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BASTLE FRANK ROAD.
Cottage residence on beautiful lot.

PROBS: Local snowflurries, but for the most part fair, with moderate temperatures.

KING AND PRESIDENT SEAL ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE

Engagement of Princess Patricia Officially Announced in London

Paris, Dec. 27.—Princess Albert of Monaco has given to the Associated Press a remarkable letter he has addressed to former Emperor William, which promises to rival the notable revelations made by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador to London at the outbreak of the war, and Dr. Michon, the former Krupp director.

Princess Patricia Betrothed. London, Dec. 27.—The court circular tonight makes the following announcement: "The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie."

WHOLESALE DEPORTING OF ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

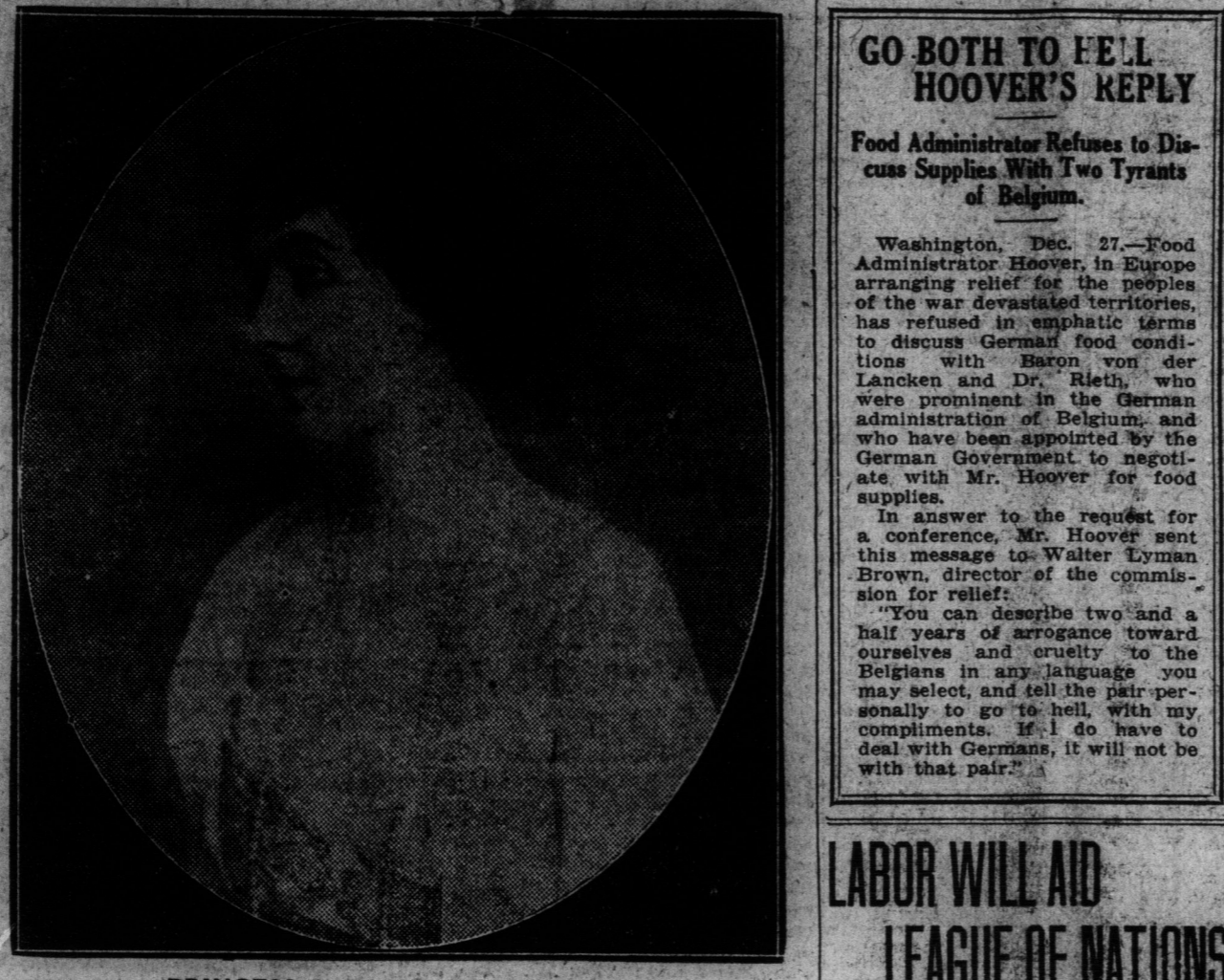
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Citizen this afternoon says: "Wholesale deportation of all the alien enemies now interned in the country is being urged upon the government and this course may be followed."

AIM TO RECONSTRUCT GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The workmen and soldiers' central council has been summoned to meet with a view to reconstructing the government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. This action supposedly is taken for the purpose of including a new German cabinet and they are desirous of getting in on it.

ALSACE-LORRAINE LOST FOR EVER

Former Reichstag Member Says They Were Estranged by Execrable Politics.



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LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DEEMED FEASIBLE

With Arrival of President Wilson in London, and Resulting Discussions, Feeling is Optimistic of Plan Being a Success.

Special Cable From John W. Daffin. London, Dec. 27.—President Wilson is in London and in actual conversation with the British and overseas representatives looking towards the inter-allied conference to be held in Paris next month, at which the decision will be submitted to the peace conference will be reached. This marks the end of a series of preliminary informal and preliminary discussions.

GO BOTH TO HELL HOOVER'S REPLY

Food Administrator Refuses to Discuss Supplies With Two Tyrants of Belgium. Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Reith, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, and who have been appointed by the German Government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies.

LABOR WILL AID LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lord Robert Cecil, in Reply to Assurance, Points Out What League Must Do. London, Dec. 27.—In a letter written to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all questions affecting the proposed league of nations at the peace conference, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that "the people of this country would give more hearty co-operation and support in his efforts to establish a league of nations than the labor movement."

ODESSA THE SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING

Odesa, Dec. 25.—There has been sharp fighting throughout the city for several hours today in which 5000 French troops participated. French cannon on the waterfront and the big guns of the French battleship Justice are firing over the city, bombarding the republican camp beyond.

ROYALTY SEEKS REFUGE IN NEUTRAL LEGATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Most of the members of the former Austrian royal house who have remained in Austria are reported to have sought safety in neutral legations in Vienna because of fear of rough treatment at the hands of the populace.

POLAND HAS ISSUED ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—The Polish Government has issued an ultimatum to Germany demanding the right of passage by Polish troops over German-held railways to Vilna, which city is threatened by the Bolsheviks.

POMP MARKS THE BANQUET TO PRESIDENT AT PALACE

King Welcomes Him as Happy Embodiment of Scholar and Statesman—Tributes to U.S. Army and Navy—President Says Never Before Have Men Been So Conscious of Their Brotherhood.

London, Dec. 27.—No more regal setting ever has been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted into the banquet hall tonight for the presidential state dinner.

Canada and Australia Send Yuletide Messages

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, has received the following cable from Premier Hughes of Australia, who is at present in London.

SOCIALIST DEPUTIES WITHDRAW RESIGNATIONS CONFERENCE CENSORSHIP

Paris, Dec. 27.—The nine socialist deputies who resigned from the military committee of the chamber of deputies have withdrawn their resignations. Hubert Rouger, a socialist deputy, in explaining their attitude in a letter to President Deschanel of the chamber, said:

MAY SUPPRESS POLITICAL CENSORSHIP IN FRANCE MAKING OF MUNITIONS TO STOP IN GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 27.—A German press report reaching the state department today says the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop Dec. 31. Only those munitions which could not be suspended without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

LEADERS IN LONDON CONFER WITH WILSON

London, Dec. 27.—The environment of President Wilson's second day in England was quieter than that of the first day, the only ceremonial event being the state banquet in Buckingham Palace.

FOR RENT. SHOWROOM AND GARAGE. Northeast Corner Bay and Temperance Streets.

"Adelaide 4794? Eaton's 'D. A.'? Please tell me of the advantages and conveniences gained by having a Deposit Account."

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

VETERANS
Ask about the "Back to Civvie" Blue Serge Suit at \$25.00.

MEN! TODAY FUR-COLLARED OVERCOATS

"The Overcoats of the Hour"

And Heavy Winter Ulsters for Big Men Are Marked for Clearance Today

The Fur-Collared Coats at \$27.75, \$32.50 and \$34.75
The Ulsters at Half-Price, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$12.25, \$13.75

At first sight one is taken with the luxurious appearance of a fur-collared coat. Its popularity grows in the trying on, as one notes how snug and warm such a coat would be in the worst of weather. They're desirable coats that one seldom has an opportunity to buy at a special price.



The Winter-weight Ulsters are large-sized coats, principally 42 to 46 chest. In the lot you will find soft fleecy blanket cloths, firmly woven union tweeds, and cheviot-finished materials. In a large assortment of patterns, in grey, brown and fawn, in checks and fancy mixed overcoatings, cut in double-breasted style, have deep storm collar, convertible lapels, half belt at back; some with wind strap on sleeves; are lined throughout with strong, serviceable linings. Sizes 38 to 48 in the lot, but sizes 42, 44 and 46 are in the majority. Some stout men's models are also included in the lot. Half-price today, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$12.25, \$13.75.

At \$34.75 are Young Men's Knee-length Models, in the two-button, double-breasted, body-fitting style, with slash pockets. Of all-wool firmly-woven frieze, in a heather mixture, and having large shawl collar of soft, thick, full-furred beaver. Lined throughout with a warm diagonal lining. Sizes 36 to 42. Reduced price, \$34.75.

At \$27.75 are Men's Full-fitting Double-breasted Overcoats, of firmly-woven heavy warm wool and cotton tweeds, in a dark grey checked pattern, with shawl collar of rich black Hudson seal (muskrat dyed), fastened with loops and barrels, and lined throughout with heavy twill Italian cloth. Sizes 36 to 44, \$27.75.

At \$32.50 are Overcoats of thick, soft-finished, all-wool blanket cloth, in the full-fitting, double-breasted style, closing with loops and barrels, and having a shawl-collared collar of thickly-furred nutria (imitation beaver), lined throughout with heavy twill Italian cloth. Sizes 36 to 44. Reduced price, \$32.50.

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

FOOD CONFERENCE IN SWITZERLAND

Allies Make Enquiries, Realizing Supply Problem Relates to an Early Peace.

By JOHN W. DAFOE. Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 27.—The food situation in Europe is a matter of much moment to inter-allied interests because there is a close connection between the solution of this problem and the conclusion of an early and satisfactory peace. Within the past six weeks inter-allied food agencies have been carrying on extensive enquiries into the actual conditions in enemy and neutral countries. There is going on in Switzerland at present an important official conference between the food officials of the various countries in which the whole food situation for the continent is being considered. Some of the European countries are known to be in great need. Among the allied and friendly peoples perhaps the Serbian and the Czech-Slovak are in the greatest danger of real privation, but all the European neutrals require to import food. Of the enemy nations, Austria appears nearest the brink of starvation. Reports from Germany are conflicting and contradictory, but the known facts indicate that the home-produced foods there will not suffice in full beyond April. The United States, Canada, Australia and the Argentine are the countries which have considerable exportable supplies and the partial liberation of shipping will permit these supplies to be brought to Europe in sufficient quantities to enable all actual needs to be met. If an efficient system of distribution is adopted.

To Act Promptly. The conditions under which foods can be obtained and distributed become a political instrumentality among the most important. They may be used in bringing about and maintaining stable and desirable forms of government, and plans are in process of elaboration for the purpose of dealing with the whole situation effectively and promptly. In these matters the prime minister of Canada and the members of the Canadian peace conference mission are taking their parts. Moreover in carrying out of the program of the inter-allied food council for the supplying of food to allied countries, which continue to have the first claim on the exportable surplus, many matters of importance to Canada have come up from time to time and the representations made on behalf of Canada on those questions are welcomed. Adjustments have been made and action taken affecting Canadian bacon and lard and packers of offals. In peas, beans, apples, canned vegetables, etc., Canada has become one of the chief sources of supply and her partnership in furnishing food is recognized as having been a sound and strong support to her co-operation by means of her army.

FINE RICH AUSTRIAN. Brantford, Dec. 27.—Tony Zuik, a big Austrian reservist, who had been coming and going across the border without getting his papers, was nabbed here. He had \$2600 in his possession, all in bills, and he parted with \$70 and costs on one charge and \$25 on another.

ADJOURN TURK'S CASE. Brantford, Dec. 27.—John Mike, who was to have appeared in police court on a charge of attempting to kill, he having fired at a girl who refused his advances, was still too much shaken to leave the hospital, and did not appear.

PRINCE OF MONACO WARNED EX-KAISER

(Continued From Page 1).

injustice weighing on Europe and given your high authority to the ideals of right, justice and peace to which mankind is now eagerly turning. "But, instead, you maintained the brutal customs of a military monarchy until Germany, which could have won world power based on civilization, has dragged you down in its false ideas and blind folly."

Quotes Conversation. Recalling to the ex-emperor their conversations, the prince says: "I was deeply impressed with the talk I had with you when we inaugurated the Observatory of Ledenberg. When I denounced the militarizing of a people as stunting individual development, you described to me the advantages of such a form of national education outside its purely military objects, because, as you said, it relieved men from the heaviness of their bearing. This was your conception of the principal end of a system of education which is terrifying the world. Today in the path of your armies are strewn the marks of this education, which betray your true end or your profound error.

"Altho you said to me one day that it was not your right to take a certain action, which would have conserved world peace, yet you told me on the yacht Meteor on June 28, 1914, in learning of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, 'Now I must do everything over again.'"

Responsible for Deliberate War. "History will recognize in these two manifestations of your conscience the truth of your responsibility for a deliberate war. In an interview I had with you on the same yacht on the morning of the same day I noted certain points disclosing your real purpose. When I said to you that I believed the majority of the French supported the idea of a rapprochement with Germany, you answered me with unusual emphasis: 'Yes, but we must hurry or else it will be too late and other arrangements will be necessary to establish the position of the nations of Europe. Here are the Anglo-Saxons understanding their true interests and trying to group themselves in joint protection against the yellow races. Even this year President Wilson and England have used diplomatic language. They understand also that there is nothing to do with Germany but to accept her as she is.'"

After thus quoting verbatim the embittered language, Prince Albert added: "You afterwards talked at length to convince me you had no bad sentiment toward France or anyone, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was ruined by her war with Japan, and upon France when 800,000 French soldiers were in hospitals. When I answered you that France's pacific sentiment toward France or anyone, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was ruined by her war with Japan, and upon France when 800,000 French soldiers were in hospitals. When I answered you that France's pacific sentiment toward France or anyone, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was ruined by her war with Japan, and upon France when 800,000 French soldiers were in hospitals. When I answered you that France's pacific sentiment toward France or anyone, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was ruined by her war with Japan, and upon France when 800,000 French soldiers were in hospitals."

A Sensational Conversation. The prince then relates a sensational conversation, in which the emperor, pointing to a British squadron visiting Kiel, foresaw the coming of war. "The transformation of your mentality became evident to me in June, 1914, when upon the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel you said to me with irritation, as you saw the British squadron come to salute you: 'If they oblige me to make war the world will see what it has never known before.'"

"Your mind seemed touched with a last gleam of foresight as these ferocious views took form. Perhaps you still wished to resist the monstrous obsession of those demanding war, for you added: 'Upon those ships where British officers are about to laugh and dance with our young women, they seem very far from dreaming of making war.'"

Prince Albert then relates numerous conversations when the Russian Emperor proposed an international court at The Hague. "You disclosed to me one day your real thoughts upon this noble movement, in remarking to me with a smile that you were happy to participate in the czar's conferences, but did so by appointing as your delegates the most vigorous German generals." Prince Albert's letter continues: "I recall also that when I asked your support for the first international marine congress, you referred me to Admiral von Tirpitz, for whom the soul of the sailor will never have any respect."

The prince gives a conversation with the German crown prince, as showing his attitude toward the Hague tribunal. "Talking with the crown prince at his Kreuth residence in Bavaria, I complimented you on offering to settle the Casablanca affair before The Hague tribunal. The heir to the imperial throne answered me that the chancellor had made a mistake in accepting that arrangement, 'because,' said the crown prince, 'the French are right in that affair, but a powerful state should never avoid war, even when it is in the wrong, under penalty of losing its prestige.'"

In another talk with Emperor Wil-

lam, the prince says, the emperor remarked that he held the Russian czar in his hands. In this connection, Prince Albert writes: "In the czar's crimes for which Germany must bear responsibility, there is one which will revolt humanity for all time. Nicholas II, was incapable of lying or betraying his allies. He wished to perform his duties, not agreeing with your wishes, altho you told me you held him in your hands. Nicholas eluded your suggestions, but was assassinated by your Bolshevik accomplices without your intervening to save him."

King George Sends Message To Six Nations Indians. Brantford, Dec. 27.—Thru the Indian department at Ottawa an answer has come to the message sent from the Six Nations Indians in council rejoicing with King George on the signing of the armistice. The department conveys to them the thanks of his majesty for the renewed expression of their loyalty to the crown, and his majesty joins with the Six Nations in returning thanks to the Great Spirit for the coming blessing of peace.

Gen. Ashton to Investigate Complaints Regarding Transport. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Complaints from soldiers of the treatment meted out to them on the transport Northland, which reached Halifax yesterday, reached the office of General Ashton, adjutant-general, today. The complaints are mainly about the food supplied and the quantity given each man, but a vigorous kick about the alleged bad sanitary conditions on the boat has also been made. General Ashton is taking the matter up immediately with the quartermaster-general's department, which has charge of the question of victualing and supplying the steamers.

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CITY WILL FIGHT EXPRESS RATES

Express Companies Seek to Decrease Free Delivery Area.

Toronto and the express companies will fight to the finish before the Dominion Railway Commission next month...

Preparation of the city's case is being worked out by the freight and express campaign committee...

Not only are the Dominion and Canadian Express companies appealing for the rescinding of the recent order extending the area of free delivery beyond St. Clair...

The companies will allege the unprofitableness of the present system and will endeavor to show that delivery of parcels through the sparsely populated northwestern and eastern districts without any charge...

Productions of the express companies' books to show that the wagons do not go into Earlscourt, North Toronto, and East Toronto...

KITCHENER GANG OF MOONLIGHTERS

Yesterday in the police court was a record-breaker for the total amount of fines levied for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act...

George Dyer, who was the principal offender, was charged by Insp. Ayaars, with acting as a distributing agent for an organization in Kitchener...

Crown Attorney Corley was of the opinion that the Kitchener gang would pay their agent's fine, and he advocated making it as heavy as possible...

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY ON MYSTERY BLOCK

Judging from a permit issued by the city architect's department yesterday, activities are at last promised on the "Mystery Block"...

Officials are of the opinion that this means that the delivery building to be erected by the J. Easton Company will become a reality in the near future...

The building is a three-story structure, 176 feet by 225 feet, occupying a site on the northeast corner of Bayview and Penzance streets...

Body of Dead Baby Found on Vacant Lot

William Artzew, while cutting wood on a vacant lot on Chapelin crescent in North Toronto, yesterday, discovered the body of a two months old baby almost covered with brush...

The child was neatly, almost expensively, dressed in two shawls, a coat and other good underclothes...

The body was not there then. It would appear from this that it had been hidden on Thursday night.

LASHES FOR WIFE-BEATER

Joe Kedn of New Toronto was sentenced yesterday in the county police court to 30 days and 10 lashes for beating his wife while under the influence of liquor...

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance...

PILES TREATED AT HOME

I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new absorption treatment, and references from your own locality if you will but write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief...

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 65, Windsor, Ont.

CHRISTMAS DINNER OF LIVER AND BACON

Otherwise a Merry Welcome for Men From Corsican.

Among those who were present at 1.30 yesterday, when the troop train with 238 men for this district, who came over on the steamer Corsican...

Of the 238 men on the train, 136 were for Toronto, 27 for London, and 65 for the United States...

Besides Mr. MacTavish of the C. P. R., who has a son at the front, and who is always very much interested in the welfare of the soldiers...

From all accounts given by the men, their meals on board ship were nothing to boast of. On Christmas Day they were quarantined in St. John harbor and had liver, peas, bread, marmalade and tea to celebrate with.

DR. BROWN ADVOCATES FEMININE TRUSTEES

Dr. Caroline Brown presided over a brief/wind-up meeting yesterday afternoon of the property committee of the board of education...

Dr. Brown said that one of the evening papers had turned the subject against feminizing the committee. She was proud to be able to point to the record of the women trustees...

Commissioners Carry Out Promise to Enlist Police

All returned soldiers who formerly belonged to the Toronto police force and who desire their old positions will be given them...

Non-Union Foremen Lead To Strike of Painters

John Hopkins, business agent for the Painters and Decorators' Union, 40 members of which are now on strike at the Daviville Orthopedic Hospital...

BRUCE COUNCIL WANT HIGHWAYS MAINTAINED

A deputation of 25 members of the county council of Bruce County, headed by Warden G. Kestner...

Ward 6 VOTE TO ELECT A. R. Williamson

FOR ALDERMAN Honest and Economic Government. A square deal for Returned Soldiers.

WARD SEVEN ELECT AGNEW ALDERMAN.

The department of public works will soon have the building at 42 West Richmond street ready for occupation. Work on the remodeling of the interior is being pushed forward...

WARD SEVEN ELECT CHISHOLM AS ALDERMAN

Nine new cases of influenza were reported yesterday in the Sacred Heart Orphanage, also none is said to be of a serious nature.

WILL PROBATED.

John Norman Wallace, a bookkeeper who died Nov. 26, left an estate of \$19,744, which will be inherited entirely by his widow.

"FLU" STILL PREVALENT.

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WOMEN SCRUTINEERS.

Miss Ethel Dunlap is supervising the polling booths in Ward Six where women will be the scrutineers.

SPECIAL WAR MEDAL.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been informed that His Majesty has approved of the grant of a special medal to the mercantile marine for services during the war.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Consider the Record of SAM McBRIDE

He KNOWS the City's business. He made a success of his own business. He has given civic affairs the same careful consideration. He has done as he THINKS—not as he is told.

Vote McBride, Controller 1919. Controller McBride will speak at the Central Ratepayers' Association meeting on Monday, December 30th, 8 p.m., at Central Y. M. C. A., College Street.

WARD 6 MacGREGOR Assessment reform as advocated by. VOTE AND INFLUENCE. ALDERMAN in Ward 6 for 1919.

WARD TWO Assessment reform as advocated by. ALD. BALL has caught on and civic aspirants all speak in its favor.

WARD 4 ELECT Harry Winberg AS ALDERMAN. MY PLATFORM: Economy—consistent with progress; honest, efficient expenditure of city's money...

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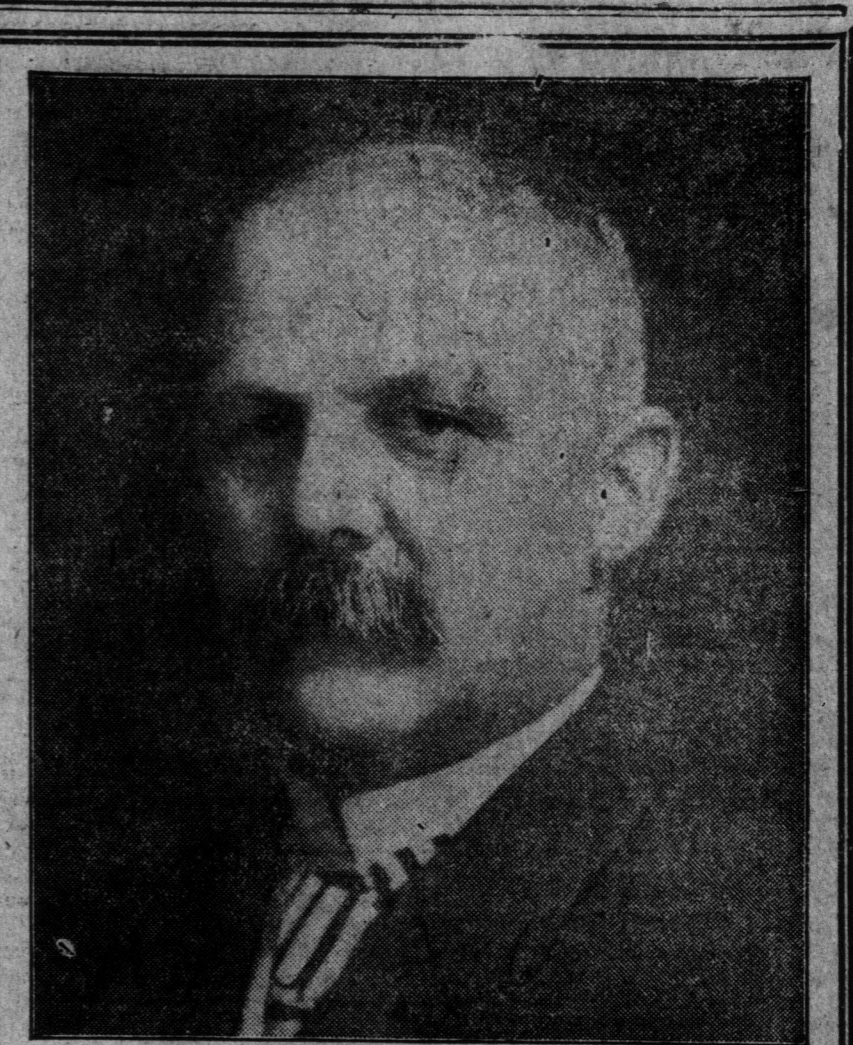
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Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelid. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy.

WARD 4 RE-ELECT JOHN A. COWAN AS ALDERMAN. WARD NO. 6, 1919 Your Vote and Influence Solicited for M. MANLEY ALDERMAN.



SHAW Is absolutely certain of the big silent vote of the thinking electors on January 1st. This vote will make him MAYOR FOR 1919.

VOTE CHURCH FOR MAYOR. Next year is peace, demobilization and reconstruction year. An experienced administrator is required...

VOTE CHURCH FOR MAYOR. Ex-Ald. G. A. Archibald Is the Only Candidate for the Board of Control Assessment Reform.

Put Archibald on the Board. Archibald has studied the question for years and will strive for a more equitable system of assessment.

WARD FOUR RE-ELECT JOHN McCLELLAND FOR Board of Education. WARD FOUR RE-ELECT JOHN McMulkin AS ALDERMAN.

The Toronto World

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The Important Board

Under our present system of municipal government, the board of control is the backbone of the administration.

It is an unfortunate phase of our municipal situation that our representatives are not chosen for the agreement on policy they represent.

Looking over the list with a view to harmony, to ability and to availability, we believe that Ald. Gibbons, ex-Controller Cameron, ex-Alderman Archibald represent the very best elements among the candidates.

That Stratford Blunder. It is not believed that Canada wishes to cultivate Bolshevism, but transactions like the arrest and imprisonment of Arthur Skidmore at Stratford on Christmas Eve, when his wife and five children were preparing for the next day's happiness, is the sort of thing that we describe, when it is done in Russia or Germany, in terms that the censor would probably not permit in Canada in this connection.

Caesar, Dogberry and Attorney-General Lucas. The Dominion Railway Commission, long suspected of being a scarecrow, is in danger of becoming a joke.

This weakness in the Railway Act must have been always well known to the railway companies, but they prudently refrained from uncovering it.

But Caesar vents no legions from Ottawa to enforce the authority of the federal government. Instead, he passes the buck by referring the whole subject back to the railway commission, and the railway commission confesses itself to be powerless in the premises.

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SOME LITTLE NOTE WRITER HIMSELF

IDA AT THE MAYOR'S TABLE



THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Mr. Mandel Praises Kenyon Roberts

CHAPTER CXXIII. When Mr. Mandel came, he brought with him flowers for both Ruth and her aunt.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Good Old Kent! Editor, World: The recent Christmas box of \$90,000 from the Canadian National Exhibition directors to the city is certainly a surprise to the taxpayers.

A Line of Cheer

Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs

DEFIANCE

When threatening ill confronts my sight, I do not sit me down and pine.

Half a Million "Flu" Cases Were Reported in Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Altogether there have been 280,000 cases of influenza reported in Quebec since the outbreak of the epidemic in several municipalities.

Ontario Grape-Growers Ask Time-Limit Extension

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Representative Ontario grape-growers interviewed the government today to urge that the time limit for the application for extension of transport duties be extended.

Lieut. J. Beverley Robinson Will Be Speaker at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Lieut. John Beverley Robinson, R.A.F., Toronto, who spent two years and a half as a prisoner in Germany, will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club at their next meeting.

GRANT INCORPORATION

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Incorporation has been granted to the following: John W. Gates, Ltd., Montreal, capital, \$40,000; The Walker-Walton Co., Ltd., Toronto, capital, \$50,000.

WINGED WHEEL WATCH CASES SERVICE. Your guarantee of Service in the watch you select is the "Winged Wheel" trade mark.

ELIMINATE WASTE

War debts will have to be paid largely through conservation, thrift and the elimination of waste. Toronto should lead in securing revenue from material now considered refuse and disposed of at a loss.

The experiment in conserving table waste was my proposal, made practical by the establishment of a piggery at the Municipal Farm. A portion of the city's edible garbage is thus being turned into pork.

By careful attention valuable by-products may be secured from other forms of waste, and expense departments may become revenue producers.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Mayorality Candidate

POLITICAL NOTES AND VIEWS

The Border Cities Star (the consolidated paper for Windsor and the adjacent towns on the Detroit River) endorses the "call for confidence" in the Unionist government at Ottawa made by Sir John Willison.

One measure will be the revision of the Railway Act, delayed for several years, and the insertion therein of far-reaching clauses providing for its due enforcement by federal power.

Another question at the approaching session, if there is soon to be an appeal to the people, concerns the War Times statistics Act, which is still on the statute book and expires one year after the completion of demobilization.

But this view is not appreciated by at least one prominent paper in the west. Let us quote it in full: NARROW EASTERN VIEW.

From The Calgary Alberta, Dec. 21. The editorials in many papers discussing the new tariff plank of the western grain growers indicate some kind of compromise between east and west on this issue.

What the Alberta in effect says is that there are two views on this question, but that the view of the west is the right one.

It is pretty certain that parliament will be in session in the third week in February and that the specter of the throne will outline the intentions of the government.

ACCIDENT TO TROOP TRAIN

Stouffville, Dec. 27.—A westbound troop train on the C.P.R. was held up for several hours last night near this place owing to the derailing of the engine.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BELLEVILLE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Geo. Marshall, having received and accepted an unanimous call to Emmanuel Reform Episcopal Church, Belleville, will shortly leave for his new field of labor.

VICTORY LOAN

INTEREST TABLES

From One Day to Six Months

We have prepared a new folder, including 5% to 5 1/2% tables, showing how to calculate the exact amount of accrued interest to date of delivery for either buying or selling.

Comparative Table showing the terms of all the Domestic Canadian War Issues is included.

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Rodriguez Scores Two
Firsts at New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Mancuist, 107 (Sneidman), even, 2 to 5, out.
2. Vority, 101 (Wakoff), 8 to 5, 3 to 5.
3. Sid C. Keener, 118 (E. Collins), even, Time 1:03 4-5. Directress, Effie Randall, Toddlers also ran.
SECOND RACE—For all ages, maidens, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. George Washington, 111 (Robinson), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 7 to 10.
2. Vigilante, 97 (Rodriguez), 5 to 1, 5 to 1.
3. White Slipper, 110 (Kirschbaum), 2 to 1.
4. De Campbell, Reuben Blue, Sir Hasto, Reviver also ran.
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Juanita III, 103 (Rodriguez), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, even.
2. Little D., 100 (Sneidman), 6 to 5, 3 to 1.
3. Robert Lee, 107 (Stearns), 2 to 5, 3 to 1.
4. New Model, Handal Rose, Salmor, Dr. Charcot also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile:
1. Hope, 104 (Buxton), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2.
2. Dervish, 112 (Pauley), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2.
3. Saint's Bridge, 107 (Robinson), 1 to 2, Time 1:48 2-5. Merry Twinkle, Comacho, Dr. Campbell, Sir Dyke also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Bars and Stars, 112 (Walls), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
2. Scourgeon, 108 (Kirschbaum), 8 to 5, 4 to 1.
3. Hasty Mabel, 100 (Wakoff), 7 to 2, even, Time 1:03 4-5. Harvard, Ringdove, Pinehurst, Seabach, Oriental Girl also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile:
1. Will Do, 108 (Rodriguez), 7 to 2, even, Time 1:48 2-5. Harvard, Ringdove, Pinehurst, Seabach, Oriental Girl also ran.
SEVENTH RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Major Domo, 110 (Ryan), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5.
2. Croix d'Or, 112 (Ball), 2 to 1, 1 to 2.
3. Ivry, 110 (Bullman), 1 to 2, Time 1:15 4-5. Skyman, Paraota, May Rustle and Terrible Miss also ran, up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs:
1. Hemlock, 111 (Lunford), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Quin, 111 (Dennier), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 3 to 1.
3. Golden Chance, 106 (Bullman), 8 to 5, Time 1:06 4-5. Shonestone, Lady Spen-
drift, Blanche Donalton and The Grad-
er also ran.
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Ed. Garrison, 112 (Davies), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 5 to 5.
2. Ballard, 117 (Hileman), 2 to 5, out.
3. Kerman, 107 (Howard), 1 to 5, Time 1:17 1-5. Broomvale, Lola, Miss Frances, Dr. Nickell and Miss Jazho also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs:
1. Trapping, 110 (Rozen), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2.
2. Bright Sand, 105 (Ball), 3 to 1, 6 to 5.
3. Conowingo, 107 (Trois), 1 to 2, Time 1:21 2-5. Fonctionnaire, Quick, Balfour and Egmont also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs:
1. Fort Bliss, 110 (Dreyer), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out.
2. Billy Joe, 110 (H. Howard), 2 to 5, out.
3. Unar, 105 (Lunford), 1 to 2, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2.
4. Lady James, St. Jude, Miss Gove and Lady Matchmaker also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 1 1-16 miles:
1. Arlington, 113 (Jackson), 5 to 2, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1.
2. Tarleton P., 105 (Schlaesinger), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 1 to 2.
3. Yenshee, 108 (J. Howard), 1 to 2, Time 1:58 3-5. Harry Gardner, Tiger Jim, High Tide and Baby Sister also ran.
AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The card for Satur-
day is as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, maiden special weights, purse \$500, six furlongs:
1. Nylo, 110 (Neither), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Weiland, 110 (Great Gull), 11 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Tim, J. Hogan, 110 (Timkins), 11 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$500, claiming, 5 furlongs:
1. Major Domo, 110 (Ryan), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5.
2. Bucky Tucker, 101 (Lady Order), 5 to 5.

PAY SIX HUNDRED
SOLDIER GRATUITY

This Amount Coming to Men on Active Service Three Years, Partly at Front.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

All the New War Gratunities Governed by Time Troops on Duty.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The militia department tonight issued the following statement:

There appears to be some misunderstanding concerning the provisions of the recent order-in-council, authorizing a war service gratuity for the naval and land forces of Canada. This order-in-council is in the printers' hands and will be ready for general distribution within a few days.
Under the new regulations the war service gratuity is payable according to length of service. There are two scales, one the higher, for those who have served overseas, which includes Great Britain, and the other, the lower, for those whose service has been confined to Canada. The maximum gratuity for those soldiers whose service has been in part overseas is six months. The maximum for those whose service has been entirely in Canada is three months. All soldiers discharged on or after Nov. 11, 1918, will be entitled to the benefits of this order-in-council, according to their claim, for those who have been qualified by misconduct, etc. The regulations are retroactive beyond Nov. 11 insofar as any soldier who has served in the front in an actual theatre of war is concerned. They are not retroactive beyond Nov. 11 with respect to soldiers who have not served at the front in an actual theatre of war.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

Havana, Dec. 27.—The card for Satur-
day is as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, maiden special weights, purse \$500, six furlongs:
1. Nylo, 110 (Neither), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
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SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$500, claiming, 5 furlongs:
1. Major Domo, 110 (Ryan), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5.
2. Bucky Tucker, 101 (Lady Order), 5 to 5.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Lady Leona, 104 (Hagerman), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Blue Bannock, 107 (Safranor), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Dick Winfrey, 109 (Frenchy), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
4. Evelyn, 109 (Lalce), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
5. Prospero's Boy, 112 (Sea Beach), 11 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
6. Minnie F., 104 ()
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Lady Longfellow, 109 (Bit of Barney), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Lady Longfellow, 112 (Beanspiller), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
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THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Deloc, 105 (Bathilde), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Half and Half, 113 (Ertaba), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Ripondo, 106 (Jack K.), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
4. Broom Peddler, 111 (Alma Louise), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile:
1. Any Soldier, 111 (Margery), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Mountain Rose, 108 (Sossius), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Thirty Seven, 111 (Griff), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
4. Neptune, 111 (Bonero), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 furlongs:
1. Brownie M'Dawell, 106 (Warsaw), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Perfect One, 106 (Grey Eagle), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Cadillac, 109 (Grayson), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
4. Kentucky Boy, 114 ()
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs:
1. Maud Bacon, 105 (Mikifuta), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Olie Martin, 111 (Margery), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Mountain Rose, 108 (Sossius), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
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1. Brownie M'Dawell, 106 (Warsaw), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Perfect One, 106 (Grey Eagle), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Cadillac, 109 (Grayson), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
4. Kentucky Boy, 114 ()
EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile:
1. Any Soldier, 111 (Margery), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Mountain Rose, 108 (Sossius), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Thirty Seven, 111 (Griff), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
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"THE BETTER 'OLE" AT MASSEY HALL

One of the Most Notable Successes Screened in Toronto.

Life in the trenches with Old Bill and his chums, Bert and Alf, with its rapid changes of romance, humor, pathos, and fun, is what is presented at Massey Hall this week in "The Better 'Ole." The creation of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather is given a wider audience in this film version of the remarkable play, and the leading roles are so ably presented by Arthur Clavin and Hugh E. Wright, and Charles Rock, especially in the character of "Old Bill," that the production constitutes one of the most notable successes that have ever visited Toronto.

Fined for Adulterating Maple Sugar—No Sunday Painting

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FREE GIFT COUPON

FRANK L. BENEDICT & CO., D.W. 45 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Que. (Agents for Edwards' Harlene, Ltd.)
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1. A Trial Bottle of "Harlene," the wonderful hair tonic which stimulates the hair roots and literally compels a magnificent growth of hair.
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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC.

The Wanderer. The grand historical drama, "The Wanderer," returns to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week, commencing Monday evening, with matinees on Wednesday (New Year's Eve) and Saturday, in modern city life, this story of the prodigal son has been paralleled many times, and the advice of the mother is timely when hundreds of young men leave their country homes for the big cities of the country, where they meet many counterparts of the vampire, Tisha, in "The Wanderer." Tickets are now on sale for all performances.

"The Better 'Ole." On Monday night "The Better 'Ole" will begin a week's engagement at the Princess, with matinees New Year's and Saturday. Described as "A Fragment in France in two explosions, seven splinters and a good gas attack," it is really a comedy with a dozen catchy musical numbers. Based upon the famous war cartoons of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the play features Capt. Bairnsfather and Capt. Arthur Elliot, who have modeled a play that adds a touch of drollery impossible to express by means of other than the spoken words. James K. Hackett, the talented actor, portrays Old Bill. H. Radford Allen, Howard Sinclair, Leonard Bonker, Harry Kendall Arthur, Gladys George, Marjorie Abbe, Aida de St. Clair, Helen Murdoch and other artists take part. There will be a chorus of attractive girls chosen for their vocal ability, and an augmented orchestra.

"Turn to the Right" at the Grand. Tears and laughter fill the memory in "Turn to the Right," the big comedy-drama success which will be presented for the first time anywhere in Toronto, on Wednesday (New Year's Day) and Saturday. There is one scene where tears flow and the audience is held dry-eyed and rigid. This is the scene where the wandering, crying son suddenly reappears in the home that he left as a boy. Not a word is spoken, and yet it is the one incident of the play that lingers in one's memory.

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A GRIPPE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "Fruit-a-lives."

The late Arthur L. E. Davies.

BIG FILM DRAMA AT ALLEN THEATRE

"Sporting Life," Truly British Story. Coming to Popular Playhouse.

Much interest has been shown in the announcement of the Allen Theatre that a film adaptation of England's most famous melodrama, "Sporting Life," will be shown the entire week of January 6.

"Sporting Life" is truly a British story, and the stage play was the most famous of all Drury Lane melodramas twenty years ago. Also many have tried to stage a play on the same lines, none of them have succeeded in displacing "Sporting Life" as the favorite of the public.

In the film production, Maurice Tourneur, producer of the most successful of his films, has taken infinite care to make the picture even more thrilling and exciting than the original stage offering, and patrons of the Allen are to be sure to see this wonderful photoplay, as shown week after week.

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THE WAR HAS TAUGHT US

to save and to serve. Don't waste food or fuel. When you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat. It is all Food Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. Ready cooked, ready-to-eat. Saves fuel, saves food, saves health. For any meal with milk or cream or fruits.

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UNIFIED CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Plans Being Formulated for a Conference of Missionary U. S. S. New York. Directives of virtual religious organizations States and Canada today to discuss more unified of religious and these plans to annual meeting of the conference council in January. The foreign missions of the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Anglican, and other churches, are expected to launch into an education and social work program, the outcome of which will be of great importance to the world.

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Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—The U.S. Department of Education today announced that it had received from the Government of the United Kingdom a large quantity of surplus military uniforms and other clothing, which will be distributed to the needy in this country. The uniforms consist of overcoats, tunics, breeches, and other articles of clothing, and are in excellent condition. The distribution of this clothing is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED - A Nursemaid, experienced; references required. Good wages. Apply 121 Adair road.
Help Wanted - Female.
GIRLS WANTED - For factory - steady employment, amidst pleasant working conditions, in modern sanitary factory...

Properties for Sale.

SIX TIMES DAILY, once Sunday, seven consecutive insertions, or one week's continuous advertising in Daily and Sunday World, 5 cents a word.
ACRE and small cottage, situated ten minutes' walk west of Yonge street at Slope 45, which is a little north of Thornhill; soft black clay loam; price \$1000, terms \$50 down and \$10 monthly...

Florida Farms for Sale.

COME TO FLORIDA The Easy Solution of the Coal Problem and the High Cost of Living
JUST A FEW HOURS' TRIP from "Frost to Flowers." Beautiful Lakeland, Florida, offers the ideal climate and environment. Why not dodge the cold winter's blast and the high cost of fuel and living? Here you will find the roses blooming, the strawberry season at its height, the gardens filled with fresh vegetables, the grapefruit and oranges in the press...

SHARP ADVANCES IN CORN MARKET

Only Meagre Supplies Reach Chicago - Oats Are Also Strong.
Sharp advances in the corn market re- sulted today from persistent meagreness of arriving supplies. At one time the December option showed an overnight jump of 7 cents. Prices closed un- settled, varying from the same as yester- day's finish to 6 1/2 cents higher, with Jan- uary \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2, and May \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2. Data gained No. 4, and pro- vided 10c to 4 1/2.

2 CARS EARLY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVELS

Good Color, Sweet, Heavy Pack: Prices \$5.00 to \$7.50 per case. Also full sized Florida Sealed Sweets and Port-Limon Bananas.
McWilliam & Everist, Ltd. 25-27 Church St. Main 5991-5992
Canada Food Board License Number, 3-072; 3-073.

Articles for Sale.

GENTLEMAN'S fur-lined coat, seal col- lar, size 40. Reasonable price. Phone College 517.
GOLD WANTED - Canada Refining Co. pays highest prices for gold, silver, diamonds, watches and teeth.
BILLIARD AND POOL tables - new and slightly used styles. Special inducements, easy terms and low prices. Canadian Billiard & Pool Co., 151 King west.

For Sale.

HOTEL PROPERTY, furniture and stock by auction at Brindale, Dec. 30.
FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, 53 West Richmond Street, Toronto.
Florida Fruit Farm 2-1-3 M on City 20 ACRES wired-fenced, 270 bearing orange and grapefruit trees; 6-room cottage, four- by-lake; low barn. Running water from deep well by gasoline engine. Owner has other business and is taking soon makes low price \$4000. Easy terms. Details furnished. Copy mailed free. S. A. Strout, Farm Agency, Dept. 772, Heard Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

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EVEN THE GROVE CARE is taken off your hands by our co-operative care plan, and at less cost than you could do it yourself, even if you "know how" (only \$2 per acre per month, plus cost of fertilizer). A co-operative association of over 200 grove owners has accomplished this by the simple plan of pooling their resources and reducing overhead expenses. The groves receive scientific care from the day they are planted, under the advice of an expert horticulturist - a personal organization of business men, incorporated for fifty years under the laws of Florida. We invite you to be our guest at the Country Club during investigation. Join one of my personally conducted excursions on Jan. 3, 17, or 31.

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Headquarters CARROTS, BEETS, PARSNIPS, ONIONS, BOX AND BARREL APPLES.
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Jonathan Apples, in boxes, \$3.00; Car Winesaps, \$3.00; Car No. 1 White Potatoes, \$1.50; Car Lemons, \$5.00; Car Navel Oranges, \$5.00 to \$7.00.
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Business Chances.

BUSINESS WANTED - J. P. Lawson, 35 Toronto street, wants one chance to sell you business or property, no matter what kind or where located; I can get you the latest dollar article or car and talk it over; I have helped others. I might help you; advice free.
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Poultry.

DEPUTATIONS TO URGE REOPENING OF PRE-WAR TRADE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED ON EXPORT OF MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Washington, Dec. 27.-An appropriation of at least \$500,000,000 for the food administration's grain corporation, which will be charged with carrying out government wheat price guarantees for 1919 crop, will be provided in a bill to be introduced by House Ways and Means Com- mittee member Lever of the house agricultural committee, which will be brought to the floor in the house at an early date.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-In sympathy with a higher market for farmers in the larger centers, there was a firmer tone to the market locally today, and prices for all grades were today 2 to 5c higher. The firmer market, however, brought out a number of buyers and business through- out the day was dull, a few cars of oats were worked at 85c for Canadian wheat, No. 2, 2 1/2 for No. 3 C.W. 7 for No. 3.

WANTED SEED OATS GRAIN AND SEEDS

Hogg & LITTLE, Limited 1809 Royal Bank Bldg. Toronto Phone Adelaide 4687-4688.
Bolling fowl, lb. 0 30 0 35
Geese, lb. 0 25 0 28
Turkeys, lb. 0 45 0 55

Bicycles and Motor Cars.

BICYCLES WANTED for cash, McLeod, 181 King West.
SIDECARS, motor cycles, parts, repairs, smelting. Hampson's, Sunnich and Spruce streets.

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ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, Sold, Registered. Cash paid immediately. Brokers, 120 University Ave. corner Dundas West. Phone College 184. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Freight Smashes Toronto Train, But No One Was Injured

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-About two thousand dollars' damage was done to rolling stock when a Grand Trunk freight train ran into a passenger train at the major station on Toronto passenger track a few yards south of Hurden's Bridge this morning. The accident was due to the engine of the freight running past the signal. Fortunately there were no passengers on the Canadian Northern train, which had just been to Central Station and disembarked their travelers from long and intermediate points. No one was hurt.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IN TORONTO SATISFACTORY

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that the holiday trade in Christmas goods is smaller than had been expected.
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LIVE STOCK MARKET

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 27.-Cattle- Receipts 150; strong, \$5 to \$12.50.
Hogs - Receipts 2000; steady. Heavy, \$10.00 to \$12.00; light, \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Sheep and lambs - Receipts 2000; active and strong. Lambs, \$9.50 to \$11.00; ewes, \$7 to \$12.50; others unchanged.

Live Birds

HOPES - Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 69 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2573.
CANARIES in full song - 100 to select from. Open Air, 182 Queen Street West, 163 Spadina Avenue, near Queen.

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COUBOURG CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO REV. J. WILSON OF OSHTAWA

Special to The Toronto World.
Coubourg, Dec. 27.-The official board of the Methodist Church here has extended an invitation to Rev. J. B. Wilson of Oshawa to be the pastor of the church for next conference year, to succeed Rev. H. D. Kenny, who is concluding four years' successful pastorate and who has accepted an invitation to Campbellford.

NEW PROBLEMS IN EAST; GEN. D'ESPÈREY MONUMENTED

Paris, Dec. 27.-New problems having arisen in the east, following allied occupa- tion of Paris of Hungary, Turkey, Rusa, and Bulgaria, the French Government has summoned General Louis Franchet d'Espèrey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris for a confer- ence, says Marcel Huth of The Echo de Paris. The general is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

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BOLSHEVNIK PEACE QUERY MEETS WITH NO REPLY

London, Dec. 27.-The allied Govern- ment has queried the Bolshevnik Govern- ment regarding the terms of peace. These terms are being held up by those in power in the Bolshevnik Govern- ment. The allied Government has asked for a reply by the Bolshevnik Govern- ment. The Bolshevnik Government has not replied.

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Bank Shares Issues Un
Trading on the yesterday was contrib- uted to by while in the wa also fairly pr steamships com active stock, w shares, but was 49 and sagging; it closed, showi Steamship stock declined at 13 1/2; reo 1 1/4. Brazilian held a firm of 1/4. Dominion den demand, sel and Canada's Pres support around 6 from Canada came after at 47 1/2 of city's stock, as the stock declin- ing at 13 1/2; reo 1 1/4. Dominican den demand, sel and Canada's Pres support around 6 from Canada came after at 47 1/2 of city's stock, as the stock declin- ing at 13 1/2; reo 1 1/4. Dominican den demand, sel and Canada's Pres support around 6 from Canada came after at 47 1/2 of city's stock, as the stock declin- ing at 13 1/2; reo 1 1/4.

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London, Dec. 27.-The directors of the Bank of Montreal have announced that they have increased the rate of interest on deposits and investments, and have also increased the rate of interest on loans.

UNION BAN

New York, Dec. 27.-The Union Bank of Canada has announced that it has decided to increase the rate of interest on deposits and investments, and has also increased the rate of interest on loans.

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Montreal, Dec. 27.-The three princ- ipal stock exchanges in Montreal have reported a decline in trading, and a general fall in prices.

MONETARY

London, Dec. 27.-The Bank of En- gland has announced that it has decided to increase the rate of interest on deposits and investments, and has also increased the rate of interest on loans.

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New models made of good quality white coutil. Medium and low bust and long free-fitting hips. Sizes 19 to 26. Today, \$1.25.

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Winter weight, elastic-ribbed cotton or cotton and wool mixture. Vests have high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. Both styles. Today, 68c.

Women's Winter Combinations, made of finely ribbed cotton and wool mixture. All styles. Today \$2.98.

Women's Corset Covers, made of fine quality white cotton, with yokes of lace. Regularly 65c. Today, 33c.

Women's All-Over Aprons, \$1.19

Made of extra quality print in neat striped design. Today, \$1.19.

Women's Band Aprons, made of striped print. Regularly 75c. Today, 43c.

Women's Nightgowns, made of fine quality white cotton, in slip-over style, with yokes of lace and embroidery. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 98c.

Women's Coats \$8.95

The \$15.00 to \$22.50 Kinds

A great variety of winter styles and materials in the leading shades. Plain-tailored or plush-trimmed. Novelty pockets. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Clearing today at an extremely low price, \$8.95.



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A splendid money-saving opportunity—high-grade velour coats. Many smart styles—all nicely lined. Colors taupe, burgundy, brown, navy, myrtle and black. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Regularly up to \$32.50. Extra special value today, \$19.50.

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Broken sizes in better suits of excellent quality wool serge. Attractive styles—silk lined and interlined. Only 40 suits—shop at 3.30 a.m. sharp. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Regularly \$35.00 to \$45.00. Today, \$23.50.

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For street or dress wear—made of velveteen, satin, poplins, taffetas, and a number of serges. Season's most popular styles and trimmings. Colors brown, navy, copen, myrtle and black. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Values up to \$32.50. Today, special, \$17.95.

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Black or Navy Wool Serge Skirts in smartly tailored styles. Straight or stitched panel fronts and gathered backs. Novelty details—bone and self covered buttons. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Formerly \$10.00. Today, \$7.95.

50 Odd Skirts at \$3.95

Silk-faced poplins and a few serges, in black and navy. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Today, splendid value, \$3.95.

Values in Silks---Important!

COLORS CHIFFON TAFFETAS, twenty shades, with a good quantity of the popular navy blue. \$2.50 qualities. Today, yard, \$1.50.

EXTRA WEIGHTY 86-INCH HABUTAI SILKS, in ivory and colors. Regularly \$1.50. Today, yard, \$1.00.

BLACK REVERSIBLE Peau de Soies, extra heavy Crepe de Chine, Swiss Duchesse Satins and soft French Chiffon Taffetas. Today, yard, \$2.95.

NATURAL SILK PONGEE AND SHANTUNG. \$1.38 qualities for \$1.24 yard. \$1.00 qualities for 88c yard.

WELL SILK CREPE DE CHINES, fifty different shades, in French, Swiss and Japanese weaves. Pink, blues, greys, gold, mauve, navy, taupe, beige and ivory. Today, yard, \$1.50.

NOVELTY SILKS for separate skirts. Checks and stripes. Combined satin and taffeta weaves. \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50.

Smart, Warm Coatings in Great Variety

VELOUR DELAINE, an extra heavy suede, finished all-wool coating in rich browns, greens, wine, reindeer, fawn, navy and black. 54 inches wide. Special value today, yard, \$5.00.

SMART HEATHER FRIESSES, brown, green, bronze and grey heather mixture. 54 inches wide. Yard, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

CHINCHILLA AND WHITNEY CLOAKINGS are warm and practical. Grey, navy, brown, green, wine and black. All wool. 54 inches wide. Yard, \$4.50.

HEAVY COATING BROADCLOTH, in satin and velour finish. Wanted shades. 54 inches wide. Yard, \$5.00.

SILK SEALS, KERAMI AND CRUSHED PLUS, beautiful fur-like fabrics and shades. Various priced.

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All sizes and widths, and many different styles, 9 and 10-inch tops—long vamps and leather Spanish or wood-covered heels. Field mouse, brown calf, brown kid and pearl kid, and two-tone kid boots, and many others. Today, all one price, \$6.45.

Women's Hockey Boots, \$1.99

Black pebble grain leather—flexible lined. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Today, \$1.99.

Men's Boots, \$5.45

Various stylish leathers. Mahogany and Havana brown boots have Neolin soles and solid rubber heels. Today, \$5.45.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Sizes for Everybody

Feather weight black Croquet Rubbers, 89c.

Feather weight Foothold Strap Sandal, 79c.

FOR MEN—Heavy 1-buckle Overshoe, waterproof, \$2.39.

CITY weight Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers, \$1.82.

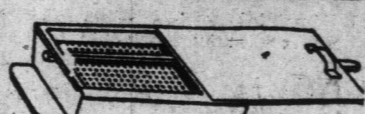
Plain Overs, corrugated soles, \$1.19.

CITY weight Plain Rubbers, self-acting back, \$1.29.

FOR BOYS—Plain Rubbers—heavy soles. Sizes 11 to 13, 89c; 1 to 5, 99c.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

IN THE BASEMENT



Hardware Department. DUSTLESS ASH SIFTERS, the Daisy, galvanized iron. Today, \$1.49.

ASH SIFTERS, open style, with long handles. Today, 25c.

GARBAGE OR ASH CANS, ball handle, slip-over cover galvanized iron. Medium size. Today, \$1.39.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS, smokeless and odorless. Burns ten hours on a gallon of oil. Today, \$5.95.

FROST KING WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows. Today, 49c box.

SHEARS AND SCISSORS, big variety. Sizes 2 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 6 and 7 inches. One price today, 35c.



25.50 Wedgwood & Co. Dinner Sets at \$18.95

China Department. Beautiful quality thin, clear white, finest grade English ware. Dainty full rose floral border decoration. Gold line on handles and edges. Complete 97-piece set. Today, \$19.95.

Misses' Wool Jersey Frocks Half Price

35 only—in extra quality material and smartly tailored styles. Novelty button-trimmed. Colors, burgundy, brown, green and navy. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Regular \$37.50 grades. On sale at 8.30 a.m. today, \$18.75.

Misses' Wool Jersey Serge and Satin Frocks \$25.00

Stunning dresses—in a variety of tailored and dressy styles. Fancy braid or button trimmed. Lovely shades. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Regularly \$35.00, \$39.75 and \$42.50. Marvellous value today, \$25.00.

Special! Misses' Velour Coats \$24.75

Cleverly cut models with convertible or muffler collars of self or plush, novelty pockets and half linings. Colors, burgundy, brown, green and navy. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Today, \$24.75.

Girls' \$10.50 Winter Dresses at \$6.95

Chic little frocks for school or dress-up occasions. Made from velveteen, or serge in many popular styles and shades. Sizes 6 to 14 years. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Reduced price, today, \$6.95.

Girls' \$10.50 and \$12.75 Winter Coats \$7.95

Cosy, attractive coats of whiteny or blanket cloth in all the wanted shades. Convertible collars and novelty pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Today, special, \$7.95.

Special Showing of Misses' and Women's New Evening Gowns --- Third Floor.

1 p.m. Sale---Go'd and Silver Lace Hats, \$8.95



For street and afternoon wear, or for formal occasions. Gold and silver lace prettily combined with satin charmeuse, malle and georgette. Trimmed with beads of jet, steel or gold, French flowers and fruit. Black, taupe, nigger and bright colors. Today, \$8.95.

Clearing Trimmed Velvet Hats, \$4.45. Regularly \$7.50 to \$10.00. Panna and Lyons velvet. Toques, close-fitting and large shapes, with ostrich mounts and bands, or ornaments. Today, \$4.45.

Tams, of rich black corduroy velvet. \$2.25 value. Today, \$1.69.

Infants' Winter Bonnets---Half Price Plush and swansdown, with silk and satin. White only. Regularly 35c to \$1.50. Today, 18c to 75c.

\$1.50 Bleached Table Damask at \$1.19 per Yard Heavy quality—66 inches wide. Regularly \$1.50. Today, per yard, \$1.19.

Damask Table Cloths—Assorted designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Special, today, \$4.75.

Bath Towels—White terry. Large size. Blue borders or plain white. Regularly \$1.00 pair. Today, pair, 75c.

Tapestry Table Covers—Red and green, red and blue colorings. Size 61 x 61 inches. Special, \$3.95.

White Crochet Bedspreads—Size 72 x 90. Hemmed. Special, \$3.50.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Save \$23.35 on 8-Piece Dining-Room Suite, \$84.90

Consisting of Buffet, Extension Table and set of Chairs. Buffet, 50-inch case—quarter-cut oak—fumed finish; mission design. Extension Table—48-inch top—quarter-cut oak. 5 small and 1 Arm Chair—quarter-cut oak—movable seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regularly \$108.25. Complete \$84.90.

BUFFET—Solid oak—fumed and golden finish, mission design. Regularly \$35.50, for \$27.95.

BUFFET—Selected quarter-cut oak—fumed and golden finish. 50-inch case. Regularly \$44.75, for \$32.95.

BUFFET—Solid quarter-cut oak—golden finish—shaped legs. Bevelled plate mirror. Regularly \$35.50, for \$28.95.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD—Top with double glass doors and shelves. Regularly \$22.50, for \$17.95.

Serviceable Tapestry Rugs

New designs and colors. Size 7 1/2 x 9 1/2, \$14.50; size 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 at \$17.50; size 9 1/2 x 13 1/2, at \$19.50; size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, at \$23.50.

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS—New Oriental patterns and conventional designs. Size 7 1/2 x 9 1/2, at \$19.95; 9 1/2 x 9 1/2, at \$25.75; 9 1/2 x 10 1/2, at \$29.95; 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, at \$33.95.

70c OILCLOTH FOR 50c YARD—Regular 70c quality. Slightly damaged in transit. Clearing at 59c yard.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pair 200 pairs, plain or figured centres, and non-fraying edges, white. 40 to 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. Today, pair, \$1.98.

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Half Price Photo Frames Swing, stand and hanging styles, in git, solid walnut and mahogany. Various sizes. Regularly \$1.00 to \$5.00. Today, half price.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Today—Last Day to Get Men's Suits MADE-TO-MEASURE \$29.95

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60 Qualities

Suit Lengths of High-grade English and Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds. Dressy grey and brown mixtures, club and tartan checks and some genuine Bannockburn tweeds.

Soldiers and sailors reverting to civilian life will find this offer especially interesting.

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70 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, \$22.45.

By a special purchase we can now offer this splendid value, High-grade coats in the most popular models from heavy coatings in attractive shades, all-wool linings or quarter lined with satin. Sizes 34 to 44. Today at \$22.45.

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Stylish dark green tartan check, trencher model. All-around belt, military or regular pockets. Sizes 33 to 36, at \$25.00.

Another model comes in dark navy blue mill-finished serge. Single-breasted two-button sacque, with detachable all-around belt. Sizes 33 to 36. \$35.00.

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Of medium and dark grey worsted in neat pin check patterns. Single-breasted, 3-button, semi-fitting sacque, 6-button vest, medium trousers. Sizes 36 to 44. \$24.00.

Strap Purses and Hand Bags HALF PRICE

100 only, slightly counter-soiled leather, velvet and silk hand bags and purses. Regularly \$1.50 to \$20.00. Today, 75c to \$10.00.

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Men's Natural Cashmere Underwear Combinations—Admiral brand—flat knit. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, Today, suit, \$3.89.

Men's All-Wool Natural Cashmere Underwear—Body brands—English make—fine elastic rib. Regularly \$4.00. Today, 69c.

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Boys' Warm Jerseys, \$2.75—Of best quality imported all-wool yarn, in navy, with colored striped collar. Button shoulder. Sizes 22 to 32. Today, \$2.75.

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\$35.00 Dogskin Lined Coats, \$24.50.

\$95.00 Coonskin Coats, \$75.00.

\$120.00 Coonskin Coats, \$85.00.

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No C.O.D. or Phone Orders accepted on these.

Children's Toques, 39c—Regular 50c and 65c. Plain and honeycomb knitted toques of soft imported yarns. Plain and combined colors. Today 39c.

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