

# Reductions in Men's Overcoats

Every coat in the stock has received a big cut on the former price and will make interesting buying for any man who has delayed getting his till now. Two lots in particular are as follows;

**Lot One at \$5.00.** In this lot there are about thirty good coats; sizes 33 to 36, styles Chesterfield, u'ster and double-breasted models, not a coat in the lot sold for less than \$10.00 and up to \$18.00, but to clear out the lot before stock-taking we will \$5.00 let them go at . . . . . \$5.00

**Lot Two.** Practically the same sizes as lot one, but consisting of some of the best fabrics we have ever had in u'sters, Chesterfields and driving coats. Worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00, on \$10.00 sale while they last for . . . \$10.00

Please bear in mind that these special prices are on our small-sized coats. There are a few 40 and 42 sizes, but not many. The small man or big boy will get the bargain of his life in either of these two lots at five and ten dollars.

Throughout the entire department we have made big substantial reductions that will soon clear our stock out.

**One only, size 38, British warmer officer's coat, regular \$25.00, for . . . \$17.00**

## Dressing Gown Specials

13 only \$28.00 Gowns, in soft tones of grey, fawn and deep wine. Silk girdle. To clear for . . . . . \$10.00  
10 only \$15.00 Gowns, in shades of blue, brown and fawns. To clear for . . . . . \$7.50

# OAK HALL, Clothiers

YONGE & ADELAIDE STREETS  
"The Lucky Corner" J. C. Coombes, Manager

## GERMANY SOON TO PROPOSE PEACE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE

Vienna Reports Austro-German Conditions Will be Announced After German Chancellor's Confab With Baron Von Burian.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 28, via Paris.—A despatch to The Tribune from Vienna says: "Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron Von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

## CANDIDATES ADDRESS WARD ONE ELECTORS

All Speakers Advise Voters to Give Support to Hydro Radial Bylaw.

There was a lively meeting of the municipal candidates of Ward One in Playter's Hall, Wednesday night, and the gathering, the elderly, was punctuated with scores of live questions, which put the candidates for aldermen and board of control on their mettle. J. E. Thompson, James Simpson and Cameron were the only aspirants for the board of control to put in an appearance.

The chair was occupied by Dr. E. A. McDonald, and Mayor Church, who was present for a short time, spoke vigorously in support of the hydro radial proposition, which, he charged, would be the greatest boon the city had ever experienced.

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP'S RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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The discussion was participated in by Harry Lipp, A. D. Bruce of Alton, one of the leading business men in the county; E. F. Miller, representing the Red Cross Society, local clergymen and others.

Whether to raise the money by direct appeal to the generosity of the people or the imposition of a tax or a combination of the two systems is the problem facing Markham, and practically every active municipality in the county. An sub-division in Markham was yesterday night in Victoria Hall in Unionville, at the whole scheme was a big boom. \$2000 was already been paid in, and the balance will be paid over in six months.

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## FOE STILL PREPARING FOR EGYPT'S INVASION

Von Mackensen is Actively Directing Enterprise, According to Bucharest.

## BIG MUNITION TRAINS STRONG OPPOSITION

Turks, Germans and Austrians to Move on Suez Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 4:58 p.m.—Telegrams from Bucharest indicate that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Ha-ber despatcher from Rome. Advice of the Messagero, from the Roumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez Canal and the Turkish frontiers, and that the Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into details, it being said, for instance, that the expeditionary force consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men, and that a four-track railway is being built across the half desert region towards Suez.

## ASK BRITAIN TO RAISE STRONG INDIAN ARMY

Speeches at Opening of National Congress at Bombay Patriotic.

## MILLIONS FOR SERVICE

Sir Satyendra Sinha Expresses Admiration for Empire in Annual Address.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28, 12:52 p.m.—(Delayed.)—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present today at the opening of the Annual Indian National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling of India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and that India had proved herself not a white hand in the rest of the empire in the assistance given the mother country."

Continuing Sir Sinha expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers." The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for a movement in India, but he urged the British government in India, and the British people, to help ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired and also to permit the recting of a strong national Indian army.

## ONLY ONE OPPONENT TO THE RADIAL BYLAW

Other Candidates Advise Caledonia Ratepayers to Work for Its Passage.

**BENEFIT TO TORONTO**  
Ex-Controller Simpson Says Men Behind Board of Trade Represent Large Private Interests.

Under the auspices of the Caledonia and District Ratepayers' Association a mass meeting was held in Hughes' School, Monday evening, to discuss the proposed hydro radial bylaw, which he warmly espoused.

Among the alternate candidates, W. W. Hillz and Ald. Robbins and Walton came in for the most generous measure with their record in the city council, warmly advocating the adoption of the hydro radial bylaw, as well as in numbers.

The former deputy briefly referred to his record in the city council, and the latter referred to his work on behalf of the workmen and his general civic record. Ald. Cameron, who came in late, met with a good reception.

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## TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Superintendent Tells How "Fruit-atives" Relieved.

"Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11st, 1913. "I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-atives' for 18 months now and pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months."

"R. A. WAUGH." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-atives, Limited, Ottawa.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

First Battalion. Dangerously ill—John H. Courtenay, St. Thomas, Ont.  
Fifth Battalion. Wounded—Frederick Birch, Nutana, Sask.  
Thirteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Sergeant John Lawson, Scotland.  
Fourteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Arthur C. N. Ray, England.  
Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Archibald M. Waugh, England.  
Thirty-First Battalion. Wounded—John McGuire, Scotland.  
Thirty-Sixth Battalion. Seriously ill—Benjamin Wright, England.  
Sixtieth Battalion. Seriously ill—Richard Cummings, England.  
Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Sergeant Albert S. Killick, England.  
First Brigade Canadian Field Artillery. Killed in action—Sergeant Percy J. Hildrey, England.  
Reserve Artillery Brigade. Died—William Cooper, Scotland.

## ILLEGAL OPERATION RESULTED IN DEATH

Inquest on Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron, Resumed at Morgue, Adjourned Again.

## MADE NO STATEMENT

Authorities Not Yet Able to Get Name of Medical Man Implicated.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron, 30 years of age, who died in the General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 19, was resumed at the morgue by Dr. J. M. Cotton, and was again adjourned for two weeks. It developed from the evidence of the doctor who performed the autopsy on the body that the woman died from septic poisoning, the result of an illegal operation.

Mrs. McKerron was removed from her home, 62 Hillside road, to the hospital at 5 o'clock in the morning and died twelve hours later. When her condition was ascertained by the house surgeon she refused to make a statement of the name of the doctor who had attended her. Her husband attended the inquest as a witness and stated that he knew nothing of what caused her illness. The mortality department, investigating the circumstances, and important developments are expected in a few days.

## ALL FRONTS PREPARE FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN

Germans Construct Huge Fortifications in Poland to Bar Russians.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, which in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dnieper and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, equipped with heavy artillery, rifles supplied in unlimited quantities. The Bulgarians are reported to be equipping themselves with the best equipment to arrive for the spring campaign in the Balkans, which is considered by its defenders impregnable.

## COLONEL CREELMAN IS BACK ON SHORT LEAVE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Colonel J. J. Creelman, commanding officer of the second brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, first division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived in this city today on six weeks' leave of absence from "Somewhere in France."

His inveterate habit of postponing a decision has encouraged hopes which ought never to have been allowed a moment's existence. He is only course now is to accede to the demands of his country and face the consequences. The country will respond with enthusiasm, and the intrigues will be defeated.

## FRANCE WANTS ENERGETIC WAR

General Gallieni Sways Senate for New Class of Recruits.

CONTEST WILL GO ON

Mothers Want Sons Avenged—Allies to Dictate Peace.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m.—"The fifteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically, and to that end will use all her resources," said Gen. Gallieni, the minister of war, in asking the senate chamber of deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for Jan. 1 (Gen. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the minister of war. "Mothers want their sons; they want their sons to be avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great contest which will not end before France has avenged her dead. I wanted; I stop; I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work on peace."

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "Excellent!" came from the entire senate, which arose as a mark of honor. Returning to the ministerial seat, Gen. Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues. The upper house immediately passed the bill and authorized the posting of the minister's address.

## FRENCH MOVED ON IN VOSGES

Remaining German Trenches on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf Captured.

## DAMAGE FOE'S WORKS

Allied Guns Cause Destruction in Bombardments of German Front.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French captured the rest of the trenches held by the Germans between the two main lines of the Vosges mountains, and destroyed a considerable number of their works.

## STYLES AGAIN MAYOR

Joseph E. Chalmers and Deputy Hermiton.

CORNWALL, Ont. (Special)—The election for a second ward for a second night, Joseph and Mark Hermiton were also elected.

## WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH E. PULLAN

20 Maud St. Ad. 760

## THE KAISER IN THE STOCKS

SCULPTOR'S PROPHETIC CONCEPTION MODELLED IN IMPERISHABLE CLAY

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