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Let the Illuminated Silent Salesmen Tell You the Story of Our Christmas Neckwear.

R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King St. West
Tailors and Haberdashers

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FOUR MEN INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

During Storm on Saturday a Serious Accident Happened on Kingston Road.

COMPANY IS RETICENT

One of the Men Hurt Suffered Great Loss of Blood.

During the height of the severe storm of Saturday afternoon, two cars of the Toronto and York Radial line met in a head-on collision on the Kingston road, just east of Birch Cliff, the accident resulting in four people being injured, two of them seriously.

The most seriously injured was James McLennan, 1015 East Queen street. He was sitting in a twisted up, and a piece of the steel framework penetrated the call of his left leg, cutting him so badly that but for the speedy medical aid rendered by Dr. O. Slesky, 2 Main street, East Toronto, who attended to all the wounded, he would likely have succumbed to loss of blood.

Dr. Tompkins, 124 Kingston road, had his collar-bone broken, Motor man Robert Fulton, Courcellette road, suffered cuts about the neck, and a 4 Wayland avenue, one of the conductors, was thrown to the floor of the car by the force of the collision and suffered shoulder injuries.

The collision, which occurred at 5 p.m., near Stop 21, is said to have been caused by the fact that owing to the storm one of the cars was not running according to its time-schedule. It appears that the east-bound car, after waiting at the loop near the Hunt Club, proceeded on its way, believing that the city-bound radial had already passed the rail-bound car; however, had not reached the loop, and it is said, was running at a high speed in the face of the oncoming car.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Generals Korniloff and Kaledines have begun their war against the so-called "Dons" of Petrograd, behind them they have at least five million troops of the Don region and an uncertain number of scores of millions of Russian soldiers. They are financing their operations by means of the so-called "shelvi" also accuse them of having invaded the territory of the Don region, and they are still controlling the Don region, and they are still controlling the Don region, and they are still controlling the Don region.

The condition of the Russian forces at the front is extremely bad. Vodka remains the chief inducement of the Germans to them to fraternize. Vodka and the liberty to drink as much of it as possible remain the chief bait of the Boche to their followers. The Germans deliberately set out to ruin the Russian army many months ago, and their work has been extensive. The Russian army, however, has not yet gone so far downhill that strong hands cannot restore its fighting value. If Korniloff and Kaledines do not succeed in quelling the anarchy, other military leaders will, for surely cannot stand, neither can it make successful resistance to organized force.

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BROWN'S CORNERS ASSISTS.

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BOXES SENT TO SOLDIERS.

The Help-One-Another League in conjunction with the Central Methodist Church, 111 Jarvis street, has prepared their recent meeting forwarded a consignment of boxes to the front.

STREETS WERE PASSABLE.

Four degrees below zero was registered by the thermometer outside the Hotel George Theatre, Earlscourt, at 10 o'clock last evening. The St. Clair Avenue electric cars maintained their regular schedule during the day, with the exception of the side streets in North York, Earlscourt and Fairbank, the main thoroughfares were fairly passable throughout the district.

CONTROLLER SHAW SPEAKS.

Despite the severe climatic conditions there was a good attendance at the men's meeting in the new church to tender the resignation of Mr. Shaw.

UNIONIST SPEAKERS IN WEST TORONTO

Despite the stormy weather of Saturday evening, a large audience met in the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, Esplanade avenue and Dundas street, to hear speakers address the meeting.

RESPONSE AT BEACHES.

Under direction of Mrs. R. J. W. Barker of the Beaches Red Cross, a meeting of all the churches in the neighborhood of the city on Sunday morning.

CLEARING SIDEWALKS.

Saturday's storm interrupted greatly what the attendance at all the Toronto churches yesterday, the snow was cleared and sidewalks were being repaired.

L.O.L. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual installation ceremony of 26th Precinct, L.O.L. No. 842, conducted in Marshall's Hall, Mount Pleasant, assisted by Master R. H. Clendenen, assisted by Deputy Master F. C. Dana; the following officers were elected:

DEMAND ANNEXATIONS

Ex-Premier of Austria Says Teutons Must Have New Territories.

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PROFITS depend not only on volume of sales, but also on cost of production. The small savings you can make by the use of Goodyear Industrial Hose (steam, pneumatic tool, air drill, water, fire, suction, etc.) in a year will make a pleasant figure on the right side of the ledger.

Goodyear manufactures special hose for every industrial need. The nearest Goodyear branch will gladly submit samples and give you full information.

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Small Boy at Windsor Victim of Wild West Game.

TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER

Mr. Justice Drysdale Will Enquire Into Fatal Collision at Halifax.

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Special Sale Is Proving a Success

We still have a good assortment of Patterns left to choose from.

Light-weight Overcoatings	Regular Price \$58.00	Sale Price \$42.00
Winter Suitings	Regular Price \$50.00	Sale Price \$35.00
Light-weight Suitings	Regular Price \$48.00	Sale Price \$35.00
Fancy Vestings	Regular Price \$12.00	Sale Price \$7.00

These materials are all special imports from Great Britain, and when you consider the conditions of the Woolen Market, it is an exceptional opportunity to secure high grade clothes made to your order, in the newest styles.

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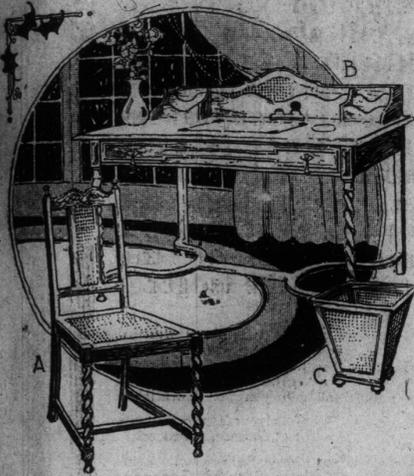
THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; the Information Bureau and Post-office, Main Floor; the Free Parceling and Check-out Desk in the Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

Writing Tables and the Things That Go With Them Offer Wide Scope for Interesting Gifts

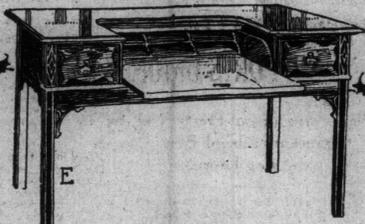
For in These Days Every Woman is a Letter-writer—There Are Many Who Regulate Their Existence by the Mails—and if the Particular "She" You Have in Mind is Already Provided With a Table, Perhaps She Would Like Some Gleaming Bit of Silver or a Desk Set to Make it Look Pretty, or Mayhap a Writing Case Would Better Suit Her Need.



A. A most satisfactory sort of chair—both substantial and very comfortable to write upon. Like the table, it is of turned oak—Jacobean in design, as the straight lines, rope legs, cane panelled back and seat, and carving at the back will show. And not the least satisfactory part of it is its price—but \$6.75.



D. Such a dear little stool to use beneath a writing table, or even as a hearth stool, or with one's favorite arm chair! It is made of mahogany, with a rush top, which slopes at a most comfortable angle. The price is very moderate for such an aesthetic piece of furniture, for it is but \$3.50.



E. Mlady of long ago, in powder and patches, gay brocades and flowered ribbons, sat down before her spinnet to evoke plaintive music from its strings. Mlady of to-day, epic and span in more sombre garb, will sit down with just as much zest before the spinnet desk sketched above to wield her quill—or more probably her fountain pen! In Chinese Chippendale design, made of a dark mahogany, it's a very charming piece of furniture, isn't it? And then it's so practical, so well provided with pigeon-hole and device. The writing bed pulls out, and crowning merit—the top pulls forward like a miniature roll-top desk to hide all the letters and papers beneath. The price is \$33.00.



F. Would a really nice wastepaper basket provide a charming and greatly appreciated finish for her writing table, do you think? If so, consider the claims of this one to beauty and practicalness. Of dark mahogany, with cane panelled sides, it has twisted rope supports at the corners, is solid without, being heavy, and is a most artistic piece of furniture. Price, \$9.50.

G. A most inviting-looking table to write at, the one above, made of walnut in antique finish in the style that good Queen Anne made so popular—witness its Dutch-looking cabriole legs and its arched back. But what will delight the woman who is fortunate enough to receive it—it has plenty of space for blotter and the usual accompaniments and knickknacks, and a goodly supply of paper racks, with a capacious drawer. Price, \$23.00.



H. The chair that stands beside the Queen Anne writing table is the very embodiment of good sense for a writing table chair. With its sloping "base" panelled back and its woven cane seat, it is very comfortable, and its graceful Queen Anne lines make it a most desirable piece of furniture. It, too, is of walnut in the same shade as the table—the popular wood for Queen Anne furniture. Price, \$9.75.

Santa Claus in Toyland 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hand-made Madeira Centrepieces and Luncheon Sets, Tuesday, 38c Each

Fancy linens have ever been popular gifts, but never more so perhaps than now, since linens have become more expensive and hard to get. Many dainty pieces are shown in hand-made Madeira work, and these are representative values.

Hand-made Madeira Linen Centrepieces show charmingly embroidered evellet work in many designs. These pieces were bought some time ago when linens were not quite so high as at present—in fact we couldn't buy them to-day at the mill at this price. Sizes 24 x 24, Special, each, \$1.85. Hand-embroidered Madeira Linen Luncheon Sets, in fine quality linen, with very pretty evellet work designs. Set consists of one 22-inch centerpiece, 6 4-inch doilies, and 6 10-inch doilies. Special, the set, \$3.75.

Such Handsome Bouses at \$15.00—Many Dollars Below the Usual Prices, for they're of Radium Lace and Exquisite Quality Crepes.

THESE are blouses for afternoon and informal evening wear—beautifully and smartly fashioned of net, radium lace, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe. Those of lace and net are mounted on satin or chiffon, embellished with gold or silver garnitures. Those of crepe are charmingly embroidered with beads, soutache or heavy silk. All are delightful specimens of the dress blouse. The colors available are white, flesh, ecru, taupe, brown, and navy blue, with many delightful models in black and in black and white. As part of a special purchase, every blouse is many dollars less than the usual price at \$15.00 each. They will be placed on Sale on Tuesday morning. —Third Floor, Centre.

Fibre Silk Sweaters Make Charming Gifts

Would she not adore to find awaiting her on Christmas morning a silk sweater in her favorite color? And such color! It would seem that not one in the whole world of colors had been omitted from this splendid array, for there are plain and combination shades including Copen and white, primrose and black, gold, royal and black, melon, black and white, primrose, Kelly, black and white, Nile and melon, grey and melon, apricot, khaki and Kelly, gold and royal, Copen and grey, gold and black, black and purple, purple and gold, black with red, white and grey, royal with white, black with grey, Copen and gold with the same combinations, primrose with khaki, Kelly and grey, green, gold, purple, and white, gold, black, purple, and white, beautifully blended, as well as a host of other combinations and plain shades. They are fashion et in the smartest styles, and twenty absolutely new models are included in the display. Sizes range from 36 to 44, with a few 46, 48 and 50 bust. Prices range \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. —Third Floor—Centre.



J. A waste-paper basket that is constructed on the same simple, dignified lines as the Jacobean table and chair will give a decided cachet to any living-room, as you'll surely agree when you look at the sketch. This is of turned oak, with narrowing cane panelled sides and square top and base. The price is \$5.50.

K. Here's a delightful dainty desk set for a bedroom or boudoir, one that will show up splendidly on any dark wood or on the painted tables which are so much the vogue. It is made of pompadour brocade, with pink, maize and green flowers on a blue ground, the dainty colors protected by a covering of celluloid. It consists of exactly the same number of pieces as the set above, the price being \$11.00.

L. M. A photo frame—one at least—to hold the loveliest in the world, the woman with an interesting writing table will have. And here are two silver ones that will surely recommend themselves. L, the oblong one, is the usual cabinet size, with narrow engine-turned edge. Price, \$8.00. M, the smaller one, in the popular oval shape, with two ball feet is \$3.00.

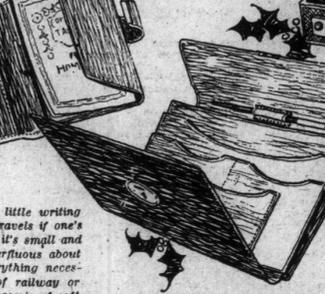
N. Isn't this just the neatest, prettiest little silver inkpot you ever saw? It has one of the new spring tops, is so plain that it's very easy to keep clean, and stands on a heavy, glass base. Price, \$6.00.

O. Lovely little candlesticks in Sheraton design, nothing to its lovely lines, and just as good as new. Price, \$13.00 a pair.

P. Any woman who adores a calendar like this—a perpetual one—of silver, with artistic taste likes to see on her writing table—or on any other table, for the matter—of that. It has a pretty perforated top, in a splendid shape for flowers. Price, \$7.00.

R. The woman who loves the gleam of silver on her writing table would surely be delighted with a pair of candlesticks like these. In simple Chippendale design, with square base and top, and fluted sides, they are very well proportioned, with well-weighted bases. Price, \$10.00 each.

S. A writing case that will give years and years of service, for it's made of pigskin—dark blue on the outside, and the usual pretty tight brown leather on the inside. A leather-bound blotting book is held by a strap on one flap, in which, by the way, is a big pocket, and the other side possesses a whole series of pockets, both big and little, with a pen and pencil under the flap. The price is \$7.00.



T. Fortunate, indeed, the recipient of an attaché case like this—quite the most convenient receptacle for the writing materials and letters of her with a voluminous correspondence. An extremely attractive possession, moreover, for it is covered with morocco leather—blue, brown or green. Beneath the flap, with its little memoranda tablet, are various pockets. Two little books—one for notes, the other for addresses, are held on either side, a little safety nickel inkpot, and in the bottom is a blotting pad, with pen and pencil. Price, \$8.00.

U. The moderate price of this writing case will appeal to someone who wishes to give a nice, useful present to a girl. It is of dark green Russia leather, with capacious pockets for notepaper, envelopes, postcards, etc., on one side, and a stiffened blotter on the other side. It fastens with a strap and neat spring lock. Price, \$5.00.

V. Such a splendid little writing case to take on one's travels if one's luggage is limited, for it's small and compact—nothing superfluous about it, yet it provides everything necessary for the writing of railway or shipboard notes. The case is of soft emerald green leather, two pockets for envelopes, etc., on one flap, a correspondence tablet on the second, and a space for blotting paper on the third. It fastens with a strap and neat spring lock. Price, \$5.00.

W. A charming little silver vase of the sort that makes such a pretty, interesting holder for the flowers that every woman of artistic taste likes to see on her writing table—or on any other table, for the matter—of that. It has a pretty perforated top, in a splendid shape for flowers. Price, \$7.00.

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THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

Christmas Changes in Locations of Departments

Toyland, Main Floor, Furniture Building; Sheet Music now on Fifth Floor; new Handkerchief circles on Second and Third Floors; new section of Children's Christmas Books on Third Floor; Christmas Calendars' Section on Second Floor. Clocks are now on Fourth Floor.

There's a Fascinating Array of Crackers and Candy Novelties Here for Your Selection

Christmas would hardly be Christmas without jolly crackers to adorn your tree and dinner table, and an abundant supply of candy. So if you would have ample choice in these important matters, it is wise to make an early selection of crackers while variety exists, as it so pleasantly does now. Added to the innumerable kinds of crackers there are many novelties which will be filled with candies at your order. Reasonable affairs such as Santa Claus figures, bells, chimneys, sleighs, churches, and automobiles—they are made of cardboard, and priced at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c each. Toy Lucky Tubs. They supply heaps of good fun at the juvenile party, these toy tubs, for they contain mysterious parcels which must be drawn for, and each parcel contains a little gift. They may be had in three sizes, the small size containing 6 parcels, medium size 10 parcels, and large size 15 parcels. Each parcel is wrapped and numbered so that it is quite in readiness for the party. Full instructions and numbers enclosed in envelopes in each tub. Prices, 30c, 60c and 90c, according to size. Toy lucky pieces, another jolly thing, containing 12 novelties wrapped and concealed within a die, and attached to ribbons—red ribbon for boy gifts and blue for girls. Price, each, \$1.10. —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors and Toyland.

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Dec. 9.—Nerve-shattered a serious condition, eight-year-old Zwig is at his home, 121 Lott street, under the care of a nurse as the result of being a victim in a little with a man on their way home who seized him and tied his legs with ropes. Another man fastened about his neck a party led and party along the street, the boys ran a tree from which they ran their victim. A policeman long and the boys ran

INVESTIGATE DISASTER

Drysdale Will Enquire into Collision at Halifax. Dec. 8, Dec. 9.—Mr. Justice Drysdale, who is in admiralty law, will also be by nautical assessors.

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EFFORT OF QUEBEC IN WAR COMPARED

Rev. Dr. Hincks Likens Lower Province to Meroc of Old.

DESERTION OF COUNTRY

True Canadians Called Upon to Remember Duty on Election Day.

Calling upon all to remember their duty on Dec. 17, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, preached a powerful sermon last evening in St. Paul's Methodist Church, meaning that Quebec was the modern Meroc.

ACCEPTED THE DARE.

Threat of Disturbance in Church Was Not Filled.

Rev. J. D. Simpson of Danforth avenue Methodist Church had a rather remarkable experience last night when he threatened the members of the church, had by resolution decided to endorse the Union government.

CANADA'S PLAIN DUTY.

"Canada's Plain Duty" was the subject of the sermon given by the Rev. Jas. C. Hodgins at the Unitarian Church yesterday.

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WESTERN ONTARIO IN GRIP OF STORM

Northern Part of Province Also Felt the Blizzard.

TRAFFIC AFFECTED

Trains on All Lines Late—City Street Cars Delayed.

The blizzard which raged through the city on Saturday has rarely been equaled in intensity and depth of fall of snow for the month of December.

CURE BEFORE RATHER THAN AFTER CRIME

Jewish Branch of Big Brother Movement Holds Successful Meeting.

A public meeting of the Jewish branch of the Big Brother movement at the Allen Theatre last night was well attended.

SCORER'S CHRISTMAS TOGGERY DISPLAYS.

For these many years Scorer's have been meeting the demands of the highest class trade.

CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

On a charge of being keepers of a common gaming house, Wong Gung Junk and Junk Man, three Chinamen of 39 West Queen street, were arrested last night following a raid on the house.

DIES OF OVER-EXERTION.

John Manning, 1 Duke street, aged 53, dropped dead from heart trouble on the roof of his home yesterday afternoon after the exertion of shovelling the snow therefrom.

MAYOR OF HALIFAX ASKS ASSISTANCE

Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Homeless People Cry for Succor.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—Mayor Martin

of Dartmouth issued the following appeal today: "To the people of Canada—an appeal for help: An appalling disaster has visited the old and historic city of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

RELIEF WORKERS WANT ANTI-PNEUMONIA SERUM AND DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Urgent calls for anti-pneumonia serum and diphtheria anti-toxin came to the American Red Cross yesterday.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED.

Soldiers Said to Have Been Held After Discharge Made Due.

Owing to the fact that it is alleged there are 40 soldiers at the central military convalescent hospital who have been receiving treatment for some months and should, under proper supervision, have been discharged, Major-Gen. Logie is to hold an inquiry regarding the hospital conditions.

TIRE COMPANY HELPS.

The Halifax branch of the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. on Hollis street will include 2000 tires for the fire department and subsequent work.

LOCAL UKRAINIANS OPPOSE BOLSHEVIKI

Cable to Two Political Capitals Against Separate Peace.

There are more than a million Ruthenians and Ukrainians, indigenous to Galicia, now living in Canada.

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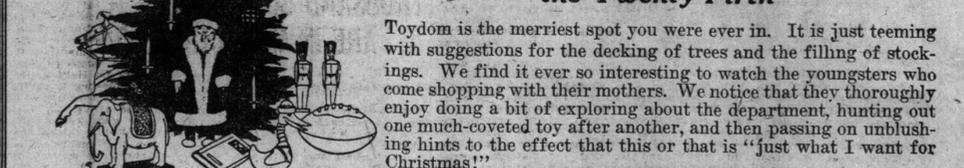
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MURRAY-KAY, Limited logo and address information.

You Should Pay an Early Visit to Toydom To Choose Games, Toys and Dolls for the Twenty-Fifth



Toydom is the merriest spot you were ever in. It is just teeming with suggestions for the decking of trees and the filling of stockings.

Choose New Books for Xmas Gifts

- List of books for sale: The Definite Object, Jeffery Farlow, \$1.25; The Four Corners of the World, A. E. W. Mason, \$1.25; The Next of Kin, Nellie McClung, \$1.25; The Major, Ralph Connor, \$1.25; The White Ladies of Worcester, Florence Barclay, \$1.25; Under the Herms, Richard Dehan, \$1.25; The Soul of a Bishop, H. G. Wells, \$1.25; Calvary Alley, Alice Hegan Rice, \$1.25; His Last Bow, Conan Doyle, \$1.25.

These Gift Suggestions Come from the Linen Section

- List of gift suggestions: Six of them—and each 75c—just come to our Linen Room today and see how uncommonly attractive are these good suggestions. "Martex" Bleached Terry Bath Towels, with lovely borders of pink or blue, Each 75c; Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloth, hemstitched all round, size 18" x 20", Each 75c; Irish Hand-embroidered Handkerchief Cases, of pure linen, Each 75c; Brown Poplin Cushion Cases, stamped for embroidery in pretty designs, Each 75c.

Christmas Gifts for Baby

- List of baby gifts: A Flock of Swans that will float about in his bath will also give him joy. Price \$1.50; Baby's mother will be charmed with the other things to be found in the same case. Here are some of them: Carriage Straps, of shirred ribbon, finished with big bows, \$3.00; Tiny Hot Water Bottles in satin bags, are \$3.00; Clothes Hangers, each finished with a pretty bow \$1.00; Shoe Horns, tied with a dainty bow \$1.00; Garters, of shirred ribbon, \$85; Wristlets, of shirred ribbon \$75; Bib Holders, 75c; sterling silver \$1.50; Baby Book, in which to record important events in baby's life \$1.50; Baby Bedding Slippers \$1.25; Safety Pin Holders \$75.

Here's Sparkling Cut Glass on Finest Belgian Blanks

There are half a dozen big tables in our China Section that are fairly sparkling with the loveliest of Cut Glass. These tables are veritable treasures for anyone who is looking for pieces which boast their cutting on Belgian blanks.

Sale of Women's White Lingerie Blouses

Crisp New Models in Voile, Special, \$1.30 Each

This morning will be marked by one of those always-successful events in our Blouse Section—a Sale of Lingerie Blouses in fine white voile, the price in this case to be placed at \$1.30 each.

They are crisp, new blouses, just received from their clever New York maker, and each of the six pretty models is as attractive as it can be.

A Special Display of Dolls' Hats

on Sale in the Millinery Section

It's quite a fad among New York milliners at the present time, and of course these Dolls' Hats are selling for fabulous prices on Fifth Avenue.

Our very cleverest milliners have followed suit, with this variation—our Dolls' Hats are not priced beyond reason, for you'll find in our Millinery Room a goodly collection of these miniature triumphs in hat-trimming—the sweetest little models you could want, each priced at \$3.00.

These hats come in pretty boxes, and best of all, we include in each box a frame, wire, and material for the making and trimming of a second hat for Miss Dolly.

You must see these little hats—if you like them as much as we do ourselves you'll want one at sight. Price, in box with material for another hat \$3.00

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

at Prices That Are Exceptionally Low

We felt quite sure it was true ourselves, though we hesitated to make the assertion; and now the oft-repeated statements of those who are "in the know" give us warmest assurance that our selections of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs are really wonderful, both as to quality and as to moderation in prices. And, what's more, we're lucky enough to have plenty of all these varieties.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, the initials worked by hand. Regularly \$4.00 a dozen. Today, 6 in a gift \$1.50

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, still finer quality, old English initial, 6 in a box \$3.00

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, exquisite quality, each 75c

WESTMOUNT AIDS SUFFERERS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—At the request of Mayor John McKergow of Westmount—the ministers in all the churches of that city today read a letter from his worshiping requesting the people to do everything possible to assist the Halifax sufferers. The city council of Westmount has contributed \$5000 for relief work in Halifax.

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The Voice of the Women.

A striking example of the universal interest taken in the approaching election is shown by the expression of the views of the principals of the ladies' colleges of the city last Saturday. These ladies are not accustomed to making public appeals, and they are satisfied on ordinary occasions with the great influence they exert through the channels of their vocation. But they have realized as women of culture and education have realized practically without exception that something more is called for at the present time from all citizens who have any influence, than mere silent acquiescence.

"In this life and death crisis of the empire," to use the phrase of the principal of the Bishop Strachan School, there can be no neutrals, and there is but one side which stands for life. No apologies or excuses, no regrets and no explanations will take away from the force of the ballot that is cast, whatever the object, that will actually delay or prevent the reinforcement of the troops at the front.

"We have the supreme issue," as the principal of Annesley Hall puts it, "of reinforcing our men at the front." The Union government is pledged to perform that duty as rapidly and effectively as it can be done. The opposition led by Mr. Bourassa is pledged to oppose that resolve to the last ditch. Those who vote against Union government, whatever their plea, not only "endanger the ultimate success of the war," as the principal of Queen's Hall expresses it, but lend their influence to throw Canada into a similar condition to Russia.

From Moulton College comes the warning: "The ballot is not a scrap of paper." It must be used to "safeguard all interests working in behalf of justice and righteousness." There is only one way to do this in the present election and it is not by giving Mr. Bourassa control of the destinies of Canada, which would be the certain effect of voting against the Union government.

Every ballot has its effect, and as the principal of Glen Mawr aptly says, the votes of the women may "turn the scale for Union government." There are some who have been deluded by the idea that they are deserting their old party by voting for Union government. The old parties have ceased to be. Only their residue remains. All that was vital in each of them has been incorporated in the new Union government which is neither one nor other of the old parties, but a new creation. If it be supported by the best in the land it must respond to the inspirations and promptings of the best. Those who realize this will, in "stepping out from the limitations of party inmeasurable opportunities," as the principal of St. Margaret's puts it, attain a prospect of the wider world-embracing future which Canada will secure in partnership with the democratic nations, her allies.

Those who can sacrifice party and adopt principle, will find an unending series of opportunities for elevating the national character and purpose. The basis of party in its origin was the conflict of interests rather than of principles. It is interests that Quebec would set up once more in opposition to principle.

The principal of St. Hilda's recognizes a debt in the franchise itself, and asks: "What would the man who has won me the vote want me to do with it?" It is an urgent and pointed question. The Union government, in true democracy, enfranchised the loyal women of Canada. Will they vote against the government that enfranchised them? Will they vote against the government pledged to defend the stricken women of France and Belgium? Will they vote to place Canada in the hands of men who declare that Canada has no interest in this war, and who refuse to regard the people of Europe as worthy of our regard?

"The women of the land remain," is the assurance of the principal of Havergal College. Whoever deserts the soldiers, whoever deserts the oppressed peoples of Europe, whoever deserts the Canadian Government that would place Canada in the ranks of the enlightened and merciful nations of the earth, the women of the land remain, and will remain.

Our Canadian Lenines and Trotskys.

There is nothing on the Russian horizon to suggest that the allies may expect any help from that quarter. The Germans have evidently taken advantage of the Bolshevik folly to bring men and guns from the Russian front to Italy and France. This means that the pace will be hastened in the war, and a climax attained sooner than would otherwise be the case.

Sir George Foster spoke seriously enough the other evening of the fact that we are at the most critical moment of the war. There are evidently many in Canada who would rejoice in the triumph of Austria over Italy, and it is incomprehensible why men like Ald. Ramsden and others in Toronto should espouse the cause of these sympathizers with the enemy. They may protest and explain as much as they please, but everybody knows who the pro-Germans and pro-Austrians are voting for, and it is as traitorous to receive enemy aid as to give it.

The Bolsheviks, headed by Lenine and Trotsky, make exactly the same defence as Ald. Ramsden and his friends do. They are not helping Germany, they say, but Russia. But the result is to help Germany and Germany's friends, and to injure Germany's enemies, France, Italy, the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Lenine, who is the leader of the whole Ramsden tribe, who cannot see the main cause and question because some minor issue absorbs their petty interest, was at first thrown into an internment camp in Austria at the beginning of the war. His true nature was evidently discovered and he was set free in order to go and preach revolution in Switzerland against the war. When he had gained sufficient reputation he was given a pass over the Austro-German lines into Russia and plentifully provided with German money. He admits this willingly, in which respect he differs from Canadian agents of the Deutschnaum.

Lenine's real name is Uliano, and his companion,

Trotsky, has also discarded his own name, Bronstein. He had been notorious in New York, and by request of the revolutionary government in Petrograd when he headed for Russia the British authorities removed him from the steamer on which he was at Halifax. Then came a protest from the United States, and the brutal British Government was denounced for carrying out the wishes of its ally. To please the great republic Bronstein was released, and now the great republic knows that one of its most bitter enemies has been set free to cost it more in blood and treasure than can ever be counted. The Italian drive can be traced to Trotsky, and the present critical period arises out of his release from Halifax.

And now we have our own Lenines and Trotskys doing their best to upset the Union government and weaken the army at the front. Their ignorant protestations do not mend matters.

What the Food Controller Has Done.

In The Food Bulletin for December an account is given of what the food controller has achieved to date. The summary represents a considerable amount of work, which it is to be feared is not estimated at its full value on account of the scattered nature of the results, and also of the pressure felt by the public in other lines that have not been touched, or on account of the prices ranging so high in cases where some control has been established over consumption.

There has been an increased use of fish as a food with a corresponding decrease in the consumption of beef and bacon. It has been requested that no one eat bacon who is not doing hard physical work.

The milk problem has been studied and a plan suggested by which a saving of \$1,500,000 in the cost of distribution might have been effected, but no steps have been taken to make it compulsory, so that the labor spent is practically lost.

By requiring the license of all dealers in food commodities, control has been obtained over foodstuffs which pass thru their hands. This control "will be used, at his discretion, to prevent speculation and to keep the profits of middlemen within a reasonable amount."

All flour mills of a capacity of 100 barrels a day are licensed, and the profits on sales and net profits of Canadian millers have been confined "to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of flour of 135 pounds and the offals produced."

Purchase of various vegetable and garden produce in cans, jars or other containers was prevented while these things could be obtained fresh. Pledge card campaigns have been conducted. An educational campaign is being carried on in each of the provinces.

It was found possible to restrain the rising price of sugar, and the prices of wheat, paper, silver, coal and some other commodities have been fixed. There seems no reason why something may not yet be done of a similar kind in other directions. Possibly the need for this is not yet appreciated officially, but it is very great.

All grains are now under ban for distillery or brewery purposes, and this will effect an important economy affecting the main object of the whole food control policy, which is the ability to ship more food overseas to our allies.

The potato question has not yet been dealt with, except that a survey of the situation has been made and the controller has stated that "in case there was evidence of hoarding or withholding supplies, he might find it necessary to fix maximum prices." It has been considered that the establishing of a standard grade would assist in placing the potato business on a sound basis. Arrangements have been made to bring during the winter Prince Edward Island potatoes to Ontario and Quebec.

The Rise in Price of Corn Products.

Since the government began to advise people to eat corn products in the United States the prices of these materials have gone up thirty per cent. The idea was to save wheat by consuming a cheaper food.

The year's corn crop is now ready for the mills and amounts to 3,000,000,000 bushels or thirty bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. The failure to standardize prices in connection with this crop has caused much dissatisfaction in many circles. There is no reason at all except the rapacity of human nature, why, because we are at war, that we should turn round and rob each other. Yet this is practically what it amounts to, and the authorities are at pains to justify the transaction.

The only genuine competitor possible in the market, if we rely on the so-called law of supply and demand, is the enemy. As he is under strict blockade, and cannot purchase anything in our market, not even indirectly thru neutrals, there should be no difficulty about agreeing to stop the increase of prices which in turn necessitates the demand for an increase in wages.

It is not evident that the outrageous increase in prices is largely, if not altogether, at the basis of the social unrest of which we hear so much? We are risking the whole social structure for the sake of benefiting temporarily and relatively a class who would in the long run be quite as well off had the old levels been maintained.

Academic traditions die hard, but it is believed that some action may be taken in the United States to stem the tide of rising prices. A steady rise of prices all round leaves no one any better off, but dislocates the whole social structure. The disturbance of any equilibrium gained after much straining and balancing is not an end to be desired.

Voluntary Food Saving.

Some practical rules suggested by the food controller: As practical rules which would help towards the voluntary saving of food urged by the food controller, the following are suggested:

- Do not eat bacon or ham unless you are engaged in extremely heavy manual work.
- Do not eat meat in any form at more than one meal per day.
- Do not eat both butter and jam with bread.
- Do not eat candy which is made principally from cane or beet sugar. There is an abundance of other delicious confections sweetened with honey, molasses and dark syrups.
- In place of a slice of bread, eat one extra potato every day.
- Use less cream and more whole milk and cheese.
- Eat oatmeal, barley and corn breakfast foods, and buckwheat cakes instead of wheat preparations.
- Waste no milk; condensed milk is needed overseas.
- Drink fewer sweet drinks, and omit them from cakes in order to save sugar.
- Do not display the joint of meat on the table. It is an inducement to eat more than you need.

WHITE ANSWERS HARTLEY DEWART

Sir Thomas Declares Statements About C. N. R. Are Grossly Misleading.

DETAILS OF AID GIVEN

Government Never Paid Six Millions to Mackenzie and Mann.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas White tonight gave out the following statement in reply to assertions made by Hartley Dewart, M.P.A., in a recent speech:

"Upon my return to my office this morning after a week's absence in the election campaign in Ontario my attention was drawn to certain grossly inaccurate and misleading statements attributed by the press to Hartley Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, with reference to my remarks under the act of last session of parliament authorizing financial aid by the government to the Canadian Northern Railway system upon the acquisition of its common stock as by the said legislation provided. With reference to these alleged statements I have the following observations to make:

"1. The statement that payment of \$6,000,000 has been made to Mackenzie and Mann is wholly without foundation. There is no vote of parliament authorizing such payment and no order-in-council has passed or been considered respecting any such payment.

Legal Advances.

"2. The advances which have been made under the Canadian Northern legislation of last session of parliament have been upon the certificate of the financial controller of the department of railways and canals under the authority of an order-in-council passed Nov. 15 last. They have been made in the manner in which payments to the owners of shares, loans or the proceeds of guaranteed securities have been made in the past and in strict accordance with the statute which authorized them.

"3. The certificate of the financial controller of the department of railways and canals dated Nov. 16, 1917, authorized advances in respect of principal and interest indebtedness upon equipment amounting to \$5,998,722.50 for interest upon underlying securities of \$7,155,112.29, making a total of \$13,153,834.79. Against this certificate \$12,500,000 was advanced. The balance of \$653,834.79, which was not repaid, was also interest upon underlying securities and principal of equipment securities aggregating \$869,958. The above are all the advances which have been made to date under the legislation in question. Demand for the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its subsidiary companies, bearing interest at 6 per cent, have been received by this department in respect to these advances, and mortgages upon all their assets have been executed by the Canadian Northern and its constituent companies to his majesty's security for the said advances.

Dominion Owes Lines.

"4. The five-sixths of the six hundred thousand dollars advanced to the C.N.R. Company formerly held by private owners have, as required by statute, been advanced to the minister of finance in trust for his majesty, so that the Dominion Government is, under the legislation of last session, the sole proprietor of the Canadian Northern Railway system. It follows that any advances made by the government for interest upon underlying securities or principal or interest upon equipment bonds, or for the purpose of paying maturing obligations of the system, insure to the benefit of the government as proprietors and owners of the system. It was for this purpose and object that the legislation of last session was passed, and no provision made by parliament for assistance in paying the indebtedness of the system.

"5. The suggestion that any part of the proceeds of the Victory Loan was required or used to make the payments herein mentioned is wholly without foundation.

"The above statements have been checked and verified by me with the deputy and assistant deputy minister of finance."

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THE MAN BEHIND



SPECIAL PRAYERS SAID FOR UNIONIST VICTORY

Bishop of Rupert's Land Writes Stirring Message to All Anglicans.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—A stirring message to all Anglicans in the diocese of Rupert's Land, urging them to cast their votes on election day in a way which will mean no delay or discontinuance of Canada's plans for the prosecution of the war in the form of a pastoral letter by the Most Rev. H. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, which will also be read again now Sunday in past parishes.

"I am doing, now in air force, and now against us cannot wait for partisan feelings for a popular referendum, and a deferring will mean a lessening of our noble sons overseas whose ranks are being depleted by wastage, which should be repaired by immediate reinforcements. Only a little more of our money and a little more of our strength, and what is left, it is not too much to say that by our votes on the third Monday of this month we shall effect, and that vitally, for weal or for woe, issues no less than these—the integrity of our loved British Empire and the precious heritage and priceless civil and religious liberties.

"As chief pastor, therefore, I am addressing this earnest request to all our faithful church people, in asking them to exercise their franchise with a very deep sense of what the issues are on this occasion, and that special prayers be used in all our churches on the two Sundays preceding the election.

"Most sincerely yours,
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UNION COMMITTEE, Well-Known Citizens Banded Together to Support Government.

Having as its object the presentation of the vital issues at stake in the present campaign, the citizens' Union committee, composed of the following well-known men, is meeting with a remarkable response in its invitation to the citizens of the Province of Ontario to join with them:

J. W. Lyon, Guelph; S. O. Rutnall, Port Hope; James J. Handa, Perth; R. Davidson, Pictou; George L. McKee, Simcoe; A. E. Watts, Brantford; S. J. Dunsmuir, St. Mary's; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto; James Ryrie, Toronto; Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Kewick; W. T. Gregory, Leamington; O. E. Trench, Newmarket; Norman Sumnerville, Toronto; Dr. F. J. R. Forster, Stratford; H. H. Williams, Toronto; Arnold Ivey, Toronto; H. L. Frost, Hamilton; Thomas J. Mahony, Hamilton; Rev. M. E. Searns, Pictou; J. H. Gundy, Toronto; G. A. Warburton, Toronto; James J. Handa, Perth; Dr. A. H. Abbott, Toronto; E. J. Moore, Toronto; C. N. Candee, Toronto; Dr. Frank Martin, Dundas; E. A. Hamilton, Kewick; G. E. Mals, Hamilton; H. H. Piro, Dundas; A. O. Hogg, Lindsay; G. B. McNaught, Toronto; John A. Tory, Toronto; A. H. Campbell, Toronto; T. Arthur Rogers, Perth; L. W. Channing, Brantford; James L. Ross, Brantford; W. Marritt, Kewick; A. T. Reid, Toronto; Wm. Atstock, Jr., Toronto.

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The water pressure was all that could have been expected, said Deputy Chief Sinclair last night.

BOSTON'S RELIEF SHIP SETS SAIL FOR HALIFAX

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Supplies Carried by Steamer.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of foodstuffs, clothing, bedding and other supplies for the relief of the Halifax catastrophe.

There were only a few relief workers aboard, the party including a crew of glaziers to set the chime of lights of glass which was part of the cargo.

THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Toronto, Dec. 9.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over Kentucky Saturday morning has moved quickly northward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind, etc. showing barometric readings and wind directions.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Table listing rates for Births, Marriages, Deaths, and other notices.

BIRTHS

BAILEY—On Dec. 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bailey, 96 Olive avenue, twin daughters.

DEATHS

BAILEY—At 96 Olive avenue, on Dec. 7, 1917, Ida Elizabeth (Lalle), beloved wife of F. W. Bailey.

BOWLEY

BOWLEY—At his residence, 9 Powell avenue, Rosedale, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917, Thomas Bowley, beloved husband of Susan J. Ellis, in his 64th year.

COYELL

COYELL—Belinda (Aunt Belle), at her residence, 221 Delaware avenue, Dec. 8, 1917, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Coyell, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and sister of Alfred Coyell, City Relief Officer, in the 81st year of her age.

MASON

MASON—On Friday, Dec. 7, 1917, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Flood, 79 O'Hara avenue, Isabella Mason, age 73 years, widow of the late Andrew Mason, and dear mother of John James and William, of Detroit, and Mrs. Harry Flood, of Toronto.

PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS—At her residence, 63 Queen's Park, early Monday morning, Dec. 10, 1917, Annie Bacon, widow of the late Frank J. Phillips.

ROGERS

ROGERS—On Friday, Dec. 7, 1917, at Toronto General Hospital, James Rogers, late 210 Richmond street west.

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OLD HOCKEY PLAYERS TO DROP FROM GAME

Pacific Coast League Will Begin Season With Several New Men.

Vancover, Dec. 9.—Two, and possibly three veterans will be missing from the line-up of the coast clubs when the hockey season opens next month.

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Halifax, Dec. 9.—Col. Robert Low, head of the reconstruction committee, requests that all workmen, foremen, superintendents, timekeepers and other help who have been with him in the construction of different camps in Canada, report once to Capt. McMahon's office, 21 Central Chambers, Elgin street, Ottawa.

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Politics Explained

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917. Broadview cars, northbound, delayed 15 minutes at 3:45 p.m. at Broadview and Kiltire by auto stuck on track.

Halifax Disaster

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SAYS LAURIER CAUSED QUEBEC ANTAGONISM

Hon. Albert Sevigny Condemns Sir Wilfrid for Not Accepting Union.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, who has been confined to his rooms at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here since Friday last, with pneumonia poisoning, and is recovering, was unable to take part in a meeting held in his interests in the division of Westmount.

"Had Laurier accepted Union," he stated, "the world would have been second by the best elements of this province, and at the end of his career he would have greatly contributed to the glory and honor of his race. Alas! he has brought his prestige and his authority to this campaign which destroys the harmony between the two races here in Canada."

Hon. Mr. Sevigny's address referred to his opponent, Alfred Leduc, as having held \$500,000 a year in a line similar to that of Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Sir Herbert Ames said that Premier Borden had intended to hold a meeting in Montreal Wednesday night, but that it was doubtful if he could do so as no one seemed willing to let him have a hall for fear the Sherbrooke riot might be repeated.

Senator Pope referred to a statement in Le Canada to the effect that the privilege of speaking English, "I want to say to Le Canada," he said, "that not only can we talk it, but by God, we know what we do with it." This sentiment was heartily cheered.

The meeting was exceptionally orderly.

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STRAND TO-DAY

Pauline Frederick. "The Hungry Heart".

Regent

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "THE CO-RESPONDENT". WILLIAM S. HART in "The Knight of the Trail".

MADISON BLOOR AT DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS". Billy Rhodes Comedy, "For Sweet Charity", European Weekly.

"MESSIAH"

Oratorio Society—Russian Orchestra. Chorus—220 Voices. MASSEY HALL. Next Thursday, Dec. 13.

HIPPODROME

Mrs. Vernon Castle. "THE MARK OF CAIN". The Royal Philharmonic, in "Fun in a Telephone Exchange", "Frenzy & Despair"; The Ishikawa Japs; "The Avenger"; Rose Berry; The Bandits; Fred & Nellie Heim; Loew's "First-run" Comedy Features.

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 Queen street; E. F. Bayles, 74 Lans-
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 J. Blackburn, General Delivery; H. S.
 Bolton, 607A College street; R. Bolton,
 28 Ascot avenue; H. Q. P. Bond, 1251
 Inverport road; A. Bowen, 127 Hazel-
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 J. Brownings, 231 Adelaide avenue; A.
 Bruce, 65 Somerset avenue; E. S.
 Buckingham, 1082 College street; F.
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 son street; T. Butler, 15 Markham
 place; W. C. Bygrave, 20 Wardell
 street; H. G. Calhoun, 6 Beatrice
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 court road; T. Campbell, 278 Borden
 street; W. Candon, 35 Sword street;
 E. J. Carlton, 21 Tay avenue, Wyck-
 wood; J. W. Chambers, 272 Bartlett
 avenue; A. Clark, 376 Wellington
 street west; C. H. Clarke, 76 1/2 Lewis
 street; L. Clarke, 73 Regent street;
 J. Cobessy, 31 Peter street; F.
 W. Clough, 67 Isabella street; A.
 Cockburn, 122 Bartlett avenue; W.
 D. Coleman, 45 Gladstone avenue;
 C. P. Collins, 1200 Gerrard street; B.
 E. Cook, General Delivery; H. Cooper,
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 116 East King street; G. Davis, General
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 J. E. DeLoor, 185 Simcoe street; E.
 DeLeon, 207 Helens avenue; E.
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 Sherwood avenue; W. T. Dykes, General
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 W. J. Falles, 78 Hallam street; J. Fair-
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 General Delivery; D. Fisher, 672 Dufferin
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 Ford, 117 Galley avenue; W. Ford,
 1282 East Guser street; G. Poynt, 1128
 Dovercourt road; D. Fraser, General De-
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 Galloway, 23 Lansdowne avenue; R. S.
 Geddes, 206 Church street; J. South, 75
 Beak avenue; J. German, Mountjoy P.
 O. J. J. Gilligan, 219 Emerson avenue;
 M. E. Gilmore, 6 Vermont avenue; F.
 Glavin, 222 Euclid avenue; F. Goodiet,
 144 Wallace avenue; C. E. Goodie, 28
 Wilmfield avenue; S. Gordon, 65 Simcoe
 street; K. J. Greenway, 124 Rosin av-
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 Delivery; S. Guy, 4 Sutton avenue; W.
 Hall, General Delivery; A. W. Hare, 27
 Silverbush avenue; W. J. Haslet, 8 Car-
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 H. L. Hazelwood, 64 Christie street; W.
 Ham, General Delivery; T. Hewitt, 156
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 Saunders, 723 1/2 Gerrard street; A. Scott,
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 Tweedale, 451 Delaware avenue; W.
 Tyacke, 241 Church street; G. J. Veale,
 17 Drayton avenue; F. Walls, Gladstone
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 G. Walton, 204 Carlaw avenue; J. Wad-
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 ton street; J. R. West, 11 Burgess avenue;
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National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously.

Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Tocqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

Patriots will Support Union Government

The fainthearts, the indifferents, and the quitters in the Province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier

prefers Bourassa to the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War, Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

The Vote is your Seal of Approval

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory.

The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting Forces Supremely Important

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This war is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people; if they break no valor in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenine is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is you who have the vote.

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the

Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

livery; M. Wilson, 80 Pricedfield road; C. M. Zimmer, 97 Bolton avenue.
GALT SENDS FIVE HUNDRED.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 Galt, Dec. 9.—The city council at a

special meeting on Saturday voted the sum of \$500 for the relief of the people of Halifax, and went on record as prepared to duplicate the sum, if necessity demands. It was decid- ed not to send the donation in the form of cash, but in underwear and

clothing, which was bought from local firms, and will be shipped at once by express.
TAG DAY AT ST. THOMAS.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—The tag day

held on Saturday by the patriotic women of St. Thomas was very successful, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, \$762 being collected. The campaign was under the direction of the Erie Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

CALLED TO COLORADO.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 Galt, Dec. 9.—Rev. A. Fuebikorn, for the past two years pastor of Heu- peler Lutheran Church, has resigned, having accepted a call to the Luth- eran church at Trinidad, Col.

BONUS FOR TEACHERS.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 Galt, Dec. 9.—Galt's public school board is generous, and realizing the abnormal conditions of the present time, has granted \$60 bonus to each lady teacher of its staff.

NEED FOR MEN PUT BEFORE TRAVELERS

Hon. N. W. Rowell Compares Casualties With Available Reinforcements.

MEN LOOK TO CANADA

Vote This Month Will Have Effect on Spirit of the Fighters.

Hon. N. W. Rowell was the principal speaker at a large and representative gathering of commercial travelers held Saturday evening at St. George's Hall.

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BISHOP FARTHING GIVES SUPPORT TO UNIONISTS

Montreal Churchmen Issue Appeal to Public to Return Borden.

Montreal, Dec. 9. — Bishop Farthing, of the Anglican diocese of Montreal, has issued an appeal for support of Union government, the appeal being to Anglicans and the public generally.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY

Report Further Successes After Hand-to-hand Engagements on Italian Front.

Vienna, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8. — (British Admiralty, via wireless press.)—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official statement:

"The troops of Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf have won further successes in their attacks. After hand-to-hand engagements lasting several hours Austrian rifle regiments broke the enemy's resistance at Monte Sisenole. With the fall of this bul-

RAILROAD POSTPONES HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Hearing on western railroad applications for fifteen per cent increase in freight rates, set for Dec. 15, was indefinitely postponed today by the Interstate Commerce commission at the request of the railroads.

ALL REAL FARMERS TO GAIN EXEMPTION

General Newburn announces the following: All farmers coming within class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her allies, and whose services are necessary in the work of such farms, will be exempted from military service.

MEIGHEN SETS RIGHT FRANK OLIVER'S PAPER

Minister Did Not Say Military Service Act Favored Quebec.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—High Mr. Meighen, minister of the interior, in an interview here, said:

"It has been drawn to my attention that the Hon. Mr. Oliver's paper, The Edmonton Bulletin, is asserting that I stated in parliament that the Military Service Act was framed so as to operate less effectively in the Province of Quebec than elsewhere.

"Where agriculture is the dominant industry, there are not necessarily secure less men, because in the national interest it is essential to agriculture are exempted. This applies to the Province of Quebec, and that is what I stated in parliament, and nothing else. Mr. Oliver attempted a similar assertion in the house of commons, but being challenged by a member of the opposition, he was obliged to retract his statement, succeeded only in proving the refutation of his slander and was laughed to scorn."

VETERANS DISTURBED MEETING AT REGINA

Speech of United Farmer Provokes Disturbance—Riot Narrowly Averted.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9. — The Liberal-Labor party rally held at the Metropolitan Church here under the auspices of the campaign management for Ald. MacBeth, nearly culminated in a riot when a number of soldiers in the audience objected to charges of disloyalty made against the Union government by J. A. Watt, of the United Farmers of Alberta.

One of the soldiers, a returned man, and at one time president of the Great War Veterans Association here, made a strong appeal in behalf of the Union government. He said that every vote against the Union helped to build another coffin in France and that every vote for Laurier added another little cross in the fields of Flanders.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Dec. 9. — J. Kirkland, a former resident of Ottawa, appeared before Judge Dowse on a charge of desertion from the army.

THE WOMEN IN THE DANFORTH DISTRICT OF THE RIDING OF SOUTH YORK ARE INVITED TO MEET ON MONDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK AT 252 DANFORTH AVE.

to assist in the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Unionist Win-the-War Candidate. A complete voters' list of the district will enable both men and women voters to ascertain full information as to location of polling booth, etc.

WILL CONSIDER ARBITRATION PLAN

Col. McLaren Promises an Answer Within Twenty-four Hours.

SCHEME SUBMITTED

Committee of Five to Decide, and If Deadlocked, Three Others Mentioned.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Monday, Dec. 10.—Dramatic developments may occur within the next twenty-four hours in regard to the political situation in the riding of West Hamilton as a result of the conference of business men held at the Hotel Royal Connaught last Friday in an effort to have either Lieut.-Col. John L. McLaren or Mr. J. Stewart elected, so that on Dec. 17 the Labor candidate, Mr. Stewart, will be faced with one candidate, who will be endorsed by Sir Robert Borden and supported by a solid Unionist vote.

When interviewed by The World reporter last night, Col. McLaren said: "I told Mr. Stewart that I would have an answer for him within twenty-four hours."

What Candidate Says. "As far as I am concerned," continued the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the seriousness of the situation and only wish that others had become serious early in the game. I have given it careful consideration and have decided to accept it, while others were busy making sacrifices since a question of honor and principle has been raised, which I fought for and to the boys doing their bit in the trenches. It is their fight."

In reference to Mr. Stewart, it was stated by Mr. Stewart that he had had authority to accept the offer, but would agree to arbitration, providing Sir Robert Borden would agree to it. Whatever happens, however, this week will witness some heavy gun-firing by the different parties in the riding.

Premier of Saskatchewan To Back Union Government

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9. — Premier Martin informed the Canadian Press Saturday that on Monday he would make an announcement over his signature endorsing Union government.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting called on behalf of the candidature of Sir Edward Kemp in East York at St. Paul's Hall on Saturday night was not held because some of the speakers were held up by the storm. It will probably be arranged for some night this week.

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FOSTER For East York PUBLIC MEETINGS

In the interests of CONTROLLER FOSTER, endorsed Unionist Candidate for East York, public meetings will be held as follows:

SNELL'S HALL EAST TORONTO

Monday, Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock

SPEAKERS:

J. R. Roaf, Sergeant-Major D. Forgie, W.O. Military Medalist; Pte. Danneis, A.M.C. Military Medalist; Controller Foster, Chairman; Ex-Ald. McMillan, Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

MASONIC HALL (Balsam Avenue)

Tuesday, Dec. 11 AT 8

SPEAKERS:

J. Walter Curry, K.C., Dr. Burgess, Rev. (Major) H. B. Dixon, Sergeant-Major D. Forgie, W.O. Military Medalist; Sergeant-Major Andrews, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Miss Beatrice Embury, Women's Unionist Government League; Controller Foster, Chairwoman, Mrs. Judge. Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

COMMITTEE ROOMS

Central—2205 Queen Street East, corner Leuty Avenue, Phone Beach 3060.

Riverdale—Committee Room—Classic Hall, 1286 Gerrard Street East, Phone Gerrard 4500.

East Toronto—198 Main Street, corner Woodbine Avenue, Phone Beach 3062.

West Toronto—103 Kingston Road, corner Birch Cliff—Kingston Road, Phone Beach 2732.

Ward 1—Central Committee Rooms, 1077 Gerrard East, Phone Gerrard 2178.

Ward 2—Ladies' Committee Rooms, 1099 Gerrard E. Phone Gerrard 2118.

Ward 3—1103 Queen St. East, Phone Gerrard 2509.

FATE OF DOMINION UNDER GERMAN RULE

Soldiers at Unionist Rally in Brantford Paint a Startling Picture.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 9.—A graphic description of Canada as it would be under German rule was given by Major Mathieson and Lieut. Michel at an enthusiastic rally held at Victoria Hall last evening on behalf of the Unionist candidate for Brantford, W. F. Cockshutt.

The men of Canada conscripted to fight the world battles of the Hun; the women, as slaves under the German lash, forced to labor to keep those men supplied with the arms of war—this was the prospect put forward by these men, who had seen war in all its vividness on the battlefields of Flanders.

The overseas men gloriously came out in favor of the conscription candidate in the election. The candidate also made a ringing speech, the meeting being one of the most enthusiastic held in the election campaign.

At Paris, John Harold held another rousing rally, while Harry Cookshutt, the non-endorsed candidate in Brantford, also held a meeting of workers.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

will speak tonight, December 10th, 8 p.m., at Bathurst Street Methodist Church School Room, Corner Bathurst and Lennox Streets.

COME AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

FRIENDS.

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HEAR EDMUND BRISTOL

AND T. C. ROBINETTE, K.C.

Unionist Win-the-War Candidate for Centre Toronto

AT Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College St.

TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Chair taken by Albert Dymont, Esq., Ex-M.P., President of the Reform Association of Toronto

Next Meeting, Broadway Hall Wednesday, Dec. 12

SOUTH TORONTO UNION GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

DR. CHARLES SHEARD

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TONIGHT, 8 p.m.—OCCIDENT HALL

QUEEN STREET WEST & BATHURST STREET.

DEC. 14, 8 p.m.—PARKDALE ASSEMBLY HALL

2 LANSDOWNE AVENUE.

The Candidate and other prominent Unionists will address the meeting. All cordially invited.

Full information can be obtained at any of the following Committee Rooms:

WARD 2—Woman's Committee Room, 139 King Street East, Phone Main 2322.

WARD 3—254 Bay Street, Phone Adelaide 2178.

WARD 4—543 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2173.

WARD 5—629 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 430.

WARD 6—1284 Queen Street West, Phone Parkdale 5929.

East Toronto Electors MEETINGS

in the Interest of

SIR EDWARD KEMP, K.C.M.G., MINISTER OF OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

UNION GOVERNMENT, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE.

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, December 10th, at 8 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gerrard St. East, near Logan.

Tuesday, December 11th, at 8 p.m., Parliament Street Methodist Church, Parliament & Oak Sts.

Wednesday, December 12th, at 8 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Ave., near Queen St.

These Meetings Will Be Addressed by the Following Prominent Ladies and Gentlemen:

HON. DR. R. A. RYNE; EDMUND BRISTOL; DR. CHARLES SHEARD; LIEUT.-COL. REV. CECIL WILLIAMS; REV. CANON DIXON; REV. T. E. BARTLEY; A. E. DONOVAN; ALD. W. D. ROBBINS; MISS ISOBEL BROWN; MISS GRACE HUNTER; MRS. G. G. S. LINDSEY.

Ladies' Unionist Association WARD 2 WIN-THE-WAR

MASS MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1917

in the LECTURE HALL of ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Corner of Sherbourne & Wilton. EVERY ONE WELCOME.

TONIGHT

Ald. George Ramsden

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

CENTRE TORONTO AND A. J. YOUNG

INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL CANDIDATE

NORTH TORONTO

WILL SPEAK AT COLUMBUS HALL

582 SHERBOURNE STREET, Corner Linden (Belt Line Cars).

Monday, Dec. 10th, 8 p.m.

Ladies specially invited.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Unionist Win-the-War Meeting in the interests of

W. F. MACLEAN

will be held in the TOWN HALL

MARKHAM

On Wednesday, Dec. 12th

At 8 o'clock.

Speakers---

REV. WM. PATTERSON, D.D. Cooke's Church, Toronto.

MISS WISEMAN, President, Toronto Business Women's Club.

ALD. H. H. BALL.

W. F. MACLEAN and Others.

MAJOR CARSON MCCORMACK

The Soldier Unionist Win-the-War Candidate for Parkdale Riding.

MASS MEETING

Templars' Hall, Queen and Dovercourt,

Tuesday Evg., Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock

ADDRESSES BY

MAJOR MCCORMACK, JOHN R. ROBINSON, SERGT. W. E. TURLEY, Provincial Secretary G.W.V.A.; MAJOR WM. GRANT, SERGT. MATT. WAYMAN, REG. SERGT.-MAJOR FRANZ, D.C.M.

GRAND CONCERT PROGRAM

(Under Direction of Donald C. MacGregor)

—BY THE—

WEST TORONTO CONCERT CHORUS—60 VOICES

With Assisting Artists

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

Major Carson McCormack was one of the first officers to go overseas when war broke out, and has served in the trenches ever since. WILL YOU WITH- HOLD YOUR VOTE FROM HIM, WHEN HE OFFERED HIS LIFE FOR YOU ON THE BATTLEFIELD? NEVER—if your blood is red—NEVER.

REMEMBER THE DATE—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

I have won a better harvest for my family than I have ever before. It is late harvesting, get to work, shall country my country the same of farmer with The Country

STEWART LYON

WILL SPEAK AT

Euclid Ave. Orange Hall,

TONIGHT, 8 p.m.

In the Interest of the Unionist Candidate, Mr. H. C. Hocken. Addresses will be given by Ladies also.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully requested for

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR NORTH TORONTO

Make sure your name is on the Voters' List. For election information of all kinds call up any of his Committee Rooms:

854 Yonge St., Central Committee Room, Phones North 894 and 994

1134 Yonge St., Phone North 8882; 467 Bathurst St., West, Phone Col. 8780; 601 Bloor St. W., Phone Col. 8219; 1390 Bathurst St., Phone Hill, 5415.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held in Sir George E. Foster's interest as follows:

Dec. 10th, Monday, 8 p.m.—Bathurst St. Methodist Church School Room, Cor. Lennox St.

Dec. 14th, Friday, 8 p.m.—Brown School, Avenue Road.

COME YOURSELF AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS: YOU WILL BE WELCOME.

Any persons wishing to volunteer motors or personal services should apply to above committee rooms.

CENTRE TORONTO

Ramsden's Meetings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH—Columbus Hall, 582 Sherbourne, Cor. Linden (Belt Line Cars).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH—Musicians' Temple, University Avenue, near Queen Street, West Side, St. George's Hall, Elm Street.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH—Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH—Workers at 424 Yonge, Committee Room.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH—Labor Temple, 167 Church Street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH—Workers will be at Committee Rooms, Central, 424 Yonge Street; 401 Spadina Avenue; 184 Queen Street East; Dundas and Elizabeth Streets.

GOD SAVE THE KING

ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER

CANADIAN JUDGES BIG STOCK SHOW

Capt. Robson of Ontario Designates the Grand Champion Steer.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

International Live Stock Show in Chicago Enjoyed Most Successful Patronage.

The International Live Stock Show was held last week in Chicago, and again demonstrated that it is the greatest annual exhibition of beef cattle held anywhere. Forty-five thousand people visited the grounds in one day, and this gives some idea of the interest taken in the event. At the same time it is a joy to any Canadian visitor to find that for some of our own Canadian shows, notably the National Exhibition in Toronto, great crowds attend, the show is not entirely devoted to live stock.

PAID IN POTATOES.

Here is a suggestion for meeting the farm-labor shortage. It has worked satisfactorily in Colorado. I am a resident of Fort Collins, in eastern Colorado. This fall harvest was retarded by the shortage of labor. Farmers were offering \$110 to \$125 a month for farm hands, and at those figures even there were not enough to meet the demand. I have an office position at a moderate salary. Our office closes at 12 o'clock on Saturday. I needed a winter's supply of fruit and vegetables, and the farmers needed help. I started out to make a trade. Eight miles east of Fort Collins the potato district begins. I called on a farmer who needed help. I made arrangements to take my pay in potatoes. They were then selling in the field for \$1.50 a sack. Growers were paying pickers six cents a bag. In two Saturday afternoons I had earned my winter's supply of potatoes. The next two Saturdays I worked for a truck gardener and received 50 pounds of onions, 15 pounds of cabbages, 50 pounds of carrots, 50 pounds of turnips, a dozen Hubbard squashes and a dozen Queen pumpkins for my pay.

Whenever my friends began to complain of the high cost of living I told them how I was obtaining a plentiful supply of vegetables, with no outlay of cash, and helping to relieve the labor situation at the same time. Several of them who had an afternoon off tried it.

Bean harvest was on. Three of us went out to pull beans. We worked five hours at 40 cents an hour. Beans were selling at nine cents a pound. Each of us has 22 pounds of Pinto beans, enough to keep us for a year. They are threshed. My wife tells me that amount will more than supply a small family like ours for a year.

We started in on the apple next. Orchardists were paying pickers between five and seven cents a box. The retail price at the orchard was from \$1 to \$1.50 a box, depending upon the variety. Four of us worked two afternoons. I received a box of McIntosh, and have a box of Jonathans and a box of Red Sheriffs coming to me.

I have worked seven half days and am better stocked with fruit and vegetables for the winter than I have ever been before. I have helped to harvest some food crops which otherwise might have been partly wasted at this time of year. My plan seems to have been popular. The farmers have been glad to get the help. I know of nine other men who have adopted the system.

It is late in October as I write. The harvesting is about over. I may not get to work many more days, but shall continue to do my best to help my country, and to help myself at the same time, as long as there is a farmer who can use me.—A. F. in The Country Gentleman.

FARMERS SHOULD NOW REDEEM WASTE ACRES

Uncleared Places Should Be Drained and Made Ready Now for Early Spring.

The world has an urgent need, for more food—a need which the best observers say will be persistent. Never again will we have the former low prices for farm products if therefore behooves every farmer to get his waste acres to work. It is the simplest and the surest way to increase the output, and consequently the profits, of the farm. Factory managers know very well that if they can add even a small per cent to their production without any increase in operating expenses, their profits may be greatly enlarged. Farmers should apply the same principle to their production without any increase in operating expenses. It takes \$500 to run the farm and the farm only earns a total of \$945 there's a net profit of five per cent. But if that same farm, by putting four or five waste acres to work can be made to earn \$200 a year more, without increasing the expense, then your profit has jumped at once to about 25 per cent, instead of five per cent.

There are waste acres, clamoring for redemption on nearly every farm. Some of them need draining, some need clearing and some already cleared of standing timber need only to have the stumps removed. Every cultivated field wastes its own square of land, and many stumps waste much land.

So let's all get to work to redeem waste acres. Let's get that extra \$200 that means velvet, or net profit. Let's drain the low places and get the ax, the stump puller and the stick of dynamite at work in the stumpy and uncleared places and be ready to help feed the world and increase our profits. This winter is the time to do it.—Farm Life.

MIMOSA.

William McDonald has purchased from his brothers John and Neil, the 150-acre farm that formerly belonged to Peter McDonald. The figure is around the \$1000 mark. Thomas Woodruff's sale on Friday last was a success in every way. Under the hammer of Auctioneer Kerr extra good prices were got for everything, especially stock of all kinds. The total proceeds of the sale was over \$3400.

The progressive farmers in the vicinity of Shelburne have organized a branch of the United Farmers of Ontario under the presidency of Herbert Scott.

STREETSVILLE.

W. E. W. Steen recently sold five of his pure-bred Shorthorns, including his herd sire, the foundation stock for the new O.A.C. College at Vancouver, B.C. Prof. McLean was the buyer.

MONROE.

A. A. Meno, Township farmer, sold 12 good chickens in Orangeville for \$20.25. The birds weighed 31 pounds and he was paid 25c a pound for them.

DERRY WEST.

James Tilt of Derry West left last week with a car load of stock for the Winnipeg Winter Show.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HALIFAX SUFFERERS.

The Grand Champion Steer of the Fat Stock Show, a two-year Fall Angus, raised by Jas. Leask & Son, Seagrave, Ont., and weighing 4880 pounds, was purchased Saturday morning by the Harris Abattoir at \$1 per lb.

It is the intention of the Harris Abattoir to auction off the Champion Steer down town some evening this week and devote the entire proceeds to the relief of sufferers from the Halifax disaster.

The place and time of the auction, which should prove of great interest, will probably be announced very shortly.



Maxwellton Commander, grand champion Shorthorn bull at Chicago fat stock show. This animal is the property of F. A. Gillespie & Son, North Muskogee, Okla.

ARTHUR.

The members of the Zion beef ring held their annual supper on Wednesday evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of the 14th concession of Peel Township, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. R. L. Day's auction sale on Nov. 30, of timber, was a great success.

Two cars, sent out by the department of agriculture for educational purposes, will be in Arthur on the 9th and 10th of January. Thursday next is the big day of the Arthur poultry show.

BRAMPTON.

The wood sale at Jno. Parr's farm on Monday, Dec. 3, conducted by R. Crawford, realized \$1000. Thomas Woodruff's sale on Friday last week James Bovaard and Dave Arthurs were awarded prizes for thoroughbred Wm. Dawson got first for Blue Orpington hen.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll winners in poultry at the big fair at Guelph were as follows: Dr. Ralph Williams, 2nd cock, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet on Light Brahma; Galloway and English, 4th cock, 4th hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel and 1st pullet on R.C. White Leghorns. J. Thompson, 4th cock on S.C. Brown Leghorns.

WOODSTOCK.

Earl Grier of Woodstock, with his Holstein grade cow, Letty, won the dairy championship in the dairy test at the winter fair, Guelph. In the Shorthorns Buttery Beauty, S. W. Jackson, Woodstock, won first prize, with 87.5 pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent.

LAKEVIEW.

Messrs. H. L. McConnell & Son, the well known fruit and plant growers, of Lakeview, were very successful exhibitors at the winter fair at Guelph. On several varieties of potatoes which they exhibited they took two firsts, three seconds, one third and one fourth prize, which is more than was secured by any other exhibitor.

Evidently the farmers of Brant and Carleton are not interested in shipping their own hogs nor in receiving from 50 to 75 per cent. more for them. On Dec. 1 a meeting of all interested farmers was called, but only six or seven local representative farmers were present. Another opportunity, however, will be given them at the annual farmers' club meeting to be held at the home of Abe Rowand on the evening of Dec. 11. It's up to you, farmers. A. E. Walsh, president Brant Farmers' Club.—Bruce Herald.

Condensed Information for Farmers and Their Clubs

News of the Crops and Farms From All Parts of Ontario.

PICKERING.

The Farmers' Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when a delegate to the annual meeting of the O.F.U. will be chosen. A good attendance is requested.

Live stock judging classes will be held in Pickering on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14, under the auspices of the South Ontario Board of Agriculture and the Ontario department of agriculture. John Gardhouse, the well-known authority on horses, beef cattle and sheep, will have charge of the discussions, and he will be assisted by M. J. McQueen, B.S.A., who will discuss dairy cattle. Everybody is welcome. The meetings will be free and it will be time well spent.

BRAMPTON.

J. L. Clark held a very successful sale, probably the largest ever held in the county, the receipts being a trifle over \$22,000. Some high prices were realized—a two-month-old smoking colt, \$130; a three-year-old filly, \$250; a Shorthorn cow and calf, \$320; spring calves averaged over \$180.

FOREST.

S. C. Rawlings was here from Toronto last week, making a shipment of Howard Fraleigh and J. M. O'Donnell of Plympton left on Tuesday evening to attend the fat stock show in Chicago.

SCHOMBERG.

James Sloan and son shipped three car loads of baled hay to Toronto recently.

GUELPH.

The poultry fair at Guelph this year was the best ever held. There were 6,000 birds on exhibition.

NEWMARKET.

The market last Saturday was above the average. Big crowd of both buyers and sellers. Lots of butter, eggs, potatoes and other vegetables, but prices are still going up.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in Wesley Hall on Saturday evening. A good program was given. The subject for discussion was "Feeds and Feeding."

The North York team for judging stock at the Guelph winter fair, under the preparation of J. C. Stockley of Newmarket, again won the silver cup in the competition. The team is composed of Irvine Winch, Belhaven; Clark Young, Hagerman, and Frank O'Sullivan, Tomorden. They came out 120 points ahead of any other county. The North York team won the silver cup last year, and if they can do it next year the cup stays in the county.

The sixth annual show of the North York Poultry Association will be held in the market building, Newmarket, Dec. 11, 12 and 13. The show will be open to the public Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Geo. Robertson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will judge.

MAPLE GROVE.

A large number of persons from far and near assembled at the auction sale held on the Maple Grove Farm, formerly owned by Herman Bollett, 17th line. The sale was conducted by the two best auctioneers Oxford County has got, and proved the largest success we have ever seen. The proceeds amounted to \$4,500.

SANDFORD.

Owing to the big advance in the price of binders (from the old price of \$150 to about \$220), they are bringing splendid prices at sales. At Norman Taylor's sale near Sandford \$185 was paid for a used machine, and at Mrs. Wallace's sale \$165 was paid.

MONTAGUE CENTRE.

J. M. Guthrie sold a pure-bred Shorthorn bull calf to J. J. Dean of Renfrew. It was an excellent calf of the dual purpose class, and no doubt will be heard from in the show ring later on.

Threshing is being carried on these days with considerable difficulty, it being so cold it is hard to keep the different parts from freezing up, and again it is very inconvenient moving from one place to another with the snow on the road.

MARKHAM.

Dr. Hassard and James Torrance of Markham are among the leading prize-winners in Clydesdales at the winter fair at Guelph last week. The former exhibited twelve and the latter six, three of them being recent importations. George Cowie of Markham exhibited a Clyde filly foal, H. A. Mason of Scarborough was also an exhibitor of Clydes and has secured several prizes. H. C. Hamill of Markham made a fine showing in Ayrshires.

ERIN.

We note among the principal prize winners in Oxford Down sheep at the stock show recently held at Guelph, the names of Messrs. Barbour & Son of Erin.

BELWOOD.

J. T. Ostrander of Belwood has purchased the homestead of the late Wm. Fairbairn of Erin. The farm is situated at the Four Corners, on the Erin road, and contains 140 acres. The price was \$10,450.

RIVERBANK.

Thos. Tutton, of the 6th of Peel, has rented John Rustin's 200-acre farm near Riverbank, and takes possession in March next.

Women and Children Urgently Need Food

There is a serious shortage of food in Britain, France and Italy, and stringent food regulations are in force.

The enormous demands of the armies for food must be supplied. Soldiers cannot fight to victory on empty stomachs.

And the women and children overseas! They must not be denied the urgently needed food.

The Allies look to United States and Canada to meet the critical situation. Increased production of grains, beef and hogs—particularly hogs—is a military necessity.

European Herds Decreasing

At the present time, there are 115,000,000 fewer animals in the herds of Europe than before the war. In hogs alone, there is a shortage of 32,425,000.

Realizing the urgency of the situation, the Governments of the United States and Canada are doing their utmost to secure increased production.

The Dominion Government is co-operating with the Provincial Governments to get every province to largely increase its production of hogs in 1918.

Steps have been taken both to safeguard and encourage the producers.

Government Control

The Packing Houses are now under Government control and their profits are restricted. The hog producer is assured his fair share of the price paid by the consumer.

The Flour Mills are under a form of license and will be operated with restrictions on profits. Bran and shorts will be available at reasonable prices.

This year's huge United States corn crop will be available to Canadian producers. It is estimated

at 600,000,000 bushels greater than last year's and there will be a large surplus for export. This corn crop is under effective United States Government control to prevent speculation.

The buying of the meat for the Allies will all be done by the one commission representing the Allies, which will be an influence in stabilizing the market and preventing wide fluctuations in price. This fact, considered in association with the great meat shortage in Europe, justifies confidence in the profitable possibilities of hog raising in 1918.

Every Pound of Pork Needed

Every pound of pork that can be raised is urgently needed. The troops alone must have millions and millions of pounds of bacon, the British Army ration calling for 1/4 pound of bacon per man per day.

The people of Canada are heart and soul with the heroic boys fighting and toiling in the mud, rain, snow and cold on the European battlefields.

The women and children of Britain who have sacrificed so much, those of France who have done men's work in factories and fields, and those of Italy, which is now suffering invasion by the German depredators, all of these, as well as the soldiers need a vast quantity of food that only Canada and United States can supply by greatly increased production.

Save the Young Sows

Young sows which are slaughtered now only produce about 150 pounds of meat per sow. Each one that is bred will produce many times that quantity of meat in 1918.

Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture

LIVE STOCK BRANCH
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Christmas--A Time for Music

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ARNOLD'S FUR STORE is open at 428 Yonge street...

Articles Wanted
G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses...

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SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring...

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WINCHESTER HOTEL—Winchester and Parliament; rooms, European, day or week...

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MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mortgages. The R. J. Christie Co., Confederation Life Building...

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SITUATED TEN MINUTES' walk from electric cars, railway station, lake, schools, churches, stores...

Ten Acres West of Bond Lake

ON METROPOLITAN Railway, frame house and bank barn, good garden soil...

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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...

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We are paying for cured Hides 20c to 22c per pound...

When a purchaser makes a mistake he charges twice for it...

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NEW HIGH RECORD ATTAINED AT TORONTO FAT STOCK SALE

Champion Steer Was Sold to Harris Abattoir at \$1 a Pound Live Weight.

When the Harris Abattoir Company paid one dollar a pound live weight, for Jimmy Leask's champion steers...

Not satisfied with this, the Harris Abattoir Co. thru James Harris, the president, immediately turned around and submitted the animals to the Halifax Yards on Saturday afternoon...

The names of the breeder, together with the buyers, price and weight of many of the animals sold, is given below.

"Black George," grand champion steer, winner Exchange Hotel Cup, Gunn's Limited Special and Toronto World Special, bred by James Leask & Sons...

The T. Eaton Co. Special for the best dehorned steer any breed under two years old, weighed on the scales yesterday, 1200 lbs., representing a cash value of \$1350.

The competition through was of the keenest character, and the success of Saturday's successful sale, another special, best dehorned butcher steer, it was the T. Eaton Co. special...

The highest price paid for sheep was 37c per pound live weight, and several of these animals were bought by the Swift Canadian Co. for the Canadian Red Cross...

Practically every livestock commission firm at the Union Yards was keenly interested in the sale, and some of their shippers were among the bidders.

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

Minister of Lands and Mines, Toronto, September 19, 1917.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

EXTREMELY QUIET

Total of Transactions Smallest of Year—Rails Again Lower.

New York, Dec. 9.—The very superficial character of today's stock market may be gauged from the fact that dealings barely exceeded 150,000 shares...

Many active stocks were entirely omitted from the trading list, operations showing extraordinary contraction.

The few noteworthy transactions represented little else than the usual adjustment of outstanding contracts.

Rails tended most to per se down during recessions of a point in the market.

There were more variable, the market showing numerous moderate recessions.

Some of the more notable transactions were: 100,000 shares of American Express Co. at 28 1/2.

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DRK STOCKS REMEY QUIET

Transactions Smallest Since War—Rails Again Lower.

MARKET FOR OATS DECLINES

Butter Also Declines—Large Increase in Offerings.

Of eggs were 175 cases, as against 178 a week ago Saturday.

WIPING IS FIRM FEATURE

Irregular Tendency is Shown in Saturday's Trading on Standard Exchange.

A further advance in Nipissing is shown in the action of the directors in declaring an extra dividend.

P.R. RELIEF TRAIN

Factory Loan Committee Great Quantity of Supplies.

THIRTY-FOOT VEIN FOUND AT NEWRAY

Ore Will Average Over 310 to the Ton, It is Stated.

SEEK LARGER SHARE IN TORONTO RAILWAY POLICY

According to the Montreal correspondent of the Financial Post, another effort will be made to have eastern interests more largely represented on the Toronto Railway Company.

EMERGENCY AIRDROME MARK BY BRITISH

Drop Many Bombs—Gorman Secured.

REPORTING ON BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT

Statement says: The British navy aircraft were reported to have been shot down by a bombing raid upon airdrome.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt, Dec. 8.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week ended Dec. 7 were: Pennington, 15,151; Tresthewey, 1,521; Dominion Reduction, 88,000; Kerr Lake, 60,647; McKinley-Barnhart, 167,761.

COTTON GINNING RESULTS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to Dec. 8 amounted to 2,701,617 running bales, including 173,329 round bales and 77,620 bales of Sea Island.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802 1/2 Standard Bank Building, New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

ED FOR BRAVERY.

Toronto World. The court of appeal has resulted in approximately 100 names being added to the voters' lists.

LARGE VEINS CROSS KIRKLAND PORPHYRY

Abundance of Good Grade Milling Ore is Looked For.

Hamilton R. Wille, in his weekly letter, says: As underground development work continues on the Weller property by Kirkland Porphyry Gold Mines, it comes to look as if practically the entire westerly section surrounded by Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes and Kirkland Lake Gold—all three now classed as proven—will develop into a huge tonnage of good grade milling ore.

MR. W. B. MEIKLE

Recently elected president of the British America Assurance Company and the Western Assurance Company.

CANADA BREAD IS IN DEMAND

Fairly Brisk Buying of Company's Bonds and Common Stock—War Loans Lower.

Saturday's dealings on the Toronto Exchange were virtually limited to the first and third war loans and the bonds and common stock of the Canada Bread Company.

CEMENT ONLY FEATURE OF MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning was about on a par with that of the past few weeks, and there was but little activity in the market.

CASH BARLEY STRONG IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Cash oats were in fair demand with offerings limited and there was no change in the market.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

BRANTFORD WILL GIVE FIFTEEN THOUSAND

City, Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association Contribute to Relief of Halifax.

POSITION OF NIPISSING.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Nipissing mine company's statement of financial affairs as of Dec. 5 shows cash in bank \$1,175,000.

NO CHANGE IN PALESTINE.

London, Dec. 8.—The British War Office issued the following statement tonight in regard to the Palestine situation.

NAMES ADDED TO LIST

Twelve Hundred as Result of Enumerators' List and Appeal Court.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Special to the Toronto World. Ingersoll, Dec. 9.—A private soldier of the 168th Battalion, who had deserted from the 168th Battalion, was arrested at Ingersoll.

MRS. ALLWORTH DEAD.

Special to the Toronto World. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emily Allworth, a lifelong resident of St. Thomas, passed away at her residence, 74 Wellington street, on Saturday night.

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices including Am. Cyanamid, Am. Soda, Am. Sugar, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Silver, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales including Wheat, Flour, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stocks including Nipissing, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including J.P. Bickell & Co., etc.

ST. LAWRENCE AND NORTH TORONTO MARKETS.

There was only a small attendance at the St. Lawrence and North Toronto Markets today.

PRICE TALK WEAKEN

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Corn, Oats and Provisions Sell Lower in Chicago Market.

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LONDON MONEY RATE.

London, Dec. 8.—Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

B. C. VETERANS CONDEMN DISMISSAL OF MEMBER

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association it was announced that a resolution dealing with the dismissal from the provincial government employ of President B. G. Duggan by Hon. T. W. Carruthers, minister of lands, because he is actively supporting Union government candidates, is being prepared by the provincial executive of the organization.

PLAIN TALK THREATENED

London, Dec. 8.—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says: "The debate next week on the vote of credit provides opportunity for a wide range of discussion. Advantage may be taken for some plain speaking on the military situation."

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. L.L.D., D.C.L., President. SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager.

UNLISTED STOCKS FOR SALE

25 Can. Mortgage and Investment, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th). 18 Trusts and Guarantee, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th). \$1000 Sterling Gov. Bonds, 6%. 20 Home Bank, 5%.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, 2 1/2% Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.25. No. 2 northern, \$2.20. No. 3 northern, \$2.15. No. 4, \$2.10. No. 5, \$2.05. No. 6, \$2.00. No. 7, \$1.95. No. 8, \$1.90. No. 9, \$1.85. No. 10, \$1.80. No. 11, \$1.75. No. 12, \$1.70. No. 13, \$1.65. No. 14, \$1.60. No. 15, \$1.55. No. 16, \$1.50. No. 17, \$1.45. No. 18, \$1.40. No. 19, \$1.35. No. 20, \$1.30. No. 21, \$1.25. No. 22, \$1.20. No. 23, \$1.15. No. 24, \$1.10. No. 25, \$1.05. No. 26, \$1.00. No. 27, \$0.95. No. 28, \$0.90. No. 29, \$0.85. No. 30, \$0.80. No. 31, \$0.75. No. 32, \$0.70. No. 33, \$0.65. No. 34, \$0.60. No. 35, \$0.55. No. 36, \$0.50. No. 37, \$0.45. No. 38, \$0.40. No. 39, \$0.35. No. 40, \$0.30. No. 41, \$0.25. No. 42, \$0.20. No. 43, \$0.15. No. 44, \$0.10. No. 45, \$0.05. No. 46, \$0.00.

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Chief W. J. Smith, Toronto Fire Brigade, has received the following letter of appreciation from A. E. Jeffrey, manager and secretary of the Folsom Iron Works, Limited: "We wish to thank you for the very efficient manner in which your brigade handled the fire at our works last evening, and would ask that you accept as a slight appreciation our cheque for \$100 in favor of the firemen's benefit fund."

PULPIT FOR UNION.

Special to the Toronto World. The letter from the department of social and moral reform of the Methodist Church was read in local Methodist Churches this morning, advocating support of the Union government in this crisis. Several of the pastors added their own personal commendation of the cause to their congregations.

SIMPSON'S

This "Merry Xmas" Gift Page Shows the Things Men Want EXTRAORDINARY LOUNGING COATS

Smoking Jackets

Dark green pattern; collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with brown and green overcheck pattern; edges and pockets piped with green and red silk cord; fastens with frogs **9.00**
 Dark seal brown pattern; cuffs and collar and pockets bound with lighter brown overcheck design; edge of cuffs and pockets piped with brown silk cord; fastens with loops and frogs **20.00**
 Others at **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00**, etc.

Lounging Coats in Many Patterns

Grey, with fancy black design. Edges bound with grey broadcloth, piped with silk cord; also pockets. Fancy corded girdle **18.00**
 Red, with black design. Edges bound with black broadcloth and piped with black and red cord. Pockets treated likewise **13.50**



Warm Bath Robes

Dark grey, with red and green pattern, with fancy border on bottom of coat. At **7.50**
 Dark black, with fancy red and grey pattern, buttons close to neck. At **8.00**
 Red, black and grey, fancy design with fancy cuff on sleeve **8.50**
 Grey, green and black, fancy figured pattern, fancy border on bottom **10.00**

Lounging Coats at Many Prices

Grey and black mottled pattern. Edges bound with black broadcloth and piped with black and red cord. Cord girdle **12.50**
 Black and grey fancy pattern. Edges bound with black broadcloth. Collar, cuffs and pocket piped with silk cord. Girdle of cord **15.00**

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Choose Them Now—Avoid Disappointment

Men's heavy weight soft knit plain khaki wool socks with elastic-ribbed cuff. Per pair **.50**
 Men's two-tone effect silk and wool socks, accordion pleat, shot effects; red, white and blue combined with all-wool black yarn. English make. All sizes. Per pair **.85**
 Men's fine quality plain black and white seamless cashmere socks. Good weight. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair, **75c** and **65c**.
 Men's heather mixture all-wool socks; made in England; good weight; heavy ribbed finish. Closely knitted and seamless foot. Spliced heel, toe and sole. Per pair, **59c** and **50c**.

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At 25c
 Pure Silk Swiss Neckwear, in stripes, allover and floral effects. Large shapes, in all colors; also plain Bengaline in 17 shades. Each **25**

At 50c
 American and Swiss Silks, in stripes of two and three colors, in floral and corded effects. In grey, green, blue, brown, helio. In fancy Christmas box. **50**

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 English and Italian Pure Silks in exclusive stripes and allover effects, two and three-tone colorings of the most substantial shades. Each **1.00**

At \$1.25
 Pure Italian Silks, made by the famous Italian maker, M. Paroli & Sons. They are unsurpassed for durability, wear and beauty.

At \$1.50
 Long, wide flowing end shapes, made of the richest Swiss, Italian and American silks you could wish for. They are exclusive designs that were purchased before neckwear silks became scarce and command higher prices.

At \$2.00
 Pure Italian Silks, finest quality manufactured, in triple and four-color effects. These ties will not pull out of shape. Persians, grenadines and floral effects. Each **2.00**

At \$2.50
 We can offer you an exceedingly wide assortment of silks and designs at this price; particularly handsome are the broad-cades and two and three and four color combinations. There are rich subdued dark patterns, as well as light, yet practical effects.

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Just the Kind That is Wanted

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, with fringed ends. Made of Japan silks in attractive Persian patterns and colorings. Each in fancy box. Price **1.50**
 Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, made of Japan silks; all newest patterns and colors. In fancy gift box. Price **2.00**
 Men's Japan Silk Mufflers in alluring Persian designs and colorings; square style. In fancy box. At **1.25**
 Men's Square Silk Mufflers of imported Japanese silk; newest styles, patterns and colors. At **1.50**
 Best quality Japan Silk Mufflers; large square style, in newest patterns and colors. In gift boxes **2.50**

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Arrow Brand Shirts for \$1.25—Extra quality for this price; perfect fitting and finish. New striped patterns and laundered cuffs or double soft French cuffs; coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. **1.25**
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 Men's Finest Quality Silk Shirts—"Arrow" Brand—in all the newest stripes and colors; made in coat style, with soft double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. **6.00**
 Men's Best Quality White Japan Silk Shirts—superior weight; made coat style with soft double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. **5.00**
 Men's White or Pique Japan Silk Shirts—coat style, with double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. **3.50**

More New Clothes Models Arriving

Latest creations from the house of Kuppenheimer, Chicago; Michaels-Stern, Rochester, and Heidelberg Wolff, New York, now ready for comparison.

Overcoats

Of brown heavy weight overcoatings, with red and green overcheck pattern; double-breasted trench ulster style; three-inch turn-back gauntlet cuff on sleeve; slash pockets; belt all around. Designed with inverted pleat from waist to bottom of coat. A capital cold weather coat, and a mighty stylish one, too. Price **35.00**

Of dark brown winter weight wool coating, showing invisible red overcheck pattern. Pockets are slashed, and there is belt all around; also yoke, from which extends down centre back inverted pleat. Quarter silk lined. Price **37.50**

A magnificent coat of soft-finished imported English overcoating is characteristically designed in trench style, featuring huge collar, all-around belt, military shoulder and twin inverted pleat from belt to bottom of coat. Quarter silk lined. Price **50.00**

Suits

Of brown and fawn-tweed with white and red flecked pattern; single-breasted, three-button style; form-fitting back with deep centre vent; silk lined throughout. Single-breasted, five-button vest. Regular style trousers; two side, two hip and watch pockets; belt loops; plain or cuff bottoms **30.00**

Of brown and black cheviot, in single-breasted, two-button style; vertical slash pockets; form-fitting back; deep centre vent; belt all around; quarter-lined. Single-breasted, five-button vest. Regular style trousers; two side, two hip and watch pockets; belt loops; cuff or plain bottoms **37.50**

GIFT GLOVES

Men's Woolen Gloves—Khaki, grey, white, and black; fancy pattern. Made with close-fitting jersey wrist. All sizes. Per pair, **50c** and **75c**.
 Men's Automobile Driving Gauntlets—Three styles—glove, mitt and mitt with first finger. Made of soft, pliable stock, having outworn seams and large roomy cuff. Warm lining. All sizes. Per pair, **2.50**
 Men's Silk Lined, English Cape Leather Gloves, and French suede, tan and grey gloves, entire seam and large roomy cuff. Warm lining. All sizes. Per pair, **2.50**
 Men's Hopskin and Genuine Buckskin Unlined Gloves. Made with one dome fastener, and outworn seams. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair **1.50**
 Men's extra soft, pliable tan cap leather gloves, with warm wool lining. Made with one dome fastener. Assorted shades. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**.
 Men's English-made Plain Knitted Woolen Gloves. Extra fine Scotch knit woolen gloves, having one dome fastener and leather bindings. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair **1.50**

Men's Gift Pyjamas

Men's Flannel Pyjamas, English and American makes; pink, blue, tan stripes; military style; silk frog, pearl buttons. Heavy string at waist. Each **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50**.
 Men's Sateen Pyjamas in pink, blue, grey, navy, military or French neck style; silk frog, pearl buttons. Each **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**.

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Warm caps for winter, made from overcoating cloths in four and eight-piece shapes. These are fitted with inside carbonds of sanitary wool and fur. 75c, 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
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Borsalino, the famous Italian soft hat, in all the new shapes. **5.00**
 John B. Stetson soft felt hats in the new fall 1917 shapes, also black stiff hats of this make **4.50**
 Velour Hats in shades of black, brown, green and grey. Lined with white and brown satin **6.00**

Christmas Braces

Men's Suspenders of good quality webbing, in box **35**
 Suspenders in fancy gift box, assorted patterns, strong webbing. Per pair **50**
 Men's Suspenders of extra quality webbing, newest patterns; in gift box. Per pair, **75**

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