





STORE OPENS 8.30 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 5.00 P.M.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND 9 TO 11 A.M.—2 TO 4 P.M.

## Gifts For Every Member of the Family

These Classified Lists Afford a Simple Solution for Selecting Appropriate, Useful and Popular Priced Christmas Gifts for Everybody, from Baby to Grandfather. There Are Just Eleven More Shopping Days, So Commence at Once and Avoid the Rush of the Last Week—Come in the Morning if Possible—Please Carry Small Parcels and Keep to the Right.

### For Big Brother

- M**EN'S Four-in-hand Neckwear, floral, figured and stripe patterns of imported silks; grey, brown, red, green, helio, navy, etc. Each . . . . . 50
- Imported Silk and Satin Neckwear in floral, figured and plain designs. Each . . . . . 1.00
- Men's High-grade Neckwear, of fine imported silks, in floral, brocaded and figured designs . . . . . 1.50
- Men's Pyjama Suits, of mercerized cotton, in hairline stripes of grey and white, light blue and white, purple and white. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit . . . . . 3.00
- Men's Bathrobes, of heavy blanket cloth, in fancy stripes and conventional designs. Sizes 34 to 46. Each . . . . . 6.50
- Men's Cross-Back Suspenders, of silk hile webbings, in stripe designs, kid cast-off ends. Each pair in a separate gift box. Per pair . . . . . 1.00
- Tan Cape Gloves, with silk embroidered points; unlined. Per pair . . . . . 1.25
- Pen Knife . . . . . 1.00
- Watch Chains, in many patterns of links. \$3.00, \$3.50 and . . . . . 4.00
- 14 Karat Gold Tiepins, with fancy settings. From \$1 to . . . . . 16.00
- Leather Club Bags, in walrus grain; leather lined, two pockets; 16-inch size 7.00
- Bandana Mufflers, in Paisley or Persian designs. Prices \$1.00, \$2.00 and . . . . . 3.00
- Shaving Set with mirror on adjustable nickel stand, tin of talcum powder, brush and cup complete, for . . . . . 5.00
- Ever-Ready Safety Razor Outfit . . . . . 1.00
- Big Easy Chair, panel back, wide shaped arms, and loose leather cushion seat 10.00
- House Coat . . . . . 10.00
- Everyman's Encyclopaedia, 10 volumes, cloth bound . . . . . 5.00
- Reliable Fountain Pen . . . . . 5.00
- Fitted Travelling Companions, seal-grain leather case . . . . . 8.00
- Leather Collar Bag, 8-in. size . . . . . 1.00
- Silk Hose, in black only, spliced at heel, toes and sole. Per pair . . . . . 50
- Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 in gift box, for . . . . . 1.00
- Hockey Boots . . . . . 2.00
- Globe Fernieke Bookcase, in golden and fumed oak finish. Price . . . . . 16.00
- Arm Chair, in quarter-cut oak, in fumed finish, with upholstered spring seat, covered in brown leather. Price . . . . . 4.00

### For Father

- L**ARGE, comfortable Morris Chair, made from 3/4-cut oak, fumed finish, high, adjustable back, with roll for resting head, wide arms, deep spring seat, covered in best quality of brown imitation leather. Price . . . . . 13.50
- Waldemar Chains for men, in many patterns of links in gold-filled quality, \$3.00, \$3.50 . . . . . 4.00
- 10-karat Gold Fob with fine quality corded silk ribbon, with buckle, at \$4.00 and \$4.50; with medallion, at \$6.00 and \$6.50, and with seal at \$6.00, \$8.00 and . . . . . 9.00
- Record Fountain Pens . . . . . 1.00
- Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.
- Gold-filled Glasses, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00, including lenses.
- Solid Gold Glasses, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00, including lenses.
- A Seal Leather Threefold Pocket Case for holding bills, change, tickets and space for identification card. Price . . . . . 3.00
- Barometers, \$2.00 to . . . . . 25.00
- Household Thermometers, 35c to 3.75
- Ebony Military Brushes, in real leather case . . . . . 6.00
- Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for . . . . . 50
- Caps in tufted and ripple chinchilla, blanket cloths and heavy tweeds with sanitary ear bands, each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50
- Walking Canes in plain woods or mounted in large assortment, from \$2.50 to \$18.00 each. Or an Umbrella, from \$1.50 to \$15.00 each.
- Half Hose, in silk, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 pair. Plain black or colored cashmere from 50c to \$1.50 pair. Plain colors or fancy patterns, heavy worsted, from 50c to 85c per pair.
- Immersion Heaters . . . . . 4.00
- Library Lamps, \$3.50 to . . . . . 100.00
- Desk Lamps, \$4.50 to . . . . . 9.50
- Flashlights, 65c to . . . . . 2.25
- Everyman's Encyclopaedia, 10 vols., cloth binding, \$5.00; leather binding, \$10.00;
- 1/4-goat binding . . . . . 10.00
- Four-in-Hand Neckties, in wood grain designs. Each . . . . . 1.00
- Shaving Set, with adjustable mirror on nickel-plated stand, also talcum powder, shaving brush and cup. Price, set . . . . . 5.00
- Ebony Military Brushes and Comb in leather-covered, satin-lined case . . . . . 4.75
- Bath Robe of blanket cloth. Sizes 34 to 46 . . . . . 5.00
- Crossback Suspenders, in stripe designs . . . . . 1.00
- Den Pictures, hunting, fishing, boating, shooting, Indians, horses, dogs, lions, tigers, etc. All are framed in mission oak frames. Many have relief ornaments on the frames. Prices from 85c to . . . . . 2.75

### For Baby

- S**ILK-PADDED BASSINETTE COVERS, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.00 . . . . . 2.50
- Silk-padded Embroidered Cot Cover. . . . . 3.00
- Silk Padded Embroidered Jacket . . . . . 2.25
- Hand Knitted Jacket . . . . . 1.75
- Crochet Jacket, 55c, 89c, \$1.00 . . . . . 1.50
- Hand-made Infants' Dresses, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 . . . . . 7.50
- Hand-embroidered Bibs, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25
- Silk-padded Sleeping Bags, \$2.75 and 3.25
- Baby Elderdown Kimonas, 6 months to 1 year, \$1.95, \$2.50 . . . . . 4.75
- Children's Silk-padded Kimonas, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.25; in color red, saxe and navy.
- Children's Elderdown Kimonas, \$1.75 and \$2.00; in pink, blue, tan or white, \$2.50, 2.75
- Baby's High Chair, \$1.75 to . . . . . 5.25
- Rocking Chairs, with arms, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Child's Play Set, in red antique finish, table and 2 chairs, 3 pieces . . . . . 1.90
- Silk Hosiery, at 75c pair. Silk and wool mixture at 50c pair. Booties at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c per pair.
- Baby Pillows, top and back of fine white linen and stamped for embroidery, in "Baby" and other dainty designs; also for buttonhole edge. Price, each . . . . . 40
- Baby Cushion Slips, machine embroidered; these are of white pique and some white nainsook, with fitted frills to match; all ready to admit form. Price, each, 45c, 50c and . . . . . 85
- Infants' Long Dresses, made up and stamped for embroidery on white lawn, one style is stamped for scallop neck and sleeves. They are framed in white frames, making choice pictures for nursery or babies' room. Each . . . . . 1.00
- Baby Bonnets, stamped for embroidery on white pique and mercerized poplin. Price, each, 15c and . . . . . 20
- Dainty Hand-colored Child Pictures or Nursery Pictures; in this lot are the Five Senses—Seeing, Hearing, Tasting, Feeling, Smelling; also other well-known objects such as "Love's Blind," "The New Love." They are framed in white frames, making choice pictures for nursery or babies' room. Each . . . . . 1.00

### For Mother

- S**TERLING SILVER CARD CASE, at \$10.00, \$13.00 and \$17.00.
- Sterling Silver Vanity Case, at \$10.00.
- Sterling Silver Manicure Set, containing scissors, file, tweezers, shoe horn, button hook and cuticle. All in a neat leather case, at . . . . . 5.00
- Cut-glass Perfume Bottle, sterling silver top, at . . . . . 2.50
- Large Oval Photo Frame, at . . . . . 6.50
- Silver-plated Brush, Comb and Mirror, floral or figured design, at . . . . . 5.00
- Sterling Silver Perfume Ball at . . . . . 4.00
- Solid Gold Band Bracelet, at . . . . . 10.00
- Cameo Pendant, 10-karat gold, or fine gold chain, at . . . . . 6.50
- Kitchen Cabinet, in satin golden oak finish, with white enameled interior. Price \$5.50
- 3-stone Pearl Ring, 14-karat gold, mounted, at . . . . . 6.00
- White Celluloid Tambour-shaped Clock, with intermittent alarm . . . . . 5.00
- Silver Plated Vanity Case, place for coins, mirror, bills, etc., at . . . . . 1.50
- Silver-plated Mesh Bags, at . . . . . 2.00
- Gunmetal Mesh Bag, French make, at . . . . . 4.00
- Ormolu Gold Jewel Cases, at \$1.00 and . . . . . 2.00
- Crepe de Chine Waists, ranging from \$5.00 to . . . . . 10.00
- Georgette, chiffon, lace and ninon, from \$5.00 to . . . . . 15.00
- Red Cedar Chests, for furs, woollens; moth-proof, damp-proof, 26 inches long. Price . . . . . 11.75
- These are obtainable in dainty pale shades or darker colors.
- Suede Gloves, in tan or grey. Per pair . . . . . 1.00
- Electric Iron, Electric Toaster, Curling Iron, Heater. Each . . . . . 4.00
- Lingerie Blouses, \$1.00 to . . . . . 5.00
- Gold-filled Glasses, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00, including lenses.
- Solid Gold Glasses, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00, including lenses.
- Moire Silk Bag, in the new pouch style, with the draw-string top. It is nicely lined and fitted with a purse and mirror. The bag is ornamented with steel beads in fancy designs. Price . . . . . 3.95

### For Big Sister

- F**ANCY HAIRPINS, inlaid with brilliants or colored stones, in all the latest shapes. Price, each, \$1.00 to . . . . . 5.00
- Sewing Outfit, cretonne, flowered voiles, or silk with gilt trimming. Also leather pouch sewing bags, leather lined, each, 65c to . . . . . 4.00
- Electric Curling Tongs, \$4.50; Electric Curling Tong Heater . . . . . 4.00
- Chafing Dishes, \$11.50 to \$13.50; Bed-side Lamps, \$4.00, \$9.00, \$13.00, \$15.00; Wood Lamps for silk shades, \$2.00 up to \$12.75; Electric Candle, at . . . . . 1.65
- Silk Hosiery in plain colors, fancy stripes, embroidered patterns or drop-stitch effects. "Multiplex Brand," from 50c to . . . . . 2.50
- Warm, Saug-looking Togues, in stocking style. They are plainly stitched, and in colors of white, white with blue stripe, white with pink stripe, red with white stripe, navy blue with red stripe, and plain red. Each . . . . . 85
- Ivory-grained Celluloid Brush, Comb, and Mirror and Manicure Set. Complete in case . . . . . 12.50
- A Pin Seal Leather Vanity Purse, silk-lined and lined with large purse and two large pockets, has a handle across the back. Price . . . . . 3.00
- Opera Glasses, in fancy pearl casing and gold-plated tubes and bars, \$10.50; with lorgnette handles, \$18.75 to . . . . . 20.50
- Crepe de Chine Waists, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00; georgette, chiffon lace and ninon from \$5.00 to . . . . . 15.00
- Overgarters . . . . . 2.00
- Grey or Red Juliet Felt Slippers. Per pair . . . . . 1.00
- Ganong's Chocolates, in beautiful colored boxes . . . . . 4.00
- Short Milanese Silk Gloves, with frill at wrist; black, grey and Palm Beach. Per pair . . . . . 1.00
- Nail Buffer, in hand . . . . . 1.00
- Perfume Bottle in celluloid case. . . . . 1.00
- Jewel Cases 2.00
- Signet Rings . . . . . 2.00
- Ebony Hand Mirrors . . . . . 2.00
- Earrings . . . . . 2.00
- Puff Jar . . . . . 4.00
- Mesh Bags . . . . . 3.00
- Pearl Necklace . . . . . 3.00
- Silver-plated Toilet Set . . . . . 5.00
- Umbrellas with silk covers . . . . . 5.00

### For Little Sister

- A** PURSE of patent leather vachette, and fitted with a dainty little purse and mirror. Price . . . . . 1.50
- A Raincape with a hood attached, in colors brown or navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$2.95 and . . . . . 3.95
- Raincape with a plaid silk lining and hood attached. Sizes 8 to 14 years . . . . . 6.50
- Raincape, a very smart little outfit, navy or olive green. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price . . . . . 5.00
- All-wool Serge Corduroy Velvet, white silks, stripe silks, white jean cloth middles. Ranging in price from \$1.00 to 2.95
- Dainty White Lawn, Voile and Marquilette Dresses, \$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 . . . . . 8.00
- Dainty Party Dresses, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, in dainty colors in the pale shades. Price \$6.50, \$10.00, \$13.00 and . . . . . 12.50
- All-wool Serge Dresses. Price . . . . . 7.50
- Children's Dressing Gowns, in dainty shades, at popular prices.
- Silk or Cashmere Hose, priced according to size and quality. Pair 35c to . . . . . 1.50
- Blackboards, each 20c, 50c . . . . . 1.25
- Sets of Dishes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c . . . . . 1.00
- Rocking Chairs, 45c, 65c . . . . . 85c
- Doll Furniture, 60c . . . . . 1.50
- Dolls, from, each 25c to . . . . . 60.00
- Linen Weaving, 25c and . . . . . 50
- Boxes of Paints, 10c, 20c . . . . . 25
- Tricycles . . . . . 3.50
- Teddy Bears, 18-inch . . . . . 1.00
- Banks, each 10c, 20c, 25c . . . . . 50
- Music Boxes, each 50c . . . . . 1.00
- Doll Planos . . . . . 1.50
- Handkerchiefs of Irish linen with colored initial in one corner, 3 for 35c. Handkerchiefs of Jap Silk with printed pictures of children, animals, etc., in colors in one corner, 3 in box . . . . . 25
- Writing Desk and Chair, in golden oak finish, fancy pediment back, 25-inch writing top, full length drawer and lower shelf for books. Chair has wide cross rail and solid wood seat. 3 pieces clearing at . . . . . 3.75
- Vest Pocket Size Camera, covered with leather; takes pictures size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. Price . . . . . 7.50
- Pearl Necklace . . . . . 5.00
- Bracelet . . . . . 2.00
- 10 Karat Cameo Rings . . . . . 2.00

### For Grandfather

- A**N ENGLISH-MADE COIN TRAY or Purse of fine calf leather. The price is 65c. In pigskin leather, the price is 75c, 85c and . . . . . 1.00
- Medical Batteries, \$4.00, \$6.50 . . . . . 12.00
- Shaving Set, consists of mirror, shaving brush, talcum powder and cup on nickel stand . . . . . 5.00
- Light, Medium or Heavy-weight Wool Half Hose, in 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 or \$1.50 pair. Or a Silver-mounted Walking Cane, in assorted woods, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 or \$10.00 each.
- Large Arm Chair, luxuriously upholstered, has shaped spring back, with arched top, scroll effect arms, large roomy deep spring seat covered in green denim, has mahogany tapered legs with easy-running brass castors. Price . . . . . 19.50
- Same Chair as above, covered in floral tapestry, is priced at . . . . . 31.50
- Desk Clocks, in brass, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, or Clocks for boudoir, priced from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Many of these Clocks have 3-day movements; others 30-hour movements.
- Collar Bags, suede leather, 7-inch size, 50c; 8-inch size . . . . . 1.00
- Pullman Slippers, in leather case, sizes 5 to 10. Price, per pair . . . . . 2.00
- Pair Ebony Back Military Brushes, sterling silver mounted. Price, per pair . . . . . 1.50
- Threefold Pocket Cases for bills, change, cards, tickets, etc. Price . . . . . 1.00
- Leather Card and Car Ticket Purse, morocco leather. Price . . . . . 50
- Men's High-grade Bathrobes, made from figured worsted cloth, in plain navy with tan collar, cuffs and pocket, have neat roll collar and two patch pockets, corded edges and heavy girdle at waist. Sizes 38 to 42. Each . . . . . 15.00
- Men's Unlined Cape Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 . . . . . 1.75
- Men's Lined Cape and Suede Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 . . . . . 3.00
- Men's Silk Lined Cape Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.00
- French Suede Gloves, unlined, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.00
- Silk Neckwear, in gift boxes, 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50

### For Grandmother

- L**INGERIE BLOUSES, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50 and . . . . . 5.00
- Tailored Waists, \$1.00 and . . . . . 1.50
- Black Waists, eastern, twill and mercerized, \$1.00 to . . . . . 2.25
- Japanese Silk Padded Gowns, \$4.50 to . . . . . 16.00
- Japanese Padded Silk Sacques, \$3.00 to . . . . . 4.00
- Japanese Padded Silk Vests, \$1.00 to . . . . . 1.50
- Velour Flannel Dressing Gowns, \$2.50 to . . . . . 8.50
- Elderdown Dressing Gowns . . . . . 5.00
- Sacques . . . . . 2.95
- Peau de Soie Black Silk Waists, \$5.00 and 6.00
- Chiffon and Lace Waists, in black and white, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and . . . . . 10.00
- Crepe de Chine Waists, in dainty shades, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 . . . . . 10.00
- Warm Wool Cashmere Hosiery at 65c, 75c, 85c or \$1.00 pair; or an Umbrella, useful for both sun and rain, at \$3.50 or \$5.00 each.
- Foot Warmers, 65c and . . . . . 75
- Handbags of seal leather, with 7-inch leather-covered frame and leather lining and change purse. Color black and black trimming. Price . . . . . 5.00
- Real Ebony Hair Brush, with 11 rows pure bristle. Price . . . . . 1.50
- Large Oval Photo Frame, at . . . . . 6.50
- Silver-plated Brush, Comb and Mirror, floral or figured design, at . . . . . 5.00
- Jet Pendants, at . . . . . 2.00
- Gunmetal Mesh Bags, French make, at . . . . . 4.00
- Hand Reading Glasses, in nickel-plated, brass rims and ebony wood handles, in sizes from 2 1/2-inch to 5. Price, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 . . . . . 2.00
- Gold-filled Glasses, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00, including lenses.
- Gold Glasses, \$5.00 to \$20.00, including lenses.
- Books, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and . . . . . 1.50
- 14 Karat Cross and Chain . . . . . 3.00
- Beautiful Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, with 3-inch lace border. Price . . . . . 3.00
- Box of Stationery . . . . . 2.00
- Sterling Needle Sheath . . . . . 50
- Hair Receiver . . . . . 50
- Den Chair, in quarter-cut oak, with fumed finish, wide shaped arms, cushion seat. Price . . . . . 10.00

### For Little Brother

- R**ECTOR or Modelt Sets at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, up. Boys' Bicycles, with rubber tires, at \$8.75 and 13.50
- Boys' Sleighs, 35c, 50c, 75c . . . . . 1.00
- For the small boy, Wood builder, at . . . . . 45
- Mechanical Trains, at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 each.
- Electric Trains, \$5.00 and \$8.00 each.
- Aeroplanes, including all the well-known models, \$5.50 up.
- Games—Lost Heir, Jack Straws, Tiddley Winks, Dominoes, Each . . . . . 10
- Velocipedes, \$3.50 up.
- Rowing Wagons, \$4.50 each.
- Iron Toys, including trains, horsecars, dump wagons, ice carts, etc., 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c up.
- Hockey Sticks, at 10c, 25c and . . . . . 50
- Boxing Gloves, at \$1.50, \$2.50, set of four.
- Hockey Skates, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.25 a pair.
- Shin Pads, 35c, 75c pair.
- Striking Bags, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and . . . . . 5.00
- Whitley Exercisers, \$2.00, \$3.00 and . . . . . 4.00
- Fountain Pen . . . . . 1.00
- Henty Books, boys' war series. Each . . . . . 50
- Boys' Sweater Coats . . . . . 2.00
- Boys' Pullover Sweaters . . . . . 75
- Music Case of split cowhide leather, double-fold style 1.50
- Tool Sets, 25c, 35c, 75c and . . . . . 85
- Sandy Andy Toy . . . . . 65
- Rocking Horse . . . . . 7.50
- Duplex Typewriter . . . . . 1.00
- The new war game, Siege of Berlin (made in Canada). Each . . . . . 50
- Steel Rim Crokinole Board . . . . . 1.80
- Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly hemmed; in gift box. Price, 10 for . . . . . 25
- Unlined Cape Gloves, Sizes 4 to 16 years, tan only. Per pair . . . . . 1.25
- Figure Making, a splendid game for small boy. Each . . . . . 18
- Fox's A.B.C. Blackboard; a home educator. Each . . . . . 50
- Small Vest Pocket Size Camera; takes pictures size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4; covered with leather. Price, 7.50
- Bugles, correct military style of heavy copper, with brass reinforcements and brass trimmings, \$4.50, \$6.50 and . . . . . 9.25
- Bugle Cords, 50c and . . . . . 75
- Violin, for the beginner. It is well made and has ebony trimmings and rosewood keys. Price . . . . . 12.00
- Mandolins are \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$13.50 and . . . . . 15.00
- Flashlights, 35c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

WANT REDUCTION IN RATES ON COAL

Railway Board Reserves Decision on Application of Ontario Cities.

TORONTO SUCCEEDS

Order is Granted Establishing Lower Telephone Rates to Island.

A large deputation from Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler, Elmira and Watford appeared before the Dominion Railway Board in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, asking for a reduction of the recently increased rate on coal from the Niagara frontier.

Members of the deputation argued for the grant of a 10 per cent. reduction in the rate on coal from the Niagara frontier. After hearing the deputation and railway officials at length, the board reserved decision.

By the old system of grouping, Galt, Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston and Hespeler were in the one group, and received a rate of 90 cents per ton on coal from the frontier, but by the new grouping and rates, Galt was put into a new group, getting an 88-cent rate, while the other points were increased to 29 cents later on account of difference in the mileage.

The application of the City of Toronto for an order establishing reduced telephone rates to the island, was granted. The board granted an order directing the G. T. R. to contribute two-thirds of the costs of repairs to the fence on the west approach to the Sunnyside bridge.

The board heard several experts in the matter of the Nelson street bridge of Sudbury, which was not erected according to the government specifications, and ordered that the railway which sold the bridge to the city, make it comply with the specifications.

Judgment was reserved in the application of the Western Canada Flour Mills for a rate of ten cents per 100 pounds on flour from Goderich to Montreal. The application of W. B. Graham of Ontario College, Major-General Pharmacy, asking for an order compelling railways to establish an office in Toronto to accept some person to make an immediate refund on unused tickets, was not granted.

The order for protection at the level crossings at Dufferin street bridge, in the Village of Weston, was allowed to go, subject to the reconsideration of the council, and in the case of Dufferin street bridge, a party will be made a party to the order.

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The application of the citizens' campaign express committee regarding express and freight delivery in Toronto will be heard by the Dominion Railway Board at the city hall today.

The board heard several experts in the matter of the Nelson street bridge of Sudbury, which was not erected according to the government specifications, and ordered that the railway which sold the bridge to the city, make it comply with the specifications.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded, believed killed—Acting Lt. Corp. H. C. Browning, England; Missing—Fred Chandler, England; A. F. Denton, St. Thomas; Albert Thomas, unknown; E. G. Tindale, England.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported wounded, now missing, believed killed—John McHaff, N.S.; Michael Gardner, Sydney, N.S.; Previously reported missing, now believed killed—O. N. Anderson, Winnipeg; C. Hood, Montreal.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—Company Quartermaster-Sergeant C. E. Jones, Montreal.

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Previously reported wounded, now missing, believed killed in action—Eduard Roy, Montreal.

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Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war, wounded—Corp. Samuel Cranston, Winnipeg.

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Wounded—R. P. Kay, Corinne, Sask.; A. A. Brant, Deseronto, Ont.; Janus Bain, Crow Lake, Ont.; C. A. Craig, Alton, Ont.; W. F. Cook, Winnipeg; Arthur Chambers, Windsor, Ont.; T. A. Dunbar, Penfold Falls, Ont.; Duncan Desjardins, Fort Collins, Que.; James Dick, Almonte, Ont.; J. V. Ellis, Grand Forks, B.C.; J. Hill, Brimley, Mich.; J. Kelly, Darlington, Man.; F. D. Doolan, Newport, N.Y.; Norman McDonald, Greenwood, Alta.; J. McDonald, Sydney, N.S.; J. H. Peckham, St. John's, Nfld.; Sgt. B. Pratt, Winnipeg; Leonard Aps, Latchford, Ont.; Abraham Seaton, Bermuda; E. C. Steven, England; E. J. Blaine, Winnipeg; J. C. Wright, Winnipeg; G. Arthur.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—172002, Arthur Saunders, 7 Fenwick avenue, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of wounds—W. Deardon, England; Wounded—Hedley Isaac, 8th Btt., Gordon Madmart, Forest, Ont.

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Hastings Addresses Canadian Club on Preserving Public Health.

BUYING MILKY WATER

Saving in Food Value Alone More Than Paid for Department.

"Abuse has just about as much effect on me as water on a duck's back," said Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H. in addressing the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Cafe Royal yesterday.

He had been talking about the taste in Toronto's chlorinated water. He hoped all Toronto water would be filtered in the spring. Till then, he regretted the taste; but it was better to have taste than typhoid. They had reduced the mortality from typhoid from 41.8 per cent. in 1910 to 1.8 per cent. in 1915.

The department had been criticized for the cost. Well, when he took hold of the milk supply it had been 41 per cent. water. Toronto had paid \$278,000 a year for water sold as milk. Thru the regulations of the department, this had been prevented. With the increased cost and consumption of milk today, but for the work of the department, \$320,000 a year would be spent for water instead of for milk.

In reduction of infant mortality, the work of the nurses and doctors was reduced in a saving equal to 676 lives in one year.

Dr. Hastings drew a comparison between the deaths caused by war and those from communicable diseases. In the first two and a quarter years of the war, deaths at the front from all causes were 15,786. Those from communicable diseases in Canada were 22,560 for the same period, 6,794 more.

Health was not a matter for the individual; it was his public duty to keep well. From a monetary point of view, too, the preservation of the public health was a good business. Sir Thomas Oliver had estimated that the monetary loss in industry thru illness in the United States was equal to \$772,892,860 annually.

It had been shown in schools by repeated experiments that the efficiency of teachers and scholars was reduced by as high as 20 per cent. by bad ventilation. Was it not a business matter for the manufacturer to consider whether or not his working force was being reduced by ten or fifteen per cent. by a bad system of ventilation?

The doctor described as foolish the man who would think of going to a specialist but never thought of taking his physical machine to the doctor to be overhauled by ward of ailments. There was much work to be done also in the prevention of venereal disease thru education now prevented by false modesty.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The permit for the construction of the new union station at an estimated initial cost of \$2,800,000 is the biggest ever issued in Toronto.

City Architect Pearce reports a phenomenal increase in construction of factory buildings. So far permits for factories have been issued, amounting to \$2,000,000. Last year the total was only \$333,497.

Writing to Mayor Church, a Bothwell egg dealer questions whether Toronto housewives are sincere in seeking cheap fresh eggs. He says he advertised fresh eggs for a week in Toronto papers at 10 cents a dozen below prevailing prices and didn't get one order.

Again the high cost of living will be discussed by the board of control, when today they formulate some schedule for calling upon food merchants to submit statistics.

Mayor Church wants to get the new insurance act thru the legislature in action to get their insurance money before Christmas.

Before Judge Winchester yesterday E. J. Lennox had his Walmer road property, consisting of 2 1/2-100 acres reduced \$500 in assessment. The original assessment had been \$1,800 an acre. Stephen Haas and Col. Davidson, owning adjoining property, who were also parties in the appeal, got a similar reduction.

The King Edward Hotel had its business assessment of \$299,692 restored by Judge Winchester yesterday and the assessment on the building was fixed at \$750,000. The original assessment was \$1,000,000 and the court of revision cut it to \$400,000.

Three Men Heavily Fined for Violating the Temperance Law

Charged with having liquor in a restaurant at 710 West Queen street, Alex. Levinsky and two others were fined \$200 and costs. They asked and were granted a week to raise the amount.

There being much doubt as to where George Murray obtained some liquor, the court took the benefit of the doubt and fined George the usual \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

Convicted last week of having liquor in his possession, John Porto paid his fine yesterday.

Ottawa-Prescott Highway Has Not Been Abandoned

Hon. Finlay G. Macdormand assured a deputation headed by Stewart McLenaghan, president of the Liberal Conservative Association of Ottawa, yesterday that the government had no thought of abandoning the Ottawa-Prescott highway project.

He could not give them any assurance as to the time at which the actual construction work would be started. But he explained the difficulties in view of the present labor situation, and said that the survey of the road had recently been completed. Plans and specifications were not yet completed.

SALE OF YONGE STREET PROPERTY

At the auction room of W. Ward Price, 20 Adelaide street east, on Saturday last, the large block of property known as 589, 591, 593A, 593, and 595 Yonge street, and with a frontage of 90 feet on Yonge, was sold to Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood and Wright, solicitors, acting for a client, for \$35,000; also was sold at the same sale, 687 Ossington avenue, to Mr. H. Welb, for \$1,800. Mr. Jas. R. Code and Messrs. Archibald and French were the solicitors for the vendors respectively.

GIRLS SHOULD KEEP POSITIONS

While it is expected that 2000 more will be wanted as women workers on munitions by Easter, it is recommended by at least one woman at the head of affairs that no one should give up her present work with the idea of registering for munitions. At present the number registered more than covers the demand, and girls might easily suffer while waiting in a state of unemployment.

Girl Willing to Wed Man Who Goes to Pen for Beating Her

Two Austrians, Peter Demetroff and John Popowicz, who were found guilty of assaulting Ervdo's Stasewa, Olga Stasewa and Harry Jessel in a West Adelaide street house at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of June 1, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and one year in the Ontario Reformatory, respectively. Judge Coatsworth in general sessions, yesterday. Demetroff's engagement to the girl Olga had been broken off and he and his companion had to the house and assaulted the occupants. It was declared by the prisoners' counsel that the girl was willing to marry Demetroff as soon as he was free.

FINE RECORDS OF PROVINCIAL COWS

One Holstein at Hamilton Gives Twenty Thousand Pounds of Milk.

AVERAGES ARE HIGH

Process of Eliminating Low Producers Gives Excellent Results.

The splendid showing of the cows in the provincial herd at the various institutions under the care of the provincial secretary was announced by the department yesterday. The statement shows that on Hamilton at Hamilton gave as high as 20,000 pounds of milk in the year.

The following list of average productions, taken in comparison with the fact that the average cow will give about 3500 pounds of milk in the year, shows the value of the system of selection adopted by the department.

The Holstein herd at Hamilton, partly pure bred and partly grade, gave an average of 9225 pounds per cow. The herd at Guelph, grade Holsteins, gave 8730. The similar herd at Kingston gave an average of 8197 pounds, the London herd 8101 pounds, on the average.

At Brockville the herd has been changed from the purely milk producing Holstein strain to the beef and milk producing shorthorns. There the average milk production was 5293 pounds per cow; at Orillia, 6636; at Whitby, 7878, and Woodstock, 8820, and Mimico 8066.

For the Year. In all for the year ending October 31, the 521 cows on the provincial farms gave a total of 3,169,267 pounds of milk.

At Penstang an experiment in Ayshires, more adapted than most breeds to the coarse pasture of the north country, resulted in an average milk yield of 7109 pounds per cow.

At Guelph there is one cow that gave between fifteen and sixteen thousand pounds of milk; 46 that gave over 10,000 pounds a year each, and 63 that gave over 8000 pounds. Those that gave below that standard are being eliminated.

The thoroughness of the process of elimination of all but the most productive cows is shown by the Hamilton herd which is the oldest mentioned. There a herd of 75 has been selected from no less than 225 cows in six years.

The average annual production of well kept dairy herd is, stated to be about 7000 pounds per cow.

AWAITS INVESTIGATION RESULT.

Mrs. Kate Walsh will appear in court in two weeks to hear verdict.

Mrs. Kate Walsh, whose trial on a charge of uplifting monthly allowances of her dead sister, thereby defrauding the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund of \$175, was finished last Friday, will appear before Judge Coatsworth in two weeks for court decision.

The judge declared that he was awaiting the results of further investigation into her case.

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN SOLDIERS FROM OVERSEAS

Forty-Two Veterans Arrive Home From Service on the Flanders Front.

After active service overseas, forty-two soldiers came home yesterday. A very hearty welcome was accorded them, both at the North Toronto station, and at the military convalescent home, where addresses in their honor were delivered by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.; Mayor Church, Controller Cameron, Ald. Ryding, Ald. Ramsden and Rev. Canon Dixon.

One of the war heroes to return yesterday was Pte. Fred W. Nash, who during an attack over "no man's land" was shot in the ankle and was forced to lie for three days and two nights in the open. When rescued it was found he had been wounded in 28 places. Another of the party, Sergeant Wilfred E. Jones, won the military cross on June 3, after 16 months' service with the 1st Battalion. He is a Q. O. I. man and was born in Toronto. The Toronto men who returned yesterday were:

Pte. G. A. Boulton, general delivery; Gunner James Duffin, 30 Alhambra avenue; Pte. W. C. Dowell, 30 Avenue road; Sgt. E. Farley, 107 Scotland street; Pte. G. H. Guy, 1381 Lansdowne avenue; Pte. C. Hughes, 145 Salmon avenue; Pte. A. Harknett, rear 357 Christie street; Lance-Serg. J. Hodgson, 317 Rhodes avenue; Pte. G. Henderson, 40 Silver avenue; Pte. J. Hutchings, general delivery; Sgt. W. A. Jones, 35 Northcote avenue; Pte. M. Jossa, 4th St. Agletan avenue, Fairbank; Pte. G. C. Lang, 310 Sack-

THRIFT CAMPAIGN OF WOMEN COMMENDABLE

The Canada Has Not Felt Pinch, Preparation is Advisable.

Toronto women have begun none too soon on the work of a thrift campaign. When the distribution of food is being governed by the issuing of tickets, as is being done in England, under the law of the new government, it is time that those with whom she allied should take a hint and practice economy.

The women have been taking part in assisting those at war, Canada has not yet felt any pinch in the way of curtailment of food, for even the prices have soared, work has been so general that poverty is almost unknown and as long as there is food to be bought, it is probable that the price demanded will be paid. The hardship, however, will come when foods are exhausted, it should be taken into place, and it is to prevent this contingency in Toronto that women under the auspices of the Housewives League are about to hold a mass meeting in Massey Hall with the view of making provision against any such calamity.

Forwarded is forewarned when the wise are in question. England's example ought to stimulate others, to preserve all resources against a time that may be none too far distant.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society was held on Saturday, 9th December, at the G. F. S. club house, 80 Charles street east, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Nordheimer; 1st vice-president, Miss Grace T. Arnold; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Frederick W. Nettett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Adelaide A. Errett.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general postoffice as follows: Regular mail for letters and registered matter at 9 p.m. tomorrow; supplementary registered and letter mail at 4 a.m. Thursday; parcel post mail at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

A National Government

Non-partisanship is the greatest characteristic of the new government in Great Britain. It cannot be said to be a coalition in the sense in which the last government was coalition. The first consideration has been action, except perhaps in the foreign office, where the preservation of the status quo appears to be the favorite policy.

In a time of great crisis like the present when the existence of the empire is at stake, when the dominion of the seas is challenged by Germany in ways that are not less effective because they are novel and unscrupulous, when the destiny of the colonies is in doubt as to whether their future is to be British or German, there was no other way in Great Britain. There should be no other way elsewhere in the empire, and certainly there should be no other way in Canada.

From the lowest motive of economy this is a poor policy, because it helps the war to drag on. The alternative would be to select a government similar to that of Great Britain irrespective of party and party claims, which would organize the country for victory.

Problems which appear to be unapproachable for the present government would yield readily to the control of a non-partisan and national administration. In Britain some of the problems that baffled even the coalition under Asquith are to be grappled with at once, such as food control, the liquor question, the shipping monopoly, the management of mines and other matters. In Canada the government is still afraid to touch the urgent and indispensable need for universal service, without which Canada can only be regarded as playing with the war. There must be a definite and not a go-as-you-please inventory of the man-power of the country. Only a united parliament, a united people under a united national government could achieve anything in this direction.

Canadians, when they look across the seas, and consider what has been done in Britain, and compare it with what is not yet attempted here, must contemplate the possibility of another two or three years of war with misgivings.

Food Control

In Canada we are living in a land flowing, comparatively with our European neighbors, with milk and honey. There are thousands of people still in the Dominion who do not realize that we are at war or what war means. They recent being reminded of it. It must come to their attention that food supplies in Great Britain, not to mention the other nations, are becoming so scarce, that the people are about to be put on rations, a food controller—out of deference to Mr. Asquith—not a dictator—is appointed, and people will

have food tickets issued to them. These tickets are by no means of the order of the popular ticket for soup, but represent the amount of food one will be permitted to purchase.

It is a sign of scarcity in Great Britain, but it is a still greater sign of preparedness. The war may carry on for two or three years yet. If the wastage of food should continue as at present woeful war would be the undoubted result later on.

If we had a practical and far-seeing government in Canada steps would probably be taken to conserve our food supplies, and if it were for no other purpose than to bring home to the people what the war requires to have done, in order that they should wake up to the urgency and pressure of the case, bread tickets and other food tokens would serve as a useful object lesson. It would probably help to adjust prices also if every family was put on an allowance of butter, eggs, meat, bacon and so forth. We shall have to take our lesson as we take our navy second hand, and at the expense of Great Britain.

King Constantine

Nothing surprises outsiders so much as the apparent complacency of the entente allies with the obvious treachery and intrigue of King Constantine of Greece. All kinds of overt acts on the part of the Greek royalist supporters are clearly inspired and directed by the king, but like an accomplished German diplomat he denies complexity and repudiates them all. The allies smile sweetly and accept his assurances, and seem to acquiesce in the situation. Now he has been discovered sending wireless messages to the kaiser, and still nothing is done. In his treachery he has been more Greek than the Greeks, and the German agents and spies have taken every advantage of the situation to stir up enmity against the allies and to make trouble.

The Russian, French and British Governments have a right by treaty to superintend the affairs of Greece. It is by their will that King Constantine reigns. He bases his sovereignty on divine right, like the kaiser, and no doubt holds with him that the divine effects of war will wipe out all treaty obligations. Apparently the diplomats of the entente alliance are anxious that so far as they are concerned the terms of the treaty in question shall be scrupulously observed. They do not wish to establish any precedents that Germany could cite when her case comes to be considered at the end of the war in connection with Belgium and Serbia. When sufficient evidence has been obtained to show that Constantine is a double-dyed traitor and false both to his people and his allies, they will take steps to depose him.

It is thought by some that he is being tenderly handled because he is a first cousin of King George and of the Czar. His father was brother of the queen mother. The weightier family connection in his case is his wife's sisterhood to the kaiser. It is said that the victories of the Germans in Belgium, France, Poland, Serbia, and now in Rumania, have convinced him that the Germans will win. It will be a deep disappointment to him if they do not. There is a good deal to be said for his point of view, and we are not exactly moving Heaven and earth in Canada to prove it incorrect.

Monarchy and Democracy

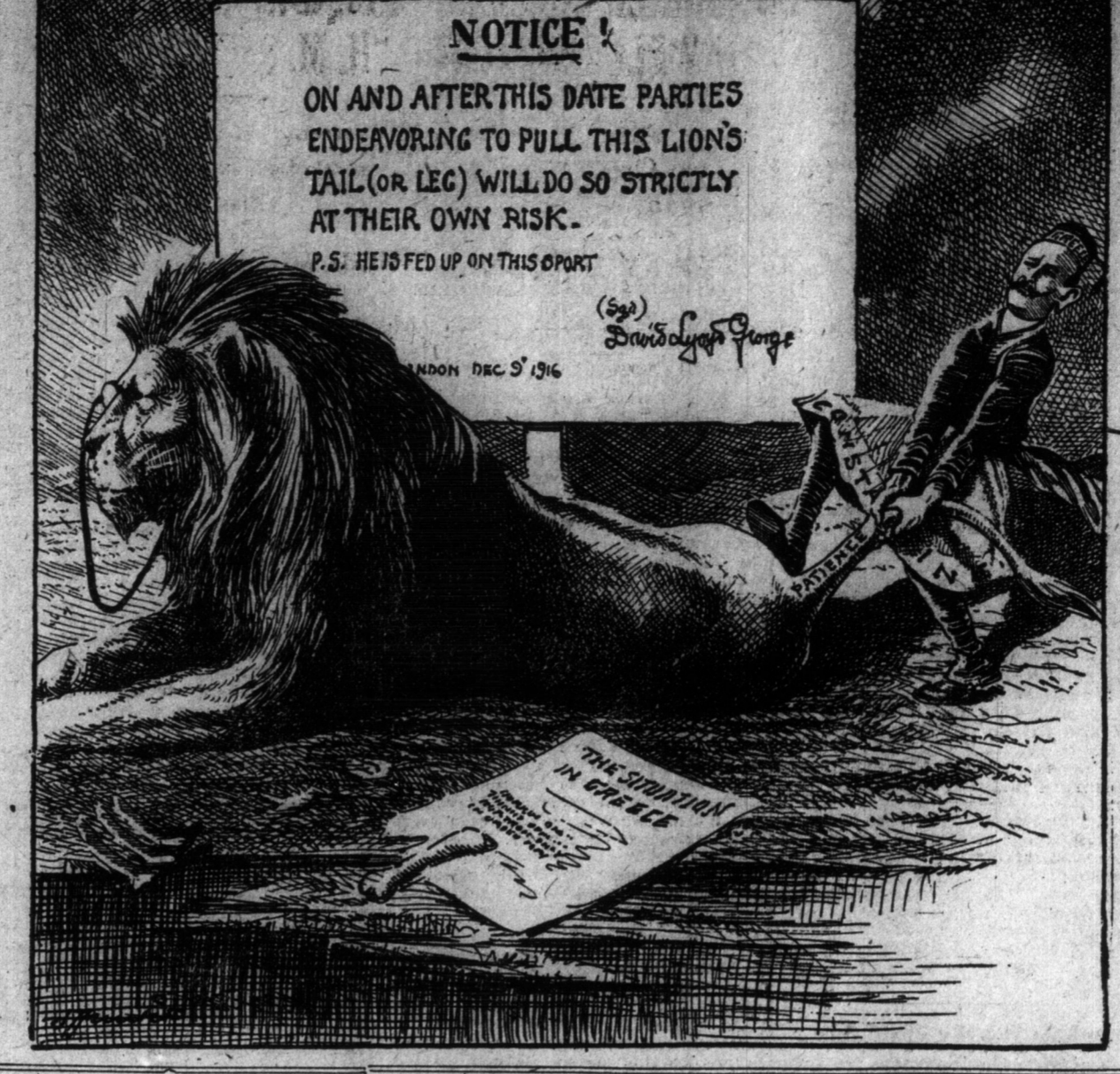
Theorists, who condemn monarchy without discrimination, confounding absolute monarchs, constitutional monarchs and elective monarchs as all of one class, have been afforded an opportunity by the war to revise their views. In practice the ruler of a nation is a monarch whether he be born, elected, or come in by conquest. The only difference between the good kind and the bad kind is in their willingness or otherwise to follow the wishes of the people. Even then the problem is not an easy one, for frequently the people are themselves divided and it is not always that majorities are right.

In the exercise of power the representative of popular will has greater authority than any other kind of monarch. It is a question whether Wilson wields the more power. King George has little influence compared with either. On the other hand the German people have been trained to recognize the supremacy of the kaiser to such a degree that he wields more power than any other man in Europe. France has been highly successful in the last generation or so in combining the republican and monarchical forms of government, by the expedient of an elective monarch holding office for a limited term and a prime minister, thus following the British plan except for the fact that, in Britain the office of head of the state is hereditary, in France elective. The premier of each country has similar functions. Had Constantine observed the democratic spirit which is embodied in the French and British Governments, he would have had no difficulty in his kingdom, but would have accepted Venizelos and the wishes of the majority of the people without demur. The premier who falls to interpret the will of the people in a democratic country is just as worthy of censure as King Constantine. It is not the name but the spirit that counts.

A treat for you and your family is the Christmas number Sunday World. Store the children will enjoy are contained in it.

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The mining law was passed in 1907, and, among other things, provides: "Every mine in the province, the annual profits of which exceed \$10,000, shall be liable for, and the owner, manager, holder, tenant, lessee, occupier or operator of the same, shall pay an annual tax of 3 per cent. on the excess of annual profits of such mine above the said sum of \$10,000."

Clearly, the International Nickel Co. is bound to pay 3 per cent. out of its net profits in excess of \$10,000. Those profits, we know, amounted to \$1,748,000 for 1916. Those profits, we know, are twice as big since the war commenced as they were before the war, and yet year after year, from 1908 to 1916, inclusive, the company has paid to the province by way of taxation just \$40,000 a year, no more, no less.

Of course, Mr. Ferguson presumed upon the ignorance of his audience at Mimico when he told them that 3 per cent. of the net profits was being collected every year from the International Nickel Co. As a matter of fact that company, years ago, arranged with Hon. Frank Cochrane to pay only \$40,000 a year in taxes to the Province of Ontario, no matter how much might be legally due, and the deal has been carried out year after year, first by Mr. Hearst and then by Mr. Ferguson. Nobody, we suspect, could get the job of being minister of mines unless he was prepared to carry out the deal. Mr. Ferguson probably inherited it, but he has now made himself responsible for it.

We contend that this \$40,000 a year does not at all represent 3 per cent. of the net profits of the International Nickel Co.'s business in Canada. That company's net profits for the year 1916, as published to the world by itself, were no less than \$1,748,000. But even these enormous profits do not tell the whole story. Their profits for 1916 largely exceeded \$1,748,000. Yet, to justify the company's paying \$40,000 a year as its full share of taxation, we must find that its net profits never exceeded \$1,210,000 per year.

A little joke is worked on the province with the friendly connivance of high officials. The International Nickel Co. in Canada is known as the Canadian Copper Co. That company owns the mines, brings the ore to the surface and roasts the same into matte. Then it sells the matte to itself, under the name of the International Nickel Co. When the provincial tax collector comes around he cannot find the International Nickel Co. because that concern is down in New Jersey, but he does find the Canadian Copper Co. Instead of taxing the Canadian Copper Co. upon its output at the mouth of the mine the tax collector inquires as to its net profits, and the Canadian Copper Co. in effect replies as follows:

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holders, being also shareholders in the International Nickel Co., get their dividends at the other end."

Some facts and figures about this nickel trust and its profits may be of interest to our readers. The International Nickel Co. brings to the surface considerably over one million tons of ore per year, of which 3 per cent. is nickel and 1 1/2 per cent. is copper. From every ton of ore will be refined 60 pounds of nickel, worth 40c a pound, and 30 pounds of copper, worth 15c a pound, while precious metals, which would be recovered to the value of at least \$1 per ton.

Assuming the output of ore to be only one million tons, that means 60,000,000 pounds of nickel, worth forty cents a pound, or a total of \$24,000,000; thirty cents a pound, or \$18,000,000 altogether. The ore at its mouth, therefore, is worth \$42,000,000. From this \$42,000,000 should be deducted the cost of smelting, transporting, refining and selling, which would not exceed \$10 a ton, or \$18,000,000 altogether.

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For purposes of taxation in Ontario, practically all these profits should be included, and the company should be paying in the neighborhood of \$540,000 taxes per annum, instead of \$40,000. The ore is found in Ontario; it is reduced to matte in Ontario; it is merely taken over to the United States to be refined. If the company refined in Canada, there could be no question but that all the profits from the sale of the finished product should be considered in reckoning the three per cent. due as taxes. The clumsy device of having one hand wash the other, so that the Canadian Copper Co. sells to itself under the alias of the International Nickel Co. at a miserly profit, will deceive no one, however thick-headed he may be. It would not even deceive Hon. Howard Ferguson, if he did not want to be deceived.

But what has Leader Rowell and the provincial opposition been doing for the past few years? It is hard to escape the conviction that Mr. Rowell stood by and permitted the province to be fleeced by the Cochrane-Hearst-Ferguson arrangement. The last certainly is known that the International Nickel Co. was not paying its share of taxation. The World started a demand for investigation two years ago, but received little help of any kind until a few months ago, when Mr. Carter of Guelph brought the matter up in the legislature. Now we are glad to see that Mr. Rowell is taking up the Toronto Globe has been publishing statements displeasing to the International Nickel Co., but the Toronto Star stands by the nickel trust, and only a few weeks

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WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY. Niagara Company Must Pay Widow and Son of Robert W. Abbey Damages. WAS KILLED BY TRAIN. Action Against G. T., Joint Defendant, is Dismissed—Convictions Upheld.

HONOR WAR HEROES. Four Returned Soldiers Given Rousing Welcome by Woodstock Citizens. Woodstock, Dec. 11.—Four local returned soldiers, Pte. Malby, James Carter, and W. Warren, of the 34th Battalion and Bandman S. Rice of the 71st Battalion, were given a rousing reception by the citizens on their return home this evening. The S. A. band led a parade of a dozen autos containing the returned soldiers, members of the Returned Soldiers' Association and prominent citizens thru the principal streets.

BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL. The handsome sum of \$1160 was made by the bazaar at Dunstons school which marked the 40th anniversary of its founding. A feature of the varied entertainment was the playing of "The War on the Western Front," which made its initial appearance in Toronto on this occasion.

FOR INFANTS' HOME. Thru the attractions held at the home of Mrs. George Heintzman, in the shape of a parcel post sale, ten and musclic the sum of \$250 was realized for the Infants' Home and infirmary which is in need of funds.

SUNK BY A MINE. London, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Strathbryn of 4,331 tons, has been sunk by a mine. She went down in eight minutes. All on board were saved.

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"You have given at a time of great need, and done the greatest thing that can be asked of any man—to give his all," said President Falconer yesterday, addressing 47 medical students who had passed their final examinations at a special session during the summer, that they may go at once to the front.

Doing Their Duty. "In the midst of profound distress, we have realized as we have never realized before, the superb character of our students," said he.

Shortest lives were not always the most significant, said the president, after facing the stern possibility that many of them might never come back. The life that had most profoundly influenced the world's history had been of the shortest.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st. corner Bay st.

Finds Pte. Norman Flint Died From Alcoholic Poisoning. That Pte. Norman Flint died from alcoholic poisoning was the verdict of the jury investigating the cause of his death at the morgue last night.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 11. A heavy disturbance which was over the southwest States last night is now centered near Lake Erie, causing light rain and snow over western Ontario. The weather has been fair and a little colder from the Ottawa Valley eastward. It has been a little milder with snow in Alberta, but continues cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below; 16 below; Victoria, 33-40; Vancouver, 34-36; Kamloops, 24-30; Calgary, 2-36; Edmonton, 14 below; 10; Battleford, 20 below; 8 below; Prince Albert, 24 below; 10 below; Saskatoon, 12 below; 4 below; Medicine Hat, 12 below; 24; Moose Jav, 21 below; 4 below; Regina, 24 below; 5 below; Winnipeg, 0; Fort Nelson, 30 below; 24 below; Harry Sound, 16-28; London, 20-22; Toronto, 30-32; Kingston, 26-30; Ottawa, 16-26; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 15-19; St. John, 26-32; Halifax, 30-33.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northerly winds; colder, with light local snowfalls or furies.

Upper St. Lawrence—Northeast and north winds; local snowfalls and furies and becoming colder.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong northeast winds, with local snowfalls and becoming colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast winds; snow before night.

Manitoba—Northeasterly winds, mostly fair and cold; light local snow.

Alberta—Local snowfuries; stationary or lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 11. At. From. Ontario—New York, California, New York, Glasgow, Theistokles, New York, Piraeus, Montreal, Liverpool, New York, Philadelphia, Liverpool, New York, Andania, London, New York, Rochester, London, New York, America, Gibraltar, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1916. Queen cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 1:30 p.m., at Dunn avenue and Queen, by load of iron stuck on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 7:25 a.m., at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 1:57 p.m., on Richmond street, east of Dundas, by unloading machinery.

Rates for Notices.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Daily (minimum 10 words) each. Additional word 2c. (No local notices in funeral announcements.)

DEATHS.

BROWN—At his late residence, 151 Redpath avenue, on Dec. 11, 1916, James E. Brown.

FLOYD—On Monday, Dec. 11, 1916, at 192 Withrow avenue, Toronto, Margaret Johnston, beloved wife of Richard C. Floyd.

GILBERT—At her late residence, one mile north of Dixie, on Monday evening, Dec. 11, Mary Gilbert, widow of the late William Gilbert, in her 82nd year.

JENNINGS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, Albert E. Jennings, in his 65th year.

MENEAR—At the Hospital for Sick Children, on Sunday, Dec. 10, Albert, only son of John and Sarah Menear.

POST—At Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 11, 1916, Professor John Post (of music), in his 77th year.

TOLHURST—On Monday, Dec. 11, 1916, at 506 Yonge street, Etela, beloved daughter of William and Clara Tolhurst, aged 16 years.

VOSS—At Western Hospital, Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, Wilhelmina, dearly beloved daughter of James C. Claxton and wife of Andrew Voss, in her 37th year.

FLINT—Had a bottle of whisky the evening of his death. This residue was corroborated by Dr. Bond, who performed the post-mortem examination. The doctor stated that there was considerable liquid in Flint's stomach.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Lord Charles Cavendish, second son of their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and his daughters, the Ladies Dorothy and Rachel Cavendish, arrived in Halifax from England on Friday and left at once for the Government House, Ottawa.

Mr. Robert W. Davies and Mrs. Davies (formerly Miss Jean Cotton), have returned from their wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City, and are at their home, 56 Oriole road.

Sir William Mulock gave a small dinner last night.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen arrived in town yesterday morning in his private car from Ottawa, and is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Lorne Somerville asked a few people in to tea yesterday afternoon.

The headmaster and masters of the university schools have issued invitations to the reception to parents in the school building this afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Phippon, who returned from Belleville on Sunday, left town last night for Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, the Hon. F. E. Phippen was also in Belleville visiting his mother.

Mrs. Galbraith, Newcastle, is spending a month with Mrs. Carver.

Mrs. Warrington gave a small dinner and theatre party at the Royal Alexandra on Saturday night.

Mr. Hardwell and Mr. S. J. McLean of the railway commission are at the King Edward.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes is returning to the King Edward today from Lindsay.

Sir Thomas White and Lady White arrived in town from Ottawa on Sunday, the former having returned from England the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, to the Hon. F. E. Phippen, who is in town on business.

Sir William and Lady McMillan, Sydney, Australia, are at the King Edward.

Colonel and Mrs. James Grant have returned from England to Halifax. They will arrive in town the middle of the month, enroute to London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davies have returned from Pinehurst, North Carolina, where they have spent a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp has returned to Castle Frank from Ottawa.

Major Morrison, who won the D. E. O. at the second battle of Ypres, returned from England on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson have returned from England for Christmas. They arrived on Saturday from Halifax.

Mrs. Benoit has arrived in town to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Robert, son, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Annie, to Mr. Joseph Grafton Goldthorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldthorpe, Cooksville, Ont. The marriage will take place in January.

The engagement is announced of Frances Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Josiah Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton, Mount Forest, to Mr. W. J. Crooks, Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place on Dec. 19.

The marriage takes place in London on Thursday of Mr. George Little, lieutenant, C.E.F., to Miss Amy Vera Brown, Winnipeg.

Sir Douglas Cameron arrived in Halifax the end of the week from England and left for Winnipeg.

Receptions. Mrs. G. Sterling Ryerson, 66 College street, will entertain on Thursday evening for the first time since her marriage. Miss Laura Ryerson will receive with her.

Saturday is the date of the Sunday World Christmas number. Order early.

YORKTON'S NEW MAYOR.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 11.—James E. Peaker was elected mayor of Yorkton today by a majority of 215 over the present mayor, Charles Beck.

MAYOR OF MEDICINE HAT. Medicine Hat, Dec. 11.—Ald. Sam Cruickshank today was elected mayor by a majority of 21 over Wm. Rutherford, 461 to 130.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

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Thomas Gilbert Scores Pronounced Success in Leading Role.

Misunderstanding Between Chorus and Conductor Spoils Effect.

There was not so good an audience as last night, packed with mirth at the inevitable farce, "Charley's Aunt," as presented by the "Trained Productions" Company. The not by any means new to Toronto theatregoers, the play is just as funny as ever and judging by its reception last night, is even more popular.

The play is built around the love of two Oxford boys for the wards of a senator and anticipating the arrival of the aunt of one from Brazil, the girls are invited to make up the company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gage announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, to the Hon. F. E. Phippen, who is in town on business.

Miss Ruth Pettin was charming in her portrayal of the orphan friend of the real aunt, who, since meeting Lord Fairfax, has been the real aunt.

Miss Gwyn Delany is charming and sprightly in the part of the real aunt, who finds in the father of her nephew.

"Charley's Aunt" is a rapid fire farce which is a sure cure for "blues."

James B. Carson and Models Well Received.

Leading Attraction on Excellent Bill at Shea's This Week.

That James B. Carson is one of the best of his kind in vaudeville is evidenced by the tremendous reception accorded him at Shea's yesterday in the smartest of musical comedies, "The Models Abroad."

The engagement is announced of Frances Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Josiah Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton, Mount Forest, to Mr. W. J. Crooks, Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place on Dec. 19.

The marriage takes place in London on Thursday of Mr. George Little, lieutenant, C.E.F., to Miss Amy Vera Brown, Winnipeg.

Sir Douglas Cameron arrived in Halifax the end of the week from England and left for Winnipeg.

Receptions. Mrs. G. Sterling Ryerson, 66 College street, will entertain on Thursday evening for the first time since her marriage. Miss Laura Ryerson will receive with her.

Saturday is the date of the Sunday World Christmas number. Order early.

YORKTON'S NEW MAYOR.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 11.—James E. Peaker was elected mayor of Yorkton today by a majority of 215 over the present mayor, Charles Beck.

MAYOR OF MEDICINE HAT. Medicine Hat, Dec. 11.—Ald. Sam Cruickshank today was elected mayor by a majority of 21 over Wm. Rutherford, 461 to 130.

HURT BY CAR.

William Plumbstone Picked up by Driver and Taken to Hospital.

While crossing the intersection at King and Jarvis streets yesterday afternoon, William Plumbstone, 110 Lee avenue, was knocked down by a motor car driven by R. G. Elliot, 33 Hogarth avenue. Elliot picked the man up and took him to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a severe shaking and minor bruises. The police were notified of the accident by Elliot.

LOEW'S BILL HAS SIX FINE ACTS AND SPLENDID FILM

"Fads and Fancies," Miniature Musical Comedy, is Leading Feature.

Composed of six high-class acts of vaudeville and several splendid reels of motion pictures, the bill at Loew's Theatre this week is one of unusual excellence. "Fads and Fancies" is the title of the leading feature. It is a miniature musical comedy in which the eight members sing with much acceptance to afford a pleasing variety.

The Bell-Boy Trio sing well. They also have a line of comedy which is original and very amusing. The Flying Millees perform some marvelous feats of balancing and their act made a big hit. Virginia Ogden sings popular and classic songs and has a voice of much sweetness. Dray and Sister present several old fashioned dances which please. Other numbers are Harry Coleman, a ventriloquist and Homer Lind & Co. in a good sketch. The picture, "The Fires of Conscience," featuring William Farnum, closed an excellent bill.

HARRY WELSH BRINGS HIS SLIDE BACK TO THE STAR

Funny Hebrew Has Splendid Entertainers in American Burlesquers.

Harry Welsh, the Hebrew with the funny side, headed the American Burlesquers' bill at the Star Theatre. There is no plot whatever to the offering, which consists of comedy and singing and dancing numbers by a large chorus. Welsh presented a song number to the audience that brought plenty of applause. This number gives each of the chorus girls an opportunity of showing her talent as a principal. Smiling Babe Burnett appears in a

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Catchy Songs, Clever Comedians and Attractive Chorus in Whirlwind Burlesque.

Catchy songs, clever comedians and attractive chorus in whirlwind burlesque production is the offering of William S. Campbell at the Gayety Theatre all this week. Featured in all star cast burlesque entertainers are Rose Sydell and Johnnie Webber.

Four famous screen stars combine their talents in making a record success of "The Prince of Graustark," which widely real story is being shown on the screen at the Strand Theatre all this week. It throbs with romance from first scene to last, all the while unfolding a rare plot of absorbing interest.

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The picture, also somewhat slow during the first reel, becomes extremely interesting in the second reel, played on a western man, who believes that Nevada is the only place where thrilling experiences are to be found.

Archie Onri and Miss Dolly do some clever juggling with sundry domestic articles. Onri is an artist of no mean ability. He has succeeded in making the art of lighting oil painting, magic juggling and acrobatics sufficiently well to leave no room for criticism.

The King Visits His Armies in the Great Adventure" has been announced with the announcement that these pictures will be presented to Toronto motion picture theatres from Dec. 18 to Dec. 23, inclusive, under the auspices of The Toronto Daily World.

War films are the most interesting motion pictures nowadays to Canadians, who are vitally affected by the progress of the present conflict.

The King's tour lasted five days, and the thirty-two incidents, each with its several times recorded in the photographs, give the spectators a vivid impression of what his majesty saw and did on his journey. Motion picture experts say this film is the greatest success yet produced. Everything is clear, distinct and gripping. The King is seen in the most natural way, and the good humor that characterizes his behavior is faithfully portrayed.

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Canada Bread Company, held yesterday, the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent, on the preferred shares was declared, payable Jan. 1, 1917, in holders of record Dec. 11.

Baseball Leagues Start Annual Sessions Hockey Teams Hold First Works Turf Canadian Statistics

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE DEFIES NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

Newark Refuses to Pay Brooklyn for Franchise as Ordered - Radical Rule Changes.

New York, Dec. 11.—Baseball magnates, representing the National and International Leagues, and the American Association, assembled in this city today for a series of conferences which are expected to continue for the better part of the week.

Several of the magnates of the big league expressed the opinion that there would be radical changes in the rules governing the playing of the world's series adopted by the National League and submitted to the American League for ratification.

If the winning and losing players' pool was taxed 25 cents or some similar proportion and this sum divided among the players of the second, third and fourth clubs in each league, the players would be doing what the two leagues had compelled the winning club owners to do for several years.

The National League heads also expressed considerable surprise at the action of the International Club, in refusing to abide by the decision of the National Commission, which ordered the Newark International Club to sell to the Brooklyn National League Club for the latter's franchise rights in Newark.

At their annual meeting, the International League club-owners threw down the gauntlet and defied the National Commission, which is recognized as the supreme court in organized baseball.

"I have just told you what action the league has taken in the matter, and have nothing more to say," declared the president of the International League clubs who were represented at the meeting, which will reconvene tomorrow.

All of the International League clubs were represented at the meeting, which will reconvene tomorrow. The delegates endorsed the efforts of the National Association of Minor Leagues to have the three Class AA clubs relieved from the

Kitchener, Dec. 11.—Group seven in the Intermediate O.H.A. series, comprising Kitchener, Stratford, Sturford and Galt, met here tonight, and the schedule for the season games was arranged.

The following were the delegates: Waterford, W. F. Hodson; Stratford, W. F. Hodson; Kitchener, E. R. Hodson; Sturford, W. F. Hodson; Galt, 122nd Battalion, W. F. Hodson.

The regular Saturday afternoon shoot was held at Stratford, and considering high winds some good scores were made. Watt was high and won Winchester rifle. The scores:

A. V. Trimble, 60; Shaw, 56; J. H. Trimble, 70; Goodall, 70; F. Hodson, 60; Y. E. Hodson, 70; Candee, 70; McGee, 70; Smith, 40; Draper, 70; B. B. Niles, 60; Wibby, 60; H. H. Niles, 60; Lansing, 60;rompton, 60; Ford, 60; Gray, 60; Francis, 50.

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AMATEUR HOCKEY CLUBS HOLD FIRST PRACTICES

Five Seniors Produced the Players They Promised—Two Junior Teams.

All the local puck chasers lit just where everybody expected them to light yesterday. The clubs were held to play with five seniors and two juniors. The seniors were the only ones to produce the players they promised.

The champion Riverdells had Collett, Smith, Merrick, and Dool of last year's champions. Schumaker, the former London player, who has just returned from the United States, is the new star.

O. H. A. had out Teasdale and Crook to meet the latter being of Port Colborne, while the others were Bud McLean and Smith of last year's team.

The O.H.A. series, trotted out Sullivan, Quinn, O'Leary and Kelly of Ottawa Colborne, the former Port William defence player, and Mercer of Markdale.

Applications from clubs for membership in one or more of the different series of the O.H.A. League are being received by the secretary.

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Geo. Cruise and his Kew Beach seniors, who have won the championship three years in succession, are also going to try their hand at the hockey game.

Playing certificates are now ready and will be distributed to any club paying their fees.

The idea of forming a military group in either the senior or intermediate series promises to be a pronounced success, as from present indications, there may possibly be enough teams to form two groups.

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Evans Ranks First In U. S. Golf List

New York, Dec. 9.—Picking the leading amateur golfer is about as thankless a task as attempting to umpire a beauty show.

Evans has been a great golfer for a long time, and when he capped all previous efforts by winning both the national and open titles he clearly proved his right to the leading position.

The annual president of vice-president of the Stanley Gun Club was shot on Saturday afternoon. The vice-president's team defeated the president's with a score of 208 against 214.

The Beches Lacrosse Club, who won the juvenile championship of Ontario last summer, have also entered two teams, and with Percy Parliament looking after the juveniles team, and Whitey Dunmore the midget, both teams should be strong.

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UNIQUE STRIKE OUT RECORDS IN AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Guy Morton, Indian pitcher, claimed two American League strike-out records this year in one game, and for the greatest number of men in one inning, Sunday.

The fact that Claude Williams of the White Sox led all the American League pitchers in the number of times he fanned three men in one inning, and the fact that Paul Fittery, tried out by the Reds in the fall of 1914, is coming back to the National as a member of the Phillies.

The American League pitchers who struck out three men in one inning last year were as follows: Chicago (seven)—Williams, against St. Louis; Cleveland and Philadelphia; Detroit (four)—Coveleskie, against Chicago; Boston (four)—Cullop, against St. Louis.

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MARTINIS IS DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—Martinas, the leader of the Valley Farm, and winner of the Futurity of 1916, is dead. The grand old horse was stricken with colic last week during which he fractured a leg and he had to be destroyed. Besides the Futurity, he won the Flatbush, but was disqualified, but afterwards won the Canadian Derby, the Toronto Cup and other important stakes events. He won \$50,000 for the late Wm. Hendrie, and his offspring to date have won \$79,658.

Read in The Sunday World Christmas Number

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CRACK ENGLISH RACER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

North Star, Victor in Middle Park Plate, One of Two Imported by A. K. Macomber.

New York, Dec. 10.—On board the steamship Lancastrian of the Atlantic Transport Line, which docked yesterday, were three of the finest young thoroughbred racehorses which have been imported to this country in recent years.

They are all recent purchases of A. K. Macomber, the California horseman, who made his debut on the turf last season, and since then has spent a small fortune in getting together a high-class stable.

The horses were bought from Sol Joel, the English owner. North Star is the best of the three, with the Middle Park Plate, one of the most important two-year-old events, to his credit.

The winner of this annual fixture, according to the English custom, is made the favorite for the Derby, and in numerous cases has won that great three-year-old classic.

Mr. Macomber is said to have paid \$40,000 for North Star. War Star is another similar youngster which has won a number of races as a two-year-old.

These youngsters will be shipped tomorrow to Mr. Belmont's Nursery Farm in Kentucky. At the same time North Star, War Star and King's Joker will be sent down to Charleston.

Walter Jennings, the trainer, has the remainder of the Macomber horses in winter quarters. All the thoroughbreds stood the voyage well, and according to Richard Newport, who had charge of them while on board, not one has even a scratch.

Newport also charges that the horses were in splendid health. The English owner, Mr. Macomber, is said to have made a valuable acquisition to his stable.

Mr. Macomber's already large stable. There were also on board five yearlings consigned to August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club. They consisted of three colts and two fillies.

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More Money Every Year for Owners of Thoroughbreds Who Race in Canada

J. E. Seagram Heads the List—Runes is the Champion Horse, Closely Followed by All Smiles—Robinson the Winning Jockey and Bedwell Best Trainer.

It is interesting to note, says the annual report on racing in Canada, that considered as a racing field, Canada increased its return of money to owners from a total of \$688,852 in 1915 to \$906,245 in 1916.

In the major part, this quite considerable gain was accounted for by the advent in Canadian racing of Kentucky Park, Devonshire Park, and Kempton Park. And, with the new Thoroughbred track running under normal conditions next year, there will be still more money for the owners.

It is a great thing for the Canadian racing industry that the money which was substituted for bookmaking, the coming of the machine meant immediate prosperity. It is due to the profits derived from the mutuels that it was possible to increase stakes and purses and still show goodly sums available for dividends and improvements in track equipment.

In this there is substantial reason for an enlargement of the zest with which owners on the U.S. side of the line help in the way of sending good horses over as additional attractions in Canadian racing.

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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR

JUAREZ

FIRST RACE—Stella Graine, Blarney, O'Connell

SECOND RACE—Crown Prince, Alan, Beau

THIRD RACE—Lafayette Haywood, Prince Eugene, Gini Tucker

FOURTH RACE—Lytic, Fascinating, Easy Jones

FIFTH RACE—Salvator, Circulate, Prospero Boy

SIXTH RACE—Major Bell, Zudora, Clumsy Kate

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Prices include delivery charges to points east of Lake Huron and south of and including North Bay. A refund is made on return of empties as follows:

1 case, 2 dozen quart bottles, \$1.00; 1 case, 3 dozen bottles, \$1.25; with a deduction of 3 cents each for any bottles short.

Post-office or express order for full amount of purchase must accompany each order, regardless of empties on hand.

Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 11.—The following are the entries for Tuesday:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs

Waxmell, 112 O'Flis True, 112

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs

Prince Eugene, 109 Tucker Bride, 109

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs

Prince Eugene, 109 Tucker Bride, 109

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, for all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs

Casey Jones, 99

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs

Major Bell, 112

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs

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SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs

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EIGHTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs

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NINTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs

Major Bell, 112

Track and Meeting

Woodbine, 1st meeting, 49 \$81,115

Woodbine, 2d meeting, 49 48,105

Woodbine, 3d meeting, 49 47,310

Woodbine, 4th meeting, 49 46,515

Woodbine, 5th meeting, 49 45,720

Woodbine, 6th meeting, 49 44,925

Woodbine, 7th meeting, 49 44,130

Woodbine, 8th meeting, 49 43,335

Woodbine, 9th meeting, 49 42,540

Woodbine, 10th meeting, 49 41,745

Woodbine, 11th meeting, 49 40,950

Woodbine, 12th meeting, 49 40,155

Woodbine, 13th meeting, 49 39,360

Woodbine, 14th meeting, 49 38,565

Woodbine, 15th meeting, 49 37,770

Woodbine, 16th meeting, 49 36,975

Woodbine, 17th meeting, 49 36,180

Woodbine, 18th meeting, 49 35,385

Woodbine, 19th meeting, 49 34,590

Woodbine, 20th meeting, 49 33,795

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### WRECK OIL WELLS BEFORE RETREAT

#### Rumanians Deprive Germans of Advantages Accruing From Advance.

### FOE IN BAD POSITION

#### Teutons Find Greater Adverse Man Power Against Them Than Hitherto.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times correspondent at Rumanian headquarters, writing under date of Dec. 9, confirms earlier, the less precise reports that the Rumanians have taken measures to prevent the central powers from utilizing the oil wells in the captured territory. The correspondent writes: "During the last week all wells, refineries, oil tanks and other installations in the Prahova Valley, have been destroyed in a way which renders the production of oil in this rich petroliferous region impossible. Great quantities of benzene were burned. At Moreni, the most important oil field in Rumania, from the point of view of production, the destruction was very complete in character in view of the necessity of preventing the working of the heavy oil deposits which are so necessary to the Germans, seeing that the Galician wells yield only light oil."

**Still Against Germans.** Post from Petrograd Dec. 10, says: "Taking into the true basis of comparison—namely the situation before Rumania, joined and the present not—the Germans, the still pursuing the retreating Rumanians eastward, are yet far from having recovered their position, relatively to that of the allies which they held three months ago. That position was by no means particularly promising, and nothing that has happened since has bettered it from a purely military point of view. The Germans are still heavily involved on the wrong side of the account, in consequence of the admission of Rumania to the cause of European civilization."

Compared with a few weeks ago the Germans have gained by shortening their front about half a million men. Compared with a few months ago the Germans are still several hundred miles of extra front to the bad, or taking man power, they must reckon their position relatively to that of the allies inferior to that of three months ago by anything from 300,000 to 600,000 men and man power, not geographical space, is the only true criterion of gains and losses during the continuance of this war.

How will Hamilton spend its surplus money this Christmas? See Sunday World Christmas number.

### WOULD COIN NICKEL IN PLACE OF SILVER

#### Prof. Leacock Says Dominion Government Could Save Millions.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A proposal whereby the Dominion can make \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by substituting nickel for silver coins has been submitted to the federal authorities at Ottawa by Professor Leacock of McGill University. The professor, explaining his scheme, points out that silver is only a token today and can be replaced by nickel or tin or celluloid for that matter. He would call in the \$20,000,000 of silver coins in circulation and sell the metal in them as bullion. There is about 70 cents' worth of silver in a dollar's worth of coins. Nickel is worth fifty cents a pound, and the total coinage could be replaced for \$10,000,000. The cost of coinage would be offset by the saving now and in the future in buying nickel instead of silver. The professor proposes that the banks should act as agencies in exchanging the nickel for the silver coins. He undertakes to carry out the scheme himself without salary. He suggests that the original coinage should bear the stamp: "War money of Canada, 1917," and it would act as a monument of Canada's national thrift.

### NEWS PRINT PAPER INQUIRY ON IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices to be made by the federal government at a public hearing here tomorrow, it was announced today will go into the reasonableness of current prices, costs and profits of paper manufacturers, gross profits of jobbers, factors affecting the supply and demand and remedies for the situation.

### Dozen Lighthouse Keepers Will Winter on Upper Lakes

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Some of the lighthouse keepers on Lake Superior and Lake Huron will stay in their light-houses until spring. The season is officially closed, but it is found impracticable to take them off at the present time. They have been well furnished with supplies of all kinds and will receive extra pay for their lonely winter. They number about a dozen.

### FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Paris, Dec. 11.—The French steamer Saint Philippe of 3,415 tons, has been sunk, according to a despatch to the Havre Agency from Havre. The despatch adds that two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shelled. The captain and five members of the crew have just arrived at Havre.

### CABINET CHANGES OBTAIN APPROVAL

#### Sweeping Nature of Recasting Frightens None of Press Commentators.

### TO ATTACK OFFICIALS

#### Northcliffe Organ Fears Adverse Influence in Various Departments.

London, Dec. 11.—The new ministry evokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George is generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task, and the manner in which he boldly abandoned tradition and swept aside all custom and precedents. The least enthusiastic commentator, The Daily News, refrains from any condemnation. It says: "It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed. The task which the new cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any, but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune and by their success they will be judged."

The innovation whereby the government of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, also commented on as an enormous departure from precedent and as sweeping out of existence, at any rate for the time being, the institution of cabinet government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importance impresses all the writers. The Telegraph says: "It is a revolution taking rank as such with the small number of well marked departures from precedent which form the landmarks of our constitutional history. Not Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment. The most drastic of the measures which the prime minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificant by comparison with this daring innovation."

**Cease Attacks.** The Northcliffe papers cease attacking the appointments of Arthur Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, although The Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to other wise excellent appointments. The Times declares: "The cabinet is received everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The difficulties are immense, but Premier Lloyd George has chosen the right way to solve them."

The majority of the nominations received detailed praise for reasons connected with the personalities of the individuals concerned. This is especially notable in connection with some of the appointments of men without previous experience in official routine. A warning note, however, is raised in this connection by The Times, which says that it will be necessary to beware lest these ministers become subjected to the influence of permanent departmental officials, many of whom, it says, are apt to be active politicians and seek to impress their own views on their chiefs.

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Estate Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE** Matter of the Estate of Esther Medley, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 100, that all persons having claims or demands against the late Esther Medley, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of October, 1916, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the Union Trust Company, Limited, Temple Building, Toronto, the Executors named in the will of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and that after the 15th day of January, A.D. 1917, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, in the hands of any person whose claim they shall not then have received notice of.

Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1916.

THE UNION TRUST CO., LIMITED, by Messrs. Raymond, Ross & Ardagh, Temple Building, Toronto, their Solicitors herefor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Ernest Griffith White, late of the City of Toronto, Printer, Deceased, who was duly appointed Executor of the will of the said Ernest Griffith White, on or about the 15th day of September, 1916, are required on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, to send to the undersigned Solicitors for Joseph W. White, Executor under the will of the deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and notice is further given that after said date mentioned date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the assets of said estate of which notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of December, 1916.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK, GRAY & FAIRBANKS, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Solicitors for said Executor.

### TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD AND PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February, 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area of land on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the district of Thunder Bay.

Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine. The area prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the right of operators to pulp mill and paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in any quantity.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tenders a certified cheque, payable to the honorable the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their withdrawal of their tenders, or if they fail to comply with the conditions, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber as reserved.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, and to be invited, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. ROBERTSON, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, 1916.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

### Summary of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any other person, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon said cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteader is required to where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$10.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after sowing homestead. Pre-emption patent may be obtained. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase patent in certain districts. Price, \$25.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres, and erect a house worth \$100.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

### "Summer Through the Winter" In California

Get away from the cold, disagreeable winter, California temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees year round. It is not expensive to spend the winter there. Bungalows rent from \$25.00 per month up.

**Special Winter Tour fares.** The famous Los Angeles Limited, a fast, refined and exclusive through train from Chicago to Los Angeles leaves Chicago 10:00 p. m. and arrives at Los Angeles 4:30 p. m. the third day—less than three days en route.

Phone, call on or write us for descriptive literature, train schedules, etc. Let us make your reservations clear through to the Pacific Coast.

Chicago & North Western Ry. 115 Broad St. Gen. Agt. Toronto, Ont. Phone Main 4200.

### Winter Tours

**SPECIAL Fares** now in effect to resorts in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States, and to Bermuda and the West Indies.

Return Limit May 31st, 1917

**STOP-OVER ALLOWED**

Full information, tickets, reservations, etc., from City Ticket Office, Northwest Corner King and Yonge Streets, phone Main 4200; or Union Station, phone Main 4800.

### DENY OIL PRICES HAVE BEEN FIXED

Imperial Oil Company Makes Statement to Minister of Labor.

DEALERS FREE TO BUY

Agents Are Advised by Letter Not to Refuse to Sell.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A few days ago the minister of labor was informed that the Brantford agent of the Imperial Oil Company had refused to sell coal oil to dealers in that city unless they agreed to keep the price up to the figure named by the company. He immediately wrote the agent for a statement of the case.

Today he received a reply from the head office of the Imperial Oil Company in Toronto stating that they had no record of refusing to sell coal oil to any parties unless they kept up the price fixed by the company, but that they had written all their agents "advising them not to refuse to sell to any dealers."

The company also stated to the minister that it was not correct that they had a fixed price and any dealer was at liberty to sell at any price he thought fit.

### Monopoly in Fire Wood At Sturgeon Falls Alleged

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The town council of Sturgeon Falls has written the minister of labor stating that a wood dealer has bought up all the fire wood from farmers in the vicinity and after creating a monopoly is holding up the townspeople for stiff prices. Hon. Mr. Crithers has advised the council to take action under the cost of living regulations.

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

**BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT.**

OCEAN LIMITED	Leave	7:15 p.m.	DAILY
Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.			
MARITIME EXPRESS	Leave	9:25 a.m.	DAILY
except Saturdays			
Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax, Connections for The Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.			
TORONTO TO WINNIPEG	Leave	10:45 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Arrives 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Sat., Non-stop.			
Tickets and sleeping car reservations Apply E. Tiffin, General Western Agent, 51 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.			

### HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

**NEW YORK—FALMOUTH—ROTTERDAM**

Proposed sailing of twin-screw steamers, subject to change without notice.

FROM NEW YORK	Leave	Nov. 15
Wed., Dec. 28	Rotterdam	Nov. 15
1917.		
Sat., Jan. 6	New Amst'dam	Sat., Dec. 16
Sat., Jan. 20	Rydam	Sat., Dec. 30
Sat., Feb. 3	Noordam	Sat., Jan. 13
Wed., Feb. 21	New Amst'dam	Wed., Jan. 31
"Noon.		

Eastbound steamers will proceed from Falmouth to Rotterdam through the English Channel or rounding Scotland, according to circumstances.

These are the largest steamers calling under the flag. They carry mail and ammunition supplies, but never cargo only.

THE MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP & TOURING COMPANY, TORONTO ST. Telephone Main 2010, or Main 4711.

### SAILINGS TO ENGLAND FROM NEW YORK

ORDUNA	.....	Liverpool	.....	Dec. 16
SAXONIA	.....	Liverpool	.....	Dec. 19
ASCANIA	.....	London	.....	Dec. 23
CARPATIA	.....	London	.....	Dec. 26
ANDANIA	.....	Liverpool	.....	Jan. 4

**A. F. WEBSTER & SON**  
53 YONGE STREET  
(Between Colborne & Wellington)

### OCEAN SAILINGS

Dec. 15	Scandinavian, St. John to Liverpool.
" 16	Orduna, New York to Liverpool.
" 20	Noordam, New York to Falmouth.
" 23	Gramplan, St. John to Liverpool.
" 30	Metagama, St. John to Liverpool.
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English, French and Russian Money on Sale.

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Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 200 per cent. in ten days in many instances. \$100.00 per full course.

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**King George at the Front**

ROYAL VISIT TO THE BRITISH TROOPS DURING THE GREAT ADVANCE

King Albert of Belgium Presents his Officers to King George.

**HAVE YOU ANY INTEREST IN THE PERSONALITIES OF THIS WAR?** Would you like to meet General Joffre and the allied staff? Would you care to accompany the King of England on a visit to the Somme Front?

Beginning Monday, December 18th, The Toronto World will present the official motion picture record of the King's five-day visit to the victorious British Army after the advance last summer. The film is a companion picture to *The Battle of the Somme*, and technically the most successful photographic production of the British Topical Committee to date. It is exhibited by Imperial authority, as an incident of British history, and the record of the most interesting royal tour within modern times.

**Afternoons** 5c—10c 15c

**STRAND**

**Evenings** 10c—15c 25c—35c

Week of Christmas Eve.

Book Reviews

"The Worn Doorstep"

We have our favorite books and stories, and we do not find it easy to add to the list as the years pass. Occasionally, however, there comes along a volume with a flavor and fragrance all its own, so distinct, so separate from the ordinary, that we take it into our hearts with its message and its beauty as part of our inner life. For years I have regarded "Diana de Bretenille," as one of the most perfect gems of narrative that I know, so flawless in its artless art, so devoted in its pure innocence, so pathetic in its universal appeal, so simple in its living beauty. There is a volume of the short stories of Louise de la Ramee, "The Rose of Provence," which has always lingered in my memory for the exquisite simplicity of its language and its plaintive grace. Kipping's "Brushwood Boy," has another element, added to those of mystical yearning, the unsatisfied desire of the soul for a larger life than this world's conditions allow, and I return to it often with sense a supreme recreation. Oliphant in her "Little Pilgrim," touches many of those notes of the quiet strength and delicacy in the touches of things past that we yearn to be, and every reader will have his own choice experience in literature which represents something nearest in his own innermost consciousness.

The war has brought us nearer to these things, and out of the spirit of the time there flows a beautiful and happy dream. To one such I have been introduced by Margaret Sherwood's "The Worn Doorstep," which has already achieved a reputation on both sides of the ocean. I am inclined to think that American writers are able to give us an artistic conception of the war, than we can form for ourselves, an account of their detachment from the immediate issues. This detachment with its necessary control, not losing sight of the commanding interest of the situation, is something that is rare in art, and it is apparent in "The Worn Doorstep." One could not be nearer to the most intimate of things, yet there is that which transcends the tragedy and lifts us above it. Something particularly pleasing to the British mind exists in the spontaneous flattery of the American woman who finds the English landscape, the English village, the English people, more welcome than anything in her own home memories. She borrows herself in the scenes that belong to her lover, and the self-abandonment is in itself a masterpiece of art that touches a master chord.

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Table with columns for Scotch Whiskey, Irish Whiskey, Canadian Whiskey, and Port Wines. Lists various brands and prices.

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CIGARET CAUSES DEATH. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Ernest Moquin, 22 years of age, while standing in the doorway of a drug store on East St. Catherine street, lighting a cigarette inadvertently broke a bottle of alcohol in his pocket and the result was a fire in his clothing which resulted in his death. A coroner's jury today declared death to be accidental.

HOTELMAN DIES. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.—Joseph Menard, prominent hotel keeper, former proprietor of Dominion Hotel in Sandwich, died today at age of 99.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORNELL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGGS' RHEUMATISM. BRIGGS' DIABETES. BRIGGS' GOUT.



CALL MONEY RISES HURTING BUSINESS

Austrian Exchange Registers New Minimum, Marks Being Further Unsettled.

LEADERS DECLINE

New York Stock Market Feels Effect of Anti-High Prices Agitation.

New York, Dec. 11.—Trading in today's market was governed largely by the call money rate, which rose to 10 per cent. The professional element utilizing these developments to depress the market...

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Yesterday's market at the Standard Stock Exchange was not a record in point of volume, the record being slightly over the half million mark established one day last week...

The mining market is acquiring a big public following, as is intimated by the large volume of trading which is being maintained from day to day.

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THE DOMINION BANK

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Toronto, 17th November, 1916. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table showing market records for Toronto Stocks and Standard Exchange, including various stock prices and exchange rates.

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Table listing standard sales for various commodities such as wheat, flour, and other goods.

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SPECTACULAR SAMPLES FROM BOSTON CREEK

Considerable Free-Gold Showing in Pieces of Ore Brought Down. Samples from the Boston Creek mine were shown in the city yesterday...

MONTREAL STOCKS HEAVY

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, Dec. 11.—There was a strong opening in local stocks, but later the market sold off and was decidedly heavy all day.

LOCAL STOCKS SHOW REACTIONARY TREND

Losses Sustained by Active Traders in Local Market.

There was little in the way of feature at the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading was moderately active, but the trend of the leading stocks was easier, and the declines were not large...

Canada Steamships came in for considerable attention, opening at 44 1/2, it advanced 1/2, but failing to hold, slipped back to 43 and closed 1/2 higher.

Dominion Steel was actively traded in, opening at 79 1/2, from which point it reacted to 77 1/2, but closed a little firmer at 78.

In connection with this stock it was reported that a conference between the Canadian and American interests in the Dominion Steel Corporation had been held at which it had been practically decided to declare a dividend on the common stock.

Dividend Notice: Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. Quarterly Dividend.

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THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution for the quarter ending 31st December, 1916...

Toronto, 17th November, 1916. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table showing market records for Toronto Stocks and Standard Exchange, including various stock prices and exchange rates.

STANDARD SALES

Table listing standard sales for various commodities such as wheat, flour, and other goods.

TORONTO SALES

Table listing Toronto sales for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other items.

SPECTACULAR SAMPLES FROM BOSTON CREEK

Considerable Free-Gold Showing in Pieces of Ore Brought Down. Samples from the Boston Creek mine were shown in the city yesterday...

MONTREAL STOCKS HEAVY

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, Dec. 11.—There was a strong opening in local stocks, but later the market sold off and was decidedly heavy all day.

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# THE SIMPSON STORE

## Furniture

Women's Secretary, hardwood, golden and fumed finish; top has pediment and drop leaf writing bed, inside divided for papers, large drawer in bottom. Tuesday at ... **6.00**

Jardiniere Stand, in solid oak, fumed finish, round top. Price ... **1.50**

Living-room Chair, and Rockers to match, deep comfortable spring seats, upholstered in good grade of tapestry. Regular price \$20.75. Tuesday ... **16.95**

Living-room Chairs and Rockers to match, in solid oak, fumed finish. They have spring seats covered in imitation leather. Tuesday, each, ... **5.25**

Parlor Tables, in birch mahogany finish, oval top and shelves, shaped legs. Regular price \$7.50. Tuesday ... **5.50**

Music Cabinets, mahogany finish, pediment back with mirror, large door, and sliding shelves. Tuesday ... **9.00**

We also direct your attention to the fact that the Homelovers' Club is again open and will receive new members. Christmas purchases of home-furnishings may be charged through the Homelovers' Club.

## 200 Only Art Books

Beautifully illustrated by Duac, Reynolds, Thompson, Neilsen; titles such as "Merchant of Venice," "Rubblyat," "Quality Street," "Hamlet," "Pictorial Papers," "Heroines of George Meredith," "Sine Stoppa to Conquer." Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. Tuesday, on the second floor ... **2.50**

## Xmas Cards

Beautiful designs in all the leading American lines, also English and Canadian makes. Tuesday we offer 8,000 cards, values up to 15c, on the second floor ... **.55**

## See This List of Fine Xmas Hardware

12 only. Casseroles, 7-inch diameter, nickel-plated, pierce-proof brass frames, brown fire-proof lining. Tuesday's price ... **1.40**

50 only. Sets of Carvers, fancy silver-plated handles, good steel blades, satin-lined boxes. Tuesday ... **2.50**

Universal Food Choppers are recognized as a standard by which all others are judged. They cut meat, fruit, vegetables coarse, medium or fine, as desired. Four sizes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## These Items for Today's Shopping--Do it Early

Let your boy put these Overcoats to the test. We KNOW their good qualities, and many of our customers who buy all their boys' clothes here know the good qualities of our Boys' Clothing Section also.

### SMALL BOYS' SLIP-ON OVERCOATS \$3.85

They are tailored from winter-weight tweed coatings, in fashionable grey and brown diagonal and herringbone weaves, and warmly lined throughout; Double-breasted, with close-fitting military collar, natural shoulders, loose back, and full-fitting skirt. Sizes 21 to 26, for boys 3 to 8 years. Tuesday ... **3.85**

### BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SLIP-ON OVERCOATS \$13

For the big fellows of 10 to 17 years we are showing an exceptionally good assortment of these swagger overcoats, tailored from grey and brown imported wool ulsterings; single-breasted, with smart two-way collar, well-formed shoulders, split sleeves, loose back, and patch pockets. These are handsome coats of all-around excellence. Price ... **13.00**

"Popular-priced" Suits for men need more than the price to keep them popular. SIMPSON Suits have that "more"—namely, Style and Quality.

### There is No Better Value at the Same Price Than Our Fifteen Dollar Suits

Our \$15.00 Suits for Men make friends wherever they go. One of them is made from a splendid quality English tweed in brown and black, in small, neat pattern; nicely tailored in fashionable single-breasted, three-button sacque style. The linings are fine twill mohair. Sizes 36 to 44.

### Here Are Five Other Excellent Values MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS

A splendid suit for business men, made from a strong English tweed, in a dark brown, showing a small check pattern; neatly tailored, in a good-fitting, single-breasted, three-button sacque style; twill mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44.

### OUR \$20.00 SUITS

Made from a very neat patterned tweed, in brown, with a colored thread check pattern; cut in one of the new single-breasted sacque styles, with soft roll lapels; natural width shoulders; new vest, and fashionable trousers; the linings are good quality, and beautifully tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. Made by Michael Sterns, of Rochester, a guarantee of excellent tailoring.



### CALENDARS FOR GIFTS

They always make their appeal, and our magnificent range this season gives opportunity for every taste to be gratified. Tuesday only we offer 100 Golden Thoughts Calendars, 52 pages. Regular 50c. Special, Tuesday, second floor ... **.29**

### 65c STATIONERY 30c

For our opening on Tuesday we offer 100 boxes of fine quality linen lawn stationery with envelopes to match. Put up in pretty Xmas boxes. Regular price 65c. 100 boxes, Tuesday, second floor ... **.39**

## FROM OUR BOOT DEPARTMENT

Some Satisfactory Suggestions for Gifts



**Women's Felt Slipper**  
A neat, comfortable felt Juliet Slipper, with fur trimming, high cut front and back, flexible leather sole. Colors grey, purple, brown and black. Sizes 3 to 8. Per pair ... **1.25**

**Hockey Boots**  
Same style as used by all hockey players; black smooth chrome leather, with white elk trimming and ankle strap; heavy felt padded tongue and insole; adjustable spring heel. Sizes 1 to 5 ... **2.09**  
Sizes 6 to 11 ... **2.39**

**Women's Felt Slippers**  
Warm House Slippers, made of all-wool felt, same as our khaki, grey and brown colors; nicely trimmed with satin ribbon to match, with bow on front; turn leather soles and low heels. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair ... **1.25**

**Child's Arctic Slipper**  
Thick, fleecy Arctic cloth, in dark plaid patterns, over-ankle height, with buckle; leather covered thick felt soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular 65c. Tuesday ... **.39**

**Girls' Juliets**  
Girls' very rich, pure felt, fur-trimmed Slipper, Juliet style, turned leather sole, low heels. Sizes 5 to 7 ... **.79**  
Sizes 8 to 10 ... **.89**  
Sizes 11 to 12 ... **.99**

**Men's Opera Cut Slippers**  
Made of fine dongola kid leather, turn sole; sizes 6 to 11. Tuesday ... **1.79**  
Same style chocolate kid; sizes 6 to 11. Per pair ... **1.89**

**Oil Tanned Moccasins**  
Heavy waterproof, oil tanned Moccasins, 8-inch top, in the following sizes: 11 to 13 ... **1.79**  
1 to 5 ... **1.79**  
6 to 11 ... **2.09**

**Women's Boudoir Slipper**  
Most popular Slippers for comfort and wear. Best quality wool felt, daintily trimmed with satin ribbon, interwoven around top, neat bow on front, soft padded insole, cushion heel with elk outer sole, several colors. Sizes 3 to 8. Pair ... **.95**

**Water Pistols**  
The Daisy Liquid Water Pistol provides great fun. It looks just like a Browning Automatic. Price ... **.35**

## A List Like This--Makes Filling Christmas Stockings Easy--

**Tuesday 8.30 Special in the Toys**  
Means a Saving of From 40c to \$1.49.

**Toilet Articles**  
At Special Prices.  
10-piece combined Toilet and Manicure Set, ebony finish, mounted in neat lined case. Regular \$4.50. Tuesday ... **3.59**

**Water Pistols**  
The Daisy Liquid Water Pistol provides great fun. It looks just like a Browning Automatic. Price ... **.35**

**Toy Pianos**  
With six keys, mahogany finish. Price ... **.39**  
Other sizes at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

**Girls' Sleighs**  
Red enamel seat boards, high steel frames. Regular \$1.50. On sale Tuesday ... **.78**

**Mesh Bags**  
114 of them, round hard links, 5-inch frame, silver finish, ball chain fastener. Regular \$1.68 and \$2.00. Just for Tuesday ... **1.00**

**Horse and Cart**  
This little Horse and Cart is well made and nicely finished. Priced at ... **.35**

**Coaster Sleighs**  
Hardwood runners, striped and varnished, decorated seat boards, strongly constructed, extra heavy round steel shoes. 38 in. long. Tuesday ... **.49**  
42 in. long. Tuesday ... **.59**

**Dainty Pillow Cases**  
Irish embroidered, in several pretty designs and nicely finished, with deep spoke-hem-stitched hem; size 44 x 36 inches. Extra special, pair ... **1.00**

## These Are on the Fifth Floor

**Water Pistols**  
The Daisy Liquid Water Pistol provides great fun. It looks just like a Browning Automatic. Price ... **.35**

**Pony Rockers**  
Extra well made, long rockers and safety seats. Special for Tuesday at ... **2.25**

**Mesh Bags**  
114 of them, round hard links, 5-inch frame, silver finish, ball chain fastener. Regular \$1.68 and \$2.00. Just for Tuesday ... **1.00**

**Velocipedes**  
Steel frames, enamelled black, adjustable seats, wooden grip handle-bars, rubber-tire wheels; medium size. On sale Tuesday at ... **3.35**

**Dainty Pillow Cases**  
Irish embroidered, in several pretty designs and nicely finished, with deep spoke-hem-stitched hem; size 44 x 36 inches. Extra special, pair ... **1.00**

**Dolls' Go-Carts**  
Wicker bodies, in natural finish, rubber-tired wheels, long wooden handles. Regular \$2.50. Special for Tuesday ... **1.98**

**Candy Section**  
Xmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and mottoes; box of one dozen ... **.20**  
Cornucopias, filled with candy, for hanging on Xmas trees, etc. Each ... **.10**

## Dainty Gifts for Her Dressing Table Are Most Appreciated by the Fastidious Woman

**Toilet Goods at Special Prices for Today**  
Real Ebony Hand Mirrors, ring handle, with 7 1/2-inch plate glass. Regular price \$4.00. Reduced price ... **2.98**  
Dupont's French Ivory Cloth Brushes, with pure hand-drawn bristles. Regular price \$4.25 and \$5.50. Reduced price \$2.25 and \$4.50.  
Ebony Finish Hand Mirrors, ring handle, with 5-inch bevelled glass. Reg. price 75c. Reduced price .55  
Real Ebony Hair Brushes, solid backs, with 15 rows of stiff bristles. Regular \$1.50. Reduced price 1.15  
War Stamps Included.



If you'll come in and hear, on the sixth floor, the

## Paltheophone

You'll want to buy one through the Homelovers' Club when you know the arrangements that may be made for payments.

## The Market

Telephone Direct to Department, Adelaide 6100.

**MEATS.**  
500 leg Spring Lamb, Tuesday, special price, per lb. ... **.40**  
Shoulder Boston Prime Beef, per lb. ... **.15**  
Blade Roast, very tender, per lb. ... **.17**  
Prime Corned Beef, our own curing, per lb. ... **.16**  
All-Pork Sausage, our own make, lb. ... **.25**  
Peameal Back Bacon, mild curing, by the piece, per lb. ... **.28**  
Select Smoked Ham, whole or half, per lb. ... **.25**  
Canned Ham, per lb. ... **.25**

**FISH.**  
Salmon Trout Steaks, per lb. ... **.20**  
Wildcat, per lb. ... **.20**  
Halibut Steaks, per lb. ... **.25**  
Finnan Haddies, per lb. ... **.15**

**GROCERIES.**  
One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag ... **1.00**  
Five Roses Sugar, quarter bags, Not-a-Seed Brand, while they last, packages ... **.15**  
Choice Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. ... **.25**  
Malt Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin ... **.25**  
Finest New Mixed Feed, per tin ... **.25**  
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ... **.25**  
Prepared Kellogg's, assorted, 3 packages ... **.25**  
Orléans, per tin ... **.25**  
Finest Borden's Malted Milk, lb. ... **.25**  
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. ... **.25**  
Finest Parsi Rice, 2 lbs. ... **.25**  
Canned Pitted Cherries, per tin ... **.25**  
Choice Red Salmon, tall tin ... **.25**  
Oxo Cubes, 3 tins ... **.25**  
Peasut Butter, in bulk, our own make, per lb. ... **.25**  
Finest Canned Lobster, 1-lb. tall tin ... **.25**  
Arrowrooted Hamper and Jelly Lunch Biscuits, Regular 120 packages; while they last, 3 packages ... **.25**  
Pure Gold Quick Custard, Arrowrooted and Chocolate Fudgings, 3 packages ... **.25**  
Finest Mexican Oranges, per dozen ... **.25**  
Choice Queen Olives, American gem ... **.25**  
White Swan Pancake or Biscuit Flour, 5 lbs. ... **.25**  
Maita Vita, 3 packages ... **.25**

**FRUIT SECTION.**  
One car Choice Cooking Apples, per peck ... **.25**  
Choice Apples, per peck ... **.25**  
Finest Assorted Crackers, box of one dozen ... **.25**

**FLOWER SECTION.**  
Small Palms, each ... **.25**  
Largo Palms, very bushy, each ... **.25**  
Fern Palms, well filled with assorted ferns, each 23c and 37c.  
Large Boston Ferns, each ... **.25**  
Choice Rubber Plants, each ... **.25**

**CANDY SECTION.**  
Main Floor and Basement.  
Finest Mixed Creams, per lb. ... **.25**  
Old-fashioned Butter, per lb. ... **.25**  
Tom Smith's Assorted Crackers, box of one dozen ... **.25**