No serious accidents or disturbing factors of any kind were reported dur-ing the holiday.

The outstanding feature of this year's Christmas was the great volume of work performed by the women notwithstanding the unusual experiand good cheer for the great number of incapacitated and convalescent sol-Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Flight-Lieut. Lawrence Rainbeth, of Ottawa, was killed in an accident at Fort Worth, Texas, according to a message to his father received here today.

Of incapacitated and convalescent soldiers in the various hospitals of the 
district. Almost every society, club 
and organization contributed good 
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The parishioner had confided to the rector his exact opinion of the man next things considered, a more sober, sentings considered, a more sober, sentings and pleasant Christmas Day has sometimed in the city. soldiers overseas. never been experienced in the city.

tongs type has been invented.

Election Cards.

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# MILES VOKES

# **Candidate for Controller**

STANDS FOR

Conducting the city's affairs in a business-like manner, Retrenchment which will not sacrifice efficiency. Taking over of the street railway.

Extending and cheapening of Hydro-Electric power. Equalizing the assessment of property. Encouraging factories to locate in Toronto.



VOTE

ALDERMAN **G.A.ARCHIBALD** CONTROLLER

Efficient civic government, assessment reform and the taking over of the Toronto Street



# **ELECT** FOR CONTROLLER

Tried and consistent public ownership men are needed on the Board of Control during the coming year. The main issue in civic affairs today is the acquirement of the Toronto Street Railway at the expiration of the franchise. The city's interests must be well guarded and the situation carefully dealt with if the people are to secure control of the street railway.

Ald. Alfred Maguire has been a firm friend and supporter of public ownership throughout his nine years in Council. The citizens can trust him to look after their interests in this all-important matter. Make sure of his election as Controller for 1918.

Ald, Maguire will speak at the Central Y.M.C.A., College Street, on Wednesday evening, at the Annette Street School on Friday night and at North Toronto Town Hall on Saturday night.

# THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because ---

Even though your savings may never bring you to "easy street" they will bring an easy mind.

Amusements.

TO-DAY "JOAN THE WOMAN" in

Ten Mighty Acts

Mageni ALADDIN and the WONDERFUL LAMP

Master WESLEY NASH BOY SOPRIANO MARY GARDEN in "Thais"

# LYAD-DAYL

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "REACHING FOR THE MOON" AN EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTION, Bristling With Melodrams and Interspersed With Comedy. NEW WEEKLY | SENNETT COMEDY

NEXT WEEK "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" Complete Feature After Ten p.m.

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST J. WARREN KERRIGAN

"A MAN'S MAN" Also a Comedy. Matinee Christmas Day, 2.15.



Matinees, 25c, 50c; Bal. Front, 75c.

"OH, BOY" DANCE IN AID
HALIFAX SUFFERERS, HOTEL
CARLS-RITE TONIGHT, AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.

Election Cards.



Alderman Donald C. MacGregor, J. P. Candidate for Board of Control Alderman MacGregor deserves a vote from every citizen who appreciates the sincere efforts of a man in the best inter-

ests of taxpayers, as proven in the Council by the work of Alderman MacGregor during the years he has represented the City in Ward Six. Vote for MacGregor for Board of Contro

RE-ELECT W. H. BOARD OF CONTROL FOR 1918



ROLLER FOR RUGS.

The tedious task of displaying rugs to purchasers is lightened by a new roller with which any rug may be withdrawn from its pile so that the whole of it may be viewed. A long tubelike memoer,

Amusements.

ALEXANDRA Met. Today \$1 Tinkling Oh, Boy! Dainty Dancers LOVE—YOUTH—MELODY—CHARM GET SEATS NOW.

-NEW YEAR'S WEEK-MATS. TUES., WED. & SAT, SEATS TODAY

**EMMA DUNN** OLD LADY 31" The Best American Play of the Current Season.—George Jean Nathan, in The Smart Set.

Prices—Evg., 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
Mat. Wednesday, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Mats. Tues., Sat., 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
SEATS TODAY, 9 A.M.—BOX OFFICE

-GRAND OPERA MAT. DAILY

N THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO RANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT'S

OVEL OF THE

PRINCESS | THIS WEEK MAT. TODAY TWIN Evgs., Best Seats, \$1.50 BEDS NEXT WEEK SEAT SALE TOMORBOW

ALICE BRADY in "The Divorce Game"

SHEA'S ALL WEEK

PEREIRA SEXTETTE SYLVIA CLARK FISHER & HAWLEY "LITTLE BILLY" "Beauty"; Moore and Gerald; Misses Chalfonte; Leavitt and Lockwood; Wilson Aubrey Trio; The British Gazette.

HIPPODROME Mata. 10c-15c ALL WEEK Ever. 15c-25c RUTH CLIFFORD

"The Desire of the Moth"

Howard and Fields, assisted by Oscar Lee; 'Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norcross; Eddle Montrose; Glendower and Manion; Pat Kilkenny; Harris and Lyman; The Pathe SAM SIDMAN IN A BRAND NEW SHOW CIRCUS IN TOWN

FEATURING

GUS FAY

BURLESQUE MONTE CARLO GIRLS Next Week---BROADWAY BELLES

PRO. HOCKEY ARENA TONIGHT. 8.30

Canadiens vs. Toronto

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