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RUSSIA ASKED TO SOUND ALLIES ON PEACE OFFER

Effort to Induce Entente Nations to Agree to Talk Terms.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19 .ng to press reports Russia has informed by the central powers they intend to make peace pro-

report is published in The he first preliminary peace conference ith the Russians, held yesterday, anunced that their governments in-nded on principle to put the queson of peace before all the powers, and that they had asked their ailies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated the flussians are endeavoring by all means

Austrians Vote for Peace.

materdam, Dec. 20.—A despatch ing been purposes. terhaus has adopted by a small maas and south Slavs in favor of a

Assume Important Aspect.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Peace gottations between Russin and the stral powers, an armistice having a reached, are assuming an aspect importance. Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary and derman foreign secretary, and Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian nister, are both said to be on eir way to Brest-Litovsk, being ac-mpanied by advisory suites from rious government departments. It aso indicated from Berlin that the ain committee of the reichstag will e summoned to meet in special ses-on in connection with these negotiaons, and some German newspapers iterpret this as showing that the will f the people's representatives is about

PRACTICALLY FULL VOTE OF SOLDIERS IS POLLED

mas Festivities Next.

By W. A. Willison, polls in various units nau been deal with a full vote reported. By 8 o'clock tonight, when the voting ceases, it is expected the number not having exercised the franchise will be pracpractically negligible.

While the front is quiet, that quietess is only comparative. The morale of the enemy troops, on the whole, is good at present. Their attitude during the past fortnight has been aggressive, tho general indications still point to a continuation of a defensive policy on their part. Indeed while Germany is undoubtedly concentrating prisoners captured on our front de-

the Dominion elections, the Canadian units are concentrating their attention upon the Christmas festivities. The Christmas mail is pouring in from Canada and England. The Canadian postal staff in the field has been increased by 30 per cent. to meet leen increased by 30 per cent. to meet leen increased by 30 per cent. to meet leen increased by 30 per cent. The canadian postal staff in the field has greater artillery activity. At Sasso leen increased by 30 per cent. The canadian postal staff in the field has greater artillery activity. At Sasso leen increased by 30 per cent. The canadian postal staff in the field has greater artillery activity. At Sasso leen increased by 30 per cent. that by Christmas Day all the Christmas mail will have been delivered—thanks both to the efficiency of the

movement which, if successful, is to embrace all ranks and all services. The movement, which was initiated by the chaplain of the services and the Y. M. C. A., has the sympathetic support of all the Canadian divisions, which look to the establishment of common Canadian active services.

Central Powers Make KAISER INTENDS TO MAKE PEACE OFFER AT CHRISTMAS

Will Deal With Territorial and Indemnity Problems --Terms as Outlined Unlikely to Gain Consent of Allies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the kaisers much-advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached here thru the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to supng Post, which says the repre! has reached here thru the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in port intimations from abroad that a governments concerned. new peace offer was coming.

In the main the terms, as described, ing been written purely for political try.

At first glance some are In the main the terms, as described, follow the lines of those said to have been written by German Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann last summer. At that time they were denounced as having the control of the country witten purely for political time dismemberment of their country.

The so-called terms, which must be in competent quarters, however, that appraised only at their face value, are said to include the following: process and south Siavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace of the serial peace of the serial peace of the serial peace on the basis of no anterest peace of the serial peace of the

reached at a conference in a neutral place, probably Stockholm. Nevertheless, the diplomats of the central show that rail and wire communications

London, Wednesday. Dec. 13.— tro-Hungarian foreign ministers, but Some of the Petrograd despatches say that the conference between representatives of the Russians and presentatives of the Russians and presentatives while the Russians have Number of Canadians at Front those of the central powers at Brost-Litocsk is only a preliminary affair, and that the final decisions will be

rowers going to Brest-Litovsk in- tion with the Caucasus army

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Dec. 20.—With ground covered with snow, in the biting weather of a Canadian winter, the Canadian troops polled their final votes today. When the polls opened this morning over 96 per cent. of the available vote within the Canadians' area had been taken, and numerous area had been taken, and numerous IN AUSTRALIAN VOTING tory of ed., ne Turks.

Continued Enemy Offense Can- Majority of 120,000 Against had anticipated in his August estinot Advance Against Strong Alpine Defences of Allies.

Rome, Dec. 20.-The text of today's

statement follows: w troops from Russia to this area, driven back, suffering severe losses. clare that the enemy is apprehensive A detachment which later attempted to storm Hill 1601 of Monte Solarolo Outside of military operations and was promptly repulsed by our fire.

'In the Concei Valley the enemy, employing much artillery, attacked a redoubt, but did not succeed in occu-pying it. On the Asiago Plateau

advanced posts was repulsed and a few prisoners capture' postal service and to the action of the Canadian authorities in closing the Christmas mails at home on No-Vember 10th.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie has endorsed the establishment of a field university by the Canadian division as an initial grant form.

Notice attempts to cross the river were frustrated. At Quat'ry Case, the bridg head of Cavazuocherina, there were brisk encounters between advanced posts. At Cortezallo as an initial step in the education the enemy attacked in force our

mon Canadian active service craft fire and fell in the neighborhood ity,

Draft in Early Count - Still Million Votes to Count.

Vancouver, Dec. 20 -A special cable to The Vancouver World from man-power by taking some men now "Between the Brenta and the Piave, Eydney, Australia, states that the after artillery preparation lasting first returns of the conscription for a long time, the enemy attacked plebiscite gives a majority of 120,000 additional forces in the western theatre and is reported to have brought son-Col del Orso, but was completely a million votes counted. Another million wotes remain to be counted. including the soldiers' vote.

In the conscription election in Australia last year the issue was difeated by a margin of 61,000 votes, 1,085,000 i allots bei-g cast in favor of con-scription and 1,146,000 against it. Women voted. Estimates blace the number of Australian soldiers who were entitled to vote in the election this year at between 300,000 and

New York Canadian Club Honors Gen. Loomis and Major Nevin.

New York, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Canadian Club of New York entertained tonight at the Hotel Biltmore, Brigadier-General Loomis, of the Second Brigade of Canadian overseas forces, and Major H. W. Nevin, of the Princess Patricia Regiment. Both officers arrived on a troopship which arrived at an Atlantic port on Tuesday. General Loomis left tonight for Montreal, and Major Nevin for another Canadian destination. Major Nevin by the Canadian Club of New York to attend a complimentary dinner to be tendered him by the Canadian Club of New York, on January 14.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased by 33 per cent.

As for the British casualties, Mr. Lloyd George said, they had not amounted to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the German. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man-power and respectively.

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FOE MUST MAKE RESTORATION AND MUST GIVE COMPENSATION

British Premier Proclaims Allies' Unalterable Decision to Exact Retribution From Teutons for Damage Done in Present War.

surprise and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns.

Russia Prolonged War.
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The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals, by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled. On the whole, Premier Lloyd George said, the British campaign, had not said, the British campaign, had not said, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, but he declared there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, never would be restored to the

The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by hundreds of thousands of tons than he

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's

British Food Problem. The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holidays was moved in the house of commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circum-stances, he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark, and the fact that England had been and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies. Owing to the efforts of the food controller an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few day. More tea was coming in, and it was bored by increased manufactured.

In the Initial greetings of the Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada. Rod Mackenzie was promptly appointed to present the greetings of the convention assembled to the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada. Rod Mackenzie was promptly appointed to present the greetings of the convention assembled to the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada. Rod Mackenzie was promptly appointed to present the greetings of the Congress of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada to send annually a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada and Labor Council of Toronto, and he invited the farmers of Canada and he invited the ENTERTAIN WAR VETERANS

hoped by increased manufacture to improve the situation as regards margarine shortly. The government, said the premier, would confer next the streetings of the convention assembled to the Trades and Labor Council, which was meeting in the hall, below.

COSSACK REVOLT SPREADS NORTHWARD THRU RUSSIA

Kaledines' Followers Reported Victorious Over Bolsheviki Troops -- Ukrainians Give

IN COLLISION IN U. S.

Crashes Into Accommodation.

Shepherdsville.Ky., Dec. 20-Thirty-

Virtually every person aboard the

accommodation train, both crew and

passengers, were either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed, tho

steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the track.

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George said it was idue to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse. The Germans, the premier said, had only one success which was due to surprise and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had COST OF DISTRIBUTION

Speaker at U.F.O. Shows How F rm rs Do Not THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED Receive Nearly as Much as Consumers Pay for

Toronto pays too much for milk and Eighty Casualties at Shepbutter, said James Donaldson, a dairy herdsville, Ky.—Passenger Train



farmer from Atwood, speaking last night in the Labor Temple at the convention of the Shepherdsville.Ky., Dec. 20—Thirty-United Farmers of eight known dead and thirty-nine per-Ontario. He claim- sons injured, some of them seriously, ed that he had not been able to get more than 4½c a quart for his milk all season, and that there was no train 500 yards south of the seriously, was the toll taken when the L. & N. passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnation to New Orleans early tonight, crashed into the rear of a Bardestown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station reason for the consuming public of Toronto to pay 14c

a quart. He stated it was a shame R. H. HALBERT, that the distributor re-elected Presi- of milk from the dent of the Unit- train to the coned Farmers of sumer should get ontario. Such a profit as was Ontario. such a profit as was allowed him by the food controller. He said also that the cost of butter in Toronto was simply outrageous. Fred Bancroft appeared before the meeting to convey fraternal greetings to the United Farmers from the

with trades unions on the man-power vesterday before the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, that of Owing to the food difficulties in Ger- John Kennedy of Winnipeg, the second

of Republic Along

She Never Encouraged Idea River Rhine.

BACKS WILSON POLICY

Conference on War Methods More Urgent Than on War Objects.

London, Dec 19.-Foreign Secretary Balfour made a spirited reply in the hosue of commons this after-Liberal member from Stirling burghs, a pacifist, regarding the war aims of Great Bri ain and her allies, the pubished versions of which, Mr. Porsonby said, did not tally with the proposals of the secret treatles.

Mr. Balfour in his response declared that President Wilson's statements on war policy were absolutely identical in spirit with those of the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whole history of the war more powerful state documents than those issued by the president of the United

"Foliand to be called an independent state and accussion of terms state ander Austrian suscerainty.

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en ino, portune moment for such dis-cussi n What was desirable was a discussion of war methods rather of Mr. . allour defended at length the government's procedure with government's procedure with regard to the agreements between the allies concerning Constantinople, Persia, etc. He declared that Italy properly deserved some rearrangement of territory in her favor.

Great Britain, continued the foreign secretary, never desired or encouraged the idea that a bit of Garmany should be revered from the parent

aged the idea that a bit of Germany should be revered from the parent state and erected into a sort of independent republic or buffer state on the left bank of the Raine. The government, he declared, had never been aware that such a proposal was sericusty entertained by any French statesmen, and he protested against the British Government being charged with lack of faith or honesty on such a fliney foundation.

BOW RIVER GOES UNION.

Edmontor, Alta., Dec. 20.—In the Battle River constituency, Blair, Unionist, is definitely elected by 600 over Warner, Liberal. into the rear of a Bardestown, Louis-ville and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station

INVEST IN DINEEN'S FURS.

Make your Christmas purchase one of furs. The high cost of wearing appared does not apply to furs, and prices are therefore moderate. There is an article at Dineen's for every member of the household. Dineen's member of the household. Din a number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. values may be counted at 15 to 25 per Store open until 10 o'clock Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK

Upper Alsace --- Dunkirk and Calais Bombed By Enemy.

Paris, Dec. 20.-A heavy bombard- Reillons, completely failed. The enemy ment in Lorraine and a strong German attack agains: the French tren"In upper Alsace we repulsed a serman attack agains: the French trendous surprise attack which the enemy attempted agains, our positions at a court of Kalkergh. tonight. The text says:

"The two artilleries were moderate- bombs in the region of Dunklek ly active along the whole front, the cannonading being more spirited in the cannonading being more spirited in the Eastern Theatre, Dec. 19.—In the region of Caurieres Wood.

cording to the war office statement Gluckervald, southwest of Kalkerch Yesterday enemy airplanes dropped

region of Caurieres Wood.

"In Lorraine a powerful German attack, preceded by a violent benefit against our trenches north of enemy reconnaissances."

Lake Doiran the enemy artillery was qut a active. In the region of the takes Russian troops dispersed



There Is a Pleasurein Giving

Those mysterious packages that suggest so much on Christmas morning are opened with delightful expectancy by the loved ones to whom they are given, and 'tis then you realize to the full that there is more pleasure in giving than in receiving. Don't you think so?

There isn't a boy or man that won't be tickled all over if his present was bought at our store, and here are a few suggestions to help the last day shoppers.

For Boys

A Bath Robe, a Suit, a Reefer, a Top Coat, a Sweater Coat, Rain Coat, or a smart Tie.

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HAMILTON NEWS

MUNICIPAL FIGHT WILL HURT TRADE

Consequently, the Hamilton Board of Trade Suggests Council by Acclamation.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—That a municipal contest, coming directly on the heels of a federal election, would be disactions to Christmas business, and should be avoided, if at 3dl possible, was the substance of a resolution passed by the council of the board of trade this afternoon. It was pointed out that, be-sides interfering with business, the election would cost the city about \$5000 and that this money could be placed to much better use at this time. The resolution many and it is probable that prospective candidates will be appealed to with a view to having all present encumbents returned by acclamation.

At present the acclamation scheme is meeting with approval through the city, and the state of the council of the collision between that the direct of the collision between that the direct of the collision between that the collision between that the same with an election in that ward, Ex.-Alderman David Newslands, for many years the Ward Newslands, for the filed life, both add that a file of the collision that they were being that the best of the dialifact side, they man the collision that they were being the properties of the Month Blanc, and the steam of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular of the steam of the Month Blanc, the residual popular o pecial to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Dec. 20.—That a muni

opened his latest political attack on the ablies with a specious list of terms sent

merely a division in the ranks of the

Great Britain more than the rest of the

demnity to Germany for the lost African

colonies, and that this indemnity should

go to Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and

northern France in compensation for the

wrongs that Germany has committed and

falsely has blamed Britain for being the

Much that is hidden concerning the

German motives in now offering peace will come out in the near future. The

enemy has shown a weakness in con-

senting to have his projects of freedom

of the seas, disarmament and commerce

submitted to the peace conference. This

may be the bait to the German offer.

These subjects do not appeal to the allies

for discussion with an unbeaten foe. As

navy after the beginning of a great war

The harsher clauses concern

France comes next. Germany

HELMSMAN OF IMO WILL BE RELEASED

Johannsen Has Been Very Improperly Treated, Says Justice Drysdale.

NAVAL MEN ON BOARD

Two Seen on Stern Just Before Munition Ship

liveliness in France. They are making

their latest attacks in Lorraine.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

convince the reader that Germany does it is to parley with a common criminal.

proposes that Britain should pay an in- French have just repulsed a powerful



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dence of importance.

Alfred Kingsford then testified, after which Thomas Johnson took the Stewart received 4834, W. R. Rollo 3822 and Lieut-Coll. J. I. McLaren 2118. There were 24 rejected ballots and 25 spoiled ballots. The number of names on the voters' list was 12,844.

Would Move From Kitchener

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Request From Going Concern Has Been Received by Brantford.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Another request from a Kitchener firm to locate in Brantford was received at the hospital and not yet fit to appear in count. Brantford on account of the class of labr employed. There is every prospect of this city securing advantage of the situation at Kitchener, who is in the hospital, and dense of importance.

Affred Kingsford then testified, after which Thomas Johnson took the stand. He said that he saw the Imo coming out of the basin and that he took particular interest in her, as she was a Belgian relief ship, and so authorities in the male was a Belgian relief ship, and so marked that Johannsen had been to the stand tomorrow, but Mr. Burchell stated today that the man was a Belgian relief ship, and so was stell at no time was over four or five knots. Later, he saw the Mont Blanc, the two or ships then being about 100 yards apart to the appear in count.

Burchell made, the request.

Counsel explained that a mistake and heen malitary was a Belgian relief ship, and so until the beautiful that been been remitted. He said that he saw the Imo coming out of the basin and that he took particular interest in her, as she was a Belgian relief ship, and so marked that been remitted. He said that he saw the Imo coming out of the basin and the trook particular interest in her, as she was a Belgian relief ship, and so marked that been remitted. He was a Belgian relief ship, and so marked that been remitted to the stand tomorrow, but Mr. Burchell in the hospital and not yet fit appear in count.

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slowly, he said. Johnson was still suffering from injuries received in the explosion, and neither counsel for the Mont Blanc nor the Imo questioned him, the examina-tion being limited to that made by

VOTE FOR HALIFAX

offers and peace professions so often to out thru a neutral channel. A study of further her military ends as to make it Such is Government's Intenthe program as published is sufficient to as much utter folly to parley with her as tion, is Sir Robert Borden's Announcement. In support of their peace offensive, the Germans are still manifesting a certain

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The government has decided to wote \$5,000,000 for the French have just repulsed a powerful assault north of Reillons. It is pretty certain, however, that the enemy will not launch a serious offensive in this region, because he would have to enter France thru the Belfort gap. These so-called gaps are merely contrivances to serve as traps for an invader. The French, taking advantage of the wintry weather, may be forming a concentration of troops in French Lorraine as a threat against the upper Rhine. In order to secure themselves against this menace the Germans have to make a counter-concentration in Bavaria. This fact, perhaps, illumines the report of Swiss travelers that Germany is massing large forces of men and large supplies of war material near the border of Switzerland. The German attacks in Lorraine and Alsace merely display the nervousness of the German general staff over the French dispositions and an uneasiness about the real strength of the French defences. relief of the Halifax sufferers. This includes the appropriation of \$1,006,-000 already made. Announcement of the government's intention was con-Robert Borden tonight, which reads: "Including the million dollars already appropriated for immediate aid to those who have suffered from the recent appalling disaster at Halifax, the government intends to make a total contribution of five million dollars. As the calamity was the result of conditions arising out of the war it is felt that a special duty rests upon the government to afford immediate aid in this large measure.

ister of public works, the minister of for discussion with an unbeaten foe. As for disarmament, it is not so splendid as it seems. As the world knows, Great Britain depends on naval supremacy for her existence. A reduction in the naval defence would be fraught with great peril to the sefety of the British Empire, if an unscrupulous power like Germany suddenly launched an immense submarine ettack with submarines constructed secretly. It has moreover been found a comparatively easy task to raise a large army after the beginning of a war, as Britain did, and this makes conscription in time of peace of minor importance: Naval power, however, is a different matter. It requires many years to build a fleet and to train the crews. Great Britain could not improvise a navy after the beginning of a great war as she has improvised an army. naval service and the minister of mili mediately after Christmas and wil confer with the provincial govern-ment, the civic authorities of Halifax and Dartmouth and the relief commit arrangements as to the expenditure propriated. It is possible that a com

"So far as assistance from private sources is concerned, the minister of finance has arranged with the Canadian banks that all their branches thruout Canada will receive contributions, and Sir Thomas White has undertaken. pending further arrange ments, to act as treasurer of the funds thus received."

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CANADA BEACONS **ALLIES FORWARD**

London Times Expresses Em pire's Gratitude for Return of Borden

the splendid news that has come from Canada today. In Europe the autumn with its grave stress upon the alies declines to winter charged with omens of this heavier burdens. In Canada, the voters have given strong support to Borden and the combination of Conservatives and Liberals that follows him.

The outcome of the election is already certain, beyond the possibility of reversal. Borden returned to power with an ample majority. Canada's election was not merely a Canadian affair. It touched the safety of the empire and thru the empire of civilization. There have been signs that Germany has begun to comfort herself that the steadfastness of the dominions was weakening. If she has any delassion of the kind, Monday's voting must end it. The Canadian electorate was asked whether it was for the war with iron esopution.

ous in its results, dramatic in its revelation of the high spirit that enables
the Dominion to beacon in dark
hours to English-speaking peoples
and to give a signal proof
at the moment when the lamp of democracy had seemed to burn low of the
heights to which self-government can
rise. Thus the people of Canada have
not only done their part, but it is not
in men and wome nto climb the dark
mountain of self-secrifice unless a trusted leader shows the way. Borden has
been a real leader of Canada. We may
be sure that the uppermost thought in
his mind is not of personal triumph or
any petty vindictiveness against defeated
opponents, but of the new responsibility
that victory has laid upon him and of
Canada resolved to any pitch of sacrifice.
This is hardly the

Canada resolved to any pitch of sacrifice.

This is hardly the moment to speculate on the course which will commend itself to the French Canadians. They have every right to ask a suspension of judgment while they regain the calm in which they should make the final decision. Certainly Borden and his colleagues have no wish to hurry them, but they and the whole empire will hope not without anxiety, that French Canada will not set itself against the judgment of the rest of the Dominion.

The Manchester Guardian admits that the vote shows a decision of the Canadian people that reinforcements are the paramount question of the moment. Canadian has torn up the party system, rooted since the birth of her first parliament. The victory in one respect was only got at a dangerous cost. The English provinces embraced the principle of ranging their French compatriots against them.

TEN THOUSAND MEN WILL BE CALLED

All Arrangements Made to Enforce Mill-tary Service Act In Montreal District.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is calculated that 10,000 men will be called from Military District No. 4 to the colors on Jan. 3 next, and Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., said today that all arrangements had been made locally for the enforcement of the Military Service Act before taking over the men and giving them the necessary training at the Guy Street Barracks and Peel Street Barracks.

While the application of the Military Service Act lies with the civil authorities, owing to the shortage of policemen in this city, it is understood the military police may apprehend deserters, who, can be tried just the same as if taken into custody by the civil police. However, military headquarters assumes that all the men called by the act will report for duty on the date in question.

CARD FROM TRENCHES.

The World has received a Christmas card from Major W. L. Baynes-Reed, 75th Battalion, "in the field." The regimental crest adorns the card, and the wording is: "The officers, n.c.o.'s and men of the 75th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Toronto) in France wish you the compliments of the season."

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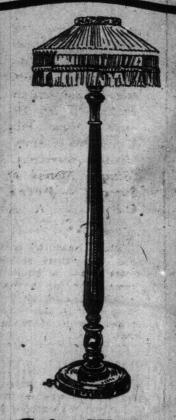
SUGAR SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A plentiful supply of sugar for the American people during the coming year was predicted today by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, testifying before the senate investigating committee. Half of the world's sugar crop, outside of the central powers, Mr. Babst said, is produced in the United States, its territories, and Cuba, and if properly distributed, this production is more than enough to meet domestic demands, as well as supply all that can be shipped to the allies.









Gifts Worth While

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Detroit, Dec. 20.—Ora Morningstar of this city outplayed Welker Cochran of Chicago in two blocks of 18.2 balkins billiards here today, and went into the tead, 1200 to 1134 in the 1800 point match they are playing. Morningstar feature his afternoon game with a high run of 218, accumulating 397 in twelve innings while Cochran required 18 innings while Cochran required 18 innings was bis 300. Cochran had a high run of 101. Morningstar, taking the sent the evening, had only to make 300 He did this in twelve innings, and had a high run of 138. Cochran obtained in twelve innings, and made a high run of 111. The match will end tomorrow.

AMATEURS TURN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Playing a game that was somewhat of a revelation to speed and stamina to 1200 hockey fand the amateurs defeated the professional 11 to 8, in an exhibition patriotic contest here tonight. End to end rushes and fast combination featured the play thrusout. Dick Irwin and Harry Scott was best of the professionals, who held the own until well on in the last period, when the superior condition of the youths told Walter Smaill showed a real combact and did a lot of useful work for the professionals.

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embroidered, 3 for \$1.00. "Haddon" silver-plated flatware, in Adam or Hepplewhite designs: Meat forks, \$1.00; sugar

shells, 50c; cream ladles, 75c; gravy ladles, \$1.00. Ivory celluloid powder boxes and hair receivers, \$1.00 each.

Ivory celluloid nail buffers, in case, small size, 25c, and larger size, \$1.00.

Ivory celluloid shoe horns, 60c.

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Ivory celluloid button hooks, 25c.

Dark brown wicker wastepaper baskets, 75c. Round wicker baskets, with high handle, in dark

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Leather-bound canvas school bags, 65c.

The New Joan, by Katherine Hale, 25c.

The Oppressed English, by Ian Hay, 50c. Open Boats, by Alfred Noyes, 60c. Quaint and useful "Rustcraft" novelties, at-

tractively boxed, 25c. Poems, by Ralph Hodgson, 75c. Carry On, by Coningsby Dawson, \$1.00.

Every Child's Pencil Tracing Book, 25c. "Oz" Cut-out Book, 3oc. Mother Goose Painting Book, 30c.

Lingerie bows of pink satin ribbon, charmingly fashioned, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Bundles of tiny satin sachets, pink, blue and yellow; price 75c. Muffin squares of Madeira embroidered linen,

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Women's French kid gloves, in white, \$1.75 pr. Gift boxes, containing narcissus bulbs and wicker baskets to grow them in, with greeting card, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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French mirrors, framed in antique gilt or ma-hogany finish, with colored prints of Old Master paintings in upper section, \$1.25.

Caps for elderly women, of white or cream lace and chiffon, \$1.50.

Fine linen guest towels, with scalloped ends,

Women's silk stockings, "Multiplex" brand, \$1.50 a pair. Men's linen handkerchiefs, with tape border,

\$2.00 a dozen. Half a dozen men's handkerchiefs, of very sheer

hemstitched linen. \$2.00. Women's linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and embroidered initial, \$1.50 a dozen.

Pullman aprons of rubberized cretonne, generously supplied with pockets for toilet articles.

Perpetual calendars in brushed brass stand, with

celluloid cards, \$1.15. Ink well, of highly polished nickel, with stand, \$1.35 and \$1.85.

Mucilage pot, of shell pink or cherry red china, with metal top, \$1.25.

Diary of violet saffian leather, with calendars for 1918 and 1919, \$1.25. Papeterie, containing 3 quires of fine linen paper and envelopes. two in letter size and one in

Frenzied Fiction, by Stephen Leacock, \$1.25. On the Fringe of the Great Fight, by Col. Na-

smith, C.M.G., \$1.35. The Next of Kin, by Nellie McClung, \$1.25.

No Man's Land, by Sapper, \$1.25. All in It, by Ian Hay, \$1.25.

My Four Years in Germany, by James W. Gerard, \$1.65. Canadian Twilight, poems by Bernard Trot-

ter, \$1.25. Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, illustrated by

Dulac, \$1.50. The Dreamer of Dreams, by the Queen of

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Circular tray with basket handle, of brown willow, hand woven, and glass-covered chintz bot-

Waterman's self-filling fountain pen, with band of 18-karat, gold-filled, \$5.00.

Self-filler Waterman, with clip, \$2.75.

Plain brush brass book rest, \$2.75.

Quality Street, by Barrie; illustrated by Hugh Thomson in color, \$2.50.

Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs, with colored borders, \$5.00 a dozen.

Handkerchiefs for men, of linen, with embroidered initial, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Women's sheer linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and line of cording inside hem, \$3.00

Women's handkerchiefs, of fine linen, with elaborately embroidered initial, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Spanish lace scarfs, in black or creamy white, \$7.50 a dozen.

Collars of Maltese lace, hand made, in round and shawl effects, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Embroidered Madeira bureau scarfs, \$3.25.

Dressing table accessories of ivory celluloid:

Brush and comb, \$4.50.

Hand mirror, with ring handle, \$4.50.

Split-cane jardinieres, with four feet and green

enameled tin lining, \$3.00. Mahogany desk clocks, porcelain dials and

black numerals, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Chiffon velvet hand bags, in black, with shotsilk lining and tassel at the end, \$5.00.

Shopping bags of pin seal leather, with inside purse and mirror and leather handle, \$5.00.

"Radio Junior" postcard projectors, with bulbs and cord, \$3.25.

Spoons and knives of "Haddon" silver plate in Adam or Hepplewhite design: Coffee spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; 5 o'clock spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; tea spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; dessert knives, \$4.75 a dozen; medium knives, \$5.00 a dozen.

Pyrex casseroles, in silver-plated holders, \$5.00. Pyrex pie-plates, with silver-plated holders, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Immerson hot water heater, \$4.00.

Electric traveling iron, \$4.50.

"Eaton Beauty" electric iron, with stand, \$3.35. "King Arthur and His Knights"-retold from

Sir Thomas Mallory and illustrated by Rackham.

Linen bureau or sideboard scarfs, with Madeira hand embroidery, \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Luncheon sets of 1/2 dozen 61/2 in. doilies, 1/2 dozen 101/2 in. doilies and 22-inch centre-piece,

AND CITY PURCHASES

F YOU WANT HELP IN euggestions regarding books to read or presents to give, were to the Shopping Service and one of the Shoppers will advise you, and buy for you when assired—act as your poxy in the Store. Should the Scribe, look in the oclumn below, where it will appear under any pseudonym you supply. In which event mark the corner of your event.

the corner of your envelope, "The Scribe" "Problem."—Don't you think the brain-twisting part of it is the trying to reconcile the pattern on the floor with those flamboyant, scrolls in the lamask covering? One would imagine that the casnmere rug—it must be a beauty—would supply quite enough design for the room. What should work out well would be sand-color walls, curtains of onive green velours—or velveteen, for that matter—and furniture coverings of repp. Florentine silk or any plain fabric of that order which you can get in the same tone of green. Of course, you will have to introduce some touch of contrasting color—blue, flame, amber, rose—but what it will be, you can only decide by experiment. Whatever it is, use it for the lampshades, cushions, and the covering of an odd chair or two. Theoretically, one would favor American Beauty rose or amber yellow—but likely as hot would finally settle on purple or pink.

If you have had no luck in

Theoretically, one would favor American Beauty rose or amber yellow—but likely as not would finally settle on purple or pink.

If you have had no luck in finding the shade of green you want, send along a sample and let the Shopping Service see what it can do for you. As for adding another chair or two, you might have one willow—deep and low—and one of the all-over upholstered variety.

"Aunt Mary." — That new "Bubble Book" would be the perfect thing. We mentioned it in this column a couple of days ago—a fairy tale with three records supplied for the singing of the Nursery Rhymes which break into the story in the most fascinating manner: "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and "Jack and Jill." They are charmingly arranged and sung—quite after the style of Liza Lehmann's setting of the "Ailce in Wonderland" verses. The records—which may be used on any dise machine—are tucked away in special pockets in the book. Such a delightful idea it is! The price is \$1.00, and you'll find it in the Book Department.

"Susan Jane."—About those frames you want for your water colors: They can be made for you in half-inch gilt moulding, with gilt mat, in size 7 by 16 inches (approximate), for \$1.70 each. But when ascertaining final and exact dimensions use a wooden rule, rather than a sagging tape measure. A fraction of an inch too large might prove fatal.

A. M.—If you were so pleased with "The Making of Canada's Flag." you would like another

A. M.—If you were so pleased with "The Making of Canada's Flag," you would like another little play by the same writer, "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House," in which as many boys and girls as the size of your stage permits may take part. It is 25 cents. "Miss Canada's Reception," in which the characters are England Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, Britannia, Uncle Sani, John Bull, etc., is likewise 25 cents. So, too, is "The Wooing of Miss Canada"—for which about 15 boy and girl performers are required.

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FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Harry Winberg Announces But Since Taking Tanlac He Will Be in Field Again.

WANTS TO SERVE

He Will Be Willing to Give have Salary to Help Soldiers'.

for the mayoralty. Harry Winberg, and the little I managed to eat at other meals would soon sour on my stomach. I was constantly belching oditor of The Hebrew Journal, who was defeated by Mayor Church in the 1916 campaign, announced himself last night. Mr. Winberg says that he is not anxious to be mayor of Toronto for the sake of the prestige or the salary actached to the office, but inerely to serve the best interests of the citizens. To substantiate this statement he says that on the day he is elected he will place seven \$1,000 bills and one \$500 bill in the hands of City Clerk Littlejohn to be devoted to the interests of the soldiers and their families. Seven thousand five hundred dollars represents the amount of the mayor's salary for one year.

Outside of the mayoralty fight yes-

Outside of the mayoralty fight yesterday was a day of unrest in the campaign. The doubtful candidates were, in most cases, still considering to what office they would aspire. But in the fight for the mayor's chair the first skirmish was fought and it proved to be an interesting one.

Traced the Rumor.

It/ started with a rumor to the effect that Major C. H. Riches and Controller Robert Cameron, who are opposing ence to see how best they could work together to defeat the present mayor. The story was traced to the mayors office, and when seen by a reporter for The World, his worship stated that he had heard of the conference from a man high up in Liberal-Conservative circles. That gentleman informed the reporter that Major Riches himself was responsible for the statement that a conference had been arranged. When the reporter got Major Riches on the telephone, he stated that he expected to see Controller Cameron some time during the day, but denied that he had arranged a conference to "fix" the election to defeat Mayor Church. "I never saw the controller, tho, and I never spoke to him in my life," explained Major Riches "His brother telephoned to me and said that Con troller Cameron might drop in during

the afternoon to talk things over."

Without Authority.

Controller Cameron was indignant when he heard the story and characterized the report that he and Major Riches were trying to "fix" the elec-tion as a "deliberate falsehood." He tion as a "deliberate falsehood." He explained that his brother, who is a warm personal friend of Major Riches, had telephoned the major and suggested that he see the controller be-

it quite without my authority knowledge," said the controller. A. deputation of Earlscourt citizens, eaded by J. R. MacNicol and Sergt. Henry Parfrey, a returned soldier waited on Mayor Church yesterday and assured him of their support. Major Riches states that he has been promised the support of the G. W. V. A. organizations which backed

Major Cockburn and Major McCormack in the federal elections. Sergt. William Turley, however, states that the G. W. V. A. will take no part in the municipal campaign. Will Not Be Candidate.

R. L. Baker, who retired from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who federal campaign in South York, was in mentioned for the board of control, croft, but he says he will not run, now that his address that the farmers of the Ald. Archibald is in the field. If Controller O'Neill drops out of the race women of the country, were both Ald. Joseph Gibbons will take his fighting privileged interests. Mani-

has yet to become interesting. All those whose terms expire with the again. They are: Ward 1, Dr. G. S. cloud of economic oppression was to Steele; Ward 2, Dr. John Noble; Ward 3, William Houston, M.A.; Ward stricted. If duly notified, members of ain. They are: Ward 1, Dr. G. S. cloud of economic oppression was to be dispelled, and the profiteer reactive service. They were adopted for active service. They were altituded to the following units: Central Ontario Regiment, 33; York and Simcoe Foresters, three; Forestry Depot, four; and 7, Frederick B. Edmunds. There cial labor conventions. Ward 7, Frederick B. Edmunds. There cial labor conventions. the veteran, Mr. Houston, dropping out of the field. W. H. Black has and seconded by A. Pauline, was caralready issued cards in Ward 4.



haberdashery settle in deciding what to for his Christmas box -choose from these: Dressing Gowns -Jackets Bath Robes - Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear -Buckingham's

English Silk Neckwear - Hosierywork in the city. Underwear-Gloves-Handkerchiefs-Canes - Umbrellas-Shirts-Collars-Suspenders-Fancy Vests-and other appropriate and acceptable things in men's toggery-R. Score and Son King street west.

DRAFTEES TO HAVE

All in Readiness Now for Calling Men to Colors Under Military Service Act.

By Thursday morning, Dec. 27, it is expected the men called to the colors under the Military Service Act will have received the notices from the government telling them when and dation of the council executive to ad-where they will report to begin acoffice states that the notices are to tion of the franchise in 1921. be sent out in a few days from now. The military authorities have made all necessary preparations to receive on Jan. 3 all the men called to arms in Toronto Military District. Altho it estimated that about 5,000 men Eaton Co., Harry and Phoebe Elliott, trict, steps have been taken to have custody by the police yesterday. It equipment for outfitting 10,000 availis alleged that the woman put the

FARMER WAS IN NO SHAPE TO WORK

Kingdon Feels His Strength of Years Ago.

The following statement made re-cently by Franklin Kingdon, a pro-minent farmer living at Weston, is among many such testimonials that among many such testimonials that have been published in connection with the celebrated medicine, Tanlac, in Canada. Mr. Kingdon said:

"I had been suffering from stomach trouble, and going down hill for three or four years. My appetite went square back on me; many a morning."

a chance in my case. I have taken only two bottles so far, and am going to keep it up, but I am already beginning to feel my strength and energy of years ago. My appetite has improved wonderfully and I'm not bothered by indigestion and gas like I used to be. I can eat big, hearty meals now and never have one bit of trouble afterwards. All really get more meals now and never have one bit of trouble afterwards. I really get more pleasure out of eating then I have in a long time, and my general health is decidedly better. I have already gained several pounds of my lost weight back and am gradually gaining ground all the time. Tanlac has done even more than I expected it would, and I can recommend it as the best thing for troubles the best thing for troubles like mine

was the gist of a strong address de-

before the District Trades and Flett, Canadian organizer for the Ar erican Federation of Labor, at the bi-monthly meeting of the council held last evening at the Labor Temple.

those whose terms expire with the present election are expected to run tion between the two bodies if the

ried to the effect that the D. T. and L. Council recommend to the Canadian WHAT IS HIS CHRISTMAS BOX TO Government to the Canadian Government the advisability of sending all mail and comforts to expresses. ing all mail and comforts to overseas soldiers free of charge. Delegate Cuthbertson, during the course of the debate, pointed out that the government was already limiting the charges o 12 cents a pound on all mail up to

11 pounds weight.

Delegates Fred Bancroft, Walter Brown, R. J. Stevenson, J. Hopkins, T. A. Stevenson and W. J. Stevenson were appointed delegates to the meeting of the organized charities of the city, scheduled for Dec. 27, in the city hall, and with a view to the stronger co-ordination of all charitable

Co-operation Not Feasible. Delegate Hopkins had reported that his committee which had investigated the possibilities of co-operative socicties in the city, was of the opinion that for the present such co-operation on a general plan was not feasible; that it favored the endorsement of the Consumers' Society by the D. NOTICES NEXT WEEK T. and L. Council as an organization seeking the general welfare of the

A lengthy debate followed the report, and it was finally decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration with a view to finding out the capitalization of this company, and the state of its assets and liabilities

The meeting carried the recommen-The Ontario registrar's Toronto Street Rallway at the expira-

CHARGES OF THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a dress and a hairbrush from the T. would be called out in Toronto dis- 155 Mutual street, were taken into cquipment for outfitting 10,000 available, the equipment including a plentiful supply of uniforms, belts and the coat or over it and walked off. They will appear this morning.

It allered that the woman put the dress on in Eaton's and then put her tations: get the genume Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Man-soldiers' insurance.

Regarding the soldiers' insurance and soldier question the speaker said it was chester, Eng.





Captain Stanley Duggan, Royal Flying Corps, and Miss Gladys Edith eppard, who were married on Wednesday in the parish church of St. Mary's,

turned Soldiers Arrive Home Today.

TWO WEEKS' LEAVE

tams Back for Two Months.

Capt. Brian N. Barrett has received the appointment of company commander in the Second Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, with the rank of major in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Major Regiment, with the rame of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Major Canadian Expeditionary Force. Major Canadian Expeditionary Force of Canadian Can

erican Federation of Labor, at the bimonthly meeting of the council held last evening at the Labor Temple. The United States, said Mr. Flett, had Labor representatives on its war industrial board, its navy yard adjustment and other strong war committees, and the same condition held good in Britain. But in Canada Labor was represented only on four minor committees.

R. G. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian, Council of Agriculture, who was introduced by Delegate Fred Bancroft, pointed out in the course of his address that the farmers of the Dominion and the working men and women of the country, ware held.

Major Lewis says that the spirit of troller O'Neill drops out of the race Ald. Joseph Gibbons will take his place in the running. The alderman already has his campaign literature printed in Ward 6, but states that he may yet change his mind.

The board of education campaign has yet to become interesting. All the middleman was getting a large share of the 35 cents difference, Co-ordination of activity was again. soldiers returning from overseas went wild with enthusiasm." Of 82 recruits examined at the Toronto

EXORBITANT FREIGHT CHARGES.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—In connection with a despatch from Ottawa that a supply of binder twine had been secured for Canadian regiments thru negotiation with Washington, it was stated locally that a supply to keep the Brantford factory going at full capacity could only be secured with the greatest difficulty. The freight charge, which before the war was \$2.25 per ton, is now \$19.50, and freight is all routed thru the Pacific in all kinds of Japanese steamers. The whole question of supply was merely a matter of tonnage.

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Large Contingent of Re- Board of Education Votes Down Proposal to This End.

BUREAU TO SURVEY

REFUSE TO ALLOW

MOVE MODEL SCHOOL

Major A. C. Lewis of Ban- D. D. Macdonald of Mc-Murrich School to Be New Principal.

would, and I can recommend it as the best thing for troubles like mine I have ever run across."

Taniac is sold in Toronto by Tamblyn's Drug Stores and by one regular established agency in every town.

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LABOR IS LACKING

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To conditions Differ in Canada

From Great Britain and

United States.

That the difference in the attitude of the Labor party in Canada from that the difference in the attitude of the Labor party in Canada from that the difference in the attitude of the Labor party in Canada from the war was due to the absence of the war was due to the abs Model School be transferred from Church Street School to Orde Street School, with D. D. Macdonald, principal of McMurrich School as the principal, and that the teaching staff be appointed by the inspectors, was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Miles Vokes for his efficient service to the board during the year.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BUSINESS SYSTEM IS NEEDED IN CITY

So Declares Controller Cameron Before Ward Six Ratepayers' Meeting.

ELECTION SPEECHES

Candidates for Municipal Honors Air Their Views on Civic Matters.

Tisdall's



Tisdall's

The Economy Jewelry Store

THE Merry Yuletide Season finds this big progressive Jewelry Store in a state of extreme activity, taking care of our tremendous holiday business. Our enormous stock presents a variety for selection, which will delight every Christmas shopper, and our method of selling Jewelry direct from our Factory to the Buyer, with just one profit added, and our spot cash buying power on goods we do not make, has enabled us to rise supremely to every Christmas demand for Jewelry, and made this Toronto's busiest Christmas Jewelry Store.

We are more than usually enthusiastic this year, and when you call and view our immense stock, and the vast crowds of buyers that are attracted here, you'll agree that we have every reason to be.

You will find the ever-present, "What shall I give?" problem solved for you tastefully and economically in our tremendous variety of Jewelry which awaits your selection and purchase. Nowhere will your dollars go farther, or yield more pleasure or satisfaction than if spent with us.

You can easily accomplish your Christmas shopping, as a special salesperson attends you from showcase to showcase, giving you individual attention.

FOR YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE, OR IN THE EVENINGS - THUS AVOIDING OUR TRE-MENDOUS AFTERNOON CROWDS.

Our plans and preparations have wholly exceeded all previous years. We anticipated the tremendous demand for Ladies' Bracelet and Military Wrist Watches and Finger Rings, and we have them by the thousands, and at prices to suit all purses. We are doing the biggest business ever. This is not only due to our old customers who come here for their Jewelry year after year, but also to the discriminating class of buyers, who go from store to store, making comparisons, and finally return to us to buy, convinced that by our Factory-to-Pocket and spot-cash buying methods, we offer the very best values obtainable.

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Tisdall's Factory-to-Pocket Jewelry Store 150 Yonge St., Toronto

many cases the insurance was paid to distant relatives and many who were in other countries.

If he were elected, there must not or could not be any capital expenditure, and business methods would be adopted in running the city's business.

T. S. Smithbone, aldermanic candidate, outlined his work for the citizens in his efforts to secure cheap coal and food, and said he would make no promises, as he had already delivered the goods.

Favors Winning War,

Brooks Sykes appealed for election as alderman in Ward Six on the grounds of residence in the ward for 14 years, and promised that any measure the city council should take in the matter of winning the war would have his whole-hearted support. "As the last of five brothers who have fought on the plains of Flanders the soldier question will have my strongest sympathy. The returned soldier has to be cared for in a just manner and I will stand behind Sir Adam Beck in his hydro-electric scheme."

Ald. Giobons, Ald. McBrien and First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller briefly addressed the meeting.

ST. DAVID'S OFFICERS

resbyterian Benefit Society, Earlscourt Holds Annual Meeting and Unani-mously Re-Elects All Officials.

A well-attended meeting of the rate-payers of the northeast section of ward six. was held last evening in Earlscourt public school, North Dufferin street. Dr. G. W. McEntosh occupied the chair. Among those present were Controller R. H. Cameron, candidate for mayor; Alderman Gibbons, Ald. McBrien, First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller, and T. S. Smithbone and Brooks Sykes, aspirants for aldermanic honors in ward six. Controller Cameron in a lengthy address, outlined his policy if elected as mayor, and pointed out that he was an optimist rather than a pessimist, but that altho the present was a serious time, it

whole question of supply was merely a matter of tonnage.

DYSPEPSIA AND
STOMACH TROUBLES

To Cassell's Tablets Restore the Natural Power of the Digestive Organs and Effect Natural Cure.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets cure Dyspepsia. Flatulence and other digestive troubles by giving strength to the digestive organs. They enable the stomach to proguce those natural digestive fluids which dissolve food, and so dyspepsia becomes impossible. Wind or gas cannot form pain cannot arise, because your food is properly digested and absorbed for the nourishment of your body. Sufferers in all parts of the Empire have been cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets when other means have failed, because these supreme restored to the Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

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The Literary Society of Weston High School presented its annual concert in the auditorium of the school yesterday evening, and was received with such success that it will be repeated this evening. An appreciative feature of the program was the reproduction of "The Com-A.Y.P.A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, a delightful concert and enter-tainment was given in the basement of the church last night in honor of the mothers of the congregation.

WESTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO UNARMED SOLDIERS

Stewart Lyon Tells of Work of Construction and Medical Units.

ANTIDOTE FOR GAS

New Discovery Saved Lives of Many Thousands of the Troops.

For almost an hour in Deer Park Me-

hodist Church last night Stewart Lyon, Holds Annual Meeting and Unanimously Re-Elects All Officials.

The seventh annual meeting and election of officers in connection with St. David's Presbyterian Benefit Society was held last evening in St. David's Hall, Harvie avenue, Earlscourt, A. J. Taylor occupied the chair.

The officers were all unanimously relected, as follows: Chairman, A. J. Taylor; controllers, R. Doce, J. S. Blaney, W. Lundy, James Dayes, H. Codd and J. F. Clarke; treasurer, R. D. Patterson; secretary, J. D. Whitley; auditors, D. H. Knight and H. P. Gilbert.

The various reports submitted showed a prosperous year's work. Sick benefits to the total amount of \$890.88 were paid to 245 persons. A sum of \$450 was placed to the credit of the reserve fund. After payment of all expenses and providing the usual contribution, \$942.12 was returned to the members as dividends.

WESTON LITERARY SOCIETY. former Canadian Press correspondent at

To the coal miners of British Columbia and Nova Scotia he attributed the great victory in Messines, where the men with pick and shovel, sometimes under a heavy shell fire, tunneled under the mountain and at last outwitted the Germans

mans.

His word picture of the taking of Viny Rilge was most realistic. In closing Mr. Lyon paid a glowing tribute to the men of the construction gangs, whose work, hazardous in the extreme, was seldom heralded before the world, but in the results attained was surpassed by no other branch of the army.

ship Council forthcoming elections, Andrew B. Law, Dufferin street, who was a prespective candidate for the position of councillor, has decided to withdraw from the contest owing to

OPEN EVENINGS

ANOTHER VOTE COMING Letter From Flanders Promises One

for Sir George Foster. Thomas Jones, J.P., 34 Arlington avenue, has just received a letter from his son in Flanders, expressing appreciation of the likelihood of the enforcement of the Military Service Act. He thinks it a shame that men who have been wounded two or three times should have to return to the trenches. While his father has taking charge of the campaign in Wychwood - Bracondale section of North Toronto Riding, giving Sir George Foster a majority of nearly 10 to 1, his son says he still has a

note to come over for Sir George.

SERVICE FULLY RESUMED. It was not until yesterday, since the heavy snowfall, that the radial cars op-erating on the Toronto-Guelph line of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, were able to run to the diamond in the centre of the city. Tho considerable dif-ficulties were contended with, the ser-vice on the line was maintained as far as possible.

POULTRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS. West York Association Had Successful Year, According to Reports Read.

At last night's meeting of the Wes York Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in Cook's Hall, the following offi-cers were installed: Hon. presidents, V Clarke and W. West; president, J. Bes-ley; vice-presidents, I. W. Van Dowsbutt (first) and S. Perkins (second); trea-surer, A. R. Craig: secretary, G. H. Coles executive committee Messus Gibson

Dowsburg.
The annual report, as presented by treasurer, showed a balance on hand \$31.70.

SPECIAL MEETING RATEPAYERS A special meeting of the central council of ratepayers' associations has

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HUSBAND IN JAIL: FAMILY DESTITUTE

Unfit for Overseas, Deserts Because Home Duty Pay is Insufficient.

CHURCH REFUSES HELP

Neighbor Forced to Public Appeal After Everything Else Fails.

A particularly sad story of destitution has been brought to the notice of the World and is deserving of publicity. A woman with three young children who has struggled along os best she could for the past three months as now reached the stage where in order to prevent her children from starving and freezing to death she must ask for outside help.

The father is at present serving a two-year term at the jail farm for desertion from the army. Unable, thru physical unfitness, to go overseas, he

chysical unfitness, to go overseas, he mas doing his bit by serving in the special service at home, drawing his i.10 per day. The family received no belp from the patriotic fund, and army pittance was insufficient to at the many needs of a growing filly, so the husband deserted, tak-another job where he could make licient money to at least feed and he his family.

Two-Year Sentence. When discovered he was arrested is sentenced to two years for description. Rather than see his family sufthru insufficient food he preferred take his chance against the army. This was not a satisfactory excuse the military officials and discipline at the maintained, so he was taken

the military officials and discipline st be maintained, so he was taken in his family and they were left get along as best they could. I neighbor who had done all that is possible within her own limited and called upon the minister of the urch where the children were regulated him if the church could not aid took him if the church could not aid attendants at sunday school and ted him if the church could not aid some way. He replied that owing to heavy expenses entailed in the upper of the church, it would be its impossible for them to give any

Neighbor's Last Resort.
So nothing was done, and the eighbor, not knowing what next to o, decided that the only course left as to make the matter public. Tharity is not asked, as the woman is the only willing to give her services. ble and willing to give her services a return for any old which she may eive, but in order that there be no ther suffering aid must come

d in a pile of papers and rags cellar and was first discovered 7.15 a.m. by George Palmer, who as about to call a guest on the first or, when he smerred smoke. He at a awakened the proprietor, J. J.

antribute the saving of my buildand the lives of my guests and amily to the speedy and heroic work the firemen," stated the proprietor. I is thought that \$200 will cover the

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ent, so none of the fines were more han \$5. A number of those summoned lost by promptness, having paid the usual \$10 and costs before

ough, Ottawa, last Tuesday. Mrs. H. Lay of Walkerton, and Hon. . M. King of Ottawa were in attendance at the funeral services.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL.

City council will hold a special sesion next Thursday to pass the plumbing for an application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board or an order compelling the Metropolitan Railway Company to present detailed statement of claim to the

NOW OLEO IS TOO HIGH.

Dr. Hastings is authority for the statement that the price of 37 cents a pound charged in Toronto for oleomargarine is too high. The M. O. H. thinks the price should not exceed 30

FIRE MARSHAL MOVES.

associations has ednesday evening Central Y.M.C.A. his headquarters from the parliament that that is less than one-half of the buildings to 149 University avenue amount spent by children at these cheap movies during the same period." red by candidates, elections.

LODGES

PARKDALE L.OL., NO. 207

At the flast meeting of Parkdale L.O.L., No. 207, the following officers were elected: W.M., W. R. Willard; D.M., Ralph S Sheppard; chaplain, W. G. Turner; recording secretary, George Hurst; financial secretary, John Robinson; treasurer, Thomas Hurst; lecturers, L. Burrows, W. McGregor; director of ceremonies, A. McGregor; director of ceremonies, A. McGregor; Gregor; director of ceremonies, A. Mc-Kenzie; committee, E. Floody, T. Mc-Mahon, G. Robbie, R. McIlbemy, G. L. Spence. The officers were installed by Deputy District Master Stewart, who presented a past master's jewel to Bro. J. Jameson.

COURT QUEEN OFFICERS.

At last night's meeting of Court Queen City, No. 8, C.O.F., in the Foresters' Hall the following officers were elected: J. G. McDonald, C.R.; C. A. V. Kemp. V.C.R.; A. Jeffrey, chaplain; E. H. Boye, financial secretary; R. Carter, recording secretary; W. B. Lambert, treasurer; R. O'Grady, S.W.; F. Busteed, J.W.; R. C. Samuel, S.B.; C. Burke, J.B.; Dr. J. C. Carlyle, physician.

DISTRICT LODGE MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge of Centre Toronto was held in Victoria Hall. It was the past district masters' night, and the chairs were filled by the following past district masters: W. Bro. H. Lovelock, chairman; Geo. Harris, I.P.O.M.; Alex Harris, D.D.M.; B. Kirk, chaplain; W. J. Dunlop, recording secretary; T. Cook, treasurer; James Jennings, D. of C.; James Law and T. H. Wilson, lecturers; T. A. Murphy, I. T., and F. Powers, O.T. There were about 250 present, nearly every lodge in the district being represented, and addresses were given by the following brethren: R.W. Bro. Hon. W. D. Mc-Pherson, K.C., M.L.A.; R.W. Bro. H. C. Hocken, grand master, Ontario West; M.jor Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon, county chaplain; Rev. Bro. H. A. Berlis and Bro. Dr. Charles Sheard.

SOCIAL LODGE OFFICERS.

The following are the newly-elected officers for Social Lodge, No. 333, I.O.O.F.: W. Hughes, N.G.: H. G. Cluff, vice-gramf; A. Ferguson, recording secretary; W. H. Fallis, financial secretary; W. J. Gadway, treasurer; Dr. J. E. Tuck, physician; C. Graham, J. Sloss and A. E. Newell, trustees, and H. Kirch, J.P.G.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA MEET.

The Knights of Malta, St. John Commander, No. 1, met in Vactoria Hall, when, following the regular business, a social evening was held. The following are the newly-elected officers: A. Kay, commander; R. E. A. Land, lieutenant commander; A. G. Howard, prelate; W. H. Clindinning, captain of guards; W. R. Shee, chancellor; W. B. Alken, financial chancellor; Andrew Lane, almoner; G. H. Bourne, herald at arms; G. Thornton, musical director; E. C. Freeman, first guard; W. W. Poste, second guard; F. Bell, warden; W. R. Glockling, sentinel; W. H. Gates, swordbearer, and G. O. Merson, marshal.

GLENDALE LODGE MEETS.

cor, when he smeried smoke. He at not awakened the proprietor, J. J. Itzpatrick, who telephoned in the larm. Deputy Chief Corbett reponded.

Mrs. William Beatton, one of the mests, who was on the second floor, as overcome by smoke and was carled down a fire escape in a semionscious condition by a fireman.

J. Peters, treasurer; Dr. E. A. E. Howard, physician, and W. Heep, trustee.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE MEETS.

ing and the lives of my guests and family to the speedy and heroic work of the firemen," stated the proprietor. It is thought that \$200 will cover the antire loss.

Many of the fifty guests stopping at the hotel were members of the various theatirical companies that are playing in Toronto this week. The majority of them were young women, all of whom were safely escorted down the fire escapes and ladders by the firemen. The fire chief attributed the cause to defective wires or scontinguals.

CENTRAL LODGE OFFICERS.

OVER HUNDRED SPEEDERS.

Some Pay Before Court Opens and Miss Christmas Spirit.

At the first court sitting in Harrison's Hall, Mimico, presided over by Magistrate Douglas Davidson yesterday, there were 106 cases of motor speeding on the new highway. Among those who paid fines were the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, University avenue; Robert Fitzsimmons Airplane Works at Beamsville; and Bates & Dodds, charged with speeding with an ambulance. The Christmas spirit made the magistrate lenlent, so none of the fines were more than \$5. A number of those sum-

GRAND COURT FRIDAY.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. KING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Grace King, wife of the late John King, K.C., was held yesterday atternoon from St. Andrew's Church, King street. The death of Mrs. King occurred at the home of her son, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, at Roxborough, Ottawa, last Tuesday. Mrs. H.

PENNY BANK SAVINGS.

Reports from the activities of the Penny Bank in the schools thruout Canada, and particularly in Toronto, make interesting reading. Individuers' license bylaw, which was omitted at the last meeting. The mayor will the aggregate the amount saved by the children is by no means inconsiderable. In Toronto for September and Oc-tober the average for the pupils in attendance was 31 cents, and thruout the Dominion 29 cents. The total for Toronto during the same months was \$32,874. Yet with all this it does not seem that the pupils are sufficiently impressed with the wartime spirit of saving, for in this connection Inspector Cowley draws the attention of principals to the following statement by Prof. MacKenzie, manager of the

Penny Bank: "During October, 1917, the children of Toronto deposited \$22,607 in the Penny Bank. That seems a large amount, but I was told yesterday by a social service worker who has been Fire Marshal Heaton has moved investigating the moving picture shows

BANKER DRAFTED:

Teller Goes at Once and Teamster Gets Until

olumber today or tomorrow, William Laughlin Barnecott, 438
Clendenan avenue, teller of the Molsons Bank, appeared with his manager before Judge Denton in the appeal court yesterday afternoon and asked for exemption on the grounds that he was "absolutely essential." This opinion, however, was not shared by either the judge or Major Brunton, the military representative, the latter declaring that a teller's job was one of the easiest he knew of. Appeal was disallowed but accidents are liable to happen at any time. The chances are that you will need a good plumber sooner or later. When that time comes just phone Shannon. Cut out the name at the bottom and put it away for reference. And remember. no matter what part of the city you are in, business or

city and answer every call. SHANNIN N THE PLUMBER rark 738-739

LARGE SUM RAISED TO HELP ANIMALS

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The Toronto Humane Society has received subscriptions totaling \$951.50 for its fund for the relief of the animals of Halifax. The subscribers to date are as follows:

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24 Rowanwood Avenue
P. F., 21 Grove Avenue
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Edward Adie, 8 Victor avenue
Rev. and Mrs. Archibaid Fleming
Mrs. Chas. E. Fulford Brockville
Margaret McKay, 50 St. Nicholas
street
W. Harris & Co., Ltd.
Mrs. Larratt Smith, 133 Warren,
road
Mrs. Baldwin, per Mrs. Grasett

further suffering aid must come quickly.

Guests Are Carried From

Burning Cadillac Hotel

The Cadillac Hotel, 6-8 Teraulay suret, was considerably damaged by lire yesterday morning. The blaze originated in a pile of papers and rugs in the cellar and was first discovered.

Mrs. Harry Brown, 203 Albany ave.
Maud Coryell, 118 Wells street
Thermos Bottle Co.
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Farmers' Dairy
Rabbi Jacobs
Staff Students Hart House, per
Miss Wilson

NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN

CANADA POPULAR. Runs Through Famous Clay Belt New Ontario and the Cobalt Mining District,

On your next trip to Western Canada why not travel over a new route, but that Peter said "I must sheath

see the wonderful land opened up in the sword." Northern Ontario by the Transcontinental Railway and gain a glimpse of Timagami, and the Cobalt silver "Don't you think as a chizen you should be willing to defend your citizenship?" asked his honor.

"My citizenship is in heaven," an-

of Timagami, and the Cobalt silver mining region?

You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where the "National" starts on its westbound flight. The "National" country," declared Judge Coatsworth ronto, where the "National" starts on its westbound flight. The "National" uses the rails of the Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario (Provincial Government Line) to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City and the "National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of the "National" at 2000 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. North Bay is reached next morning, and there opens for your admiration all the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. & N. O. Line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveler an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game. The three railways have combined to make the cassenger service over

anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed embodies all that has been learned in three-quarters of a century of rail-road kuilding. The dining car ser-vice is unexcelled and the greatest travel comfort is assured. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket

Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

FIRST WINTER-CAUGHT FISH. Yesterday the first shipment winter-caught fish from Lake Nipissing, and containing whitefish, pickerel and poke, arrived in Toronto, and was a very good sample. department at the parliament buildings is locking to larger quantities miter New Year's, and hopes to be better able to cope with the demand for this food.

VETERANS GET GRANTS.

The board of control granted \$250 cheap movies during the same period." for their Christmas tree funds.

DRIVER EXEMPTED

May First.

221 Rusholme road was called he was not present, but his father appeared on his behalf, claiming that his son was needed in his business and that he

was wanted to drive his cart. "Can't you get a returned soldier to do that work?" asked the major, but Mr. Addy said that it took a long time to train a man for that kind of

May 1.

Claiming that he was the sole support of his mother, William Norman Ryan, 412 Dundas street, asked for exemption. He also stated that he suffered from rheumatism.

"Finest thing in the world for rheumatism," declared the major.

"Never get that in France." Claim was disallowed.

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Claim is Allowed.

Judge Coatsworth allowed the claim of Isaac Finestone Jackson, 74 Henry street, who stated that one of his brothers was in the Canadian overseas forces and that anothers forces and that another one was in the

United States army. G. H. Mallary, McMaster Hall, told the judge that he required two years to complete his arts course, and a letter was read from his father, in which it was stated that his son's work was of "national interest." Placed in class two.

A lengthy letter was read from the vice-president of the G.T.R., supporting the claim of John Daniels, a brakeman, of 50 Cecil street. The letter stated that "further depletion of our staff would cause serious embarrassment in the movement of troops and munitions." Exemption granted.

L. Petlack, 61 Mutual street, stated be was born in Warsey and many transfer. he was born in Warsaw and was not a British subject. He was granted ex-emption by the local tribunal, but this decision was appealed by the military

representative.

"What I want to know is, am I entitled to a vote?" asked Petlack. "If a man pays taxes, surely he is entitled to a vote."

Judge Coatsworth informed him that the paying of taxes was a privilege of every citizen, but that of exercising a franchise was a special one of only true British subjects. "Don't think I am a coward, and if I

have to go I guess I can, but others get away with it," said Petlack. It transpired, however, that his er was a British subject and ex-

1.00 father was a British emplet and ex1.00 emption was refused.

5.00 Four Brothers Overseas.

25.00 The military representative ap50.00 pealed the decision of the local tribunal in the case of Victor Biguale, 36

and granted exemption.

Biblical quotations flew around Judge Coatsworth's court yesterday afternoon like shrapnel at Festubert when R. J. Jess, 265 Mutual street, who described himself as a member of the sect known as the Plymouth Brethren, told the court that his religion would not allow him to fight, but that Pater, said "I must sheath

emphatically. "Pelter said 'Do good,' so you go to France and do good there," said Major McCarthy. Exemption disallowed.

PEOPLE CODDLED TOO MUCH. So States Insurance Man at Enquiry at Parliament Buildings.

Fire insurance questions touching westward. The departure of the "National" from Toronto is at 9.00 p.m. the grain business in Port Arthur and on Tuesdays. Thursday and S. Fort William were brought up at the on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. North Bay is reached next Mr. Justice Masten who is sitting as

The three railways have combined on make the passenger service over 000,000 and only \$33,000,000 was writthis new road the equal of that offered ten in Ontario. He pointed to the anywhere on the continent. The saving that would result if it was all written in Ontario. The \$2,000,000 business in foundries also went outside, altho the city had bonused the

ARBITRATORS THRU SOON.

by the city council to discuss the final under the ordinary course of grievances between Street Commissioner Wilson and the men of his department expects to finish its work next week, Walter Brown, the scaheld yesterday afternoon, at which much evidence was taken, and an-1 o'clock.

SUING CITY FOR DAMAGES.

Before Judge Clute yesterday a case was started in which Mrs. A. Mc-Mullen, 991 East Gerrard street, was suing the city for unstated damages cach to A, B, C and D Companies of the Great War Veterans' Association for their Christmas tree funds.

The board of Centrol granted \$220 for injuries she sustained when she cach to A, B, C and D Companies of slipped on some ice around a pole opposite 99% East Gerrard street last for their Christmas tree funds.

February, The case is proceeding. for injuries she sustained when she



Those Who Wait And Wonder

Will Welcome

Mrs. McClung's New Book

"NEXT OF KIN"

Those Who Wait and Wonder

Among all the books that have been published this year none stands out like Mrs. McClung's "Next of Kin." It is human in its appeal and shows us the altered conditions at home and the great part the women are taking in the war, the sacrifices they have made for freedom and democracy. It is a book brimful of interest from start to finish and a book that will live, not only in Canada, but the world over.

AT THE LAST

O, God, who hears the smallest cry That ever rose from human soul, Be near my mother when she reads My name upon the Honor Roll And when she sees it written there,

Dear Lord, stand to, behind her chair The above is one verse from one of the poems in Mrs. Mc-Clung's "Next of Kin."

This is not a book of poems, although there are several running through the book of literary importance and containing that element of human force that strikes home.

Toronto Star Editorial

"The Next of Kin." Some excellent books on the war have been written, most of them dealing with experiences at the front or on the way, but Mrs. Nellie L. McClung's new book treats of the war from an-

other angle. "The Next of Kin, or Those Who Wait and Wonder," is the title of it. The book deals with the home-staying end of the war, the people here, and families, those who wait and

The reader is introduced to a variety of persons taking much or little interest in the war, and one knows all these people in daily life. This is a book of importance, and Mrs. McClung has arrived in real earnest with this volume.

What Montreal Star Says Healthful Book by Woman Writer Meets Urgent Need of Today.

From The Montreal Daily Star,
December 8, 1917.

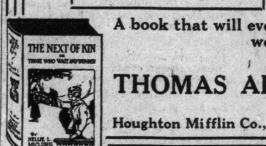
THE NEXT OF KIN, or Those
Who Wait and Wonder, by
Nellie L. McClung. (Toronto:
Thomas Allen).

The book is a collection of short sketches and poems, all glowing with kindness and lit by a splendid resolve.

Humor abounds, but seriousness not infrequently merges into pathos.

into pathos.

Delicious is the tale about the obedient wife who was stirred to disobedience by her huskand's recruiting speeches; and stinging is the indictment of the slacker—in uniform; but one is sorry for the Polish maid whose last name sounded like a tray of dishes falling. Nothing, it may be, is more indicative of Mrs. McClung's stand than her assertion that "The biggest thing in life is the mental attitude"; and no little bit of her book is more characteristic of her disregard of convention than the first verse of the poem called "At the Last!"



A book that will eventually be read by every man and woman in Canada.

All Booksellers THOMAS ALLEN,

TORONTO

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NO TALK OF ELECTION Legislature Will Not Be Dissolved Victory

Before Next Session With the Dominion elections over the municipal campaign under way and of short duration, attention is more or less directed to the provincial The board of arbitration appointed field, because next year marks the events in the life of the present legis-

lature. Thus far no mention of the subject vengers' representative on the board has been made in official circles A stated last night. A conference was member of the cabinet says there will not be an election until after the next cther will be held this afternoon at session. How soon or how long it may be after that he would not venture to suggest. There is a probability that the life of the legislature may be extended, but if this is not done an elec-tion sometime in 1918 will be held.

HALIFAX RELIEF REPORT.

relief find reached \$26,249.24 last

SIGNIFICANCE OF CAPTURE. of British at Jerusalem is Most Important.

That the capture of Jerusalem by

the British represents the second, and probably, most important step in the buildings yesterday, and held a prifinal victory of the pan-Arabian and vate conference with Premier Hearst. pro-British movement over the pan- Col. Machin, a veteran of the South Turkish and pro-Hunnish propaganda African war, has seen active service for ultimate control of the entire Ma- in the present campaign, and is now hommedan world was the central theme of Rev. Canon Gould's inspiring address upon the "Imperial Sig- enment for the organization for nificance of the Capture of Jerusalem," before a large gathering at a luncheon of the Empire Club at the Cafe Royal yesterday afternoon. tian Cathedral of Jerusalem. and, therefore, was enabled to speak with authority upon one of the most mo-

mentous events in the Christian era. WILL REPAIR SYNAGOGUE.

The city architect has granted permission to the congregation of the Total subscriptions to the Halifax Jewish synagogue at 56 Maria street

COL. MACHIN SEES PREMIER. Veteran From Kenora Refuses to Be

Interviewed on Conscription. nora, was a visitor at the parliament a member of the military services have been requisitioned by the gov-

scription. He politely and firmly refused to be interciewed in regard to the workings of the Military Service Act. and would not discuss the of conscription as it affects Quebec



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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

The German Peace Proposals.

In the peace terms floated out by Germany yesterday as a feeler we have in the first instance the evidence of Germany's plight; in the second place, a of Germany which has still to be countered by the other army there would have been sterner measures of the Canadians at the front there democratic nations.

We may feel quite sure that however badly other countries have suffered, however weakened their forces may be, however weary of war and anxious to get back to peace conditions, Germany has suffered no less, has been no less robbed of her strength, is ao less weary of the war. It is the one thing to remember in a fight that the efforts of one's opponent must have been as trying as one's own. It is above all things necessary to be remembered in this fight when any opportunity afforded the enemy to recuperate will certainly be followed in a few years by a greater war than the present. Germany is fully as exhausted as any of her opponents, and it is only the whip of the slave driver that urges on her bondsoldiers to face the armies of the free nations. The free men, unspurred, ungoaded, may halt the sooner, but they must not give up the struggle. The nation that holds out a few weeks the longer is the nation that wins. No ill-advised counsels of peace should be listened to now. The stone has been rolled almost to let it roll down again.

Our danger will arise from some weakening in The proposals to the Balkan kingdoms are obviously intended to detach them from the allied cause. United eastern seas generally, and made a treaty with the forces which make for surrender and we stand. Should Germany succeed in dividing us, Arabs of perpetual amity. That treaty has been rewould attack. The withdrawal of Russia has been a heavy blow. Another similar one might be deadly. Fortunately our allies are all loyal, and not likely to affection or disloyalty. listen to the voice of the tempter.

The craft of the proposals is plain enough to those who know Germany. On the face of it they may sound plausible, but even the Germans themselves are suspicious of these peace proposals—the Germans, that is, like the Independent Socialists, who are able to think for themselves. The Leipsiger Folkszeitung has assailed the Russian separate peace movement as "the greatest danger yet menacing German and European democracy" and the Bolsheviki are denounced to swar the greatest danger yet menacing German and European democracy" and the Bolsheviki are denounced to the suspicious of these peace proposals—the Germans themselves are subject to the pan-Turkish. The latter was Teutonic and the former able. It is a response which will be heard in Sponse in the world over. It is a response which will be heard to suspicious of these peace proposals—the Germans themselves are subject to the Dominion is shown in the trade of the Dominion is shown The craft of the proposals is plain enough to those by this newspaper as "traitors to the Russian revolution." The leaven is at work in Germany, and these thinkers will agree in a similar view regarding the

A plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine may sound well. but if the Germans are to compile the list of voters what could it mean? The prize the Germans hold. which they stole from France, is the mines of coal and iron, without which no war could have been waged by them. To suppose that the Germans would allow this prize to be plebiscited away may please some pacifists, but is not in accord with common sense. On the other hand, France has fought for Alsace-Lorraine as much as for anything. The people of these less provinces are essentially French and wish to return to their own flag. Germany's proposal therefore cannot be entertained.

The suggestion that Germany pay England for the colonies lost by her in the war to British arms, and that the money be applied to the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France, might suit Simple Simon, but it would never do for the pieman. Valuable and all as the German colonies are their value would never begin to restore the ravages which German savagery has wreaked upon the desolated territories of Belgium, France, Serbia and Rumania. Their value would not cover the injury done to one of these countries alone. Nor can Britain be trapped into a deal for selling the people of any colony into the cruel hands of German imperialism again.

And why should Britain, pay for the destruction wrought by Germany? Germany has done the evil, and would escape all payment under the subterfuge of paying for a cheap bargain and having the seller apply the proceeds to liquidate Germany's debts in full. It is the most preposterous proposal of the lot.

Nor is there a word in the peace suggestions about the freedom and independence of Belgium. We know that Von Tirpitz insists that Germany retain Belgium. The new idea is that Britain pay for its restoration and repair while Germany remains in possession. This

Baltic and the Black Sea and bordering on Prussia the "Atlantic group" and the celebrities, or, as they might be independent "under a German plan" is no better than the suggestion that Poland be an independent kingdom under Austrian suzerainty. Much independence there would be in either case! German military officers would attend to the independence.

Turkey is to remain intact, according to the German intentions. The corridor to the Persian Gulf is they read Godeys, The Waverley, Arthur's, The Ledger, to be protected by German and Austrian suzerainties; The Fireside Companion, and more than would care to and Turkey intact will continue to be the plague spot confess it read The New York Weekly. They read Mrs. of Europe, massacring despot of her weaker neigh- E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mary Kyle Dallas, Sylvanus bors at the behest of Germany, and perpetual menace Cobb, jr.; Alice and Phoebe Cary, Theodore Tilton, Henry to the Arabs, the Egyptians, Armenians and all the dwellers in Mesopotamia. There is nothing in this to satisfy the blood that cries to heaven for vengeance from every corner of these lands.

of the seas and the politics of commerce are to be left of lunatic asylums filled with the young girls these human to a peace conference; where Germany would have all soldier who has been in the destroyed area will confirm this statement. The kaiser is directly responsible for foes, by the ears. That sounds clever, perhaps, for France, as in Serbia and Russia, where the story is the Germany, but it will not sound clever to President same. Wilson, who demands that the world be made safe exists, Canada must some day offer to Hun invaders a feature of the entertainment was

never be sheathed until the cause in which it was drawn is victorious.

The sign and token of that victory will be the bag and baggage banishment of the Hohenzollerns from Germany, and the Germans are beginning to appreciate that fact.

Cambrai Back-Fire

Action has been taken over the failure of certain ections of the army after Byng's dash towards Cambrai to hold the territory gained. Chancellor Bonar Law could not tell how many generals had been recalled yesterday, but there was a tremendous clean- diers of the Dominion who broke the up to judge by the gossip and rumors that are abroad. first weight of the German thrust The British mails must be awaited for more precise after the gas attack in the second particulars, but promotions which will be gazetted in tattle of Ypres. The British Empire due course will give the most reliable clues.

The important thing is that the chief command is sacrifices of the "Little Black Devils" alive to the necessity of expunging any possible weak- and the "Frincess Pats" on that situation of considerable danger for the allies in the ness in front of the enemy. That our troops, thru possibility of others besides the Russians being tempt- the fault of their immediate leaders, should have been ed from their allegiance to the common cause; and unprepared for a come-back on the part of the Gerin the third place, the clearest evidence of the craft mans after such vital losses was a crime, and in any and November, 1914.

than recalls to warn others. It is highly probable that had Byng's gains been German thing as it was. Their comheld to their original limit further movements would rades had been "gassed" and crucihave followed, and the clearing of the Belgian coast fied. Their fellow-Canadians had developed. The Germans were able to draw on their fought cleanly and bravely against a Russian lines, and took advantage of British carelessness or weakness in very clever military fashion, with niethods and in tricks which were the result that the campaign rests awaiting American beneath the contempt of white men reinforcements.

British Power in the East.

Canon Gould's eloquent address at the Empire Club yesterday brought out once more the immense The politicians doubted. The weak, importance to the British Empire of the 'Arab and the weary, the conquered and the dis-Moslem influence in the east. He laid great stress legal spread their forecasts and proon the fact that the three holy places of three great claimed the outcome. They are anreligions were now under the control of Britain or swered; so are doubting politicians her allies. Sinai, on the Sinai Peninsula, was sacred and faint-hearted patriots the world to the Jews. Mecca, the sacred city of the Mahomet- over. As the American democracy ans, was in the hands of our Arab allies. Jerusatem, found itself by re-electing Lincoln in the sacred city of the Christians, second only to Mecca 1864, the Canadian democracy has to the top of the hill. Let us not be stupid enough in the hearts of the Moslems and more sacred to them justified itself in 1917 by re-enlisting than Medina, was now also under the British flag.

other lines than our own. Italy might be tempted. Moslems to Britain dates back to 1824, when the Moslems to Britain dates back to 1824, when the British navy suppressed piracy in the Red Sea and the of democracy in Canada over all the we might not fall, but we should find it a task to ligiously observed; and it accounts for the fact that of the first allied electorate to be steady ourselves for the shock with which Germany King George has 80,000,000 Moslems under his heard in many, many months is a sceptre, 60,000,000 of them in India, not one of whom, sign for all allied statesmen to obcanon Gould was assured, had been charged with dis-

This treaty was at the basis of the Pan-Arabian but to the call of duty Canada's removement, as distinguished from the Pan-Turanian or sponse is immediate and unmistak-

of a Britisher what I say is 'true.' is the most binding affirmation an Arab can utter. Canon Gould said that of depression and weakness Canada than they were last year. A compariaffirmation an Arab can utter. Canon Gould said that of depression and weakness Canada than they were last year. A comparithe Arab was admirable in many ways, but in his unalloyed and untouched state he was the most unaffected, the most persistent, the most consistent, the most consistent, the most contumacious, and the most incurable liar in the of the thousandth magnitude in the firmament or falsehood he makes his great declaration (by the special for two staple tishes, cod and haddock, now and in November of pre-war year, 1913, shows an increase of 85 per cent. for cod and 115 of her sons murdered as well as those slain in fair fight,

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should say "Carry on." It appears that some time ago the president went thru a war hospital and spoke to every patient. At each bedside the dialog was this:

M. Poincare: And how are you going on?

Patient: Very well, sir, thank you. M. Poincare: Ah, well, continuez!

So "Continuez" came to be the French army's catchword for "Carry on." Then the president went to an- ed an example. The people of Canaother hospital. One of the patients was a colored soldier who had done a specially brave deed, and was pointed out to the president for it.

republic. "Yes, monsieur," was the reply

"Ah, well, continuez!" said the president. The army, hearing of it, at once altered their favorite allied disaster. To have won Canada "Continuez" into "Do like the negro."

The grandfathers and grandmothers of this generation in the United States read Irving, Emerson, Thoreau, Civil war. This war, like that of half The proposal that the Russian provinces on the Hawthorne, Poe, Holmes, Longfellow, Whittier, Aldrich, be called now, the "highbrows," generally, but their reading was not confined to these, or to Dickens, Thackeray, Collins, Reade, the Brontes, Eliot, Tennyson, Lytton, domitable as in the first line trenches Trollope, or to the Victorians as a whole. American of France and Belgium. readers read widely and deeply in the fifties, sixties and seventies, and whatever else they read, they read one or more of the "home" weeklies or magazines. That is, Ward Beecher, Amy T. Randolph, Ned Buntline and T. S. Arthur.-Boston Monitor.

Montreal Star: Across Belgium and Northern France. The disarmament of the nations and the freedom the Germans will be traced when war ends by a chain every way, over four hundred people devils maltreated beyond endurance. Any returned the forty tables of euchre. As surely as the system which blasted Belgium phonist, gave a few selections. for democracy; nor for Britain, whose sword will tribute of her fairest women unless the allied forces at raffie, with a gramophone as the prize.

Canada "Carries On."

From The New York Tribune. Last April on the shell-scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge Canada at the front gave proof of her courage, her devotion, her strength. The "maple leaf' planted on one of the great bulwarks of German tyranny in France was a final evidence of the attitude of one-half of North America to the Bocke threat to civilization.

Before Vimy the Canadians had borne their part nobly. It was solwill long remember gratefully the blood-soaked ground about Ypres. where the veteran army of Britainthe "old contemptibles"-found their giory and their graves in October

was no question. They had seen the barbarism which expressed itself in and below the level of savages. Canada at the front knew the Germanbut what of Canada behind the front. three thousand miles away-would that line hold, too? .

Well, the world has its answer now. for the war, by accepting the man The reason for the loyalty of the Arabs and the victory.

borne more than 125,000 casualties;

has shown the road of courage and son of the price paid for two staple

Tardily, but not too late, our own armies are coming up. In time we shall bear a part in the great battle for human liberty. May it be as splendid as Canada's part—it cannot be more glorious!

Meantime for those at home Canada has also pointed a duty and furnished an example. The people of Canada have once more supplied the proof politicians might always expect if politicians might always expect if a "So you are the negro?" said the genial chief of the faith, because they are invariably unthey had faith. But they never have worthy of the people whom they represent. To have won Cambrai and lost Canada would have been an and lost Cambrai is a victory beyond question and beyond dispute. We did not capture Richmond in 1864, but in a century ago, can be lost only by those back of the front, and Canada has demonstrated that frehind the line

RELIEF FUND AUGMENTED. Euchre and Dance Adds Five Hundred Dollars to Halifax Relief.

About \$600 was added to the Halifax relief fund as the result of a euchre and dance held in the Oddfellows' Temple, 229 College street, last night. The affair was organized by the Song Social Club and the Hawaian Club, and proved a success in joining in the dancing in addition to

Mayor Church and several aldermen dropped in during the evening. Clere Caswell, the Toronto boy xylo-

"KAMERADE!"



DOMINION'S TRADE PRICES DOUBLED

Huge Increase Noted Com- Tremendous Total Attained Plan to Elect Council Not pared With Those of Pre-War Days.

slain in fair fight,

Germany proclaimed the doom of falsehood he makes his great declaration "by the word of a Britisher." This is the greatest asset of Britain in the vast east. Asiatics are accustomed to say tho the earth rocked and the heavens cracked, the word of an Englishman would endure.

It would be well if we could maintain this tradition at home as well as abroad, in business and politics, in every relation of life, as well as in dealing with he natives of the east. It is a God-like virtue, and only big men can practice it.

London Daily Express: The French army has its catchwords as ours has. One of the latest is "Faitee commented to say the terall for us in Europe. Her sons, with not a few of ours enlisted under the army resident went thru a war hospital and space to enlist the search of the search of the search of the president went thru a war hospital and space to enuing up. In time we greenly were not very favorable. Fall to the bassed to enable the search of the se

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tion be passed to enable the 60,000 Toronto soldiers overseas to cast course, too late to secure the neces voting system in the present elecnecessary steps should be taken to egement for some time. He was also

HARMONY SCHEME FOR KITCHENER

Identified With Either of Two Factions.

information regarding available candidates for the city council. One of the results of Monday's election in this city has been the clearing of the air, and both sides are now willing to agree that the money that would be spent in a municipal election might better be spent in behalf of patriotic work. It is generally believed that the election of an acclamation council along the lines suggested will mean the establishment of harmony and good-feeling in the city.

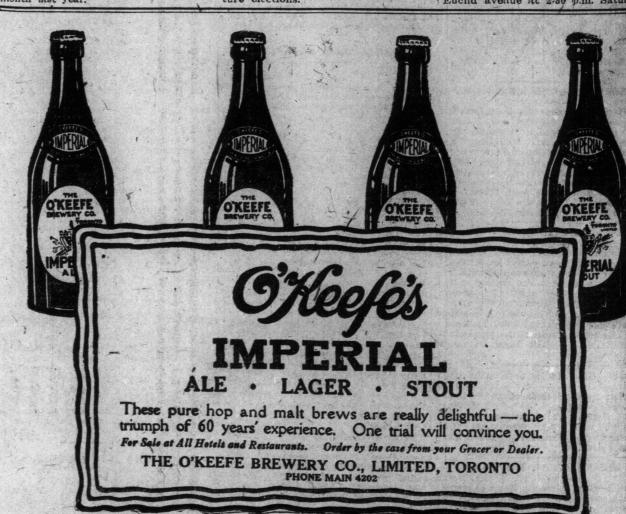
HENRY WILLIAM TURNER DEAD. Was Prominent in Boating Circles and Member of Yacht Club.

is, of ing at his late residence, 37 Euclid avenue. Mr. Turner, cary legislation in time to alter the years of age, had for years been a the Club and was on the board of me see to it that Toronto soldiers over-seas are not disfranchised in fu-ture elections.

a member of Toronto Lodge A.O.U.W.

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COSSACK REVOLT SPREADS TO NORTH

(Continued from Page One).

where the arrival of a body of Ger mans to negotiate future arrange-Fighting Very Severe.

Petrograd despatches indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's, Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war, spreading northward along the Volga River from Astrakhan to Sa-

The Maximalists hold Astrakhan from which place the Cossacks were reported on Monday to be 20 versts distant. Fighting probably has now begun. The Maximalists are said to have many machine guns, but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field guns.

An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritsyn, in the Prov-ince of Samara, where neither the Maximalists nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodorus, Abbot of Tsaritsyn, and known as "Madore, the mad monk," who advanced against them singing, "Save, Lord, Thy

Disperse Maximalists.

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Dutoff, are advancing against Samara, the Maximalist garrisons en route being dispersed. Cossacks have occupied all the eastern part of the Province of Voronash, a province in south central Russia.

Fighting continues at Odessa, where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The Municipal Theatre repeatedly changed hands before finally remaining in the possession of the Ukrain-ians. The Maximalists hold the port, which the Ukrainians shelled with heavy and field artillery in response to a bombardment of the town by

Sanguinary Fighting.

A Reuter despatch from Odessa, dated Dec. 18, says that there has been three days' sanguinary fighting between the Bolshevikis and Ukraines on the refusal of the latter to allow

the passage of reinforcements for the suppression of the Don Cossacks. The

Bolsheviki leader was killed.
There is the greatest danger in the harbor, the despatch adds, where the crews of the naval units are divided between the two factions.

Ukraine to separate from Russia and to aid in putting down the Kaledines orm its own republican government. revolt. A despatch from Haparanda says that Kerensky with an army is now great army of royalists in the Cau-

Ukrainians are disarming and removing the Maximalist troops in the Friday said that Bolsheviki units at Province of Kiev and at Konotop, Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, had

Ukraine, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the council of people's commissaries of the Bolshe-wiki Government.

The Pada, the governing body of the troops were summoned, and after street fighting the Maximalists were defeated. The same despatch reported that a majority of the sailors of the Black Sea fleet had gone over to

The Bolsheviki, according to Petro- the Ukrainians. stad advices, has sent an ultiroops, and also whether it will stop miles and a population of about 25,disarming troops in the Ukraine, in 1000,000.

THE WEATHER

Observatory: Toronto, Dec. 20.—The weather has continued cloudy and mild from the great lakes eastward, with some light local rain in Ontario and Quebec. It has been fairly colu in Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan, and comparatively mild in Alberta.

Minimum and maxmum temperatures.

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Dawsen, 52 below-46 below; Prince Rupert, 30-32; Regina, 5-25; Victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 52-42; Kamloops, 18-24; Calgary, 6-30; Medicine Hat, 24-34; Edmonton, 4-20; Prince Albert, 16 below-10 below; Port Arihur, 24-28; London, 34-36; Toronto, 36-38; Kineston, 34-34; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 30-54; Quebec, 28-34; St. John, 26-32 Halifax, 28-36.

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Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest, shifting to northwest, winds, turning colder before night, with local snow flurries.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

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ways, delayed 22 minutes at
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7.25 a.m. at Queen and Teraulay, by fire.

King cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.48 a.m. from Dufferin to Roncesvalles, on King, by parade.

Dundas and College cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 8.53 a.m. at Dundas bridge, by sleigh stuck on track.

Dovercourt cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at Dover-court and College at 9.18 a.m.,

by wagon stuck on track.

Dovercourt cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at
8.20 a.m. at Ossington and
Dundas, by sleigh stuck on

College cars, both ways, de-layed 9 minutes at 3.33 p.m. at Roncesvalles and Howard Park avenue, by motor truck

King cars, both ways, de-layed 7 minutes at 7.30 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains. Winchester cars, west-bound, delayed 7 minutes at 2.37 p.m. at Sumach and Winchester, by sleigh stuck on

King cars, westbound, de-layed 14 minutes at 4.17 p.m. at King and Strachan, by auto stuck on track. King cars, westbound, de-layed 20 minutes at 5.15 p.m. at King and Spadina, by wagon broken down on track.
Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 11.20 a.m., at Howland and Dupont, by sleigh stuck on

track. Yonge cars, southbound, delayed 9 minutes at 10.53 a.m., at Yonge and Woodlawn, by auto stuck on track. Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 5.02 p.m., at Dovercourt and Bloor, by motor truck on track.
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

DEATHS.
BAKER-On Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1917 at her residence, 156 Browning svenue, Catherine Baker, in her 73rd /ear, beloved wife of Samuel Baker.

Funeral (private) Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, from 156 Brawing avenue to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. HURLEY-After a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, at 34 Riverdale avenue, Agnes Ethel May Quigley, beloved wife of Frank Hurley, age 39

years. Motor funeral Saturday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Ann's Church. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Newmarket papers please copy.

TURNER-On Thursday morning, Dec. 20, 1917, Henry Wm. Turner, age 62 Funeral from the residence, 37 Euclid

avenue, Saturday, 2,30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Member of Toronto Lodge, A.O.U.W.) Motors. American papers please copy.

case of refusal the rada will be considered at war with the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The Ukrainian Rada and the Bol-sheviki Government in Petrograd A related despatch from the Bolsheviki agency at Petrograd announces that the ultimatum to the
Ukrainians was accompanied by a
proclamation recognizing without conditions or destrictions the right of
Ukraine to separate from Russia and

In its official announcement cons now cerning the counter-revolution and while since that time the Bolsheviki Govmarching against Moscow, while since that time the Bolsheviki Gov-Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a ernment has claimed that the Ukraine was aiding the Cossacks and the

Constitutional Democrats. A Petrograd despatch dated last The Ukrain central rada has issued a message to Ukrainians proclaiming a Ukraine democratic republic to form part of an all-Russian federal republic.

Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, had been disarmed by the Ukrainians and sent to their homes. Bolsheviki troops, according to a despatch received in London on December 17, attacked an arsenal in Odessa where the Ukrainian Pode was a searched Ukraine, had been disarmed by the Ukraine, had b The rada, the governing body of the troops were summoned, and after troops were summoned, and after fighting the Maximalists were

stad advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada. It demands that within 48 hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine by sending him troops while forbidding passage to Releasely Covernment the Ukraine, which means a frontier, is part of the old kingdom of Poland. It is made up of parts of the Governments of Poltava, Kiev, Podolia, Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav and Rherson. These governments have a combined area of the Ukraine.

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man colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier told his hearers that a

Further Obligations. The necessity of sending troops to Italy and the Russian armistice had increased the anxieties of the allies and cast further obligations on them.

"It is therefore absolutely necessary," said the premier, "for the se-curity of our armies and our coun-try, and for the defence of our allies, that this country should make greater sacrifices in order to strengthen the armies in the field during the coming

He continued: "We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of territory where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of the plause. The premier told his hearers that a league of nations in which Germany was represented by triumphant militarism would be a hollow farce.

The next few months, said Mr. Lloyd George, would be most trying ones, as one great power had gone out and another had not fully come in.

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Interests Identical.

E. H. Stonehouse, president of the Milk Producers' Association, was another speaker who touched the heart of his audience when he stated that the consumer and the producer were another had not fully come in.

nex a single yard of anybody's territory. We entered the war because we believed that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her efficient distribution and the elimination of waste and non-essentials.

EXAMPLES EXPLAIN COST OF PRODUCTS

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seded in keeping his remarks above the level of the ordinary discourse on commercial subjects. To begin with, the speaker regretted the absence of women among the audience of 600 delegates to the convention. He congratulated the U.F.O. on the growth of the opening tion of the congration of the cong the organization as Well as on the manifest development of the individual members, evidenced by the general remarks of those who spoke. He also strongly advocated the raising of the membership fee and the loyal financial support of those officers who were giving their time and energy to

Mr. Kennedy clearly showed his audience that the U.F.O. would increase its membership and secure as members the best class of farmers by making the fee sufficient to pay for the services of several organizers to back up the efforts of the officers of the institution.

result of the blockade imposed by the British navy. They have so deteriorated that the output of Germany has gone down something like 30 per Kennedy advise dthe utmost attention Executive's Requirements.

Compensation

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(What are the prospects?" asked the stated that their executives officers. A machinist would not prove a successful manager of a farmers' club; neither would a man taken from the plow prove the proper individual to menage the affairs of the farmers' business company.

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The pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted, he added, were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims."

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R. W. E. Burnaby of Jefferson, claimed dithat if the law of supply and demand were left free to operate, there would be no need for price-fix—

ford; H. V. Hoover, Belleville; A. J. J. WARWICK, McCrea, Glengarry; T. H. ("Whiskers") Adams, Essex; Thos. McMillan,

Before adjournment the farmers present subscribed to over 125 shares of stock in the co-operative company. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Vellington st., corner Bay st.

HALIFAX ELECTION

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-Harry C. D'Wolf. chief election clerk, leaves for Halifax tomorrow to confer with the returning officer for the constituency. Special consideration will be given to rearrangement of the polling subdivisions in view of the wide area of

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RETURNED SOLDIERS

BORDEN'S RETURN PLEASES BRITAIN

Election Results Cause Immense Gratification Among Dominion Officers.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 20.-The election re-

sult in Canada was known here early

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object lesson will not be wasted on Australia. We regard the verdict as not less momentous than victory on the battlefield." German Advocates Faith
The Morning Post says: "The German advocates who migrated across the border have failed in Canada as in, America, nor will Canada's example be lost on Australia."

The Express says: "If Canada had refused her obligations, she would have strangled her nationhood at its birth."

The Daily News says: "This sig-nificant decision is emphatic in the west as in Ontario. Laurier's position is exceptionally difficult. He has suffered what we may regard as the final defeat of his long illustrious life, which unhappily opens anew the breach he had healed. We may assume that Quebec will loyally accept the decision of the majority, but the situation is fraught with disquieting possi-

bilities. The Chronicle says: "The re- .

rearrangement of the polling subdivisions in view of the wide area of devastation. Before his appointment as chief election glerk, under the general returning lofficer, Mr. D'Wolf was in Jusiness in Halifax, and is well acquainted with the locality.

As announced, polling takes place in Halifax on January 28.

Conscription for Australia

Despite Referendum Vote

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 20.—The election result in Canada was known here early today and it caused immense gratification among Canadian military officers not unmixed with surprise at the been a feeling of no little uneasiness out. Here are some headlines in tonight's papers:

Evening News, "Canada Decides to Win War": The Globe. "Victory That Will Stir Empire"; Standard, "Borden's Victory That Will Stir Empire"; Standard, "Borden's Victory in Canada."

The Manchester Guardian, in rather related criticism, says that if Borden's that whichever way the referendum vote goes conscription is unavoidable.

HAD LARGE MAJORITY

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Thomas Boyd, returning officer for Centre Winnipeg, this afternoon officially announced the majority of Major G. W. Andrews, Unrionist, over R. S. Ward, for Centre Winnipeg, the war in any question.

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keaded either, have to be altered or canceled; and Sir Eric Geddes, minister of naval service, had called a conference for next week to consider the matter. Another circumstance which impelled the government to make a further demand upon the many of the country was that under present conditions they had been forced to send men back to the fighting line who had been repeatedly wounded. That was unfair and into-crable while there were men who had never been at the front. As to future prospects, continued the people of Germany must be practically gone out of the war, and another great power had not fully offer great own practically gone out of the war, and another great power had not fully offer great power had not great great gre

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he said. "We had proof of that the use and sold them to a farmer for \$10, and sold them to the original drover at \$15 and then to the original drover at \$15 and then to the original drover at \$15 and then to the original factor. Smokers Will Smokers Will Appreciate a place within three miles of their original location. On this farm all summer. Another example was that of a load of cattle from which were derived 9 profits before they were finally marketed at a place within three miles of their original location. On the farm all summer and Their Roads was handled by E. Elliott, county clerk, Peterboro, and interesting comments were made by Mr. Pearson of Caledon. Election of Officers. The election of officers of the U. F. O. resulted as follows: President, R. H. Halbert, Melancthon; vice-president, E. C. Drury, Simcoe County; secretary, J. J. More particulars as to our work, please of the soldiers are to the disposition of their donation. And in and case an official receipt will be increased therefor. Appreciate a place within three miles of their original location. Circles the deteriorated on the farmer of \$10, the particular disposition of the merits of the soldiers of the soldiers of the soldiers as to the disposition of their donation. And in a case an official receipt will be increased the form the particular as a so our work, please of the soldiers. The election of officers. The election of officers. The election of officers are for the soldiers and an approach to the merits of the soldiers are an approached to their particular as subject; particular as as to our work, please of the soldiers are an approached to their particular as subject; particular as as to our work, please of the soldiers are approached to the parti

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* HOCKEY

Beaches League Groups Clubs Many New Teams on the List

"The National Smoke"

JUNIORS ARE READY DRAFT SCHEDULE

Open Season on Last Saturday in Month-Hockey Gossip.

The clubs of junior O.H.A. group No. 6 met last night and drafted the following schedule:
Dec. 29—Beaches at Aura Lee.
Jan. 3—Aura Lee at De La Salle.
Jan. 5—De La Salle at Beaches (afternoon)

ernoon.
Feb. 4—De La Salle at Aura Lee.
Suggested for referees—Lawson Whitead, Bobby Hewitson, Lou Marsh, Lew
rown, Jerry LaFlamme, Harvey Sproule.

Hedgins, who played with the champion Dentals hist year, turned out with Cres-cents last night. Glen Smith was an ab-sentee. H. Smith, McCaffery, Collett, Crooks, Farlow, Green, Hill and Bud McLean were the others out.

The schedule for O. H. A. intermediate No. 1 is:
Jan. 4—Queen's at Kingston.
Jan. 1—Depot Batteries at Kingston.
Jan. 14—Queen's at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 18—Kingston at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 21—Kingston at Queen's.
Jan. 30—Depot Batteries at Queen's.

U. T. S. trotted out nine men for their practice yesterday. Gunn was the only member of last year's team on the job. Babe Dye and Spring, of De La Salle, worked out with U. T. S. Graydon, Rowell, Denton, Richardson, Gardner and Fotherington were the others out.

O. H. A. junior Group No. 3 schedule:
Jan 1.—Pert Hope at Cobourgs
Jan. 3.—Oshawa at Whitby,
Jan. 7.—Whitby at Port Hope.
Jan. 9.—Cobourg at Oshawa.
Jan. 14.—Oshawa at Cobourg.
Jan. 15.—Port Hope at Whitby.
Jan. 21.—Cobourg at Port Hope.
Jan. 21.—Whitby at Oshawa.
Jan. 25.—Whitby at Oshawa.
Jan. 25.—Whitby at Cobourg.
Jan. 29.—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 30.—Oshawa at Port Hope.

Bill Marsden again had out a likely-looking squad for Aura Lee. The junior champions are shaping up better with each practice. Louie Hudson, Munro, Burch and Applegath looked good. Rutherford, Applegath, Mullett and Pearce are good boys.

The schedule for O. H. A. junior Group No. 11 is:

Jan. 4—Barrie at Aurora.

Jan. 8—Aurora at Collingwood.

Jan. 1—Collingwood at Barrie.

Jan. 15—Aurora at Barrie.

Jan. 15—Collingwood at Aurora.

Jan. 25—Barrie at Collingwood.

The Beaches League looks healthy. Those groupings show that the boys are "carrying on."

Group No. 4 intermediate schedule is: Dec. 25—St. Mary's at Kitchener. Jan. 8—Galt at St. Mary's. Jan. 14—Kitchener at Galt. Jan. 18—Galt at Kitchener. Jan. 22—Kitchener at St. Mary's. Jan. 28—St. Mary's at Galt.

After all, Galt may have a junior O. H. A. team, tho they are short of a couple of players to round out a satisfactory team. Under the regulations, as Preston has no junior team. Preston boys are eligible to play with Galt, and this will probably result in the completion of a Galt team to play in the group with New Hamburg, Kitchener and Stratford, rounding out a pice combination for playing purposes.

PENNY IN E

FELLAS

Buck Freeman Helped Mitchell, Cubs' Pilot, Get His Start in Game

When Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, first broke into professional baseball, he was a pitcher for the Boston Americans of 1901. Jimmy Collins was manager at that time.

Fred's first fart as a big leaguer was against the White Sox at old Comiskey Park, and this is the way he tells about it:

OPENING PRO GAME

Charlie Querrie and his Toronto pros. make their debut to the fans tomorrow night at the Arena. Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa team will be the blue shirts' opponents and the battle should be a hummer. The Senators always play fast hockey here. Manager Querrie thinks his team is the best in the league and if they get a fair article of goal-tending they should turn in a victory. Reg. Noble will start at centre ice for the Torontos and Skinner and Meeking will likely be the wings.

The forwards held up their end in Montreal and were fighting like wild cats to tie up the score when the bell rang. The teams will likely line up as follows: Torontos— Position. Ottawas—Hobert. Goal Benedict Cameron Defence. Gerard Randall. Defence. Shore Noble. Forwards. Shore Noble. Forwards. Cy Denneny Denneny. Forwards. Darragb

The Belleville juniors were not able to reach Kingston in time to be represented at the O.H.A. schedule meeting, and had no hand in drawing up the season's program, while Picton were left out of the schedule arranged by the meeting of groups 2 and 3, presenting a situation that has been dealt with by President Paxton and the sub-committee in what is expected to be a satisfactory way out for all the clubs concerned. It is now intended that Picto nand Belleville will play a double schedule, and the Kingston teams will do likewise, the winners playing off for the group honors. Belleville had not desired the Kingston trip, and the other teams in groups 2 and 3 would have found, it difficult to finance the trips to Picton.

HAL DE GRUCHY STARRED.

The Witley Camp team won the Canadian soldier rugby championship, defeating Bexbill in the return game by 25 to 1. Hal De Gruchy, of Toronto, scored three touchdowns and played great rugby, as did Jack Maynard, Allan Ramsay and Pete Campbell, all four combining for great runs. The losers were weakened by the absence of Half-Back Lieut. George Bickle. Final score 25-1. The teams lined up:

Bexhill (1)—Baker, Tucker, McGee, Codyllle. Aston. Amsden, Gardener, Freda, Sadler, Hokey, Wood, Scrivan, Millen, Campbell.

Witley (25)—Maynard, De Gruchy, Ramsay, Campbell, Goodhugh (Coste), A Hamilton despatch gays: There will be no hockey game here on Friday night, as Manager Pat Jones received word from the Dentals at a late hour yesterday afternoon informing him that Box and Milan had left for their home in Kingston, and several other players intended leaving today, so the proposed game had to be called off. Dentals were willing to bring some kind of a team here, but the local officials, who are anxious to dish up nothing but the best of hockey this season, decided to cancel the game if Box. Milan and other stars could not make the trip.

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FLEMING TO JOIN R. F. C. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Frankie Fleming, featherweight champion of Canada, has passed the last of the tests necessary for joining the Royal Flying Corps.

The Fellow Who Cleaned Up Last Time

WHAT'S IT

GONNA COST US THIS

TIME?

I MIGHT AS

HOME -

HIM MY MONEY NOW AN' GO

SLEEP TOO

THEN I WON'T

DID JA BRING ANY OF OUR COIN ALONG

WITH YA?

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15 Boys!

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IN BEACHES LEAGUE

-The Clubs Are Grouped.

Over \$6 delegates were in attendance at a remeral meeting of the Beaches Fred's first strair as a big leaguer was against the White Sox at old Comissey Fark, and this is the way he tells about 1t.

Twas just a kid and anxious to make good, so Jimmy Collins gave me a start at old Sox park. I was scared stiff and the strain of the strain

land School, Broadview Y.M.C.A., Beaches. Convenor, F. Feeney, 194 Ken-

One doesn't see where Benny Leonard finds much time to teach the soldier idea how to box. He is banging away on the road with about two fights a week and building up a handsome bank account. Leonard didn't like the way he was booed in a recent bout in St. Paul with Gene Delmont, who looked pretty small alongside the champion. Bennie got so mad at the treatment he received that he declared he would never again do battle with men smaller than himself. He would rather have them bigger, so he expressed a desire to fight Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion. That is jumping pretty far on the other side of the fence. Perhaps Bethy will take up Jess Willard's Red Cross offer.

CLINE NEARLY HAD **CHAMPION BEN OUT**

Two Teams in Senior Series Hard Blow on Jaw Dazed Leonard in the Third Round.

lead School, Broadview Y.M.C.A.,
Beaches. Convenor, F. Feeney, 194 Kenilworth avenue.
Group B.—Nationals, Wesleys, Hampton
A.C., Varsity A.C., Century Rovers, Convenor, F. Washorne, 213 Dovercourt rd.
Group C.—Clintons, Centennials. Holy
Family, Victorias. Convenor, W. Hinton. 405 Western avenue.
The league is still open to consider entries in some of the groups, and would
like to hear immediately from any teams
wishing to play. All information may be
secured from President Fred Washorne,
Parkdale 4088, or the secretary, Frank
Feeney, 194 Kenilworth avenue, phone

BUSY BENNY MAKES

MANY AN ODD COIN

MANY AN ODD COIN Last week's play resulted as follows: Overseas No. 2 lost to Overseas No. 1, 17-19; Dapenport Aubion lost to Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, 17-19; Hammer-smith No. 2 lost to S.O.E. "A." 14-22, and Windsor lost to Hammersmith No. 1, 15-21.

15-21.

Standing of teams on Dec. 15:

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Hammersmith No. 1: 4 0

Windsor 3 1

B & S. Union 3 1

D. Albion 2 2

Overseas No. 1 2 2

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BY GENE KNOTT

COME ON,

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SILK O'LOUGHLIN'S **BASEBALL CAREER**

WILSON'S

Played and Umpired as Amateur and Worked His Way Up.

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DELPHIA FANS

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In the year of 1894 the Town of Palmyra had a strong team of professionals, among whom were Stump Weidman, formerly cne of the eld Detroit team, and a brother in-law of Silk, by the way: Paul Cook, who connected with the Brooklyn

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Cook, who connected with the Brooklyn Brotherhood: Mark Baldwin, Pete Sweeney, and other equally as good but not as well known players. The Palmyras had an important game, scheduled with one of their rivals. Considerable difficulty had been experienced heretofore in procuring the services of a competent umpire, as the games were extremely exciting and the rivalry was at fever heat. One of Silk's admirers suggested to the management that he would be just the management. He gave his decisions clearly, distinctively and fearlessly, with an entire satisfaction to all concerned. He umpired the rest of the series in the same acceptable manner, and it may be said that this was the beginning of his successful career. For the remainder of that season and/for the two succeeding years Silk was in constant demand as umpire thruout the State of New York. In the year of 1897 Silk entered upon duties as a professional umpire in the Atlantic League of which Ed. Barrow was president; in 1898 he was engaged by the New York State League, and from 1898 to 1902, inclusive, he was with the Eastern League.

When the American League came into existence President Johnson, recognizing the record and career of Silk as an umpire, engaged him as one of the first arbiters in that organization, and he has been with it ever since. His record in that organization in this difficult position is known to every baseball lover in the country.

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Since his connection with that league he has officiated in the same fair, fearless and competent manner which characterized the first game he umpired in Polymra heretofore referred to. On the diamond Silk has a style which is peculiarly his own. His strike "t-u-h," by which he designates two strikes, is a trademark of his own, known thruout the country.

At the close of the season Silk retires to his home in Rochester and takes up a course of athletics and pedestrianism, which he continues until the bell rings the following season.

Red Sox in Fielding Led Chicago Americans

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Chicago Americans, the team which won the world's championship, was second in club fielding in the American League. Boston, with a total of 972, was five points to the good in this department of the game. This is shown in the official fielding averages announced by B. F. Johnson, president of the league.

Among the regulars, Chick Gandf, Chicago, led the first-basemen, with Stuffy McInnis, Philadelphia, second. Jack Barry, manager of Boston, topped his rivals at second base, with an average of 973. Eddie Collans, his former teammate, and now captain of the Chicago White Sox, was four points lower.

The fourth member of Connie Mack's old \$100,000 infield, Baker, now playing with New York, was tied with Weaver of Chicago among the third-basemen, each fielding for a mark of 949. Scott of Boston was first among the shortstops John Henry of Washington topped the catchers.

Four pitchers went thru the season

Scales & Roberts—1 2 3 Til.

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Matthews 1 Chicago, Dec, 20.-The Chicago Ameri-John Henry of Washington topped the catchers.
Four pitchers went thru the season without a fielding error. These performers were: Walter Johnson. Washington: Earl Hamilton, St. Louis: A. J. Schauer. Philadelphia, and George Mog. Laurie. 150 Brown 172 Lugies. New York.

John Collins, Chicago, led the outfielders. He took part in 73 games, and was four points in front of Jacobson, St. Louis, who went thru 141 contests, with five black marks against him.

BUSINESS HOUSE FIVE-FI Contests and Washington 101 MacLean 114 Morgan 150 Brown 172 Roberts 184 Handicap 108 Handicap 108 Handicap 108 G. Vanderbilt 186 Morgan 173 Force 173

MURRAY ENLISTS.

Shortstop Bill Murray of the Leafs has nlisted in the American army.

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Kerbars (93) 9

Hillwills (84) 9

Risekills (81) 9

Piersmiths (97)

ATHENAEUM CLUB

There was some nice scores hung up in the Athenaeum League last night when the Athenaeum five hooked up with the Imperial Cut Glass team. Every man rolling was well over the 500 mark. Wilkes, 588, was the best, with Hartman, 585, and Sutherland, 583, well up. Eight

| Wilkes, 588, was the best, with Hartman, 585, and Sutherland, 583, well up. Eight scores of 200 or over were registered. The Athenaeum team won the odd game with the nice total of 2787. In the Dunlop League the Carpenters won all three games from the Mill Room boys. The Eaton Photo Arts team of the five-pin league, lost the odd game to the Scales & Roberts outfit. Athenaeum— 1 2 3 T1. Wells. 178 138 220—536 Murrhy 180 178 203—556 Murrhy 180 178 204—556 Murrhy 180 178 204—550 Sutherland 214 191 178—583 H. C. Hewetson 1 Totals 214 191 178—583 H. C. Hewetson 1 Totals 214 191 178—583 H. C. Hewetson 1 Hartman 179 214 192—585 Blamy Beach—H. Burt 16 Gordon 152 177 188—517 Ryan 193 198 157—548 A. Milton 18 Ryan 193 198 157—548 A. Milton 18 Ryan 193 198 157—548 A. Milton 18 Ryan 193 198 157—548 A. Milton 193 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 1

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LONG SHOTS LAND AT NEW ORLEANS

Sir Raymond at Forty, and Mary Warren at Twenty to One.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—The races here six furlongs: Parrish, 102 (Carroll), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, en Grass, 100 (F. Robinson), 7 to

and 4 to 5.
Time 1.12 2-5. Ischgabibble, Salon, Malabar, Varda B. and Frank Coleman also ran, FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5½ furlongs:

1. Vagabond, 106 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.

2. Genesis, 111 (Collins), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—A considerable quantity of meat and lard was last night taken from a G. T. R. car whilst a transparent to the control of the con time on a line in this city. About 100 pounds of pork and some lard was found this morning near the railway

The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE-Breezy, Hope, Miss COND RACE-Refugee, Silvey Sha-RD RACE Auntie Curl, Souvenir, Sir Oliver, FOURTH RACE—Brynlimah, Cheer Leader, Harry Shaw.
FIFTH RACE—Executor, Luther, SIXTH RACE-Jocular, Bond, Amalga-

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.

Quebec Liberal Majorities

According to Calculations They Reach Over Two Hundred Thousand.

2. Genesis, 111 (Collins), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

3. Bright Sand, 107 (Crump), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

Time 1.14. Joaquin, Lindenthal, Mollie Maguire, Gorsoon and Elizabeth McNaughton also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$600, six furlongs:

1. World's Wonder, 108 (Murphy), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

2. Rochester, 103 (Lunsford), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

3. Dude, 107 (Smith), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, one mile and a furlong:

1. Tito, 114 (Cooper), 4 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

2. Samuel R. Meyer, 106 (Crump), 8 to 1 ARRESTED AT BABY'S GRAVE.

1. Tito, 114 (Cooper), 4 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

2. Samuel R. Meyer, 106 (Crump), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5.

3. Jack Hanover, 98 (Lang), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5.

Time 2,072-5. Trappoid, Zodiac and Princess Janice also ran.

G. T. R. CAR LOOTED.

Special to The Toronto World.

ARRESTED AT BABY'S GRAVE.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Robert Richard Hughes, in addition to a sentence of two years in the court of special sessions today for being a deserter from the army, was sentenced to two years for theft. Hughes was arrested while attending the funeral of his baby, which was burned to death during the temporary absence of the mother from home.

FELL DEAD ON STREET Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 20.-Edward Gauveau, the oldest motorman on the Cornwall street railway, dropped dead on the street here tonight, while on the way home, after getting his mail at the post-office. He was 47 years of age.

INTEREST IN NEXT

As Displayed by High Prices Paid for Yearlings at Saratoga Sales.

New York, Dec. 29.—One outcome of the successful racing season just passed was the high puice realized for yearlings year-olds scheduled for 1918. It has been many years since breeders

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WILL SIT AS UNIONIST

Nesbitt Denies Suggestion That He Will Be Found With Opposition.

Special to The Toronto World.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 20.—E. W. Nesbitt denied to the suggestion published in a Toronto evening paper that he might sit on the opposition side and the single sit on the opposition side of the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site stand he took at the house and the site of the candian War Contingent Association to the men overseas/ in the trenches and Eigh County took in the election and the site of the candian War Contingent Association to the men overseas/ in the trenches and Eigh County took in the election and the site of the candian War Contingent Association to the men overseas/ in the trenches and Eigh County took in the election and the site of the candian War Contingent Association to the men overseas/ in the trenches and Eigh County took in the carried 69 of the county has rendered China very like the fill-dial count Sir Thomas Dec. 20.—According to the official count Sir Thomas White the fill-dial count Sir Thomas Whit

AN ALLIED BOARD

Organization Created for Co-ordination of Maritime Activities and Utilization of Tonnage.

The estimates for 1917-18 show an increase of eight and one-third billion lire above the normal government expenses of three billion lire, with an income of 4,750,000,000 lire. 4,500 The minister said that Italy had spent from November, 1916, to October, 1917, 15,750,000,000 lire, of which the sum of 8,500,000,000 tire was obtained by various loans, and 6,750,000, 000 by extraordinary means.

4,100 Lovelace Campaign in Lincoln Was Mismanaged by Somebody

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TO ALLOT SHIPPING CANADA PROVIDES

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Close co-operation in utilizing means of maritime transport has been realized by the allies, says an official note issued here today, supplementing the statement made at the time the inter-allied conference concluded its sessions here. It was an nounced at that time that the allies had decided to create an organization for co-ordination of maritime activities, and today's statement says this council has been created, consisting of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy.

The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A board will be created in each country to decide on utilization of the transace placed at the disposal of that nation. The French beard will be composes of Brienne Cleanentel, minister of communications; Louis Loucheur, minister of communications; Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions; Vilgruin, under-secretary for provisions; M. Jeanneney, under-secretary for mercantile marine; M. Sargent, under-secretary for finance, and representatives of the army, havy, chiefs of staffs and chamber of the manufacture of the manufacture

"We are now enduring trying hours and others are coming, but they will be met with the spirit of sacrifice." The estimator for 100 sacrifice."

Counsel for Defence Claim Law Strained at Every Point-To Jury Today

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Because of the indisposition of one of the jurors, the case of Albert C. Katischmidt and five others on trial in the federal court here on a conspiracy charge, did not go to the jury today. Final arguments for the defense and the government had been concluded when Judge Arthur Tuttle learned that one of the jurors was ill. He decided to delay his charge to the jury until tomorrow.

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Three lawyers addressed the jury in behalf of the defendants. All attacked the trustworthiness of several of the government's witnesses, among whom were Charles Respa, and William Leffler, serving prison sentences for alleged participation in dynamite plots; and William Jarosch, under indictment on a similar charge, but not on trial. The fact that Carl Schmidt, one of the defendants, was in prison at the time the acts charged in the indictments are alleged to have been committed, also was emphasized.

S. P. Bradley, speaking for Kaltschmidt, declared the indictments against him "strained the law at every point." One of the charges is that Kaltschmidt set up in the United States a military expedition against Canada. Bradley declared the evidence showed that only two men had been sent into Canada by Kaltschmidt.

"We do not claim a crime has not been committed," he said, "but we do claim it hese defendants have not committed the crime charged in the indictment."

In concluding for the government, United States District Attorney Kinneane minutely reviewed the evidence offered, described the various bomb mechanisms it is charged were constructed to destroy rallroad property, and ended by ridiculing pleas made by counsel for the defense.

At the conclusion of the government's argument, Kaltschmidt asked permission of the court to address the jury in his own behalf. His request was denied.

It is indicated that the case will not now rearch the jury before tomorrow afternoon.

AERIAL NAVIES BUSY ON WESTERN FRONT

EMBLENS OF VALOR Bombs Dropped on Station and Trenches—Seven Enemy Air-craft Shot Down.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement 'onight as follows:

"Good work was done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them who were attacked by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery work, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines in our lines, and dispersed the remainder.

L'Evenement Makes Candid Criticism of Attitude of Lower Province.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—L'Evenement (Conservative), of Quebec, which supported Union and conscription, says:

"Province of Quebec, you have got what

On Tuesday a thick haze again

t street, Ayr. The official details are as follows:

"For most conspicuous bravery, resource in action under critical and adverse conditions. Having gained his position he railied the remnants of his own platoon and the men of other companies, disposed them to command the ground in front, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy. He later dispersed a counter-attack, this enabling the supporting troops to come up unmolested. His courage and splendid example inspired all ranks, coupled with his great gallantry. He undoubtedly saved a very critical situation."

Lieut. Henry Strachan, Fort Garry Horse, enlisted in July, 1915, at Canterbury, England. He was born in Linlithgow, Nov. 1887. He holds the Military Cross. He was wounded last August. His next of kin is Mrs. A. Strachan, of Chauvin, Alta, He is single, his occupation being that of a rancher. Official details are as follows: "For most conspicuous bravery and leadership during operations."

MINERS HAD WILD RIDE IN WEST ON SNOWSLIDE

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—To ride fifteen hundred feet at breakneck speed on the tail-end of a snowslide over the mountains of the rugged Selkirks and to be plunged into a chasm 250 feet deep and then come out alive is the experience of four miners employed at the Sitting Bull property, near Invermear, B.C., says a special despatch to The Vancouver Sun.

After the plunge they were buried in the snow, but managed to gain the surface after several hours of unceasing toil. They were hemmed in on all sides, and the walls of the crevases rose sheer all over them for hundreds of feet. In this condition they remained for nearly fifty hours. When they were ready to give up a rope from the heights overhead came dangling down from a rescue party. The men had had nothing to eat and were suffering from the cold. Three of the miners were also seriously injured in their silde down the mountain and fell into the chasm, and were removed on stretchers after having been raised to the top of the mountain brink. Vancouver, Dec. 20 .- To ride fifteen

CHINA MAY EXPORT FLOUR

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-J. W. Ross, Can-

QUEBEC CITY PAPER ATTACKS LAURIER

limited flying to the northern part of the front, where a great deal of artillery photographic work was done. During the day over 150 bombs were by placing you in opposition to almost

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PORTUGUESE REPULSE RAID Hostile Attempt Foiled Southeast of Laventie.

London, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German German artillery was active in the Ypres sector. The statement reads:
"A raid attempted by the enemy last night southeast of Laventie was repulsed by Portuguese troops. Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

STRUCK BY MACHINERY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—N. Tanczuk, a middle-aged Serbian, yesterday whilst engaged in his work at the Can-ada Cement Works was accidentally struck on the head by a revolving piece of machinery. His death resulted today from a fractured skull.

FIREMAN GIVEN CHAIR. W. P. Rossen, a fireman at Lombard street station, was presented with a fine leather chair by the members of the department on his return to duty after a two weeks' wedding trip to the western States Capt. John See made the presentation on behalf of the department.

JAPS NOT IN VLADIVOSTOK

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, denied to-day that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added that the Bolsheviki government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Harbin, Manchuria. Passenger Traffic.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS EUROPE, CUBA, FLORIDA, BERMUDA, WEST INDIES. Travelers' Cheques cashed in all the Allied Countries. A. F. WEBSTER & SON

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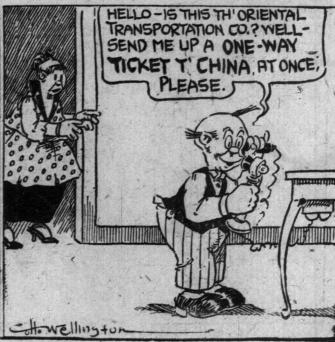


THE PRICE OF CEDRIC'S GIFT IS NO OBJECT TO PA.









BY G. H. Wellington

SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN

diers' Kin Are Given Wonderful Time at Massey Hall on First Day of Series.

Santa Claus in his most generous mood spent yesterday with the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at Massey Hall, the sportsmen being the hosts and Santa the dispenser of the toys and candies which, mounting up into the thousands were showered upon the children of the men over-

Nine o'clock was the signal for the opening of the doors, and then boys and girls with, many babies carried by mothers, who enjoyed the excitement and the outing just as much as did the tots themselves, flowed into the big hall which they soon filled. As the mothers and their little ones passed to their seats they were presented everyone with a Christmas gift selected from the tables lined up along the walls which fairly groaned with their galore of things beloved by boys and girls. Dolls were in demand by the wee women, folk and doll's furniture, work baskets and guns, games and everything that boy or girl could wish. Candles were to be seen at every turn, even the mothers becoming children for the time, and receiving each a box all decorated with bright Christmassy ribbon.

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Moving pictures and two beautiful Christmas trees were other objects of delight, which together with a troop of performers who made the audience of little folk laugh until the hall just rang again and again with their glee and shouts of merriment were part of the joy of the occasion. All the children of all the soldiers who are overseas could not be accommodated in one day even in Toronto's biggest hall, so today and again, tomorrow there will be a fresh con-lingent who will be entertained by P J. Mulqueen, president of the Spormen's Patriotic Association, and troop of earnest assistants. W. J. White arranged the program and the beautiful stage scenery owes its attraction to Mr. Purvis. Ruthven Mc-Donald was the wonderful Santa

Even the businest men are not too busy to speak to the wives and chil-dren of the soldiers, and Mayor rch. Sir William Hearst and Sir William Mulock spoke to them yes-terday. General Logie is expected to-William Mulock spoke to them yesterday. General Logie is expected today. The women's committee assisting is composed of Lady Hearst, Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Miss Church, Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, Mrs. Mulqueen, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. C. Rae, Mrs. Byfield, Mrs. Lou Scholes, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Croskery, Mrs. Loft, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Starr and Miss Nora Starr. and Miss Nora Starr.

SPERANZA CLUB GIFT.

The men at the Davisville Hospital have been remembered by the Speranza Club, who made and filled the men are sure to appreciate.



FIRST WOMAN LETTER-CARRIER ON THE JOB. etter-carriers to start work in New York City, handing a letter to an elderly woman.

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Children of the 75th Battalion were remembered by the auxiliary when, in their workrooms at the Dominion Exreturned soldiers of the battalion, Major Povah and Capt. R. A. Donald. Little Miss Povah did some very entertaining dancing.

RIVERDALE READING CLUB.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" supninety-two stockings of scarlet net, plied material for the December the contents being plum-cake, chocolate, sweets, tobacco, cigarets, games and many more delightful things that Landell, with Mrs. C. Sneath in the chair.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL

MORSE CENTRE PROGRAM.

Christmas Festivities Comprise Folk
Dances and Cantata. press building, a Christmas tree and all kinds of delightful things were provided. Mrs. Alexander Keith, the president, was in charge, and short speeches were given by Mayor Church, the Hon. W. D. McPherson and two returned soldiers of the heattline and a good sized audience taking part and a good sized audience taking a good sized audience taking part and a good sized audience taking part and a good sized audience taking part and a good sized audience taking a taking part and a good sized audience of parents and others enjoying the

was the cantata, "Foxy Santa," in which a real red-cheeked and red-coated Santa had a great mix-up with his "double," from which dilemma a troop of fairy snowballs and other kindred spirits helped to extricate him, and in the doing of it a number of little orphans were made wonderfully

very good, especially the chorus by the "honorary, necessary military band" of ing, too, was in good time and step showing the training received. Ald. W. W. Hiltz and S. H. Armstrong

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE TRINKET BOX win continue open at 71 King Street West on Friday to receive trinkets, and there will also be a sale on that day of some of the trinkets which have been brought in.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., sub-scription list open, in aid of Daughters of the Empire Home for Unclaimed Children, opened by Municipal Chapter of Halifax. Contributions gratefully received by Mrs. Angus MacMurchy and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, I.O.D.E. head-quarters; 238 Bloor St. East.

quarters; 238 Bloor St. East.

PICKPOCKETS—A gang of pickpockets operated at the fall fairs. A number of them were arrested at Peterboro with large sums of money on them. If persons who had money stolen from their persons at the fairs or atherwise will communicate with the undersigned, stating place, time, and accurate descriptions of money lost, they may be helped to get their money. Enclose postage. Daniel Thompson, Chief of Police, Peterboro. with large sums of money on them. If persons who had money stolen from their persons at the fairs or a therwise will communicate with the undersigned stating place, time, and accurate descriptions of money lost, they may be helped to get their money. Enclose postage. Daniel Thompson, Chief cf Police, Peterboro

WILL YOU HELP Santa Claus to visit the babies at the Infants' Home, 21 St. Marry's street? Any donation grate-fully received.

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets restells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now, by taking Marmola Tablets several times a great, keeps ther weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at 75 cents for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

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is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

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TRINKET BOX OPENS WITH UNIQUE DISPLAY

HULL, CANADA

Patriotic Undertaking Brings Forth Numerous Quaint and Rare Articles of Jewelry.

The "trinket box," which opened yesterday at 71 West King street, is doing a thriving business in the interests of patriotism. The display in the windows shows a large box beautifully lined with white satin, just an ideal jewell case, and a number of watches, chains and other pieces of jewelry have been deposited, with still any amount of space for more.

But it is inside that the big exhibi-Rev. J. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Viggo kihl, Mrs. Lee Hammond, Mrs. Mction is on view. Here are bracelets, eye-glasses, buckles, bon-bon dishes, table service.

And there are some things really various numbers.

The feature of the entertainment ing like a circlet of silver butterflies. a curious bracelet of Scotch pebbles, a quaintly-designed silver pitcher— these are a few of the collection which the public are invited to see and pur-chase, for it is expected that a num-ber of the articles will be sold intact, the remainder to go eventually to the

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL.

Varied Program Given and Enjoyed By a Large Crowd.

St. Paul's Parish Hall, East Queen W. W. Hiltz and S. H. Armstrong, director of recreation, were among the spectators. Medals were presented to the eleven girls of the centre who, during the year, won the champion-ship for baseball.

POLICE FIND OPIUM.

Thom and Messrs. U. Belloni and L. Dusseau. So enthusiastic was the application and exhibitions of physical drill. The Observations of principals, was a prominent feature. The prizes for physical culture in class contests were awarded. Mrs. Magann ricia Brazil, Miss Margaret Donnelly was the accompanist, the entire program being under the direction of Bro. Alfred, principal of the school. Pro-ceeds go to the school library.

TANNERS' SECTION OFFICERS.

The tanners' section of the board trade held its annual meeting yester-day, preceded by a luncheon tendered by the retiring chairman, G. B. Clarke In his annual report, Mr. Clarke points out that conditions on the leather market are generall unsulisfactory He advises conservative action under

present conditions.
Officers were elected as follows:
Chairman, Theodore King; vicechairman, W. J. Heaven; secretary treasurer, F. G. Morley.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

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Miss Ethel Shepherd's shower and nusical tea in the Recital Hall of the ters staff, Ottawa, is in town, most artistic. The program was giv-most artistic. The program was giv-most artistic. The program was giv-ham, 280 West Bloor street. Mrs. John Dick is in town from Co en by Miss Shepherd's pupils, which included the following names: Miss Beatrice Hurry, Beaty Marlatt, Miss Beatrice Hurry, Goodman, Wychwood Park for a few days. Miss Gladys Montgomery. Miss Gladys Westlawn, Mrs. John Dang-Miss Kemp; Mrs. Arthur Semple, accom-Miss Esther Cassels; Miss Bessie Hutchison, with violin obligato by Miss Kate Memesdez; Miss Tudor Pemberton, the program closing with the singing of Christmas carols by the whole class. Miss Shepherd, the singing of Christmas carols by the whole class. Miss Shepherd, looking very handsome, received in a black eatin gown, with black lace over white chiffon, violet velvet over white chiffon, violet velvet over the control of curious and beautiful things at The Trinket Box, King loking very handsome, received in a black eatin gown, with black lace for packing, and money enough to give The Star the \$204 it wanted for toys to send down to Nova Scotia. Altogether Miss Shepherd is to be congratulated on her inspiration to make it for the children. Among those present were Lady Hendrich Miss Hendrich, Lady Falconbridge, Lady Flavelle, Lady Falconer, Lady Eaton, Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, Mrs. Ames, Miss Stuart, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Hargraft, Mrs. R. S. Cassels, Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Norman Gooderham, Mrs. Marlatt (Oakville), Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. John Jennings, Miss Davies, Dr. and Mrs. Vegt, Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Levie. Mr. Vices

ST. CLEMENT CONCERT.

boni, assisted by the choir of the 27 Bain avenue, and D. Sinclair, 24 Thompson street, are the winners of Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, a delightful benefit concert was given in St.
Michael's Cathedral hall Wednesday
night for the parish of St. Clement, of
which Rev. A. Scafuro is pastor. the\$ 10 in gold offered by the Ellis Adding-Typewriter Company, to the deputy returning officers in Toronto at the recent federal elections. The The program opened with the Motet "Hear My Prayer," Mendels-

sohn, in which the solos were taken and was a close one, the above-men-by Mrs. S. L. Falvey and Miss Mona tioned gentlemen being the first to by Mrs. S. L. Faivey and L. Coxwell, both singing with charming report.

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The returning officers reporting the fine support. One of the most popular features of the evening was the trio from the "Magic Flute," by Miss R. Toronto), and the highest vote in Thom and Messrs. U. Belloni and L. York ridings was reported by Geo.

ing were accompanists, and Miss Patand Miss Mary O'Brien were among the women to whom a good deal of the business success of the benefit is

HAS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. Church Makes Plea to Have Scidiers Released.

Mayor Church has Written to Premler Sir William Hearst suggesting that thirty-two returned soldiers, now confined in Toronto Jail, be released over the Christmas holidays. His worship thinks that in view of what these men have gone thru in France and Flanders they are de serving of a certain amount of leni-ency. Most of them are in jail for minor offences, the mayor points out, and some because they have not \$200 to pay a fine for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

SECOURS NATIONAL.

At the weekly meeting of the Secours National held in the rooms of their new quarters, on the third floor of the Royal Bank building, it was announced that 550 pairs of socks and 8 relief boxes were being shipped to France. The hospital committee will also get of a box before Christmas.

MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Brigade-Major Trump, headquar-Conservatory of Music was a most unqualified success. The hall looked lovely, the platform decorated with been in the Canadian Convalescent ralms, Christmas trees and the word Rame at Dieppe, France, since its Lialifax in red everlastings. All the commencement, is expected home for windows were filled with ferus and Christmas, and will be with her pa-scarlet flowers, and the lighting was rents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Burn-

days. Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., has asked Mrs. R. S. Williams, Jr., has asked a few people in to tea today. Lady Cassels has returned to Otta-wa from Saranac where she has been spending a fortnight with her daugh-ter, Miss Harriet Cassels. Mrs. Sanford Evans and her young-er children have arrived in town from

er children have arrived in town from Ottawa, to spend Christmas with Mrs.

flowers on the corsage, with shoes street, yesterday, was something won and stockings the same color, the derful. Lady Hendrie has taken a and stockings the same color, the girls of her class acting as ushers to the very large number of guests present. Tea was served from a table decorated very effectively with holly and scarlet poinsettias. As for the shower for the children in Halifax, it should have been seen to have been roperly appreciated, and will take two carts to take it to the Red Cross for packing, and money enough to give The Star the \$204 it wanted for

Thru the courtesy of the management of the Birth of a Nation Co. at ment of the Birth of a Nation Co. at Massey Hall next week the North Toronto Red Cross Association president, Mrs. F. H. Austin, will be in charge on Thursday afternoon and evening next and will take the proceeds. The performances will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie General Six Henry and Lady Bendrie General Six Henry Bendrie General Bendrie General Bendrie General Bendr drie, General Sir Henry and Lady Pet-latt. General and Mrs. Logie, Col. John McLaren, Col. Noel Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. H. D. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Van Koughnet. Mrs. Ambrose Goodman, will be in charge of the Girl Guldes who will act as ushers and sell programs. Miss May Bloomer, Capt., and Miss Lenore Jarvis, captain, will be in command of the companies in the afternoon and evening.

T. H. Warrington, "The Lindens,"

RETURNING OFFICERS' PRIZES. Winners in Adding-Typewriter Con-test on Election Night Announced.

Choir of Our Lady of Lourdes Gives Delightful Program.

Under the direction of Maestro Car

the contest was one of promptness in sending in the returns to the city hall

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OPEN EVENINGS

SCHEUER'S

Hill paid the youth \$1 anions for the stolen silk, which was valued at \$7 charge in the police court this morn-

DETECTIVES FIND HORSE

Russell Nolan, Whitby, Faces Charge of Stealing Outfit.

Pressed for money and finding his wages as a farm laborer insufficient. Russell Nolan, who was employed on a farm owned by Kenneth Pratt, near

instructions received by the prop of the stable from Nolan. On a charge of receiving a quantity of silk stolen by a juvenile from the G. R. Grigg Company, of York street, Chas. Hill, 570 Bloor street, was arrested yesterday evening by Detectives

On a charge of receiving a quantity of the stable from Noish.

The man was arrested by the detective when he came to get the proceeds from the sale. He will be sent back to Whitby today to stand trial for theft.

For thorough sanitation in every nook and corner. Economical to use-contains no acids, alkali, or caustics to harm the hands.

Polly and Her Pals

The people understand The meaning of that phrase about

Wag says that since Kewps came to town

"Extending the glad hand."

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JUST WHAT DID ASHUR MEAN?







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In Latin-American diplomatic circles are it is asserted the despatches will sult in a declaration of war against many. The Argentina congress many of the people favored this when the American Government e public the "sink without trace" sages by Von Luxburg. The mesges given out today were made puo-by the state department in agree-ent with the Argentine Government,

All of the correspondence was explained during July, August and early September, and most of it deals with the negotiations then in progress with the negotiations then in progress between the new Luxburg exposures, the Guif of Taranto.

imminent.

Minister Naon had nothing further to say on the subject. He was advised of the purpose of the United States and his government to make the messages public here and at Buenos Aires simultaneously.

President Pliable.

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Evidence of the apparent pliability of the Argentine president and of the opposition of Minister of Foreign Affairs Puerreydon, is disclosed in many of the despatches. Frequent reference is made by the charge to difficulty he was having in dealing with the foreign minister, but, emphasis is placed upon the ease with which he communicated with the president. In a statement accompanying the telegrams the Argentine foreign minister announced that there were three messages not published as they related solely to Chile and Uruguay. They have been delivered to those governments.

An indication of the means used by Count Luxburg to evade detection in communicating with his government is found in one despatch where reference is made to his fear that the "secret wire" had been discovered. Another refers to an interruption of his wire to Mayton.

messages by Von Luxburg. The messages given out today were made public by the state department in agreement with the Argentine Government, which, in an accompanying statement by its foreign minister, says the "inaccuracies" of the despatches are so prominent that no epithet will fit them.

The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the state department gave out the first batch.

The first of Luxburg's intercepted telegrams were transmitted to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, and publication of that fact by Secretary Lansing not only threw Argentina into a turmoil, resulting in the dismissal of the charge, but precipitated a crisis in Sweden. No explanation is given of the means by which the later messages were sent, the one or two of the telegrams in today's batch were among those given out previously. The famous "spurlos Versenkt" in which Luxburg recommended avoiding difficulty with Argentina by sinking her ships without leaving a trace, however, does not appear this time.

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- At this Xmas Season do not forget

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patients - a whole city full - have received treatment and care in our Hospitals in Muskoka and those near Weston.

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We know what your answer would be to any proposal to economize in food and medicines. These stricken ones whose lives are being sapped by consumption - who are battling with what strength they have against a relentless foe, must have plenty of good food and must be given skilled medical and nursing care if they are to win.

By means of your prompt response and the assistance of others, many frail bodies will be given a new chance of life - a large number will be cured, and in others the fatal march of disease ar-

rested - for others declining days may be tenderly made comfortable.

generous hearted people like yourself take an intimate interest in these luckless and often unconsidered Canadians who live in our

midst; for the stress of living costs is adding seriously to their numbers, while the diversity of other public appeals threatens to dim the urgency of their needs.

needed money if we could bring the people of Canada into personal contact with the distressing cases, sad beyond anything most of us can imagine, that are constantly seeking admission.

poor consumptives in the most anxious time they have ever known?

No conscription of wealth would be necessary to secure the

Is it hoping too much that you will come to the help of these

You see, at this time, it is almost desperately necessary that

in these dark days of war has indeed been a difficult one.

19, said:
"As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition, to an infatuated and misguided Argentina, as with Argentina on her side."

Argentine Statement,
Following is the statement of the
Argentine foreign minister of affairs
given out with the Luxburg tele-

low are all that the Argentine minister for foreign affairs received from the embassy in Washington, and the translations were made by the foreign affairs department in the United States. There are three telegrams not published, as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruguay. The government has decided that P should not publish these tele-

that P. should not publish these telegrams, and has delivered them to the respective chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, as they are at complete variance, both m substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on, and brought to a conclusion."

The last telegram in the series is from Luxburg to an unnamed person at Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there. It follows:
"Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile.

July 19, 1917.

"Number 64. With reference to your postal cipher despatch No. 1730, I congratulate you on the solution arrived postal cipher despatch No. 1780, I congratulate you on the solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral, Germany will be able, after the war, to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily in oposition to an infatuated and mission on her side. All sensible men here, even Seeballos, allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argenting and in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here is obviously better governed than Argentina and in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here is obviously better governed than Argentina and in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here is obviously better governed than Argentina in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here is obviously better governed than Argentina in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here is obviously better governed than Argentina in the class of stock by no means incapable of solution. The sade here of thorotrad District the auspices of the Brantford District of the warships off the mouth of the river.

WOULD AVOID ELECTION

Movement in Brantford, But Contest for the Mayoralty is Assured.

Brantford Ont., Dec. 20.—There is a movement on foot in municipal circles to avoid the usual aldermanic and other contests through the distribution of the different wards this year, as being in line with war-time economy. Besides the mayor and aldermen to be elected.

the Needy Consumptive

Toronto, December, 21st. 1917

ITALIAN SITUATION

AGAINST AMERICA

ships by German submarines.

The secret reports now reveal that Argentina excites much more.

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accomplished fact, and as a result of the negotiations with the dealers, and the manner in which the problem was being attackedd, local civiv authorities were optimistic of the success of the plan. Full control will be held by the advisory committee: Messrs. J. H. Spence, Logan Waterous, E. Lavery, and Fred Mann, the latter appointed to represent the coal dealers.

Consumers will be required to pay five cents for an order on a dealer, the municipal office probably being established in the city hall. The form to be filled out will require the consumer's signature that they have only supply for a certain number of days on hand, the number not yet being fixed.

The remathing stretch of hills is about seven miles across, with Bassano four riles farther on.

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WRESTLING TOURNAMENT. Result of Five Matches in Catch-as-catch-can Series.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight, five ling tournament here tonight, five finish matches were decided as follows: Haps Fuerst of Switzerland threw Hens Assam of Cuba, 13 mins to secs., combination head lock and body hold; Yousoff Hussane. of the Pakkans, defeated Charles Posposhil, 11 mins 4½ seconds, half nelso; Sula Hevorpan of Finland threw Henry Vogel of Saxony, 12 mins. 47 seconds, body scissors; Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle threw Fred Pilakoff of Finland, 31 mins. 44 secs., scissors and body hold; Strangler Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw George Man-Lexington, Ky., threw George Manich of Serbia, 5 mins., 37 secs., arm

GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Austro-German Gains on Northern Front Menace Safety of Whole Front.

Italian Headquarters in Italy, Wedhills between him and the level plain. announced today that by Monday next 2000 and 3000 feet high and snowless,

Five different attempts to arise

Five different attempts to cross the old Piave near its mouth indicate that the enemy is adopting the plan of striking the two extremitles of the line with the purpose of bending or the other back-on the centre. The drive to Monte Asalone to

British and French forces cannot be stated, but, generally speaking, they are not at the extremities, and it appears to be part of the enemy's cun-ning to strike at the extremities, here the Italians are holding single-handed.

a foothold, on the west bank of the old Piave, and was driven back to the water's edge, is the nearest point

GERMAN PARTIES TRY

ed, there will be four members of, the board of education, one water, one hydro-electric and one street railway commissioner to be elected. In addition there will be two ballots for hydro-electric and one street railway commissioner to be elected. In addition there will be two ballots for hydrogeness.

As far as the mayoralty is concerned a contest is assured, Ald. Dowling and Ald. Jones now being definitely in the field, both already working on their organization. It was also currently reported today that ex-Ald. Minshall was ready to take a hand in the mayoralty and was head. in the mayoralty and was being urged by friends to do so. Nominations take place on Monday, December 31.

STORK MAY LOSE SEAT

Soldiers' Vote Will Make British Columbia Solid for Union.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 20 .- A prirance Rupert, B. C., Dec. 20.—A private cable message received here today from England by the Unionist campaign committee contains the information that when the soldier vote is counted Col. Peck, Unionist candidate in Skeena constituency, will have a majority of approximately 1700 over Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate, who holds a lead of about 500 on the home yote.

BRUGES WORKS ARE BOMBED.

London, Dec. 20.—A British official statement today says that naval aircraft dropped large quantities of explosives on works at Bruges Tuesday night, getting direct hits. Large fires resulted Atrolanes also bombed the Vlissenhem airdrome yesterday, securing direct hits. One enemy machine was destroyed and another driven down. One British machine failed to return.

PAPER LOSES LIBEL SUIT.

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- L'Autorite, Limited, publishers of a French weekly newspaper in Montreal under the direction of Gaston Millet, are con-demned by a judgment readleted by Justice Guerin in the superior court here today to pay \$6000 damages for publishing libelous statements about the board of governors of the College of Surgeon-Dentists in this city.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ILL.

London, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Connaught is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and his medical men have for-bidden him fulfilling any public engagement necessitating his speaking or involving a violent change of temper-

BORDEN CONGRATULATED.

London, Dec. 20.—General Page Croft, M.P., sends the following to Borden: The National party sends heartfelt congratulations to you and your Union government on your great victory for national unity. Canada has placed national safety above party. We will do the same.

CARD OF THANKS

The Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, member-elect for the electoral district of North Toronto, instructs me to convey publicly an expression of his sincere thanks to the electors of his riding for the magnificent majority given him in the election on Monday, and especially does he desire to express his deep sense of gratitude to that large and splendid body of willing workers, both women and men, who have so loyally, zealously and effectively striven to ensure the success and return to power of the Union Government and so advance the cause of our brave boys at the

N. B. GASH, K.C.

Official Agent for Sir George E. Foster.

Toronto, Dec. 20th, 1917.

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RAIDS AGAINST BRITISH

London, Dec. 20.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"The enemy raided one of our posts early this morning northeast of Hargi-court, and this afternoon under cover of fog succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts east of Messines. Other hostile raiding parties attempted to approach our lines during the day northeast of Armentieres and north of the Menin Road, but were day northeast of Armentieres and north of the Menin Road, but were day represented a few prisoners were taken and many casualties inflicted on the enemy in the course of patrol enhorai. Our own and the enemy's artillery was active today in the Bullecourt sector. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southeast of Ypres."

Men This loctory is Won.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Army and navy veterams in Canada, thru their president, Lieut.—Col. G. F. Carruthers, to right forwarded the following cable to General Sir Arthur Currie commandang the Canadian expeditionary forces at the front:

"Canada has heard and answered your prayer from the agony of the battlefield. Loyal Canadians, among whom army and navy veterans ever stand shoulder to shoulder, decided by tremendous majority, to stand by your gallant men till victory is achieved and enduring peace assured."

TRAIL STRIKE OFF;

OLD BASIS PREVAILS

Fifteen Hundred Men Return to Werk Today on Nine-fiour Day

OTTAWA SITUATION

DULL AS THE WEATHER

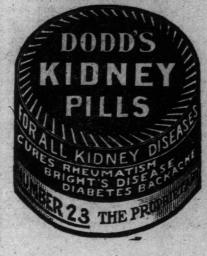
No Western Ministers Back, and No Announcement Yet Regarding Cabinet Vacancies.

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BOGUS PRIEST SENTENCED.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Solomon Daniels, begus priest and confidence man, who obtained \$2000 in this city last spring by pretending to be a Syrian priest on, a mission to Canada to priest funds for a new church in Syria, was sentenced today in the court of special sessions to imprisonment for 23 months on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

PAPER LOSES LIBEL SHIT.



VETERANS TELL CURRIE PRAYER IS ANSWERED

Enemy Captures Advanced Post Near Loyal Canadians to Stand by Gallant Messines—Foe Loses Prisoners. Loyal Canadians to Stand by Gallant Men Till Victory is

Fifteen Hundred Men Return to Werk Today on Nine-hour Day Basis.

Trail, B.C., Dec. 20.—The strike at the Consolidated Company's Smelter was called off this afternoon at a mass meeting of strikers. Work will be resumed on the old basis of nine hours a day for the 450 mechanics, whose demand for eight hours brought about a strike of all the 1500 symployes at the plant. Work will be ally a city of sunshine, presents today a dull dripping rain control world.

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employes at the plant. Work will be resumed tomorrow, althout take several weeks before the smelter is in full blast.

business.

No announcement is yet forthcoming regarding the cabinet vacancies. It is generally believed, however, that Senator Bolduc may succeed Mr. Sevigny as minister of inland revenue, and that Col. Blondin will be succeeded as postmaster-general by some Unionist M.P. from Ontario.

NO BAN ON MEDICATED WINES.

Vancouver, eDc. 20. — Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay was to-day enjoined by Chief Justice Hunter against placing any ban on the purchase of medicated wines pending the result of an argument to be heard before his lordship on January 4. The injunction was issued in a suit which the Druggists' Sundries Company has started against Mr. Findlay.

WILL SUBMIT BYLAW.

Special to The Toronto World.

Oshawa. Dec. 20.—Oshawa Town Council last night decided to submit a bylaw to the citizens to give the Toronto Publer Company. composed of Toronto business men, a fixed assessment of \$5000 per annum on the premises of the defunct Orterio Malleable Steel Range Co., for a period of ten years with a cash honus at the end of that time of \$10.000 should the company carry out all its undertakings.

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To Our Friends ,-

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Westwood Bros., 635 Queen west. WANTED—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive cheque by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md.

WILL PAY CASH for six by twelve English billiard table; state maker's name. Box 76. World. Cash prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Ward Price, 30 Adelaide East. Main 6061.

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LOST-A Boston terrier bitch, biack, with white markings. Reward. Mrs. Dyment, 21 Dale avenue, Tel. N. 241.

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REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-fronts connected; second-hand stoves, like new, less than half-price. Main 3442, 108 Queen E.



WEST LAND REGULATIONS The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion and in Manifoba, Saskatchewan or Al-

and in Manifoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cul-

tivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cult vation. Pre-exemption patent may be obtained as soon as a homestead patent, on certain

A settler who has exhausted his comestead right may take a purchased comestead in certain districts. Price, homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.90 per acre.
Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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PROOF OR RETRACTION

President and Secretary of Brantford Patriotic Fund Write to Mayor. Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 19 .-- In a format ommunication addressed to Mayor J. W. Bowlby, Laurier candidate in the federal election in Brant, J. H. Spence, president, and H. T. Watt, secretary of the Brantford branch of the pa-

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Dec. 19.—Wm. B. Snider,

cupied a few minutes' time. ONE IN TEN BOUGHT BONDS.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 20.—According to figures compiled by Harry Collins, secretary for the County of Kent for the Victory Loan, one in every ten persons in this city and county purchased Victory bonds. Six thousand were sold, of which number 5556 were sold by canwassers and the rest by the banks.

ACCLAMATION PROMISED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—Several thousand citizens have signed a petition ask-according to \$16.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Recipts, 300. Steady.

Calves—Receipts, 300. Active and steady; \$7 to \$17.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Slow and irregular complete to the property of the County of Kent for the Victory Loan, one in every ten persons in this city and citizens have signed a petition ask-according to \$16.25.

HIDES---WOOL---FURS

We are paying for cured Hides 20c to 23c per .b. cured Calfskins, 25c to 30c per lb.; Horsehides, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Lambskins and Peits, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Washed Wool, 78c to 85c per lb.; Unwashed Wool, 60c to 65c per lb. Your shipment solicited. JOHN HALLAM, Limited, Toronto.

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NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Administrator. Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of De-

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24 KECUTOP'S NOTICA TO CREDITORS
And Others—in the Estate of John Morrison, late of
the City of Toronto, in the County of
York decessed, who died on or about
the 18th day of October, 1917, and all
others having claims against, or entitled
to send by post prepaid or otherwise
deliver to the undersigned executor on
on the before the elevanth day of January,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS,-IN THE at \$6. Matter of Sydney J. Moule of the City of Toronto. Grocer, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has made an assignment to me under the Assignments and Preferences Act, for the general benefit of Creditors and Preferences Act, for the general benefit of Creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10,30 a.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of affairs generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims, with particulars thereof, supported by affidavit, on or before the date of such meeting.

And further take notice that after said date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.

W. J. McCOY.

403 C.P.R. Building. Toronto, Assignee. Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1917.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Brantford's Treasurer Reports a Very Satisfactory Cond.tion.

Special to The Toronto World.

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The Swift Canadian bought, 75 cattle yesterday. Butcher steers and cutters, \$5.50 to \$7.50 to \$10.50 canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$7.50 canners and cutters.

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A FIGHT IN GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 19. -- Notwith-Brantford, Dec. 19.—Wm. B. Snider, standing the fact that the civic nominations will take place next Monday, ball bearings, all sizes; crank cases, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axles and wheels, presto tanks, storage batteries. Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-927 Dufferin street, Junction 3384.

mail carrier, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Livingstone to three years in the penitentiary, and in addition was fined \$100, in defaurt of payment of which he will serve an extra year. A strong plea was put up by prisoner's counsel, Mr. Geo. D. Heyd, for leniency and a suspended Heyd, for leniency and a suspended sentence, but the magistrate was bound by the statute to inflict a mining the sentence of the present aldermen have decided not to seek re-election, but several new men will likely be in the field bound by the statute to inflict a minimum of three years, and had no opprovement will be surmitted to the ratepayers to take place of the one which was thrown out by the Ontario Legislature last session.

Live Stock Market

J. B. Dillane.

J. B. Dillane bought 200 cattle in all during the week at from \$7.25 to \$10. For a load weighing around 750 lbs Mr. Dillane paid \$8.50 per cwt.; another load of 900 lbs. cost \$8.75, and the balance, a light mixed load, cost from \$7.26 to \$7.50. During the week he shipped out 5 loads on local orders.

At \$7.50.

Quinn & Hisey.

Quinn & Hisey sold 600 hogs yesterday at 18½c fed and watered, and 18½c weighed off. They sold 40 lambs at from 16¾c to 17½c, and 20 calves, 70 to 15c.

The firm sold, among other lots, 10 springers at \$60 each, and one especially good Holstein cow at \$140, together with some other cattle at the market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK .

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,-000, Steady; beeves, \$7.25 to \$14.35; western steers, \$6.30 to \$12.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$11.20; calves, \$9 to \$16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 37.000. Strong; light, \$15.25 to \$16.35; mixed, \$15.70 to \$16.55; heavy, \$15.75 to \$16.55; rough, \$15.75 to \$15.90; pirs, \$11 to \$14.10; bulk of sales, \$15.90 to \$16.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000. Weak; lambs, native, \$12.50 to \$16.25.

lar; heavy. \$17 to \$17.10; mixed. \$16.85 to \$17; yorkers. \$16.75 to \$17; light yorkers, \$15.75 to \$18; pigs. \$15.50 to \$15.75; roughs, \$15.75 to \$16; stags, \$14 to \$15. Sheep and lumbs—Receipts, 1200. Lambs 10c lower at \$13 to \$18.75; others unchanged.

delivery - 5 3-4 cents a bushel.

After considerable fluctuation prices closed nervous. 1 to 4 1-5c net higher with January at \$1.24 7-8 to \$1.25 and May \$1.35 -4 to \$1.25 an

to Grain Exchange, the hierarchy to closed from Saturday to Wednesday. remained unchanged. Oats futures opened 3-8c to 1c higher than Wednesday's close and further gains were made later in the day. This was in sympathy with American markets, which were strong. Barley futures opened one cent to one cent and a half in advance and also made gains later. Oats closed 15-Sc higher for December, May 1c higher and July 7-Sc higher. Barley closed 2c higher for December, May closed 1 1-2c higher. Flax closed 5-8c higher for December, January closed 1 1-2c higher and May 1.2c

TO BUY TOLL ROADS

Brant Committee Recommends chase and Assessment.

special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—The city members of the committee on toll roads, composed of representatives of all the municipal organizations in the county, have presented their report recommending the purchase of the two toll roads in Brant County. The proposed division of costs on a per-centage basis places 40 per cent. on the Ontario Government, 3 per cent. on the City of Braptford and but 18 per cent. of the amount on the County of Brant, the the provision is made that the roads must be maintained by the townships thru which they pass, each township to be liable for

its own share. TO HOUSE DRAFTED TROOPS

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—A wire was received by the civic authorities district military headquarters asking for an extension of the build-ing permit for the Tabernacle building on the Buck Gore. The request was made pending the formation of plans for the housing of the troops which are to be called up in January.
Originally the request was made for
the use of the building during the
winter it being estimated that two thousand soldiers would be quarter-

WILL REMODEL BUILDING.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 20.—The additions and changes which are to be made to the Algonquin Hotel in making it over into a Y.M.C.A. will be commenced early in the new year, when the architects will start the remodeling of the building, which was recently donated to the city by Robert Gray. A large addition, 125 feet by 50 feet, will be made to the present building. The specifications will call for a large swimming tank, gymnasium and bowling alleys.

Special to The Toronto World.

PROMOTED TO MAJORITY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—Dr. Gordon Heyd, son of L. F. Heyd, K.C.,

Toronto, and former Brantford Collegiate boy, who left with the

Eighth United States Medical Corps. has been promoted to the rank of major. Before joining the army Dr. Heyd enjoyed one of the most lucrative practices in New York and was a very distinguished surgeon.

BROUGHT FOUR DRAY LOADS.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—A fruit, vegetable and canned or preserved goods collection, taken up from the pupils at the local schools, resulted in four dray loads of supplies being gathered for the children's shelter. In every case the children brought much more than they had been asked for.

FLORIDA NAVELS

LEMONS -- NEW VEGETABLES CAR OF CALIFORNIA CELERY, TOMATOES, LETTUCE

WHOLESALE FRUIT

Walnuts.—The first new walnuts from Bordeaux for this season arrived on the market yesterday to White & Co., and are of extra fine quality, selling at 25c per

tuce and cauliflower.

\$4 to \$5.50 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4 per case. Pineapples—Florida, \$5.50 per case. Pears—\$4.25 per box. Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case. Tanger.nes—\$3.25 per haif-strap. Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. I's, 25c to 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb. Wholesale Vegetables. Beets—90c to \$1 per oag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches.

dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—12½c to 15c per quart box; imported, 35c per box.

Cabbage—\$2 per bbl.
Carrots—65c to 75c per bag.
Cauliflower—\$3.75 per bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case; California, \$4.50 per case (about two dozen); \$2.50 per half-case.

Celery—\$4.25 to \$4.75 per case; California, \$6.50 per case.

Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per case. none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per

dozen.

Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper; \$4 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 30c per

Walnuts-Marbots, 21c to 22c per lb.

Turkeys are quite scarce and are, therefore, bringing high prices, selling at 37c and 38c per lb., wholesale, yesterday. If, however, the supply should be extremely heavy, we may look for stationary or even slightly easier prices.

Butter seemed a little firmer, selling as quoted below, wholesale.

There were six loads of hay brought in, the top price being \$18 per ton.

Boiling fowl, lb. 0 25 Geese, lb. 0 25 Turkeys, lb. 0 38 Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Pure Lard—
Tierces, lb. \$0 28 to \$...
20-lb. pails ... 0 29¼
Pound prints ... 0 30½ ... Found prints 0 30½

Shortening—
Tierces, lb. \$0 24½
20-lb. pails 0 25

Pound prints 0 26

Eggs, No. 1's, dozen 0 43

Eggs, selects, dozen 0 47

Eggs, new-laid, dozen 65

Cheese, old, lb. 0 30

Cheese, new, lb.

AND CAULIFLOWER ARRIVED YESTERDAY H. PETERS, 88 FRONT ST. E.

AND VEGETABLES

the wholesales at the present time, as producers are asking very high prices. The small quantity on sale is quite firm at \$2 per bbl.

onions.—There is absolutely no demand for onions, and they have been quiet for some time past, and it looks as if lower prices would soon prevail.

H. Peters had another car of Florida navel oranges, selling at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; a car of mixed California vegetables, consisting of celery, tomatoes, lettuce and caulifower.

tuce and cauliflower.

White & Co. had a car of Nova Scotia King apples, selling at \$5.50 to \$6 pe. case; a car of California navel oranges, selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; large shipments of leaf lettuce, at 25c to 30c per dozen; cucumbers, at \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen; mushrooms, at \$2.50 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket; parsley, at \$1 per dozen bunches.

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Mushrooms—Canadian. 65c to 75c per lb.: Imported, \$2 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100. ib. sack: Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag;

Spanish, \$5.50 to \$6 per large case, \$3 per half-case, \$2.25 per small case; pickling 50c per 11-quart basket.

Parsiey—Imported, \$1 per doz, bunches.

Parsinjs—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Potatoes—Ontario, \$2.10 per bag; New Brunswick Deiawares, \$2.25 per bag;

British Columbias, \$2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

Raisins—Extra desserts, \$6 per case of 22 packages; quarter-boxes, \$2.

Dates—Excelsior, \$4.50 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; small lots, 16c to 20c per lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots.

Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per lb.

Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb. Pecans—25c per lb.

Filberts—19c to 20c per lb. Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100. ST, LAWRENCE MARKET.

Dairy Produce, Retail— 16 00 18 00

Butter, creamery, freshmade, lb. squares ... \$0 48 to \$0
Butter, creamery, solids ... 0 44 0
Butter, separator, dairy ... 0 44 0
Butter dairy, lb ... 0 35 0
Oleomargarine, lb, ... 0 32 ...
Puré Lard—

Honey, 50-lb., lb...... 0 22 Honey, comb. per doz.... 3 25 Fresh Meats. Wholesald seef, choice sides, cwt... 14 00
Seef, forequarters, cwt... 12 00
Beef, medium, cwt.... 12 00
Beef, common, cwt.... 10 00
Lambs, spring, lb..... 0 24

Fowl, 3½ lbs, and under,

Chickens, milk-fed, lb. \$0 28 to \$.... Chickens, crdinary fed, Chickens, crdinary fed, lb. 0 25
Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs., lb., 0 20
Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb. 0 22
Ducklings, lb. 0 26
Geese, lb. 0 24
Turkeys, young, lb. 0 35
Turkeys, old, lb. 0 30

The receipts of butter were 363 packages, as compared with 321 a week ago. There was an increased demand for finest creamery butter today in a wholesale jobbing way, attributed to the near approach of the holidays, when the consumption is always larger than in normal times. The tone of the market on the whole was firm, and prices showed no change

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There was no change in the cheese market. All supplies coming forward met with a ready sale. Receipts were 463 boxes, as compared with 1095 last Thursday.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 to \$2.30. Oats—Canadian western No. 3, 891/c; extra No. 1 feed, 891/c; No. 2 local white, 84c; No. 3 local white, 83c. white, 84c; No. 3 local white, 83c.
Fiour—Manitoba spring wheat patents,
firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong
bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20
to \$5.37½.

Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30
Bran, \$35; shorts, \$40 to \$42; middlings,
\$48 to \$50; moullile, \$56 to \$58.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50.
Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½c; finest
easterns, 21½c; finest

Chesse—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 42%c to 43c; seconds, 41%c to 42c.
Eggs—Fresh, 54c to 55c; selected, 45c; No. 1 stock, 41c; No. 2 stock, 37c to 38c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to \$2.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$25.50 to \$26; country, \$23.75 to \$24.
Pork—Heavy Canada, short mess, bbls, 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to \$51.

Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 25c to 26c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 27½0 to 28c. AUSTRIAN CHILDREN SUFFER

Large Number Arrive on Swiss Fron-tier in Sad Condition. Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, D 18.—Living proofs of the terrible e nomic conditions in Austria were nished yesterday by the arrival at Buchs, on the frontier, of 576 pals and suffering children between the ages of 7 and 9. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bread in insufficient amounts, ston bread in insufficient amounts, and diseases resulting. Their clothing was, most scanty and there was no fuel most scanty and there was no fuel

buted among various places in Switzerland until their health is restored. SLICK TRICK IN KENT

Money Given Ostensibly on Behalf of Unionist Cost Several Votes,

Chatham, Dec. 20.—That a great deal of money was spent in this city by parties who were endeavoring to prevent the relatives of soldiers from voting for J. W. Plewes, win-the-war candidate, has been disclosed by relatives of men overseas. They have handed over to the police moneys handed in at their houses by some of the McCoig supporters, who stated that it was a present from Mt. Plewes, with a request that they vote right on Tuesday. When the parties went to the polis to cast their votes they were sworn by the scrutineer appointed by the McCoig interests, with the result that they lost their votes.

Several of the parties who received money state that they can identify the party who made the payment, and an investigation will be made?

To Preserve Name and Fame Of Overseas Heroes From Kent

Special to The Toronto World.
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 20.—A county records office for the purpose of recording the names and pictures of all the purpose of the men who have gone overseas from this city and county, is to be established. The biography and tabulated lists will be placed in the archives of the Kent County Historical Society at the conclusion of

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STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

MARKET IS OVER-SOLD.

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the

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EW YORK STOCKS NAKE GOOD RALLY

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21 1917

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ew York, Dec. 30.—The stock set traversed familiar ground to-many securities making new nimums on the broad selling of the proportion of renoon. The proportion of levels at that period exceeded

rec. nt session.

Tariy liquidation was ascribed to more doubtful dividend status of Shareholders Given Oppor-Baltimore & Ohio directors, toreport.
rentative support of rails and ins rius at midday developed into a
sisk demand later, especially in the

Tetal Assets Show Increase for Year of About \$10,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Banque D'Hocne-ra reports net profits of \$565,433, au acrease of \$19,423 over the previous ar, with the percentage earned on the percentage earned on Attractive to Public Silverts were substantial account and the percentage for the percentage earned on Attractive to Public Silverts were substantial account and the percentage for th rofits were substantial enough to per-ait of the usual dividends, increased propriadons of various kinds, and ill leave a small amount to be added the balance carried forward from

BANK OF FRANCE GAINS

IN DEPOSITS OF GOLD 57,000 francs; silver in hand, increased, 546,000 francs; notes in circulation, dereased, 467,852,000 francs; treasury desits, increased, 116,057,000 francs; genral deposits, increased, 11,000,000 francs; ills discounted, increased, 13,269,000 francs; advances, increased, 42,034,000 francs; advances, increased, 42,034,000 francs;

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 20.—Money 3% per cent.; biscount rates short bills, 4% per cent.; hree months bills, 4% per cent. Paris, Dec. 20.-Trading was quiet on

BIG MARINE DEAL.

New York, Dec. 20 .- The International Frantile Marine Company announced day that it had sold one half of its interest in the Holland-America Line to syndicate of Dutch bankers and shipping men for \$3,500,000. It has been understood that the International Merantile Marine controlled a 25 per cent. Interest in the Dutch company.

SHREDDED WHEAT DIVIDEND. The Shredded Wheat Company has of 1% per cent.

THE WAR BAROMETER

The smart recovery in Anglo-French bonds, the "war bar-ometer," featured New York trading yesterday. The bonds, which seld as low as 81% last Tuesday, opened yesterday at \$2%, and closed at \$5%. Lloyd George's reassuring speech in-

TIMISKAMING IS AT TURNING POINT

tunity to Extend Mine's Lease of Life.

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SATISFACTORY YEAR NEWRAY SCORES **FURTHER ADVANCE**

Stocks Little Changed.

Bullish advices on Newray are not 16. Of special appropriations the without effect even in such a drag-hief was \$120,000 reserved for depre-lation on investments and other as-tes, \$110,000 was reserved for a simi-ter, \$110,000 was reserved for a simipurpose a year ago and \$120,000 40½, a gain of 1½ points. Dealings o years ago. ro years ago.

To years ago in on a fairly extensive sale, and the buying was evidently based upon current reports of rich tased upon current reports of rich solutions in the past year. that the Hanson vein extends to a length of more than 2000 feet on Newray. Holl nger was firmer at 4.95 and Porcupine Crown at 24%. McIntyre lost a point, West Dome receded to 12½ and Teck-Hughes showed a two-point reaction at 25.

President Charles Denison of the last-ramed company is sending out a circular to shareholders, explaining in detail the plan of financing approved at a recent special meeting held in Toronto. It is intended to issue \$150.000 in bonds and a like amount of stock. Shareholders are entitled to subscribe to bonds of a face value of \$1000 by a payment of \$700, and the right is given to buy 1000 shares of the stock at 20c per share. The bonds will mature on October 1, 1920, and will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent., payable half-yearly. They are secured by a first mortgage upon all the property of the company. January 10 is set as the last day for

receiving subscriptions.

An advance of half a cent in the quotation for silver had no apparent effect upon the Cobalt list. Timis-kaming was the most actively deal-in, but the pric showed no material change. Kerr Lake sold from \$4.95 to \$5 and Mining Corporation was a shade firmer at \$3.70.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Duluth-Superior Traction earnings The Shredded Wheat Company has for the second week of December were declared an extra dividend of 1 per \$33,885.06, an increase of \$3,865.49, or cent. on the common stock, in addition to the usual quarterly dividend earnings are \$1,516,248.46, an increase of \$197,251.84, or 14.9 per cent.

National Trust Company

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending December 31st, 1917, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company. and that same will be payable on and after January 2nd next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager. Toronto, December 5th, 1917.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. | do. preferred | 82% |
C. P. R.	129½	
City Dairy com	30	
do. preferred	60	
Confederation Life	375	
Consumers	Gas	150½
Crow's Nest	50	
Dome	6,90	
Dom. Steel Corp.	52%	
Mackay common	73	
do. preferred	60	
Maple Leaf common	93	
do. preferred	93	
Monarch common	do. preferred	77
N. Steel Car com	7½	
do. preferred	19	
Nipissing Mines	40	
N. S. Steel com	66	
Petroleum	11,75	
Prov. Paper com	66	
Petroleum	11,75	
Prov. Paper com	67	
do. preferred	81	
Russell M.C. com	do. preferred	70
Sawyer-Massey	11	
do. preferred	48	
Spanish River com	14	
do. preferred	50	
Stand. Chem. pref. 57		

UNLISTED STOCKS.

MINES ON CURB. Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building: Beaver Cons.
 Dome Extension
 9

 Dome Lake
 13

 Hollinger
 4.80

 McIntyre
 1.35

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Op. High. Low, Close. Sales. War Loan—
do. 1925... 95 95 95 95
do. 1937... 92 92 92 92
Cons. Smelt. 25 25 25 25
Dom. Iron... 524 524 52 52 524
Stl. of Can. 49½ 49½ 494 494 49½

NEW YORK CURB. Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb:
Industrials—

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RESERVE IS LOWER

London, Dec. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decreased, £1,042,000.
«Circulation, increased, £1,103,000,
Bullion, increased, £60,675.
Other securities, increased, £3,578,000.
Public deposits, decreased, £3,490,000.
Other deposits, increased, £5,975,000.
Notes reserve, decreased, £3,930,000. Notes reserve, decreased, £893,000. Government securities, decreased, £76,

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.66 per cent.; last week it was 19.58 per cent. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent. The stock ox hange here will be closed Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and Jan. 1.

CONIAGAS ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of Coniagas tion seems to be pretty well completed Mines shareholders will be held in St. and recessions now offer safe buying Catharines on Monday, Dec. 31. opportunities."

BANK OF TORONTO **MAKES PROGRESS**

Asked. Bid. Deposits Increase Greatly During Year-Big Growth in Total Assets.

> growth in total assets, which creased from \$73,114,554 at the creased from \$13,114,554 at the end of the previous fiscal year to \$84,293,918, or more than 15 per cent, despite liberal writing off of bank premises. Liquid assets now s and at \$87,939,500, or more than 52 per cent. of liabilities to the public. Holdcent. of liabilities to the public. Holdings of negotiable securities, consisting of Dominion and provincial government securities and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial securities, more than doubled in amount during the past year. Current loans, totaling \$42,313,776, were slightly greater than at close of business November 30, 1916.

26 \$2,316,776, were slightly greater than at close of business November 30, 1938.

Deposits, both interest-hearing and non-interesting - Dearing, increased substantially, total deposits at \$63, 976,297 representing an increase of 5,000 16-42 per cent. Circulation at \$7, 606,005 re resents at very large increase, which was taken care of by large deposits in central gold reserve. Reserve now stands at \$655,5206, as 35 against paid-up capital of \$5,000,000. Profits amounted to \$802,920, compared with \$730.984 for the previous year, and equalled 15.05 per cent. on the capital The usual it per cent. Cividend of \$550,000 was paid, and in addition \$49,405 war tas or circulation, \$25,000 officers' pension fund, \$31,200 patriotic and war subscriptions, and \$100,000 written off bank premises. This left a balance of \$47,317 to be added to previous profit and loss surplus of \$507,939, and some \$556,300 was carried forward to next year's credit.

It is interesting to note the progress which the Bank of Toronto has made during the past ten years. In 1907 total assets amounted to \$33, 097,288. In 1917 they had increased 500 per cent.

Ten year ago total deposits were \$25,407.
The day's transactions amounted to 115 shares and \$40,800 in war bonds.

INVESTMENT YIELDS

Investment yields of stock and bonds, compiled by Morrow & Jellett, members Toronto Stock Exchange, 103 Bay street: Preferred—

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank
Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in
New York Stocks, as follows.

Op. High, Low. Close. Sales.

Trunk Lines and Grangers.

Balt. & O... 41 Bid. 33
1 Trunk Lines and Gransers—
Balt. & O. 41 4184 39% 40¼ 11;500
Erie 13% 13% 13% 13% 13% 4,300
do. 1st. pf. 19 1914 18% 1914 2,000
Gt. Nor. pf. 80% 81 7914 81 5,500
15 New Haven 27 28 2614 28 800
N. Y. C. 6212 64% 6216 64 4,900
1212 21% 2810 28 3714 2,800
Pacific and Southerns—
Atchison 764 78 75% 78 5,200
Can. Pac. 1274 129 126% 128 13,300
K. C. Sou. 1512
Nor. Pac. 763% 7714 75 781 4,800
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Canadian Pacific No. Consolidated Mining & Smelting
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Dom. Foundries & S. 8
Dominion Steel Cor. 6
Mackry Cos. 6
Maple Leaf Mill 10 xFirst war loan 5
xSecond war loan 5
xThird war loan 5
x—Yield on stock basis.

Only Small Decrease Shown in Comparison With Year Ago.

LAURENTIDE IN DEMAND

The following stocks were ex-divi-dend yesterday: National Trust, 24 per cent.; Dominion Bank, 8 per cent.; Shredded Wheat, com., 1 per cent.; pfd., 1½ per cent.; Banque Provinciale, 1¾ per cent.; Ottawa L. H. and P., 1½ per cent.; Abitibi Power and Paper, 1¾ per cent.; Tri-City, pfd., 1½ per cent. Canadian Cons. Rubber, pfd., 1¾ per cent. the local stock exchange continued to-day dull and featureless. Laurentide was the most active feature, 280 shares changing hands at 152. Tram 52%, Ogilvie at 140, Lake of the Woods at 120% and Civic Power at

PRICE OF SILVER.

following wire at the close of the market: "Market became oversold again and each time rallies easier and more quickly than before. Liquida-

Splendid progress in all departments of the bank is indicated by the financial statement of the Bank of Toronto for the year ended November 30 last. Ferhaps the most striking item in this report is the

TORONTO CLEARINGS

Toronto bank clearings registered the small decrease of \$300,883 this week compared with corresponding period a year pared with corresponding period a year ago, and compared with a decrease of \$8,141,142 registered last week compared with the corresponding week a year ago. Following is a comparison for the past four weeks:

1917. 1916. Inc.

Dec. 20. \$61,295,067 \$61,595,950 \$\$ 300,888

Dec. 13. \$3,681,685 61,822,827 \$\$,141,142

Dec. 6. . 66,511,312 60,336,754 6,174,558

Nov. 29. \$53,841,647 \$6,634,145 \$2,792,498

*Decrease.

OUTSIDE CLEARINGS

Bank clearings of outside cities for the week ended yesterday include: Montreal. \$69,707,527; Ottawa, \$5,635,-277; Hamilton, \$5,070,698; Halifax, \$2,585,319; Brantford, \$931,021; St. John \$1,052,191; London, \$2,358,922.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today Vancouver \$9,254.10 Calgary 7,497.02 Regina 4,235.27 Victoria 1,655.61 Caskatoon 2,119.35 Moose Jaw 1632.60

Montreal, eDc. 20. - Trading Power was a fraction easier at 24 Broken lots of Iron sold at 52% and

London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver closed at 43%d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bar silver closed at 86%c per ounce.

HERON & CO.

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TORONTO

MONTREAL

_, PLANT &

BROKERS

Standard Bank Building, Toronto

The day's transactions amounted to 115 shares and \$40,800 in war bonds. **DECREASE IS SHOWN**

IN COTTON GINNINGS Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13 amounted to 10,142,858 running bales, exclusive of linters, and including 180,252 round bales and 83,352 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau today announced.

Last year to Dec. 13 ginnings were 10,833,799 running bales, including 184,-285 round bales and 110,163 bales of

Sea Island.

PEACE RUMORS AFFECT COTTON J. P. Bickell and Co. received the

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following wire at the close of the New York cotton market:

"The cotton market today continued to exhibit the same firm tone with final prices 20 to 30 points higher on balance. The December option was notably strong and a cessation of southern selling was reported. Various peace rumors were in active circulation and undoubtedly influenced prices to a moderate extent."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.44; February, 22.46; March, 22.33; April, 22.27; May, 22.22.
Old contracts (fixed prices): Decem-22.27; May, 22.22.
Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21.06; December and January, 20.91; January and February, 20.81; February and March, 20.72; March and April, 20.68; April and May, 20.55; May and June, 20.47; June and July, 20.89.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

BOARD OF TRADE

PRIMARIES.

Yesterday. Week. Year. Wheat—
Receipts ...
Shipments ..
Corn—
Receipts ...
Shipments ..
Oafs—
Receipts ...

HAMILTON B. WILLS Cobalt and STOCKS

J. P. CANNON & CO STOCK BROKERS
mbers Standard Stock Exchange 58 KING STREET W., TORONTO

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. MINING SECURITIES CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG. TORONTO.

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

807 LUMSDEN BUILDING **GREAT STRIDES IN** TRADE OF CANADA

November Figures Show Remarkable Increase in Export of Goods.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A big increase in the grade of the Dominion is shown in the trade statement for November issued today by the department of customs. For the eight months of the fiscal year which closed November 30, Canada's trade reached the tremendous total of \$1,855,157.821. During the same eight months period of 1916 the total aggregate trade of the Dominion was to the value of \$1,499,255,942. For the month of November alone the import and export trade of the Dominion reached \$268,541.563. For November last year it was to the value of \$186,066.351. During the eight months period this year dutialle goods were imported worth \$39,356,337. Last year they aggregated, \$292,613,952. Free goods were brought into the country to the value of \$310,452,202 as compared with \$242,238,334. The total import trade amounted to \$700,310,-139, as against \$538,852,286. These figures are exclusive of coin and bullion. ed for the eight months was \$114,-986,024, an increase of approximately \$20.000,000 over last year's figures.

Exports of domestic goods for the eight months were to the value of \$1,109,510,649. Last year they only reached \$731,664,031. Manufactures, in point of value, headed the list with a total of \$688,327.640 as compared. with \$263.880,148. Agriculture, exclusive of animals and their products,

came second, with \$884,121.556 as against \$270.287,892 for the eight months period last year. PENMAN'S DIVIDENDS.

Penman's common, 1 per cent. payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 8; Penman's preferred, 1½ per cent., payable Feb. 2 to shareholders of record Jan. 21.

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Including 21/26 Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 2 C.W., 78¼c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 78½c.
No. 2 C.W., 78¼c.
No. 1 feed, 78c.
No. 1 feed, 78c.
No. 2 winte-7ro to 78c, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winte-7ro to 78c, nominal.
Ortario Wheat (Bais in Store, Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2-33.70 to \$3.80.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2-37.70 to \$3.80.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2-37.70 to \$3.80.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.78.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
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> ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES. Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—The weekly report of shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and one of less than that size were sunk. One 436,000 steamship was use 671,000 but reached port, was damaged by a mine,

Today, Saturday and Monday to Shop, Then Christmas Choose 'Gifts for His Stocking' at Simpson's Today

Three more shopping days before Christmas finds the Simpson stock still amply supplied to meet every gift problem. Its wide attractive varieties, its fresh clean merchandise and the marvellously modest prices that prevail all through, make this an ideal shopping place for everybody.

Evening Dinner-Today and Saturday, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., Palm Room, 6th Floor-40c, 50c and 60c. Also Noon Dinner From 11.30 to 2.30.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Men, Brighten Up for Christmas --- Choose an

> **Uvercoat** Distinction

At \$25 Dark green cheviot overcoats in black and gold check pattern, double-breasted trench ulster style, with belt all the way around; plain back. Price.....25.00

At \$30

Overcoats of Scotch tweed in brown and black mixed design pattern, slip-on style, with patch pockets. Shoulders and sleeves lined only. No vent in back. Priced

At \$35

Brown heavy weight overcoats of red and green overcheck pattern, double-breasted trench ulster style, having three-inch turned-back cuff on sleeves, slash pock-

At \$37.50

Dark brown winter weight overcoats of invisible red overcheck pattern, with slash pockets, belt all the way around and yoke back, which has inverted pleat running to bottom. Price 37.50

At \$40

Medium grey chinchilla overçoats, double-breasted, close-fitting style, with otter collar (shawl style); also otter cuffs. Deep centre vent and belt all the way around. Lined throughout with heavy twill serge lining. Price 40.00

Heavy overcoats of brown and red pattern, doublebreasted style with deep storm collar, inverted pleats in centre back and twin pleats at side. Also slash pockets and belt all the way around. Lined in sleeves and shoulders only. Price 45.00

At \$50

Dark plain grey Overcoats in double-breasted trench ulster style with deep collar (two-piece model), full kimono sleeves and slash pockets. Belt all the way around. Ventless back. Sleeves and shoulders silk lined. Price 50.00

Random "Shots" Things for HIS Christmas

Men's Pongee Silk Pyjamas, rench collar, ocean peari

Men's "Delpark" Pyjamas, 12-mummy weight, tub s.k, French collar, s.k frogs and pearl buttons. Each....7.50

Men's Flannelette Collared Night Robes. Colored str pes. Roomy size, 14 to 20. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Silk-knitted Reefer Mufflers. Handsome Roman stripe patterns. Heavy fringed ends. In fancy gift; box at \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Men's Suspenders and Armbands, in fancy box...50

Suspenders and Garters, 111

Men's Suspenders and Garters, in fancy box.... .75 Men's Suspender Sets, con-

sisting of garters and arm-bands. Complete, in fancy box1.60 Men's better quality Set of Suspenders and Garters, neat patterns, strong web, in

Men's Suspender Sets of braces, garters and arm-bands, in fancy box, at..1.50

Men's Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers in the newest patterns and colors. Ful size. Price2.00 Men's Fine Quality Japan Silk Bandana Square Muf-

flers, large size. Price. . 2.50 All Wool Plain Black Cash-All Wool Plain White and Black Cashmere Sox. Pair. All Wool Heather Mixture Worsted Hose. Pair, 50c and

Silk and Wool Cashmere Sox, grey shade. Pair....65 Two-tone shot effect All-Wool Cashmere Sox; colors red, white and blue, Pair, .85

Despite Tremendous Inroads We Still Have

House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes in Immense Variety

Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$11.50

Red and blue fancy scroll design, Navajo border and cuffs. Edges piped with blue and red cord. Girdle at waist. Price..8.00 Grey ground with red, black and grey Oriental design pattern. Edges piped with red and black cord. Girdle at walst. Price.9.00 Grey and blue fancy diagonal check pattern. Edges piped with blue and red cord. Girdle at waist. Price.......................10.00 Dark grey with medium grey Oriental design patiern. Edges piped with black and grey cord. Girdle at waist. Price....10,50



Exceptionally Handsome House Coats and Dressing Gowns

House Coats \$6.50 and \$7.00

Dark green pattern, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price....6.50

Green with invisible brown stripe pattern; collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth; brown, green and red stripe. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. Price 7.00

House Coats \$8 and \$10

Dark grey pattern, collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with reverse Dark brown pattern with black, brown and red plaid collar, cuffs and pockets. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price. ... 10.00

House Coats \$12, \$14 and \$20

Grey soft-finish material, trimmed with reverse side of cloth. of red, black and grey overplaid design. Coat fastens with frogs

Dark green, trimmed with brown and green plaid design on collar, cuffs and pockets. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price 14.00 Wine broadcloth, trimmed with black and wine collar, cuffs and pockets. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 20.00 Dressing Gowns \$7.50 and \$8.50

Dark blue blanket cloth with red and blue cord piping on edge. Red, black and grey fancy Oriental design. Edges piped with black and grey cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 8.50

Dressing Gowns \$10.50 and \$13.50

Red ground with black fancy jacquard pattern. Edges bound with felt. Piped with black and red cord. Girdle at waist. Priced Red and black fancy broken stripe design. Edges bound with black felt. Piped with red and black cord. Girdle at waist. Priced

Dressing Gowns \$15, \$16.50, \$18

Grey and black heavy blanket gowns. Edges trimmed with black felt., Piped with grey and black cord. Girdle at waist. Priced Brown and fawn mottled pattern. Edges bound with brown felt.

Piped with brown and fawn cord. Girdle at waist. Price...16.50

Red and black heavy blanket gowns. Edges trimmed with black felt. Piped with black and red cord. Girdle at waist. Priced at 18.00



Robert SIMPSON Company

Lengths of

Striped Wash Silks and Satins, for waists and men's Yard, \$1.25 and

Silk Crepe de Chines, for waists and dresses; full color ranges and pink. Yard, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Habutai Silks in ivory and in colors; 36 inches wide. Yard, 75c, 85c and

Fancy Striped Silks for separate skirts; an immense variety in 36-inch widths. Yard 2.50 Kimono Silks, in satin and in fine pussy-willow weaves. Per yard ... 2.00

> Lengths of Dress Goods

Dainty Delaines, French, British and Swiss patterns. All neatly boxed for waists and dresses. Priced, yard, 50c to 75c.

New "Toyo" Delaines for kimonos; also for shopping bags. Per yard 1.25 Black Dress Fabrics for Grandmother and Mother, in all wool and silk and Per yard, \$1.50 to

Silk Warp Poplins, for afternoon and party dresses. Priced, per yard, \$1.38 to

Lovely Wool Poplins and Armures. Yard, \$2.00 to

Gifts for the Home **Furniture**

Pedestals, fumed oak; several Per pair 2.75
Candlesticks, Jacobean design; oak and mahogany finish. Per pair 4.25
Fern Stand, William and Mary design; fitted with pan; sizes ?4 x 14 14.00
Tea Carts, quarter-cut oak fumed finish; separate glass tray 11.75
Tea Carts of walnut or mahogany 29.75
Martha Washington Sewing Tables, mahogany and walnut drawers and pockets 17.25
Parlor Chairs, mahogany fin-Fern Stands, made of rush, round tops 3.50

Rugs

\$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

Reversible Art Rugs, 27" x 60". Each ... 2.95

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