PROBS-Local snowflurries, but partly fair and decidedly cold.

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PEACE PROPOSALS RECEIVED WITH CONTEMPT IN ENGLAND Rumanians Successfully Resist Foes in Buzeu Valley

Washington Thinks Proposal

Will Break Chains Bind-

ing United States.

Draw From Allies Some Indi-

cation of Their Future

Plans.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's

proposal for peace is regarded here as

having broken the chains which for

months have restrained the United

States, as well as other neutrals, from

Now that one set of belligerents has

signified its wilingness to discuss

peace terms-a condition often reiter-

ated as necessary to any action by

President Wilson, there are indications

ing peace might be brought to the world. Some ranking officials of the

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposals with-

out any comment whatever, or accom-

Must Consult the Dominions

Torpedoed Belgian Steamer

Before Any Peace is Made

naking offers of mediation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13 1916 -FOURTEEN PAGES

elal Cable to The Toronto World London, Dec. 12.-Positions in the Buzeu valley are being held by the Russians and the Lumanians against the Teuton advance, according to the official communication on the war ismued by Petrograd yesterday. In the Carpathians the Russians are con- Sixteen - Year - Old Bertram it died down the premier went on to passes leading into Transylvania.

The Rumanians fought successful actions on Sunday north of Thislau on the Krikov River and west of Mizil. The Germans clai mthat fighting is progressing along the whole front, and that Urziceni and Mizil are in their possession. They assert that in the past three days they have taken 10,000 prisoners, as well as several cannon and quantities of field equip-

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In the wooded Carpathians the Rus-

attacks and they captured one of the heights under contention.
The Berlin official communication, issued tonight, reports: "In Great Wallachia our victorious progress against the Russians and Rumanians

A Rome wireless report says that Petrograd reports the removal of some German divisions from Rumania to other fronts, and that the situation in Rumania is becoming more favorable for the allies.

LABOR SENATOR IDEA

tion.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—"When a politician has come to the stage when he has lost his usefulness he is appointed to the senate. There are many men in the senate whom I respect on ac-count of their age and dignity, but they are of no more use than a flake of snow." Speaking on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Locomo-tive Engineers and Firemen, who are

Union is to be made a senator,

TRENCH WARFARE KEEPS

Harass Germans South of

London, Dec. 18.—Trench warfare entinues lively on the British front. France, according to the official emmunication of Sir Douglas Haig

Allies Repulse Powerful
Teuton Attacks at Three
Points.

The British carried out successful mining operations south of Ypres in the vicinity of the bluff on Monday night and their shells set on fire and the areas behind the German support line and the areas behind the German front in retaliation for the shelling of points in the British rear. The German artillery and trench-mortars have been active opposite Neuve Chapelle and Vimy. Three German acroplanes were accounted for yesterday.

The French report that south of the Somme the two rival artilleries engaged in active operations in the Biaches and La Maisonette sectors.

Make Advances.

BOY FACES CHARGE

Spain is Arrested in Toronto Hotel.

WANTED IN WINNIPEG

Alleged to Have Murdered and Robbed Farmer and Wife at Stonewall,

"Sixteen years of age, but looks 18. wearing green felt hat, gray overcoat trians northeast of Chibena and in the Capul mountain region. They stopped the onsets by the violence of their fire. In another counter-attack east of Belbor, the Russians drove back the assaulting party and pursuing the foe they captured two heights.

On a front six miles northeast of Clibena and they captured one of the Russians also repulsed Austrian attacks and they captured one of the somety, and exactly at 11 o'clock Bert
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To Preserve Democracy.

"But, beneath all this lay buried in the heart and soul of our country the sacred fire of liberty, which broke into flame as war encompassed us, and will continue to burn clear and bright long after we have brought this war to the only possible conclusion. We fight not only to maintain the empire, not only to maintain the empire, not only to maintain the empire, not only to enforce a decent regard for the sacrety of reaties, but to preserve the future of democracy.

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Shain was arrested in the rotunda of a downtown hotel, just as he entered from the street. He was registered east I I Young but when questioned Spain was arrested in the rotunda of a downtown hotel, just as he entered from the street. He was registered as J. J. Young, but when questioned by the officers he admitted that he

last September, to learn farming with a homesteader names James Vincent, residing five miles northwest of Stone-President of Trainmen's Union
Replies to Crothers' Sugges
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residing five miles northwest of Stone-wall. The boy was hired for the position in England. He is alleged to have murdered Mr. Vincent and his wife last Saturday, and robbed them of over \$1000. That amount in bills was found upon him when he was searched to the police station.

at the police station.

To the police Spain admitted that he arrived in Toronto Monday afternoon, and was undecided whether to return to England or remain here He claimed that he had applied for en-listment in the British army, but tad een rejected as medically unfit.

Hindus and Other Asiatics Will Be Barred From U.S.

In session here. President Lawrence was session here. President Lawrence greeted with the above the proposal 42 to 14, the senate late today adopted from T. W. Crothers, minister of ed the committee amendment to the labor, that they should be represented immigration bill which would exclude in the senate. It is freely stated here that Presi-mentioning them by name and which dent Robertson of the Telegraphers' eliminates from the bill all reference to passport agreements.

CANADA WANTS NO DEACE AT DESCENT GERMANY'S PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

Sir Robert Borden Says That is Spirit of the

That is Why Canada is Fight- MAY FORCE SHOWDOWN

of the people of Canada, as it is the spirit of her men at the front, in the hospitals and in training." So said Sir Robert Borden at the great meeting here tonight. The application of his words to the news of the day swept over the audience, and for an instant there was a tumult of applause. When quote the famous words of Abraham Lincoln when he pledged his countrymen to victory in their just cause.

"That," he went on, "I believe is the spirit of Canada and of the whole einpire today. We here in Canada need not call anyone to witness that we did not want war. Our thoughts were of peace: we were engaged in a great peaceful enterprise of nation building, and perhaps we were in danger of not want war. Our thoughts were of and perhaps we were in danger of sinking into materialism. Nothing was further from us than the thought of

d from the street. He was registered the indissoluble resolve that there shall the consequent lull in fighting which is J. J. Young, but when questioned by the officers he admitted that he was Spain.

Spain came from London, England, est September, to learn farming with ties of mankind."

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Half an hour before the appointed hour, the Third Avenue Methodist Church, with its seating capacity of 2000, was filled and crowds had gathered outside its doors, to be accommodated in an overflow meeting at

a local theatre.

Major Young introduced Premier Borden, Chief Justice Sir F. W. G. Haultain was on the platform.

PEACE WAS OFFERED LATELY TO BELGIUM

Intimation Given that if Terms Were Refused Monuments, Buildings and Towns Would Fall.

London, Dec. 13 .- The Daily Telegraph today prints prominently the

following:
"We have received information from an unimpeachable source that the central powers recently offered peace to Belgium on the following terms: The Belgians are invited to insist upon immediate peace. In return for this their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given for its economic rehabilitation. "In the event of these terms being

Peace and Good-Will, Not Yet

PREPOSTEROUS AND RIDICULOUS GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Restoration of Belgium; but with conditions which would practically leave it under German control and probably give over the port of Antwerp

Restoration of the occupied portions of northern France; but with conomic control, which would guarantee to Germany supplies of iron and other raw materials drawn from there.

Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austria, to give them path to the Persian Gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt. An award to Bulgaria of all Serbia as far south as Nish, which would take from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan wars.

Turkey's interests are not fully developed.

The return to Germany of all her African colonies, or the exchange for them of the French colonies.

VERDUN HERO HAS **DU FOURNET HAS** BEEN PROMOTED BEEN SUPERSEDED

that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the Gen. Nivelle Commands the German proposal, it may accompany French Armies of North its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the and Northeast. United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however preli-minary, of the terms on which a last-

BEGIN REORGANIZATION

French Resident-General in Morocco.

pany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note reaches President Wilson's bands, probably tomorrow. Paris. Dec. 13 .- Gen. Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commanderthe first step towards the reorganiza-tion of the higher command.

Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, who was in

past few days that either he or Gen. Petain might succeed Gen. Joffre as ander-in-chief.

NEED GREATER EFFORTS TO SECURE VICTORY

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Edward Car-son, in a letter resigning the chairmanship of the Unionist party was of the admiralty post, writes:

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 12.—The political crisis prevented a good many of the advertised speakers from attending the meeting at Queen's Hall today, where "The hour is a critical one for the nation and the empire, and if we are to bring the war to a successful and honorable conclusion we must have the a resolution was passed that the do-minions must be consulted before determined support of every man who loves his country. Still greater sacrifices must be made by all classes, and peace terms are made, and afterwards in matters affecting the empire as a whole. Lord Selborne said that if the empire had been organized for a forthe example set by our enemies in national organization can only be successempire had been organized for a for-eign policy three years ago, this war would not have happened. No blame, however, was attributable to the re-spective governments for this. Unity of empire would be the greatest guarfully combatted by similar action or our part."

Must Mark Net Weight antee for the future peace of the **Upon Food Receptacles**

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa. Dec. 12. -It is understood

Is Towed Into Falmouth that the government will introduce at the next session of parliament legisla-tion to deal effectively with the situa-London, Dec. 12.—A despatch to Lloyd's Shipping Agency from Fal-mouth, reports the Belgian steamer Keltier of 2360 tons, bound from Newtion created by packers reducing the contents of cans, packages, parcels and wrappers. This has had a vital effect upon the cost of living.

The proposed legislation will follow castle, N.B., for Queenstown, towed into that port this morning, full of water, from off the Scilly Islands. The water, from off the Scilly Islands. The steemer was abandoned, damaged by a submarine, but did not sink as previously reported. The vessel is now grounded in Falmouth harbor.

The proposed legislation will follow the American law, which compels those putting out articles of food to state on the outside of the cans, or of the receptacles, what the net weight of the centents is.

Admiral Gaucher Now Commands Allied Squadron in

Greek Waters. **GREEKS TO MOBILIZE**

Gen. Gouraud Becomes the King Constantine Said to Have Ordered a General Move-

London, Dec. 12.-An official announcement made at Paris states that Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander dun, has been appointed commanderin-chief of the armies of the north
and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is
the first step towards the reorganization of the higher command.

Gen. H. I. E. Gouraud, who was in
command of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, but was in
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DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN MISSIONARY TO EGYPT

committee because of his acceptance Rev. Dr. Andrew Watson Labored Fifty-Five Years by Nile.

London, Dec. 13 .- Rev. Dr. Andrew Watson, the renowned clergyman who for 55 years has been engaged in missionary work in Egypt, is dead, ac-cording to a Reuter despatch from

Kaiser Tells of Peace Offer In Message to His Troops

London, Dec. 12 .- A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that set in the midst of a change of ad-Kaiser William has sent the following ministration, but as the new forcign notification to his commanding gen-

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies, and with the consciousness of victory, I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whe-ther it will be accepted is still uncertain "Until that moment arrives you will

Another Victim of Fire At Peterboro Passes Away

fight on."

Peterboro, Dec. 12.-Philip Carboni another of the injured employes of the Quaker Oats Company, died this afternoon. The unofficial list of dead is five, missing 12, and injured 16. Of C. Kern, of Chicago, the company's superintending engineer, and Mr. Holloway, insurance manager, from the same city, are here.

Two German U-Boats Enter Port in the Canary Islands

Paris, Dec. 12.-A despatch to the Haves Agency from Las Palmas, Carary Islands, dated Dec. 10, but delayed in transmission, says that two German submarines are reported to have entered the port of Las Palmas and moored beside a Comman (transmission). The command the control of the contr

New French Cabinet Meets To Take Preliminary steps

Britain is Opposed to Even Discussing the Peace Proposal.

CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

No Definite Attitude Possible Until All Allies Consider Question.

London, Dec. 13 .- A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, altho these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the

attitude of the government. The only information in the press reports was from Berlin, and in the absence of some tangible official proposition, British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or the public places, and in the hotels or the public places, and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial crisis. Government circles also held aloof from any discussion, with an evident desire to learn more of the details before committing the new administra-tion to a definite course of action. The foreign office would make no comment, in the absence of the terms, but into the present was embodied in the declarations made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey, and that any new proposals would have to be considered by all the

ary force at the Dardanelles, but was wounded and invalided home, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Lyautey as French resident general in Morocco.

Gen. Nivelle was the hero of engagements at Fort Vaux and Douaumont. It has been reported in the past few days that either he or Gen.

An Exchange Telegraph Company and the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as would permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormal despatch from Copenhagen says addressed to the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as would permit England, for the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militaries are proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militaries are proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militaries are proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not all the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not all the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not all the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not all the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not all the proposals would prove en them."

An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland to the effect that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

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GERMAN NOTE IS IN NATURE OF A COUP

Interesting Developments Are Likely, Says Prominent British Official.

London, Dec. 12,-A prominent official of the British Government told the Associated Press today that the German note was a delicate coup which would create interesting developments in the diplomatic situation and provide the first official peace overtures of the

The offer finds the foreign office upsecretary, A. J. Balfour, has kept most closely in touch while serving in a different department in the late ment it is not expected that it will take long for him to be as well prepared as Viscount Grey, the refiring foreign secretary, to take charge of Great Britain's end of any negotiations which might follow Germany's offer.

NURSING-SISTER TUPPER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Canadian Girl Dies Four Days After Decoration By King.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 12—The funeral of Sister Adrunna Tupper of the Red Cross was held yesterday. She died Saturday. Military honors were accorded. The coffin was carried by six officers of Hillingdon House, Uxbridge, Capts. Murphy, Swift, Wiswell, Merton, Lazier and Lieut. McKinnon, the patients sending a magnificent floral cross. Sister Tupper died four days after her decoration at Buckingham Palace with the Royal Red Cross. She

FURS FOR MEN.

Superb fur-lined overcoats with Beaver or Melton Cloth outside, lined with selected Canadian Mink, Can-adian or Russian Muskrat and with Paris, Dec. 12.—The members of the new cabinet, after having been presented to President Poincare, held their first meeting, which lasted until midnight. They decided to appear in the chamber Wednesday and in the senate on Thursday. ton, 20-22 King street west,

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

RMANY astonished the world yesterday by offering terms of peace to the allies thru American diplomatic channels and by making the announcement in the reichstag. Her offer is prompted not by love of humanity, for when the German armies were winning there was not a word about peace, but from the fear the word about peace and sold strength the word about peace and sold str making the announcement in the reichstag. Her offer is

Belgium that her very existence—her monuments, her public buildings and even her towns-is threatened. Canadians Given Military Medals

A Season of Christmas Extrava-



Suggestions in **FURS** for Christmas

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30. The total number of dependents, including children, is 27,021. The average amount per family was \$15.04. It was pointed out that the amount out.

strongly urged that subscribers pay

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP. We have just received from New York a few dozen of the most exclusive was reported that neck scarfs that are on the market.

was pointed out that the amount out- are moderate standing for this year was larger than R. Score & Son, Ltd., Tailors and it should be at this time, and it was Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

opening of the war, she knew that if the allies understood their business she would lose the war, and so she began the systematic plundering of occupied territories and the removal of their machinery and treasures to Germany. She stripped the Belgian, French and Polish factories of their contents and she had installed the stolen machinery in Germany, so that if peace were made today on the territorial status quo the allies would be tricked, and the prospects are that if Germany continued her exports unchecked not one of the occupied countries could hope to recover for many W. T. years from the ravages of war.

The only way for the allies is to continue the war until Germany is crushed, and then they can exact such terms as they wish and rearrange Europe on principles of justice. Germany must not only pay an adequate indemnity to Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia and Rumania, but she must also restore Alsace-Lorraine and their iron mines to France. Germany must be forced to relinquish her lead in the metallurgical industries of Europe, a lead which she obtained by fraud; for the Franco-Prussian

many must be forced to relinquish her lead in the metallurgical industries of Europe, a lead which she obtained by fraud; for the Franco-Prussian by the celebrated forgery of the Ems telegram by Bismarck. In Germany and that if they can only obtain peace on the basis of a draw, they will be able to recuperate and wage another war any time between four and ten years from the present.

The news that Germany was fomenting a plot with the neutrals to bring about a peace move was long known in England. Two or three planned by the Germans and some Jewish financiers to induce the neutrals to form a league to threaten the allies with an embargo on the export of move was made in the United States, when a league to enforce peace was plained means this league secured a commendation from Viscount Grey in England against the falling of Viscount Grey into the trap. He sort of committed the government to the scheme. In consequence of this action, the commendation of the scheme of the scheme of the scheme of the scheme. In consequence of this action, the consequence of this action, the celebrated forgety defined by fraud; for the Franco-Prussian by Malson, Dalon, N.B.

Kl. John, N.B.

Missing, believed prisoner of war—C. F. Walker. Thorold, Ont.; G. W. Neale, Thorold, Ont.; G. W. Davidson, Ont.; Calgary; H. J. Serson, Memurich, Ont.; Mathew Tyson, Rosemount, Que. Previously reported missing, now admitted to hospital—163292 D. S. Brennan, 44 Welght avenue, Toronto. Seriously ill—Acting Sgt. C. E. Coaker. Calgary; H. J. Serson, McMurrich, Ont.; Mathew Tyson, Rosemount, Que. Previously reported wounded and missing—James Cotton, Vancouver; 136631 Robert Eaton, 61½ Cronyn Ave., Toronto; 48472 Daniel Flynn, Walker. Thorold, Ont.; G. W. Baler, H. T. Turner, Fred Whale, the previously and the missing defined previously and the neutrals to home the previously reported wounded and missing—James Cotton, Vancouver; 136631 Robert Eaton, 61½ Cronyn Ave., in England against the falling of Viscount Grey into the trap. He sort of committed the government to the scheme. In consequence of this action, in part, the government was upset and the pacifists thrown out, only Mr. Asquith does not favor peace excepting on the allied terms.

The news sent out from Washington about the willingness of President Wilson to offer mediation and even to do something more than that, indicates that the government is in the plot to attempt the coercion of the allies. Wilson has been constantly striving to participate in a European peace conference, altho he did nothing to protest against the German violation of Belgium, but rather the Washington Government has been guilty of half-breaches of neutrality in favor Germany many times since the war began. Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour may be expected to attend to the case of Washington.

The Rumanian positions in the Buzeu Valley were subjected to unsuccessful attacks in three places, according to yesterday's Petrograd official communication. The Russians, in the wooded Carpathians, repulsed two attacks by the foe. They also repulsed an attack in the region east of Belbor and, advancing their detachments, captured two the valley of the Sulta River the Russians repulsed Teuton attacks on the front six miles northeast of Glashiutte, south of the Uzui inven and the Russians captured one of the heights. The Germans claim that they have taken Urziceni and Mizil and more than 10,000 prisoners in the past three days. Thus the claims of the foe and the allies are at variance.

France has created a war cabinet of five members on the Lloyd George model, in order more efficiently to conduct hostilities. Russia appears also about to reorganize her cabinet, while the Italian cabinet reorganization, completed last June, has given such satisfactory results that,

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Wales.
Missing, believed prisoner of war: Sam Simpson, Eng.and.
Missing: 425471 F. B. Webster, England.
Dangerously ill: W. Y. Dawson.
Wounded: R. J. Blatchford, W. R. Devereaux, Hugh Davies, England; G. C. Duffus, Scotland; T. G. Foster, N. J. Glasgow, John Hardman, E. M. Irvine, Chas. Jackson, Thomas Keay, R. S. McClure, Duncan A. Macdonald, England; Alek. McVean, S. P. Morszezy, Scotland; Henry Porter, E. S. Scarlett, John Stalker, England.

ARTILLERY. Died: G. C. Halliday, England, INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now missing, believed killed—George Cade, Huntsville, Ont.; J. F. Collings, Dartmouth, N. S.

Victoria; Philip Palmer, Magrath, Alta.; Albert Proulx, Aylmer, Que.; Comrad Sigtrygson, Glenboro, Man.; Lance-Corp. Andrew Stapleton, Breckenridge, Que.; 138209 A. H. Thomas, 84 Caroline avenue, Toronto; C. E. Way, Strathmore, Alta.; 171395 John Wells, 77 Guestholme Avenue, Todmorden, Ont.; E. M. Cameron, Mahone Bay, N.S.; H. S. Cook, Simcoe, Omf.; Lance Corp. Joseph Nason, Quebec; Lance Corp. Frank Hersey, Yarmouth, N.S.; Thomas Halkam, Montreal; Lieut, A. B. McCormick, Welland, Ont.; G. S. Breen, Comber, Ont.; Fred Odden, Winnipeg; Reuben Sallows, Goderich, Ont.

ARTILERY. Wounded-348201 Driver Wm. Jeffers, 148 Portland St., Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Jemes Argue, Cranbrook, B.C.; J. A. Blomlie, Tacoma, Wn.; H. A. Eden, Vancouver; R. T. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Missing—J. S. Richards, Le Have Islands, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—Alex. Dumesnil, Montreal.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing, believed killed; Michael Dzhobiewski, Russ a

Killed in action—Richard Drew, Wellington, B.C.; Lieut. B. J. Bates, Windsor, Ont.; Bruce Leask, Simcoe, Ont. Dled of wounds—John Atherton, Calgary; L. J. Davis, London, Ont. Previously reported missing, now officially died whilst prisoner of war—70080 J. A. Smith, Rosedale, Toronto; 192962 W. T. Taylor, 104 Mcscow avenue, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded, now miss-ng—W. P. Wilson, C. M. Gibson, Calgary, Missing—J. L. Piche, Sayabec, Que.; H. E. Baker, H. T. Turner, Fred Whalen, St. John, N.B.

Died-J. P. Goode, Vancouver. Wounded-Driver J. H. Bishop, Eng-

Died-Sapper John Henry, England. INFANTRY.



John: I've jus' rit a piece fur to-nite's Pely about me an' Guvn'r Simcoe standin roun' th' altar ov Rawdon Lodge in Wee York in 1797, over 119 years ago, puttin h' firs' apprentis thru th' rites.

Hok: How many years ago? John: Jus' 119 years. That aint nuthin ur a Lan'mark like me.

Hok: An' what's Tommy doing? John: He skipped out when Billy's 2leck viadok wuz up yesterday an' came back this forehoon with a projek fur a skivik car line on Bloor wes' at a cos' ov a hundred thousan' iron men. He's goin' co, to bild a lot ov more lines out by Th'

Hok: What for? John: Humber Smith wants th' town to give him horse cars rite out to th' road thirty thousan' town lots that utchered fur th' market.

Hok: I tho't you were for economy? John: Who told yuh that? We're bildn' a millyun dollar loje, horse car lines an' lots ov things, so that th' kraft kin get to th' loie from Mimiko an' th' Humer by a skivik car line.

Hok: But how can th' own from Moore Park-John: Stop rite there. Them peepu that live out th' way ov Donlan's aint

get no rite to get to th' loje by a skivik car line. They ort to be drownd in th

John: But it's on th' wes side an' whate es' don't lead eas' to Donlan's. Hok: An' I see in your article in Th Tely you say that in your 50 years-

John: A hundred an' forty-nine years-Hok: -- service in the craft, from inner guard to Grand Master in the Grand John: What about it?

John: Th' Gran' Eas' aint out that way, yuh bet. There aint no Gran' Eas' over th' Don.

William Coopen into Rawdon John: A hundred an' forty nine years.

Hok: Was Billy there? John: Nuh, yuh bet, nix. Th' firs' time see him, about eighty years ago he tried to get on to a platform where I was layin' a stone with my square an' mallet an started to raise th' doksolojy afore I gin th' wor' an' I put him in charge ov th' outside gard-

Hok: An' then what did William do? John: Billy gin me th' hoot as per usual

REJECT PROPOSAL OR STATE TERMS

London Papers Question Sincerity of the German Chancellor.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.-The norning papers, in their editor's riews on Germany's peace proposals take two main grounds—that the offer should be rejected or that it should be net with a statement of the terms on which the entente allies are willing to effect a peace, leaving it to the cen-tral powers to accept or reject it. "Germany," says The Morning Post, "knows she has reached her zenith. and henceforth must decline. Nothing therefore, will better serve her pur-

pose than an armistice,"
'The Daily Mail describes the offer of the central powers as "an impudent old peace trick, which is becoming as hackneyed as the conjuring of rab-bits out of a hat." It adds that Dr.

private house. Mail adds. "They know that no peace with a nation of tigers and murderers and statesmen who regard all treaties as scraps of paper would be worth the

paper and ink."
The Daily News, while urging the people not to pay too much attention "the chancellor's arrogant invitation," says the entente allies must not commit the fatal blunder of refusing to enter into negotiations.

Seriously ill-D. A. McLean, Nelson, Wounded-192196, A. E. Atkins, 53 Ash-Wounded—192196, A. E. Atkins, 53 Ashdale avenue, Toronto; Arthur Derby, Aylwin, Que.; Harry Fowler, Conception Bay, Nild.; 174631, T. C. Hill, 44 Shaftebury avenue, Toronto; W. J. Hilton, Winnipeg; Lt. A. A. Macdougall, Vancouver; Corp. D. W. Robinson, Jeffreys Corner, N.B.; 163080, J. W. Sutton, 18 Devon road, Toronto; Ernest Thibaudeon, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; J. E. Villeneuve, Perigord, Sask.; L.-Corp. R. L. Walsh, Winnipeg. Missing—Lance-Corp. A. M. Dempster, St. John, N.B.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Dangerously III-G. S. Harrison, Engwounded-Lance-Corp. F. L. Robinson

ENGINEERS. Dangerously ill—Sgt. Samuel Wilson, Glace Bay, N.S.

Has Your Order Come In-Yet?

"I Expect Every Family Who is Thankful that Bread Went Down to 8 Cents a Loat to Support Bread Price Reduction by Supporting the Bakery Which Reduced the Price."

This is the first time in my life that I ever put the people of Toronto strictly on their honor. I never before stated in black and white that I needed the co-operation of the people to carry through any of my plans. But when I reduced the price of bread this time, I said I did it feeling assured that the loyal support of the general public could be depended upon and that at least 10,000 families who might be using other bakers' bread at the time, would recognize their duty to support the cause by supporting my bakery. While I have had thousands of new customers I still need 5,000 more.

Will You Be One of the 5,000 New Customers I Am Asking for?

I am well pleased with the support I am getting, and I also realize that the other 5,000 customers I need would come quickly if they realized how much it is their own battle for lower prices I am fighting and how much they are morally obliged to support my endeavor.

Friends of Low Prices, Do This

Some day this week, to-morrow, for example, ring up my bakery -College 321, College 137, or College 25, and ask to have

delivered to your house. You will like my bread. It is extremely good bread, considerably superior to most any other baker's bread. and you will say so yourself when you try it. Lawrence's Home-Made Bread particularly has a very delightful flavor; rich and nutty, "like mother used to make." It is made from one of Canada's best-known, high-grade flours, mixed with strengthening and improving ingredients which add to the success of this most popu-

Will You Try a Loaf? Don't Wait, Order it Now

Order by Telephone College 321 College 137 College 25

8 Cents a 24 Ounce Loaf 13 Tickets for One Dollar

YOU SAVE 4 CENTS EXTRA WHEN YOU BUY A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TICKETS.

George Lawrence, Baker

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD

21-31 Carr Street

WESTON HURRYING TO WORK, IS HIT BY CAR AND KILLED

John Reid Fatally Injured When Crossing Tracks of Suburban. Car.

While crossing the suburban railway tracks near Westen about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, John Reid, a munivon Bethmann-Hollweg is no more tion worker, employed by the Cana-entitled to the courtesy of a reply dian Natural Nitro Products Company than if he were an armed barglar in a of Mount Dennis, was struck by the fender of a southbound car and re-"The allies will not be caught in this ceived such injuries that he died two white-whiskered device," The Daily hours after in the Western Hospital, whither he was removed in the ambulance. Reid was hurrying in order

> Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your

dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no mat-You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will step in-stantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. nd feel a hundred times better.
can-get liquid arvon at any drug.
It is inexpensive, and four is all you will need. This remedy has never been known last election, reduced the Conservative majority of over 800 to 58. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ources is all you will need. This

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to catch the car to carry him to his Dr. Sproule of Mount Dennis was summoned and ordered his removal to the hospital. Reid was about 30 years old and a native of Wiarton. The bedy was later removed to the morgue,

'Damaged Goods" Not Good For Morality of the Soldiers

Hon, T. W. McGarry will not let soliers see the film "Damaged Goods." He thinks that it is immoral and that will not do the soldiers any good, He told a deputation of Protestant ministers, headed by Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., that the film had repeatedly been rejected by the censors. They had waited on him to say yesterday that they thought the film, if shown to the soldiers, would have a good moral effect on them. The provincial treasurer disagreed.

NOMINATE J. P. MARCEAU.

E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760 The Annual Meeting

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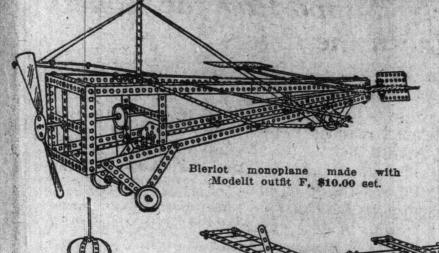
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AT THE Special speakers will be present address the meeting.

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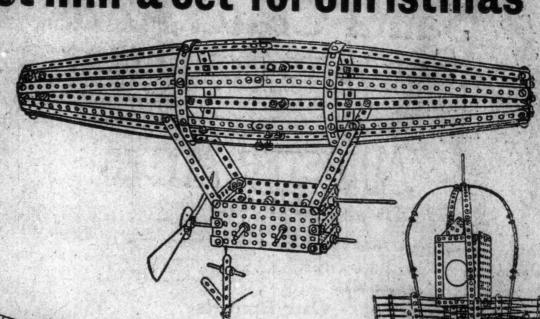
STORE OPENS 8.30 A.M. EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND AND CLOSES AT 5 P.M. EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS 5 TO 11 A.M. — 2 TO 4 P.M.

Illustrating Some of the Interesting Things Boys Gan Make With Modelit and Erector Construction Sets--- Get Him a Set for Christmas



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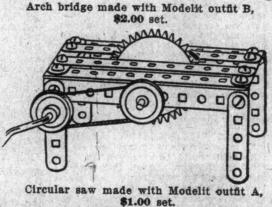
Each model can be taken apart and other models made with same parts. It is sometimes necessary, however, if larger models are to be made, to purchase the accessory set, which contains numerous extra parts. A book of instruction, showing plans of the many models, is included with each outfit. The illustrations on this page are from "MODELIT" sets.

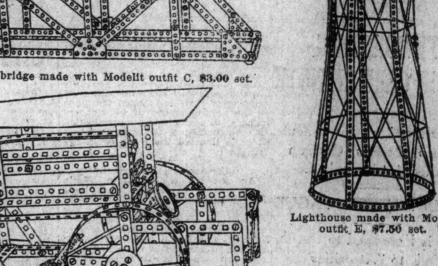


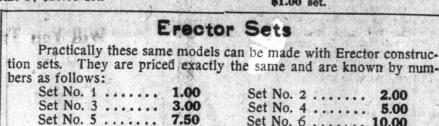
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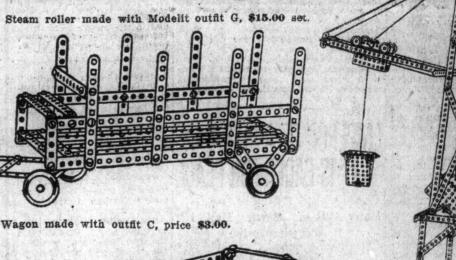
R.R. bridge made with Modelit outfit C. \$3.00 set





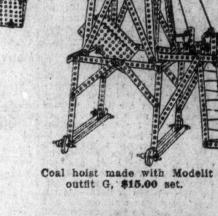


-See demonstration in Toyland, Main Floor of Furniture Bldg.

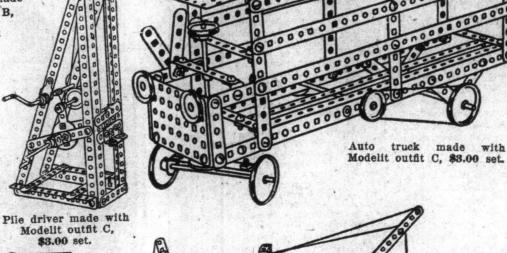


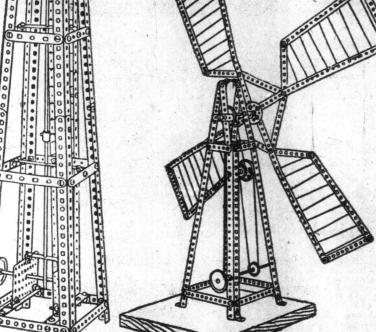
Elevated derrick, outfit D, price \$5.00.

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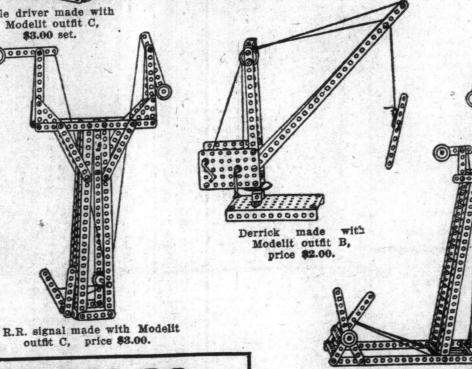


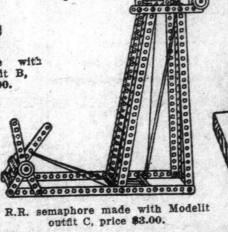
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EMPTY BOASTING IN GERMAN NOTE

Communication to Entente stance), to bring this communication to the attention of the government of the is inserted the name of bellig-Powers Asserts German Power is Unshaken.

TERMS RATHER VAGUE

mon civilization was unable to pre-vent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity. Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our rediness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary; at the same time promoted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

Basis for Peace.
The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations, and which have for their object a guaran-tee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establish-ment of a lasting peace.

The four allied powers have been, obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and stified claims in no way control the

rights of these nations.

Boasts of Achievements.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their inconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages ever adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever repeated attempts made by armies

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously over-The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our, troops justifies our expectation of fur-If, in spite of this offer of peace and

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The Sunday World

Christmas Number

The Postman's Christmas. Christmas in a Country School-"I Ain't Never Had Nothin' Till

Now," or Little Jimmy's First Real Christmas. Are You a Santa Claus to Some How it Feels To Be Santa Claus. The Story of the Star of Bethle-

AND A SCORE OF OTHER FEATURE ARTICLES.

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reconciliation, the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolv-ed to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, thru the good offices of your excellency ask the government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral addressed in each instance) to bring this communication

Foe Expects Settlement.
An earlier statement from Berlin given out by the semi-official news

chancellor this morning re-

tical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neu-

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

Many Acts of Mercy Mark His Accession to the Throne.

SIGNIFICANT TOKENS

eaders of Pacifist Section Are Encouraged by His Utterances.

date of Dec. 4, quotes newspapers to work is inaugurated. show that Emperor Charles is signal- arrears in taxes, amounting to over izing his accession to the throne with \$4,000,000, would be raised by the issue many acts of mercy. He canceled the of debentures. death sentence imposed on two Czech ians and Poles, will be carried out.

The correspondent further quotes the Hungarian newspapers as saying that Emperor Charles is eager for peace at the earliest possible moment. Leaders of the Independence purty, who are about to start a peace campaign in parliament, regard the emperor's reported utterances as a value.

The concrete we picture up to the sidewalk slabs.

COL, MACIN Ottawa, Dec. (Col. C. S. MacIn peror's reported utterances as a value)

or's reported atterances as a valuand, in some respects, sentimental at-litude of the emperor has created a Very good impression in both countries of the monarchy," the corres-

C. P. R. Engineer Badly Hurt When Struck by Locomotive

Galt, Dec. 12.-Hurrying out of the depot, Engineer Mert Wallace of a local C. P. R. yard engine, was this morning struck by an east bound passenger train and hurled against the engine of a standing freight. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital. He sustained a bad gash over the left eye and was badly bruised about the body. He regained consciousness this afternoon. At-tending physician, Dr. Radford, says Wallace has good fighting chance for

CITY HALL NOTES

The retirement of Ald. Maguire from the hoard of control field makes all the more probable the candidature of Trustee W. H. Shaw. Mr. Shaw stated yesterday that he would today make a definite decision.

After four years of negotiation, the parks and exhibition committee finally settled the Hanlan lease dispute at their meeting yesterday. All the land to the south of Hanlan's Point is to

Mayor Church attempted yesterday to have the board of control endorse the extension of the Bloor street civic as to give us security, which not only car line in ward seven to Jane street, is complete, but still more so than every seven to the still more so that the still more but the members decided to hold the matter over. According to the mayor, a temporary line would cost \$10,000, and the district needed it badly. Controller O'Neill: "More like \$30,-

The mayor's motion carried that a bylaw be passed notifying the Toronto and Suburban Railway Company to construct and operate a car line streets lying south of Dundas street in ward seven, or failing to do this, the franchise revert to the city. Teday the board will probably take similar action regarding the Metropolitan.

Commissioner Bradshaw's recommendations regarding future civic finance were adopted by the board of control yesterday. In endorsing the recommendations the controllers com-mitted themselves to a policy of col-lecting taxes one month earlier each year, an immediate conference of heads of departments to consider what works already authorized were neces-London. Dec. 12.—The Morning sary and a policy of arranging finances Post's Budapest correspondent, under before and not after each individual

deputies and others who were charged Commissioner Harris, submitted to the with trying to reconcile Russia and board of control yesterday, civic read-Bohemia, only excepting Prof. T. G. building has dropped more than fifty Masaryk, an Austrian deputy, who is now in London. Many political offenders in Hungary have been or will year. He reports the Bloor street viabe pardoned, but the sentences of those duct, Don section, excavation is comwho were convicted of adhering to blete except about 4000 cubic yards to countries hostile to Austria-Hungary, including thousands of Serbians, Italians and Poles will be carried out. plete up to the bottom of floor and

COL, MACINNES' NEW POST.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- It is expected that of C. S. MacInnes, formerly of Toposition in Sir George Perinistrative staff in England. assistant adjutant-genat militia headquarters here for

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Kingston, Dec. 12-Richard Clifford Shaw, aged fifty, was found dead in his bed. He suffered from heart trouble and was an employe of the Reliance Moulding Company.

For All Complexion Ills

If the skin be colorless, sallow, muddy, over-red, blotchy, chapped or freckled, nothing will so surely overcome the condition as ordinary mercolized wax. It literally takes off a bad complexion, absorbs the dead and near-dead particles of surface skin, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, clear, spotless, delicately soft and beautiful. One ounce of this wax, procurable at any drug store, will rejuvenate even the worst complexion. It is used like cold cream.

REICHSTAG HEARS PEACE PROPOSALS

Chancellor Says Enemies Must Take Responsibility for Further Conflict.

ore God, before their own nations, be-ore humanity," had proposed this norning to the hostile powers to enter

on peace negotiations.

The reichstag building was surrounded by a great crowd and the adjoining streets were thronged. The people were intensely interested and the imperial chancellor, on his arrival.

The chancellor began his speech in clear, loud, ringing voice. His first utterances were greeted with applause on all sides, and at frequent points in his speech the assembly assented in demonstrative fashion. Later, how-ever, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opinion made themselves felt, coming mainly from the Catholic centre and the left. At the conclusion of his address a ma-

ority of the house applauded and the galleries joined in the handelapping.

Will Support Chancellor.

The reichstag adjourned, to be reconvened at the call of the president. Prior to adjournment the president of the chamber declared that the nation and its representatives would always support the chancellor in a policy support the chancellor in a policy which was far-sighted and intelligent. Practically all the members of parament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and throng ed galleries listened in attentive sience when the chancellor rose for his

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and then, insisting upon the achievements of the central powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war, which possibly the turning point in the war, which more than two years has held the world under its spell. The chancellor

Realization of Hopes, reichstag had not been adjourned for a long period, but fortun-ately it was left to the discretion of

"The situation is serious," the chancellor continued. "But with God's help our troops shaped conditions so before. The western front stands, Not official action towards peace, only does it stand, but in spite of the Transmitted Note. Rumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. Our allies, decided to propose to the most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diver
The workers in the energetive our allies, decided to propose to the homes. Human wits and human undepartment of the T.W.P.L. would be department of the T.W.P.L. would be department of the T.W.P.L. would be derstanding are unable to reach to the glad of old gloves, especially chamois. This morning I trans-

sion. And while on the Somme and on the Carso the drum fire resounded, while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia, and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with an unparalleled genius the troops that in competition with all the alties made possible what hitherto was considered impossible. "And Hindenburg does not rest. "And Hindenburg does not rest.
Military operations progressed. By
strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of

SPEECH IS APPLAUDED

Some Differences of Opinion on Policy Are Manifested,
However,

Berlin, Dec. 12, via Sayville.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced to the reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nations, before humanity" had proposed this properties of the war and determination of the first year of the war the emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal he said: "Having witnessed such great events, my heart was falled with awe and determination." "Neither our emperor nor our nation "Neither our emperor nor our nation" "Neither our emperor nor our nation" "Neither our emperor nor our nation"

"Neither our emperor nor our nation lever changed their minds in this re-spect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon the weariness of his enemy, then he was deceived."

Object of Proposals.

The chancellor said the propositions which Germany was bringing forward had for their object the guarantee of existence, of honor and of liberty of evolution for the four allied (central)

"The reichstag, by means of the national auxiliary war service law, helped to build a new offensive and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle," the chancellor continued. "Behind the fighting army stands the nation at work—the gigantic force of the nation, working for the common

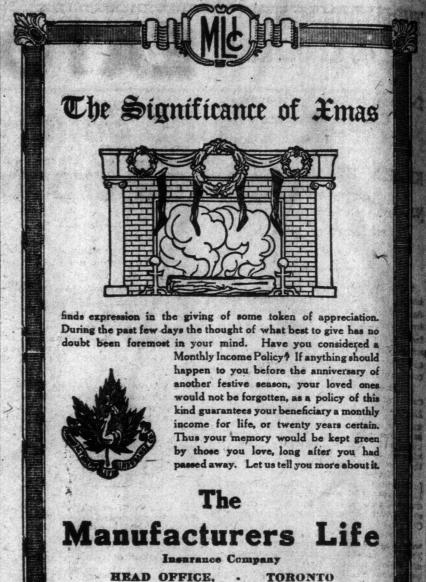
"The empire is not a besieged fortress, as our adversaries imagined, but one gigantic and firmly established, one with inexhaustible resources. That is the German Empire, which is firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who have been tested in battle under the Austro-Hungarian. Turkish and Bulgarian flags.

Price of Peace. "Our enemies now ascribed to us a dan to conquer the whole world and the desperate cries of anguish for peace. But not confused by these asseverations, we progressed with firm decision, and we thus continue our presentatives of Spain, the United progress, always ready to defend our- States and Switzerland to forward that selves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future and always ready for this price to stretch out our adopted today in Vienna, Constanti-

cars deaf to our responsibility before similarily informed."

God. before our own nation and before humanity. The declarations formerly After reading the note the

Transmitted Note. "His majesty, therefore, in complete harmony and in common with



mitted a note to this effect to all struggle of nations, which has

hands for peace.

"Our strength has not made our and his Holiness the Pope have been

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The chancelor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of Atmortics

End to "Atrocities of War."

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sands of our sons and brothers, who gave their lives for the safety of their

The workers in the emergency work gave their lives for the safety of their

age and human will in ways never seen before. God will be the judge We can proceed upon our way without lear and unashamed. We are ready or fighting and we are ready for

Belgian Relief Committee Issues Its Weekly Report

The Belgian relief committee, 80 West King street, report for the week "Nobody can testify to this better than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty towards his nation and beyond it, towards humanity, the emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action towards peace.

Singlest homes, every detailed against out enemies, who are unwilling to stor human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

Fateful Decision.

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Singlest homes, every deviation of the cluther an Clurch, Sherwood. The following branches of the W. I. sent donations: \$33, Louth; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Millgrove; \$15, Birch; \$17.25, from Atha Public School; \$5, Esquesing Public School; \$1.55, S. Burleigh; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Millgrove; \$15, Birch; \$17.25, from Atha Public School; \$1.55, S. Burleigh; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Millgrove; \$15, Burleigh; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Millgrove; \$15, Birch; \$17.25, from Atha Public School; \$1.55, S. Burleigh; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Millgrove; \$15, Burleigh; \$10, Orkney; \$10, Orkney Fateful Decision.

"In the fateful hour we took a fateful decision. It has been saturated with the blood of hunrideds of thought the blood of hunrideds of the blood of hunrided hunrided hunrided hun

THE SCARLET RUNNER



THRISTOPHER RACE must earn his own living for a year in order to inherit his uncle's fortune. All he has is good intentions and his big motor car, The Scarlet Runner. So he becomes a chauffeur and has many amazing adventures.

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THREE JUDGMENTS GO BY DEFAULT Duchess of Connaught Asks Lady

Defendants Fail to Appear in Cases at Osgoode Hall.

Wife of Dead Man is Awarded Damages and Costs.

Three judgments by default were handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The Chartered Trust and Executor Co., on behalf of itself and as trus-

under a mortgage, for \$211,928.92. The same company also have judgment by default against Hampstead, Limited, and Snore Gardens, Limited, for the sum of \$57,550.80 and \$30.75 costs. The Imperial Bank has secured judgment by default against Thomas Lockhardt of Massey River, Manitoba, under a guarantee of the indebtedness of the Woodstock Concrete Machinery Company.

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Judgment for \$3000 and \$490 costs was awarded Mrs. Jessie Maud against Fred C. Spofford, general merchant, of Paisley, for the death of her husband, who was killed while riding his bicycle on Elora road by the defendant's motor car. When the plaintiff sought to enforce her judgment by execution, L. C. Spofford, defendant's son, claimed that the stock of drygoods and groceries in his father's store had been given to him. The late Chancellor Boyd, who tried an issue to determine the ownership, held that the stock was exigible. Justice Middleton heard a motion to make the father pay the costs of the contest father pay the costs of the contest with the son, but his lordship holds with the son, but his lordship I that he can make no such order.

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Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convener of soldiers' comforts, reported that the week's shipment overseas contained the following number of articles: 467 pairs socks, 116 suits pyjamas, 20 day shirts, 19 night shirts, 155 gauze shirts, 12 helpless shirts, 6 wool undershirts, 31 pairs gauze drawers, 20 pairs bed socks, 86 woolen scarfs, 1 knitted jacket, 16 trench caps, 17 pairs wristlets, 5 pairs mitts, 66 handkerchiefs, 118 bath towels, 24 candles, soap, 2 quilts, 1 comforter, 27 suits gauze, 1 dressing gown, belts, bloves, 3 hot water bag covers, housewife. Christmas stockings, writing pads, pencils, envelopes, gum, tobacco, cigarets, plum puddings, 51 shaving pads, 64 bound stories.
"News from Home," checolate, 23 pillowcases, parcels addressed to indi-

BAZAAR IN ST. JOSEPH'S COL-

ing held in the auditorium of St. Jo-seph's College is meeting with fine patronage. On opening night a fine musical program was given by Signor Carboni and his pupils. On Tuesday the alumnae of the school were hostesses, and in the evening again splendid entertainment was given.

SEND The Sunday World Christmas Number

To That Boy in the Trenches

It will make a splendid Christmas remembrance and give him hours of pleasure.

Buy It Saturday 5c

WOMEN THANKED FOR PRISONERS' FUND GIFT

Borden to Convey Appreciation.

The following letter has been received by Lady Borden, thanking the women of Canada for their generous gift to the prisoners' fund of the KILLED BY A MOTOR sent thru Miss Yorke, lady-in-wait-Duchess of Connaught. The letter was

Clarence House, St. James, S. W., London:

'My Dear Lady Borden,-

"Her royal highness has asked me to write you informally and to express to you how very much delighted and pleased she was to receive the cable announcing that the splendid sum of £11,117 had been placed to her credit at the Bank of Montreal in fee for the bondholders of the Interinrban Electric Co., Limited, has secured judgment by default against that
company for \$230,843,67 and \$50 costs.

Judgment by default has been secured by the City Estates of Canada,
Limited, against Kingselere, Limited,
under a mortgage, for \$211,928.92. The interest upon it will add substantially until the money is needed.

Yours very sincerely, "Dorothy Yorke,"

GIFT OF 1 O. D. E. In line with that part of their work

which deals with education, the I. O. D. E. have presented the faculty and university schools with a number of portraits and paintings depicting characters and scenes from the time of the Tudors to that of George V.

PARCELS FOR BOYS OVERSEAS.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the 166th, Q.O.R., it was reported that a Christmas parcel had been sent to every man in the battalion. Also that a number of News from Home books, made by the girls of the auxiliary, are sent weekly overof the auxiliary, are sent weekly over-seas. A large supply of socks and gauze shirts is ready for shipment.

FOR PATRIOTIC WORK.

The sum of \$30 to women's tribute night and \$50 to the Scottish Women's Hospitals, has been voted by the Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross So-

FRIENDLY SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society: President, Miss Nordheimer: first vice-president, Miss Grace T. Arnoldi; second vice-president, Mrs. Frederick Winnett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Adelaide A. Errett.

MANY APPEALS ALLOWED.

Approximately 1600 of the 1800 appeals were allowed by Judge Winchester in the final revision of the municipal victors. pal veters' lists yesterday. names were given to the asses department some time ago.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

Mrs. Walter Barwick, who has returned from England was pres at the meeting of the executive of the Torento Women's Patriotic League and gave very interesting accounts of what is being done in England by women for the soldiers, and also for prisoners of war.

SOLDIERS' HOME BENEFITS.

The returns for "Piccadilly Circus." given by the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O. D.E., in the transportation building. Exhibition Park, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, being now complete and corridates. being now complete and certified to by Mr. George H. Begg, chartered ac-countant, the regent, Mrs. R. H. Cameron, announces that the amount of \$3540.83 was thereby realized for the permanent home for returned disabled

TEN PER CENT. WAR TAX ON RINK SEASON TICKETS

Holders Will Not Have to Buy Tax Tickets Every Time They Enter.

The provincial treasurer has decidd to accept ten per cent, of the purchase price of season tickets for skating rinks in lieu of assessment tax. The announcement to this effect was handed out yesterday. The matter has been under advisement for some time, as it was felt that it would be in the nature of an inconvenience for the holders of the tickets to have to pay war tax every time they entered the rinks on their passes.

New Universities Dictionary COUPON Dec. Presented by THE WORLD Richmond St. Hamilton—40 S. McNab St. ne Coupon Secures the Dictionary.

How to Get It For the Mere Nominal Cost of Manufacture and Distribution

ONE COUPON 98c

WILL NOW

socure this NEW authentic Dictionary, bound in real flexible leather, illustrated with full pages in color and duotone 1300 pages.

Present or mail to this paper one coupon like the above with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, cierk hire, etc.

MAIL ORDERS . WILL BE FILLED

Add for Postage: Up to 20 miles Prov. Ontario .15 Provs. Quebec & Manitoba.....23
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Ask postmaster
rate for 3 lbs.

25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE All Dictionaries published pro-i-

ous to this year are out of date

MURRAY STORE:
17 to 31 King Street East.
KAY STORE:
36 and 38 King Street West.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

Sale of Men's Underwear, Regularly to \$2.00, at 95c

Men's Merino and Wool Underwear, broken lines, medium winter weight, shirts and drawers. Regularly to \$2.00 a garment. Thursday, per 95c Men's Merino Combinations, medium weight. Regularly \$2.00 a suit. Thursday, 50 suits only, each suit at \$2.00

(No phone or mail orders for above items.) Men's Lightweight Ceylon Flan-nel Pyjamas, striped patterns, military collar and frogs. Regu-larly \$2.50 and \$3.50 \$2.00 a suit. Thursday . \$2.00

Christmas Candy in Fancy Boxes

Lovely novelty designs in fancy boxes, filled with Willard's choicest forkdipt chocolates for gift-giving \$1 to \$5

Superb Fur Fabric Coats for Women Each an Exceptional Bargain at \$25

Surely Fur Fabrics have never been brought to such a high degree of beauty as is the case with certain fine grades that were used in the making of the superb Coats of Caracul, Baby Lamb and Astrachan Curl Cloth that we're offering in our Cloak and Suit Section at \$25.00 each. These fur fabrics are as soft as the real fur the texture is of rich silk finish, the appearance is all that the most fartidious woman could wish for. As for the models on which the coats are made, they are

swing model is shown, also the softly belted effect across the front. Exquisite plain satins or figured silks are used for lining these coats, and the tout ensemble is beyond compare. In the regular way these coats are worth from \$35.00 to \$45.00. You may make your \$25.00 selection to-morrow for We mention also Rubberized Tweed Coats, for wear when motoring, cut on loose lines, so that

the very newest and smartest that we've seen. The loose

Women's Suede Gloves,

STORE HOURS DAILY:

TELEPHONE : Adelaide 5100.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 a Pair

These are new Gloves—just in—and we're delighted with them. French Beaver Suede Gloves, in heavy weight, almost as good as mocha, may be had in two shades of beaver; smart, service-able gloves, that will be ideal for gifts. In regular two-dome style the price per pair is \$1.50; in soft gauntlet style they are \$1.95 Murray-Kay Special Kid Gloves, of French make, doubly guaran-teed, black, white, black with white stitching or white with black stitching. The value is \$1.75 a pair. Our special price.

Pictorial Patterns

Miss Burke, expert demonstrator of Pictorial Patterns, will be at our store until the end of the week to give advice and offer suggestions.

Bargains in Children's Books 50c and 60c Books at 10c Each

Our Children's Book Section will draw your attention with these two mag netic bargains planned for Thursday :-

50c Books at 10c

Open Air Library, cloth bound and illustrated, including these titles: Sea and Cliff, River and Pond, Field and Lane, Hill and Dale, Forest and Field. Regularly 50c each. Thursday. 10c 10c

60c Books at 10c

Ben Greet's Children's Shakespeare, cloth

We shall feature this exceptional bargain in our Holiday Book Section: MRS. BEETON'S COOKING BOOK, Ward Lock Edition, with (No phone or mail orders.)

Real Spanish Lace Scarfs Black or Ivory, Prices \$2.25 to \$20.00

Of course you know someone who will be simply delighted with the present of a real Spanish Lace Scarf. You must see those that we have ready for your choosing in our Neckwear Section.

IVORY SPANISH LACE SCARFS, 10 inches wide, 21/4 yards long, are ... \$3.50

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, with flowered patterns, are \$5.00 and \$7.50

Sale of Fancy Linens Regular Values to \$2.00, Thursday, 89c

Don't be worried because you have still Christmas presents to choose-but take our advice : don't put off the choosing

To-morrow's sale in our Linen Room, for instance, should be shared in to the limit, for these FANCY LINENS at 880 FACH are quite exceptional values. And they will make the most ac ceptable gifts:

MUFFIN AND SCONE DOYLIES, 16 in. x 16 in. .. 60c to \$1.50

Wool Eiderdowns \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Yard

they may be pulled on easily over the smart suit. The outside surface is tweed, with rubber in-

side. Colors grey, brown and tan. Price for sach\$18.00

Since Wool Eiderdowns must now be numbered among scarce fabrics, we're mighty glad to be able to announce that we've just received a big shipment of them, in all the wanted shades, including red, rose, sky, pink, blue, grey and cream. These cosy fabrics are 52 inches wide. They make the most comfortable of bath robes, dressing gowns, dressing jackets, etc. They're on sale in our Wash Goods Section, per yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Smart Overcoats for Men New Models at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Here are the most up-to-date Overcoats for Men that you could want; the values are the best you could find. We sug-

gest that you make your selection as soon as possible : AT \$25.00-MEN'S OVERCOATS, of the new KNITABAC cloth, showerproof weave, that may be had in brown, green and grey, also a new olive and green mixture in stripd effect, or olive and black overcheck. These overcoats are semi-fitting, fium length, and have satin yoke and sleeve lining.

AT \$30.00—MEN'S OVERCOATS, in the new diagonal cheviot, brown and olive, a very smart model, single-breasted, button through, full back, satin yoke and sleeve lining.

AT \$35.00—MEN'S "AQUASCUTUM" COATS, showerproof, warm, yet not heavy, in heather mixtures, grey mixtures and lovat, single-breasted, button through.

KAY STORE

Gift Furniture at the Kay Store

in Wide Variety; We Describe a Few Pieces Among the presents that will give real, lasting pleasure to every member of the household, none can take

a higher place than a piece of furniture, and so, at the Kay Store, we're making a special feature of Gift Furniture, in a wide variety that affords the most attractive of selections. We describe a few pieces herewith, and give illustrations of three exceptionally attractive articles.

Folding Five O'Clock Tea Table

graceful in outline and beautifully finished. \$4.50 to \$29.00

No. 41—Five O'Clock "Tea Table," made of solid mahogany, the top 24 in. x 30 in., open. When side leaves are down the top is 24 in. by 8 in. This is a very charming little tea table of graceful \$13.50

Mahogany Secretary, Priced at \$25.00

Secretary of solid mahogany, designed on Jacobean lines; very handsome piece of furniture; exceedingly well built, the ropetwisted legs being specially attractive. The price...... \$25.00 Secretary, similar design, in quarter-cut oak, priced at..... \$19.50

sign, with twist supports and

cane panels. May be had in oak or

..... \$11.50

Mahogany Music Cabinets

Mahogany Music Cabinets, one well-designed piece of furniture with rounded door panel; of richly marked mahogany; has five removable shelves. This is a most suitable present for the musical member of the family. Our range of prices includes music cabinets from \$13.50 to \$50.00

Mahogany Sewing Tables

Mahogany Sewing Tables, one of specially handsome design, built on Colonial lines. It is very conveniently arranged with drop ends and two drawers. No more appropriate present could be chosen for the woman who enjoys the gentle art of needlework. Price.....\$19.50

MAHOGANY WRIT-ING TABLE, 39 inches wide, with stationery rack and three draw-

ers. A very attractive piece of furniture. Specially priced at \$13.50

Living-room Arm Chair

Handsome Living-room Arm Chair, of solid mahogany, con structed in Jacobean style, with cane back and seat. The legs and stretcher are in rope twist style; the chair is most attractive in design. Price \$26.50 The same design, carried out in Jacobean oak, costs.... \$22.50

Mahogany-finished Table

Occasional Table in William and Mary style; a very handsome piece of furniture; made in mahogany finish, with carved rim. This table may be had in two sizes, one with 25 in. top, priced at \$7.50; the other with 30 in. top, priced at \$11.50

TENDERS OPENED FOR PROVINCIAL BONDS

Campbell, Thompson Co. of To- Montreal, New York. The highest

ronto, Successful Bidders.

tender was that of Cambbell Thomp-son and Co., Toronto, at 99,596 and Hon. T. W. McGarry at noon resterday opened tenders for the \$2,000,
Bond & Goodwin. A B Look a terday opened tenders for the \$2,000,- Bond & Goodwin, A. B. Leach & R. A. Daly and Co., Toronto; Kean, A. E. Ames and Co., Toronto, 96,6377

per cent. gold bonds, dated December 1. 1916, payable principal and interest Co., Colgate, Parker & Co. New York. 98.12 and accrued interest. in gold at the office of the provincial Campbell, Thompson & Co., Toronto, treasurer. Toronto, or at the Bank of 99.596 and accrued interest.

Canada Bond Corporation, Toronto Province Saving Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati; Breed, Elliott & Harrison.

and Co., Philadelphia, 98.57 and accrued interest. Harris, Forbes and Co., Incorporat ed, Montreal, 98.76 and accrued in-

terest. Aemilius Jarvis and Co., 98-051 and accrued interest. G. A. Stimson and Co. from Mr. George Kiteley, of Glen-

The last two million issue sold at par, with accrued interest. The present issue is intended to meet capital expenditure. A large portion of the amount will be applied to Chippawa Creek power develop-ment by the Hydro Commission,

Cincinnati: R. M. Great York, 99.22 and accrued interest

CAN HE GET AWAY WITH IT?

POUNDED 1880. merning newspaper published every day in the year by The World Newspaper Crempany of Toronto, Limited. H. J. Maclean, Managing Director. WORLD BUILDING, TORONTO, 40 WEST RICHMOND STREET, Telephone Calls: 5308—Private Exchange connecting

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

Germany's Peace Offer

thing to be noted in connection with ter of speculation, but we know that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's recently Boris Sturmer was driven address to the reichstag yesterday. On from the premiership. His retirement the fourth of August, 1914, the kaiser synchronized with the dismissal of the had set out on what he expected to be German minister of foreign affairs. a triumphant march to Paris, and he and there is reason to believe that these worthies had agreed upon a dine with him there in six weeks, Sub-separate treaty of peace between Russequently the invitations were revised sia and Germany. The censorship and set for the following Christmas. over the Russian press makes it dif-Since then the kaiser has known the ficult to learn anything in that quarter, bitterness of defeat, altho he has continued to march his armies against the at the fact that Boris Sturmer was intangible limitations of destiny. negotiating a patched-up peace. "Among those who plot," says the Koran, "God is the greatest of plot-

is a limit and a climax to the brutal have proved a great temptation to the Social Worker Thinks Women in attacks she made on her neighbors, Russian people, but the peace which and that for the future she must de- the Russian and German Cabinets crease while they must increase, she were trying to patch up went no is anxious to call a halt. But there further than making Constantinople a is no sign of any change of nature in free port; hence the indignation of the the German leaders. They would still Russian people. pose as injured innocents attacked by evil-disposed enemies, and willing now vents for expression, and, therefore, ditions. These plausible conditions refer to the status quo ante with some exceptions in the Balkans, and in Poland and Lithuania. The real essence of the chancellor's proposals is that Germany finds herself unable to carry on the war successfully and now desires time to recuperate, and new barriers behind which she can sit down and hatch new plots.

There is but one mind in the governments and among the peoples of the entente alliance. They would be willing to treat with the German people organized in a representative democratic government. But as long as the Hohenzollerns control the destinies of Canada. The German-American the German Empire and aim at the control of Europe and humanity, humanity has no option but to fight till this pelled to do. It carries from Canada menace has been eliminated from to the United States Canadian nickel. human life. France is unanimous. So also is Russia. So is Italy. Belgium shipped to the munition makers of many to make her proposals. There is nothing that she has done, there 's nothing that she can do, to break the powerful in Canada, may well give us solid phalanx of the entente alliance. cause for alarm. Many of our news-Great Britain is resolved. Redmond papers seem to be under the malign has spoken for Ireland, and Hender- influence, and there is some force in son for labor. The whole nation is a the suggestion of Sir Sam Hughes that unit in resolve for decisive victory. an investigation should be had into It is not without apparent grounds that the expenditure of German gold for the the retirement of Mr. Asquith and purpose of influencing public opinion, the Lord Grey of Falloden, and their sup- Officials in high places seem to be unporters, is suspected to be due to a too der German influence in Canada no easy attitude towards peace. There less than in Russia. are few anywhere in the empire who to recuperate and grow once more, one who is suspected of favoring Gerabout the necessity for carrying on of any British commonwealth. until peace is made upon our terms, not on those of the enemy.

The kaiser has been forced to his grad: seace proposals by several considerais ms. We have mentioned the fact that he had reached the limit of his own exertions. Great Britain and her allies are only beginning to realize feats on the western front. Collapse at Verdun has more to do with his peace proposals than has success in Rumania. It is a bitter moment for the all-conqueror thus to address his army: "Soldiers, I have made an offer of peace to the enemy."

The strength of the new Lloyd George administration has been another factor in bringing the kaiser to a sense of his weakness. The new MICHIE & CO., LTD. Austrian Emperor Charles has been urgent for peace, having no illusions, no intimacy with the German "Gott,"

The Toronto World and knowing well that Austria is de-feated. The upheaval in Russia indicates the strength of the national will there, and contributes another element to the kaiser's debit inventory. Lastly the preparation of the entente alliance for commercial intercourse after the war makes clear to the German Government that Hohenzollernism is on its last legs.

It is suggested that Germany wishes to "smoke out" the real terms of the entente allies for peace. When the German people learn that their rulers are responsible for all their sorrows and that these rulers and their antiquated principles must go, and Germany undertake a democratic revolution by which the people shall govern themselves and express their own ideals and aspirations, they will have learned the most essential of all the terms of peace. When they adopt democracy all the rest can easily be arranged.

Expel the Dark Forces From **Every Cabinet**

It is an inspiring story that comes from Russia. The nobles, the army and the people have risen in patriotic resentment against the pro-German influences that have been so powerful in the cabinet, and even at the court of the czar. Both houses of the national legislature have demanded something like a parliamentary government with a ministry responsible to the duma. For the first time since the rudimentary parliament gathered at Petrograd, the imperial council and the duma unite in voicing the sent!ment of the people.

Just what has been going on behind Germany is beaten. This is the first the scenes in Russia is largely a mat-

edly to obtain possession of Constantinople, and had Germany been in a Now that Germany firms that there position to offer that prize it would

Public opinion in Russia has few ing their living and at the same time the address just passed by the two the address just passed by the two dreds of such are desirous to register, houses of the national legislature, demanding a responsible ministry, is there is promise of their being needone of the most important political events in Europe since the convening of the states-general by Louis XVI., in 1789.

If we dismiss as idle gossip the stories about the pro-German Russian monk, and his influence at the court of the czar, we cannot get away from the evidence of disloyalty to the nation and to the cause of the allies in the case of the cabinet ministers. German influence has been ceaselessly at work in Russia, and, for that matter, in nickel trust does not pay its taxes in Ontario as British subjects are com-Some of that nickel, when refined, as goes without saying, as do Serbia and Germany. The "Deutschland" will Rumania. This unanimity is one of soon be here to take its third cargo of the factors that have induced Ger- Canadian nickel from an American to a German seaport.

That German influences are so

No chances should be taken in war would wish the horror of another and time. Even at the risk of injustice all mightler war ten years hence, as the men should be driven from office who, been most encouraging, over 4000 proprice of a premature peace that would by their actions, indicate that they are mises being reported for the coming give the German menace opportunity under the influence of the enemy. No In Canada, we believe that those who many instead of Britain in this war, know the situation have no hesitation should occupy a seat in the cabinet

> An evening paper yesterday thus headlined the despatch from Petro-

Pro-Germanism in Russia Driven from Cabinet.

Canada what they are saying about Russia? If they are as much opposed

The Smoker Will Appreciate a Gift of Cigarettes CIGAR DEPARTMENT 7 King St. W., Toronto



IN TORONTO AT PRESENT

Police Prosecutions and Convic-

tions Have Had Good Effect.

Owing to the decrease in the numbe

ality of speech between the two.

NEW MOTORCYCLE MARK.

Owing to the fact that the marker

rear of the machine and is often hid-

fluence in Russia, let them come out LITTLE DRUG TRAFFIC boldly and say:

"Pro-Germanism in Canada must be driven from the cabinets at Ottawa and Toronto."

CONDEMNS CONDITIONS IN MUNITION PLANTS

Need of Money Should Get Preference.

Owing to the decrease in the number of police prosecutions for drug using and pedding, the police, hospital authorities and physicians generally are of the belief that there is comparatively little traffic in drugs here at the present time. The conviction of numerous peddiers and users of drugs; it is said, has brought about this desirable state of affairs. Effecting the arrest of drug peddiers and users is no easy task for the police. The peddiers have no settled place of this ness, but use the streets, parks and public buildings to carry on their nefarious trade. In many cases, the police say, the exchange of drug and money between peddier and user is made on the street without the formality of speech between the two. There are many women in Toronto who would be glad to work on munitions for the double purpose of earned in the coming months, there is nothing for them at the moment.

On the other hand, there are said to be women working in factories who of doing their "bit," the wages being no ebject. While this is most praise-worthy, there is no doubt but that in this latter class should be given up to the women who really need the money which may be made in the

A woman who is officially connected with the social service work of the city was heard to condemn the present conditions in no unmeasured terms. Something would have to be done about it, she declared.

PROCEEDS FROM WASTE **CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING**

Are Largely Increased Since Mrs. Baker Took Over Work.

Possibilities which lie within the matter of the waste campaign in con-nection with the Canadian Red Cross Society are demonstrated by the fine reports from the waste department, under the chairmanship of F. A. Mulholland, where, in two weeks, beginning with Nov. 15, the proceeds intervening the proceeds are about doubled.

A corps of earnest volunteer workers assist Mrs. Baker. These are supplied by the Beaches' Red Cross Society, the Riverdale Patriotic Society the Jarvis Street Baptist Church Red Cross Auxiliary, the North Foronto Red Cross Society, and the College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic Asso ciation. Calls are made by these work ers at the homes and business places of the city, and the responses have

ADVOCATES CONSCRIPTION.

Editor World: Having enlisted in the 86th M. G. Battalion last year, I met with an accident which has kept me back. I was within two or three months of 45, and had given up my place of business. Three of my fel lows also enlisted, Fred Rawsons, was wounded and is now making Will our Canadian papers say about Matt. Brunner, now at the front trenches, having gone over with th 86th. It makes my blood boil to see their strength. The kaiser has no stomach for a spring campaign with seem to be opposed to German inyou high-flying fellows, get busy, for this means you. W. A. Wilson.

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

AWARDED PART CLAIM.

Judge Denton yesterday awarded the plain-tiffs in the case of F. Kinear and Company against W. R. Mitz of Huntington, \$137 with costs fixed at \$25 in their suit for \$321, alleged due for goods sold and delivered. The defendants contended that the full amount settled.

A SUNNY SUBALTERN

BILLY'S LETTERS FROM FLAN-DERS.

Millions of letters have been written to Canada by the boys who have gene to Flanders, and millions more will be written before the war is over. Recipients sometimes read the letters and discard them. Some put them away to read again. Mothers, wives and sweethearts keep the letters among their treasured possessions and

and sweethearts keep the letters among their treasured possessions and read them again and again.

"Billy's" mother thought so much of the letters her son wrote her that she read them to her friends. These friends enjoyed the letters so much that they prevaled upon Billy's mother to authorize their publication, and they have been put into book form under the above title by McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, at the very reasonable price of a dollar.

In a preface, Billy's mother explains the publication as follows:

"At the earnest solicitation of friends

"At the earnest solicitation of friends I am publishing these letters, which were written without any attempt at literary effort, and intended only for a mother's eye. I am sure my son will be pleased if they are the means of principal eyes. bringing even a passing pleasure to those whose dear ones are now at the front, or to those whose loved ones have made the supreme sacrifice, and to any others who may read this

And the letters are written just as Billy's mother says—home to his mo-ther, in the way that any youth who loves his mother would write. Events on the voyage to England, in training camps, at the front in trenches or billets, or under fire, are told in simple language and in such a "homey" way that one wants to read them all before putting the book aside, only to be taken up and read over again, or read aloud to a circle of friends as Billy's mother read them to her friends

Some good suggestions are contained in the letters. For instance, in one he writes:

"I want you at once to send me a card, if possible, obtained from the Bank of Montreal, for your signature, as I am going to make my bank ac-count a joint one in both of our names, either to draw cheques. This will en-able you to draw out at any time anything to my credit, and avoid the ex-pense of litigation or probate should terable hell before so did the Ga

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that next year a second mark w'll have to be attached to the front mud guard

IN LONDON HOSPITAL.

Chatham. Dec. 12.—Capt. Fred Nicolle. a proginent Chatham physician, who left some months ago with a branch of the C.A.M.C., is recovering

CANADA PERMANENT

MONEY

wait an hour for any money at his or her credit.

Established 1855.

MORTGAGE CORPORATION

so that the number may be seen.

they bump me off."
Upon his arrival at the front he writes: "As you will see by the heading, I'm at 'Somewhere' I believe you may have heard of this place but I know that its importance is not known to you. Ask any schoolboy the principal city of France and he'll say Paris, but 'Somewhere' has recently so increased in population that I be-lieve it supersedes gay Paree in im-portance today."

Billy tells of his first experience un-der fire, the excitement, "the verilable hell" of it, and then the relaxation

from trench fever in King's Hospital, London, according to advices received in the city today. Capt. Nicolle ex-pects to be assigned to duties in France again on his recovery. hell" of it, and then the relaxation when they were relieved.

Here is the way he tells of being wounded: "The day wore on. In midatternoon came word to proceed to—, there to counter-attack a certain part the dine. We gathered together the men, some eighty that were immediately at hand, and started off. It was a trip practically in the open, as any trenches had been so battered as any trenches had been so battered as to be useless. From every direction came long files of men, all centralizing along a given line. I can't canteremember the exact time the thing was planned for, but we started off.

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Book Reviews EDDY'S MATCHES

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Dustin Farnum appears for the last time at the Madison Theatre this evening in "The Son of Erin," in which he takes the part of an "Irish Cop" with delightful realism. Com-mencing on Thursday evening, Mae Murray, the charming Lasky star, gets her first taste of farming in the rural drama, "The Plow Girl."

LOEW'S

A wonderful bill of all-star features will be presented the coming week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, to be headed by "A Bit, of Scandal," one of the biggest musical comedy productions shown at the theatre this season. The cast is headed by the twin stars, Eddle Foley and Lea Leture. Other features on this bill will be Arthur Lipson, musical comedy tenor. The three Shelvey boys, presenting three acrobats, and contortionists performing a number of unusual stunts. Quinn and Lafferty, in songs and dances; three Xylophiends, "The Trithful Liar," a comedy sketch, and Grundel and Esther. Charlie Chaplin in his latest film, "The Rink," will be a big feature the entire week.

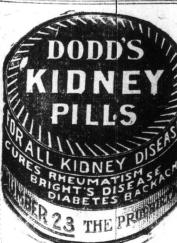
"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," which will be seen at the Alexandra Theatre all next week, is one of the most successful Shaksperian productions of this tercentenary year of the poet's birth. Silvio Hein is the producer, and he has as stars a dis-tinguished trio; Thomas A Wise, as Falstaff, Constance Collier as Mistress Ford and Isabel Irving, as Mis-

" WATCH YOUR STEP."

"Watch Your Step," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week, is nothing if not modern. Its entire score is syncopated, ts dances are all of the one step variety, its scenes are fox trot palaces and cabarets. The combined efforts of an unusual cast, the exquisitely designed costumes, by Heien Dryden, the ragtime melodies of Irving Berlin make "Watch Your Step," a production which, of its kind, has never be-

CANADIAN PLAY AT REGENT. Pauline Frederick, in a purely Can-adian photograma entitled "Nanette



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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-40; Vancouver, 36-40; Kamloover, 36-40; Kamlow-27, 40-40; Vancouver, 36-40; Kamlow-28; Edmonton. 20 below-28 below: Fruit-a-tives.

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Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales from north and northwest: colder, with snow at first, then clearing.

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THE BAROMETER.

8 p.m. 21 29.20 16 N.W. Mean of day, 21; difference from average, 7 below; highest, 24; lowest, 19; snow, 2.0.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Dec. 12. At From Liverpool New York Stockholm. Kirkwall. New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, December 12, 1916. King cars westbound de-layed 6 minutes at 8.50 a.m. on King from Springhurst to Sunnyside, by parade.

King cars delayed 5 min

utes at 12.20 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train. Broadview cars, easthound. delayed 5 minutes at 4.22 p.m. at Don bridge by horse down on tyack.
Avenue Road cars, north-

bound, delayed 8 minutes at 5.23 p.m. at Avenue road hill by auto stuck on track. Bathurst cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 1.07 p.m. at York and Front by horse down on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5
minutes at 8.05 p.m. at Front
and John by train.

Rates for Notices

GURNEY-On Tuesday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gurney, 189 Madison avenue, a daughter.

O'HARA-At 1057 Gerrard street east, Toronto, on Dec. 11, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Hara, a son.

DEATHS. CLAY-On Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the General Hospital, Thomas Clay, aged 77

Funeral from Washington & Floury Chapel, 685 Queen E., on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Ceme-

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 83rd

Funeral on Thursday, the 14th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. to St. John's SHOWS KING AND Cemetery, Dixie. Friends and acquaintances pleace accept this intimation. HEATH-On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, at his late residence, 708 East Gerrard street, Gad Heath, age 71 years, beloved husband of Martha Heath.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway. MEREDITH-Died in London, England, Nov. 25. Major John R. Meredith, 95th Batt., C.E.F.

Funeral service St. James' Cathedral. 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, 13th inst. SMITHSON-At his late residence, King street, Westen, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, His Edward Smithson, in his 62nd year. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery. Friends. and acquaintances please accept this

WHARTON-At his residence, 225 St. Clarens avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, Thomas A., dearly beloved husband of Mary Wharton (nee Mary Sturgess of Whitby); in his 61st year. Funeral on Thursday, 14th inst., from above address at 2.30 to Mt. Pleasant.

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WHAT WASHINGTON SAYS

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for another spring campaign was still another factor. One of the principal objects, however, was to force a "show-dcwn" and draw from the entents allies some indication of whether they are disposed to make peace now or whether they are determined to crush Germany and dismenaber her.

A Double Purpose.

Diplomats of the entents allies here regard the peace after as having the double purpose of placing upon the allies the respons bility for continuing

allies the respons bility for continuing the war and of impressing upon the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies

who refuse quarter.

Based on information from their home governments, the entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows: Restoration of Be'gium, but with conditions which would practically leave it under German control and probably give over the port of Antwers.

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Ret ration of the occupied portions of northern France, but with economic control, which would guarantee to Germany supplies of iron and other raw materials drawn from there.

Domination of Mesopotamia by Ger-Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austr'a to give them a path to the Persian Gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt.

An award to Bulgar a of all Serbia as far south as Nish, which wou'd tak from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan wars. They expect Comment Comment pect Germany will demand the return of her African colonies, or at least propose to exchange them for the Franch colonies.

minor affair and not fully developed in consideration of peace.

The attitude of the Balkan nations of the Germanic piller and not fully developed of the Germanic piller and nations of the G of the Germanic allies, it is expected. will be set forth in the notes which have been despatched, from Sofia and Constantinople, and nothing of them is known at the Balkan legation here, except that Bulgaria probably will expect to get Macedonia and Dobrudja which formerly belonged to her, making the Danube the boundary between Bulgaria and Rumania and shutting the latter from the Black Sea.

One immediate effect of the peace dvelopments upon the U.S. will be to hold practically in abeyance all the diplomatic issues pending with the warring countries. The new submarine issue with Germany, the protest against deportation of Belgians, the controversy with Great Britain over her mails and commerce, all will mark time until it becomes apparent whether they will be solved by the advent of peace.

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In part two, the King is to be seen on

of the Wilds," is the feature of the program at the Regent Theatre for the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow. This story, which was written by a Canadian, is created around the work and life of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Capt. W. H. Fox. quartermaster of the Ontario Artillery Hospital at Orpington, Kent, will speak at each showing of the filmed views of that famous institution, tomorrow, Friday and Sat-

COALITION IN NEWFOUNGLAND.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—There is

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plans of the new government next Thursday, but if an announcement is made it will possibly include reference to the German proposal, tho this is unlikely, pending receipt of the proposal itself thru official channels. Some Carly expressions, indicating the general drift of sentiment, were as

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: We want to know more about the terms, for, without them, the imperial chancel-lor's suggestion of peace is preposterous and ridiculous. We, too, are con-scious of victory and his boastings

vill be laughed at. will be laughed at.

The Marquis of Londonderry: We have got to win the war. Peace at present time would be disastrous to the nation and the empire. It is only a question of time and we will win out absolutely. Principal Burrows of King's Col-

lege: No peace is possible on the basis that Germany is victorious.

Sir Gilbert Parker, after mingling with his associates in the house of commons, said: "This is clearly a po-litical manoeuvre designed to impress the world as a dramatic stroke, but, having little serious purpose towards securing an enduring peace. One of ter of self-defence to retain vast armies and thus continue the enormous war burdens of the present, in-stead of being permitted to resume peace with the assurance that they will not again be plunged into war.'



Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Goderich).

A very delightful reception took place yesterday afternoon, when the headmaster and masters of the University Schools entertained the parents of the boys at tea to inspect the British historical pictures presented by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. They were beaut fully framed and hung in the library and halls, and were much admired by the numerous guests, which introduced Col. and Mrs. Panet, Mrs. E. E. Johnston (vice-president and acting president of the LO.D.E.). Mrs. John Bruce (treasurer, LO.D.E.). Mrs. John Bruce (treasurer, LO.D.E.). Mrs. John ton Burns, Mrs. O'Flynn, Mrs. Fried. Tea was served in the library, the polished tables centred with real lace and bouquets of narcissi and carnations, with scarlet ribbons and scarlet candles in brass holders, the following pouring out the tea: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Habbus, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Sandiford, taking it in turn. Dr. Crawford received in the entrance hall.

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EVERY WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIO engaged in patriotic work is invite to attend a meeting in Central Y. C.A. Hall, College street, Thursday. S.15 p.m. to launch fifth campaign. The HEADQUARTERS or the Ontar Equal Franchise Association have be moved to 205 Yonge street, room 40.

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TEA MARKET STILL RISING.

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A reconsideration of the gift of \$1000 to the Canadian Army Dental Corps will be recommended to the board of control today, and the amount will probably be granted. Mayor Church and Controller Thompson favor the

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Mr. John Pullen is in town from Mont-real, and is at the King Edward.

Before a large audience, the first of series of concerts was successfully endered by the association orchestra of the Y. M. C. A., in the auditorium of the central building, College street,

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GIVEN HONOR BADGES

To show appreciation of the sacrifices being made by the mothers and wives of its members in the present war, the 216th Bantams Battalion pre sented more than five hundred next of kin with honor badges at the Toronto armories last night. Three thousand relatives and friends of th 216th attended the event. The official presentation was made personally to each next of kin, by Mayor Church Sir James A. Lougheed, chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, Lady Lougheed and their daughter, have taken the house of Mr. T. H. Slater, Lampson street, Esquimalt, and will make Victoria, B.C., their home for the winter. the battalion being formed up in three Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irish have been spending a few days in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier.

Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. Prince and Miss Ross have left for New York, en route to Nassau, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Armorel Drynan is expected home from school on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The marriage of Violet Marguer.te, only daughter of the late Mr. F. H. Herbert and Mrs. Herbert, to Mr. G. A. Tanner, will take place quietly in Rosedale Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock p.m. Dr. Turnoull, West Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. D. Strachan. Following the presentation, the soldiers gave a physical drill exhibition

under Sergt. Instructor Grinell, and went thru the military ceremony of trooping the colors, the salute being taken by Lieut.-Col. Duncan Donald. Harper, customs troker, 39 West Wellington st. corner Bay st.

ON THEFT CHARGE. William J. Sixsmith. 50 Terrilay street, a returned soldier, was arrested by Detectives Croome and Montgomery yesterday afternoon, an a charge of stealing underwear and other articles from the convalescent home on Spadina avenue.

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The apparent rosy prospects of the new Toronto venture at Thorncliffe have caused promoters to get busy at the capital, and now a second race course is proposed for the Hull side of the river, a rival to Connaught Park, which will have a mile track and a steel stand to seat thousands—that is, if it comes off. Perhaps the new race track owners are moving on to Ottawa in order to get real close to the legislators, whom they may have reason to fear.

New York, Dec. 12.—Routine business occupied the attention of the National League magnates here today, during the first session of the annual meeting, which is expected to continue until Thurs_ay: The more important subjects were not discussed, according to the official report of the meeting. The magnates abolished the disability list, under which clubs were

It's also across the river where the Hull Driving Club announces \$23,000 in purses for the annual ice races on the Ottawa River, which means about one-third of that amount, or less, following the cutting-down process that club usually induless in process that club usually indules in the control of the control of the cutting down process that club usually indules in the control of the control of the cutting down process that club usually indules in the control of the control of the cutting down process that club usually indules the control of the control of the cutting down process that club usually indules the cutting down process the cutting down p

There may be a little more talk of a baseball strike this week. Its possibilities will be discussed, of course, because the two leagues must ratify the new contract, objection to some of whose provisions is the thing that causes threat of trouble. It is hardly likely, however, that the players will seriously consider President Fultz's talk of a walk-out. They have not a grievance of sufficient importance, and they realize that this is an inopportune time to make threats, especially as there is a considerable number of star players who would be forced to report anyway or to stand suit for damages on their ironclad contracts. One straw that shows how the wind blows is the announcement that the Central Association has asked President Justice to declare off the race for one year, leaving all the parks idle. This league lost money last season and has a discouraging outlook for 1917. It would welcome a strike; so would some of the other minor circuits. The minor players, who are the men who will suffer principally if there is a clash, probably will take these things into consideration before voting themselves out of work for a season.

Eddie Plank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Plank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four base balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to say the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.

Coach Percy D. Haughton of the Harvard football team, has sent a personal letter to all candidates for next year's eleven urging them to keep up in scholarship "as a part of their football duties." "This year's defeat," he wrote, "can be traced back to slackness in study between the time of last year's game and mid-year's, when men whose presence on the team would probably have turned the scale, got on probation at the college office, their services being finally lost to the team."

That Montreal fears her civilian pro-fessional hockey teams will prove weak drawing attractions this third year of the war is evidenced by the following concerning one of the many hold-outs in the east:

Jack Laviolette, he of the whirling locks.

Jack Laviolette, he of the whiring dervish rushes and the flowing locks, may not be seen in hockey this winter. In fact, there is a very strong possibility that the hockey star, motorcycle dare devil, and automobile race driver, is thru with all kinds of sport.

Laviolette declared today that he hadn't even thought of signing the contract Canadiens had tendered him. "I stood for a hefty cut last year," quoti Jawn, "because I knew the gates wouldn't be so large as formerly. I think I did my share in winning the championship. So I was surprised this season when I got a contract calling for just about half as much as last year. I wouldn't play for that kind of money. If I'm not worth any more, I'd better hang up my skates, for only a has-been would play for a salary like that."

Laviolette has sold his racing car, and declares he's thru with the track game, too.

Want Carrigan to Coach Harvard Baseball Team

Boston. Dec. 12.—Bill Carrigan has been asked to consider the proposition of baseball coach at Harvard. The Crimson baseball moguls have told the Red Sox leader that they would like to see him coach their team, having heard that he is thru with big league ball, and thinking that he might be willing to accept the easier collegiate berth.

The offer to Carrigan is flattering financially, more money than any other baseball coach at Cambridge has ever received being offered. It would be possible for him to coach the Cantabs and yet not be away from Boston for more than a few days, including the spring southern trip, the annual jaunt to New Haven, and possibly another one-day jump to New York for a deciding Yale or Princeton game.

The manager of two successive world's champion outfits did not scoff at the Harvard offer, but said that he could not accept it, altho fully appreciating the compliment. Carrigan has refused a great sum to stay in the big league as manager of his old team, the world's and American League champions.

AGREE ON THE SERIES STEWART INJURED TO START IN AUGUST AT DENTS' PRACTICE

Badly Gashed Foot-Jun-

iors in First Work Out.

Farley, formerly of the Markham inter-

The following schedule for Group No. 1, intermediate series of the O.H.A., was drawn up at Kingston yesterday, with S. E. Trotter as convenor:

Jan. 8—235th (Belleville) at Fronte-

Jan. 10—Depot Batteries (Kingston) at

ville.
Jan. 15—Frontenacs at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 17—235th at Queens.
Jan. 19—Depot Batteries at 235th.
Jan. 19—Frontenacs at Queens.
Jan. 22—Depot Batteries at Frontenacs.
Jan. 26—235th at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 31—Queens at Frontenacs.
Jan. 31—Queens at Depot Batteries.
Feb. 2—Queens at 235th.
Referees—Lang, Belleville; Geo. Vanhorne and A. G. Brouse, Kingston.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Union Canadienne and Transcona Club officials displayed considerable enthusiasmand determination to organize a hockey league at a meeting held in St. Boniface. It was decided to endeavor to secure a third team and form a league to be known as the Winnipeg and District and then affiliate with the mantoba Hockey Association, President Bill Noble of the M.H.A. was at the meeting, and was a big help, giving valuable advice and explaining many questions.

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Jan. 12—Frontenacs at 235th (Belle-

er Limit by One-Cubs Want Mitchell.

the disability list, under which clubs were permitted last season to carry extra players, and adopted a new rule for 1917, allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to Ang. 31, in place of the 21 players, as in 1916. At other periods of the season the 35-player regulation will

players, as in 1916. At other periods of the season the 35-player regulation will prevail, as heretofore.

A committee representing the American Association presented a protest against the draft rule now in operation against Class AA leagues, and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, thru a committee, presented a petition requesting the formation of a board of arb tration to settle disputes between the major and minor leagues. Both requests were tabled for further consideration.

President Tener, in his report, recommended that official action be taken by the league looking to a revision of the world's series rules, especially with the view of setting aside a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the series.

Manager George Stallings of the Boston Club said he had named several players of the Chicago team who would be satisfactory to him in return for the release of Fred Mitchell, the former Leaf, who is wanted to manage the Chicago Cubs, but that so far no agreement had been reached between Presidents Weeghman and Haughton. Altho the International League club owners deliberated for over eight hours today before ending their annual business meeting. President Barrow said no reference had been made to the league's refusal to abide by the national commission's fiat in regard to the payment of \$9,000 by the Newark club to the owners of the Brooklyn National League club.

"That matter was fully discussed yesterday," said President Barrow, "and I have nothing to add to what I gave out at the time our delegates voted not to obey the mandate of the mational commission."

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Many of the details of the inter-league series between the American Association and International League clubs were gone into. It was agreed that each club donate \$625 instead of \$500 to mike the purse for the winning league \$10,000. Then the International conceded that the series should begin in the western cities and the committee which will control the post-season games is to consist of Presidents Hickey and Barrow.

The International season will open about April 18 and close August 5. The post-season series, consisting of 48 games, will begin on August 7.

Percherons Win
Favor in England

Their Superiority as Artillery
Horses Leads to Importation of Stallions and
Mares for Breeding.

New York, Dec. 12.—One of the interesting results of the war in Europe is the introduction of French Percheron horses in England for breeding purposes.

H. A. clubs. Sprague Cleghorn of the Wanderers and Nighbor of Ottawa. Laviolette and Lalonde of the Canadiens, are expected to be among the stars which will comprise the opposing team, and several of the Torontos will also be in the game. This will be the first local appearance of the soldier team in this city, and they are really an all-star aggregation themselves, both of the N.H.A. and the Pacific Coast League. Lieut. Duncan of Vancouver and Eddie Oatman, star centre player of the Portland champions, and Captain H. McNamara, Sergts. Arbour and Prodgers of the Canadiens, and Captain Geo. McNamara of the Torontos. Two bands of the 228th will play before the game and during the intermissions, and reserved seats are on sale at the Arena on Thursday. There will be skating at the Arena every afternoon and evening and on Saturday afternoon and evening during the following week.

horses in England for breeding purposes and the prospect of an English Percheron stud book in the near future. The active, docile, powerful, willing French artillery horses have made a hit with British army men in France ever since they first came in contact with them, and some of the progressive English live stock journals have for some time advocated the importation of Percheron stallons.

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At a recent sale by the French Government, the initiative was taken by Lord
Lonsdale, Major-General Birbeck and
Henry Overman, the latter an army veterinary surgeon. They purchased two
gray stallions and several mares, with a
view to trying out the French breed in
Britain, where there is a conviction
among military authorities that the halfbred Percheron fills the bill "best of the
many types bought for us the world over
since the outbreak of war," as one critic
has said.

Many of the grade Percherons purchased for the British army have gone
from the United States, and of these The
London Live Stock Journal says:

"The best of the artillery horses imported from America are as good as anything produced in the United Kingdom,
being sound, strong, doc!le and active.
They show strong indications of Percheron blood."

DISSETTE AND M'KAY ON O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Former Argonaut Player Gets Appointed by Acting President-News and Gossip of the Players.

Yesterday was another busy day around the Arena, and a large crowd of railbirds watched the senior and junior candidates go thru their paces. Dents showed the best work of the seniors and look to have the makings of a first-class outfit. St. Andrews and Aura Lee had their junior squads out for the first time.

Jimmy Stewart. the good wing player of last year's Argoneut team, will not be able to practise for some time. His left foot was badly gashed at the Dents' practice last night, and it took several stitches to close the wound. Stewart is needed by the Dentals, and he will be missed at the practices.

As a result of the receipt of a letter from England from Capt, James T. Sutherland, president of the O. H. A., the acting president of the O. H. A. the acting president of the Corpe B. McKay of Kingston, and Frank Dissette, of Toronto, to the Arent Capt. These are the same members that Capt. Sutherland appointed last year. Both have been connected with O. H. A. senior championsh p teams in years gone by, Mr. McKay as captain of the famous wellington team and Mr. Dissette as manager of the equally famous St. Michands of the clubs on Saturday morning, at the president of the O. H. A. certificates will be in the hands of the clubs on Saturday morning, quarters on Friday night.

St. Andrew's College trotted out 22 boys for their initial work. Yuille is the only player of last year's team with the outfit. Corbett Denneny is coaching the Scotchmen, and it will take several days to weed out the squad.

Aura Lee has a host of material to pick a junior team from. Over thirty youngsters turned out last night, and the north end club promises to wage a merry battle for the junior honors again. Dies, a Capital Rugby player, is the most promising looking boy of the newcomers.

The 228th Battalion is giving the juniors their evening hour. The candidates for the Senior O.H.A. team will work out with the pros. in the morning. Some fifteen-odd men turned out for the first junior practice last night. Capt. George McNamara is the coach, and he hustled the kids thru their work last night. Some likely-looking talent was out, and a host of players are waiting their turn to get a trial. A few of those out were: Spence (Haileybury), Montgomery (Peterboro), Robinson (Coolat), Disson (Cochrane). Brennan (North Bay). Binkley (New Liskeard), Hart (Englehart), Desjardins (Cochrane), Miller (Cobalt) and McDevitt and Burns (North Bay). Riversides, the Senior O.H.A. champions, had the same crowd as performed on Monday. Ernie Parkes, the former Argo player, is in the hospital with tonsilitis, and will not be out for some time. Schumacher, the former London player, showed a neat turn of speed and checked well. Brickenden turned out with Riversides, and then had a turn with T.R. & A.A. Adams, the 70th Battely player, looks good, and Riversides will make a big effort to hold him.

Hamby Shore has signed his Ottawa

mediates, was out with T.R. & A.A. Hicks. Bud McLean, Harry Smith, Meyers. Hays from Seaforth, and Artland from the Beaches League, were a few of the black and white candidates. "It's no wonder I can't make terms with Jack Laylolette." says George Kennedy. "Every time he opens his mouth to talk to me, I get a weak feeling in the nit of my stomach."

Ddo not surmise from this, sintelligent reader, that long-haired Jack is addleted to the Limburger cheese habit, writes E. W. Perguson. in The Montreal Hembilt is Jack's fine set of store teeth that cause George Kennedy's gloom.

Early last season a jab from somebody's but-end dislodged the expensive plate which covered Laylolette's molars. St. Patricks had the last hour and the The first hockey match of the season will be staged at the Arena Saturday night, when the 228th professionals will meet an all-star aggregation from the N. H. A. clubs. Sprague Clephorn of the Wanderers and Nighbor of Ottawa, Lavidate and Aller a

Jan. 27—Woodstock College at London A.A.A.

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Jan. 30—Ingersoll at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

Jan. 31—London H.C. at London A.A.A. Feb. 2—Woodstock College at London Hockey Club.

The following referees were appointed: St. Thomas, Lt. Brown, 153rd Batt.; London, Tommy Monroe; Ingersoll, Chas. Woolson, Geo. Mason; Woodstock, Russell Sandercock.

This is the way they get "amatour" players ir Ottawa. The Citizen says:
Louie Imbleau, the flashy Renfrew amateur, who has repeatedly turned down offers from clubs in the National Hockey

as they will be mailed from O.H.A. head-quarters on Friday night.

A Detroit despatch says: Detroit's start in hockey this season will be later than for several years, repeated delays in construction of the new arena ice palace, where the Detroit hockey club will play, having conspired 'to prevent practice games alike.

For the past two seasons the Detroit puck-chasers have started practice early in November and have played their initial games the first week in December meeting Cleveland at Cleveland on December 3 and 4 in 1915. This season the first games are scheduled a month later, with the Toronto Riversides, senior O. H. A. champions, scheduled to help the locals pry off the lid January 1 and 2.

Detroit will not be as well prepared to take the ice as in the past two years, for the reason that the new arena will not be ready for practice, and it may be even later than that. This allows only about two weeks to get in shape for the opening ice tilts.

This means much to the D. H. C. 'because of the fact that much better conditions will be required to play on the larger ice surface of the new hockey field. The present surface is considerably longer than the old arena and the players must be in good shape to stand the added strain of coing at top speed the increased distance.

Detroit will not be able to meet one of its dearest foes in hockey this season, Manager Shannon, of the Elysium rink. Cleveland, having decided to rive up the game on account of the trouble he had last season in keeping players, due to the boycott of the Ontario Hockey Association.

plate which covered Laviolette's molars. At considerable expense to the club, this damage was repaired, and the Whirling Dervish settled down to cating meat again. But near the end of the season the worst happened. In a game at Ottawa, Goalkeeper Clint Benedict deliberately scooped up the puck after the whistle had blown and slammed it straight at Laviolette's face. The disc smashed Jawn fair in the mouth, tore loose the bridges, plates, fillings and other impedimenta, and knocked out the few remaining teeth he possessed.

It cost the club a cool \$200 to repair the damage. No wonder George Kennedy has a pain when Jawn Laviolette smiles his golden smile.

Jan. 2—London Hockey Club at Ingersoll.

Jan. 2—London A.A.A. at 153rd Batt.

(St. Thomas).

Jan. 5—153rd Batt. at London A.A.A.

Jan. 6—Ingersoll at London H. C.

Jan. 8—London A.A.A. at Ingersoll.

Jan. 9—Woodstock College at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

Jan. 12—153rd Batt. at Woodstock Col.

Jan. 13—Ingersoll at London A.A.A. z

Jan. 15—Woodstock College at Ingersoll.

Jan. 16—London Hockey Club at 152rd

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Jan. 19—Ingersoll at Woodstock College.

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Jan. 20—153rd Batt. at London H. C.

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Jan. 6—Ingersoll at London J. C. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDA

To Legalize Mutuels Quebec's Proposition

Quebec, Dec. 12.—It is understood that when the amendments to the Quebec License Law are introduced in the legislature this week, a means will be proposed to provide revenue to meet the one million dollar grant to the Patriotic Fund and other patriotic grants by taxing race tracks in the Province of Quebec.

The principle of taxing race tracks is understood to have already been decided upon by the cabinet council.

It will be proposed that bookmakers at race tracks be prohibited, and substituted by the pari-mutuel system, which will be made compulsory.

The proposed tax will be in the neighborhood of four per cent, on all bets, and as there are over one hundred race tracks in the Province of Quebec, it is expected that the revenue will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

An official of the government will at-

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tend all race meetings to see that the proposed law is strictly observed.

A similar law is in force in Ontario, and in many of the American states, and it has been very successful.

The proposed measure is expected to have the unanimous approval of the members in the legislature on the government side of the house.

J. Rice to Start Crews Working Next Month

New York, Dec. 12.—Indoor training for the Columbia crew will begin on Jan. 2. which is fully a month and a half carlier than work on the rowing machines started last year.

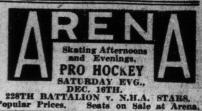
Sctting the date of the first practice so early must be deemed tantamount to an admission by Jim Rice, the veteran blue and white coach, that the failure of the Columbia navy at Poughkeepsie last spring was attributable at least in part, to insufficient practice. Little of the blame for this belongs to Rice. Shifting the crew quarters to their new place in the gallery of the gymnasium last year took the carpenters so long that the crew squad could rot utilize the rowing machines until the middle of February. The crew this year is under the direction of the University Committee on Athletics for the first time, and one result of this will probably be improved facilities at Edgewater, where the Columbia rowers make their heedquarters during outdoor training on the lower Hudson. An old ferryboat has been converted into a training camp at Edgewater, but it offers few conveniences to the men out for the eight and even falls to furnish them with some of the necessities for patisfactory training. There is a denand on the part of the student body that part of the athletic funds be devoted toward rendering this training place more comfortable.

Three sets of eight rowing machines each will be installed, as last year, on the gymnasium gallery, with big mirrors so placed as to reflect the movements of each man and make visible to him his defects.

St. Paul Has New Plan For Running Bonspiel

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Important changes in the manner of conducting club com-petitions were announced by F. C. Nel-ton president of the St. Paul Curling

features of elir ination after one defect in each event, has been done away with, and instead the rinks will be split up



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Signed C. S. MITCHELL, President.

among the three competitions for the Defiel, McDermott and Nelson trophies, a third of them being drawn for each.

Then the rinks will play a stipulated number of games in the trophy series for which they have been drawn, and their standings will be computed in the same manner as in tascball. Thus a team winning eight and losing three games will be credited with a percentage of 786. The team with the highest percentage will win the trophy.

No rink will be drawn for more than No rink will be drawn for more than one event, which will insure a greater range of distribution of the prizes. Under the old plan any rink could enter all events and could, if successful, win





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AT JUAREZ. Juarez, Dec. 12.—There will be no races here on Wednesday and Thursday, owing to changes in the betting system. There will be racing on Friday.

HASTINGS CURLERS.

Hastings. Dec. 12.—Hastings curlers met and elected the following officers for the coming season.

President—Rev. D. A. Thompson.
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Ice committee—C. R. Foulds and P. M. oward.

JUAKEZ RESULTS

uarez, Dec. 12.-Today's races re-FIRST RACE-Five and one-half fur-Stella Graine, 107 (Gibson), \$2.70, \$1.50, \$1.40,

2. Rubicon H., 106 (Carroll), \$1.40, \$1.80,

3. Vested Rights, 108 (Warren), \$6.70,

Time 1.07 2-5. Blarney, Waxemail,

Bunch of Keys and O "I's True also ranSECOND RACE—Four and one-half urlongs:
1. Dyson, 105 (Garner), \$6.20, \$2.30, \$2.
2. Lycia, 105 (Henry), \$3.80, \$2.60.
3. Crown Prince, 105 (Molesworth),

\$2.30. Time .55 2-5. Alan, Belle C., Crankie also ran.
THIRD RACE-Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Peter Grim, 109 (Warren), \$18.30, \$5.70, \$2.80. 2. Prince Eugene, 109 (Hunt), \$1.60, 1.40.
3. Lefty Haywood, 109 (Garner), 31.30.
Time 1.07 2-5. Bermudian, Clint Tuckr, Air Line, Zolzo, Yo Puedo, Bell L. iso ran.

RACE—Five furlongs:

1. Little Strong, 106 (Guy), \$16.70, \$5.10,

2. Lawle. 99 (Garner), \$1.50, \$1.30. 3. Casey Jones, 102 (Molesworth), \$1.50. Time 1.05 2-5. Waremore, rascination, also ran. RACE—Five and one-half fur-1. Circulate, 104 (Carroll), \$1.50, \$1.30

2. Cunair. 105 (Hunt). \$2 20, \$1.30 2. Black Sheep, 112 (Garner), \$1.10. Time 1.08. Lovers' Lane, Joe Gaitens. Party Boy also ran. SINTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Cumsy Kate, 104 (Prouse), \$5.60. 99, \$2. 2 Paella, 109 (Hunt), \$2.10, \$1.60. 3. Zudora, 109 (Molesworth), \$1.20, Time 1.03. Jack Harrison, Maj. Belle, Lupie L. Snangel Duchess, Certain Point, Neil, Onata also ran

KID McCOY'S EIGHTH WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy (Nor-man Selby) is being sued for divorce man Selby) is being sued for divorce again.

Mrs. Edith Valentine Selby, eighth wife of the former pugilist, filed sult today in supreme court.

The name of the co-respondent is not revealed, but the evidence is said to be based on a sensational raid upon Mc-Coy's apartments in the Hotel Seville a couple of days ago. The young woman in the case is said to be well known to Broadway.

MASTER PA'NTERS HOLD RECEPTION AND BALL

Delegates at Convention Express United States' Sympathy With Allies.

Approximately 150 persons, including about 50 delegates, attended the The Driving Club of St. Thomas possibly Things on a four-day race meeting over ice for the harness horses, commencing Jan. 17, 1917. The western Ontario towns have been anxious for some time to give an ice meeting for harness will be none of the most successful. as there appear to be more horses-in training this winter than heretofore. Should the St. Thomas venture meet with success, the other towns Chatham. London, Aylmer, and possibly Tillsonburg, may of the meeting of the creek of the convention. The Hull Driving Club is offering twenty-three should be seen that the convention of the association. The Hull Driving Club is offering twenty-three should be seen that the convention of the association. The Hull Driving Club is offering twenty-three should be seen that the convention of the convention. The convention which will close three the convention of the convention. The convention which will close three states trotters and pacers in the United States and Canada will be here. Convention of the convention of the convention. The convention which will close three states trotters and pacers in the United States and Canada will be here. Convention of the convention. The convention which will close three states trotters and pacers in the United States and Canada will be here. Convention of the convention of the convention of the convention. The convention which will close three states trotters and pacers in the United States and Canada will be here. Convention of the convention of the convention. The convention which will close three states that the convention of the convention. The convention which will close the convention of the convention. The convention which will close the convention of the convention. The convention which will close the convention of the convention. The convention which will close the convention which will close the convention of th

Philadelphia.

The afternoon session was devoted to speeches, including that of William Barrett, of Hamilton, on "Let There be Light," F. McGhan, on "Organization" and F. Moore, of Toronto, on "Made in Canada Goods." General discussion followed the spheethes. sion followed the speeches.

The American delegates expressed the sympathy of the majority of the people of the United States with the allied cause.

Big Clothing Strike Called Affects Uniforms for Allies

New York, Dec. 12.—A strike involving 60.000 makers of men's and boys' clothing in this city and Newark boys' clothing in this city and Newark
was called tonight by officials of the
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of
America. Sidney Hillman, president
of the union, announced that the
strike would begin tomerrow morning.
Many of the plants involved are engaged in the manufacture of uniforms for the entente allies.



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Announcements for clubs or other organisations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

The Torontos had two full teams out they had a rattling good work. The at practice at the Arena yesterday morn-new men were Bishop, a defence man ing. All the regulars were out, and from Calgary, who has played in the



CATARRH IT. Stevenson's Capsules f'or the special ailments of men. Urin-ary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days. Price \$3.00 per tox. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King Street East, Toronto.

Boundary League, and Steve Vair, the veteran Barrie player, who is home from the front. Bishop showed many evidences of class in his work.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

Absence Makes This Tri ck Grow Easy



G. H. Wellington



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GIVE US

Four Toronto Soldiers Reported Dead in Latest

SIX ARE MISSING

Three Killed, One Dead Wounds, Two Wounded and One III.

Thirteen names of Toronto men ar given in the latest casualty lists. Three have been killed in action, one has died of wounds, six are missing, two are wounded, and one is ill.

Lieut. John Arthur Cullum is reported to have been killed in action. He went overseas with the Army Medical Corps, but qualified as a combatant officer and went to the firing line as a lieutenant He attended the University of Toronto and Trinity College in 1905. His home is in Regina.

Capt. Arthur S. Wainwright, formerly chief accountant in Toronto of the Canadian Life Assurance Co., is reported to Maj.-General Gwatkins Chief be on leave in a Surrey Hospital recov ering from wounds received in the right hip from a high explosive shell. He went overseas with the artillery.

Pte. James R. Greenaway is reported to have been killed on Nov. 20. He came to Toronto from Bristol, England, three years ago, and formerly lived at 144 Boor avenue. Prior to enlisting with the 75th Eattailon he was employed at the South-am Press.

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I'te. Benjamin Dornan is reported to have been killed last Sunday while in action in France. His wife, who lives at 354 Broadview avenue, has just received a cablegram from her son, also at the front informing her of his father's death. Both father and son went overseas with the 83rd Batt.

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Fte. Henry White, previously reported wounded, is now stated to be missing. He want from Toronto with the 84th, but was transferred. No word has been received by his mother from him for six weeks. His home is at 12 Dartnell av-

Pte. Sherwood M. Wood, killed in action on Nov. 18, went overseas with the 80th Battalion, but went to the front as a bondber with another unit. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Union Bank at the Gerrard and Greenwood branch, Toronto. A sister resides in this

eity.

Pte. Robert Burley, reported as a prisoner of war, before enlisting with the 14th Battalion, was a stone mason with Norcross Bros. His wife and three children reside at 43 Seaton street.

Pte. W. A. Hackett, reported killed in action, formerly lived at 296 Merton street, Davisville. He went overseas with the 84th Battalion.

British Government's Stand

London, Dec. 12.-The British Government is understood to be considering the taking of serious measures in connection with the case of Capt. Blai-kie of the British steamer Caledonia. recently sunk while trying to sink a submarine, and who was taken pri-The officials of the foreign office have consulted the admiralty regarding the best steps advisable, but the form they will take has not yet been

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SEVEN LABOR MEN IN MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

One for Board of Control, Three for Aldermen and Three for Board of Education.

Seven members of Toronto trades unions will run for municipal election in January, and if successful in being elected will represent organized labor in their respective offices. Three of the seven are seeking election as aldermen, one to the board of control and the other three to the board of education.

James Simpson is the candidate for controller. Ald. Robbins and Walter Brown are the candidates for aldermen in Ward One; Ald. Joe Gibbons in Ward 6; James Jones for board of education in Ward One; Tom Stevenson, board of education, Ward Two; and Isaac Braimbridge, board of education in Ward Four. Secretary Tom Stevenson stated at the Labor Temple last night that he would run in Ward Two if Trustee Shaw was a candidate for controller. "Trustee Shaw told me that he would be a sure candidate if Ald. Maguire decided not to run. I will hear definitely tomorrow morning from Mr. Shaw," he said.

GET COMMISSIONS IN IMPERIAL ARMY

of Staff, Makes Selec-

DISMISSED FROM ARMY

Sergt.-Maj. Elliott Loses Rank and Goes to Jail for Year

It is announced that when Major-General W. G. Gwatkin, chief of genbers of the O.T.C. for commissions in the imperial army: H. D. Anger, R. S. Cochburn, E. V. Deverall, M. Farnham, T. H. Fice, E. M. Gilbert-Cooper, F. R. Goodearle, R. H. King, D. G. MacDonald, C. D. McLellan, C. B. Macqueen, J. Ruxton, R. T. Weaver

and T. W. Jackson.

The following candidates for commissions in the Royal Flying Corps are to go to Ottawa to interview Capt. Lord Alastair Innis-Ker: J. A. Baker, S. E. Buck, W. H. Fair, and G. A. King. The last three if not accepted for the R.F.C., will go to the infantry. W. R. Irwin, C. W. Lott, G. C. Mackay and H. T. McLachlan are applicants for the Royal Naval Air

DECISION RESERVED IN EXPRESS APPEAL

Citizens' Campaign Committee Ask Railway Board for Free Delivery.

PARTIALLITY SHOWN

Counsel for Applicants Declares Onus Rests With the Companies.

The Dominion Railway Board reserved its decision in the application of the citizens' express and freight campaign committee and the city for the extension of the free delivery by the express companies. M. K. Cowan, K.C., represented the city, assisted by I. S. Fairty and H. A. Newman, solicitor of the committee. The express companies were represented by Angus MacMurchy and W. C. Chisholm. During the legal battle, which is the result of many months hard work on the part of the citizens' committee, which was organized by Chairman J. R. MacNicol, Secretary John Walshe and Treasurer Harry A. Newman, a large deputation of citizens from the districts in question were present. Mr. Cowan took up the ruling of the board in 1910, when the chairman had lad down the principle that the express companies were required to make personal deliveries. The companies, he claimed, were formed for the purpose of facilitating the delivery and were given charters for that purpose.

He claimed the burden of proof as to why delivery should not be made rested upon the express companies. Within the corporate limits of the city, but beyond the delivery limits there was a population of 75,000 who were being discriminated against by not receiving free deliveries the same as other residents to the south of them. Large maps were produced with the districts marked in which deliveries were not made. The merchants on St. Clair avenue had fo buy photoce nom Toronto abattoirs, while those to the south of them could obtain their butter, eggs, etc.. direct from the country. Mr. Cowan pointed out that the former order fixed a reasonable rate for delivery within the corporate limits of the city, and declared that when the companies refused to deliver to residents in the northern section they were discriminating against them.

J. J. Sanderson of 99 Main street, East Toronto, stated that the express companies had to pass his door to deliver.

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J. J. Sanderson of 99 Main street, East Toronto. stated that the express companies had to pass his door to deliver a mile and a half south of his place on Queen street where deliveries were free, while he was charged.

Gives instances.

Mr. Cowan quoted the case of a Mr. Cobbledick, who had two stores, one on Danforth avenue, and the other on Queen street. Express wagons carried parcels from the East Toronto station past the door of his Danforth store to his place on Queen street, from which place he had to cart many of them back.

In northwest Toronto beyond the free delivery limits there were 279 stores and factories only, in North Toronto 125, and in the eastern section of the city 177, or a total of 592 merchants and manufacturers against whom discrimination was shown in the matter of delivery.

Many authorities were quoted by the

Henry Zaza was given his choice of a \$100 fine or three months' imprison-ment by Judge Coatsworth in general session yesterday afternoon when, for the second time this year, he was convicted on the charge of telling fortunes. He received a fine of \$30 last April. The prosecuting witness was Miss Kennedy, an employe of the morality department, who went to Zaza's rooms on Givens street, Aug. 19, as one who would have her fortune told. Zaza, who

HONOR THE MEMORY OF LATE MAJ. N. O. PILCHER

Tablet Unveiled Recently in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke.

Impressive ceremonies were held recently in St. Peter's Church, Shertrooke, Quebec, when a large congregation gathered to attend the special service and unveiling of a tablet in memory of the late Major N. O. Pilcher, the non-commissioned officers and men of the 53rd Regiment, who have fallen in action.

Major Pilcher was a former resident of Toronto, having married Miss Lillian Long, 26 Boustead street, and resided on Springhurst avenue, South Parkdale. He was general manager of the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company when he enlisted.

The tablet is of polished brass and bears the regimental crest with an inscription, reading in part as follows: "In memory of Major Norman Campbell Pilcher (5th C.M.R.), killed in action at the battle of Ypres, May 19, 1916." Military and church scrvices were held in connection with the convene

NEW DEMURRAGE RATES ARE FIXED

Shippers and Consignees Agree to Order of Railway Board.

TO HELP COMMERCE

Order Will Give Greater Use of Cars-Lumber Men To Decide.

After several conferences regarding inreased demurrage charges between representatives of the ranways, the shappers and consignees in accordance with the advace of sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Rasiway Board, the Iomowing proposition was made at a meeting last night by the railroads and accepted by the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, comprising firms outside of Toronto.

Twenty-four hours tree time will be allowed for the placing of cars, payment of freight charges and duty, if in bond, and 48 hours free time for loading or unloading cars. Such free time to commence at 7 a.m. the day following the piacing of the cars. The demurrage charges arranged to apply 6 all classes of traffic are, one dollar for the first day, two dollars for the second, three dollars for the third and five dollars for the tourth and each succeeding day.

The lumber men, who have not yet agreed to this amended proposition, will hold a meeting to consider it at 9.30 this morning.

After a meeting in the afternoon the

four miles, was not, he contended a business street.

Mr. Eurr gave statistics of the business done in towns of the same population as the excluded districts in comparison with that of those districts. He said the delivery was a matter of profitable business. Free delivery was given to the Russell Motor Works on Weston road because three or four loads a day of business was done there, which justified it. He urged upon the board to enable the express companies to extend the delivery by the use of outside carters, who would receive an extra charge from the corsignee. Forty-one wagons were doing 80 per cent of the business, while six were handling the outside 20 per cent and since Sept. 16 three had been put on with no fixed districts.

Mr. Cowan held that the companies might have a case for an increase in trates, but they had no business discriminating against any citizen and could not single out one company for free delivery and exclude another.

FORTUNE-TELLING EXPENSIVE.

hours, whereas previously 15,000 was their cocord. The assistance of the shippers we within 48 hours was wanted by the companies. Asked by J. F. Ellis, the chairman of the meeting, if he considered an increase of 3,000 cars a day and that manufacturers would not consider that increase enormous. Mr. Duval that there was also the danger of American roads placing an embargo on American demurrage rates were to be assured of their prompt return. The American demurrage rates were to be assured of their prompt return. The American demurrage rates were to be assured of their prompt return. Several meeting followed of the rail-way men and shippers, separately and to the proposition of the railroads. Later the coal men agreed to the revised terms, and if lumber men and local coal men can agree to these terms they will be put in effect by the board. It was ordered by the roansidered an increase of 3,000 cars a day and that manufacturers would not consider that manufacturers would not consider that manufacturers would not consaid the cases were different

plan of stopping the notices in the Don Valley. In case of disagreement, the matter will be referred to the engineer of the board. Only one witness, H. W. Petrie of Binscarth road, was called by the city

"Our First Christmas Without Booze" ead the story in The Sunday Wor read the story in Christmas number.

INTERIM MODERATOR. Cornwall, Ont. Dec. 11 .- At a meet

caster, was appointed interior moder-ator of the congregation of Salem thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward. and did not attempt to foretell the alor of the congregation of Salem

LIVE STOCK MEN'S **FINE GENEROSITY**

T. E. Good Buys Fine Steer and Presents It to the Red Cross.

RAISE LARGE SUM

Sold to Wm. Levack, Who Again Donates It and Realizes Fifteen Hundred.

The annual sale of Christmas cattle at he Union Stock Yards closed with an outburst of patriotic generosity. Mr. T. E. Good, manager of the yards, purchased a splendid young grade Durham steer, weighing 770 lbs., and presented it to the British Red Cross.

Mr. Geo. Rowntree of the Harris Abattoir at once procured the services of

Mr. Almas, the auctioneer, who under-Mr. Almas, the auctioneer, who undertook to realize on the animal. He succeeded in stirring up so much enthusiasm for the cause that it was finally bought by Wm. Levack of Dunn & Levack for the sum of \$423.56. Mr. Geo. Rowntree thought this was not enough and offered \$100 for a steak, which offer was at once accepted, Mr. Levack being in a generous mood, presented the animal he had just purchased as a further donation.

The idea spread and when the animal was bought piecemeal over \$1500 had been realized. The following were the purchasers:

purchasers:
Dunn & Levack, the animal ... \$323.50
T. E. Good, who first presented the steer, bought the hide for ... 45.00
Geo. Kowntree, a small steak for 100.00
The following tought roasts:
C. Wagner ... 25.00
G. Sparkall ... 25.00
Alex. Levack ... 25.00
W. Revington ... 25.00
J. McCuruy ... 500

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O. Atwell
W. J. Taylor
The following bown
A. B. Quinn

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I. Tomlinson
Harris "The Liver"
Wilson "The Tail"
ave Rowntree, "The Head"
Reed, "The Horns" (it hadn't

OE'S TRENTINO ATTACK SUFFERS BEATING BACK

talian Front Experiences Continual Bad Weather, Even

Rome, Dec. 12, via London. -The ar office communication today says: "In the Adige Valley there were only he usual artillery actions. During funday night an attempted attack by the enemy against our positions on the Dosso casino, southwest of Loppio, in the Cameras Valley (Trentino front). was checked.
"Continual bad weather yesterday
prevented artillery activity even on

RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCES.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—David Lefler and Earl Jacobs were up before Judge Brooks for sentence for arson and urgiary at Waterford recently. Lefler

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs and Medicines .

Try a Little Magnesia instead.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestents, etc.

But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever-increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach, as dangerous as ever.

vame Do you want the war to be won or lost ? Only MEN can win it!

> reasons may seem sufficient to him, and they may seem sufficient to you. But we may be able to place the matter before him in a different light, or assist in removing the difficulties that keep him from the colors.

You know some young man who should enlist.

You may know why he does not do so. His

this advertisement, send us his name, (business and house if possible), occupation, and tell us who you are, or not, as you wish, and send it in to L/T.-COL. GEO. C. ROYCE, O.C., 255th (Q.O.R.) B'n., C.E.F., Toronto Armouries. Please do this TO-DAY.

NDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE HOLDS CLOSING SESSION

Chairman McTaggart Says Technical Education is Winning Public's Support.

Little business was transacted at the closing meeting for 1910 of the board ory industrial committee of the board of education in the city hall yesterday. In his report, Principal McKay of the Technical School spoke of the work which can be done by students at the which can be done by students at the business of the work which which can be done by students at the business of the work which which can be done by students at the work which which was at the wo bureau of municipal research, for which trade prices were charged, After the cost of material had been appropriated by the school, the students received the remainder of the money. Members of the committee thought that a great deal of work could be cone in this manner provided the articles required were not needed urgently.

Contracts in connection with school Contracts in connection with school equipment which came under the prin-

cipal's personal supervision amounted to \$137,022. The extras amounted to \$306, but the deductions called for exceeded this amount by \$211. With the exception of two all the contracts were completed satisfactorily.

In responding to a vote of thanks in

recognition of his services as chairman of the committee during 1916. Trustee McTaggart spoke of the support accorded by the public generally. He said that even men who had been opposed to the technical school at first had changed their views completely.

Ontario Beekeepers Hold Annual Three Day Session

At the Carls-Rite Hotel yesterday afternoon the Ontario Beekeepers' Association held the first meeting of their annual three-day session. The past season has been a very good one for apiarists, and as a result it is expetced that there will be a record attendance.

President F. W. Krouse of Guelph addressed the meeting yesterday. G. J. Armstrong of Selkirk, first vice president, and W. W. Webster Little Britain, second vice-president, spoke in reply. "The Production of Beeswax and Some of Its Uses" was the title of an interesting address given by W. A. Chrysler of Chatham.

WILLS PROBATED

Angus Sinclair, a civil engineer, has applied for administration of the estate of \$24,370, left by his wife, Mrs. Annie Sinclair, who died Nov. 2, in Toronto. She left no will. The husband will see that the husband will be seen that the husband wil band will receive one-third of the estate and the remainder will be divided equally among the following children Mrs. Annie Stairs of Montreal; Mrs. Aileen Mackenzic, Robert A. Sinclair and Frances D. Sinclair of Toronto and Ian M. Sinclair and Angue ronto and Ian M. Sinc'air and Angus W. Sinclair, serving with the Canadian

army in France.

The will of John Corner, who died in Georgina Township, Oct. 16, leaving an estate valued at \$5,800, has been filed for probate. His wife, Mrs. Lydia Corner, receives three horses valued at \$350 and the income from received two years less a day at the valued at \$350 and the income from Quelph prison farm and Jacobs 18 his farm, while his son is bequeathmenths at the same place. The will of Sergeant Arthur C. Prior formerly a letter carrier living at

7º 1-2 Argyle street, who went over-seas with the 19th Battalion, and was seas with the 19th Battalion, and was killed in France, Oct. 4, has been filed for probate. He left an estate of \$3,-725, which will be divided between his wife and sister.

Mrs. Emily M. Hoyle, 21 Baylis avenue, Mt. Dennis, wife of Pte. Charles E. Hoyle, who was killed in France June 30, and her two children, will divide the estate valued at \$648.

Children of Mrs. Harrist Nicholas, who died in Toronto Dec. 3, leaving an estate of \$3,658, will divide the estate under the will which has been filed for probate The children are: Edward of Toronto, Harry of Yo. kers, N.Y., William of Cannington and Mrs. Flora E dridge of Vancouver,
Thomas Hillock, husband of Mrs. Anna Hillock, who died in Toronto July 15, has applied on behalf of himself and his died.

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Physicians know this, and that is why
their advice so often to sufferers from
digestive and stomach trouble is, "Just
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N.Y. self and his three-year-old son

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Reginald Wood Had Side of His Face Practically Shot

St. Catharines, Dec. 12,-Reginald Dredgemen engaged upon two stranded scows between Niagara and Port Weller heard the explosion when the breech of the shotgun burst, the entire charge entering the youth's face. Wood was found lying on the bottom of the boat, and was taken first to Niagara-on-the-Lake for medical as-ris ance. He is not expected to live.

LT.-COL. C. G. WILLIAMS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Chief Recruiting Officer Thinks It Impracticable—May Enforce Militia Act.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The special feature of the Hamilton Recruiting League meeting lest evening was the presence of Lieut. Col. Cecii G. Williams of Montreal, chief recruiting officer for Canada. Col. Williams, in addressing the league referred to the strong demand made by the local league for conscription, which he did not think practicable. He thought it would not be workable in Quebec unless the clergy were favorable, and that this was equally true of some rural communities. He said in enswer to a question that the calling into effect of the Militia Act was being considered. He considered it a diegrace to find young men in pool rooms in such times as these. A lengthy discussion followed, conscription being favored by the majority of members,

Forty-Six Returned Soldiers To Arrive Home Shortly

Forty-six returned soldiers are due to reach this city on Thursday or Friday. There are 33 Toronto men in the party. Their names are as fallows. reach this city on Thursday or Friday. There are 33 Toronto men in the party. Their names are as follows:

Ptes. W. G. Ashdown, 56 Enderby road;
A. H. Barber, 19 Geneva road; J. F. Ball.
159 Westmoreland avenue; A. J. Burnett.
Yonge street; D. G. Buckley, 17 Elm avenue. Rosedale; Lance-Corp. W. J. Butcher, 28 Rainsford road; Ptes. O. N. Boynton, general delivery; W. Cooper, 46 Garnett avenue; H. S. Cooper, 24 Connaught avenue; A. Crane, 73 Borden street; G. Darcy, 18 Ladysmith avenue; A. J. Denman, 96 Benson avenue; J. W. Derbyshire, 286 Main street; C. Dimond, 28 Redwood avenue; J. E. Flood, 197 Baldwin street; F. M. Fallis, 36 Woburn avenue; G. F. Fortner, 11 Sullivan street; J. Gray, 283 Macpherson avenue; Ploneer W. Halliday, 36 Bolton avenue; Corp. R. Hart, 24 Connaught avenue; Corp. F. Mill, 42 Brookfield street; Pte. J. H. Hookey, 33 Helena avenue, Wychwood; Corp. W. C. Hearn, 648 Huron street; Ptes. A. Jackson, 8 Howard street; H. W. Jeffries, 23 St. Patrick street; J. Love, 85 Logan avenue; N. Preston, 45 Perth avenue; R. Scott, Jones avenue; Riverdale; J. Smith, 517 Jones avenue; E. A. Sullivan, 382 Brunswick avenue; W. F. Taylor, 133 Shanley street; A. Thompson, 1 Vickers street.

Two Men Freed and Two Are Held on Testimony of Girl Arrested a week ago on a charge of

conspiring to keep 14-year-old Velma McLean from her relatives, Falph Payne and Frank Woods, on the testimony of the girl herself, were dis-charged. But Harry Clarke and James Conche, charged with procur-ing, were remanded for a week when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Pte. James Shannon of the 204th Battalion, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury of assaulting Elgin Weathcrow and re'eased on bail until sentence is imposed by Judge Coats-worth in general session. Shar-non is alleged to have interrupted a conversation on King street, Weatherow and a man by the name of Campbell. The latter knocked the soldier down and he followed the pair until another fight occurred.

SWALLOWS LAUDANUM.

John White, 191 Indian Grove, was

of laudanum. He was removed to the Western Hospital, and when recovered taken into custody by the police.



M'GARRY PLEASED WITH LOAN PRICE License Board is Suspending Ac-

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ce, which was current in New York iast night, seriously affected the bidding, said the provincial treasurer, who explained that while this had not seriously affected the market for the bonds in Toronto, American financiers were unwilling to tie up their money in long term bonds when the prospect Good Price in June.

Mr. McGarry, commenting on the loan, pointed out that there had been criticism among local brokers last June when he floated a \$4,000,000 loan in Ontario thru private neg tiation in New York, and added that the net price secured at that time for five-year bonds had been 99.90 net, an even better price than had been secured for the present issue thru public tender.

The City of Toronto secured for its

The City of Toronto secured for its recent issue of serial bonds, which averaged 5 3-4 years' duration at five per cent., the price of 99.477 at a cost of 5.10 per cent., a greater cost than that of the province, which was 5.05. Mayor Church at that time said that the price was the best secured in the British Empire and showed the interest taken in the city.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

J. G. Fitzgerald was arrested yes

E. P. Heaton, fire marshal, will go to Peterboro today to investigate the causes of the fire in the Quaker Oats factory. He may decide on a fire in-

PROVINCE MAY ACT ON MEDICATED WINES

tion Pending Conference at Ottawa.

The license board is understood to e withholding action on the matter of patent medicines pending the confer-WITHDRAW TENDERS

license commissioners from dry provinces, which meets in Ottawa on Thursday. It is the hope of the Ontario Connaission that some concerted plan of action may be arrived at between the various provinces. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario board, will leave today to attend the conference. The hope has been expressed in various quarters usually well informed on these matters that the action on the matter of medicated wines may be expected in some ence of deputy attorney-generals and

Hea. T. W. McGarry yesterday, referring to the flotation of the \$2,000,-009 Province of Ontario ten-y ar five per cent. gold bonds, tenders for which were opened yetserday. The successful tenderers were Campbell, Thompson & Co., Toronto, who offered \$9.5% and accrued interest.

Mr. McGarry pointed out that the actual cost of the money to the province was 5.057 per cent. "I consider that we have secured a spiendid price," said he.

The matter of medicated wines may be expected in some amendment to the Patent or Proprietary Medicines Act.

The board is still receiving evidence which goes to prove its contention that a great deal of medicated wine is used for beverage purposes in contravention of the purposes of the act. One instance which came recently to the attention of the board was that of two men who went into a drug store and purchased three bottles of invalid port wine. When they had disposed of the contents of two bottles they were in a distinctly intoxicated condition.

Doctor Urges Mothers' Club To Masticate Food Properly

In speaking to the Mothers' Club Hodgson School, Dr. Wallace Seccombe of peace indicated that they might be impressed upon those present the value able to find a better market for their of "chewing" as a factor in the finanmoney in reconstructive activity. A
number of tenders from New York had
been withdrawn as a direct consewith one-third less than the food now being consumed was a statement made, and would get along just as well

LESS PLUM PUDDINGS.

There has been a considerable fall-ing off of plum puddings from the old country to Canada so far this year, according to Postmaster Rogers. The mails are gradually increasing as Christmas approaches, but there is no congestion of parcels locally.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED.

J. G. Fitzgerald was arrested yesterday in Toronto by Provincial Inspector Miller and City Detective Mitchell on a charge of setting fire to a house in Hillsdale, in Simcoe County.

GOES TO PETERBORO.

Judge Winchester vesterday confirmed the findings of the court of revision on longe street property between King and Queen streets. The assessments are \$6,500 a foot on the west side of the street south of Adelaide, \$6,000 a foot on the west side atove Adelaide and \$5,000 a foot on the east side of the street.

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Counsel asking for a reduction argued that two or three leases had been reduced and the value of the property had depreciated.

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THE official motion pictures of "THE KING'S VISIT TO HIS ARMIES DURING THE GREAT ADVANCE," being an historic record of the royal tour of the front undertaken by King George last summer, will be presented here for its first public showing in Canada under the auspices of

The Toronto World

This film was made under military supervision by Lieutenant Malines, being a companion picture to "The Battle of the Somme," which was also in large part the work of this expert war picture operator. Photographically, it is declared the best war film that has been publicly shown to date. The British Press and public are unanimous in declaring it to be a fitting sequel to the wonderful pictures of the Somme battle, dealing as it does with some of the same scenes though not from the same point of view. It gives the picture from the view of the "High Command."

SUPPLEMENT TO SOMME PICTURES

"The film, which may be regarded as an appropriate supplement to the Somme pictures, is 2,500 feet in length, and occupies threequarters of an hour in presentation. Like the Somme film, the pictures are of historic interest, and are likely to arouse as much, if not more, attention."

-The London Daily Times

CHRISTMA; EVE WEEK AT THE

FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES NOW COMING ALONG. GOOD COLOR. FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

STRONACH & SONS 33 CHURCH STREET

NAVEL ORANGES

Quality Shows Improvement With Offerings of Really Good Ones.

CELERY ALSO BETTER

Nova Scotia Apples of Excellent Appearance Continue to Come Into Market.

Navel oranges are arriving freely, and are improving in quality, some really fine ones now being offered. They range in price from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per case.

Celery came in again yesterday, and is of greatly improved quality, selling at \$4.50 per case.

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Stronach & Sons, had two cars of Nova Scotia apples, Kings and Ribston Pippins. selling at \$5.50 to \$6 and \$5 per bbl., respectively; a car of carrots, beets and cabbage, selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 per bag. Chas. S. Simpson had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per case.

A. McKinnon had two cars of Nova Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.15 per bag; a car of Quebecs, at \$1.90 per bag, and a car of Prince Edward Island reds, selling at \$1.85 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 per case; also sweet potatoes, at \$2 per hamper; a large shipment of holly wreaths, selling at \$1.75 per dozen; a shipment of shelled almonds, four-crown, selling at 45c per lb., and three-crown at 40c per lb.

H. Peters had a car of Sunkist navel oranges, selling at \$2.50 per bbl.

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Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket; extra choice, 50c per 11-quart. Barrels—No. 1's. \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$5 and spless, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box. British Columbia boxed Delicious, \$2.55 to \$2.75 per box: Jonathans, Wagener, Spys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty, \$2.50 per box. Bananas—\$2 to \$3 per bunch. Cranberries—\$3 and \$0.50 per bbl.; late-keeping, \$10, \$11, \$1.25 and \$11.50 p

Dates-11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates Figs—8½c to 12c per box.
Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cubans, \$3 Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cubans, \$3 to \$3.50 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up; Emperors, \$5 per keg.

Lemons—Messinas; \$3.50 to \$4 per case.

Meions—Casaba, \$4.50 per case.

Oranges—Navels, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per case; Florida, \$2.75 to \$3.75 per case; Mexican, \$2.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$4.75 to \$5 per case.

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Tangerines—\$2.75 and \$3.25 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse. No. 1's, 25c to 27c per lb.; No. 2's, '20c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.
Beets—\$1.50 per bag.
Beans—Dried, hand-picked. \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel. Lima, 10c per lb.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 23c per box; home-grown, 10c to 12½c per box Cabbage—Canadian, 2½c per lb., \$2.50 \$2.75 and \$3 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—Home-grown, \$2 to \$3.25 per bbl.; California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case.

Calery—Thedford, \$4.50 per case.

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Celery—Thedford, \$4.50 per case.
Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25
to \$2.50 per dozen.
Eggplant—30c each, \$3 to \$3.50 per

dozen.
Endive—75c per dozen.
Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen; imported Boston head. \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper.
Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per 4-lb. bas-Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per

\$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per small case.
Onions—B.C.'s \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100-lb sack; Americans, \$4.25 per 100-lb sack, home-grown, 60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; \$2.75 per 75-lb sack.
Parsley—75c per dozen large bunches Parsnips—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.
Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.10 per bag; Prince Edward, reds. \$1.70 to \$1.90 per bag; western, \$2 per bag.
Ontarios, \$2.10 and \$2.15 per bag; Quebecs, \$2 per bag.
Sweet potatoes—Delawares, \$2 per hamper.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were ten loads of hay brought n yesterday, the top price being \$14 per

ton.

Hay, No. 1, per ton. . \$13 to \$14 00

Hay, No. 2, per ton. . 12 00 13 00

Straw, rye, per ton. . 17 00 18 00

Straw, loose, per ton. . 9 00 10 00

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 Dairy Produce, Retail—
 Eggs, new, per doz. \$0 75 to \$0 98

 Bulk going at ... 0 75 0 80

 Butter, farmers' dairy 0 45 0 50

 Spr'ng chickens, lb. 0 19 0 25

 Boiling fowl, lb. 0 16 0 20

 Spring ducks 1b. 0 19 0 22

 Geese, lb. 0 18 0 20

 Live hens, lb. 0 18 18

 Turkeys, lb. 0 30 0 35

 Farm Produce, Wholesale.

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Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Lambskins and pelts... \$1 50 to \$2 00 Sheepskins, caty 2 50 3 50 Sheepskins, country 1 50 3 00 City hides, flat 0 25 Country hides, cured 0 24 Country hides, part-cured 0 22 Country hides, green 0 19 Calfskins, ib. 0 45 Kip skins, per lb. 0 27

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Wool, unwashed
Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb.
Tallow, solids

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 1 northern, new, \$1.85\(\frac{1}{2}\).

No. 2 northern, new, \$1.85\(\frac{1}{2}\).

No. 3 northern, new, \$1.79\(\frac{1}{2}\).

No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.66\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Old crop trading 4c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 61\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

No. 3 C.W., 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

No. 1 feed, 58c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

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American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.01, December sh.pment, subject to embargo.

Ontario Oats According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.

No. 3 white, 59c to 61c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights

No. 3 white, 59c to 61c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63 to \$1.65.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.61 to \$1.63.

No. 2, \$1.36 to \$1.38.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9.90.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.

Strong bakers'. in jute bags, \$9.20.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$7 to \$7.10, in bags, track, Toronto.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights).

Bran, per ton, \$33.

Shorts, per ton, \$37.

Middlings, white, per ton, \$38 to \$40.

Shorts, per ton, \$37.

Middlings, white, per ton, \$88 to \$40.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

FARMERS' MARKET

Fall wheat—New, \$1.70 per bushel; old, \$1.65 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$1.70 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to .20 per bushel. oats—New, 66c to 68c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, \$1.30 per Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$11 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton;

cose, \$12 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Winnipeg wheat closed 8%c down for December and 7%c lower for May. Oats dropped 2%c in December and 3%c in May. Barley was 10 to 6c lower. Flax lost 6%c in December and 6c in May. A big excited, bearish market on war news. The first reports got little credence by the trade, tho they caused some early declination, but later developments caused wheat to drop. The decline went over life and the close was a period of weakness.

The volume of trade was fair, owing to the active market and the wide ranges, tho there was no special feature. The liquidation was peneral. Several hig interests were on the selling side. The cash market was very week with all wheat except No. 1 and 2 northern almost unsalable. Premiums took a drop and No. 3 is now a delivery proposition. Oats and barley were also weak.

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The minister of militia has selected Captain E. Bristol of Toronto as his staff officer. The latter formerly was of the 15th Battalion.



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HUN PEACE OFFER **SMASHES WHEAT**

Selling at Chicago Becomes Almost Frantic on Hearing German Proposals.

BEGINS AT OPENING

Prices in Some Cases Fall Eleven and Quarter Cents Per Bushel.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Germany's offer to-

market. Selling became almost frantic especially after what purported to be the main points of the offer were learned. Prices fell in some cases 114c a bushel and closed wild at \$1.654 for May and \$1.42% for July, with the market as to \$1.63.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, \$1.25.

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Rye (According to Freights Outside).

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Rye (According to Freights Outside). whole 4% to 10% under yesterday's finact, it was not until a quarter of an nour later that trauers in general were aware of the amnouncement which had seen made at Berim. Beanwhile the market had been displaying weakness that was ascribed for the most part to the stoppage of export sales and to the chance of a serious disagreement between washington and Berem over attacks by submarines. As soon as despatches appeared in print, however, teming or the cerman offer to negotiate for peace, owners of wheat began to infrom hodings overboard seemingly without limit, and prices plunged downward in good earnest. They are nour and a half went by before excitement subsided, and then only to hame out again when hear the end of the day attention was centred on washington advices credited to the terman empassy, setting forth a statement said to outline in the main the basis of the German offer.

Semi-demoralization ruled the wheat pit at the last, as opinon seemed to gain ground that the prospect of a rejection of the Berlin offer to negotiate was more likely than an acceptance. Until what looked like definite assertions of the leading terms proposed by Berlin were known the extreme break in wheat prices was 3%c as against 11½c in dealings later on bevelopments except in regard to peace cut little if any figure.

Corn showed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. Prices gave way only by slow degrees as compared with wheat. Some liquidation owing to the peace outlook was withessed but the volume of offerings could not be described as very large.

large.
The action of oats paralleled that of corn. Buying at times was lively, but stop-loss oiders from owners were numerous after wheat started on a second whirl downgrade.

Peace reports lifted provisions. Lard especially was in demand.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 9d; No. 1 hard winter, 16s 10d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 13s 11d.
Flour—Winter patents, 47s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15a to £5 15s.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

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PRIMARIES.

Yester, Last wk. Last yr. 1,277,000 1,344,000 1,011,000 668,000 438,000 470,000

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ALLAN LINES Lv. LIVERP'I. Lv. ST. JOHN
Dec. 1 Scandinavian Dec. 15
Dec. 11 Grampian Dec. 24

Lv. GLASGOW Lv. ST. JOHN Dec. 9 Pretorian Dec. 27 **CAN. PAC. LINES**

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SAXONIA Liverpool Dec. 19
ASCANIA London Dec. 26
CARPATHIA London Dec. 26
ANDANIA Liverpool Jan. 4

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OCEAN SAILINGS Dec. 15 Scandinavian, St. John to Liver-

pooi.

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DIES IN STREET CAR.

this morning lying unconscious in the railway yard, bleeding profusely from scalp wounds. The nature of the injuries indicated that Meloche was sauck with a stick. He had not recovered sufficiently today to tell his story.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—Harvey Misener, aged 55, was taken suddenly ill on a Walkerville car about noon today, and expired in the arms of a fellow-passenger. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest ordered.

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TRADE IN CATTLE FIRM YESTERDAY

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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 61 cars, 934 cattle, 130 calves, 924 hogs, and 677 sheep and lambs.

There was not the same activity around the Union Stock Yards yesterday as for some days past. Trade was not slow, but could not be called brisk. Christmas cattle and choice steers and heifers were firm H. P. Kennedy sold five choice steers, and heifers were firm.

H. P. Kennedy sold five choice steers, average weight 800 lbs., at \$11.50, and one straight load of 22 steers, 1250 lbs. each, at \$3.85.

Dunn & Levack sold a load of 22 steers, 1250 lbs. at \$1.85.

average weight 1320 lbs., at \$9.88. Common to medium steers and heifers were steady with the previous day.

Cows of all kinds, including canners and cutters, were strong at Monday's quoistions. quotations.
Eulls firm and strong.
The lamb market was firm, but very few lots of choice were on sale.
Sheep were strong and slightly higher.
Veal calves strong and 15c to 20c higher.
Grass calves were stoody.

higher.
Grass calves were steady
Hogs were also steady at \$11.75, fed
and watered, and \$12 weighed off cars.
Ten cents a cwt. more than the above
prices was paid for a few lots of se-

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$8.75 to \$9.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; good, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Cows—Choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$7; common, \$5.75 to \$6.

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Canners and cutters—\$4 to \$5.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7.30 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.25. medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$7.25. medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Stockers and feeders—\$5.50 to \$7.25.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$120; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$2.50

Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$6 to \$8.50; heavy fat, \$7 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$11.75; weighed off cars, \$12.

Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

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Corbett, Hall & Coughlin sold 12 loads:
Butcher steers and heffers—Choice,
\$3.50 to \$9; good, \$8.10 to \$8.30; medium,
\$7.50 to \$7.75; common, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Cows—Choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$6.85 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; canners,
\$4.50 to \$4.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy bologna, \$5.50 to \$6; light bologna, \$5 to \$5.25.

Lambs—150 at \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Calves—40 at \$6 to \$12.

Yearling sheep—20 at \$10.50.

Light sheop—30 at \$8 to \$9.

H. P. Kennedy sold 5 extra choice steers, 800 lbs., at \$11.50; 22 steers, 1250 lbs., at \$9.85; 4 steers, 1200 lbs., at \$9.75; 1 toad of cows at from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

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\$7 to \$7.75 common, \$5.50 to \$8.50; medium,
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to \$7.25; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; common,
\$5 to \$5.50.

Compare and cutters—\$4.25 to \$4.75

Mortgage Sales.

Millsers and suffice St.75 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50 to \$7.55; to \$6.50 Bulls—1, 1640 lbs., at \$7.65; 1, 1170 lbs., at \$6.60; 1, 1950 lbs., at \$6.75; 1, 720 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 820 lbs., at \$5.50.

Milkers and springers—1 cow at \$100; 1 cow at \$90.

Lambs—200 at 12c to 12%c lb.

Sheep—20 at 5c to 9%c lb.

Calves—15 at 5c to 13c lb.

UNDER powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock p.m.. at the Auction Rooms of W. Ward Price. 30 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, the following lands, namely: REPRESENTATIVE PURCHASES.

H. P. Kennedy bought 1 carload feeders, 850 lbs., at \$6.75 and sold 60 cattle ers, 850 lbs., at \$6.75 and sold 60 cattle on order.

J. B. Dillane bought 75 cattle, yearlings 600 to 700 lbs., at \$6.25 to \$6.60; 800 to 900 lb feeders at \$6.50 to \$7.25; and shipped 2 loads on order to local points.

Frank Hunnisett bought 100 cattle: 9 steers, 1300 lbs. each, at \$10; 5 baby beef, 810 lbs. each, at \$11.50; butcher cattle at from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir, 250 cattle: Christmas cattle at \$9.50 to \$11; good butchers at \$8 to \$9; good cows at \$4.50 to \$7.50; Christmas cows at \$8 to \$8.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$8.

Ben Kirk bought for the Harris Abat-

Ben Kirk bought for the Harris Abattoir, 100 hogs at \$11.75, fed and watered.

Dave Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir: 225 lambs at \$12.50 to \$12.75; 50 sheep at \$8.50 to \$10.50; cull sheep at \$2.50 to \$6.00.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me, under R.S.O., 10 Edward VII. Chapter 64, of all its estate and effects for the general benefit of its Creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 3.30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the state generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been given, and the Assignee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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Abattoir: 225 lambs at \$12.50 to \$12.50; cull sheep at \$8.50 to \$5.00.

Alex. Levack bought for Gunns Ltd., 100 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers, at \$6.50 to \$8.50; 20 calves at 10½c to 12c lb.

H. Talbot bought for the Wm. Davies Chas. McCurdy bought 1 load steers and heifers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$8.50 to \$5.75.

Chas. McCurdy bought 1 load steers and heifers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$8.50 to \$9.50.

R. Carter bought for Puddy Bros., 300 to \$9.50.

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The Swift-Canadlan Co. Ltd., purchased the steers and heifers, \$8.25 to \$9.50; cows, \$6 to \$7.50; 25 lambs at \$12.50 to \$12.75; 55 sheep at \$8.50 to \$9.50; 25 calves at \$6.50 to \$10.00 lbs., at 12.50 lambs at \$12.50 to \$12.75; 25 sheep at \$8.50 to \$9.50; 25 calves at \$6.50 to \$10.00 lbs., at 12.50 lambs at \$12.50 to \$12.75; 25 sheep at \$8.50 to \$9.50; 25 calves at \$6.50 to \$9.50; 25

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of December, 1916.

Assignee.
Frank Hunnisett, who purchased the first prize car lot of 50 short-wool lambs.

Around the Farm

Why are eggs dear? Here is the an swer of a man in charge or a well-laid-out poultry yard on a big farm near Tonto. "Scarcity of grain this year. We have only a few wheat screenings; our oats or barley, and two bags of cracked corn that I bought from a feed store cos late in getting my hens started, and, tho I have nearly 200 high-class birds, I am not getting more than a dozen eggs a day, and, once you get them started, you have o keep them fed and looked after, so that they will keep on laying. It doesn't pay to allow hens to fall down in the habit of laying. But I hope in a week or two to get a hundred eggs a day, but the from 30c to 40c, decent ducks 20c, and nens will cost a lot to feed and keep. If they don't lay soon, I'll have to sell a pen of old hens for poultry."

There is a munition plant in an old facory at Alton, forty miles west of Toronto, running night and day. The owner is getting a lot of farmers' wives, sone and daughters of the neighborhood to drive or walk in, take a shift at the work and then home again. They get good pay.

The Napanee Express says two more hog buyers are in the market at Yarkers. Messrs. Walker and Burgess. The correspondent adds: "The question Will this acquisition in the buying of hegs give the farmer more money for his hogs?. Some think it will."

The same correspondent says: "There are plenty of potatoes held by farmers, who do not intend to let them go until the \$3 per bag price has been reached. Moscow farmer paid \$100 to another farmer last week for fifty bags of potatoes. All sorts of wishes are thrown at the farmers who are holding up their produce."

According to reports from Elmira, at

for the T. Eaton Co., as well as Red Cross lambs.

Joseph Wilson topped the market yesterday when he sold for H. P. Kennedy five steers, average weight 800 lbs., at \$11.50 per cwt. He also sold 22 steers, 1250 lbs. each, at \$9.85.

Drovers should take every care in purchasing unfinished and half-fat cattle. The market looks anything but strong for this class.

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Mrs. Wiggendon, who owns a farm o the Bayfield road, near Clinton, has leased it to A. Bisbeck of Moncton, who takes possession in the spring. Mr. Bisbeck is a Belgian and a successful farm-

What to do with old mills down in valleys when electric power takes the place ground on a good road, more accessible to customers. If you can't move, improve the road down to the mill. But not many more mills are being built in the valleys. The best place for a mill is tion, and in some instances, the food at a railway siding, with electric power led to it, and near a farmers' road.

A't Carleton Place Fair, turkeys sold at chickens from 16c to 25c.

At the Saturday market at Barrie, butter clung tenaciously around the fortycent mark. Very few eggs were offered. Dressed chickens could be had for 90c.

P. J. Russell, manager of The Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., one of the largest factors in the western live stock business, is reported by The Calgary News-Telegram as saying: "The farmers never took greater care in choosing their breed animals, and they never were in a better way so far as live stock is concerned. In the year war broke out and the eight months following, a decrease in stock took place. The farmers had poor luck with their crops, and many were quite discouraged. The result was that many hogs and cattle were sacrificed, many that should have been kept for breeding purposes having to go. The quantity of meat products prepared unhigh prices have encouraged farmers to years will see a remarkable growth in largest in the history of the federal dethe number of cattle and hogs in Al- partmental service, yet 'this heavier

Altho the Bingley Hall show is suspended this year Birmingham does not mean to lose its hold on the cattle breeders of the country. The show and sale of shorthorns held in the Repository Nov. 8 was an unqualified success. and a great improvement on any gathering hitherto held in Moseley street. Buyers attended from all over the British Isles. and the immense popularity of the red white and roan was again abundantly proved. Many farmers who came to buy young bulls had to go home without them They waited for the youngsters, and

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the last farmers' market there eggs sold mals. Taken altogether the 231 head shown were a high-class lot

According to The New York Journal of Commerce, exploitation rather than scarcity is the real cause of the recent advance in the price of food pro ducts to the consumer, according to the suspicion entertained by many officials Avalanche of Selling Leads to of the auministration. This is the reason President Wilson failed to discuss the matter in his annual message to congress. There are probably a few excep tions, but for the most part the department of agriculture has discovered that during the past ten or fifteen years has kept pace with the increase of populaproduction per capita has increased during this time. The production per head of meat in the United States in 1909 was estimated by the department of agriculture at 212 pounds, whereas in 1915 it was 219 pounds. The production of and in 1915 75.5 gallons; of poultry, 5.3 in 1909 and 5.5 in 1915; of eggs, 17.3 dozens in 1909, and 17.8; in 1915; of cereals 35 bushels in 1909 and 40 in 1915; of sugar 18.8 pounds in 1909, and 19.9 in 1915. The department pointed out that meats and dairy products constitute 37 per cent. of the average diet, fish two per cent., cereals 31 per cent., Irish and sweet potatocs, 18 per cent., and

other vegetables 8 per cent. Especially has the department been concerned with efforts to increase the meat supply. It was noted that the decline in beef production reached its lowest point in 1913. and that since that date there has been a material increase, while there has been a marked advance in the number of swine since the census of 1899. The number of sheep has continued to decline, but only to a slight extent. The again go into live steek. The next few past fiscal year, it was said, are the

Pools in Some Specialties Meet Much Unwelcome Realizing-New York an Influence.

Nonsensical peace suggestions from Nonsensical peace suggestions from their weekly market letter out today, their weekly market letter out today, discuss the position of Apex, Davidson, Dome, Peterson Lake, Kerr Lake West. bring about a big break in the New bring about a big break in the New York market, and incidentally this had the effect of making what was termed a bad day on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The steel stocks and other Canadian issues, which have benefited by war orders were, of course, chiefly affected and rather; severe breaks were registered in these. The Peterson Lake is recovering high grade, second grade and milling this provide a capacity of about 2500 tons per day. course, chiefly affected and rather severe breaks were registered in these. The pool in Steel of Canada tried hard to stem the avalanche of realizing, but with little success, and only on the success, and only on the little success. but with little success, and only on the dissolution will it be known just what success this rather ill-advised promotion has met. Cement and Dominion Steel reacted ff sympathy, as did also Nova Scotia Steel, but a good market awaited these issues when presented for disposal. The Steamships beam also met another re-Steamships boom also met another re-verse, and the price fell back below The active stocks were more or weak, and Brazilian was accord-

ed another setback. The big pulp company shares, without par value, which has proved quite a flasco as a promotion, was thrown over, a lew as 12 on the curb. Yesterday's disturbance will stir up misgivings as to the stability of the highly inflated stocks. bility of the highly inflated stocks, and may result in further drastic

BOSTON CREEK GAINED IN MINING MARKET

Boston Creek stock sold up as high as 90 yesterday, and maintained its firmness in a market which was in a measure influenced to a small extent by the break on Wall street. The Boston Creek property is classed already as a mine, and the first car of ore is expected to run between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Three years' work has already been done on the property, and large ore reserves proved up. The company has provided a treasury of \$500,000 for the purpose of putting in a mill and undertaking further development.

Canadian Investors Urged To Provide Sinews of War

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, expresses concern over the frequent offerings in Canada of non-Canadian stocks and bonds. He earnestly hopes that instead of making such purchases, Canadian investors will purchase Dominion debenture stock or conserve their savings for Dominion war loans. He points out that the huge expenditure now made in Canada for the purposes of the war and for the purchase of shells and other munitions should find its way back into Dominion securities for the purpose of financing further orders.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 225; active; \$4.50 to \$14. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; active; heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.60; mixed, \$10.35 to \$10.40; yorkers, \$10.25 to \$10.40; light yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; pigs, \$9.25; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.35; stags, \$7 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; ac-tive; lambs, \$8 to \$13.65; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.75; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$9; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.25.

Chicago. Dec. 12.—Cattle— Receipts, 8,000; market, steady; beeves, \$7 to \$12.60; western steers, \$7 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.85; cows and helfers, \$3.85 to \$10.25; calves, \$9.50 to \$12.75; hogs, receipts, 43,000; market, weak; light, \$9 to \$9.80; mixed, \$9.40 to \$10.10; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.15; rough, \$9.50 to \$9.65; pigs, \$6.90 to \$2.85; bulk of sales, \$9.55 to \$10; sheep and lambs, receipts, 16.000; market, firm; lambs, native, \$10.50 to \$13.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

SUCCEEDS DR. CHARTERIS.

Chatham, Dec. 12.—Dr. Fred W. Hall was appointed acting medical officer of health at the meeting of the city council last night on the recommendation of Captain George Musson, M. O. H., now on active service. Dr. Hall succeeds the late Dr. C. R. Charteris, who died suddenly a

PEACE MOVE SENDS STOCKS DOWNWARD

Five to Ten Point Declines.

SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Two Million and Half Shares Change Hands at New York.

New York, Dec. 12.-The stock man today on the news that the central ers had instituted peace nego The announcement was followed by avalanche of selling which more taxed the market's powers of abr important stocks fell away 5 to 10 and in one instance-Ranis were the only chares to manife any degree of residence, askin in an quarter losses of 2 to 2 points were a merous. With 332 for Reading. No division of the list was immune from the heavy liquidation which was at its flow in the last hour. Trading at that the was so enormous that the teckers we twenty minutes behind actual operation. Short covering served in some instant to ease final prijes, but in no increwor cases were reading more man nominal any year and "stop-loss" orders.

coline, but only to a slight extent. The number of animals slaughtered and the quantity of ment products prepared under government inspection during the past fiscal year, it was said, are the largest in the history of the federal departmental service, yot 'this heavier slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the remaining stock of animals.

LOCAL WAR STOCKS

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Combed, constituted a large part of the largest published and the so-callet war group contributed and the so-callet war group contributed an unusually large proportion.

The decline in stocks was accompanied by further demoralization in rates of exchange to Germany and Austria, with a fail to another minimum in Anglo-Fremen bonds. These operations were partly recitified before the close of the session. The day was not without its bright side, altho developments of that nature were completely overshadowed by the news from abroad. The Western Union Telegraph Co. declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent, and the Allis-Challmers Co. Ordered the payment of another defarred dividend amounting to 1½ per cent, according to preferred stock.

Domestic bonds and general issues of that class were heavy to weak. Total sales, par value, \$5,575,000.

NEWS OF THE MINES IN BROKER'S LETTER

the drift from the new winze, put down from the 230-foot level, will be into the vein by the end of the week. Power was turned on at the West Dome for the first time at the begin-ning of the week. The new centra drill is still operating near the Apex-line, where a depth of 400 feet has been attained.

been attained.

Nipissing produced \$2,475,287 in silver in the first 11 months of the year, against \$1,933,063 in the same time last year, and for all of 1916, the output should run around \$2,725,000.

Allowing the same ratio of profit to production as last year, the net should run \$1,716,750, or about 29 per cent. on the capital.

For the first quarter of its 1916-17 fiscal year, Kerr Lake production was 626,987 ounces of silver, which is at the rate of 2,507,948 ounces per annum, indicating a new high record since 1910. The average price of silver was 69 cents, and costs about 25 cents, indicating a profit of 44 cents per ounce, or \$275,874, which works out at 37 per cent. per year on the issued

DIAMOND DRILLS START ON APEX PROPERTY

Shaft to Be Sunk and Crosscuts

Run to Pick Up Ore Bodies. returned yesterday from visiting the Apex mine at Porcupine. W. G. Trethewey, engineer in charge of the West Dome Consolidated mine, aided them in the inspection of Apex, and assisted in manning out the view of the result. A. M. Bilsky and C. H. Hamilton assisted in mapping out the plan for future development. This in the first instance will consist of sinking the main shaft from 125 feet to 300 This shaft is on the line of the ore body which comes in from Dome Lake Cross-cuts will be made from the 300-foot level to cut the veins from the West Dome and Dome Lake, which have been traced across the Apex property. Before the Apex was closed down the shaft was itself in good ore, assays taken giving from \$12.00 to \$136.00 to the ton. In addition to sinking the shaft diamond drilling to a large extent has been contracted for with Messrs. Smith and Durkel, who are experts in the work. One drill started yesterday and it is expected to cut the main vein at 800 or 1000 feet within the next few weeks. The machinery at the Apex is now in running order, and continuous work on the shaft will be kept up by three-hour

MONTREAL STOCKS WEAKENED

Heron and Co. report: Montreal, Dec. 12.—The local market with lower New York prices. Peace rumors were responsible for the weak-ness in both markets, but these were not taken so seriously here as in New York. Preference to be given Canadian munition makers should help our local stocks and from a Canadian point of view there seems no reason to expect an early termination of the war.

THE PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Dec. 12.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs 10 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

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ecessions Small Considering-Davidson Went to New High Record.

dering the bad break in the y York market on the receipt of news that Germany was suing for ce, the mining stock market at the tandard Stock Exchange held re-arkably well. There were reces-ons in the mines, but none were really serious, and coming as they did after a bull period it will really place the narket in a stronger technical posi-ion than before. The manner in which stocks were absorbed at the re-cessions speaks well for the healthy state of the market and augurs well or a quick turn for the better as soon

as the first flurry is over. Logically the mines should not be fected adversely by the prospect of eace, even if the idea of immediate onclusion of hostilities were enter-ained by the allied powers, which it is he abnormal war conditions to any-hing like the same extent as the in-dustrial issues.

Boston Creek Strong.

The latent strength of Boston Creek

stock was amply demonstrated yester-day in the market. Despite the general downward trend of the market, this stock not only held its own but gained ground, selling up from 86 to 90 and closing at 88. The stock of this com-pany is held in strong hands, hence the of any disposition to liquidate.

Davidson at High.

Davidson was another stock which uccessfully resisted the tendency to reaken. The stock was moderately active and made a new high record at 70. The big development campaign operty was reopened a couple of onths ago is being vigorously prosecuted if reports are correct, and to date has been very successful.

Apex in Demand. A lot of Apex came on the market and the stock declined two points for the day, from 16 to 14. The fact that this stock was able to withstand the siling pressure to such good purpose shows that this property's chances for success are fully recognized. This stock started its present advance from about 9. A reaction of only two points insignificant after an advance o early one hundred per cent.

McIntyre Group Reacted.

There was some liquidation in the McIntyre stocks and McIntyre went sion sold at 57. Jupiter followed Mc-Intyre, slipping back from 32 to 30.

Thompson-Krist Liquidated.

Thompson-Krist's upward flight resad setback. After opening at 45 and selling up a point a wave of liquidation set in which continued till ne closing bell, by which time a de-line of 6 1-2 points had been brought The stock closed at 38 1-2 bid 1-2 points below the subscribed The explanation given for the neavy selling was that it came from underwriters who were desirous of

taking a profit.

West Dome Sold Back. West Dome Consolidated followed the general downward trend, selling off to 34 3-4. Teck-Hughes suffered to a greater degree, breaking from 84 back to 75. Newray, on the other hand, held very firm at its high level do. Crow

A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY NOT EXPERIENCED BEFORE Gen.

The monthly commercial letter, isued by the Canadian Bank of Com-

merce, says in part: dicate such industrial and commercial activity as the country has not hitherto experienced. The railroad systems are busily employed, and their gross earnings are equal to those of the exordinary years 1912 and 1913. A year ago the railroads had to move the largest crop in the history of the country; this year, altho the crop is unusually small, the increase in the volume of general business has provided tonnage from which the earnings are as large as in 1915. It was expected that gross earnings would show a decrease in November, but there was a slight increase, and net earnings ou'd have been quite equal to the phenomenal results of last year had it not been for the increase in the cost of operation, due chiefly to the advance in the cost of fuel and labor. Bituminous coal is used by the rail-roads in very large quantities, and within the last few months the price has advanced about 300 per cent. Lake traffic thru the canals at Sault Ste. Marie has been more than usually ac-tive. For the seven months ending October the registered tonnage of the vessels passing thru these canals was 61/207,204 tons, as compared with 47,-862,258 tons in 1915, and the freight carried was 80.374,509 tons, as compared with slightly less than 60,000,000 tons in 1915, the chief items being, of grain and ore. Of the lastnamed, there was a very large increase owing to the activity of the steel mills

on both sides of the great lakes." DULUTH SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparative weekly statement of gross pas-senger earnings for month of December: First week—1916, \$29.738.25; 1915, \$24,-750.86; increase, \$4.987.39; per cent. of increase or decrease, 20.2. Year to date—\$1,288.976.75; 1915, \$1,068,-336.00; increase, \$220,640.75; per cent. of increase or decrease, 20.7.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. 'S50

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LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Dec. 12.—Money was in better demand and discount rates were steady today.

The tone of the stock market was fair, but business was narrow. Home and colonial funds were maintained, with most business in the latter. Copper and shipping shares continued to decline, and Brazilian tractions were flat on dividend fears. Rubber stocks were generally harder. Americans closed dull, with U. S. Steel a firm exception.

The stock exchange here will be closed Dec. 23, 25 and 26, and Jan. 1.

GERMAN BANK STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 12.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued Dec. 7, shows the following changes:
Total coin and bullion increased 161,000 marks; gold increased 271,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 51,758,000 marks; notes of other banks increased 2,601,000 marks; bills discounted decreased 145,003,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 68,230,000 marks; total gold holdings, \$2,618,758,000 marks.

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Porcupines—

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Davidson 69
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Dome 21,50
Hollinger 6,90
Homestake 66
Inspiration 36

Crown Res.

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Nipissing 9.00 8.90 9.00 310

York 2½ 5 500

Wettlaufer 11 500

White Reserve 39 18½ 18½ 8,450

Right-of-Way 7 500

Sameck 16¾ 500

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared, and that the same will be payable on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917, to the Shareholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 18th, 1916.

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PEACE?

Negotiations for peace wrought havoc in the so-called Standard Securities, and sympathetically caused a slight reaction in the precious metal market.

All nations are badly in need of gold and silver, and herein lies the fundamental strength to the Porcupine and Cobalt issues, as mine earnings are increasing at an enormous rate.

The weak holders are now practically removed, and the gold and silver issues are more firmly held than those of any

Important matters are now transpiring in the Porcupine and Cobalt Camps, which I will deal with in THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF MY MARKET DESPATCH.

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SILVER STOCKS STEADIER.

The Cobalt stocks seemed to withstand the shock better than the gold issues, and declines in this section were much smaller than in the active Porcupine stocks. Hargraves held remarkably well, yielding only a fraction from the opening, at 17½. PeterMunicipal Debentures Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock

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son Lake lost only ½ point from the opening price at 19. Great Northern closed at 16%, at a loss of 1% points. Beaver went back to 44, and Timiskaming to 64. Ophir yielded only a point, closing at 13.

Vacuum Gas Weakened.

Vacuum Gas Stock felt the break in New York more than the other issues because of the fact that its real market is on the New York Curb, It sold off to 118 in the afternoon trading.



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Men's Perangle Cashmere Socks, of fine black yarn; knitted seamless, close, and in a good weight; excellent quality; have spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9½ to 11. Usual 35c value. Put up two pairs in .29

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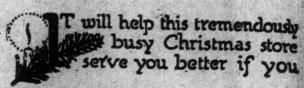
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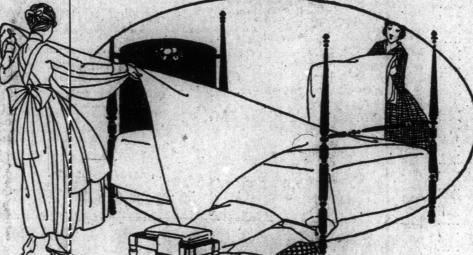
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