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Meetings.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Toronto General Hospital Act, R.S.O., Chapter 299, a meeting of the Subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees to be elected by them under the provisions of the said Act, at three o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921.

Dated the 28th day of December, A.D. 1920.

CHESTER J. DECKER,
Secretary to the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of John Reynolds, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Warder, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Reynolds, who died on or about the eighth day of November, 1920, are required on or before the fifth day of January, 1921, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Reynolds, the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of December, 1920.

LATCHFORD & WINCHESTER.
166 Bay St., Toronto, Solicitors for the Executrix.

Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Furneaux of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, lithographer, will apply to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Fanny Mary Furneaux, of the City of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, England, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1920.

HEYD & HEYD,
26-28 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Solicitors for Thomas Furneaux, the abovenamed applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ethel Edna Denning, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, Frederick G. C. Denning, of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, this 28th day of December, 1920.

BASIL W. ESSERY,
57 Queen Street West, Toronto, Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Sidney McPherson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Steamfitter, a Returned Soldier, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Alice Hilda McPherson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, now residing in the City of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this 30th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. G. WALLACE, Solicitor for the Applicant, 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF ST. CLAIR AVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto proposes, after the 7th day of January, 1921, being the date of the last publication of this notice, to pass a Bylaw to acquire the following lands for the extension of St. Clair Avenue from its present easterly terminus to the easterly limit of Plan 920, viz.: Part of Lot 9, Plan 377; the one-foot reserve across the northerly end of Harper Avenue; the one-foot reserve across the northerly end of Hudson Avenue; part of Lot 14, Block "H"; parts of Lots 17 and 18, Block "J," and part of Lot 14, Block "K," Plan 920.

The proposed Bylaw and Plan, showing the lands to be affected, may be seen at my office in the City Hall.

The Council will hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said Bylaw, and who applies to be heard.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
City Clerk.

Toronto, Dec. 17th, 1920.

Auction Sales.

Suckling & Co.

Trade Auctioneers—20 and 22 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

Opening Trade Sale for 1921

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5TH.
Commencing at 10 o'Clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE OF MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR.

We are instructed by one of the leading manufacturers of Montreal to offer for sale at our warerooms, without reserve, consisting of:

500 Men's Mackinaw Coats, sizes 36 to 46.
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160 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits.
200 Boys' Overcoats.
350 doz. Men's Wool Half Hose.

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Ladies', Men's and Women's Rubbers at 2 p.m.

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20 and 22 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

We are instructed by OSLER WADE, AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, to offer for sale en bloc at the rate on the dollar, at our warerooms, 20 Wellington Street West, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5th, the stock belonging to the Estate of E. E. Restall, 240 Queen Street East, Toronto.

Lot 1—Plumbers' Supplies	$541.38
Lot 2—Shop Fixtures	119.00
Lot 3—One Ford Motor	200.00
	$860.38

Terms, cash at time of sale. Stock and inventory may be inspected on the premises. Inventory at office of Osler Wade, 32 Front Street West.

TWO ST. JOHN CHILDREN ARE BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—Evelyn Northrup, aged eight, is lying dangerously injured at the General Hospital, and her sister, Pearl, aged four, is at the home also hurt, as a result of an assault committed on them today by an unknown man. The children were left playing with a sled outside their home on City road. Half an hour later the little tots staggered into the house suffering and crying. As the eldest girl tried to reach her mother she collapsed unconscious on the floor.

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Ar.Buffalo(LVRR)	*12.40 p.m.	.....	*8.00 p.m.	*10.25 p.m.
Ar.Buffalo(NYC)	.....	†5.55 p.m.	.....	.....

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PORTLAND, ME.—HALIFAX, N.S.—LIVERPOOL.

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Canada	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Canada	Feb. 26	Feb. 27
Haverford		Mar. 14
Canada	Apl. 2	Apl. 3
Haverford		Apl. 25
HALIFAX-HAMBOURG-DANZIG (Direct)		
Gothland		Jan. 14

AMERICAN LINE
N. Y.—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON
(Commencing Dec. 31, N. Y., Plymouth and Cherbourg Only)

*Kroonland	Dec. 31	Feb. 5 Mar. 12
*Lapland	Jan. 8	Feb. 12 Mar. 19
*Finland	Jan. 15	Feb. 19 Mar. 26
*Zeeland	Jan. 22	Feb. 26 Apr. 2

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Lapland	Jan. 8	Feb. 12	Mar. 19
Finland	Jan. 15	Feb. 19	Mar. 26
Zeeland	Jan. 22	Feb. 26	Apr. 2

Via Halifax to Hamburg and Danzig—Third-Class Passengers Only.

Gothland	Jan. 22	Feb. 26	Apr. 13

WHITE STAR LINE
N. Y.—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON

Adriatic	Jan. 19	Feb. 16	Mar. 16
OLYMPIC	Mar. 23	Apr. 20	May 14

NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL

Celtic	Jan. 15	Feb. 26	Apr. 2
Vedic (new)	Jan. 26	.....	.....
Cedric	Feb. 12	.....	.....

NEW YORK—AZORES—GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Cretic	Jan. 5	Mar. 8	May 3
Canopic	Mar. 22	May 17	.....

Apply Local Agents or Passenger Office, H. G. Thorley, 41 King St. E., M. 954; Freight Office, J. W. Wilkinson, 1008 Royal Bank Bldg., King and Yonge, Toronto.

OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS C. B. GREENE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—C. B. Greene, prominent business man, was today elected president of the Ottawa Board of Trade by acclamation. Cecil Bethune, former secretary of the board, was elected first vice-president, also by acclamation, and Major H. A. Gliver, D.S.O., was elected to the office of treasurer.

YOUNG ATTORNEY DIES.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Alec St. Pierre, youngest member of the city attorney's legal staff, passed away at the Hotel Dieu today from inflamation of the kidneys. Mr. St. Pierre, who was 35 years of age, had been ill since Christmas.

BUSINESS AT YARDS AT A STANDSTILL

Close of Week Sees Very Light Runs.

Practically all records in respect to light deliveries of cattle were reached at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, the official board registering about 50 head of fresh arrivals. All week the movement has been extremely light, the big plants operating at a minimum of their staff on not at all, and no improvement is expected until after the New Year. This has been an unusually quiet time around the yards, and more and more the country shippers are recognizing the fact that the Christmas and New Year's season at the local centres is a bad time to do business. In the small stuff, receipts of sheep, lambs, calves and hogs are practically nil. We quote two or three commission house sales, just by way of an index to the prices.

Rice & Whaley, Ltd., sold: Butchers—11, 1000 lbs., at $9.25; 2, 850 lbs., $8. Cows—1, 1020 lbs., at $7.

Dunn & Levack sold: Butchers—1, 1160 lbs., at $10; 1, 790 lbs., $10; 16, 950 lbs., $9; 25, 980 lbs., $9. Cows—1, 1040 lbs., at $8; 2, 1100 lbs., $7. Bulls—1, 1060 lbs., $8.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle, 9,000; beef steers and fat she-stock steady, 25c to 50c higher; top heavy steers, $11.50; bulls, strong to 25c higher; best bologna, $6.50 to $6.75; calves, steady; choice vealers to packers, $12 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to strong.

Hogs, 46,000; mostly 40c to 60c lower than yesterday's average, closing weak at day's bottom prices; top, $9.90 for light and light lights, early; bulk, $9.25 to $9.65. Pigs, 25c to 35c lower; bulk desirable, 80 to 130-pound pigs, largely $10.

Sheep, 18,000; fat lambs, 25c to 75c lower; top early, $12.25; bulk, $10.75 to $12; fat sheep, 50c lower; best ewes, $5; bulk ewes, $4 to $5; feeders weak.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 425; heavy dull; others steady.

Calves—Receipts, 150; $1 higher; $4 to $20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; 90c to $1.75 lower; heavy, $10.25 to $10.35; mixed, $10.50 to $11; yorkers, $11 to $11.25; light do, and pigs, $11.25 to $11.50; roughs, $8 to $8.50; stags, $5.50 to $7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; lambs, $1 lower; lambs, $6 to $13; yearlings, $6 to $11; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $2 to $5.25; mixed sheep, $5 to $5.50.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Receipts, 150 cattle and 60 hogs. Bidding for the limited offerings was generally firm with the close of yesterday, altho trading was decidedly quiet.

Hogs advanced 50c this morning, selects selling at $15.

Due to lack of receipts there was no trading on sheep and lamb market.

ST. LAWRENCE AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Trade is Quiet, But Generally Satisfactory.

Butter and Eggs, Wholesale.

Wholesale prices to the retail trade:

Eggs—	
New-laid, cartons	85c to 90c
Selects	74c to 77c
No. 1	70c to 72c
Butter—	
Creamery prints	52c to 55c
Fresh-made	55c to 58c
Bakers'	35c to 40c
Oleomargarine—	
Best grade	33c to 35c
Cheese—	
New (large)	27c to 27½c
Twins	27½c to 28c
Old (large)	32c to 35c
Maple Syrup—	
One-gallon tin	$3.50
Maple sugar, lb.	27c to 30c
Honey, Extracted—	
White clover honey, in 60-lb. and 30-lb. tins, per lb.	24c to 25c
do, 10-lb. tins, per lb.	25c to 26c
Ontario No. 1 white clover, in 2½ and 5-lb. tins, per lb.	27c to 00c

Churning Cream.

Toronto creameries are paying for churning cream 57c to 58c per lb. fat, f.o.b. shipping points, nominal.

Hides.

The prices for hides as revised yesterday by John Hallam, 111 East Front street, are as follows: Beef hides, green, 8c to 9c a pound; cured, 9c to 10c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 50c to $1 apiece and horsehides, $3 to $6 apiece.

Wool.

Wool, unwashed coarse, is quoted at 11c; medium, 16c to 17c, and fine, 20c to 21c a pound.

Poultry Prices.

Buying prices of poultry, delivered, Toronto, are as follows:

	Live.	Dressed.
Hens, over 5 lbs...	23c to 00c	28c to 00c
do, under 5 lbs...	22c to 00c	27c to 00c
do, under 4 lbs...	15c to 00c	20c to 00c
Spring chickens ...	20c to 00c	27c to 00c
Roosters	16c to 00c	20c to 00c
Ducklings, spring	25c to 00c	29c to 00c
Turkeys	40c to 00c	43c to 00c
Geese	20c to 00c	28c to 00c

Pork.

Dressed pork is selling in country points at from 17c to 19c a pound, and on the St. Lawrence market what comes in is selling at from 18c to 20c a pound.

Hay.

Receipts of hay are fairly liberal these days, No. 1 timothy selling on the St. Lawrence market at from $36 to $37 a ton; No. 2 mixed at from $31 to $33. Little or no straw is coming in.

Alfalfa hay, where it is sold, is quoted at $35 per ton for extra choice and from $28 to $29 for seconds.

Meats.

Wholesale prices to the retail trade on fresh and cured meats:

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 30c to 36c; hams, medium, 38c to 42c; heavy, 34c to 39c; cooked hams, 56c to 60c; backs, boneless, 55c to 60c; breakfast bacon, 46c to 48c; special, 50c to 52c; cottage rolls, 38c to 39c.

Green Meats—Out of pickle 1c less than smoked.

Barreled Meats—Bean pork, $40; short cut or family back $43; for same back, boneless, $53 to $54; pickled rolls, $55 to $58; mess pork, $33.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 26c to 29c; in cases, 27½c to 28½c; clear bellies, 30¼c to 31c; fat backs, 22c to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 25c to 25½c; tubs, 26c to 26½c; pails, 26½c to 26¾c; prints, 28c to 29c; shortening, tierces, 17c to 17½c per pound.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter is holding steady at from 60c to 65c, and eggs, fresh from the farmers' wagons, $1.20 to $1.25.

Grain Prices.

Country grain prices, as quoted by Stiver Bros., at Unionville elevators, a central and representative grain centre, last night, were as follows, subject to change: Fall wheat $2.05 to $2.06, spring $1.98, barley $1.07, oats 56c a bushel.

For extra choice No. 1 alsike $12 a bushel is being paid, while No. 1 extra choice government inspected alfalfa seed is quoted at $50 a bushel, guaranteed absolutely pure.

Wholesale Fruits.

A few quotations are given below: Chas. S. Simpson has a car of very fine Alabama Sat Suma tangerines which they are offering to the trade at $5.75 a case.

The Ontario Produce Company have 2 cars of fresh navels to sell at from $6 to $6.50, a car of Floridas, $5 to $6; lemons, $5; potatoes, $1.75 to $2; Onions $1.75 per cwt.; carrots, 75c; turnips, 60c, and parsnips, $1.25 a bag; grapefruit, $5 to $6.

Chas. S. Simpson have 2 cars of very fancy Sunkist navels, to sell at from $5.25 to $6.25; a car of fancy lemons at $5.50, large cases; California navels, $7 to $8; Florida grapefruit, $5 to $5.75; sweet potatoes, $2.75; pears, $6.50 box; apples, $4; Emperor grapes in kegs, $8.50; Malagas, $12 to $14; pomegranates, $4.50 to $5; head lettuce at $5.50, and navels, $4.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fruits—	Wholesale Prices.
Valencia oranges, case	$9.00 to $11 50
Oranges, Florida, case	9 00 9 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, boxes	7 00 9 00
do, barrels	13 00 14 00
Lemons, case, Messina	4 00 4 75
do. California	4 00 4 50
Grapefruit, Florida, case	5 50 6 00
Malaga Grapes, barrel	12 00 14 00
do, Emperor Cal., kegs	8 00 8 50
Apples, domestic Spies, No. 1, per barrel	7 50 ....
do, Spies, No. 2 per barrel	6 50 ....
do, Spies, ungraded, per barrel	5 25 5 50
do, miscellaneous, barrels	3 00 6 00
do, Brit. Columbia, boxes	4 00 ....
Pomegranates, Cal., case	4 75 5 00
Pears, Canadian keepers, 11-qt. baskets	0 35 0 60
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag, in small lots	1 90 2 00
do, sweet, per hamper, kiln-dried	2 75 3 00
Onions, home-grown, per 100 lb. sacks	1 75 2 00
do, Spanish, large case	5 00 6 50
do, small case	2 75 3 00
Celery, domestic, dozen	0 40 0 75
Peppers, basket, red	0 40 0 75
Turnips, bag	0 60 0 75
Carrots, bag	0 75 ....
Beets, bag	0 75 1 00
Parsnips, bag	0 90 1 30
Cabbage, per barrel	5 50 ....
Holly, case	5 00 ....

FRENCH SOCIALISTS SPLIT THE PARTY

Right and Centre Now Declare They Are Officially Entitled to Name.

Tours, France, Dec. 30.—The split in the Socialist party of France took definite shape this afternoon when the Centrists, led by Jean Longuet and Paul Faure, met in joint session with the leaders constituting the majority of the Socialist members of the chamber of deputies. The two groups concluded that inasmuch as a majority of the Socialist congress yesterday had voted in favor of adhesion to the third Internationale, and thereby became the communist party of France, the right and Centrist parties were now officially the Socialist party of France.

The majority party finished its work today and adjourned. The right and centre factions probably will complete their labors tomorrow morning. The minority party elected M. Faure to take the place of M. Frossard as secretary-general.

In a manifesto to be issued to the world the new Socialist party will declare itself as being "clear out Socialists," dedicated to class struggle and the realization of a Socialist commonwealth and against participation in all bourgeoisie ministries."

The Socialists have decided to attend the congress in Vienna February 22, which has been called by the German Independent Socialists, the Independent Labor party of Great Britain and the Swiss Socialists. They also have decided to defend "with all our strength" the Russian revolution.

M. Longuet today described the fusion of the right and centre Socialists as a movement to build "a temporary shelter until the poison gas in the old home is dissipated.

"Then," he added, "we hope to be one family again."

The old executive committee will continue to act for the right and centre. Vacancies caused by the split in the party will be filled from the ranks of the Socialists.

The question whether Humanite, the official newspaper of the Socialists of France, will give its support to the so-called revolutionary element of the party or to the right and centre Socialists, is causing the delegates much concern. Legally the newspaper is owned by Deputy Marcel Sembat, one of the leaders of the right Socialists, and a group of other members of the right. But the point has been raised that the newspaper should speak for the majority members of the party, no matter what doctrine they may advance.

JAP IMMIGRATION TO THE DOMINIONS

(Continued From Page 1).

the interest he had manifested in the solution of the great problem of the future of nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean. It was explained in embassy circles that Mr. Sheldon had no intention of endorsing any specific method of controlling the immigration question, but that his purpose was simply to welcome common action by the white races in the solution of such problems.

No New Policy Needed.

It was pointed out at the British embassy that at present there appeared to be no occasion for the adoption of any new policy by Great Britain or her dominions in respect to Japan. By special treaty arrangements, some of them far antedating Japan's rise to the position of a first-class power, the right of the local dominion governments to control or even entirely prohibit Japanese immigration has been fully established. These powers have been exercised for many years past without any protest on the part of the Japanese government. Therefore, it is pointed out that the situation as to these dominions is radically different from that in the Pacific coast states of the United States, where the Japanese claim that they have been holding real estate and enjoying other privileges of United States citizenship under the protection of the provisions of the Japanese-American treaty. Up to this moment there never has been any determination by the United States supreme court or of any other inferior United States court of sufficient power upon the extent and legality of the Japanese claims in this respect. It is believed that if the pending negotiations between the United States and Japanese governments thru their ambassadors now in Washington should fail, either thru the disagreement of the principals or the unacceptability of their report to the United States senate, the Japanese government will take steps at once to secure such judicial decisions as may be necessary to establish the status of Japanese in the United States, and if these are not satisfactory, an attempt will be made to resume negotiations for a new treaty on a different basis.

OPPOSE DROPPING VARSITY Y.M.C.A.

Plan Meeting Opposition at Student Convention in Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 30.—(Special).—One of the most important conventions of students held in Canada opened its sessions at the Ontario Agricultural College today. Representatives are present from every college in the Dominion and many religious bodies are represented, notably the student Y.M.C.A.'s, the Student Volunteer Movement, and the women's students organizations.

It is expected that there will have been accomplished the great feat of welding these together in a common aim with a common understanding.

Miss Margaret Wrong, dean of the University of Toronto women, and lecturer in history, dwelt upon the necessity for consecration in the deliberations.

Opposition Develops.

E. H. Clark, secretary of the student department, national council Y.M.C.A., told of the work of the joint committee in preparing for the conference. The discussion brought out the fact that while there is a strong desire for closer co-operation there was some very decided opposition to the dropping of the identity of the organizations at present carrying on in the colleges, particular reference being made to the Y.M.C.A.

SENTENCE OF DEATH ON MOUERS COMMUTED

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sentence of death passed on W. D. Mouers at Sault Ste. Marie has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. The execution was fixed for January 5.

The government has decided not to interfere with the sentence of death passed on J. A. Currie at Sudbury. Currie is to be executed on January 10.

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supply, most of which is under British mandate. It is believed, however, that considerable more negotiating is necessary before an agreement is reached.

Cable Control Problems.

Settlement of cable control also offers many perplexities, particularly in that the United States is continually reaching for world trade. Shipping experts and officials are of the opinion that the new mercantile marine of the United States is likely to bring up a question of adroit diplomacy and point to Secretary Daniels' announcement of a big naval program as the forerunner for shipping differences.

Officials here have not desired to push these questions to a settlement until advent of the new United States administration, but hope to get them under way soon after March 4.

While the government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditure it is besieged on the other with demands for unemployment funds, cash for housing schemes and other post-war expenditures, with a result that there is little likelihood of reduction in the burdensome taxation.

Relief in Cost of Living.

Some relief is promised in reduced cost of living except in the price of food, which rose steadily during 1920. With industry hard hit and a million jobless, merchants who had been holding commodities for high prices are expected to continue to dump their goods at a loss. This has caused slight reductions during the latter weeks of the old year.

As the year opens, the Lloyd George government is apparently maintaining a firm hold, and there is little evidence that any of the many small factions in parliament, either separately or in concerted action, are able to defeat the cabinet and force general elections. The cabinet ministers, as they pass between their offices and parliament, see evidence of unrest. Strong-policed barricades still obstruct the approaches to government buildings, and the huge iron gates at the entrances to some official buildings are kept closed. This is done, the government announced, because it feared a Sinn Fein outbreak, but it is known also that it considered the ill-effect Bolshevist agitators might have on the restive minds of the unemployed.

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