



Suggestions in FURS for Christmas

THE Christmas gift, to be appreciated, should have some qualities which will not pass with the festive season.

Ladies' Scarfs, Muffs and Sets

- Royal Russian Ermine
Baby Persian Lamb
Labrador Mink
Mole Skin
Russian Sable
Hudson Bay Sable
Alaska Sable
Canadian Ermine
Baum Marten
Pointed Fox
Black Fox
White Fox
Isabella Fox
Black Lynx

- Natural Lynx
Opossum
Beaver
Black Wolf
Natural Wolf
Marmot
Thibet
Fitch
Muskrat

Ladies' Jackets

- Alaska Seal, cub pelts
Hudson Seal
Baby Persian Lamb
Persian Lamb
Hudson Bay Muskrat
Marmot Mink

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Patriotic Fund Subscribers Urged to Make Payments

The monthly meeting of the Toronto and York Patriotic Association was held at 57 Yonge street yesterday afternoon, when it was reported that 4637 families had received assistance to the extent of \$152,783 up to Nov. 30.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

We have just received from New York a few dozen of the most exclusive stock scarfs that are on the market. The colorings are black and white, or black and purple.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Believed killed: Michael Dzobolewski, Russ. u.

ARTILLERY.

Died: G. C. Halliday, England.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Richard Drew, Wellington, B.C.; Lieut. E. J. Bates, Windsor, Ont.; Bruce Leck, Simcoe, Ont.

SERVICES.

Died—J. P. Good, Vancouver.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—348201 Driver Wm. Jeffers, 148 Portland St., Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Died—Sapper John Henry, England.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—James Macdonald, Cranbrook, B.C.;

A Season of Christmas Extravagance



Hok: What of the day, Landmark? John: I've jus' rit a piece fur to-nite's Tely about me an' Guv'n'r Simcoe standin' 'roun' th' altar ov Rawdon Lodge in Wee York in 1777, over 113 years ago, puttin' th' first apparatus thru th' ricks.

REJECT PROPOSAL OR STATE TERMS

London Papers Question Sincerity of the German Chancellor.

WESTON HURRYING TO WORK, IS HIT BY CAR AND KILLED

John Reid Fatally Injured When Crossing Tracks of Suburban Car.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it.

SERIOUSLY ILL—D. A. McLean, Nelson, B.C.

Wounded—192196, A. E. Atkins, 63 Ashdale avenue, Toronto; Arthur Derby, Aylwin, Que.; Harry Fowler, Conception Bay, Nfld.

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 Loaf 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.

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

LAWRENCE'S BREAD

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.

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

College 321
Order by Telephone 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

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.

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.

The news that Germany was fomenting a plot with the neutrals to bring about a peace move was long known in England.

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.

The Rumanian positions in the Buzeu Valley were subjected to unsuccessful attacks in three places, according to yesterday's Petrograd pulsed two attacks by the foe.

France has created a war cabinet of five members on the Lloyd George model, in order more efficiently to conduct hostilities.

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SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

The Annual Meeting OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association WILL BE HELD ON Saturday Next, Dec. 16, AT THE LABOR TEMPLE, CHURCH ST., at 2:30 p.m.

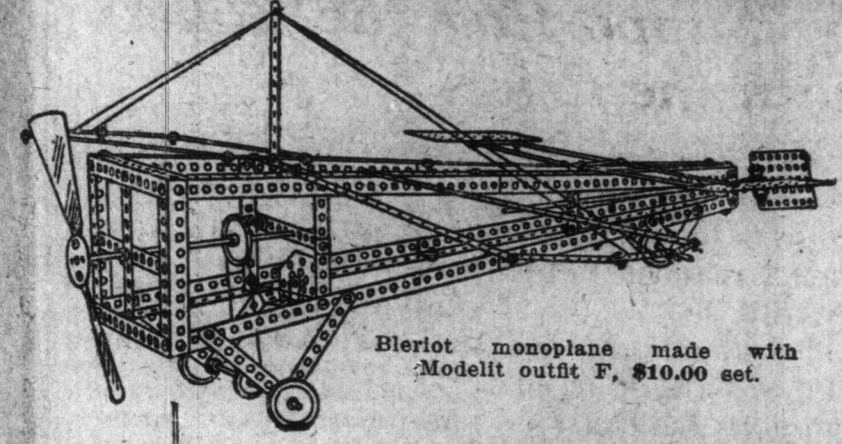
STORE OPENS 8.30 A.M.
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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

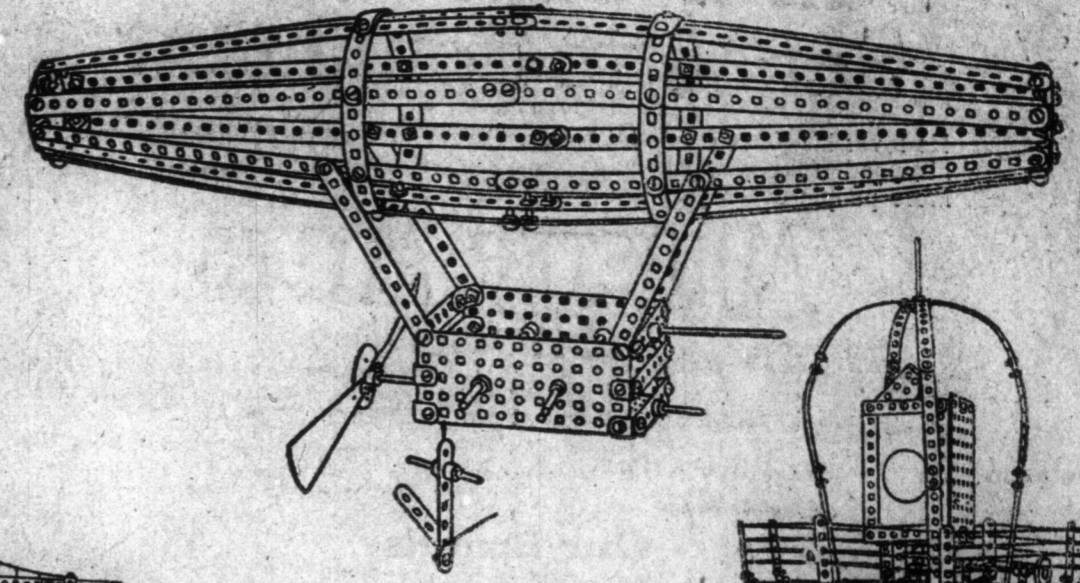
SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND
9 TO 11 A.M. — 2 TO 4 P.M.

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

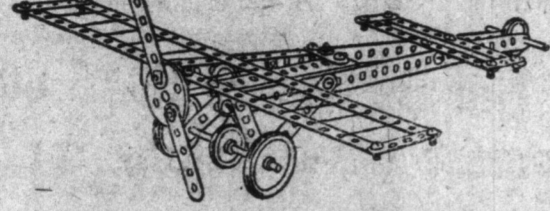
THESE CONSTRUCTION SETS make an attractive and interesting toy for the boy, as well as providing him with an educational training along the first principles of mechanics. Each model can be taken apart and other models made with same parts. It is sometimes necessary, however, if larger models are to be 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.



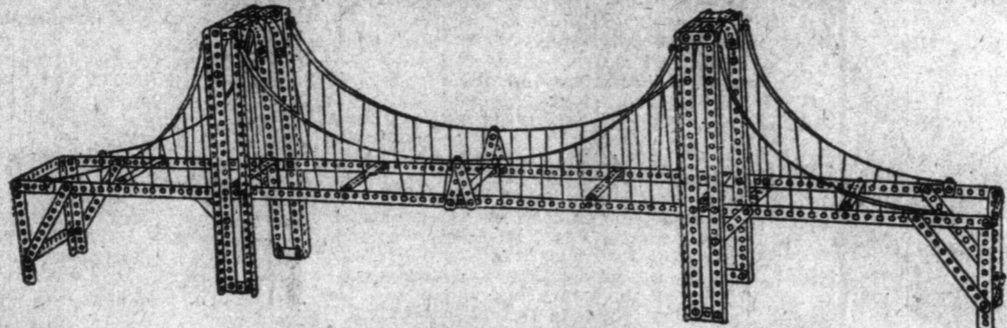
Bleriot monoplane made with Modelit outfit F, \$10.00 set.



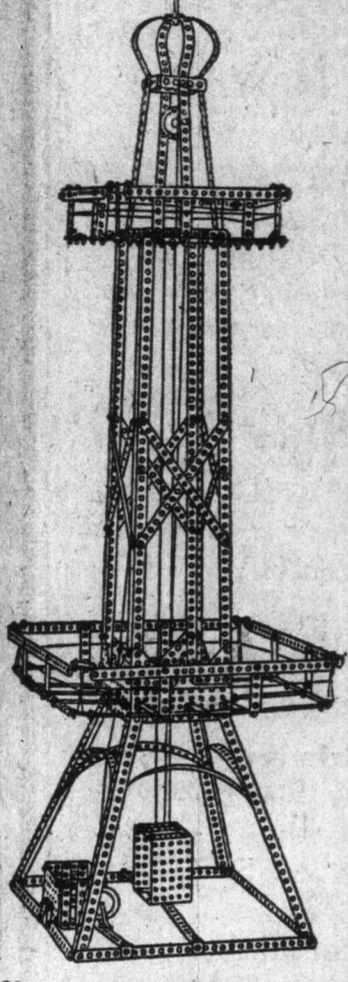
Zeppelin made with Modelit outfit F, \$10.00 set.



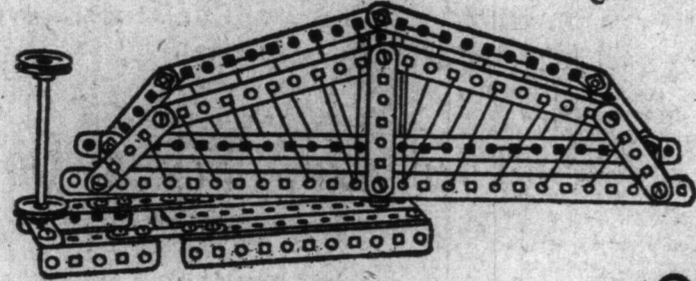
Monoplane made with Modelit outfit B, \$2.00 set.



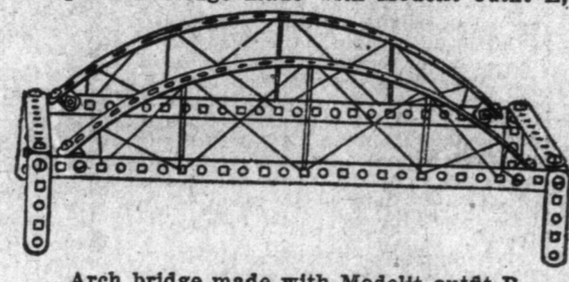
Suspension bridge made with Modelit outfit E, \$7.50 set.



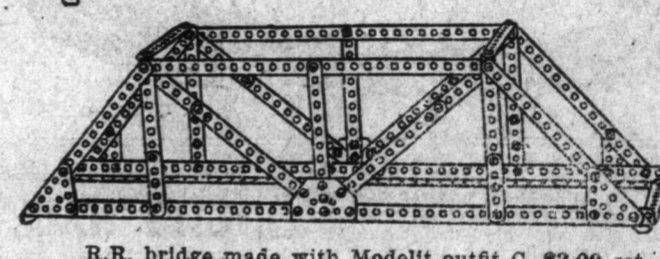
Observation tower, Modelit outfit G, \$15.00.



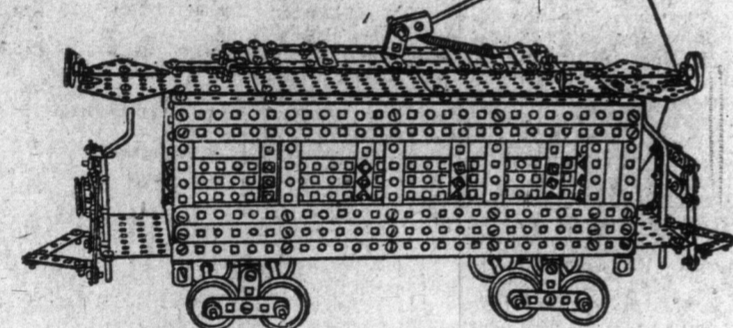
Revolving foot bridge made with Modelit outfit A, \$1.00 set.



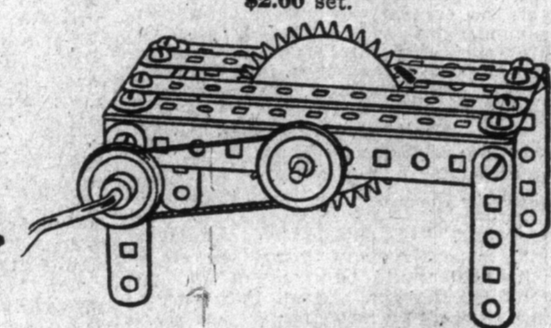
Arch bridge made with Modelit outfit B, \$2.00 set.



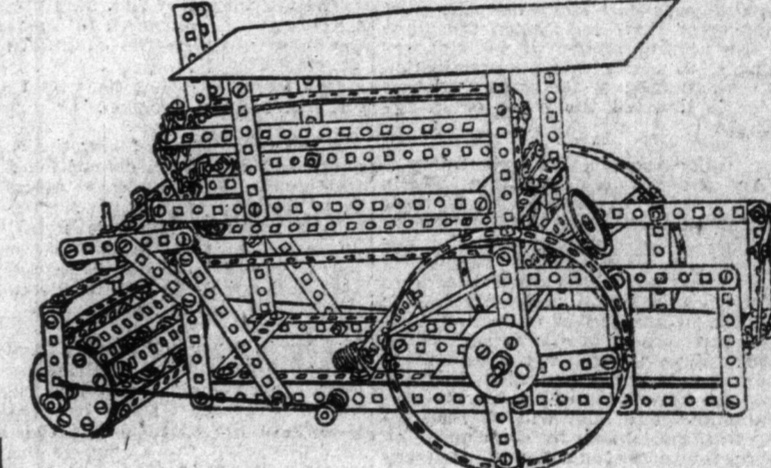
R.R. bridge made with Modelit outfit C, \$3.00 set.



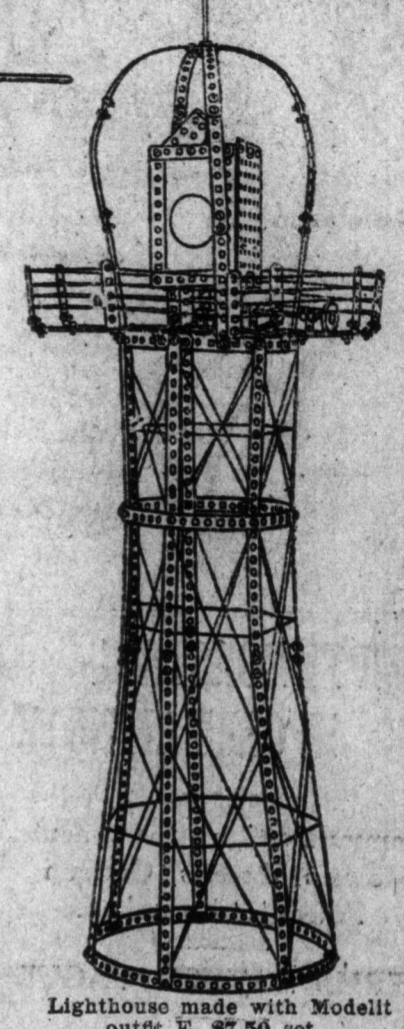
Trolley car made with Modelit outfit F, \$10.00 set.



Circular saw made with Modelit outfit A, \$1.00 set.



Steam roller made with Modelit outfit G, \$15.00 set.

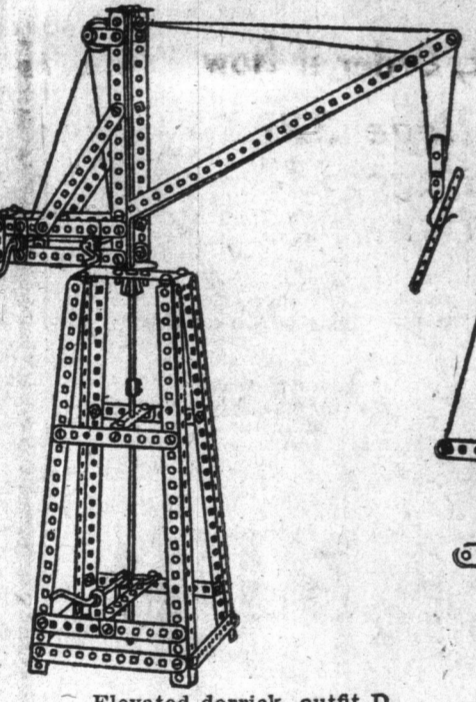


Lighthouse made with Modelit outfit E, \$7.50 set.

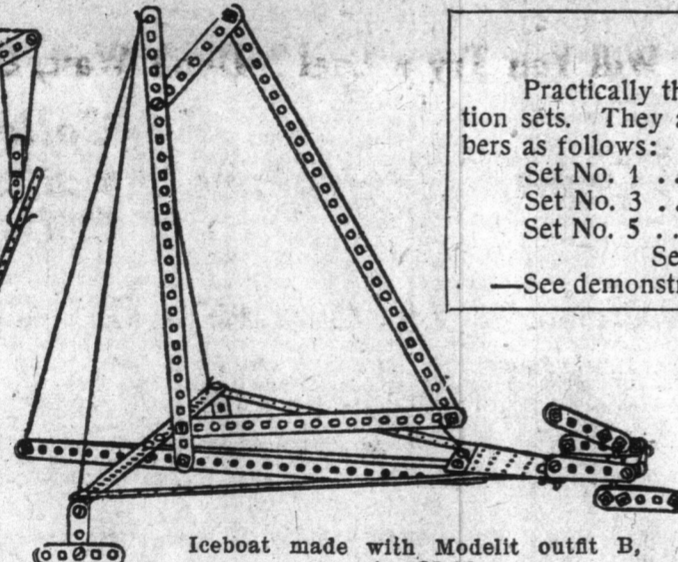
Erector Sets
Practically these same models can be made with Erector construction sets. They are priced exactly the same and are known by numbers as follows:

Set No. 1	1.00	Set No. 2	2.00
Set No. 3	3.00	Set No. 4	5.00
Set No. 5	7.50	Set No. 6	10.00
Set No. 7	15.00		

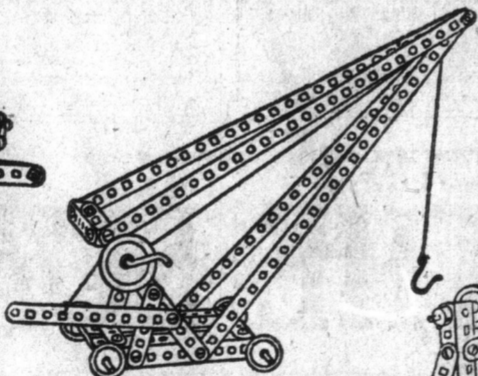
—See demonstration in Toyland, Main Floor of Furniture Bldg.



Elevated derrick, outfit D, price \$5.00.



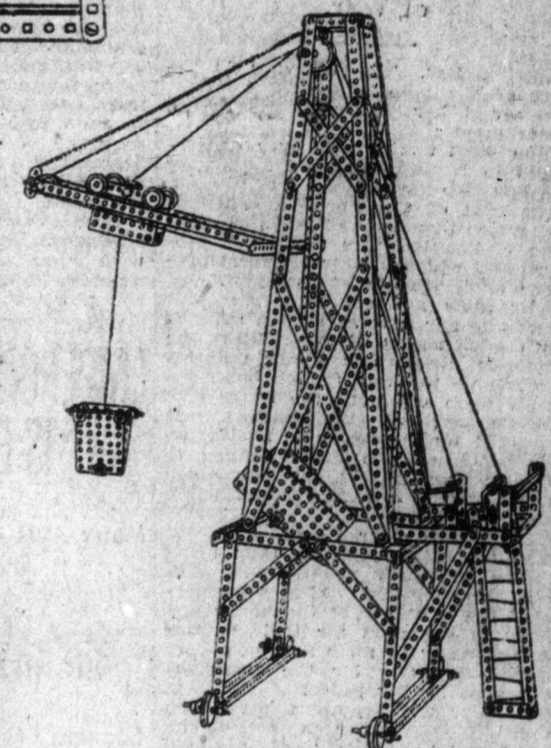
Iceboat made with Modelit outfit B, price \$2.00.



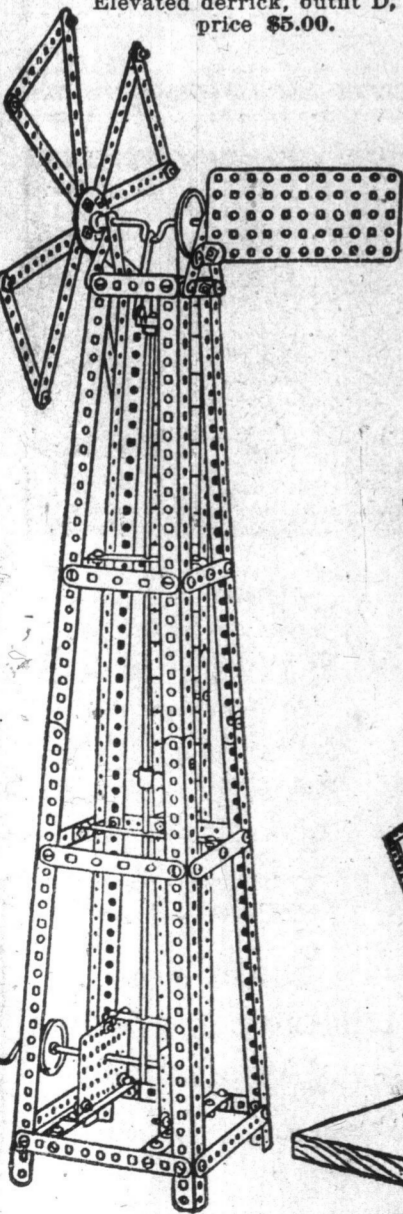
Traveling crane made with Modelit outfit B, price \$2.00.



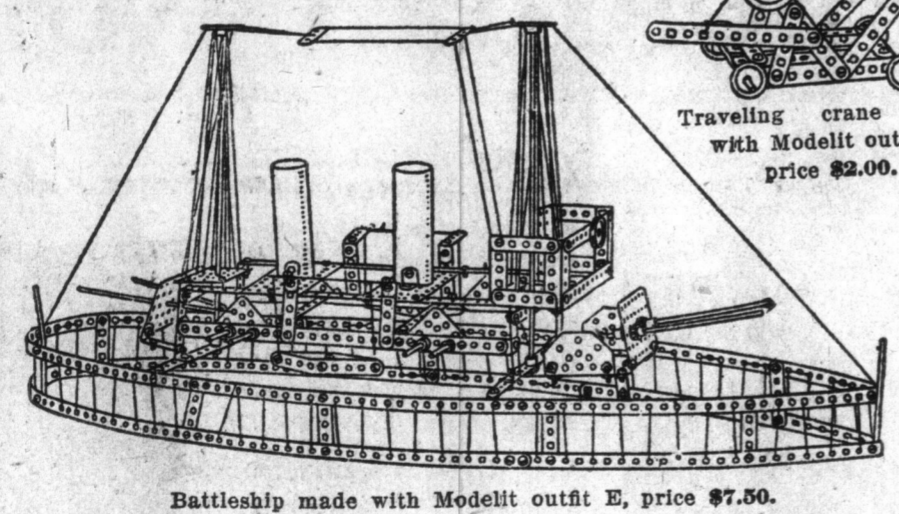
Wagon made with outfit C, price \$3.00.



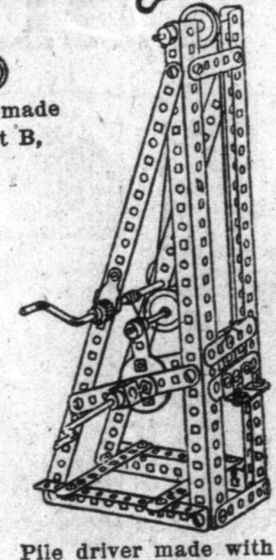
Coal hoist made with Modelit outfit G, \$15.00 set.



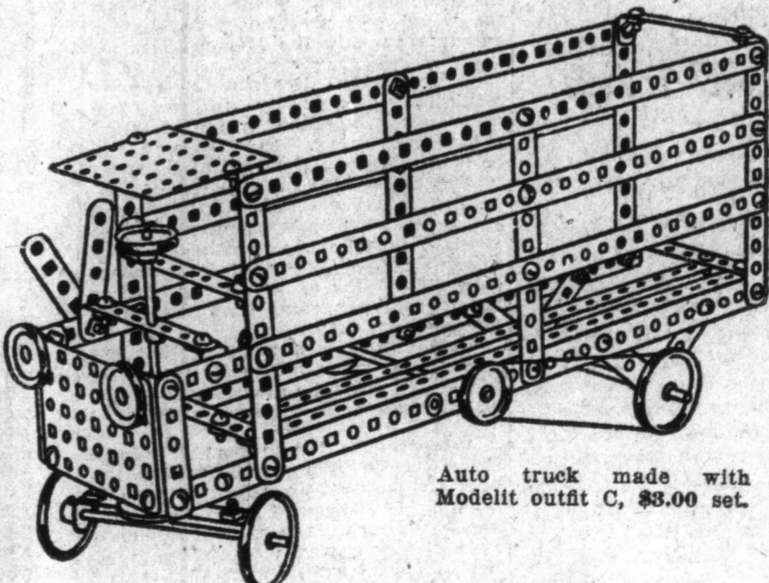
Windmill pump, Modelit D, price \$5.00.



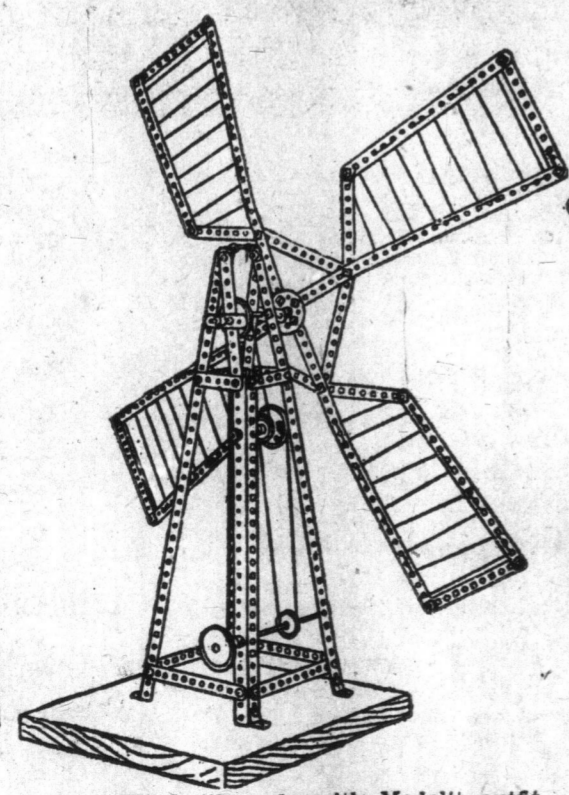
Battleship made with Modelit outfit E, price \$7.50.



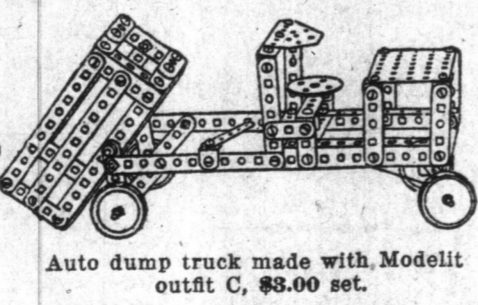
Pile driver made with Modelit outfit C, \$3.00 set.



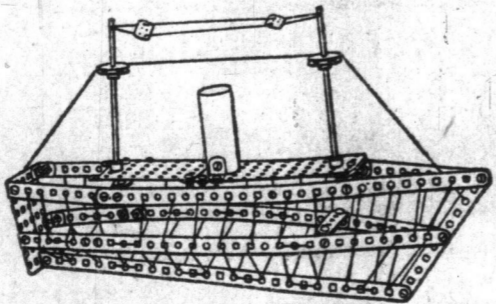
Auto truck made with Modelit outfit C, \$3.00 set.



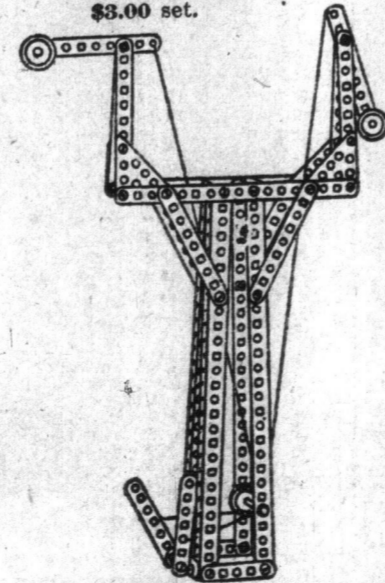
Windmill made with Modelit outfit C, price \$3.00.



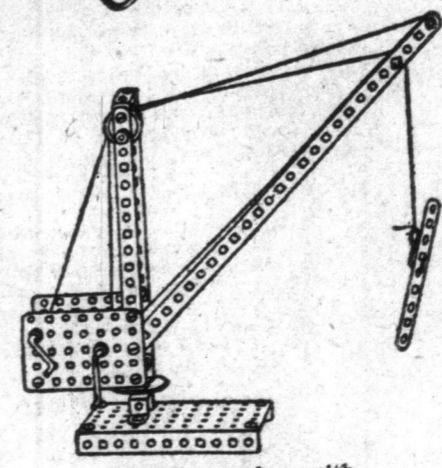
Auto dump truck made with Modelit outfit C, \$3.00 set.



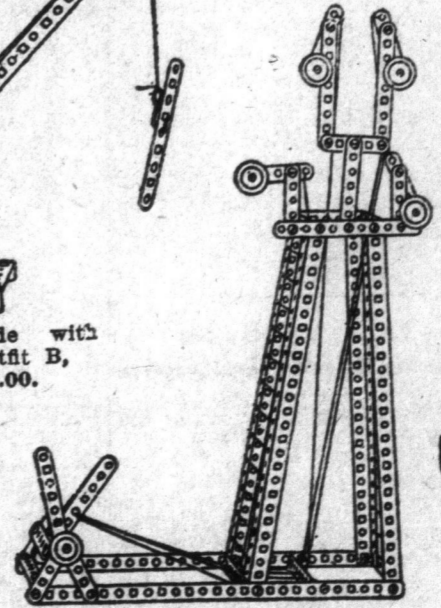
Steamboat made with Modelit outfit B, \$2.00 set.



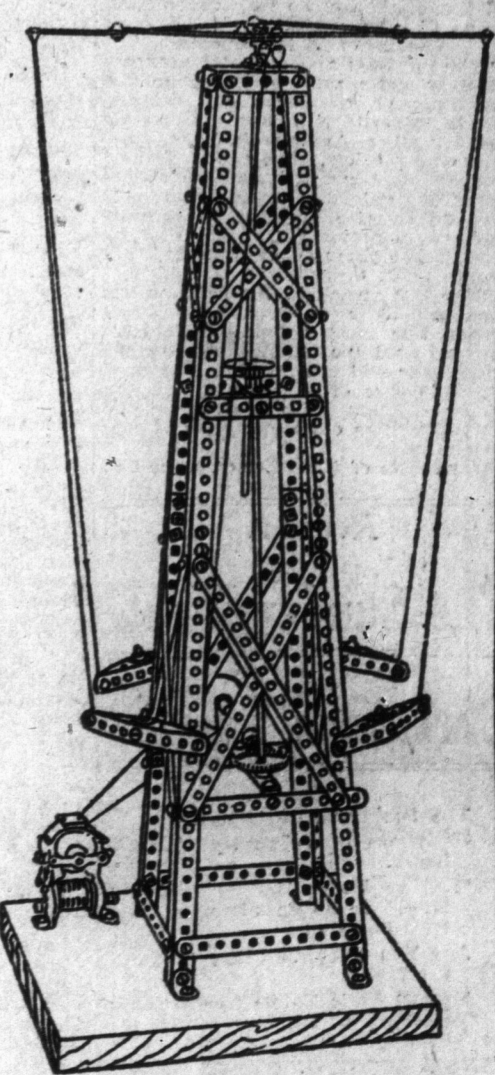
R.R. signal made with Modelit outfit C, price \$3.00.



Derrick made with Modelit outfit B, price \$2.00.



R.R. semaphore made with Modelit outfit C, price \$3.00.



Aero swing made with Modelit outfit E, \$7.50 set.

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EMPTY BOASTING IN GERMAN NOTE

Communication to Entente Powers Asserts German Power is Unshaken.

TERMS RATHER VAGUE

Desire is Expressed to Put an End to "Atrocities of War."

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments: "The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half, over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, 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 readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary; at the same time we promote by the desire to end the war, 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 guarantee of the existence of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.
The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend their independence 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 justified 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 incomparable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over 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 overcome. 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 further successes.

If, in spite of this offer of peace and

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The Postman's Christmas.
Christmas in a Country School-house.
"I Ain't Never Had Nother' First Now," or Little Jimmy's First Real Christmas.
Are You a Santa Claus to Some One?
How It Feels To Be Santa Claus.
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REICHSTAG HEARS PEACE PROPOSALS

Chancellor Says Enemies Must Take Responsibility for Further Conflict.

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 morning 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, was cordially greeted in the usual fashion.

The chancellor began his speech in a 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, however, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opinion which were far-sighted and intelligent from the Catholic centre and the left. At the conclusion of his address a majority of the house applauded and the galleries joined in the handclapping.

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 which was far-sighted and intelligent. Practically all the members of parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attentive silence when the chancellor rose for his speech.

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and then, in a long and forceful speech, set forth the policy of the central powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war, which more than two years has held the world under its spell. The chancellor said:

Realization of Hopes.
"The reichstag had not been adjourned for a long period, but fortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded, a hope fulfilled quicker, almost than expected. I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves."

The chancellor said Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German western front, and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

Situation Assured.
"The situation is serious," the chancellor declared. "But with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security, which not only is complete, but still more so than ever before. The western front stands, not only does it stand, but in spite of the Rumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diver-

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 allies made possible what hitherto was considered impossible.

"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 grain, victuals, oil and other goods fell into our hands. In Rumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of scarcity, we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

Famine Not Feared.
"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The spectre of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us, now pursues them without mercy. When after the termination 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 filled with awe and determination.'"

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever doubted their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. It is our duty to stand 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 action for the four allied (central) powers.

"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—a gigantic force of the nation, working for the common aim."

Price of Peace.
"Our enemies now ascribed to us a plan to conquer the whole world and then desperate cries of anguish for peace. But not confused by these asseverations we progressed with firm decision, and we thus continue our progress, always ready to defend ourselves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future and always ready for this price to stretch out our hands for peace."

"Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation and before humanity. The declarations formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step further in this direction.

On Aug. 1, 1914, the emperor had personally to take the grave decision which ever fell to the lot of a German ruler—the order for mobilization—which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war the emperor has been moved by a single thought: how peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after the struggle in which she had fought victoriously.

"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 negotiations. This morning I trans-

The Significance of Xmas

finds expression in the giving of some token of appreciation. During the past few days the thought of what best to give has no doubt been foremost in your mind. Have you considered a Monthly Income Policy? If anything should happen to you before the anniversary of another festive season, your loved ones would not be forgotten, as a policy of this kind guarantees your beneficiary a monthly income for life, or twenty years certain. Thus your memory would be kept green by those you love, long after you had passed away. Let us tell you more about it.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The retirement of Ald. Maguire from the board 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 estate, and the city will retain a little over an acre and a half to add to the area of Hanlan Memorial Park.

"I am in favor and always have been of a bridge at Mount Pleasant road near the ravine," Mayor Church declared yesterday. He brought the matter to the attention of the board of control, but there was no majority to send it on to council. The mayor thinks there may be a possibility of temporary relief for the people of ward two in the purchase by the city of the old wooden C.P.R. bridge over the ravine, which, he says, could be put in shape at small cost.

Mayor Church attempted yesterday to have the board of control endorse the extension of the Blue street car line in ward seven to Jane street, 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 \$30,000."

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

Commissioner Bradshaw's recommendations regarding future finance were adopted by the board of control yesterday. In endorsing the recommendations the controllers committed themselves to a policy of collecting taxes one month earlier each year, an immediate conference of heads of departments to consider what works already authorized were necessary and a policy of arranging finances before and after each individual work is inaugurated.

According to the report of Works Commissioner Harris, submitted to the board of control yesterday, civic road-building has dropped more than fifty per cent during the past year. Only 295,000 square yards of road work has been laid, compared with 462,544 last year. He reports the Bloor street viaduct, Don section, excavation is complete and about 4000 cubic yards of refuse ground in the vicinity of the east approach to the required slope. The concrete work is practically complete up to the bottom of floor and sidewalk slabs.

COL. MACINNIS' NEW POST.
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It is expected that Col. C. S. MacInnes, formerly of Toronto, will be appointed shortly to an important position in the military department in the staff in England. He has been assistant adjutant-general since 1911.

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 employee of the Reliance Moulding Company.

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If the skin be colorless, sallow, muddy, over-red, blotchy, chapped or freckled, nothing so surely overcomes the condition as ordinary mercurial ointment. It literally takes off a bad complexion, absorbs the dead and near-dead particles of surface skin, gently, gradually, and in no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, clear, glowing, delicate 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.

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The Toronto Sunday World
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THREE JUDGMENTS GO BY DEFAULT

Defendants Fail to Appear in Cases at Osgoode Hall.

KILLED BY A MOTOR

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 trustee for the bondholders of the Interurban Electric Co. Limited has secured judgment by default against that company for \$230,843.67 and \$50 costs.

WOMEN THANKED FOR PRISONERS' FUND GIFT

Duchess of Connaught Asks Lady 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 Duchess of Connaught. The letter was sent thru Miss Yorke, lady-in-waiting:

"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 London. This wonderful farewell gift of the women of Canada has touched her very deeply, and she hopes you will convey to all those who worked so hard in collecting the money her very great appreciation of their kindness. She feels especially gratified to you for all the trouble you have taken in the matter. The sum has been placed on deposit at the bank, so the interest upon it will add substantially until the money is needed.

"Yours very sincerely, 'Dorothy' Yorke."

GIFT OF I. 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, C.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 overseas. A large supply of socks and gaiters 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 Society.

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. Arnold; 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 voters' lists yesterday. The names were given to the assessment department some time ago.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

Mrs. Walter Barwick, who has just returned from England was present at the meeting of the executive of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League and gave very interesting accounts of work in the front, 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 certified to by Mr. George H. Begg, chartered accountant, the regent, Mrs. R. H. Cameron, announces that the amount of \$8540.83 was thereby realized for the permanent home for returned disabled soldiers.

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 decided 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.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

MURRAY STORE: 17 to 21 King Street East. KAY STORE: 36 and 38 King Street West. Sale of Men's Underwear, Regularly to \$2.00, at 95c

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.

We mention also Rubberized Tweed Coats, for wear when motoring, cut on loose lines, so that they may be pulled on easily over the smart suit. The outside surface is tweed, with rubber inside. Colors grey, brown and tan. Price for each \$18.00

STORE HOURS DAILY: 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. TELEPHONE: Adelaide 5100.

Women's Suede Gloves, \$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, serviceable gloves, that will be ideal for gifts.

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.

Christmas Candy in Fancy Boxes. Lovely novelty designs in fancy boxes, filled with Willard's choicest forkdipped chocolates for gift-giving. \$1 to \$5

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

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

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

60c Books at 10c: Ben Green's Children's Shakespeare, cloth bound, beautifully decorated, including these titles: As you Like It, Julius Caesar, The Comedy of Errors, The Merchant of Venice. Regularly 60c each. Thursday, each 10c

We shall feature this exceptional bargain in our Holiday Book Section: MRS. BEETON'S COOKING BOOK, Ward Lock Edition, with full-page illustrations and colored plates, bound in red cloth. Regularly 50c. Thursday, 200 copies only, each 19c

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.

There are BLACK SPANISH LACE SCARFS, 6 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards long, at \$2.25. BIG SCARFS OF BLACK SPANISH LACE, some with Chantilly patterns, sizes from 21 inches wide to 2 1/2 yards long to 33 inches wide by over 3 yards long. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$20.00

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 much longer.

To-morrow's sale in our Linen Room, for instance, should be shared in to the limit for these FANCY LINENS at 89c EACH are quite exceptional values. And they will make the most acceptable gifts.

The assortment includes DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS, SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS, SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, LACE TRIMMED RUNNERS and LACE TRIMMED SHAMS. The regular prices are to 89c

We mention, too, BOUDOIR AND BABY PILLOW CASES, of linen and lawn, plain and embroidered; size 12 in. x 16 in. \$2.00. Sale price for each piece, Thursday, 89c

Wool Eiderdowns \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Yard

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 suggest that you make your selection as soon as possible:

AT \$25.00—MEN'S OVERCOATS, of the new KNITBAC cloth, showerproof weave, that may be had in brown, green and grey, also a new olive and green mixture in striped effect, or olive and black check. These overcoats are semi-fitting, medium 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.

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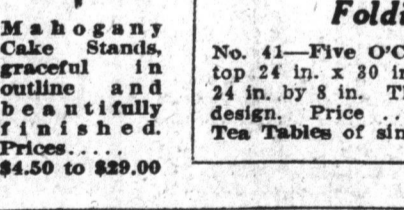
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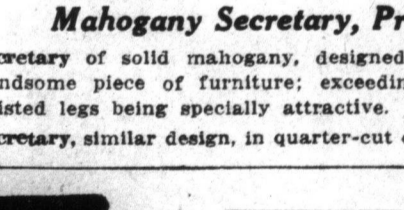
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Gift Furniture at the Kay Store in Wide Variety; We Describe a Few Pieces

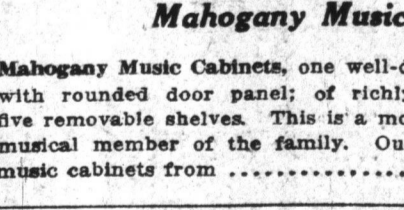
Among the presents that will give real, lasting pleasure to every member of the household, none can take a higher place than a piece of furniture, and so, at the Kay Store, we're making a special feature of Gift Furniture, in a wide variety that affords the most attractive of selections. We describe a few pieces herewith, and give illustrations of three exceptionally attractive articles.



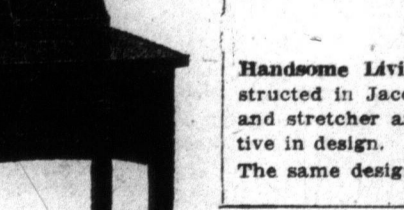
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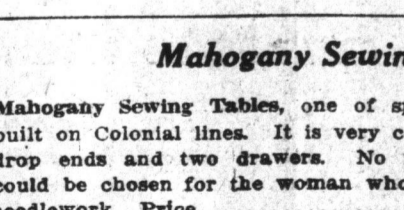
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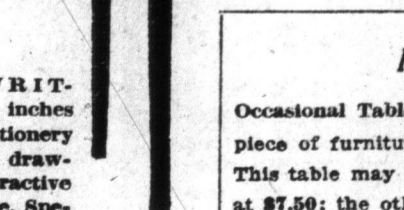
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KAY STORE

TENDERS OPENED FOR PROVINCIAL BONDS Campbell, Thompson Co. of Toronto, Successful Bidders. In addition, an offer was received from Mr. George Kitley, of Glenallan, Ont., for the purchase of \$2,000 at 97.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

Germany's Peace Offer

Germany is beaten. This is the first thing to be noted in connection with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's address to the Reichstag yesterday. On the fourth of August, 1914, the Kaiser had set out on what he expected to be a triumphant march to Paris, and he issued invitations to his friends to dine with him there in six weeks. Subsequently the invitations were revised and set for the following Christmas. Since then the Kaiser has known the bitterness of defeat, and he has continued to march his armies against the intangible limitations of destiny. "Among those who plot," says the Koran, "God is the greatest of plotters."

Now that Germany finds that there is a limit and a climax to the brutal attacks she made on her neighbors, and that for the future she must decrease while they must increase, she is anxious to call a halt. But there is no sign of any change of nature in the German leaders. They would still pose as injured innocents attacked by evil-disposed enemies, and willing now to forget and forgive on certain conditions. 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 the German Empire and aim at the control of Europe and humanity, humanity has no option but to fight till this menace has been eliminated from human life. France is unanimous. So also is Russia. So is Italy. Belgium goes without saying, as do Serbia and Rumania. This unanimity is one of the factors that have induced Germany to make her proposals. There is nothing that she has done, there is nothing that she can do, to break the solid phalanx of the entente alliance. Great Britain is resolved. Redmond has spoken for Ireland, and Henderson for labor. The whole nation is united in resolve for decisive victory. It is not without apparent grounds that the retirement of Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey of Fulden, and their supporters, is suspected to be due to a too easy attitude towards peace. There are few anywhere in the empire who would wish the horror of another and mightier war ten years hence, as the price of a premature peace that would give the German menace opportunity to recuperate and grow once more. In Canada, we believe that those who know the situation have no hesitation about the necessity for carrying on until peace is made upon our terms, not on those of the enemy.

The Kaiser has been forced to his peace proposals by several considerations. 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 their strength. The Kaiser has no stomach for a spring campaign with Russia, nor for another series of defeats 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 Austrian Emperor Charles has been urgent for peace, having no illusions, no intimacy with the German "Gott,"

and knowing well that Austria is defeated. The upheaval in Russia indicates the strength of the national will there, and contributes another element to the Kaiser's debt 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. What 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 sentiment of the people.

Just what has been going on behind the scenes in Russia is largely a matter of speculation, but we know that recently Boris Sturmer was driven from the premiership. His retirement synchronized with the dismissal of the German minister of foreign affairs, and there is reason to believe that these worthies had agreed upon a separate treaty of peace between Russia and Germany. The censorship over the Russian press makes it difficult to learn anything in that quarter, but the London papers more than hint at the fact that Boris Sturmer was negotiating a patched-up peace.

The ambition of Russia is undoubtedly to obtain possession of Constantinople, and had Germany been in a position to offer that prize it would have proved a great temptation to the Russian people, but the peace which the Russian and German Cabinets were trying to patch up went no further than making Constantinople a free port; hence the indignation of the Russian people.

Public opinion in Russia has few vents for expression, and, therefore, the address just passed by the two houses of the national legislature, demanding a responsible ministry, is one 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 Canada. The German-American nickel trust does not pay its taxes in Ontario as British subjects are compelled to do. It carries from Canada to the United States Canadian nickel. Some of that nickel, when refined, is shipped to the munition makers of Germany. The "Deutschland" will soon be here to take its third cargo of Canadian nickel from an American to a German seaport.

That German influences are so powerful in Canada, may well give us cause for alarm. Many of our newspapers seem to be under the malignant influence, and there is some force in the suggestion of Sir Sam Hughes that an investigation should be had into the expenditure of German gold for the purpose of influencing public opinion. Officials in high places seem to be under German influence in Canada no less than in Russia.

No chances should be taken in war time. Even at the risk of injustice all men should be driven from office who, by their actions, indicate that they are under the influence of the enemy. No one who is suspected of favoring Germany should occupy a seat in the cabinet of any British commonwealth.

An evening paper yesterday thus headlined the despatch from Petrograd: "Pro-Germanism in Russia to be Driven from Cabinet."
 Will our Canadian papers say about Russia? If they are as much opposed to German influence in Canada as they seem to be opposed to German in-

CAN HE GET AWAY WITH IT?



fluence in Russia, let them come out boldly and say:
 "Pro-Germanism in Canada must be driven from the cabinets at Ottawa and Toronto."

CONDEMNED CONDITIONS IN MUNITION PLANTS

Social Worker Thinks Women in Need of Money Should Get Preference.

There are many women in Toronto who would be glad to work on munitions for the double purpose of earning their living and at the same time helping in some way in patriotic work that will eventually win the war. Hundreds of such are desirous to register, many have already done so, and while there is promise of their being needed 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 have gone there with the sole purpose of doing their "bit," the wages being no object. While this is most praiseworthy, there is no doubt but that in the minds of many the places held by this latter class should be given up to the women who really need the money which may be made in the work.

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. Some things 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 connection 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 from the proceeds are about doubled.

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 fellows also enlisted, Fred Rawsons, who was wounded and is now making shells; Guy White, in the 120th, and Matt Brunner, now at the front trenches, having gone over with the 86th. It makes my blood boil to see the crowds walking around and taking in the shows, instead of putting on the khaki. There is only one thing for them, and that is conscription. Now you high-flying fellows, get busy, for this means you. W. A. Wilson.

AWARDED PART CLAIM.

Judge Denton yesterday awarded the plaintiffs in the case of F. Kline and Company against W. R. Mitt of Huntington, \$137 with costs fixed at \$25 in their suit for \$221, alleged due for goods sold and delivered. The defendant contended that the full amount of the bill was \$120 for which they had settled.

LITTLE DRUG TRAFFIC IN TORONTO AT PRESENT

Police Prosecutions and Convictions Have Had Good Effect.

Owing to the decrease in the number of police prosecutions for drug using and peddling, 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 peddlers and users of drugs it is said, has brought about this desirable state of affairs. Effecting the arrest of drug peddlers and users is no easy task for the police. The peddlers have no settled place of business, 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 peddler and user is made on the street without the formality of speech between the two.

NEW MOTORCYCLE MARK.

Owing to the fact that the marker of a motorcycle is now carried on the rear of the machine and is often hid-

den by the rider's coat, it is expected that next year a second mark will have to be attached to the front mud guard so that the number may be seen.

IN LONDON HOSPITAL.

Chatham, Dec. 12.—Capt. Fred Nicolle, a prominent Chatham physician, who left some months ago with a branch of the C.A.M.C., is recovering from trench fever in King's Hospital, London, according to advices received in the city today. Capt. Nicolle expects to be assigned to duties in France again on his recovery.

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Book Reviews

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BILLY'S LETTERS FROM FLANDERS.

Millions of letters have been written to Canada by the boys who have gone 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 reread 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 prevailed 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 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 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 book."

And the letters are written just as Billy's mother says—home to his mother, 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 and his.

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 account a joint one in both of our names, either to draw cheques. This will enable you to draw out at any time anything to my credit, and avoid the expense of litigation or probate should 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 believe it supercedes gay Paris in importance today."

Billy tells of his first experience under fire, the excitement, "the veritable hell" of it, and then the realization when they were relieved. Here is the way he tells of being wounded: "The day wore on. In mid-afternoon came word to proceed to—, there to counter-attack a certain part of the line. 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 to be useless. From every direction came long files of men, all concentrating along a given line. I can't remember the exact time the thing was planned for, but we started off. Ours opened up, and if we got un-

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terable hell before so did the Germans now. However, they still had some ammunition, and the shells burst there—and there—and there—and then—
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 A scarlet cross fronting a vision in blue and white;
 Cool left hands;
 White sheets;
 The throb of a motor;
 The swirl of water;
 The tiny foot of an English engine;
 Another motor;
 A bunch of roses mixed up with eye-glasses and perfume;
 A white handkerchief;
 A few jolts;
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 Elizabeth Fitch, was awarded \$1,075, the full amount of her claim against Frank E. Read, administrator of the estate of his father, Robert E. Read, by Judge Denton yesterday. The plaintiff maintained that the money was due on a promissory note.

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"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" which will be seen at the Alexandra Theatre all next week.

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CANADIAN PLAY AT REGENT... Pauline Frederick, in a purely Canadian photoplay entitled "Nanette of the Wilds."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGAT'S DIARRHOEA, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 12.—(3 p.m.)—The disturbance which has been Lake Erie last night is now centred over the Maritime Provinces.

THE BAROMETER... Time. Bar. Ther. Wind.

STEAMER ARRIVALS... Dec. 12. At Lapland, Liverpool, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, December 12, 1916. King cars westbound delayed 6 minutes at 8:50 a.m. on King from Springhurst to Sunnyside, by parade.

Rates for Notices... Births, Marriages and Deaths Daily.

BIRTHS... GURNEY—On Tuesday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gurney, 139 Madison avenue, a daughter.

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

Funeral on Thursday, the 14th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. to St. John's Cemetery, Dixie. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WHAT WASHINGTON SAYS OF PEACE PROPOSALS

for another peace campaign was still another factor. One principal object, however, was to force a "show-down" and draw from the public all the indications of whether they are disposed to make peace now or whether they are determined to crush Germany and liberate her.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT... More Than Thirteen Thousand Dollars Subscribed Up to Present.

With \$125,000 representing the goal of a four days' systematic canvass for a new Masonic Temple in Toronto, 222 members of the committee met in the Masonic Lodge 1700 Richmond street, last night, to report a total of 208 subscriptions, aggregating \$18,825.

Five Divisions Report... The proposed structure will be erected at an estimated cost of \$200,000 on Yonge street and between the Bay and the Front streets.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Lady Borden has received a message from H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught and her lady-in-waiting, Miss Lady Grey, expressing her gratitude to the Canadian women for their generous farewell gift for the prisoners of war.

MEETINGS... WARD 7 Ratepayers' Association... ANNETTE ST. SCHOOL.

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Mr. John Pullen is in town from Montreal, and is at the Hotel Edward.

Mr. James A. Loughheed, chairman of the Military Hospital Commission, Lady Lougheed and their daughter, have taken a tour of the military hospital at the Barracks, Esplanade, and will leave for Toronto, B.C., their home for the winter.

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STILL YET ANOTHER NEW RACE TRACK IS PROPOSED

Ottawa May Have Rival to Connaught Park—Sporting News and Gossip.

The apparent rosy prospects of the new Toronto venture at Thorncliffe have caused promoters to get busy at the proposed for the Hill 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.

It's also across the river where the Hull Driving Club announces \$25,000 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 indulges in.

There may be a little more talk of a baseball strike this week. The 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 still for damages on their frozen contracts.

Coach Perry 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 a part of their college duties. "This year's defeat," he wrote, "can be traced back to slackness in studies between the time of last year's game and mid-year, 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."

That Montreal fears her civilian professional 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 dervish rushes and the flowing locks, may not be seen in hockey this winter. In fact, there is a strong possibility that the hockey star, motorcycle, dare devil, and automobile race driver, is thru with all kinds of sport.

Want Carrigan to Coach Harvard Baseball Team

Boston, Dec. 12.—Bill Carrigan has been asked to consider the proposition of coaching the Harvard baseball team. Carrigan, the Boston Red Sox leader, has been asked to accept the position. Carrigan has declined the offer, but he is willing to accept the position of coach of the Harvard team. Carrigan has declined the offer, but he is willing to accept the position of coach of the Harvard team.

AGREE ON THE SERIES TO START IN AUGUST

National League Boosts Player Limit by One—Cubs Want Mitchell.

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 Thursday. 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 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 Aug. 31, in place of the 21 players, as in 1916. At other periods of the season the 25-player regulation will prevail as heretofore.

Committee representing the American Association presented a protest against the draft rule now in operation against Class A leagues, and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, thru a committee, presented a petition requesting the formation of a board of arbitration 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 1917 series rule, 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.

Peckersons 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, and the prospect of an English Percheron stud book in the near future. The Percheron, 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 stock journals have for some time advocated the importation of Percheron stallions.

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

STEWART INJURED AT DENTS' PRACTICE

Former Argonaut Player Gets Badly Gashed Foot—Juniors in First Work Out.

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 took to have the makings of a first-class outfit. St. Andrews and Aurora had their junior squads out for the first time.

Jimmy Stewart, the good wing player of last year's Argonaut team, will not be able to play for some time. His left foot was badly gashed at Dents' practice last night, and it took several days to mend. Stewart is needed by the Dents, and he will be missed at the practice.

St. Andrew's College trotted out 22 boys for their initial work. Yulle is the only player of the senior team with the outfit. Corbett Denny is coaching the Scotchman, 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 at Dents' practice. The 22nd Battalion is giving the juniors their evening hour. The candidates for the Aurora team will work out with the pros. in the morning. Some fifty-one 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 of the players are waiting their turn to get a trial. A few of those out were: Spence (Halsbury), D. J. (Dundas), Desjardins (Robinson), Cobalt, Dison (Cochrane), Robinson (Cobalt), Binkley (New), Liskard, Hart (Emphatic), Desjardins (Cochrane), Miller (Cobalt) and McDevine (Burns) (North Bay).

Riversides, the Senior O.H.A. champions, had the same work out on Monday. Ernie Parkes, the former Argonaut player, is in the hospital with tonsillitis, and will not be out for some time. Schumacher, the former London player, showed a neat turn of speed and checked well. Brickner turned out with Riversides, and then had a turn with T.R. & A.A. looks good, and Riversides make a big effort to hold him.

Parley, formerly of the Markham Intermediate, was out with T.R. & A.A. and the same work out. Parley is a former player of the Beaches League, and was a few of the black and white candidates.

St. Patrick's had the last hour and the squad out. The first hockey match of the season will be staged at the Arena Saturday night, when the 22nd professionals will meet an all-star aggregation from the N. H. club, which includes the Whirlwind Wanderers and Nighthawk of Ottawa, the Violette and Laonde of the Canadiens, and the other members of the team which will comprise the opposing team, and several of the Toronto players in this city.

The following schedule for Group No. 1, Intermediate series of the O.H.A. is drawn up at Kingston yesterday, with St. E. Trotter as convenor: Jan. 8—225th (Belleville) at Frontenac. Jan. 10—Depot Batteries (Kingston) at Queens. Jan. 12—Frontenac at 235th (Belleville). Jan. 15—Frontenac at Depot Batteries. Jan. 17—235th at Queens. Jan. 19—Frontenac at 235th. Jan. 21—Frontenac at Queens. Jan. 23—Frontenac at Depot Batteries. Jan. 25—235th at Frontenac. Jan. 27—Frontenac at Depot Batteries. Jan. 29—Queens at 225th. Referees—Lang, Belleville; Geo. Vanhorne and A. G. Brouse, Kingston.

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

Appointed by Acting President—News and Gossip of the Players.

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, Sheriff J. T. Paxton, has appointed George B. McKay of Kingston, and Frank Dissette, of Toronto, to the executive committee of the O.H.A. These are the same members that Capt. Sutherland appointed last year. Both have been connected with the O. H. A. since its inception in 1914.

The O. H. A. certificates will be in the hands of the clubs on Saturday morning, as they will be mailed from O.H.A. headquarters on Friday night.

A Detroit dispatch says: Detroit's start in hockey this season will be later than several years, repeated during the 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. This season the Detroit hockey club will play their first game on Saturday morning, December 17, and on December 18, 1916, and on December 19, 1916, and on December 20, 1916, and on December 21, 1916, and on December 22, 1916, and on December 23, 1916, and on December 24, 1916, and on December 25, 1916, and on December 26, 1916, and on December 27, 1916, and on December 28, 1916, and on December 29, 1916, and on December 30, 1916, and on December 31, 1916.

Hamby Shore has signed his Ottawa contract. "It's no wonder I can't make terms with Jack Laviolette," says George Kennedy. "Every time he opens his mouth to talk to me, I get a weak feeling in the back of my head."

At a meeting of representatives of No. 7 junior group O.H.A., the following schedule was drawn up: Jan. 1—London Hockey Club at Ingersoll. Jan. 2—London A.A.A. at 153rd Batt. (St. Thomas). Jan. 3—Ingersoll at London A.A.A. Jan. 4—London A.A.A. at Ingersoll. Jan. 5—Woodstock College at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas). Jan. 6—Ingersoll at London A.A.A. Jan. 7—Woodstock College at Ingersoll. Jan. 8—London Hockey Club at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas). Jan. 9—Ingersoll at Woodstock College. Jan. 10—London H.C. at London H.C. Jan. 11—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 12—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 13—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 14—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 15—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 16—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 17—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 18—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 19—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 20—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 21—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 22—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 23—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 24—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 25—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 26—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 27—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 28—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 29—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 30—London H.C. at Woodstock College. Jan. 31—London H.C. at Woodstock College.

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.

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J. Rice to Start Crews Working Next Month

New York, Dec. 12.—Indoor training for the Columbia crew will begin on Jan. 15, which is fully a month earlier than the crew started last year. Setting the crew quarters at first practice early must be deemed tantamount to an early start, as the crew will be in the water by Jan. 15, and the Columbia navy at Poughkeepsie last spring was at least a month in the water. The crew quarters at first practice early must be deemed tantamount to an early start, as the crew will be in the water by Jan. 15, and the Columbia navy at Poughkeepsie last spring was at least a month in the water.

St. Paul Has New Plan For Running Bonspiel

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Important changes in the manner of conducting club competitions were announced by F. C. Nelson, president of the St. Paul Curling Club, at a meeting of the club members held last night. The changes are as follows: The rink will be split up into two halves, and the curlers will be divided into two teams, each of which will play the other team in each event. The rink will be split up into two halves, and the curlers will be divided into two teams, each of which will play the other team in each event.

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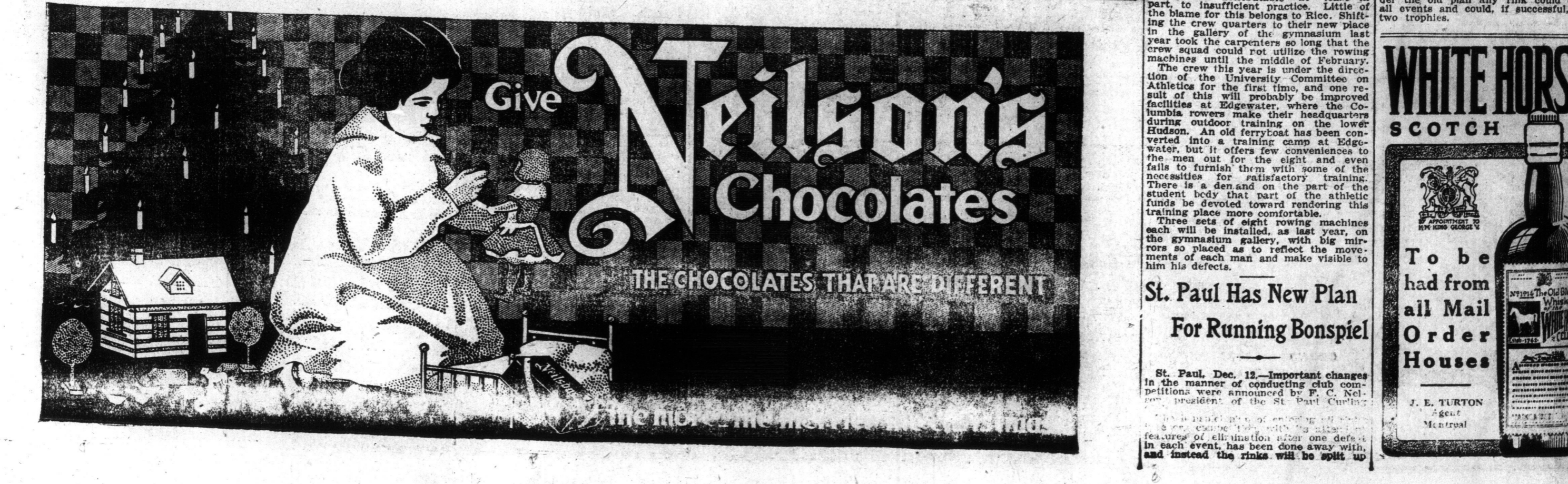
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Four Days' Ice Race

Meeting for St. Thomas


The Driving Club of St. Thomas purposing putting 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 horses, and this looks like the year that will be one 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, Arden, and possibly Tilsonburg, may follow suit, which would make a nice ice circuit for the trotters and pacers. Geo. McCall is the secretary for the meeting, and any information, as well as entry blanks, can be had from him on application, at Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas.

TORONTO REVOLVER CLUB

J. P. White won the Toronto Revolver Club's shoot at the weekly handicap shoot last night. Score: Shot. Score. J. P. White, 55 89; A. Rutherford, 58 88; A. J. Knox, 51 85; T. C. Margolis, 50 84; R. Clarke, 61 89; E. Squire, 65 86; D. E. Williams, 55 79; W. H. Meadows, 45 71; C. F. Peterson, 57 67; W. W. Post, 59 65; C. C. Downey, 49 64.

Creston Mine, with a hockey team composed of players imported from all parts of the country, want to play the winners of the Thunder Bay League, and establish a claim to play for the Allan Cup. The days of Melville segregations figuring in that competition are over. They want to return, that may not be known at Creston Mine.

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JUAKEZ RESULTS

Juarez, Dec. 12.—Today's races resulted:
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Stella Graine, 107 (Gibson), \$2.70, \$1.50, \$1.40.
2. Rubicon II, 106 (Carroll), \$1.40, \$1.80.
3. Vested Rights, 108 (Warren), \$8.70.
Time 1:07 3/4. Harry, Waxman, Bunch of Keys and O'Neil also ran.
SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:
1. Dyson, 105 (Garner), \$6.20, \$2.30, \$2.
2. Lyota, 106 (Henry), \$3.30, \$2.60, \$2.30.
3. Crown Prince, 105 (Moiseworth), \$2.30.
Time 55 2-5. Alan, Belle C., Crankie also ran.
THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Peter Grim, 109 (Warren), \$13.50, \$5.70, \$2.30.
2. Prince Eugene, 109 (Hunt), \$1.90, \$1.40.
3. Lefty Haywood, 109 (Garner), \$1.30.
Time 1:07 3/4. Bermudian, Clint Tucker, Air Line, Zoley, Yo Fudge, Bell L. also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Little Strong, 108 (Gay), \$16.70, \$5.10, \$2.
2. Laffie, 99 (Garner), \$1.50, \$1.30.
3. Casey Jones, 102 (Moiseworth), \$1.50.
Time 1:05 2-5. Waremore, rasculation, also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Circulate, 104 (Carroll), \$1.50, \$1.30, \$1.05.
2. Cupair, 105 (Hunt), \$9.20, \$1.10.
3. Black Sheen, 112 (Garner), \$1.10.
Time 1:05. Lovers Lane, Joe Gattens, Norman's Boy also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Conway Kate, 104 (Prouse), \$5.60, \$2.90, \$2.
2. P. Ella, 109 (Hunt), \$2.10, \$1.60.
3. Zudora, 109 (Moiseworth), \$1.20.
Time 1:03. Jack Harrison, Maj. Belle, Lupton L., Snows Doghouse, Certain Point, N. W. Onta also ran.

KID M-COY'S EIGHTH WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) is being sued for divorce again. Mrs. Edith Valentine Selby, eight wife of the former pugilist, filed suit today in supreme court. The respondent is not revealed, but the evidence is said to be based on a sensational raid upon McCoy's apartment the Hotel Seville a couple of days ago. The young woman in the case is said to be well known to Broadway.

MASTER PAINTERS HOLD RECEPTION AND BALL

Delegates at Convention Express United States' Sympathy With Allies.

Approximately 150 persons, including about 50 delegates, attended the grand ball and reception in the Odd-fellows' Temple, College street, last night, which closed the first of the three-day session of the thirteenth annual convention of Canadian Association of Master Painters and Decorators. The reception was held in honor of President James Phinimore and other officers of the convention. The convention which will close Thursday night was opened at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with an address by President James Phinimore, R. Robinson, of the Toronto branch, followed by an address by President Phinimore, and the report of Secretary-Treasurer Stewart Hughes of Toronto. Responses to the addresses of welcome were given by W. E. Wall, of Boston, John Dewar, of Pittsburgh, F. McMath, of Washington, who is general secretary of the international association, Charles McNicholl, of Washington, and George Butler of Philadelphia. The afternoon session was devoted to speeches, including that of William Barrett, of Hamilton, on "Let There be Light," F. McMath, on "Organization of the Union of Toronto, on "Made in Canada Goods." General discussion 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 the 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 tomorrow morning. Many of the plants involved are engaged in the manufacture of uniforms for the entente allies.

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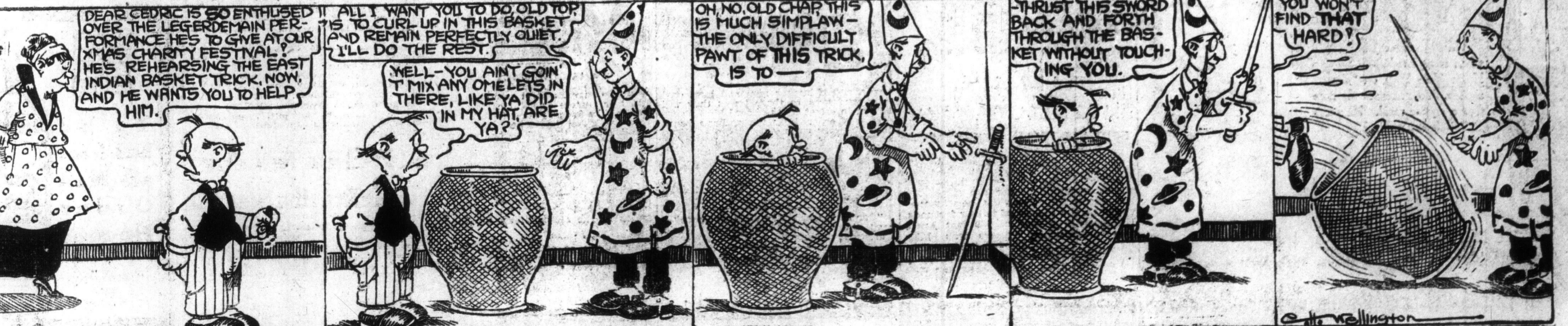
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"WELL—YOU AIN'T GOIN' T' MIX ANY OMELETS IN THERE, LIKE YA DID IN MY HAT, ARE YA?"

OH, NO, OLD CHAP THIS IS MUCH SIMPLER—THE ONLY DIFFICULT PART OF THIS TRICK IS TO—

THRUST THE SWORD BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THE BASKET WITHOUT TOUCHING YOU.

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THIRTEEN NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

Four Toronto Soldiers Reported Dead in Latest List.

SIX ARE MISSING

Three Killed, One Dead of Wounds, Two Wounded and One Ill.

Thirteen names of Toronto men are 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 combat officer and went to the firing line as a lieutenant.

Capt. Arthur S. Wainwright, formerly chief accountant in Toronto of the Canadian Life Assurance Co., is reported to be on leave in a Surrey Hospital recovering from wounds received in the right hip from a high explosive shell.

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 Bond Avenue.

Pte. Benjamin Dorman 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.

Pte. Henry W. White, previously reported wounded, is now stated to be missing. He went to Toronto with the 8th, but was transferred. No word has been received by his mother from him for six weeks.

Pte. Sherwood M. Wood, killed in action on Nov. 18, went overseas with the 8th Battalion, but went to the front as a bomber with another unit. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Union Bank at the corner of Greenway and Brantford streets.

Pte. Robert Burley, reported as a prisoner of war before enlisting with the 4th Battalion, was stone mason with Norcross Bros. His wife and three children reside at 43 Leaton street.

Pte. W. A. H. H. is reported killed in action, formerly lived at 238 Merton street, Bayville. He went overseas with the 8th Battalion.

British Government's Stand in Capt. Blaikie Case Firm

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government is understood to be considering the taking of serious measures in connection with the case of Capt. Blaikie of the British steamer *Caledonia*, recently sunk while trying to sink a submarine, and who was taken prisoner by the Germans.

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 decided upon.

A new order will appear in the next issue of military orders stating that "On all occasions a guard of honor will receive his excellency the governor-general with a royal salute."

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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.

GET COMMISSIONS IN IMPERIAL ARMY

Maj.-General Gwatkins Chief of Staff, Makes Selection.

DISMISSED FROM ARMY

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

It is announced that when Major-General W. G. Gwatkins, chief of general staff, was in Toronto on Monday, he selected the following members of the O.T.C. for commissions in the imperial army: H. D. Anger, R. S. Cochrane, E. V. Deverall, M. Farrington, T. H. Fice, E. M. Gilbert-Cooper, F. R. Goodeard, R. H. King, D. G. MacDonald, C. D. McLaughlin, 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 Innes-Ker: J. A. Baker, S. E. Buick, W. H. Frazer and 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. MacLachlan are applicants for the Royal Naval Air Service.

Sergt.-Maj. Elliott Sentenced. Eighteen months imprisonment with hard labor, loss of rank and dismissal from the army, was the sentence imposed yesterday by court-martial, on Sergt.-Maj. F. H. Elliott, late acting quartermaster at the Base Hospital, who recently was found guilty of misappropriation of army supplies.

The officer in charge of the quarter-master's reduction in rank was announced, the adjutant at the hospital, stepped forward and tore the prisoner's rank badges off and let them fall to the ground.

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DECISION RESERVED IN EXPRESS APPEAL

Citizens' Campaign Committee Ask Railway Board for Free Delivery.

PARTIALITY SHOWN

Counsel for Applicants Declares Onus Rests With the Companies.

The Dominion Railway Board reserved its decision in the application of the Citizens' Campaign Committee for free delivery of goods by express companies.

The board, which is composed of Mr. J. P. Coyne, chairman, and Mr. J. H. MacLachlan, Mr. J. R. MacLachlan, Mr. J. W. Walsh and Mr. J. H. MacLachlan, is expected to give its decision in a few days.

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

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

Impressive ceremonies were held recently at St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, 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 officer and man of the 53rd Regiment, who has fallen in action.

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 increased demurrage charges between representatives of the railways, the shippers and consignees, an agreement was reached at St. James' railway station, Toronto, on Tuesday.

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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 the Union Stock Yards closed with an outburst of patriotic generosity.

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GIVE US His Name. Do you want the war to be won or lost? Only MEN can win it! You know some young man who should enlist. You may know why he does not do so. His reasons may seem sufficient to him, and they may seem sufficient to you.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE HOLDS CLOSING SESSION

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

Little business was transacted at the closing meeting of 1916 of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education in the city hall yesterday.

Mr. J. H. MacLachlan, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. He reported that the public support for technical education had increased during the year.

He also reported that the board had received a large number of applications for admission to the technical school, and that the school was well patronized.

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YOUTH SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN SHOTGUN BURSTS

Reginald Wood Had Side of His Face Practically Shot Away.

St. Catharines, Dec. 12.—Reginald Wood, the 16-year-old grandson of J. G. Bernard, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is recovering in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital tonight with the right side of his face practically shot away.

Mr. Wood was on a boat to shoot ducks on Lake Ontario off Four Mile Point. The boat was struck by a stray shot which burst the right side of his face.

The bullet entered the side of his face and struck the brain. He was taken to the hospital and placed in the operating room.

The surgeons are working on the wound and hope to be able to reconstruct the face. Mr. Wood is expected to recover.

Mr. Wood's father, J. G. Bernard, is a well-known business man in Niagara-on-the-Lake. He is expected to pay for the medical expenses of his son.

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Advertisement for 'In The Sunday World Christmas Number' featuring a collection of special articles by Toronto writers.

Large advertisement for Dunlop Horse Shoe Pads, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider.

Advertisement for 'Fortune-Telling Expensive' featuring an illustration of a fortune teller.

Advertisement for 'Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs and Medicines' featuring a list of symptoms and a list of medicines.

Advertisement for 'WILLS PROBATED' featuring a list of names and addresses.

Advertisement for 'Two Men Freed and Two Are Held on Testimony of Girl' featuring a news story.

Advertisement for 'RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCES' featuring a list of names and addresses.

Advertisement for 'GUILTY OF ASSAULT' featuring a news story.

Large advertisement for 'SWALLOW LAUDANUM' featuring an illustration of a swallow and a list of symptoms.

MCGARRY PLEASED WITH LOAN PRICE

Points Out Better Bargain Was Made Privately Last June.

WITHDRAW TENDERS

Rumors of Peace Affect the New York Stock Market.

"A particularly good loan," said Hon. T. W. McGarry yesterday, referring to the flotation of the \$2,000,000 Province of Ontario ten-year five per cent. gold bonds, tenders for which were opened yesterday.

The news that Germany would offer peace, which was current in New York last 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 of peace indicated that they might be able to find a better market for their money in reconstructive activity.

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 negotiation. A New York, and added that the net price secured at that time for five-year bonds had been 99.90, not an even better price than had been secured for the present issue thru public tender.

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 5.07 per cent., a greater cost than that of the province, which was 5.05.

Mr. 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 Hillside, in St. George's County.

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 inquest.

PROVINCE MAY ACT ON MEDICATED WINES

License Board is Suspending Action Pending Conference at Ottawa.

The license board is understood to be withholding action on the matter of patent medicines pending the conference of deputy attorney-generals and license commissioners from dry provinces which meets in Ottawa on Thursday. It is the hope of the Ontario board, which has a great deal of medicated wine to be disposed of, that some concerted plan of action may be arrived at between the various provinces.

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 amendment to the Patent or Proprietary Medicines 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 in Hodgson School, Dr. Wallace Secombe, impressed upon those present the value of "chewing" as a factor in the financial as well as the hygienic life of the people. The country could get along with one-third less than the food now being consumed, was a statement made and would get along just as well as on the quantity now used.

By reference to figures it was pointed out that one-third of Canada's annual food bill is \$400,000,000, and this amount might be saved by proper mastication.

Judge Winchester yesterday confirmed the findings of the court of revision on 3 Kings street property between King and Queen streets. The assessments are \$4,500 a foot on the west side of the street south of Adelaide, \$6,000 a foot on the west side above Adelaide and \$5,000 a foot on the east side of the street.

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STRONACH & SONS 33 CHURCH STREET

NAVAL ORANGES ARRIVE FREELY Quality Shows Improvement With Offerings of Really Good Ones.

CELERY ALSO BETTER

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

Naval oranges are arriving freely, and are improving in quality, some really fine ones now being received. They range in price from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per case, and are greatly improved quality, selling at \$4.00 per case.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and other goods.

FARMERS' MARKET

Fall wheat—New, \$1.70 per bushel; old, \$1.65 per bushel. Oats—New, 60c to 65c per bushel. Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

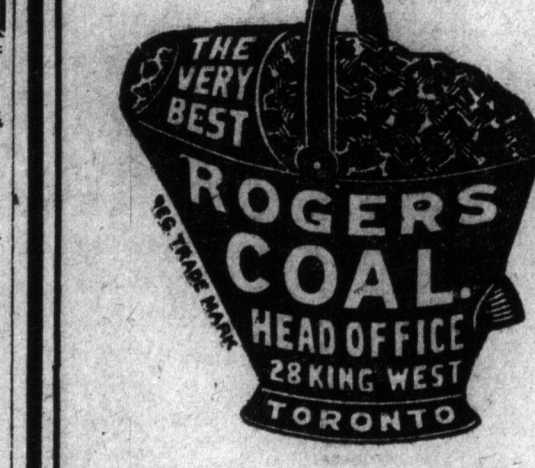
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Winnipeg wheat closed 3/4c down, at 128 1/2c. Flour—No. 1, 173 1/2c.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR DIES

Bellefleur, Dec. 12.—Mr. William Macintosh, who was for many years principal school inspector for North Hastings, died suddenly at his home in Madoc Village last evening, at the age of 72 years.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

There were ten loads of hay brought in yesterday, the top price being \$14 per ton. Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$12.00.



THE ELIAS ROGERS CO., LIMITED ALFRED ROGERS, President

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 today to make peace smashed the wheat market. Selling became almost frantic, especially after what purported to be the main points of the offer were learned.

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Canada's Own Winter Resorts, and spend your money at Home. AVERAGE SUNSHINE 5 1/2 HOURS DAILY. Splendid roads for motoring. Golf the year round. Fishing, Hunting and Shooting.

THREE SUPERB TRAINS LEAVE TORONTO EACH WEEK

City Offices: 52 King Street East and Union Station, or write R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 53 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

TRAVEL CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY

Return Limit May 31st, 1917. STOP-OVER ALLOWED. Full information, tickets, reservations, etc., from City Ticket Office, Northwest Corner King and Yonge Streets, phone Main 4209; or Union Station, phone Main 4269.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LIMITED ALLAN LINES

For Rates, Reservations, Etc., Apply Local Agents, or ALLAN LINES—80 King St. West, L. E. SULLIVAN, General Agent, Toronto.

PASSPORTS Application Forms Furnished to Passengers on Request.

RAILINGS TO ENGLAND FROM NEW YORK

ORDUNA... Liverpool... Dec. 16. SAKONIA... Liverpool... Dec. 19. ARCANIA... London... Dec. 23. CARPATHIA... London... Dec. 26. ANDANIA... Liverpool... Jan. 4.

OCEAN SAILINGS

Dec. 15 Scandinavian, St. John to Liverpool. Dec. 16 Orduna, New York to Liverpool. Dec. 19 Arkania, Liverpool to London.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Windsor, Dec. 12.—Fred Meloche, aged 24, a Michigan Central switchman, was found by fellow employees this morning lying unconscious in the railway yard, bleeding profusely from scalp wounds.

DIES IN STREET CAR

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.

King George at the Front! ROYAL VISIT to the BRITISH TROOPS DURING THE GREAT ADVANCE.

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.

SUPPLEMENT TO SOMME PICTURES

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CHRISTMAS EVE WEEK AT THE STRAND

Yonge Street. Regular Prices. The film, which may be regarded as an appropriate supplement to the Somme pictures, is 2,500 feet in length, and occupies three-quarters of an hour in presentation.

150,000

With The Daily and Sunday World the advertiser gets a combined circulation of more than 1,500,000. Classified advertisements are inserted for one week for 5c per line per week.

TRADE IN CATTLE FIRM YESTERDAY

Around the Farm

Why are eggs dear? Here is the answer of a man in charge of a well-known poultry yard on a big farm near Toronto. "Scarcity of grain this year. We have only a few wheat screenings; our crop of buckwheat failed; we can't spare corn or barley, and two bags of cracked corn that I bought from a feed store cost double the price of former years. I was late in getting my hens started, and they 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 to 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 hens will cost a lot to feed and keep. If they don't lay soon, as well as to sell a pen of old hens for poultry."

The last farmers' market there eggs sold at 40c; butter at 40c, and potatoes at 22.25 a bag.

Mrs. Wiggendon, who owns a farm on the Bayfield road, near Clinton, has leased to A. Black of Moncton, who has taken possession in the spring. Mr. Black is a Belgian and a successful farmer.

What to do with old mill dams in valleys when electric power takes the place of water-wheels. Move them up on high 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 at a railway siding, with electric power led to it, and near a farmers' road.

At Carleton Place, Dec. turkeys sold to 30c to 40c, decent ducks 20c, and chickens from 18c to 25c.

At the Saturday market at Barrie, butyler clung tenaciously around the forty-cent 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 was broken 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 high prices have encouraged farmers to put into the market a larger number of animals than was customary. We shall see a remarkable growth in the number of cattle and hogs in Alberta."

Altho the Bingsley 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 Repertory Nov. 8 was an unqualified success, and a great improvement on any gathering hitherto held in Mossley 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 found them dearer than the older animals.

Help Wanted

WANTED for short work two drill run-ners and two helpers for steam drill. Good wages to right men. Write J. P. Williams, Kimourton, Ont.

Situations Wanted

ELECTRO PLATER with several years' experience desires position with a large concern, capable of taking charge. Box A, World Office, Hamilton.

Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 45 Carlton street.

Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS—Genuine rebuilt Underwood typewriters; received periodically from the American factory, as low as fifty dollars.

WHY BUY FROM AGENTS who advertise anonymous?

REMINOTING machines, with official text-book "Right to Touch," only \$15, from which a boy or girl can learn typewriting.

NO 10 REMINGTONS, visible, two-color ribbon, black-spacer, laborator

DOMINION TYPEWRITER COMPANY, 68 Victoria Street.

Cattle Wanted

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS—Want to purchase some good heifers, eight to eighteen months old. State number you have, lowest cash price, also pure dam's name and registered number, prefer lot from one sire. Apply Box 56, World, Toronto, ed-7

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MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverside Academy, Masonic Temple, Telephone GERRARD 5587 for prospectus, correspondence, 4 Parkway Boulevard

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LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work. Our "Zebra Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors Supply Co., Limited, 123 Van Horne Street, Telephone Junct. 4008, and Junct. 4147.

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Properties For Sale

Five Whole Acres Only \$2 Down

CONTAINING 217,800 square feet; choice garden soil, and perfectly level; immediate possession; situated a short distance east of Yonge street, and within five minutes' walk of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways. The full price of the five acres is only \$230; that is, \$50 per acre, and can be bought on the following terms: \$2 down on the five acres, and monthly payments thereafter of \$2, with the privilege of paying as much more as you like at any time. Title guaranteed and clear deed given to the purchaser. If you call at this office on Saturday morning, the 16th inst., at 8:15 o'clock, we will accompany you to the property. Open evenings, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria St.

Florida Properties for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property, for quick returns, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Picture Framing

ARTISTIC picture framing; prices reasonable; best work. Coulters, 426 Bps. ave.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH

Also Platinum, Gold and Silver Jewelry. MAIL or DELIVER. CANADIAN REFINING CO., 771 Yonge St. (Cor. Queen) Toronto

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land, without any special restriction. Application must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the any Dominion Lands Agency (but not the Agency) on certain conditions.

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MARKET NOTES

Frank Hundsett, who purchased the first prize car lot of 89 short-wool lambs,

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common, \$8.50 to \$9.00; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cow—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; canners and cutters—\$4 to \$5.

REPRESENTATIVE PURCHASES.

H. P. Kennedy bought 1 carload feeders, 350 lbs. at \$6.75; and sold 60 cattle on order, 850 lbs. at \$11.75 to \$12.50. J. B. Dillane bought 75 cattle, yearlings, 800 to 700 lbs., at \$6.25 to \$6.80; 800 to 900 lb. feeders at \$6.50 to \$7.25; and 200 lbs. calves at \$5.50 to \$6.25.

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LOCAL WAR STOCKS HAVE A BAD DAY

Nonsensical peace suggestions from Germany were used as an excuse to 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 the peace movement, were, of course, chiefly affected and rather severe breaks were registered in these. The pool in Steel of Canada tried hard to stem the avalanche of selling, but with little success, and only on the dissolution will it be known just what success this rather ill-advised promotion has met. The General and Dominion Steel reacted in sympathy, and also Nova Scotia Steel, but a good market awaited these issues when presented for disposal, and the Steamships boom also met another reverse, and the price fell back to 41. The active stocks were more or less weak, and there was no record of another setback. The big pulp company shares, without par value, which has proved quite a fiasco as a projection, was thrown over a low price on the curb. Yesterday's disturbance will stir up misgivings as to the stability of the highly inflated stocks, and may result in further drastic liquidation.

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PEACE MOVE SENDS STOCKS DOWNWARD

Avalanche of Selling Leads to Five to Ten Point Declines.

SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Two Million and Half Shares Change Hands at New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market was thrown into a state of commotion today on the news that the control power had instituted peace negotiations. The announcement was followed by an avalanche of selling which was more than taxed the market's power of absorption. Important stocks fell away to 10 points and in one instance—Bethlehem Steel—down to the "wire" level. The average loss was 5 points, and in some cases 10 or more. The selling was particularly heavy in the iron and steel stocks, and in the coal and oil stocks. The market was thrown into a state of commotion today on the news that the control power had instituted peace negotiations.

NEWS OF THE MINES

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DIAMOND DRILLS START ON APEX PROPERTY

Shaft to Be Sunk and Crosscuts Run to Pick Up Ore Bodies.

BOSTON CREEK GAINED IN MINING MARKET

Boston Creek stock sold up as high as 80 yesterday, and maintained its firmness in a market which was in a measure influenced by a few shares by the break on Wall Street.

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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 Government securities.

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THE PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rent, closed at 120 times for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 31/2 centimes.

THE STONE

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LEADS TO POINT... RECESIONS SMALL CONSIDERING... DAVIDSON WENT TO NEW HIGH RECORD.

Considering the bad break in the New York market on the receipt of the news that Germany was suing for peace the mining stock market at the Standard Stock Exchange held remarkably well. There were recessions in the mines, but none were really serious, and coming as they did after a bull period it will really place the market in a stronger technical position than before. The manner in which stocks were absorbed at the recessions speaks well for the healthy state of the market and augurs well for a quick turn for the better as soon as the first flurry is over.

Logically the mines should not be affected adversely by the prospect of peace, even if the idea of immediate conclusion of hostilities were entertained by the allied powers, which it is not. The mines have not profited by the abnormal war conditions to anything like the same extent as the industrial issues.

Davidson was another stock which successfully resisted the tendency to weaken. The stock was moderately active and made a new high record at the day, from 18 to 14. The fact that this stock was able to withstand the selling pressure to such good purpose shows that this property's chances for success are fully recognized. This stock started its present advance from about 8. A reaction of only two points is insignificant after an advance of nearly one hundred per cent.

McIntyre Group Reacted. There was some liquidation in the McIntyre stocks and McIntyre went back from 190 to 184. McIntyre Extension sold at 57. Jupp followed McIntyre, slipping back from 32 to 30.

Thompson-Krist Liquidated. Thompson-Krist's upward flight received a sad setback. After opening at 45 and selling up a point a wave of liquidation set in, which continued till the closing bell, by which time a decline of 1-2 points had been brought about. The stock closed at 43 1/2 bid 1-2 points below the subscribed price. The explanation given for the heavy selling was that it came from underwriters who were desirous of taking a profit.

A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY NOT EXPERIENCED BEFORE

The monthly commercial letter, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says in part: "Business conditions continue to indicate 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 extraordinary years 1912 and 1913. A year ago the railroad had to move the largest crop in the history of the country; this year, although 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 would 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 railroads in very large quantities, and within the last few months the price has advanced about 300 per cent. This traffic thru the canals at Sault Ste. Marie has been more than usually active. For the seven months ending October the registered tonnage of the vessels passing thru these canals was 61,237,204 tons, as compared with 47,822,258 tons in 1915, and the freight carried was 50,274,509 tons, as compared with slightly less than 40,000,000 tons in 1915, the chief items being, of course, grain and ore. Of the last-named, 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 passenger earnings for month of December: First week—1916, \$28,738.25; 1915, \$24,798.95; increase, \$3,939.30; per cent. of increase or decrease, 15.87. Second week—1916, \$28,738.25; 1915, \$24,798.95; increase, \$3,939.30; per cent. of increase or decrease, 15.87. Year to date—1916, \$1,283,978.75; 1915, \$1,068,385.00; increase, \$215,593.75; per cent. of increase or decrease, 20.17.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS, NEW YORK STOCKS, and STANDARD EXCHANGE. Lists various stocks like Am. Cyanamid, J.P. Bickell & Co., and their prices.

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MONTREAL STOCKS. Supplied by Heron & Co. Includes various stocks like Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, etc.

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

GERMAN BANK STATEMENT. Berlin, via London, Dec. 12.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued Dec. 7, shows the following changes:

PRICE OF SILVER. New York, Dec. 12.—Gold to the amount of \$8,000,000 was received from Canada today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

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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 other market.

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

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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.

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Women's Silk Hosiery, perfect in finish; black only; with ankles prettily embroidered, cloche in colors, from a heavy, pure thread silk, fashion's finish; double 8-inch lisle thread garter with reinforced heel, toe and sole. Wednesday, in gift boxes, a pair **.98**

Women's Cape Gloves, white only, "Perrin's" make, of soft, pliable stock; have one dome fastener, finished with heavy outsewn seams. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50. Wednesday, in fancy gift box, a pair **1.10**

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 9 1/2 to 11. Usual \$5 value. Put up two pairs in a gift box. Wednesday, pair **.29**

Other Splendid Values in Gloves

Men's Tan Cape Leather Gloves, warm wool lining, dome fastener, outsewn seam; splendid soft stock, in assorted shades. Sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Excellent value. **1.00**

Men's Woolen Gloves, heavy weight, closely knitted; in khaki, grey and black; have close fitting jersey wrist. A pair **.59**

Boys' and Girls' Wool-lined Tan Cape Gloves, assorted shades; have one dome fastener and strongly sewn seams. Sizes 4 to 7. Per pair **.75**

Women's Black and White Silk Gloves; plain back, and white with black point on back; have two dome fasteners and double-tipped fingers. Wednesday, a pair **.65**

Infants' Hand Knitted Mittens, in white only; knitted close and heavy from soft Berlin yarn; have long white cord at wrist. A pair **.29**

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You Can Purchase This Furniture Through The Homelovers' Club:

Parlor Arm Chairs and Rockers to match, in birch mahogany finish, spring seats, upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. **3.95** Wednesday special

Not more than two pairs to one customer.

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Parlor Tables, in birch mahogany finish, shaped top and undershelf. Regular price \$4.00. Wednesday special **3.00**

Parlor Tables, birch mahogany, empire finish, rounded corners, shaped legs. Regular price \$5.50. Wednesday **3.75**

Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers, some have genuine mahogany veneered backs, spring seats, covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price from \$8.75 to \$9.75. Wednesday **6.75**

Trays, in genuine mahogany, dull finish, brass handles, various shapes. Wednesday **5.00**

Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs; red or golden finish. A set **1.50**

High Chairs, golden finish, swing trays. Wednesday special **1.50**

Children's Chairs and Rockers, in green rush, nice, deep, comfortable seats and shaped backs. Wednesday **2.75**

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A Man's Ulster Will Keep You Warm

A choice heavy Winter Ulster Coat at \$24.00 that is made from a splendid quality heavy English tweed, in medium shade of grey, in neat subdued pattern. It is cut in double-breasted ulster style, with two-way collar, belt at back, and lined throughout with heavy twill mohair. Sizes 36 to 44, at **24.00**

Blue Chinchilla Ulsterette Coats

The blue chinchilla is always a popular cloth for Men's Winter Coats, giving warmth without excessive weight. This one is made in one of the season's popular styles, the new double-breasted ulsterette; the short length ulster has belt at waist, and has heavy twill mohair linings; nicely tailored and finished. Sizes 35 to 42. Price **15.00**

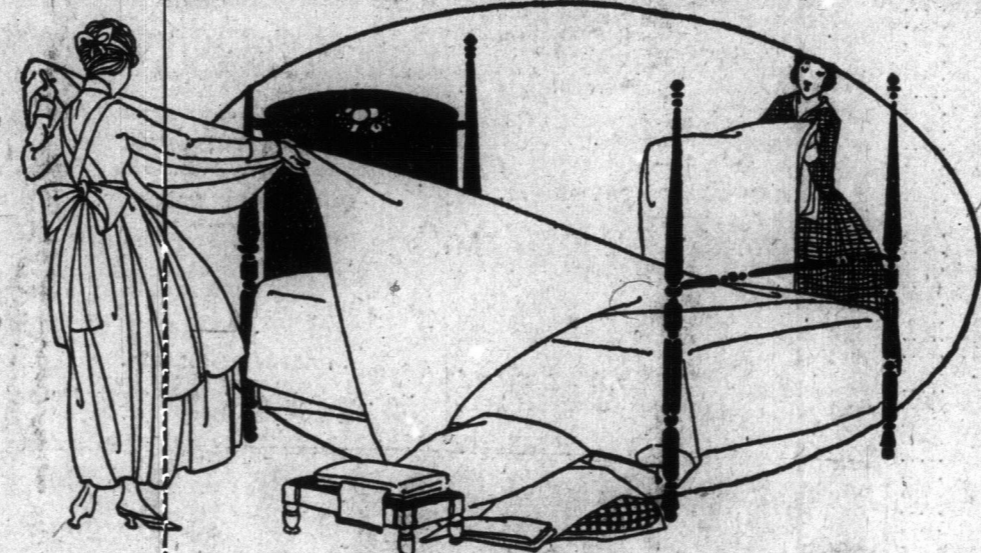
Well-Made Warm Winter Overcoats for Boys

Smart Junior Ulster, for boys 5 to 10 years. Tailored from a heavy tweed coating in a mixed brown pattern. Double-breasted, with two-way collar, natural shoulders, half belt, vent in back, flap pockets and durable, warm body linings. Sizes 23 to 28. A warm, durable coat for winter wear. Wednesday selling price **6.50**

Other good values in overcoats for boys 2 1/2 to 10 years are shown in Russian, great-coat, naval coat and reefer models; made from imported meltons, chinchillas, whineys and tweed coatings, in grey, brown and blue; stripes, checks and plain weaves. You are sure to find the coat you want in this assortment. The prices are **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50.**

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These Will Keep You Warm:



White Union Wool Blankets, warm and serviceable. Size 64 x 82 inches, priced at, per pair, **\$4.25**; size 68 x 86 inches, priced at, per pair, **\$5.90**.

White All-wool Blankets, size 64 x 82 inches, priced at, per pair **9.45**

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Finest quality Scotch All-wool Blankets, pink or blue borders, finished and whipped singly extra large size, 84 x 104 inches; guaranteed unshrinkable. Priced at, per pair **15.00**

BLANKETS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Made from a nice soft elderdown, pink or blue colorings; pony design only; size 30 x 40 inches. Priced at, each **.55**

Reversible Silkline Bed Comforters in pretty colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Priced at, each **2.50**

New Crepe Comforters with fancy stitched panels, pink and blue, dainty floral designs; size 72 x 72 inches. Extra special at, each **3.75**

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Here Are the Kind of Shirts and Pyjamas That You Like Best

ARROW SHIRTS \$1.50.
Men's Neglige Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes of blue, black, helio and tan, on light grounds; laundered and double French cuff styles; different sleeve lengths. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17 **1.50**

ARROW SHIRTS AT \$2.00.
Men's High-grade Shirts, made from fine imported materials; Russian cord cloths, twills and zephyr and English woven cloths, in large assortment of two-tone stripes in the latest patterns; laundered and double French cuff styles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Each **2.00**

SILK SHIRTS AT \$5.00.
Men's High-grade Tub Silk Shirts, American make, in all the newest Fall designs; blues, helio, tan and green stripes. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. **5.00** Each

SILK SHIRTS AT \$8.00.
Men's High-grade Pure Silk Shirts, Forsythe make, in large assortment of exclusive stripes. **8.00** Sizes 14 to 16. Each

SILK PYJAMAS.
Men's Pure Silk Pyjamas, in blue, tan and helio colorings; French neck; silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 44. Each, **\$6.00 and \$7.50.**

Special Attractions Today Among the Toys on the Fifth Floor

This Morning—Dolls as an 8.30 Special—29c Each

216 of them—practically unbreakable heads, stuffed body, neatly dressed. Conditions—Not more than two to a customer. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders. On sale at 8.30. Only 216 of them, so they will likely be gone before 9 o'clock.

Bead Stringing
Appeals strongly to little children; these beads are of good size, brilliant colors, easy to string; packed in neat cardboard boxes. Price **.35**

Peg Lock Blocks
Are the newest thing in a structural wooden block. It's wonderful for the fine models of houses, towers, bridges, boats, etc., which can be made of them; suitable for boys from 5 to 12 years of age. We sell at American prices, from, set, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Trains on Track
Are good toys for a boy to have. They amuse and at the same time develop the mechanical instincts of a boy. We have them at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 set. And in electric sets at \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Teddy Dolls
Just in from New York; they are really good looking; a good doll head with teddy bear silk plush covered body, jointed arms and legs, light blue and tan colors, with wool tuques. Two sizes, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Horatian Dolls
America's best, real hair, blonde or dark, lace trimmed dress. A good big size. Price **7.50**

Rapid Fire Guns
Big Dick Rapid Fire Guns, will fire wooden cartridges as fast as you can operate the handle, and with considerable accuracy. It's the king of all the toy guns. Price **2.95**

Toy Barrows 49c
Metal boxes, painted red, wooden handles and wire wheels. 75 only, on sale Wednesday **49**

Kiddo Sleighs
Varnished seat boards, T-steel runners and uprights; steering handles in front; 40 inches long. Wednesday sale price **1.22**

Dresser Scarfs
Hemstitched crash scarfs, natural shade, embroidered in blue, red, green, gold and old rose. Special, Wednesday **.79**

Kiddie Blankets
They are made from a soft, warm elderdown and come in pink or blue colorings, check design. Size 30 x 40 inches. Each **.49**

Kiddie Kars
Extra well finished, easy running wheels and steering handles. Three sizes, at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Sale of Doll Carriages.
English style wooden bodies, finished in grey, tan and black; spring seats, folding leatherette hoods, rubber tires. 60 only, on sale **3.38** Wednesday

Candy Stores
With real candy in **2.95** glass jars

Grocery Stores
Oak finished hardwood, with real groceries, 79c, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Rope Toss
If you can't take an ocean voyage you may at least have part of the fun with a game of rope toss or deck quoits; good for inside or outside, interesting for young or old. Two-ring set, 25c; four-ring set, 50c.

Crokinole Boards
Provide good fun for young or old, good hexagon oak finished boards, with 1.75 discs, complete for

Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure All Linen Handkerchiefs at 40 per cent. below present value; 38 nicely folded in dainty Xmas box for **.38**

It will help this tremendously busy Christmas store serve you better if you

- Shop early
- keep to the right
- take small packages with you
- and make sure the salesperson repeats your name and address correctly.

Thank you.

Drug and Rubber Goods Counters

Castor Oil, 8 ozs. **.25**
Epsom Salts, Regular 10c. Special 7
Cod Liver Oil, 20 ozs. **.75**
Quinine and Iron Wine, Regular 50c. for **.43**
28c. for **.21**
Mentholated Cough Syrup, Regular 25c. for **.17**
White Pine Eucalypti, Special 10c. for **.17**
Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs. **.17**
Olive Oil, Regular 25c. Special 21
Witch Hazel, Regular 25c. Special 21
Bay Rum (sprinkler top), Regular 25c. for **.19**
Liver Granules, Regular 11c. Special 9
Zinc Ointment, Regular 10c. for **.26**
Boric Acid, Regular 10c. for **.10**
Cold Cream, Regular 10c. Special 5
Toilet Lotion, Reg. 10c. Special 5
Nuxated Iron, Reg. 34c. Special .57
Blaud's Pills, 100 for **.11**
Chamois Vests, any size **3.00**
Body Belts, 75c and \$1.25.

Tourist Cases, an exquisite assortment to choose from, beautiful designs and finish, 75c to \$6.50. A Hot Water Bottle as a Christmas present is most acceptable. Kant-leek, 3-qt., \$2.00; kantieek, 3-qt., \$2.50. Positively guaranteed two years.

Thermos Bottles, \$1.75 up.
Thermos Kites, \$2.50 up.
Thermos Carafes, \$2.50 up.
Household Rubber Gloves, Regular 35c. special 29c; regular 75c, special, 49c.
War Tax Included.

L. SIMPSON DRUGS

At the Polish Counter

in the Boot Dept.

Anderson's Adjustable Shoe Trees will fit any shape boot and adjust to three sizes. 25c. pair **1.35**

Water-proof Dubbin, large tin, Reg. 10c, 8 tins for **.25**

Arch Supports for men and women. Regular \$1.00. Per pair at **.59**

Ankle Supporters, all sizes, soft black kid. Per pair **.25**

Slipper Socks, heavy fleece lined. Per pair 50c and 60c.

Cooper Slippers 50c, with detachable fleece lining, with counter and heel. Sizes 5 to 7, 65c; sizes 6 to 11, 75c.

Women's Fine All-wool Combinations

Designed in a duchess neck, elbow fitted style, of the finest grade all-wool, in a fine spring needle stitch; neck trimmed with pearl wool edge; the drawers are ankle length; sizes 34 to 38. **3.50** Price

Extra sizes, same quality, **3.75** at

Gold Brooches Half Price and Less

Just 75 of these odd brooches are to be cleared at a sacrifice price. The lot consists of ovals, circles, bars and scrolls in leaf effects, set with pearl, amethysts, peridot, sapphires, diamonds and other stones. Regular prices \$6.00 and more. Clearing Wednesday at **2.95**

OTHER JEWELRY BARGAINS.

Locketts and Chains of fine quality, in popular shapes; plain, engraved or set with stones in fancy designs. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday **1.95**

Gold-filled Bracelets, expansion, with locket top and signets, plain and engraved bands, and band bracelets with wide top set with stones. Wednesday **1.95**

Men's Fobs, Waldemar, single and double chains, and Waldemar **1.95**

Choice Bleached Suetina Raisins, per lb. **.32**

Antique Jewelry, in silver, oxidized finish, rings, brooches and eart pins, set with amethysts, topaz, etc. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. Wednesday **1.95**

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MEATS.

200 Sweet Pickled Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 8 lbs. each. Special, per lb. **.16**

Thick Rib Roast Finest Beef, lb. **.18**

Best Rib Roast Finest Beef, lb. **.22**

Sirloin Steak, Simpson quality, per lb. **.27**

Maple Leaf Breakfast Bacon, choice, cut curing, by the piece, per lb. **.35**

Maple Leaf Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb. **.30**

GROCERIES.

6,000 packages Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, in 5-lb. packages, 3 packages **1.30**

Chiclets or Filly Flour, 24-lb. bag **1.49**

Seedless Raisins, Griffin Brand, per package **.62**

Finest New Mixed Peel, per lb. **.27**

Fard Dates, per lb. **.18**

Choice Bleached Suetina Raisins, per lb. **.32**

Bowen's Special Mince-meat, 5-lb. pack **.78**

Shelled Filbert Nuts, per lb. **.45**

Choice Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. **.24**

Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. flats, per tin **.9**

Finest Corned Beef, 5-lb. tin, not more than three tins to one customer; 3 tins **.56**

Choice White Beans, 2 lbs. **.22**

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 lbs. **.25**

Tuna Fish, per tin **.19**

Choice Lemon, per tin **.19**

Choice Sun-kist Navel Oranges, per dozen **.58**

Yellow Turnips, 2 for **.25**

FRUIT SECTION.

One car Choice White Potatoes, per peck **.40**

Choice Lemons, per tin **.19**

Choice Sun-kist Navel Oranges, per dozen **.58**

Yellow Turnips, 2 for **.25**

CANDY SECTION.

Clark, Nickolls and Coombe Xmas Crackers, the Santa Claus game box, containing an assortment of wire puzzles, paper puzzles and card games, also amusing riddles with answers. Per box of one dozen **.25**

Tom Smith's Crackers, musical and other toys. Special, per box of one dozen **.35**

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