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erchants and th Would Like to S e Farmers Snow. ee Little

Unless the weatherman ver changeable mind th chances his promises to be one of the istmas and mud. Sleighing is this slush every day. Farmers who unusual worse market today complained d the had hard work in getting ttended they as the roads were in parti that city condition. It was a tough to the bad with either sleigh or wagon larly proposed each London. Merchants state that a flurries would help to speed how although business has been few since last few days. "We need a good snowfall good hope we get it soon," said chant. "You have no idea and brightens up business. 'Our the most the snows' would be the most visitor of all in my store every till Christmas."

CLASS GIVES CANE TO REV. DR. McC

Makes Parting Presentation to R AE ing Pastor.

Last night at 8 o'clock the lec room of the Hamilton Road Presby- ian Church was the scene of a interesting dinner party, which given by John Collar's class of young ladies, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. McRae, Dr. McRae, who has spent very many years in the ministry is now retiring and the young ladies felt that they would like to do something to show their appreciation of his services. During the course of the evening the class presented Dr. McRae with a silver-mounted cane bearing this inscription: "Rev. Dr. McRae from the Caratis Class," and Mrs. McRae with a magnificent bouquet of carnations. The address of presentation was read by Miss Audrey Campbell, and the cane presented by Miss Lillian Smith.

JEWS MORE WRETCHED BY RUSS REVOLUTION

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Dr. Ben Mossinsohn formerly of the Syrian College at Jaffa, told a large audience here last night that the Russian revolution had made the situation of the Jews in Russia more wretched.

"Jews in Russia today are subjected to more pogroms than before the revolution," he declared. "The revolution has made their situation in Russia more wretched."

Dr. Mossinsohn urged his hearers to become actively affiliated with the Zion- ... Great Britain, the United

SAVE NINE-TENTHS OF WOUNDED FROM BATTLES NOWADAYS

Earlier in War Only 60 Per Cent Were Saved.

CLEAR FIELDS QUICKLY

American Ambulances Have Greatly Speeded Up This Vital Work.

FRENCH FRONT, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood-poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when 50 per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

Save Nine-Tenths of Wounded.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to 86.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmaison and caused them to evacuate the Chemin-des-Dames after throwing away prince's best troops in the effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to hospital recovered from their hurts.

Americans Speed Up Work.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe, and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front, as well as at the bases. One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Maimaison was in progress, the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the River Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Requires an "Autochir."

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "autochir," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobile wagons—one for the operating-room, one for the radiological examinations of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff, and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the barge for transport to the hospital base in the rear. If she possessed this portable hospital she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Also she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Bolling and Robert Schreck, from New York; George de Tarnovsky, from Chicago; R. Sieber, J. H. Wagner, Froidy, Jacobs, B. Z. Cashmar and H. G. Clarke, of Pittsburg. The nurses comprise Misses L. B. Smith, from New York Hospital, and Miss Ptomley, from the Roosevelt Hospital of New York.

REMAINS UNCHANGED. — The condition of John F. Faulds, barrister, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks, remains unchanged.

ON C. E. F. SCALE.—Members of militia units called out for active service during the present war will in future have "clothing and necessities" issued to them on the same scale as that used for the expeditionary force units, according to an announcement in today's camp orders.

COLD WAS ALIBI.—"I took a couple of good stiff hookers because I had a fierce cold in the head, and thought I wouldn't feel any worse drunk than sober," said a certain individual in police court today when the magistrate read the charge of intoxication entered against him. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed, the magistrate intimating that it was rther expensive enough medicine for the prisoner.

IN EFFECT TODAY.—The war charities act, passed on September 20 last, became effective today, and from this date no organization, society or other body of persons can hold tag days or collect funds for patriotic or other purposes unless such organization has been registered. The object of the act is to prevent the indiscriminate solicitation of funds by organization which can furnish no assurance of their responsibility to properly administer the funds handled by them.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET'S FEATURE

Leads Supply and Demand on Local Square Today.

The local market was one of the largest of the month this morning. Turkeys and other varieties of poultry featured the trading. Geese, ducks, chickens and turkeys were more plentiful than they have been at any previous time during the year.

The market weigh clerk was the busiest man on the square, it being necessary for him to weigh hundreds of birds before the close of the market. Notwithstanding the high price of fowl all kinds sold briskly. At 9 o'clock a throng of purchasers, numbering over 100, were on hand to buy up the best quality of poultry, and a long line of buyers waited until 10 o'clock at the weigh scales in order to have their purchases weighed.

The price of turkeys remained stationary despite the brisk Christmas demand. From 36c to 38c per pound was the popular range of values for the birds, and seldom a higher price was reached. Geese proved popular with a large percentage of purchasers, and were disposed of at 23c to 26c per pound. Ducks and chickens also sold well, but were not so plentiful as the former birds. Prevailing values for ducks ranged from 23c to 25c per pound while chickens went for 22c to 24c.

The mild weather brought out large quantities of vegetables. Potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbages, parsnips, carrots and celery were represented on the square in profusion and all sold briskly. Celery is selling at 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; cabbages go for 40c to 60c per dozen; potatoes are unchanged at $2.15 to $2.25 per bag, and parsnips sell at 40c per dozen bunches.

The demand for live hogs was brisk but the supply poor. Locally the price of live porkers dropped, following the decline of values in Toronto, but in various sections of the district prices remained unchanged. Dressed hogs are in poor demand and few are offered.

For the most part the farmers are too busy to bring in the usual number of loads of grain on the square, and less than half a dozen loads appeared. The steady depreciation of oats on the market during the past week resulted in an advanced price being recorded. The few loads disposed of went for $2.15 per cwt. This is the highest value reached for the grain in many months.

Hay was in poor demand and the offering below par. Barley and wheat did not appear.

Butter and eggs are going at steady rates. As yet oleo sales have had little effect upon the demand and the price of butter.

Grain, cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt.	$2 08	to	$2 15
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
New cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Home-grown potaoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter creamery, lb.	48	to	53
Butter, dlary, lb rolls	48	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb	50	to	55
Butter, store lots, lb.	50	to	60
Eggs, per doz.	1 60	to	1 80
Honey, per pail			
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb	48	to	48
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	45	to	52
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Ducks, pound	23	to	26
Geese, pound	23	to	26
Turkeys, pound	36	to	38
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 50	to	16 75
Small pigs, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lambs, per cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	20 00	to	22 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Calfskins, per lb.	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 2	18	to	18
Cow hides, No. 3	17	to	17
	16	to	16

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Trade at the Union stockyards this morning was generally slow, shipments were very slow, prices about the same as yesterday. Receipts, 65 cars, containing 215 cattle, 42 calves, 102 sheep and 4,212 hogs. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporter, choice, per cwt, $12@13; do, bulls, $9@10; butcher cattle, choice, $10 50@11 50; do, common, $6@6 25; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners $6@6 25; do, bulls, $8 50@9 25; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $7 75@8 75; do, light, $6 25@7; milkers, choice, each, $100@130; springers, each, $55@75; calves, $14 50@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@14; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $18@18 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; beeves, $7 25@14 35; westerns, $6 30@12 75; stockers and feeders, $6 25@16 25; cows and heifers, $5 10@11 20; calves, $9@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market weak; light, $15 20@16 30; mixed, $15 70@16 50; heavy, $15 70@16 80; rough, $15 70@17 90; pigs, $11@16 40; bulk of sales at $15 85@16 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market slow; lambs, native, $12 50@16 60; wethers, $9@13.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, $7@17 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; slow and irregular; heavy, $17@17 10; mixed, $16 85@17; yorkers, $16 75@17; light yorkers, $15 75@16; pigs, $15 50@15 75; roughs, $15 75@16; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; lambs 10c lower at $13@18 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 27¾@1 27; May, $1 26@1 20½.

Oats—December, 80@78c; May, 75@73⅝c.

Rumors that the eastbound embargo on corn and oats was to be lifted, and that the maximum price of corn was to be removed, led to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats market today. May corn advanced 6¾c to $1 26½. Oats rose 3c.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Excited jumps in the value of corn resulted today from the lifting of an embargo on eastbound shipments and because of rumors that the maximum limit on prices would be raised with the approval of the food administration. The market advance, which was accompanied by a notable ... out of trade, amounted at ... May de-

The number of cars inspected on Wednesday was 500 for all grains, as against 532 last year. Contract grades of wheat were 282 cars.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 158s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 6d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 10,142,858 running bales, exclusive of linters, and including 180,252 round bales and 83,352 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced. Last year to December 13 ginnings were 10,838,799 running bales, including 184,285 round bales and 100,163 bales of sea island.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.46d; February, 22.35d; March, 22.24d; April, 22.27d; May, 22.22d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21.06d; December and January, 20.91d January and February, 20.81d; February and March, 20.72d; March and April, 20.63d; April and May, 20.55d; May and June, 20.47d; June and July, 20.33d.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.—Bank clearings, $931,021 for the week ending today; last year, $770,064.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $69,707,527.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $2,985,219.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for theweek were $1,852,191.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£1,042,000	
Circulation increased	1,163,000	
Bullion increased	60,675	
Other securities increased	3,578,000	
Public deposits decreased	3,490,000	
Other deposits increased	5,975,000	
Notes reserve decreased	898,000	
Government securities decreased	78,000	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.66 per cent; last week it was 18.58 per cent.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 43¼d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 86⅝c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 20—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Indications that investors may suffer by reason of the complicated railway situation caused further substantial declines to new minimums at the opening of today's stock market. Baltimore and Ohio common dropped 2¾ points and the preferred a point on postponement of the usual dividend declarations. Southern Pacific lost a point, and other rails yielded large fractions. Union Pacific made an initial gain of 1⅜ points, all of which was soon surrendered. Industrials, equipments and utilities also tended lower after an irregular opening. Liberty Bonds were unchanged.

Noon.—Additional low records of the morning included transcontinentals, grangers, New York Central, coalers and cotton carriers at recessions of 1 to 2 points. Among industrials, United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company, American Tobacco and National Lead yielded 1 to 4 points. Selling abated after the first hour, and by noon prices had rallied 1 to 2 points among the leaders. Bonds were heavy.

1:30 p.m.—Stocks showed distinct improvement in the early afternoon. Steels, shippings, active equipments and oils rose 1 to 3 points, and some of the standard rails made similar response. Anglo-French bonds strengthened visibly.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 20.

Trunk Line and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	41	41½	39⅞	40⅞
Erie, com.	13¾	13¾	13⅛	13½
Erie, 1st pfd.	18¾	19	18¾	19
Great Northern	80½	81	79¾	81
New Haven	26⅜	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
New York Central	62½	64	62½	64
Rock Island	37	37¼	36⅜	37¼
St. Paul	18¼	18¼	18	18
Wabash, com.				
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	76¾	77¼	75⅛	77¼
Canadian Pacific	127¼	128½	126¾	128½
Nouis. & Nash.	105	105	103	105
Missouri Pacific	21¾	22½	21¾	22½
Northern Pacific	76¾	77½	76	77½
Southern Pacific	77	78	76⅛	77⅞
Southern Railway	21¾	22	21½	22
Union Pacific	103⅜	103¾	101⅜	103½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	42¾	42¾	41¾	42⅜
Lehigh Valley	50½	51	50⅜	51
Norfolk & West	93¼	94	93	94
Pennsylvania	40½	41¼	40⅜	41¼
Reading Railway	66	66⅞	65¼	67
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	37⅛	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	6⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	15	34	33	34
American Can	32¼	47¼	46⅝	47¾
Am. Locomotive	47	..	..	..
Am. Smelting	92¾	96	95	97½
American Sugar	96¼	97½	96	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	139	..	..	..
American Wool	52	52½	51	52½
Baldwin Loco.	56⅛	56⅜	55	56⅜
Central Leather	27¾	28¾	27⅝	28¾
Corn Products	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¼	33⅛	31⅞	32⅞
Distillers	63¾	..	..	..
Dome Mines	119½	119⅝	118½	119⅝
General Electric	85½	87⅛	85	87⅛
General Motors	32¼	..	..	..
Goodrich Rubber	23⅛	23⅜	23¼	23¾
G. Northern Ore	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
Inter Nickel	22¼	22¼	22	22
Maxwell Motor	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	18¼
Marine, com.	75½	76⅞	74⅞	76¼
Marine, pfd.	43	43⅜	42¼	43⅜
Studebaker	47	47	46½	46½
U. S. Rubber	77	..	..	..
Western Union	34⅜	35¾	34	35¾
Westinghouse	17¼	17¼	17	17⅛
Willys-Overland				
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	54½	55	53⅜	55
Chino Copper	36	36¾	36	36¾
Inspiration	38¾	38¾	38⅜	38¾
Miami Copper	25⅛	25½	25⅛	25½
Nevada Con.	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Ray Consolidated	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Utah Copper	70⅞	71⅝	70¼	71⅝
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	10½	10¾	10½	10¾
New Mexican	68	68⅞	67½	68⅞
Texas Oil	116	119½	115	113
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	67	68⅛	66¼	67¾
Crucible Steel	45⅝	47	45½	47
Pressed Steel Car	49	50	49	50
Republic Iron	71¼	71½	70½	71½
U. S. Stel	81	81⅛	79½	81⅛
U. S. Steel	104¼	104¾	102¼	103½
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	82¼	84¼	82¼	84

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING

STRONG UNDERTONE TO WINNIPEG PIT

Cash Market, However, Dull Yesterday.

6 1-2 CENT FLAX RISE

Oats Close Higher for All Months—Arranging Holidays.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—A general meeting of the members of the grain exchange will be held on Thursday for the purpose of declaring December 24 and December 31, 1917, legal holidays. The cash market was dull today, with a strong undertone, in sympathy with the American markets.

Oats closed ½c higher for December at 79½c; May 1c higher at 83c, and July 1⅜c higher at 83c.

Barley closed ¾c higher for December at $1.34, and May unchanged at $1.42¼.

Flax closed 6½c higher for December at $3.09½; January, 6½c higher at $3.01½, and May 6½c higher.

Flax futures opened unchanged to 2½c higher, the latter being on the January delivery.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	79½	..	..	79½
May	82¼	..	..	83
July	82⅝	..	..	83
Barley—				
Dec.	1 34¼	..	..	1 34
May	1 42½	..	..	1 42½
Flax—				
Dec.	3 03	..	..	3 09½
Jan.	3 02½	..	..	3 06½
May	3 03¾	..	..	3 10

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 80c; No. 3 do., 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c; No. 1 feed, 73¼c; No. 2 feed, 70½c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.34; No. 4 do., $1.29; rejected and feed, $1.15.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.11½; No. 2 C.W., $3.06½; No. 3 do., $2.89½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; wheat, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William; No 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 80c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 79½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment: Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Barley—Feed, $1.29@1.30.

Buckwheat—$1.50; shipping points, $1.55.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for oats today, but prices were firmly maintained. The demand was somewhat limited from all sources, and the volume of business was small, with sales of odd cars of No. 3 Canadian western at 89½c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 89½c; extra No. 1 feed, 89½c; No. 2 local white, 84c; No. 3 local white, 83c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, $40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec 19.—Prices of millfeed continue firm, but there is nothing new to note in millfeed or rolled oats.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.37½.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Mouille—$56@58.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$40@40.50.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $15.50@16.50; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9@9.50.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15.50.

New York, Dec. 19.—Hay—Firm: No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.05@1.10.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

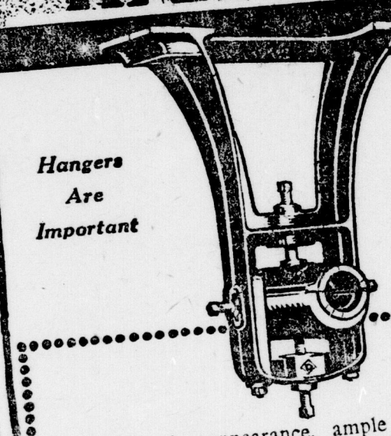
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Asked.	Bid.		Toronto, Dec. 20. Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	20	15	Spanish. R		..
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
Barcel.	9	8½	Stl Can.	19½	..
Brazilian	32	..	do pfd.	85	..
Burt, c.	68½	..	Tor Ry.	58	..
do pfd.	84¾	..	Tucketts	19	..
C Bread.	18	..	Tyc City.	65	..
C Car.	18½	..	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	50	..	Banks—		
Cement.	57	..	Com'rce	185	..
C S L.	39¼	..	Dom.	199	..
do pfd.	72½	..	Hamil'n	185	..
C G Elec	99½	..	Imperial.	185	..
C Loco.	56½	..	Merch.	167	..
do pfd.	82¾	..	NScotia	244½	..
C P R.	128	127	Royal.	205	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Union.	200	..
do pfd.	60	..	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	148¾	..
C Smelt.	24¾	..	C Perm.	162½	..
Con Gas.	150½	..	C Invest.	74	131
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Prov.		..
Dome	690	663	H & E.	207	..
D Steel.	52½	51½	20% pd		196
Mackay.	74	71	L Bank.		139
do pfd.	60	..	T Trust.	202	..
M Leaf.	93	91	T Mort.	134	..
do pfd.	93	..	Bonds—		
Monarch.	..	30	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	77	..	Penmans		80
N S Car.	7½	6	Rio Jan.		81
do pfd.	19½	18	Stl Can.	89¼	..
Nipis'g.	840	825	War Loan, 1925	95¼	95
NSSteel.	66	1150	War Loan, 1931	92	91¾
Petrol.	1200	..	War Loan, 1937	92¼	92
PPaper.p	81	50			
Russell.	..	..			
do pfd.	70	..			
Sawyer.	11	..			
do pfd.	48	..			

JUDGE REFUSED DIVORCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Judge Guerin ruled today that Mrs. Frederick Gelderman was justified in refusing to live with her husband, when he insisted that they reside at his parents' home, where only German was spoken. He dismissed Gelderman's bill for divorce, which charged desertion.

DODGE UNIVERSAL HANGERS



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NO INDORSATION YET GIVEN TO ANY CIVIC CANDIDATES

Trades and Labor Council Leaves It to Committee.

No indorsation of candidates in the municipal elections has yet been made by the trades and labor council, although a short meeting was held last night. It was decided there to put the matter in the hands of the election committee, and have the members work in conjunction with the Independent Labor Party. The results will not be announced until Friday or Saturday.

George S. Gibbons was present at the meeting last night and thanked the members of the council for the manner in which they had supported him in the recent Dominion election. President Joe Dean, Delegate Ernest Ingles and other members of the council also made brief addresses.

TILBURY WOMEN WILL SEND $100 TO NAVY LEAGUE

TILBURY, Dec. 19.—Unusual business characterized the regular meeting of the local I. O. D. E. Chapter. The financial statement for the month contained in the following items: Receipts, bazaar proceeds, net, $731.71; Victory Loan bond, $50; W. A. Shaw's Victory Loan bond, $50; W. A. Shaw; Halifax relief fund, $1, J. B. Marchand. Disbursements included $200 invested in Victory Loan bonds; $200, Halifax relief fund; $150 yarn for soldiers' socks.

The meeting voted $100 to the Ontario branch of the Navy League, in response to an urgent request from the head office for this worthy cause.

They also adopted a motion providing for a slight pecuniary Christmas gift to local returned soldiers who had not been so remembered upon their arrival home from overseas.

The names of Mrs. N. Giroux and Miss Amelia Tremblay were balloted on and accented, and two new names were proposed for membership.

It was decided that a shipment of overseas comfort boxes be made immediately after New Year's.

A letter was read from Miss Jean Macdonald, of Ridgetown, secretary for Ada L. Ward, the noted official British war lecturer, who is on tour in Canada, relative to Miss Ward's lecture, to be given under the auspices of Tilbury Chapter, I.O.D.E., on January 8th. At the next regular meeting the annual nomination will take place.

CONSERVING COAL.—The Christian Science Church in this city believes in putting into practice the necessity for economy. During the balance of the winter, this church will hold its regular services in the Sunday school room of the church, for the purpose of conserving the supply of coal now on hand.

CAN WORK HOLY DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days coming within the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas Day and New Year's Day off, and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock the following morning.

SOBRIETY ON INCREASE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(By Correspondence by Mail.)—England has become more sober and sane during the war, according to official returns. The convictions for drunkenness last year were the lowest recorded for nearly fifty years at 84,191 against 135,828 in 1915.

The number of insane persons under care in January in England and Wales were 134,029, a decrease of 3,159. These figures are also the lowest for fifty years.

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STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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