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**AMERICANS WIN FAME  
IN CAMBRIA FIGHTING**  
Gen. Seely, Commander of Canadian  
Brigade, Reports Brilliant Con-  
duct of Engineers.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The conduct of the  
American engineers at Cambria was  
praised in a letter written by General  
J. B. Seely, commanding a Canadian  
cavalry brigade, to Wilson Cross, vice-  
president of the American Chamber of  
Commerce in London, which was read  
today to the American Luncheon Club  
by E. W. Powell, the chairman.  
"I am at home for a few days,"  
General Seely wrote, "and before re-  
turning to France I cannot help tell-  
ing you of the extraordinary gallant  
fight put up by a handful of American  
railway engineers during the second  
phase of the Cambria battle. I hap-  
pened to hear of it at first hand, and  
the facts are most recording."  
"They were running their train for-  
ward at dawn and laying a line in  
front of it when they found them-  
selves surrounded by Germans. Some  
fired with rifles to cover the retire-  
ment, and others fought hand-to-hand  
with crowbars and picks. Not one  
of the party left unscathed into the  
hands of the enemy."

**BAN MUNITION SHIPS**  
Montrealers Make Move to Prevent  
Disaster in Neighborhood.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Freight  
Handlers' Association of Montreal at  
a meeting last night passed a resolu-  
tion governing the movements of mu-  
nition ships and the guarding of the  
docks in this port. It decided that  
no ship, having once received orders  
to sail, must remain at a less dis-  
tance than three miles away if fur-  
ther instructions are to be issued to  
it. It was further resolved that no  
alien enemy is to be tolerated within  
half a mile of the harbor on both  
sides of the St. Lawrence, anybody  
violating this rule to be shot. No  
drunkenness on the docks is to be  
permitted by the association. The  
resolution will be sent to Premier  
Borden.

**MUST REINFORCE SUBS.**  
Germans Seem Dissatisfied With Re-  
sults of U-Boat Activities.

London, Dec. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ot-  
tawa Agency).—Reuter's is authorized  
to state that, although it is true we are  
not destroying more U-boats than are  
being built, it is clear from recent at-  
tacks on convoys by surface ships  
that the enemy is not satisfied with  
the results of the submarine campaign,  
recognizing it requires assistance.

**RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME.**  
Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 21.—Neighbors rescued  
Mrs. J. Trivette, an aged woman living  
alone on Montreal street, when a fire  
broke out in her home at 3 o'clock this  
morning. The woman was almost suf-  
focated when taken out. The loss is  
not heavy.

**ACCLAMATION IN KINGSTON?**  
Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 21.—In response to a  
largely signed petition Mayor J. M.  
Hughes has decided to be a candidate  
for mayor for 1918. It looks like an  
acclamation for him.

**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

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(8 p.m.)  
The weather has been mild with light  
local rains in Quebec and the Maritime  
Provinces, while in Ontario it has turned  
somewhat colder. Moderate tempera-  
tures prevail in the west.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Prince Rupert, 25-32; Victoria, 38-42;  
Vancouver, 34-38; Medicine Hat, 18-24;  
Battledore, 2 below-13; Moose Jaw, 3 be-  
low-21; Port Nelson, 34 below-14 below;  
Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 12  
below-20; Toronto, 27-40; Kingston, 34-38; Ot-  
tawa, 20-26; Montreal, 34-38; Quebec, 32-  
38; St. John, 20-26; Halifax, 30-36.  
Probabilities.—  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mod-  
erate winds; fair and moderately cold.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Val-  
leys—Fair and cold.  
Lower St. Lawrence—West to north-  
west winds; fair and much colder.  
Gulf and North Shore—Strong west to  
northwest winds; cloudy with light local  
rain or snow at first, then turning cold-  
der.  
Maritime—Cloudy with local rains at  
first, followed by strong winds or gales  
from northwest and colder by night.  
Lake Superior—Fair with a little high-  
temperature.  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair; sta-  
tionary or lower temperature.  
Alberta—Fair and becoming colder.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	23	29.59	11 S. W.
Noon	27	29.58	11 S. W.
2 p.m.	31	29.57	11 S. W.
4 p.m.	31	29.56	11 S. W.
8 p.m.	27	29.56	15 N. W.

Max. 32; difference from  
average, 9 above; highest, 40; lowest,  
27; rain, .01.

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917.  
King cars delayed 6 min-  
utes at 7.50 a.m. at G. T. R.  
crossing, by trains.  
Yonge cars, northbound, de-  
layed 8 minutes at 1.57 p.m.  
at Yonge and Woodlawn, by  
auto broken down on track.  
King cars, eastbound, de-  
layed 7 minutes at 10.58 a.m.  
at King and Dunn, by motor  
truck stuck on track.  
King cars, westbound, de-  
layed 10 minutes at 12.30 p.m.  
at King and Bathurst, by  
auto stuck on track.  
Dundas cars, westbound, de-  
layed 10 minutes at 9.24 a.m.  
at Dundas and Dovercourt, by  
motor truck on track.  
Harbord cars, eastbound, de-  
layed 12 minutes at 4.55 p.m.  
at Hallam and Bartlett, by  
auto stuck on track.  
Bathurst cars delayed 8  
minutes at 7.50 p.m. at Front  
and John, by train.  
Yonge, Avenue road and  
Dupont cars, northbound, de-  
layed 7 minutes at 10.14 a.m.  
at Moland and Yonge, by auto  
stuck on track.  
Avenue road cars, north-  
bound, delayed 7 minutes at  
10.12 a.m. at Macpherson and  
Avenue road, by motor truck  
stuck on track.  
Yonge cars, southbound, de-  
layed 10 minutes at 10.45 a.m.  
at Belmont and Yonge, by  
auto stuck on track.  
Yonge cars, both ways,  
delayed 10 minutes at 2.02  
p.m. at Woodlawn and  
Yonge by auto broken down  
on track.  
Yonge cars, northbound,  
delayed 10 minutes at 2.40  
p.m. at Ingham and Yonge  
by auto stuck on track.  
Avenue road and Dupont  
cars, eastbound, delayed 7  
minutes at 6.25 p.m. at Bloor  
and North by sleigh 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 Births, Marriages and  
Deaths, not over 50 words, .....\$1.00  
Additional words each 2c. No  
Notice to be included in  
Funeral Announcements.  
Memorial Notices, ..... .50  
Poetry and quotations up to  
lines, additional ..... .50  
For each additional 4 lines  
fraction of 4 lines ..... .50  
Cards of Thanks (Screens) ..... 1.00

## DEATHS.

DE LA HOUE—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917,  
of pneumonia, at his late residence, 523  
St. Clarens avenue, J. Acland De La  
Houe.  
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 24, at 2  
p.m. to St. John's Cemetery, Weston.  
(Motors.)

HOWARD—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at  
the Toronto General Hospital, Mary  
Mabel, aged seven years, beloved and  
only daughter of Mrs. Lily Lorrell  
Howard.  
Funeral (private) Saturday, at 4 p.m.,  
from 15 Mackay avenue, Interment in  
Prospect Cemetery.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.  
MCKELVIE—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at  
Simcoe Park, Toronto, very suddenly,  
as result of an accident, Stanley Alex-  
ander, the second eldest and dearly  
beloved son of George and Emma Mc-  
Kelvie, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Funeral service at above address,  
also at King Street East Methodist  
Church, corner of Bright street, on  
Monday, at 2 o'clock, Interment Pros-  
pect Cemetery.  
MASON—At her residence, 43 Queen's  
Park, on Friday morning, Dec. 21, 1917,  
Elizabeth Cooper, wife of Brigadier-  
General the Hon. James Mason, in her  
66th year.  
Funeral mass at St. Basil's Church  
at 9 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 24. Pri-  
vate. Please do not send flowers.

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**ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21.—The  
Daughters of the Empire today held a  
Christmas entertainment for 300 chil-  
dren of soldiers who have gone over-  
seas from this city. The children were  
given presents, which were donated by  
the public.

## YORK COUNTY —AND— SUBURBS

### GOOD STOCK BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Government Among Buyers at  
J. R. Fallis' Farm, Near  
Brampton, Yesterday.

Very gratifying success attended the  
dispersion sale of the dual and Scotch  
short-horns at J. R. Fallis' farm on  
his Centre Road farm near Brampton  
yesterday afternoon. There was a  
large attendance of buyers, practically  
all from Ontario, a most satisfactory  
feature, ensuring as it did the reten-  
tion of all the pure bred animals in  
the country. The prices ranged from  
\$300 up to \$450, the highest price for  
a cow. Most of the stock offered was  
young, of excellent quality, and re-  
spected credit on Mr. Fallis. Deputy  
Minister Bailey was one of the buy-  
ers, getting a few of the animals for  
the government farms in Ontario.  
Practically every animal offered was  
sold, 50 head in all, and Mr. Fallis  
told a reporter for The World last  
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London, and Henry Russell, of Bramp-  
ton, were the auctioneers.

### EARLSCOURT CITIZENS PETITION GOVERNMENT

Want Coal Act Enforced and Prices of  
Potatoes Regulated—Officers As-  
sailed.

The annual election of officers in con-  
nection with the citizens' committee of  
Earlscourt was held last evening in the  
Royal George Chambers, corner of Duf-  
fryn street and West St. Clair avenue,  
as follows: Honorary president, W. F.  
Maclean; president, George R. Ellis; Deputy  
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Secretary R. Dymond reported satisfac-  
tory progress since the inauguration of  
the association and the activities for the  
ensuing year were outlined by the pres-  
ident. It was decided to form a women's  
branch of the committee in the new year.  
The following resolutions were unani-  
mously adopted:  
"That a communication be forwarded to  
Premier Borden requesting that the  
government provide a staff necessary to  
put in force the recent Coal Act."  
Also, "that the premier, at the urgent  
appeal of the citizens' committee of  
Earlscourt, request 'Food Control'  
Hakka to set a maximum price on po-  
tatoes immediately."  
"We want food and particularly pota-  
toes this winter," said Mrs. Powell.  
"Women are unwell. To make ends meet  
at the present time and Hanna was put  
into his position to regulate prices."

**HOPE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.**  
At Hope Methodist Church, East  
Toronto, Sunday school entertainment,  
held last night, a large audience en-  
joyed one of the most successful en-  
tertainments ever given by the church.  
The superintendent, W. Costain, pre-  
sided, and after review and after work  
of the Sunday school for the past year,  
called on the members of the various  
classes to supply the program, which  
was made up of music, drills, recita-  
tions, etc.

A pleasing feature of the program  
was the presentation of a little sketch  
by Miss Gray's class entitled "Brit-  
annia's Daughters."  
The literary ambitions of Miss  
Terryberry's class were complimented  
by the audience in the large subscrip-  
tion list taken for the first time of  
their paper, "The Hope Fellowship  
Herald," which will soon be in print.  
Local firms have adorned liberally,  
and success is predicted for these  
amateur editors.

Calendars prepared by the Epworth  
League in connection with the church  
had a ready sale. The financial returns  
from the entertainment were very  
gratifying, and will be devoted to the  
payment of a piano already installed  
by the Sunday school.

### ST. CUTHBERT'S FESTIVITIES

St. Cuthbert's Church, Leaside, of  
which Rev. P. M. Lambie is the hon-  
ored rector, held its annual Christ-  
mas tree in the church yesterday  
afternoon, when the sacred  
edifice being thronged to the doors  
on each occasion.

In the afternoon at 4.30, there was  
a great rally of the juniors, nearly  
200 of them, when every one shared  
in the distribution from the tree, fol-  
lowed by supper, and a Punch and  
Jury show.

In the evening the seniors took  
possession of the church and the big  
Christmas tree which had been re-  
luctant with gifts for those of more  
mature age, was again stripped, fol-  
lowed in turn by supper and a short  
but delightful program. In all St.  
Cuthbert's has never had a more in-  
teresting celebration of the Christmas  
event.

As demonstrating the high patriotic  
and taken by the students of St.  
Cuthbert's, it may be stated that in  
the little parish 125 men have volun-  
tarily gone overseas, of whom 10 have  
been killed, 40 wounded, and when  
the selective draft was put into ef-  
fect not a man was even called up  
from the parish.

### SCHOOL HELPS HALIFAX FUND.

Pupils of Dixie Public School of  
section No. 1 presented a delightful  
concert in the school auditorium last  
night, which was a grand success.  
Miss Jean Amours prepared the pu-  
pils for the various parts they play-  
ed in the program. The proceeds are  
in aid of the Halifax sufferers. Louis  
Shaver was chairman.

### YORK MILLS.

The Christmas Day services at St.  
John's Church, York Mills, will be at  
8 a.m., holy communion, and 10.30  
a.m., morning prayer with holy com-  
munion. The annual Christmas tree  
and entertainment in connection with  
the Sunday school will be held in the  
public school hall on Friday, Dec. 28,  
at 7.45 p.m.

### HUGHES SCHOOL CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the teaching  
staff and pupils of the Hughes School,  
McRoberts avenue, Prospect Park, an  
entertainment was held last evening  
in aid of the Halifax relief fund. A  
vocal and instrumental program was  
rendered by the children, and a good  
sum was realized. There was a large  
attendance.



COMRADE CHAS. T. LACEY  
Section-Secret, Great War Veterans'  
Association, Earlscourt branch, candi-  
date for first deputy reeve, York  
Township Council.

### SOUTH YORK FIGURES.

Official Count Gives Maclean Nearly  
Nine Thousand Plurality.

Official figures as received yester-  
day from Returning Officer J. A.  
Macdonald for the riding of South  
York, give W. F. Maclean a plurality  
of 8995. The count is: Gairbrath 113,  
Gunn 1931, MacGregor 1977, Maclean  
18051.

### INJURED AT CROSSING.

Chas. Dunkling Crashes Into Gate  
at Royce Avenue.

Chas. Dunkling of 3 Leasard street  
was slightly injured yesterday morn-  
ing at Royce avenue crossing, when  
he was thrown from his sleigh by  
coming in contact with the railway  
gates. The fact that several acci-  
dents have occurred at this particu-  
lar crossing determines the necessity  
of a depression of the tracks.

### SOUTH YORK LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the As-  
sociation will be held in the  
County Orange Hall, Queen &  
Bert Streets, on Saturday after-  
noon, December 22nd, at 2.50  
p.m.  
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