

BED BEST PLACE IN SUNDAY'S COLD

Thermometer Four Below
Zero With Fifteen-Mile
Wind Blowing.

Many citizens in their beds on Sunday morning thanked mumbled a prayer that they did not have to get up to work and they could snuggle themselves further down in their beds. For yesterday was one of the coldest days of the year, if not the coldest, and one of the coldest 4ths of January for a good while back.

The observatory records for the day show the following figures:
THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	4 b.	29.84	15 N.
Noon	2 b.	29.87	10 N.
4 p.m.	2 b.	29.87	10 N.
8 p.m.	0	30.11	6 N.

Mean of day, 11.5 miles-an-hour average, 23 below; highest, 5; lowest, 4 below; snow, 0.1.

Fifteen-Mile Wind.
With the stinging cold of four degrees below zero at 8 a.m., there was accompanying a strong 15-mile-an-hour north wind, which made conditions more than ordinarily uncomfortable.

At noon the thermometer stood at 3 degrees below zero, which increased to 2 below at three p.m., later rising to 2 below, and finally to zero, making the day's average cold at zero.

All Over Dominion.
Cold was prevalent all over the Dominion during the day, and many other Ontario cities and towns had sharper attacks than in Toronto.

The forecasts give no immediate encouragement for the probabilities, as issued by the bureau yesterday, declare it will be "fair and cold" today, moderating, however, by Tuesday.

CONSUL-GENERAL IS WELCOMED BY POLES

Joseph Okolowicz Warns
Compatriots Against Re-
visiting Poland Yet.

Consul-General Joseph Okolowicz of Poland, with headquarters at 506 West Sherbrooke street, Montreal, was given a cordial reception on his arrival yesterday morning at the Union Station by the chairman of all Polish societies in Toronto. Later Mr. Okolowicz, accompanied by his secretary, Dr. Bochenski, received an ovation of 2000 of his compatriots at Occident Hall.

The consul-general denied that there were any pogroms in Poland, and stated that the Jews were of the best of terms with the Gentiles and took their full share in the government of the country. "Poland," said Mr. Okolowicz, "in spite of the recent rule of three separate nations and the devastation of her lands by Germany is fast recuperating and already shows signs of sound progress under good laws." She has a well-equipped army of 1,000,000 men holding the line against the Bolsheviks, and is still in need of help from the allies. To this end Mr. Patek, minister of the interior, has sent a delegation to Paris seeking the help of France.

After the meeting Mr. Okolowicz was banqueted at the King Edward by the representative Poles of Toronto and later left for Montreal.

Asked by several as to the possibility of advisability of returning to Poland, the consul-general stated that no passports were yet being issued, and warned his inquirers against any attempt to revisit their country until the food situation was somewhat more settled. "At present," said he, "all available food is necessary for the population and not a single hungry mouth should be added."

CATHOLIC LEAGUE OF WOMEN MEETS

No Need for Big Brothers if Spon-
sors Dutiful, Says Arch-
bishop McNeil.

A largely-attended meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Canada took place yesterday afternoon at Columbus Hall, Miss Gertrude Lawler, M.A., in the chair. In her address, the president told of the formative work of the executive, which has on its thirty-eight sub-committees, one of which had already done active work in regard to immigration and the hostels for the poor. The speaker also announced that the proposed motto for the provincial branch represented was "for love of God and Canada," the color to be blue, white carnation, symbol of the emblem of education will be a strong feature, adopted by unanimous vote of the meeting. Miss Lawler also announced a lecture to be given by Archbishop McNeil in Convocation Hall, the proceeds to go to Louthain University.

In a brief address, Archbishop McNeil recommended the promotion of preventive charity. Had sponsors in the care to fulfill not allowed would have been no occasion for the big brother and sister movement of today, said his grace. To help the work of the big sisters in Toronto, his grace announced that Rev. Dr. Kirby, the noted social worker of Washington, would speak at Massey Hall in the near future.

NO INCREASE AT PRESENT.
While it has been hinted in some quarters that Toronto lunch houses might scale up their prices in this city, the manager for Sheffield's Lunch at 414 St. George street, Saturday, said that steps had been taken towards advancing prices. The restaurateur also said they had heard nothing of a proposal to boost tea and coffee to 15c and toast and sandwiches in sympathy.

ELECT BOARD OF TRADE.
Belleville, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—As a result of the election of officers of the board of trade in this city the following were elected: H. W. Ackerman, Jameson, W. B. Deane, J. G. Graham, W. H. McCreary, J. J. Moffatt, Mack Robertson, O. H. Scott, Col. E. D. O'Flynn.

Place Luxury Tax Where It Belongs

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

There has been much talk as to whether it would be well for the government to place a luxury tax on all things which might by the greatest stretch of the imagination be called such.

Someone even went so far as to say that it is up to the Ottawa authorities to tax midnight suppers, or to be exact it was the New Year supper, costing \$7.50 a plate, which came in for the storm. The article in question also pointed out that at the present moment the folks who are patronizing the ten cent shows are being taxed, while those more fortunately placed in life are able to go to hotels and pay \$7.50 a "sitting" without any tax whatever.

The argument is of course very weak. Mostly because New Year's only comes once in every 365 days. And also because those who are able to afford a party at a public restaurant are also taxed when they go to the theatres. And if they were to be charged a fee for eating in a public place, they would likely soon transfer their patronage to a private home, thus doing the hotel out of business, and in due course doing the waiters and other help out of additional salary.

At the same time there should be a luxury tax, but it should be placed on expensive furs, evening dresses, silk stockings, etc.

Women who can afford to buy fur coats at \$2,000 should be forced to give a certain sum to the government. In that way, the tax would not deter business, and ultimately hurt the working man. But just the very minute that the government conceives and carries out the brilliant idea of whacking a tax on food in hotels, just at that minute will the hotels be empty.

Indeed, instead of trying to put a damper on New Year's suppers, this city should try to encourage them, or any other form of amusement which is going to circulate money. Right now there are thousands of people in Toronto who are fabulously wealthy, but they are taking great care that their money does not get out of their sight. That kind of citizens are not helping the city to grow and expand. They are merely insuring themselves against hard times, and in a round-about way forcing the poorer fellows to the wall.

Therefore, we say let anyone spend who will, in fact coax them to do so, because the more money that is put in action the better business will become, and with it will come good times for everyone.

And if we have any scruples on the subject just remember that those people who paid \$7.50 a plate for the New Year's supper did so because they could afford it, and if they had not, they would simply have sunk the money in their own particular bank account where it would not have benefited anyone.

SINN FEIN SOON TO TEST STRENGTH

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organization is a telling factor even under this system. It can prevent the waste of majority votes and spread its first preferences carefully over the whole ticket. In this connection Sinn Fein supporters point to the organization of that body as being highly scientific, far more effective and more ably conducted, mostly by volunteer workers, than any other organization in Ireland now or in the past.

There has not been the rush that was expected of candidates of concealed minority groups, who have presented to them now their first opportunity for representation. The demonstrated supremacy of the Sinn Feiners appears to have exercised a sort of hypnotic effect, and neither the Unionists nor the Nationalists, some observers predict, will be represented in proportion to their real numbers and influence.

Labor Party is Strong.
The labor party for the first time in Irish politics is expected to play an important part and its supporters seem to anticipate dividing power with the Sinn Fein. The labor party has been growing during the past five years, but at the last parliamentary elections it threw in its lot with the Sinn Fein under the threat of con- sideration that had been hanging over the labor unions have their own policies in local affairs, although most of their members are Sinn Fein- ers, but while the two parties may differ on trades questions there seems no reason to doubt that on Ireland's one great political question they will continue to act together.

The Sinn Fein is a lawfully constituted of obtaining control of all the Irish local bodies outside of Northeast Ulster, claiming that even in Dublin, where the Unionist majority is strong, by comparison with the country districts, they can control the corporation and elect whoever they please for mayor, as well as controlling the Dublin county council. Given this success, it is pointed out that they could virtually turn all the local bodies of the country into Sinn Fein branches, and since the Sinn Fein has been proclaimed an illegal organization, this situation which would develop in such a case is pointed to as being likely to prove an interesting one from the standpoint of the vicerey.

Government Has Whip Hand.
The fact is not being overlooked by observers, however, that the government hold the whip hand over the local bodies. All of them are subject to the local government board, appointed by the viceroy, the assent of which is necessary for all appointments to local offices and for all measures. Under an act of parliament the local government board has the power to disband any restricted council and substitute paid administrators of its own selection. Thus it is noted, the outcome of the elections may be found in another test of strength between the Sinn Fein and the government.

GALT GREETS BECK.
Galt, Jan. 3.—Mayor A. W. Mercer on Saturday sent the following cable message to Sir Adam Beck, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in a London, England, nursing home. "Galtians extend season's greetings and hope for speedy recovery. Bylaw carried by 15 to 1."

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From Bedding to Towels Madame May Replenish her Shelves at Less Today

Not only are specially priced consignments of new things in household linens arriving daily—beautiful tablecloths, towels, sheetings, cases, and spreads—but also during our zealous January Housecleaning we are ridding our own shelves of splendid linens and cottons that have become mussed or soiled from overhandling. These may be secured at great reductions, and the tub will make them like new again.



ENGLISH DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS, quite special, 40 only. Sateen covered, with good down filling, in floral and conventional designs, with plain panels. Regular value \$18. January Sale price \$12

SATEEN, SATIN AND SILK DOWN AND WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, superior qualities, single and double bed sizes. Priced at \$20 to \$55

REAL IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED HEM-STITCHED LAWN BEDSPREADS, taped borders, beautifully hand-worked embroidery on fine quality lawn. These spreads are less than makers' prices. Sizes 72 x 108. Value \$20. January Sale price \$12

BEST AMERICAN "PIQUOT" SHEETS, 100 pairs, splendid quality, hemmed. Size 72 x 99. Worth to-day \$10.50. January Sale price, per pair \$8.15

GUEST TOWELS, 500 pairs, in neat floral Damask patterns. Regular value 55c each. January Sale price, each 55c

HEMMED GLASS TOWELS, 50 dozen only, large size, and an excellent drying towel. Regular value 65c. January Sale price 39c

During our January Sale all Sheets, Towels, Pillow Cases and Table Linens will be hemmed free of charge.

Correct Evening Accessories for MEN

MEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES for dress wear, very fine and soft. Clearing Monday, \$2.50. Special, per pair \$1.25

MEN'S WHITE SILK GLOVES for evening wear. Excellent quality. Per pair \$1.50

MEN'S SILK SOCKS, beautiful quality. Grey, Navy and Black. Per pair \$2

MEN'S FINE WHITE PIQUE BOWS, for the particular man who prefers to tie his own. Each 50c

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, in sizes 14 to 17. Each \$2.50

Also best makes in the LITTLE THINGS that go to make the well-dressed man—Braces, Garters, Armbands, etc.

Latest Novelty Hosiery.
Just received—a shipment of Heather Mixture Stockings in dark and medium shades. English makes, light weight cashmere and cotton mixed. Soft finish. Sizes 9 to 10. Special, per pair \$1.50

The White Fabrics—Sturdy or Fine, Devoted Since Time Undated, to the Making of Lingerie

40-INCH HORROCKSES' LAINBOOK, very fine and soft. Value, per yard, 70c. January Sale price, in 12-yard ends, per yard 70c

42-INCH WHITE HANDKERCHIEF LAWN, mercerized finish, fine even weave. Value 65c per yard. January Sale price, per yard 49c

40-INCH WHITE TARTAN TULLE for Lingerie, very fine and soft. Value 80c per yard. January Sale price, per yard 63c

30-INCH WHITE SPOT FRENCH EMBROIDERED LINEN, Regular value \$1.80. January Sale price, per yard 75c

40-INCH ENGLISH WHITE TELEBLANKA, very fine for Ladies' Lingerie. Value 75c per yard. January Sale price, per yard 67c

45-INCH WHITE CHIFFON MULL, very fine and sheer. Value \$1.85. January Sale price, per yard \$1.40

Monday's Fur Specials

TEN HUDSON SEAL COATS in the super quality people expect of Murray-Kay Furs. They are trimmed with large collar and deep cuffs of Alaska Sable and Beaver. Replacement values \$395 \$500. January Sale price

All Scarfs and Muffs greatly reduced during our January Clearance Sale

KUT-EL-AMARA HERO BACK IN TORONTO

Son of Canon Dixon Had Amazing
Experiences in Palestine.

After eight years devoted service with the Indian Y.M.C.A. Rev. L. A. Dixon, son of Canon Dixon of this city, returned to Toronto yesterday morning. Few have had such varied experiences during the war.

Eight years ago Capt. Dixon felt moved by God to give his services to the M.S.C.C. in Africa, but was dissuaded by John R. Mott of India and took up work in the Indian Y.M.C.A. as an under secretary. When war broke out, he went to Mesopotamia with the "Y" as a captain. During the siege of Kut-el-Amara he suffered with the rest in the torments of hunger, thirst, heat and filth, but five hours before the surrender he and four others escaped and took deep patches to the relieving forces, some miles distant. During the excruciating march the wounded men, accompanied by the wounded, were lying in the open sun on the boats, slowly drifting down to the dressing station at Amara. I took up my pen to write the letters for the boys. Only early morn of the Black Watch dictated thus: "Dear father, I am feeling fine and can best describe my appearance as the upper end of a pepper box."

Was Among First to Enter Bagdad. When the victorious troops entered Bagdad he was in the front line. He was mentioned several times in dispatches and finally in the Queen's birthday honors of 1919 he was given the D.V.E. On returning to India, the armistice he was appointed

general secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in the Indian army. His family at home did not hear of his achievements until six months after his appointment and then only thru an Indian paper.

Alban Dixon matriculated from St. Alban's College in Toronto and then took a course in divinity in Wycliffe College. After seven years in the University of Toronto he went to India as an M.A. During his furlough he intends to take his B.D. at Harvard, U. S. A.

"NO NAVY NEEDED."

At the Century Club on Saturday night, there was a warm discussion on the resolution: "That under present circumstances, Canada is not warranted in engaging in any policy of naval expansion." The mover of German menace was gone, that there was a superfluity of warships now, that United States and Japan's building need not be feared, that naval policy was in the air on account of the submarine and airship, that the British government had not decided on a building policy, that the League of Nations contemplated hostile glory through disarmament, that at Ottawa there was a crying need for economy. F. R. Marshall ably seconded the resolution, and the discussion covered most of the ground of the naval controversy of 1909-1913. The resolution was finally carried by a majority of three.

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Alpha, A. F. and A. M., Install Officers for Present Year

A large number of members and visitors were in attendance at Alpha A. F. and A. M. on Saturday evening when the officers elect for the ensuing year were installed. R. W. Bro. Rev. W. M. Kanaswin acted as installing master assisted by R. W. Bro. Geo. Tait and the past masters of the lodge.

The incoming master congratulated the I. P. M. W. Bro. C. G. Anderson on the wonderful feeling of harmony and the fine outlook for this year and presented him with a beautiful diamond jewel as a token of appreciation, and to his wife, on behalf of the lodge, with a piece of crown derby.

The officers installed were as follows:
W. Bro. Ernest Clendenen, W. M.; W. Bro. C. G. Anderson, I. P. M.; W. J. J. Butler, S. W.; F. L. DeLoe, J. W.; W. Bro. Rott, Thompson, treasurer; W. Bro. E. J. Voss, secretary; W. Bro. Wm. Porteous, chaplain; W. Bro. W. W. Scholes, D. of P.; Bro. T. D. Stokoe, S. D.; Bro. C. G. Gillen, J. D.; Bro. Geo. Chapman, I. G.; Bro. H. L. Preston, S. S.; Bro. H. A. Beach, J. S.; Bro. Jas. Davies, Tyler.

Memorial Unveiled to Fallen At St. Peter's Anglican Church

At the morning service yesterday in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Carlton street, a large bronze tablet, which is inscribed the names of the members of the congregation who were laid down their lives in the great war, was unveiled by Major G. Cochen, M.C., a member, and dedicated together with



New Surprises in Loveliest of Lingerie Every Day

To the large number of conservative women who cherish as their ideal undergarments of fine all-white muslins and mulls, our buyers of whitewear have given particularly careful thought. Today, for example, they will find here:

ENVELOPE CHEMISES of white mull, with round neck, line and tops of Val. lace and orandy banding. \$1.65 These are priced at

NIGHTGOWNS of white mull, that show a deep V front and back and are sleeveless, have for trimming delicate Val. lace and featherstitching in white. These are priced at \$1.95

A SECOND STYLE uses the same materials in a different and even more delightfully effective way. It \$1.95 is priced at

NIGHTGOWNS in the style which is dubbed "Goddess" have their sleeveless tops all most entirely of Val. lace and insertion. The price is \$2.95

And Now "Larry" Presents Blouses of Tricolette

Knowing what this famous and unique maker of blouses can evolve fromorgette, Crepe de Chine, Net or Voile, it makes interesting news to hear that he is now giving us blouses of Tricolette. Not strictly Sports Blouses, since they are quite correct for afternoon wear, but suggestive, nevertheless, of the happy, insouciant life when one Winters in the South.

Various weaves of tricolette are used in these blouses. Some are cut on Russian lines. Elbow, three-quarter, and long sleeves are features. Colors are Sand, Delft, Old Rose, Navy and Black. Prices range from \$29.50 to \$55

Dress Goods Section Shows Rare Values

SWISS CHIFFON TAFFETAS, in the new Blue shades of Spring. 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular \$3 per yard. \$2.50 for

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27-INCH HAND-CUT CORDUROY VELVETEEN, in Emerald and Purple. Regular \$3 \$2 per yard, for

Remnants 25% Less
REMNANTS of Tweeds, Serges, Poplins, Charmeuse, Coatings and Checks, in many different colors as well as Black. Lengths range from 1 1/2 to 4 yards. Marked at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETAS, 36 inches wide, beautifully soft finish.

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