10 FRIDAY MORNING



Two Thousand Parcels of Slight- Public Admires Great Soldier and ly Damaged Goods Given Away.

Five hundred people immediately in front of Hickey's store, 97 Yonge

well as they did, tho in a few cases sive. lacerations occurred which left their mork on the sidewalk. These, however, hurried away and nothing of a dangerous character was reported.

Some time ago a fire broke out in the flat over Hickey's store, and thru water and smoke a large quantity of men's furnishings were soiled, A Novel Idea.

Instead of conducting a fire sale. Mr. Hickey thought it would be a good idea to give the articles away to all who passed thru the store between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. It proved a splendid advertisement, altho an expensive one, and long before the hour allotted a great crowd gathered on Youge street, and stretched up to the corner of Adelaide and east on Adelaide street. In front of the store there were about 1000 people, forming a huge block right across the street.

Sharp at 2 o'clock, the door of the store was opened, and then the rush commenced. Four policemen proved quite unable to stem the tide, altho they cautioned the crowd several times that the windows would break if the crush continued.

Crash Followed. Women screamed when the police pushed back to relieve the strain on the glass, and men scrambled to get inside. Suddenly, when perhaps 100 persons were within the danger zone, ammed close by the four or five undred behind them, the big window cracked, part of the lower portions falling in, the balance falling out, and on top of shoulders, heads and arms. after piece crashing to the pavement. That no one was seriously hurt is probably due to the fact that the

crowd was very densely packed, and the glass fell flat instead of edgeways. The crash caused considerable delay in carrying out the program, but after the broken pieces of glass were swept out of the way the door was

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Sir Douglas Haig's appointment as commanderstreet, rushed the entrance yesterday when the door was opened to give some 2000 parcels away, and smashed thru the plate glass windows on the north side of the door, bringing down immense panes, which broke into thousands of pieces over a hundred heads. No one was seriously hurt. A score escaped being badly cut, and the wonder is that all got out as well as they did, tho in a few cases street, rushed the entrance yesterday in-chief of the British forces in France

Regrets Necessity for

Recall.

Appointment of the "hero of Mons" to supreme command of the British forces on the western front was en-thusiastically applauded by the public todes. oday.

Regret French's Recall. Mingled with the expressions of ap-proval of selection of a new com-mander in France were words of re-gret over the recall of Sir John French.

The change in leadership occasionel The change in leadership occasionel no surprise. The wave of criticism that first beat about Lord Kirchener turned against Gen. French after the British failed to make any consider-able seins in the allied offensive of September. It was realized that Gen. French was about to be supplanted, but to the last he retained the friend-ship of the public.

CANADIAN SECURITIES WILL BE HUSBANDED

British Government Will Keep Dominion Railways From Passing Under Foreign Control.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In replying to-day to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American se-curities, Reginald McKenna, chancel-ler of the exchequer, said that South American securities carrying the right to be paid in the United States in U.S. currency, fall within the scope of the measure. neasure. The chancellor also announced that a prospectus would be issued tomor-

row covering the proposed issue of five-year 5 per cent. exchequer bonds to be used in payment for American ish Troops Reported Ready securities acquired under the mobilization plan.

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It is also a much cleaner way of preparing meals, because there is no ashes, wood, or coal to carry around. The whole house is kept in a much more cleanly and sanitary condition.

Give a Gas Range this Christmas and see what a joy it will bring to the home. Convert your coal kitchen into an allgas kitchen and see what a difference it will make in the temper of the household.

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The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto 12-14 Adelaide St. W. Telephone Adelaide 2180 Salesroom Open Evenings be urging the Senousi (Algerians) HKEAI AGAINSI EGYP to attack Egypt from the west, while has impressed row

an attempt also is being made to induce the Abysshians to march into Sudan. German officers are reported to be acting as propagand-ists, organizers, and military instruc-'The Rome newspapers ask if after the lesson of the Balkans, the entente

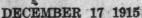
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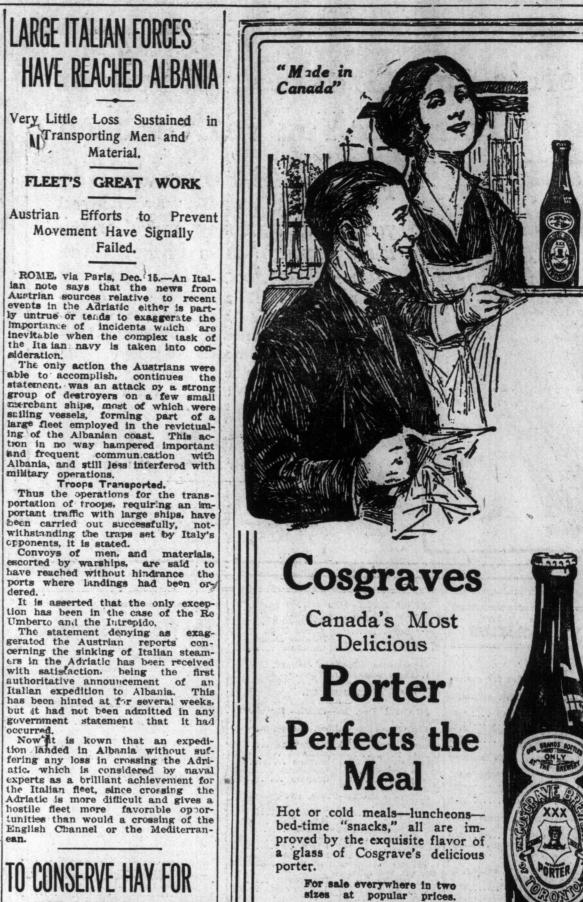
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For over half a century the Cosgrave label has meant the best in hop and malt beverages.

In the course of the debate on the ted in a more orderly manner. In the war obligations bill in the house of first crush some three or four hun-dred got thru the door, and were inwar obligations on in the nouse of commons, Mr. McKenna, replying to Worthington Evans, member for Col-chester, who urged that Canadian se-curities should be left out of the plan for the mobilization of American secuside when the glass broke. They cleaned up a good portion of the gifts and passed out in the rear of the store. It was estimated yesterday vities, stated that both the Canadian that about 2000 parcels were handed Government and the British Gov-ernment approved the inclusion of out. The store was open about half an hour, and in that time about 1500 ernment Canadian peop'e passed thru, an average of 50 minute. Fully twice that number, newever, were turned away.

OFFICERS' OUTFITS AT MODERATE CHARGES.

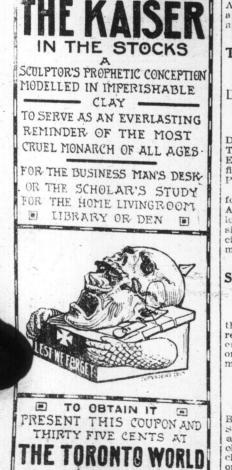
R. Score & Son have established a department for the tailoring of officers' requirements, at the earnest request of their many patrons, who for years have relied on the old standby King west firm.

When a man purchases his civilian clothes from Score's, both for business and social purposes, and has always been attired in the most modish effects, he shuns experiments, and perhaps this explains the desire of the patrons who are about to accept com-missions in His Majesty's service for uniforms of the same high standard of quality and appearance.

TO RUN IN WARD FOUR.

John McClelland, of McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, Ltd., publishers, has consented to run for alderman in ward four.

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Canadian securities, but that the greatest care would be taken t. preserve the interests of Canada in placing securities on narket. market. The chancellor agreed that it was "very undesirable that control of the great Canadian railways should pass into foreign hands, and steps will be taken to prevent that." be taken to prevent that."

Mr. Evans had expressed the fear that the government's plan might have the effect of transferring cou-trol of Canadian industries and railroads to the I'nited States which, he tracks, is considered by military men thought would be a disaster.

exercised to guard against such an er with the necessary supplies and ammunition at the Egyptian frontier "In case," he continued, "will

we be willing to take an amount of Canadian securities which would endanger ownership of the railways. The government will act in strict

an unlimited arount of new bonds on sale. Investors will be perm'tted to apply for any amount they desire. making payment either in cash or in American securities. This may enable the government to delay issu-ance of another long-term war loan.

TO STAY IN SALONIKI TILL PEACE IS SIGNED

Determination of Entente Allies is Fixed on This Point.

SALONIKI, Dec. 14.—(Via Paris, Dec. 16).—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the allies to the Associated ress correspondent today. Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians, and the inhabitants of Saniki are leaving the city in fear of a The British consul is advising iege. civilian British subjects, especially wo-men, to take their departure.

SEIZED WHEAT WILL REACH BRITAIN SOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- It is announced that the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat recently commandeered by the govmment is now either on the Atlantic at ocean terminals ready for ship-

CHOIR GAVE CONCERT.

Under the direction of Maclean orthwick, choirmaster, the choir of t. Paul's Presbyterian Church gave a highly successful concert in the church on Tuesday evening. The choir was assisted by J. H. Bardsley, organist; Miss Kitty Arthur, soloist; Miss Elleen Ferguson, violinist; Arthur E. Semple, Bruce W. Pearson, Mr. Roy and Miss Rose. Misses Marion Porter and Eva Gal-loway and Mr. Bardsley were accom-



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ed as Warning to Entente Allies.

father and mother, Elbert G. and Alice Hubbard, two victims of the Lusitania gisaster. The Hubbards were resi-dents of East Aurora, New York, where Mr. Hubbard was head of the ROME, 'Dec. 15.-(Delayed)-The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the

belief of military men here.

ed. This railway, which has double hought would be a disaster. Mr. McKenna said care would be a million men in one month, togeth-

and Concentration Begun. About 300.000 Ottoman oday: troops commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been con-

centrated between Aless and Retta, Aleppo and Homs, it is stated. Army

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oargo on hay this afternoon: "An order-in-council has today been Ruycrofters, and the estate, which is to be divided by the two children, amounts to \$397,848. signed prohibiting the exportation of hay to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates, France, Italy, Japan and Russia (except Bal-BRITAIN NEGOTIATES WITH GREECE STILL The British Government has reord Robert Cecil Says Satisfac-

that the hay in the country be con-served in order that the needs of the expeditionary forces shall be supplied as fully as possible. "The department of agriculture has

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Replying to a been acting in these matters for the war office for the past year. Practi-cally the whole of last year's crop available for export was secured for the allies. During the last three request for a statement as to the po-sition of Greece and the entente pow-ers, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary inder-secretary of foreign affairs, said "The immediate object of the allies

USE OF BRITISH ARM

Dominion Takes Steps in Con-

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OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-Hon. Martin Burrell issued the following official

statement regarding the export em-

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> **BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE** BY END OF DECEMBER?

Kaiser Expected to Arrive to Witness Big Things-Much Ammunition on Way.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Tele-graph Company telegraphed today that a resumption of the German offensive in the west may be expected by the end of December.

He reports long convoys of muni-tions pouring into Flanders. Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg, the correspondent adds, has published an order of the day announcing the expected arrival of the kaiser, who 'must witness big things, and will witness them."

RUSSIAN DRIVE COMING?

Petrograd's Mysterious Silence Re-garded as Significant.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Nothing beyond the official communiques has been re-ceived from Russ.a in the last ten days, all special correspondence hav-ing stopped. This fact is exciting considerable

conjecture as to its cause. It is be-lieved the Russian censorship, as on previous occasions, has been brought into operation to prevent all information of some important move get-ting out. The mystery at present is complete.

CHEESE MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE, Oni., Dec. 16.—At the checse board meeting today 1250 boxes were offered at 16 cents and refused on the board but sold on streat at that price. This was the last meeting of the

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. **BOY-ED DENIES STEALING** MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Business in grain over the cable today was quiet, there being very little demand from buy-ers, and as the few that were received showed no advance, while prices here were higher, no sales were maue. Th, spot market was also outet, the only satos of any importance reported being 11 cars of No. 2 feed oats at 43 cents per bushe, track here. Ontarlo and Quebec oats were weaker at a decline of one-half cent per bushel. Flour is very firm under a good domestic demand. An active trade is doing in mill feed. CONFIDENTIAL REPORT NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Capt. Bod-Ed, the German naval attache, issued an official statement late today branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports appearing in the newspapers today that he had obtained, thru secret agents, 1 confidential report, pro-tared by American naval officers, which was to be submitted to the president. FRENCH MORATORIUM EXTENSION.

RECEIVED INTO FEDERATION

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It was stated today by the minister of commerce that he would submit to President Poincaire for his signature a decree extending the morator'um applying to commercial en-gagements to the end of host-lities, ex-cept for war contracts. All deb ors, it was stated, will be permitted to pay he instalments of 25 per cent. The Western Sanitarium Club and the Home and School Club were re-cived into the feleration of the Local 'cuncil of Women at the last meeting.



is being intoned by Canadians who are engaged in helping to curb and crush the Huns' invasion of neutral and peaceable countries -- but those who remain at home may need a reminder

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