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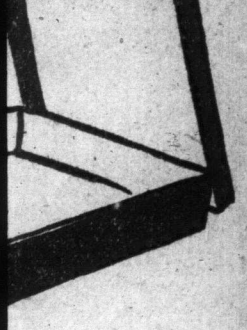
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COMPULSORY RATIONING IN BRITAIN SOON

British Food Controller Announces Necessary Plans Have Been Prepared.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Baron Rhondda Declares Situation Will Soon Begin to Improve.

London, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food controller, speaking at Silverton today. He prefaced his announcement by saying that he was afraid that compulsory rationing would have to come, and that it was on its way, and then declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

Lord Rhondda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage, the position would improve, and improve steadily.

"There is nothing alarming in the situation," he said. "You have only to tighten your belt. The people of this country are undergoing nothing like the privations in England, and they have less than a pound of meat a week."

The food controller pointed out that the import of butter in November and December, 1917, amounted to only three thousand tons, as compared with thirty thousand tons in November and December, 1915. However, there had been an enormous increase in the production of margarine in England, and by June the capacity of the factories would be four times what it was in 1915.

Referring to the meat shortage, Lord Rhondda said he did not want to threaten; he did not want to commandeer cattle, but the machinery would be there to carry the cattle to market when the time came.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL HEAR OBJECTIONS

Rate Increases Not to Become Effective Until Protest of Westerners Are Passed On.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The protests of the Manitoba Government, the representatives of western grain interests and western livestock men in regard to the proposed increase in railway freight and passenger rates will be heard by the railway commissioners in Ottawa on January 10.

Premier Norris has received a wire from Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting premier, to the effect that the increase would not go into effect until the board had an opportunity of hearing all the protests in the case.

HOSPITALS ARE BOMBED.

Roma, Jan. 3.—"On the whole front," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war office, "there has been nothing of importance to report. On Tuesday night enemy airmen dropped bombs on Caserta and Venetia, obtaining two direct hits on two hospitals. Eighteen patients were killed."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR CENTRE OF INTRIGUES

Von Hertling, Reported "Indisposed," May Be Forced From Office by Pan-Germans.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count von Hertling is indisposed. The correspondent adds that a rumor in political circles to the effect that there is an intriguing to induce Count Hertling's resignation on the ground of ill-health in order to make way for Prince von Buelow again taking up the post of imperial chancellor.

A despatch from Copenhagen November 16 said the German Crown Prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, visiting the hotel in Berlin where Prince von Buelow was stopping. The despatch added that all the Berlin newspapers referred to the meeting and that some of them called attention to the fact that Prince von Buelow was a candidate for his old post. Von Buelow has been believed to be in accord with the views of the crown prince regarding the war, while Von Hertling is known to be an exponent of the policy to which the crown prince is opposed.

Respect the Draftees

A host of young men were born again yesterday. The new birth is nothing more or less than to live for something else than oneself. The draft calling the new recruits to the colors called on them to live, and if necessary to die for Canada. It called them also to a greater thing—the brotherhood of the ranks. There is nothing finer than this sense of comradeship. It cannot develop anywhere so well as in the camp, the trench, the charge across no-man's-land.

There is not a man who joined the colors yesterday, who is not a better man today, and he is conscious of it. He steps more proudly, and he is more a Canadian than he ever was before. He knows the country depends on him—that it trusts him. She has given him a wedding garment.

There should be no thought of comparisons of any kind between those who have borne the burden and brunt of the day and those who go to labor at what, we hope, is the eleventh hour. Did we not agree with them for a penny? It is a pitiful sum. But we never could have repaid them for their real sacrifice.

There will be heroes among the draftees, if occasion offers, as well as among their brothers who preceded them. No man knows what he can do till the spirit of his motherland burns in the heart he has consecrated to her service. For these, today, Canada is a word of blessing and a word of power.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAY RENEW HOSTILITIES

German Demands Lead To Virtual Collapse of Peace Negotiations—Trotzky Sounds Warning To Central Powers.

London, Jan. 3.—The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the Russian Bolsheviks and the German and Austro-Hungarian empires, have caused surprise and perturbation in Berlin and Vienna.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the German and Austro-Hungarian empires have conferred at length with their chiefs of state and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers, who attended the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, have been sent back there post haste, probably for the purpose of attempting to moderate the Russian position.

Not alone is Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and the other leaders of the counter-revolution in Russia, utterly dissatisfied with the terms of the peace proposals of the central powers, but the heads of the German Socialist faction have volubly expressed their antagonism to those sections of them which call for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other territory now in possession of the invaders.

Trotzky, the mouthpiece of the Bolsheviks, has announced in unmistakable terms that the Russian workers will not accept the peace proposals, which are under consideration, and he asserted that if the central powers did not agree to the free despatch of the Polish nation it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

The revolution committee of the council of workmen and soldiers delegates in a resolution approved Trotzky's stand. Apparently adding to the criticism of the refusal of the Germans to transfer the adjourned meeting of the peace conference from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm.

Quit Occupied Territory. London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Petrograd dated Wednesday says: "The Russians now have made counter-proposals to the Teutonic allies which are under consideration, and will be discussed at the next meeting of the peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk Saturday."

"The proposals embody the immediate evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum, the evacuated districts to be governed by locally elected representatives of the people, who are to be assisted by the local militia."

KERENSKY TO REAPPEAR AND REGAIN UPPER HAND

Ex-Premier's Sister Says Russ Statesman is Hiding in Finland, Waiting His Opportunity.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Vladimir Baranovsky, of Petrograd, who said he was related by marriage to former Premier Alexander Kerensky of Russia, arrived here today with his wife from Russia. Accompanying them was Rear Admiral T. Bosse, of the Russian navy, who took a prominent part in the Russo-Japanese war and has acted in an advisory capacity to the Russian naval forces in the present war.

Baranovsky is here to study American railroad methods. His sister is the wife of Kerensky, he said.

"Kerensky is a strong man and a very sick one," said Mrs. Baranovsky. "He is the strongest Russian. I was the last to see him before he fled to Finland. At the psychological moment he will reappear and regain his lost position and put Russia in order."

EXPLOITED PRIVILEGES NOW SHIRK WAR DUTIES

Thousands of Germans in U.S. Long on Voting List Claim Exemption From Military Service.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Nebraska exemption boards reported today that answers to draft questionnaires show thousands of Germans who have taken out their first papers and, under the Nebraska laws, have been voting for years, are claiming exemption from army service on the ground that they are enemy aliens. From one small county alone 736 such answers have been received from men who have been voting regularly. Frank A. Kennedy, chairman of the first district exemption board, declared that "literally thousands of first paper voters are now claiming to be enemy aliens and exempt from military service."

WAR LOAN IS FAILURE.

London, Jan. 3.—Subscriptions to Hungary's seventh war loan totaled about 3,000,000,000 kronen, whereas the government expected 8,000,000,000 kronen, telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Most of the subscriptions were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the public.



British troops arriving in a newly captured village being welcomed by the inhabitants, who have been living under German rule for three years. Official British photograph.

NO GERMANS WILLING TO ATTACK CANADIANS

Officers Have No Volunteers Forthcoming for Raid—Much Enemy Activity.

By W. A. Willison.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 3.—Our guns are grumbling around Lens after an evening of activity in which they were vigorously employed in assisting to break up an enemy raid against our flank. New Year's Day, which came in quietly, went off with unusual activity reported all along the front. The enemy attempted raids in no less than four places, one of them in strength.

While the Hun aggressiveness indicates a good morale among their men, information from prisoners shows that he has little enthusiasm for these night attacks. In the biggest raid, which occurred early in the evening of Jan. 1, the enemy advanced in three columns of 18 men each, the central column carrying machine guns and three columns protected by two flank columns of 20 men each with a machine gun.

The raid was broken up by our artillery and infantry and the enemy retired, leaving three prisoners in our hands. Three hours later a hostile party, one of whom was a sergeant, attempted a raid on one of our posts, but the garrison, attacking the attackers, drove them off, with the capture of one prisoner.

Further north the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, launched two more attacks. Our artillery, in response to the infantry S.O.S. calls, opened an accurate and effective barrage. The enemy failed to reach our lines in either attack. The first raiding party of 25 strong was easily beaten off while the second, in greater strength, was effectively dispersed.

As a result of these raids four prisoners are in our hands, while four of our men are reported missing. There is no estimate of the enemy casualties, but they must have suffered from our artillery, trench mortar and machine gun fire. Certainly the reception the enemy received has dampened his enthusiasm a bit, for no further raids have been attempted.

Our patrols have been busy all along the front, and have come off victorious in various clashes with enemy parties. Both our own and the enemy aircraft have been active. Two of our machines attacked a party of seven hostile planes yesterday and brought down one in flames.

RAID ACROSS PIAVE RIVER

British Successfully Conduct Difficult Operation on Italian Front.

London, Jan. 3.—An official statement on the campaign on the Italian front issued by the British war office tonight says: "In Italy one of our battalions made a successful and difficult raid across the Piave last night, capturing prisoners and inflicting considerable damage. Our losses were slight."

BOMBARDMENTS ONLY ON THREE WAR FRONTS

Infantry Virtually Inactive in France, Belgium and Italy—Enemy Air Raids on Open Towns.

London, Jan. 3.—On the battle fronts the infantry continues virtually inactive, but bombardments of considerable proportions are taking place on various sectors in Belgium, France and Italy. Nothing of importance has occurred on the Italian front since the driving of the enemy from the western bank of the Piave at Zonson gave the Italians full control of the right bank of the stream.

Austro-German airmen are keeping up their raids on Italian open towns, telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Most of the subscriptions were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the public.

PAID LARGE AMOUNT TO MEMBER OF HOUSE

Evidence of Construction Company Director, at Probe, Involves New Brunswick M.L.A.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 3.—George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, a member of the legislature, received \$20,000 from W. B. Tennant, a director of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, according to a short session today of the investigation into the construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

Mr. Tennant said he paid the money to Mr. Jones to give to Thomas Bell, of St. John, Conservative treasurer of the province, in connection with the election. He could not say whether Mr. Bell had the money.

Before the hearing was resumed, Commissioner Stevens read a recommendation from Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, in which the commissioner received enlarged powers to investigate fully amounts of \$120,000, \$20,000, \$40,000 and other items of interest which developed in previous sessions.

BRITISH LEADERS CONFER ON MAN-POWER PROBLEM

Cabinet Ministers and Labor Representatives Discuss Provision of Military Reinforcements for Period of Preparation of U.S. Armies.

London, Jan. 3.—Representatives of the government and the trade unions met at Westminster today in what is considered a most important conference to discuss the question of man power. George Nichol Barnes, member of the war cabinet, presided.

Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking in behalf of the government, said that the position in the last six months had been completely altered by the Russian situation. Ultimately the balance would be more than equalized by the American armies. During the intervening period, however, a great strain would be thrown on the country's resources.

After the closest scrutiny of the whole position, said the minister, the government was convinced that it would be impossible to maintain the armies in the field unless a large number of men were recruited from the munitions services, not merely for the territorial units, but also for the fighting units.

The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow. Appeals to Agriculturists. Premier Lloyd George has issued a strong appeal to the agricultural laborers of the kingdom to do their utmost to increase the production of foodstuffs. The premier declared that the world shortage means that "we may be compelled to feed the army and navy as well as ourselves on what we are able to grow at home."

AUSTRALIA'S SOLDIERS SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION

Men Give Compulsion Small Majority—Crisis Develops in Hughes' Ministry.

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The latest returns of the referendum vote show a majority for conscription in the Australian forces of 750. The totals of all classes of votes give a majority against conscription of 170,000.

It is understood all the ministers except the treasurer, Sir John Forrest, have decided to stand or fall together. Sir John Forrest declined to assist his colleagues because he all classes present at the meeting at which the referendum was made a vital issue. A movement is on foot to appoint Sir John Forrest leader of a reconstructed nationalist government.

BRITISH DRINK TRAFFIC NOW CURTAILED ENOUGH

Lloyd George Declares Liquor Trade Has Been Subjected to Sufficient Interference.

London, Jan. 3.—In reply to a communication from Robert V. Harcourt, member for Montrose burghs, urging a further reduction in the drink traffic, Premier Lloyd George claims that he can only act by the consent of public opinion and argues that drinking has already been reduced to an extent that would have been incredible before the war. Not only have the hours of sale been curtailed, but the amount of alcohol consumed has been enormously reduced, says the premier, who concludes, by declaring that the government would not hesitate to take any action if it were thought material to insist in the successful prosecution of the war.

STOCK LEVELING SALE.

Dineen's Stock Leveling Sale is in progress. Fifty thousand dollars worth of furs to be converted into ready cash. Most inviting reductions in all departments, including men's suits. There is nothing like a country skin coat to keep a man warm in cold, wintry winds, and there is nothing like a Dineen coonskin coat for value. Come in and make your selection early while the selection offers the widest choice. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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COAL SHORTAGE NOW ADMITTED BY OFFICIALS

Fuel Situation in Toronto is Serious and Many Suffer.

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Facilities for Getting Fuel From Civic Yard is Big Problem.

The coal situation in Toronto is serious. For several days past the civic officials and the coal dealers have been unwilling to admit it, but the shortage in many Toronto homes, and the accompanying suffering, has forced them to do so. "It's getting awful," remarked Property Commissioner Chisholm last night, and his view of the situation is substantiated by the remarks of other civic officials.

All day yesterday thousands of people thronged the four city coal depots in an endeavor to get a quarter or a half a ton of fuel to tide them over. All told tales of suffering and misery. Nor is the pinch being felt only by the poorer people. Well-to-do people and hundreds of business men were in the line-up. Some of them told of the substitutes they had been forced to find for coal. Fences had been torn down to feed the famished furnaces; old books, pictures and chairs were other articles that had been relegated to the fire in order that the cold might be kept out.

Stories of sick children, aged mothers, other sufferers which were poured into the sympathetic ears of the clerks who took the orders were unnumbered. In extreme cases some little preference was shown, but the general rule followed was to put all the orders on the books in the order in which they were received.

Not Enough for All. Of course, with hundreds of orders being taken daily—575, to be exact, were booked on Wednesday and more yesterday—delivery will be very slow. Street Commissioner Wilson had his men busy all day delivering the coal, but there is not enough to around. At some houses where the wagons called the people were not at home. "Please impress upon the people the necessity of being ready to be in the lead shortly after seven o'clock in the morning," the commissioner said to "The World" last night.

On Doctor's Prescription. Under the Ontario Temperance Act it is possible to get a supply of liquor on a doctor's prescription. In New York beefsteak can be obtained on a doctor's prescription. In Toronto, however, the order is something novel. Property Commissioner Chisholm received a letter yesterday from a physician telling him that he had a patient who was suffering from a cold. There was a sick girl in the family and one of the boys had just broken a leg. "If coal is not delivered by tonight there will be an unheated sick room in the house," said the physician. The commissioner was able to supply this family's needs.

All day long the commissioner's telephone is kept ringing. Hundreds of people who can't get coal, any other way they think of, call on him. They are forced to reply that if they want coal they must make their chances at the civic yard last night. He has to have your order filled inside of about five days," he said to one of the callers.

Water Consumption Increases. With the shortage of coal there has come an alarming increase in the consumption of water. Almost 70,000,000 gallons a day is being pumped at the main pumping station, an increase of 20 per cent. over the amount pumped a year ago. As the water is pumped by coal-driven electrical generators, the increase is causing no little worry to officials at the station.

The four trains of 60 cars each, which were expected from the border, did not arrive yesterday, but Superintendent Farrell, of the Grand Trunk, says they are on their way. This will provide an additional 18,000 tons to relieve the shortage.

Citizens Take Slabs. For the first time yesterday a number of coal-needy citizens availed themselves of the wood slabs, which were bought by the city some time ago. About thirty cords of these slabs are available at the Symington avenue yard and a small supply will be given to anybody who can produce a certificate from a reputable citizen to the effect that he is in need of fuel.

Broadview District Suffers. Conditions in the Broadview district as investigated by the G. W. V. A. could not well be worse. Secretary Fred Moss, of the Riverdale branch, yesterday conferred with Mayor Church with a view to relieving the intensity of the coal problem. The Patriotic Fund officials have sent up a carload of coal, about 20 tons in all, and Riverdale branch, G.

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"In Another Girl's Shoes"

A Vivacious English Story by Berta Ruck, author of the far-jamed "His Official Fiances."

MANY extraordinary "situations" have arisen out of the war. Most of them are tragic, but a few of them are, happily, comic. Berta Ruck, the popular English novelist, has made a gay and quite charming romance out of an episode which in less skillful hands would be mere melodrama. "In Another Girl's Shoes" proves to be a masquerade of circumstances, in which a dashing war widow, who is also a film actress, coerces a demure English girl into playing her role with the "in-laws" to whose country house in Wales she is journeying. The complications that ensue when the demure one is pushed out of the railway train and subsequently into the arms of these "in-laws" are really very funny, and the whole situation is cleverly worked out. The same light touch—and easy charm which made so many admirers for this writer's earlier novel, "His Official Fiances," are evidenced quite as strongly in this story. Glimpses of Welsh country life and of the city of Paris as it is to-day are especially fascinating. (For sale in the Book Department, \$1.25.)

Uniforms, Smart and Trim, for the Nurse, Graduate and Probationer

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A. Most practical with its tailored lines and two patch pockets, yet with a touch of the decorative in its line of large pearl buttons and the smartness of its cut, this uniform is of very fine white Gaborline. It may be had in any size from 34 to 44 and its price is \$3.75.

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Of pink chambray is a uniform with plain neckband for detachable collar, front fastening and gored skirt with front panel, and long sleeves with 5-button cuff—obtainable in sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$1.69.

A "Dix" make uniform of fine blue chambray, Gibson pleats on shoulders, four-button cuffs and full skirt, gathered at back, sizes 34 to 44, is priced at \$4.50.

Imported uniform of fine white Diana cloth, low V-neck and collar with lapels, pearl button trimming, tailored cuffs with three buttons. Sizes 34 to 44; price, \$5.00.

Also cut on similar lines, with or without pleats over the shoulders, and fashioned of fine white pique, are uniforms in sizes 34 to 44; price, \$2.50.

B. This uniform happily combines grace with utility. The comfortable low neck fastens with pearl buttons, and the soft turn-back cuffs are cut in tailored fashion. The waist is moderately high and the material is made of Gaborline. It may be had in any size from 34 to 44, at the price of \$2.95.

C. This is the reputation St. John Ambulance uniform. The material is Oxford grey chambray, and the skirt is ample full. In all sizes from 34 to 44, it is priced at \$2.75.



D. A neat, crisp uniform is this of white fabric, with its becoming bodice having Gibson pleats over the shoulders, and smart five-button cuffs. It may be had in all sizes from 34 to 44, and its price is \$1.95.

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This is Interesting

HOW close to perfection picture framing has crept within the last year or less. Whether it is a post card of some special scene of the foreign galleries, or an oil painting, ready for an exhibition, the latest photograph of your special subject, or an etching by Pennell or Brangwyn, there is the moulding to suit it, precisely. Many of the frames show a gentle, almost invisible, tinting of green, rose, blue or amber, to echo the dominant tone in the picture. Others in antique gilt, offer themselves as a contrast, and old color prints. For engraving there are plain black mouldings, and for reproductions photographs in sepia finish, walnut and gumwood of soft brown. There is no excuse for the picture acquired as a Christmas present to be framed in any but an altogether charming manner. See these frames and mouldings, in the Picture Department, and you will be content with nothing less.

Sketches of advance styles for Spring just received from Paris show the 1918 silhouette to be straight as a line, pole and scarcely less slim. In nine out of ten models the skirts have slanted lines, the underlines clinging to the ankles in a manner suggestive of the long gone hobble. Of two materials is also noticeable—blue serge and dark shades of charcoal. The three beautifully soft, firm yarn, warm, yet not cumbersome in weight. For socks or mittens 6 skeins is required; for mittens, 4 skeins; and for mufflers or sleeveless sweaters, 12 skeins. It is 25 cents a skein.

"When the Great Red Dawn is Shining"—have you heard it? It is one of the popular songs—the most popular, in fact—among the new productions. The words are by Edward Lockton and the music by Evelyn Sharp. Another "big seller" here and in the United States is "Gathered a Rose," a song with violin or cello obligato. The words by Allan Gray, and the music by Dorothy Lee, the composer of "One Fleeting Hour." Quite a novelty in the new is "Lassie of Mine," another pretty bit of sentiment set to a tuneful air, the words by F. G. Bowles and the music by G. T. Wall. This, too, with violin or cello obligato. The three may be had in keys to suit all voices—price 3 cents each.

Such nice, dignified, substantial screens have lately been in the draperies department. With simple, good-looking frames of turned oak or mahogany, they have panels of heavy burials in green, brown or old blue—simply for use in the dining-room to screen off the pantry door. In the same style, too, are shorter screens for a bedroom—to protect the draught of the open window. Prices run from \$10.50 to \$17.00. You can find them in the draperies department.

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One very beautiful stole, extends in square collar effect at the back, which is formed by two skins, side by side. It has a turnover collar, in single-skin effect, ending in a long stole in front. Lined with brown silk, and fastening with crochet chain, this handsome fur is \$110.00.

Another style in the same exquisite fur fastens cosily under the chin. It is in two-skin effect, very broad and curving gracefully over the shoulders. The brown satin lining is effectively shirred at the edges. Reduced price, \$75.00.

A quaint little caperine of Copper Sable is lined with shirred silk, and reduced in price to \$67.50.

Decidedly smart, yet dignified in line, is a deep round cape, the skins matched in circular effect, and finished with heads and tails. Heavy satin of a dark brown forms the lining, and its price, also reduced, is \$112.50.

One of the most charming types of Copper Sable neckpieces is the long straight scarf, the suppleness of the fur making it hang in very graceful lines. A very long scarf, fully 80 inches in length, and 10 inches wide, is finished with four tails at each end, and lined with satin. Its reduced price is \$165.00.

Muffs there are of rich Copper Sable in considerable variety. Canteen, barrel and melon shapes are most frequent, trimmed with rows of tails, little heads, or unusually matched skins. The satin wrist loop of one muff, finishes



surprisingly with two sable tails, which prove effective trimming. These muffs have all been marked down in price to \$75.00 each, with the exception of one particularly rich in color, trimmed with five dangling tails, and lined with satin, at \$95.00.

Muffs and Stoles in Mink, also Price Reduced. Extensive, too, is the collection of the ever-popular mink furs, offered likewise at reduced prices, thus:

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Another stole, round at the back, and ending in heads over the shoulders, is long in front, and finished with tails. It is satin lined and priced at \$85.00.

A different variation of the Cape is one which falls well over the shoulders, and extends in a long stole in front. The skins are excellently matched, and it is lined with crepe de chine, which also forms a soft fold around the edges. Reduced price, \$225.00.

Distinctive yet practical is a little shaped cape, fastening in front with two fur buttons, and lined with brown silk. Its reduced price is \$110.00.

Exceedingly good value is a square collar, with shaped neck fastening beneath the chin, with a tab and fur. The back is trimmed with tails, and the lining is of satin. Price, \$85.00.

Equally interesting is the story of the muffs—one in an elongated canteen shape, with 8 dangling tails, and lined with heavy satin, is priced at \$85.00.

In smart barrel shape is another, with two little heads, each between two tails. It is lined with silk and reduced in price, at \$85.00.

A third is in barrel shape, the central section of fur, with deep shirred satin ends, and frills. It is trimmed with two heads, lined with velvet and has tortoise celluloid wrist ring. \$85.00.

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Advertisement for 'RAGS' and 'DIAMONDS ON CREDIT'.

Advertisement for 'REPULSE FOR LOSSING OF PIAVE'.

ALPHA LODGE HOLDS ITS MILITARY NIGHT. New Officers Installed, After Which Chairs Were Taken by Uniformed Visitors. The first regular meeting of the year for Alpha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last night. It was military night, and installation of officers, and the event will be long remembered by the large attendance of the brethren present, many of whom are prominent in military circles. The following officers were installed: Bro. W. W. Schoales, W.M.; Bro. Geo. G. Mackenzie, I.P.M.; Bro. C. G. Anderson, S.W.; Bro. Ernest Hazelton, organist; Bro. W. J. Butler, S.D.; Bro. F. L. Delong, J.D.; Bro. Thos. D. Strake, I.G.; Bro. F. C. Gillen, S.W.; Bro. Geo. B. Chapman, J.S.; Bro. Jas. Davies, tyler. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the officer's chairs were occupied by the following military brethren while the first degree was exemplified: W. Bro. Major Murray, W.M.; W. Bro. Major Larter, I.P.M.; Bro. Captain Ashton Fitcher, S.W.; Bro. Capt. Harold J.W.; Bro. Col. C. G. Williams, chairman; Bro. Major W. F. Eaton, treasurer; Bro. Capt. E. H. Price, secretary; Bro. Capt. Boyd Magee, D. of C.; Bro. Capt. Harry McGee, S.D.; Bro. Capt. K. B. McKellar, J.D.; Bro. Lieut. Swilacombe, I.G.; Bro. Lieut. F. W. Blaud, S.S.; Bro. Lieut. Switzer, J.S. At the fourth Major A. T. Hunter was the principal speaker, and eulogized the large number of Masons now serving overseas or who have

LODGES. paid the supreme sacrifice in the execution of their duty. He understood that Alpha were represented by over fifty members overseas, one of whom, Major Givnan, had risen from private to second in command and had received the French and Military Crosses. Captain Ashton Fletcher, who was Alpha's S.W. before enlisting, and now home on leave, was present, and accorded a hearty reception. The Shamrock Quartet furnished the music with inspiring patriotic effect. WOMEN'S BATTALION OF DEATH. "When the order came to charge," writes a member of Russia's "Battalion of Death" in The Wide World Magazine, "I don't think we quite knew what we were doing. We knew the order was coming; the commander had been getting more and more tense in her orders. There had been a little nervousness, but we scrambled up the parapet like monkeys and lined up. Big shells were bursting round us, and the din was terrific. Then when the order came to advance we forgot everything and went forward, firing as we did so. They say our firing was pretty accurate, and did severe execution among the ranks of the enemy. Botchkareva rushed backwards and forwards among us. 'Be brave, girls! be brave, my soldiers,' she cried; 'fight like warriors and die like Russians!' We had determined to die before we were taken prisoners. You know, each one of us carries a small phial of cyanide of potassium to use in case we are taken prisoners, for we know that the Germans would use us as soldiers if they caught them alive. So we were running no risks. I hardly know when we got to grips with the enemy; it all happened so quickly. I had seen men and women fall around me, and the girls were yelling and shouting. Suddenly I found I was striking my bayonet with a tremendous lurch into the body of a great German. He looked at me with a horror I had never before seen on a man's face. 'Du lieber Gott! Frauen!' ('Good God! Women!') he cried. I know German, and I laughed, replying, 'Ja, mein Herr! Frauen!' as I pulled out my bayonet and went on, but the

man was dead. A girl I knew rushed past me, crying, 'Botchkareva is killed!' She seemed to be looking for her, but I did not pay any attention, and almost as she said it a shell fell on her only a few yards from me, as it seemed, the it may have been more, and the poor girl was blown to pieces. ON WAY TO CHINA. Commissioner Charles H. Jeffries, who has been field secretary of the Salvation Army in Great Britain, has relinquished that post in order to take charge of the army's work in China. Commissioner Jeffries arrived in Toronto yesterday on his way to his new field, and will stay here for a few days. ALIEN QUESTION DISCUSSED. War Veterans Will Hold Mass Meeting in Near Future. At a meeting of B Company of the G. W. V. A. in Columbus Hall last evening the question of alien labor was again under discussion, and it was decided that a mass meeting be called. To be held in Massey Hall in the near future, to which every member, every returned soldier and the public will be invited, when this important matter will be taken up. It was also stated that at the present time there were a number of officers, n. c. o.'s and men holding positions who have never seen service outside Canada, and a resolution was adopted recommending that these positions be vacated in favor of those officers, n. c. o.'s and men who have seen active service.

APPELLING FEATURE OF HALIFAX DISASTER. Fate of Little Children Left Helpless Must Be Decided by Authorities. The most appalling feature of the Halifax disaster is the loss of life and soundness among the little children. No one can read the accounts of the deaths and sufferings of the little ones which are appearing in the newspapers or received in letters sent to homes, without pain that is almost unbearable. Even worse, perhaps, will be the fate of the young children whose parents have been killed than that of those who, thru agony scarcely imaginable, have found an entrance into a new life. The baby who has awakened to miss a mother's love, the girl or boy who will never again feel a father's caress or rest under his protecting care—these are, indeed, desolate. From all directions money has been sent for clothing, food, shelter and medicine. In the future more comfortable houses will arise in place of the old ones of the poorer quarters of the city, where destruction was worst. In other places homes will be repaired or rebuilt. It is one life that cannot be renewed on earth. Must the children then always miss the joy, the tenderness, the discipline of home? It is true that nothing can entirely replace natural affection. And yet, there are women to whom God has given mother's hearts who have never had children of their own. There are men into whose homes the sound of child voices has never come who love the little ones. Some of these people are rich; almost all, in this happy country of ours, have enough and to spare for the support of a child. It will not be hard to find money to build orphanages where all the homeless children in Halifax can be sheltered. There are good women who can find their vocation in training and caring for their bodily needs. But, great as are the benefits of such institutions, they are not, and cannot be, homes.

SEPARATIST AGITATION CONTINUES IN QUEBEC. L'Idée Catholique Advocates Making Direct Appeal to London. Montreal, Jan. 3.—L'Idée Catholique publishes the following on the breaking up of the Dominion: "The grain which we sowed scarcely nine months ago commences to give the finest possible appearance. No one will be able to prevent this magnificent movement from going on its way successfully. "Several other public bodies purpose moving in favor of a lower Canadian, composed of the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. We must, however, go over the province of the robbers at Ottawa and go directly to London and there expose our grievances, submitting our project of national reconstruction. We do not fear, like some, that we will be obliged to remain in the company of a Borden, or a Hughes under the priest that we made a pact with their predecessors 50 years ago. There is no more compact, so it is up to us to take political proceedings which will bring Great Britain to recognize that there has been a violation on the part of our co-associates and that we are free to give ourselves a new constitution. WILL CHANGE ITS NAME. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Women's Win-the-War Committee, it was decided the committee remain as organized, but take the name of Citizenship Committee of the Local Council of Women, with officers as follows: Convener, Mrs. S. W. Secord; vice-convener, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. S. G. Head; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Balachy. The platform includes support of Miss Colter and Mrs. Balachy for the board of education; asking for local legislation obliging bakers to make whole wheat bread, also leaves containing rye and barley, and to state the ingredients; agitating for a proper supply of pure gas; obtaining the appointment of a woman on the library board, and asking that the new librarian to be appointed shall be a Protestant.

COAL RIOTS BREAK OUT IN PHILADELPHIA YARDS. Women Risk Lives to Obtain Fuel—Detectives Prove Powerless. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Coal riots, which began here yesterday, were resumed today when several hundred men, women and children raided cars on a Pennsylvania railroad siding and stole more than 150 tons of anthracite. Railroad detectives were powerless before the women, who risked their lives when an attempt was made to move eight of the fuel-laden cars. For three hours the rioters carried off coal in buckets and pushcarts, and could not be dispersed until a riot call brought a detail of police who arrested the ringleaders. HYDRO HAS SURPLUS. Brantford, However, Has Spent it in Plant and Equipment. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.—The surplus for the year of the operation of the hydro-electric system in this city amounts to about \$25,000. This amount will not, however, go to either lessen next year's tax rate, or reduce next year's electric light bills. It has already been utilized and has been turned into new plant and equipment. When the hydro was first launched in Brantford only 1200 horse power was contracted for. Before war broke out there was not one consumer for 50 horse power. War conditions changed the whole works, with the result that the local plant has now a capacity for 3000-horse power or better, but cannot get that amount for local distribution from the Ontario Commission. The peak load shows the sale of about 2500 horse power per month. CALLED TO BRANTFORD CHURCH. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.—Rev. Chas. S. Oke of Toronto, a young clergyman, and a returned overseas chaplain, has been chosen by the congregation of Alexandra Presbyterian Church as successor to Rev. D. T. McLintock, who lately left to take up pastoral work in Nelson, B.C. He was assistant pastor of Chalmers Church, Toronto.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. INFANTRY. Presumed to have died—J. J. Ingram, Nanton, Alb.; J. J. Stewart, D. E. Duncan, Edmonton; M. G. Bateman, New Westminster, B.C.; G. S. Buchanan, Sidney, Ont.; W. W. Axby, Le Falls avenue, Toronto; H. Valley, St. Catharines, Ont.; E. W. Washburn, Greenfield, J. Urban, Cornwall, Ont.; F. Luessavage, Barry's Bay; W. Johnston, Winnipeg; C. Knight, McConnell, Man. DIED—E. R. Godbout, L'Amoureux, Alta. MONTREAL MEN REPORT TO CALL FOR DRAFT. Three Hundred and Fifty Respond on First Day—Majority English-Speaking. Montreal, Jan. 3.—Three hundred and fifty men reported for duty today from this city and various points in Military District No. 4 under the Military Service Act. Of these 200 were English-speaking men, who reported for duty at the 1st Depot Battalion, Guy Street Barracks, under Lieut.-Col. M. A. Piche. The other 150 were French-Canadians, who reported at the Peel Street barracks, for duty under Lieut.-Col. Daly-Gingras, D.S.O. Major-Gen. Wilson, G.O.C., said the first day's result had been on the whole satisfactory. ANOTHER LEW THEATRE. It has been announced that Marcus Low will build another theatre in Toronto during the coming year. The site is said to be near the street, near the intersection of the street. The architect is Thomas Lamb, 614 Eighth Avenue, New York. A new theatre was opened this week in Hamilton by the Lew syndicate, and a million-dollar syndicate house was recently opened in Montreal by it. Lew theatre, Lew theatre are also a prospect for Ottawa and London, it is stated.

ONA MINE BOSS HELPLESS WHEN HE GOT TANLAC

ix Feet Tall and Got to Where He Only weighed 116 Pounds.

EIGHT DOCTORS Officials Thought "Poor Scott" Had Fired His Last Man

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ION OF FISH HOW BIG INCREASE

As an indication of the consumption of fish in Quebec it was stated at the office that one fish dealer reported that the week from one of its nine...

CONTROL IN WEST Executive on Food Reserves Passes Strong Resolution.

MEMBERS REFLECT WESTERN OPINIONS

Rev. Dr. S. G. Bland Says it is Solid for Winning of War.

LABELS CAST ASIDE

People Are United in Support of Public Ownership.

"The west is patriotic, ethically sound, and for the first time in its history, united. It is a unit for winning the war and for the principle of public ownership."

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PIONEER OF METHODISM DIES IN SASKATOON

Rev. Robt. Godfrey Was One of the Last of the Old Circuit Riders of Ontario.

With the death of the Rev. Robert Godfrey in Saskatoon last Monday there passed away one of the last of the circuit riders, the pioneers of Methodism in Ontario.

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Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Underwear

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

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Marvelous Values in Men's Suits for Little Money

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CONSCRIPT ALIENS, SAY THE VETERANS

Returned Men Would Have Them Interned or Placed in Industrials

G. W. V. A. opinion, as expressed by those in authority, is unanimously in favor of dealing summarily with the alien in this country.

NOT DOCTOR'S FAULT

In connection with a report published in The World regarding the plight of William Colbourne, who took an overdose of medicine, pre-

THIRD YEAR LAW RESULTS

In the third year law school Christmas examinations the following have passed: H. A. Hall, E. L. Lumbert, L. Cohen, W. H. C. Brien, T. D. Leonard, W. H. Walter, C. Snider, P. Phillips, A. T. Maher, Paul Home, Miss H. B. Felen, J. G. Lewis, S. Cohen, F. J. Lamber, Fred Schandret, E. P. Dawson, T. E. Carmichael, Miss M. McNulty, J. F. Whalley, H. D. Bradley, J. E. Bedard, J. A. McInnis, Miss T. O'Brien, C. C. Grant, L. A. Mal-daver, D. E. Kelly, J. A. Clermont, J. L. Valentine, F. A. Hammond, R. J. Orde, V. T. A. Poley, A. Whitehead, A. R. Douglas, W. P. J. O'Meara.

WILLIAM PLAYFAIR IS DEAD IN TOKIO, JAPAN

Was Professor of English in Imperial University of Japan, and Well Known in Toronto.

Word reached Toronto yesterday of the death of William Playfair, who died in Tokio, Japan, Dec. 28.

TO ORGANIZE IN KITCHENER

Provincial Secretary W. E. Turley of the G.W.V.A. intends to organize a branch of the association at Kitchener in the near future.

SIXTY-FIVE CENTS A VOTE

The civic elections on Tuesday, it is estimated, cost the city \$30,000, or \$1000 more than last year.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BOY

Stanley Allan, aged 14, who recently escaped from the Mimico Industrial School, was arrested yesterday by Detective Twigg on a charge of picking chateaux.

HAS THOUSAND MEMBERS

"B" Company, G.W.V.A., has now a total strength of at least a thousand returned soldiers.

ALLEGED GUNMAN IS ARRESTED AT BARRACKS

Dundas Street Merchant Picks Man From Ranks of Royal Flying Corps Yesterday.

Pointed out from among 600 or 700 men stationed at their barracks at the old Central Prison, by Morris Weingart, of 279 Dundas street, as one of the men who robbed him at the post of a revolver Monday night, Lloyd J. Stead was taken into custody by Detectives Mitchell, Young and Stewart yesterday, on a charge of robbery with violence.

SINGER PREPARING STATEMENT

Does Not Intend to Demand Probe Into Election.

KITCHENER BOYS TO FLY

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 3.—Four of Kitchener's most popular young men, who, upon being placed in class A, enlisted for active service, left here today to report for duty with the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto.

RELIEF OFFICER'S REPORT

City Relief Officer Coyell reports that 477 people were sent to the various hospitals at the city's expense during December.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

Little Business Was Done Last Night After Regular Banking Hours.

WAIT FOR LAST DAY

Five Dollars' Worth Was All the Business Done in One Branch.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

The general opinion of bank officials interviewed last night by The World regarding the opening at night to allow people to call and make the second payment on their Victory Bonds was that the whole scheme is a farce.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

"All day long" said an official of the Dominion Bank, city hall branch, "we have had a lineup of people from ten to 15 waiting to make their payments, and tonight you can see for yourself what we are doing."

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

"All that could be seen was a number of clerks standing around waiting for someone to come in."

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

"No, we are not. A very conservative estimate, I should think, would be about one-quarter of what we expected."

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

A number of receipts were arranged on a tray waiting for the purchases to come in and pay the second instalment. One branch of the Union Bank, just before closing up, reported business to the extent of \$5, the entire sum coming from one man.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, West King street, reported heavy business throughout the day, but only about 60 people came in during the evening.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

When asked what his thought of the scheme of opening at night, the accountant of the branch stated that it would undoubtedly be a failure in the business districts, but he thought that it would be a good thing in the outlying districts.

STAFFS OF BANKS HAD QUIET TIME

The West Toronto branch of a trust bank stated that on a tray waiting for the purchases to come in and pay the second instalment, there were not many people.

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The general opinion seems to be that people will not make it a business to go to the banks on the last day, namely, Jan. 11.

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 FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

Labor's New Social Order.

It must never be forgotten that the war is not so much the result of an antagonism of the rest of the world against Germany, as of the hostility of democracy to autocracy. Wherever these forces come in contact there must be conflict. It is the secret of the clash between capital and labor, and the unfortunate part of that clash is that it tends to make labor autocratic as well as capital. It is the secret of the strife between corporations generally and the people. Every organization or agency of an autocratic nature is being tested today in the fires of the war, and those which fall to show 18 carat democracy will go into the melting pot. British labor has just issued a notable manifesto in view of the reconstruction which must follow the war. Every citizen would do well to acquaint himself with the terms of this report on "Labor and the New Social Order." The Labor party in England is the most thoroly organized body of the kind in the world, and is second to none in the intelligence and ability of its leaders. When they ask for a reconstruction of society it is idle to try to dodge the question. If we are not to have the Russian method we must be prepared to compromise on some British plan. What the nation has done in war it can do in peace, and the Labor men think it would be extremely foolish to allow indispensable industries to slip back into the unfettered control of private capitalists. With this is coupled a reputation of all proposals for a protective tariff. Nationalization of land, railways, mines, electric power, belongs naturally to the Labor policy. These are the things that the victorious millions of the British army will demand when they return from the battlefield. They have not fought to establish a millennium for nothing.

Referendum or Responsible Government?

Australian advisers dating before the war indicate some opposition to the idea of a referendum on such a question as conscription. The referendum is really an American idea, born of the necessities of the case where a cast iron constitution and a government installed for a term of years, without possibility of change, gives the popular will no opportunity of making itself felt. Under British parliamentary methods, when the elected house may be dissolved at any time, a referendum is not only unnecessary, but is against the spirit of responsible government. Sir William Irvine took the position in November that the proper way to handle the conscription issue was for the government to pass a bill, just as the Canadian Government did, and then appeal to the country. If the country approved the measure it would return the government to power. If it disapproved, the government would be defeated, and the new government could repeal the unpopular measure.

Victory Bond Payments.

Payments are being made on the second instalment of the Victory Loan in the most liberal fashion, payments in full having been very common. The fact is that individual citizens have been very well to do thru the abundance of work which the war has given to the country. The wages received are being turned in for the Victory Loan, and will flow out again in further contracts, and work will continue to be abundant. Nothing could be healthier in such a condition than for the people to save their earnings, and the thrift encouraged by the Victory Loan is having a good effect in establishing confidence. What is true of the individual, however, is not so true of the nation, whose credit must be strictly conserved. The step taken by the finance minister in forbidding the issue of any new bonds or flotations without federal authority presses as heavily on Toronto as anywhere. No community in Canada will feel the pressure more, or have a better right for complaint. But the loyalty that rolled up \$20,000,000 for the Victory Loan, and that raised such an army as we have sent to France, will forbid complaint against any measure the government may deem necessary in the national interest. The possession of the bonds subscribed for so widely by the people will be a great source of strength and confidence after the war. Like domestic work is being done at present on account of the high cost of labor and material. But when peace is declared and labor is more abundant the flood of long-delayed enterprise will flow confidently along, the thrift of the present justifying and encouraging the outlays that will then be seen to be necessary. The City of Toronto is in some measure straitened by the federal order, for the treasury has several millions of unsold bonds which had been relied upon to finance expenditures on works that are being completed. The situation forbids the undertaking of any new works until normal conditions are resumed, and the work of the city authorities must be devoted to preparation for the future rather than the proposal of new and immediate developments.

Germany's Flight.

Events in Russia and Germany are developing rapidly. Clearly, the Kaiser had no idea what he was bringing about when he sent Leine and Troitzky to Petrograd to counteract the revolution. He has only poured oil on the flames. The inability of the German court and junker classes to understand the point of view of other grades of society is going to be fatal to them. The German people have been bred to the belief that they are lords of creation; that they are supermen, that there is nothing on earth to equal them. Yet here are Russian, French, British and other races of swine who are able to set up and pull down governments and create national destinies at their will, while the German people must tamely submit to the bidding of overlords who are not able even to conquer the swine they profess to despise. The "boche" is not so thick in the head that he cannot see the difference, and the Kaiser is beginning to be aware that the "boche" does see it. Hence his anxiety for peace. Hence the feverish attempts to get the Bolsheviks to consent to something like a suspension of hostilities. This is where the German aristocratic aloofness and insolence defeats itself. The demands of Von Kuehlmann that the invaded Russian territory should be occupied by German troops undecieved even Trotsky as to the real aims of Germany. He must know, as all of his party must know, that if he is a true man to Russia, and not as most of us have believed, a German agent, he cannot accept the Kaiser's terms, and he must feel the chagrin of one who has been like so many others, "played for a sucker" by the Germans. If he is true in his assertion that he stands for a real internationalism he must be aware by this time that he is not far from the French and British and American aims, and that he was probably deceived by the Germans into believing something other than the truth about the aims of the entente alliance. If there were better means of communication thru Russia we might expect to hear of a new understanding growing up between the Cossacks, Ukrainians and southerners generally, and the Bolsheviks. Where there are no telegraphs or telephones it takes weeks for news to filter thru a country, which in Canada is alive to all that happens in a few hours. The German imperialists are playing a losing game. They cannot win from the allies, and if they lose in battle they lose in domestic policy also. We are on the eve of developments which will end in the revolution in Germany which will sweep the Hohenzollerns into oblivion. The temper of the people is sufficiently indicated by the statements of the Social leaders in Berlin. They gain in boldness and the Kaiser dare not budge. France, Britain and the United States makes a statement at this time, renewing their offer to make peace with a reliable representative democratic government of Germany, a people's treaty with the people, strengthen the consolidation of the Russian forces against Germany, and of the Socialistic forces among the German people themselves. Integration of the German war spirit has certainly set in.

THE PRESS AND THE RAILWAYS

The railway question continues to occupy the centre of the stage. Nearly all the newspapers are discussing it and some are quite busy publishing "specials" and articles of a pre-digested character. It is particularly noticeable that the responsibility is taken, but which looks to the experienced newspaper man like a hand-out from a railway company's publicity department. The Winnipeg Telegram editorial on Dec. 31 has received widespread publicity, and one is moved to ask who paid for telegraphing it everywhere, or did the C.P.R. Telegraph Company frank it thru without payment and without price? The editorial which has come to hand is a well written and presents with considerable ability the railway side of the railway question. The Telegram argues that the policy which would cause the price of C.P.R. stock to fall would be nothing less than a national calamity, and follows this much-quoted paragraph: "For that same reason of stress in her present financing Canada is not in a position to nationalize the C.P.R., it would be almost impossible and even did Canada not need every cent of money she can possibly raise by tax or loan for the purpose of carrying on her war enterprises. The Orange Sentinel believes that ultimate nationalization of all the Canadian railways is bound to come, and in the meantime urges government possession and control along the lines adopted by President Wilson in the United States. The Sentinel, however, is inclined to magnify what has already been done in this country toward bringing about government control of transportation in the course of a fairly well-balanced article on National Railways The Sentinel says: "The government of the United States has taken possession of and will operate the railways of the nation for the period of the war. Great Britain did the same thing in 1914. The Canadian Government has, thru its war board, coordinated the management of the railways in this country. It is doubtful that transportation will ever go back to private management. While the new departure has been forced upon governments by the exigencies of war conditions, national administration of the railways by central control will make such an impression upon the general public that it will create a demand for government ownership and operation which will be irresistible. Nobody ever seems to have heard of this Canadian Railway Board until President Wilson issued his proclamation. Then we were told that we were to have a long way in the same direction thru the formation of the National Railways Administration. Mr. Bury was president, and W. M. Neal secretary. Mr. Neal at once rushed to the Canadian Railway Board, and a long history of the board and his own personal views adverse to railway nationalization in this country were apparently never heard of the board for at once proceeded the pathway blazed by President Wilson, and a good many of them would want immediate nationalization."

The Christian Guardian, after reviewing editorially the recent action of President Wilson in connection with the United States railways, says: "In Canada last week the board of railway commissioners decided to allow the Canadian railways to increase their passenger rates fifteen per cent, in the west and ten per cent in the east, and freight rates may be increased ten per cent in the west and seven per cent in the east. This will not be a very popular move, especially in view of the fact that the railways now being given in certain sections, and it will probably help on the movement to nationalize the railways. The Regina Leader quotes The Montreal Gazette as saying that the demand for cars had quadrupled since the government under the government of the country with foodstuffs and munitions. The Leader thinks this is an argument in favor of the government owning the freight it produces instead of permitting private corporations to profit from it. At any rate the Leader thinks the government should consider the possibility of taking over the roads for the period of the war, and says: "Government management of the railways is necessary in Britain and the States in order to most effectively coordinate and distribute the war-winning forces of those countries, then similar management is needed in Canada. The United States government should waste no time in bringing it into effect. The Hamilton Times comes to the defence of the railway companies and higher freight rates. The Times, like the London Advertiser, is in favour of the public ownership, and has little use for public ownership. It gives in support of its own case the same line of dope which we quoted yesterday from The London Advertiser. The Times injects the view of the owner of a Pullman car. But it is the same old dope, and all comes from Montreal. Under the caption of "The Railway Rates" The Hamilton Times editorially says: "The railways argue that, even with the increase in passenger rates, they will be able to pay off their war debt. They point out that the cost of everything has increased, and that they are entitled to that their earnings should increase. They also point out that the increase in rates is practically all lines with the prevailing rates on the railroad business to appreciate the serious relations that the railways are operating under in an effort to meet the constant demands for increased wages, increased fuel prices, and materials, amounting to many millions of dollars. The railways are, obviously, taking a very much smaller proportion of the income of farmers, manufacturers and other classes of the community than before, while they are obliged to pay very much higher prices for everything they use as compared with pre-war times. This condition is tending to cripple the transportation industry, and if continued will prevent the railroads giving the continuous and efficient rail transportation which the country demands. There is urgent need of a wider recognition of the seriousness of the situation. Baron Shaughnessy's article on the transportation situation, which appeared in the annual financial survey of The Toronto World on Jan. 2, puts the case much better from the railway standpoint than do the literary gems handed out to certain newspapers by the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. His lordship claims that the Canadian railways have handled a large increase of traffic with daily dwindling profits, and that they have, on the whole, rendered much more service to the public because of the allies than have the railwaymen of the United States. Nevertheless, he thinks that the government should not intervene to save the situation in the United States, but allow the railwaymen to try it again. Men will never work as hard or be so keen for the public, he thinks, as they are likely to be for private corporations, and we are told: "The efficiency and absence of con-

PROUDFOOT CHOSEN TO LEAD LIBERALS

Member for Centre Huron Named at Meeting of Members.

UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Organization Matters Also Were Discussed, in View of Election.

William Proudfoot, K.C., M.L.A., Centre Huron, will lead the Liberal party in Ontario during the session which it is now said will begin on or about January 23. He was unanimously chosen "seasonal leader" at a conference held in the offices of the Reform Association, Toronto street, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by M. L. A.'s from many parts of the province, including W. O. Davidson, North Brant; Nelson, Parliament, Prince Edward; J. W. Ham, South K.C., M.L.A.; William McDonald, North Bruce; W. R. Ferguson, East Kent; Tom Marshall, Lincoln; J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex; Lt.-Col. T. R. Atkinson, North Norfolk; J. A. Pinard, East Ottawa; W. J. Lowe, Peel; T. W. Hay, Listowel; Danese Racine, Russell; Z. Maguen, Sturgeon Falls; Richardson, East Wellington; R. L. Brackin, West Kent; J. A. Gillespie, West Peterboro; W. H. Anderson, South Peterboro; H. H. Dewar, K.C., Southwest Toronto; and E. H. Cleaver, Halton.

While the discussions were conducted strictly in private, it is believed that organization matters came up as well as questions of policy, and judging by appearances it might be suggested that the opposition looks forward to an election with considerable enthusiasm. C. M. Bowman, chief Liberal whip in Ontario, was very reticent when asked for a statement of the proceedings, saying in answer to all queries, "There's nothing to say." This is the meeting which was to have been held two months ago, but was sidetracked owing to the federal election. That the members think an early provincial contest is coming seems apparent, one suggesting yesterday that it would follow the next session immediately.

With which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be exhausted in a hundred years. The who, if I may venture the suggestion, are looking too hopefully to the center when they also overlook the government to have his own. Howard Folger, exempted from the war, Exemption is being asked for the grounds that he is an American citizen, and as such has not yet been called to the colors; but as this was the only evidence, Judge Favell reserved decision, but stated that if there is any further evidence he will disallow the application. The father of the young man, who was born here, has been a resident of the city for over 40 years. He is grand father, the late Henry Folger, a member for many years deputy American consul here.

WANTS SON EXEMPTED

Deputy United States Consul at Kingston Putting Up a Fight. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—Howard Folger, deputy American consul here, is putting up an interesting legal battle to have his son, Howard Folger, exempted from the war. Exemption is being asked for the grounds that he is an American citizen, and as such has not yet been called to the colors; but as this was the only evidence, Judge Favell reserved decision, but stated that if there is any further evidence he will disallow the application. The father of the young man, who was born here, has been a resident of the city for over 40 years. He is grand father, the late Henry Folger, a member for many years deputy American consul here.

A NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Editor World: Sir, every man, woman and child in Toronto ought to realize that next Sunday is a unique epoch in the history of our nation. For the first time since the beginning of this ghastly war, the King, as head of the empire, has made an appeal to the people to devote a special day of prayer; and the most important duty of the hour for Christian citizens is to obey that call by humble, earnest and united prayer to God. God's promise is as true today as it was in the days of old: "Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." The danger is that most of the people will think that this is a matter for clergymen or peculiarly devout church members, whereas the call has come for every member of the empire. It is a matter of loyalty; it is a matter of duty to our country as well as to our God. The proclamation of Abraham Lincoln on the 3rd of March, 1863, was the deciding point in the war, and from that time forward the north went steadily forward. We believe that the universal exercise of the power of prayer on the first Sunday in January will result in a mighty outpouring of the blessing of God, and a wonderful change in the story of the war. So every man, woman and child in Toronto try and be in church next Sunday. The King expects every man to do his duty. Dyson Hague. Parkdale, Jan. 2, 1918.

Getting Quite "Hard" of Hearing



Canada's Coal Problem

The Monetary Times this week publishes a four-page article by Arthur V. White on Canada's coal problem. Mr. White is consulting engineer to the conservation commission, and has filled many important engineering appointments in Europe and America. Canada at present imports annually from the United States 4,500,000 tons of anthracite and from ten to fourteen million tons of bituminous coal, the latter largely for power purposes. It is believed that the American anthracite fields—even at the pre-war rate of production—will be exhausted in a hundred years. The friendliness of the United States towards this country has recently been emphasized in this very question of the coal supply, but circumstances are conceivable in which our neighbor to the south might feel compelled, in the interests of her own population, to completely shut off the export of anthracite, and to restrict her bituminous output for particularly necessary Canadian products, such as electrical power. Canada now exports to the United States about 275,000 horsepower of electrical energy, which Mr. White calculates as equal to three million tons of coal, and goes on to estimate the developed electrical horsepower of Canada at 1,313,600, and the possible horsepower at 18,800,000, but by no means all of our waterpowers, he says, may be economically developed. He calls attention to the importance of conserving all of this horsepower, and turning it to public uses, but points out that "Canadian energy never expect to have electrical energy replace coal and other fuel for heat-erg purposes, except to a relatively limited extent." We must direct ourselves to the development of our coal resources, says Mr. White, and he gives the extent and position of these supplies. Nova Scotia has over ten and a half billion tons of bituminous coal; New Brunswick 151,000,000 tons. Ontario has a small quantity of lignite; Quebec and Prince Edward Island have none. The western provinces have many billion tons of lignite, and Alberta has, in addition to lignite, 845,900,000 tons of semi-anthracite, 218 billion tons of bituminous, and well up to a thousand billion tons of sub-bituminous. British Columbia has nearly eighty billion tons of bituminous coal. Besides lignite and sub-bituminous coal, there are reserves in Canada of 313 billion tons of bituminous and 845,900,000 semi-anthracite coal, although a small

CALLS KAISER BARBARIAN

Will of New York Man Leaves Fortune to French Crippled Soldiers. New York, Jan. 3.—Reference to Emperor William of Germany as "the barbarian who criminally caused the war" was made by Jean Sautter Bourdis, of the former silk firm of J. Bourdis & Co., of this city, in his will which was filed today. A bequest of 500,000 francs was provided for "institutions under the control of the French Government for the relief of helplessly crippled French soldiers, victims of the criminal war imposed by one man for the satisfaction of his own ambitions."

FEW EXEMPTIONS AT CHATHAM.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 3.—Very few exemptions are being allowed by Justice McGee of Toronto and Major Weeks of London, members of the appeal tribunal, which is at present dealing with the 102 appeals which have been made by draftees in this city. The board disposed of 19 cases yesterday, and have still about 60 cases to hear.

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED.

Kitchener, Ont. Jan. 3.—Judge Reade, presiding at the military appellate tribunal, handed down decisions yesterday in 29 cases. Out of that number he refused to grant exemption to 12. The majority of those obtaining conditional exemption were farmers.

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Vivella Flannels A grand display is now being made of this popular unshrinkable Flannel in great variety of plain colors, as well as in numerous attractive designs. Every conceivable shade. Vivellas are especially suited for all kinds of ladies' and gents' and night wear. Samples sent on request.

Letter Orders Carefully Filled. JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO FARMERS MUST APPEAL TO GET EXEMPTION

Minister of Militia Corrects Misapprehension of His Powers Under Military Service Act. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Gen. McMurtry, minister of militia, announced today that there appears to be a misapprehension on the part of a considerable number of farmers as to his powers in connection with the discharge of men called up under the Military Service Act.

MORRIS QUILTS SERVE HARMONY. Leader Has No Dispute with Colleagues Follow Literature.

Mr. Morris, leader of the Quilts, announced today that there was no dispute between himself and his colleagues on all matters of importance.

ARS BROKEN INTO. Most Serious Robbery on Quaiette at Chatham.

The Toronto World. Jan. 3.—The most serious of the robberies which have been perpetrated on the Quaiette in this city in 1917 was effected on Tuesday.

GERMAN PEACE PLANS DISPLEASE SOCIALISTS. Organ of Party Condemns Program of Annexations and Indemnities.

London, Jan. 3.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung, the leading German independent newspaper, says: "Germany now eastern peace aims. Everybody in Germany, Russian and other countries now knows that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, such as Von Kuchinann depicted, but at a peace providing for an increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength. These intentions must strengthen the war will of the entire German people."

PAN-GERMANS OBJECT TO RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS. Oppose General Peace on Basis of No Indemnities or Territorial Annexations.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The pan-German protest to the social-democratic deputies against a general peace which will give Germany neither indemnities nor annexations, according to an official dispatch from France today, was signed by Duke John Albert of Mecklenburg, honorary president of the Party of the German Fatherland. The party is one of the subsidiaries of the pan-German propaganda purposes. The protest, the dispatch says, professes to speak in behalf of the interests of the working class.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay St.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 3.—(8 p.m.) Important disturbance which developed near the South Atlantic coast, now centered off Nova Scotia, causing a northeast gale with snow in the Maritime Provinces. It has continued fair and very cold in Ontario and Quebec, and quite mild in the western provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 38-40; Calgary, 32-34; Medicine Hat, 36-44; Edmonton, 14-23; Regina, 27; Port Arthur, 4 below-14; Harry Sound, 14 below-24; London, 3 below-3; Toronto, 8 below-4; Kingston, 8 below-2; Ottawa, 10 below-4; Montreal, 12 below-2; Quebec, 23 below-3 below; St. John, 16 below-8; Halifax, zero-32.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 37 29.90 10 N. 11 a.m. 37 29.90 12 N. 2 p.m. 37 29.90 12 N. 5 p.m. 37 29.90 12 N. 8 p.m. 37 29.90 12 N.

STREET CAR DELAYS. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918. King cars delayed 7 minutes at 1.57 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains.

Queen cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 4 p.m. at Abell and Queen, by sleigh stuck on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.15 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 1.32 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 8.21 a.m. at Chalmers and Yonge, by load of coal on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.16 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00 each. Notices of Deaths, each \$1.00. Notices of Births, each \$1.00. Notices of Marriages, each \$1.00. Notices of Deaths, each \$1.00.

MARRIAGES. LEFROY-PEUCHEN—At the Chapel, Royal Savoy, London, on New Year's Day, Jessie, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. Peuchen, to Harry C., eldest son of Fraser Lefroy, K. C.

DEATHS. GODFREY—On Dec. 31, 1917, at Saskatoon, Sask., Rev. Robert Godfrey, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, John M. Godfrey, 72 Lower avenue, Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. Private, kindly omit flowers.

EYRE—At Toronto General Hospital, on Jan. 3, 1918, Lizzie Eyre, in her 58th year, late of Yorkshire, England.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Selby Draper, 171 Cottingham street, Toronto, Letitia Locke, wife of the late John Lytle, formerly of Bradford, Ont.

Service on Friday evening, at 8.15, at 171 Cottingham street. Interment at Newton Robinson, on arrival of 9.46 train at Bradford, Saturday a.m., Jan. 5. Please omit flowers.

MEWEN—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Jan. 3, 1918, Catharine Mewen, mother of the late Harry Mewen, killed in France.

Funeral from 396 College street, Saturday, at St. Michael's Cathedral, at 8 a.m. Mass. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ORR—At Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1917, Annie L. wife of the late W. A. Orr of Oakville, Ont.

Funeral Monday, Jan. 7th, at Oakville.

PALMER—At Richmond Hill, Jan. 2, 1918, Alice Sharon Rumble, beloved wife of William Palmer, in her 54th year.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p.m., to Forest Lawn Mausoleum, (Motors).

SWALLOW—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at Toronto, Charles H. Swallow, in his 69th year.

Funeral from A. W. Miles' Chapel, 396 College street, to St. Mathias' Anglican Church, Bellwoods avenue, today (Friday), 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Winnipeg papers please copy.

BRITISH REPEL RAIDERS AT POST NEAR EPHEY. Hostile Artillery Shows Increased Activity in Region of Cambrai.

London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says: "Early this morning the enemy attempted to break through our posts east of Ephey, but was driven off by machine gun fire before reaching our positions. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity during the day south-west and west of Cambrai; it was also active at a number of points south-west of Lens to Arras, and in the neighborhood of Zonnebekke."

CANADA HAS RIGHT TO WITHDRAW MANY ZERO TEMPERATURE PASSENGER TRAINS AND FUEL SHORTAGE

Sir Thomas White Justifies Dominion Action Resented by Quebec. McCadoo Recommends Big Reduction in Parlor and Sleeping Cars. New York Almost Out of Coal—Supply Barges Frozen In.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—With reference to Sir Lomer Gouin's protest, on the ground of unconstitutionality, against the recent order-in-council of the Dominion Government prohibiting the issue of securities of provinces, municipalities and companies without the consent of the minister of finance, Sir Thomas White today made the following statement to the press: "The order-in-council was long overdue. It was drafted in July last and passed upon by the department of justice, which gave at the time its written opinion that as a war measure it was justified. The express jurisdiction of the Dominion is not in question. The British North America Act. If the Dominion Government has no power to control issues of provincial government securities, it follows that it has no power to regulate the issue of securities of municipalities or companies which derive their authority. To give effect to this principle, the Dominion government would have to seriously curtail the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion in the issue of provincial securities. Measures of this kind are not in the interest of the Dominion. From the standpoint of war finance and national prosperity, which is dependent largely upon the success of the Dominion's war effort, there can be no question as to the advisability of the measure. It is imperative that investment markets be able to meet the investment demands which must be made upon it. That there should be a reasonable control of the issues which are placed upon the market is a matter of course, not only having regard to the purpose for which such issues are made, but also to the times at which they are made. I do not apprehend that any hardship will arise under the administration of the order. On the contrary, it is in the interest of all public bodies making security issues, that there should be a regulation at this time of the issues of securities in the market. They may be maintained and conserved for the benefit of all."

Source of Prosperity. At the present prosperity of Canada, which enables us to support the burden of the war, depends in large degree upon Dominion finance, which furnishes the credits which enable our production in so many important lines to continue, and which is responsible for the circulation of such vast sums of money. It is in the interest of the Dominion, therefore, that the Dominion money market shall be conserved. It is essential that the Canadian money market should be conserved. It is essential that the Dominion money market should be conserved. It is essential that the Dominion money market should be conserved.

Urges Day Travel. Some of the director-general's advisers have said that practically all parlor and sleeping cars be withdrawn from service, and that people be required to travel largely in day time on ordinary coaches. It is not considered probable, however, that Mr. McCadoo will approve such a drastic course at this time.

The railroad brotherhood leaders were in the city today, and the director-general, most of the time, devoted to discussing the possibility that the government may call overtime in order to work much freight congestion. This would involve extra wages, which the railroad on the basis of "time and a half," now maintained by railroads for overtime.

The brotherhood's demands for forty per cent. higher wages, refused by railroads just before the government assumed management, were not pressed today, but will be taken up again, Mr. McCadoo has not expressed his views on the subject of higher wages, but most of the advisers and executive assistants advanced such a course as a means of retaining the railroads.

Mr. McCadoo now is considering whether express companies should be taken over for government operation, and has received from his legal advisers opinion in the proper procedure in case he determines it is necessary to maintain the highest efficiency.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED TO SAVE JAP VESSEL. Assistance Arrives Near Burning Freighter—Has Cargo of Merchandise.

A Pacific Port, Jan. 3.—The situation of the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru, in whose hold a fire has been raging since last night, was described as hopeless in a cablegram received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce here tonight. Assistance was near, the message said, and it was expected here that her crew of approximately 50 men would be removed from the blazing vessel without loss of life.

All day the Shinyo has been racing at full speed toward a Pacific port, where it was expected that the fire might be combated. Tonight, however, it seemed certain, according to the advice, that her cargo of 7600 tons of steel, cotton and other merchandise.

Naval vessels rushed to her aid today, and it was understood that the assistance spoken of in the message received tonight referred to the arrival of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which was expected to arrive tonight. The cause of the fire has not been learned. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, charterers of the vessel, had received no direct communication from her subsequent to the first message received tonight which told of the outbreak of the fire. Company officials expressed the opinion that the wireless equipment on the vessel had been rendered useless by the fire.

The Shinyo left this coast for Osaka, Japan, on December 21. She was built in 1911, and is 450 feet long with a beam of 47 feet and a gross tonnage of 5909 tons. She is owned by the Kishimoto Steamship Company of Osaka, Japan.

ACTIVE ENEMY ALIEN PLACED UNDER ARREST. Washington Takes Action in Case of Fritz von Pils, as Dangerous Propagandist.

New York, Jan. 3.—Fritz von Pils, former employee of the Prussian government, was arrested here today by the Washington department of justice upon orders from Washington as an active and dangerous enemy alien.

Von Pils came to this country in 1915, and was very active in spreading Austrian propaganda. To carry on this work he started the United Press Syndicate. He was not without experience, for he was at one time employed by the colonization bureau of the Prussian government to Germanize Poland. Later he was employed by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and placed in charge of its emigration business in Bremen.

Six months ago von Pils gained some notoriety by a suit against the new department of justice, in which he sought \$24,000 "salary" as a firm was reported to have accepted from him to banks in Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, Wn., Jan. 3.—The indictment charging Congressman John M. Nelson and his son, Byron Nelson, with conspiracy to evade the selective law, was quashed by Judge Charles Carpenter of Chicago in federal district court here this afternoon, on the ground that the law laid down by that body should also apply to the case against Byron Nelson, in a separate indictment, is charged with fleeing to Canada to avoid the draft.

INVESTED WITH HONORS. London, Jan. 3.—The following were invested at Buckingham Palace with the Distinguished Service Order: Lieut.-Col. Herbert Dawson and Lieut. Walter B. G. Gander, Ontario, foot amputated; Capt. W. K. Turner, multiple wounds; Lieut. C. G. Grier, lower body, severe; Lieut. C. G. Grier, lower body, severe; Lieut. C. G. Grier, lower body, severe; Lieut. C. G. Grier, lower body, severe.

PRISONERS CHANGED. London, Jan. 3.—Lieuts. L. K. Bell, D. Bell, W. Fordham, J. D. Gunn, E. S. Skead, L. A. Smith, are transferred to Switzerland. Captain D. Owen, previously at Auld, is now at Karlsruhe. Lieut. A. B. Raymond, previously at Karlsruhe, is now at Trier. Lieuts. A. D. Moore and J. Walker, previously at Strohen, are now at Holzminden.

BRITISH MEATLESS DAYS. London, Jan. 3.—The director of meat supplies announces that Tuesday will be the meatless day in London, and Wednesday in the provinces.

Amusements. ALEXANDRA (MAT. SAT.) LEE KUGEL PRESENTS EMMA DUNN "OLD LADY 31"

First Screen Appearance MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS" JOSEF SHILISKY—Tenor. NEXT WEEK—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN SHIRLEY KAYE.

MARGUERITE CLARK "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" OTHER ATTRACTIONS. Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: DOROTHY DALTON IN "LOVE LETTERS" THRILLS—MYSTERY—INTRIGUE.

JACK PICKFORD "TOM SAWYER" A special matinee for school children at 11 a.m. Saturday—50 cents to all parts of the house.

WILLIAM DUNCAN and CAROL HOLLOWAY "THE TENDERFOOT" Mutual News Weekly; Vitaphone Comedy.

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST. 142nd PERFORMANCE TONIGHT IN TORONTO. THE BIRTH OF A NATION LAST 2 DAYS.

MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JANUARY 8. HOMER Celebrated American Contralto. Res. \$1, \$1.50. Bal. Front, \$2.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

MASSEY HALL FRIDAY, JAN. 11. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. ME. ADA NAVARRETE, Soloist. Reserved, \$1.00, \$1.50, Bal. Front, \$2.00. Seat Sale Wednesday, Jan. 9. Subscriptions Close Tomorrow.

COMMISSIONER JEFFRIES. Proceeding to take charge of S. A. Work in North City, will arrive in Toronto at Salvation Army Hall at 8 p.m. TONIGHT. TEMPLE ALBERT STREET, 7 p.m. SUNDAY. Commissioner Richards will Preside. Public Cordially Invited.

CIVIC COAL DEPOT MAY BE ABANDONED. Brantford Coal Dealers Said to Be Taking New Orders Themselves.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.—"Unless there is a change at once, the whole scheme of the distribution may fall through in this city," was the statement of a local dealer this morning, who complained that the city's coal supply is not being turned over to the city, as arranged.

It was stated that coal for domestic use was being delivered independent of the city office. It was understood that the dealers would have the privilege of filling orders taken in advance, but that the city had new orders are being filled.

At five o'clock this morning the city office had to shut down, as only had fifteen tons of stove coal to start with this morning.

Victim of Ingersoll Explosion Dies of Burns in Hospital. Special to The Toronto World. Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—Merl D. Montgomery, manager of the Ingersoll Gas Light Company, one of the victims of the explosion at the works yesterday afternoon, died at the Alexandra Hospital at an early hour this morning. The upper part of his body, his hands and his face, were severely burned, and practically no hope of his recovery had been entertained. He was in his thirty-first year and married. He had been in charge of the plant here for nearly five years, and was very popular. His parents reside at Adrian, Pennsylvania.

Cold air which rushed into the building filled with gas from a leak, when Montgomery opened a door, he said to have caused the explosion. He was a member of the Ingersoll Curling Club and of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The curlers have postponed this week's games in the Seidon trophy competition, as a mark of respect.

Fires occurred this afternoon at the premises of Sid Saunders, Thos. Charles, and James Adams, East of the unpurified gas which has been turned on since yesterday's explosion. The firemen were called to both fires, but the damage was not serious.

Returned Soldiers. The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (Incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 116 College Street, Toronto.

The public is cordially invited to cooperate with us in securing suitable emblems and in doing other helpful work for returned soldiers and their dependents.

Classes for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations have now been provided, and any man who regards his disability to be of such a nature as to entitle him to the benefit of these classes is requested to make application to Mr. W. J. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 116 College Street, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board to enable those entitled to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

In addition to getting instruction free, the support of the soldier and his family or dependents during the period of re-education, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund" (Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be sent to the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor.

All services are free of charge. For further particulars as to our work, please write or telephone No. 2300.

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman. J. WARWICK, Secretary.

Metres and gas pipes have been successfully effected in some instances by the heavy pressure of gas.

Factory Outfit... Exhibition... Day Competitions... M.C.A.

LONG SHOTS WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

Adeline L. Blue Rock, and King Hamburg Score at Alluring Odds.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Lady Small, Sayett, Waco Boy.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. Now Orleans, Jan. 3.—Entries for Friday are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.

MORE PRISONERS THAN ASSAILANTS

French Made a Record in Attack on Italian Front.

AUSTRIANS ARE TAKEN

German Officers Told They Will Receive Same Treatment as French Prisoners.

CREWS OF SUBMARINES REMAIN AGGRESSIVE

Folly to Believe in Loss of Moral—U-Boat Chasers Disappointing.

CANADIANS RETURN TO SIEGE OF LENS

Domitian Troops Feel at Home on Field of Celebrated Exploits.

WELCOME NEW YEAR

Men Enjoy Comparative Quietness in Front Lines—Have Frosty Weather.

BOLSHEVIKI INSIST ON PEACE OBJECTS

Petrograd Soviet Condemns German Falling Away From Conditions.

ALLIES' IDEA OF PEACE

The Austro-German delegation, in setting forth the Russian Revolution in the east, alters still further its idea of a just, democratic peace.

NO INCREASE IN RATES

Outlay on Brantford Waterworks Debentures is Now Wiped Out.

SIX HUNDRED TO REPORT

The men of class "A" were called to the colors last night by the city without any noticeable effect.

ONE-QUARTER SUBSCRIBED

Good Start of Fund to Re-establish Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

MANY CHINESE SERVE BEHIND BATTLEFRONT

About Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Aid Allies in France and Mesopotamia.

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into your eyes to make them... Your eyes are too precious... with and you will be... losing them. The eyes... show the state of one's... they are dull and colorless... some internal trouble. If... in perfect health your eyes... bright and sparkling... should be washed... with a good and safe... should be bathed after... on a ride or if you have... on a windy or dusty day... remove the dust particles... care of your eyes. Never... light or in street cars... Never sit facing a light... will shine in the eyes, esp... are reading.

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TALKS ON HEALTH KIDDIES' STORIES AND KEWPIES

CHANGING NAME OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Having Fulfilled Purpose of Organization, is Seeking More Expressive Title.

TO CONTINUE EXISTENCE Matters of Moment Discussed at Meeting by Prominent Women.

At the conference of the Women's Unionist Government League, which was held in Sherbourne House Club yesterday morning, the great question discussed was that of continuing the existence of the organization, which had been organized for the express purpose of bringing into power the Union government. The object for which it had come into being having been successfully accomplished, its members met to confer together as to their future course. Mrs. Huestis presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. A. Barker.

The meeting was a largely representative one, composed mostly of the women who had taken a prominent part in the recent federal election. These women had gained in this first public experience such a vision as to the status of the women of the Dominion, in the work, that they were all eager to do the one thing which would be ultimately for the best interests of the women and the country. The report of the special committee, which was a mild criticism of the federal elections from the woman's viewpoint, was read and discussed. The class of enumerators employed came in for criticism, and the places where several of the polling booths were located. A number of suggestions will be made to the "powers that be" to alter, for the better, the Dominion Election Act.

Ontario Act Better. Mrs. W. R. Lang gave a brief review of the Ontario Election Act, and said that it was much better than the federal act, and that many of the things which the women deplored as faults in that were not to be found in the Ontario act, under which all Ontario women will vote some time, it is thought.

A brief discussion of the disenfranchisement of the woman who had married an alien husband proved interesting, and opened up such possibilities that the matter was tabled for a future time. Under the present act of Ontario, woman takes her country from the husband, so that if she, while never moving from Canada, marries an alien she becomes an alien. Many women feel that Ontario women should be permitted to choose their own country. Australia is the only country in the world where this is permitted at present.

Change of Name. The matter of changing the name of the Women's Unionist Government League was the theme of a bright discussion, led by Mrs. Plumtree.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, and all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Shingles. In the profession it is known as herpes zoster, or zoma, or in real highbrow medical terms, acute herpetic inflammation of the dorsal spinal root ganglia. It is probably an acute disease of the posterior root ganglia of the spinal nerves. The peculiar crop of little blisters which appear upon the side of the chest, the back, the abdomen, or wherever the nerve path is involved, make the diagnosis apparent, although in many instances the victim suffers severe neuralgic pain in the side for hours or days before the skin eruption is noticed.

The trouble is generally limited to one side of the body. If it does, in rare cases, involve both sides—that is, if the shingles circumnavigate the thorax, even so, there is no more danger. Shingles may appear on one arm or on the leg, as well as the thorax. Sometimes it appears on the face or forehead. In any situation it is an atrociously painful affliction. The pain, however, varies inversely with the age of the victim, children suffering but little and elderly patients sometimes being utterly exhausted by the prolonged suffering, and in the latter patients obstinate neuralgia may remain long after the attack of shingles has passed. This, by the way, is true neur-algia (nerve pain).

At the onset of an attack complete rest is advisable, especially for elderly patients. Physiological rest means of splints, bandage, etc., according to the situation of the trouble. It is well to avoid salves, and especially the application of liniments and mustard and similar irritants which the "pleurisy" or "cold" may seem to call for. The affected part should rather be kept well powdered with zinc stearate powder of zinc oxide or plain talcum, covered with clean soft cotton and bandage. When blisters appear they should be carefully protected against rubbing by the clothes and no attempt should be made to open them, but the affected area should be coated with flexible collodion and kept coated with this cleanly protective.

Besides complete physiological rest, in elderly patients it is usually necessary to administer medicine to relieve the pain, at least at night. This becomes an important problem, because medicines which will really accomplish the purpose are invariably apt to cause undesirable untoward



HON. MRS. OLIVER BRETT AND CHILDREN.—This new and charming family group is of Hon. Mrs. Oliver Brett and her children, Master Lionel Gordon Balliol Brett, aged 4, and Miss Virginia Charlotte Anne Brett, aged 1. Their father, Lieutenant Oliver Sylvain Balliol Brett, London Regiment, is the eldest son of the Viscount Esher, who has been deputy constable and lieutenant-governor of Windsor Castle since 1901, and has held many other important positions.

who brought forth a number of reasons why this might be the better thing to do, raising the question as to the advisability of confining its membership entirely to women. Mrs. Sidney Small and Mrs. Cameron brought in a resolution that the league be continued as a Good Government League, for the further prosecution of the winning of the war, and that copies of this decision be sent out to all the leagues throughout the country asking their cooperation and for an expression of opinion. The officers will draft out the circular letter and receive replies, then prepare the report and constitution of the organization, to be presented at the next meeting, which will be called when the report is ready.

VERY URGENT CALL COMES FROM MUSKOKA. Great Misfortune Has Fallen on Worthy Family and Aid is Solicited. Among the pathetic stories of the new year is that of a family in Muskoka, who, owing to a series of misfortunes, none of which are due to carelessness, or of other blame on their part, are in great need and dire distress. While working in the mill, the father, who has a wife and two small children to support, met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of the right arm. A short time ago their home, with contents together with the barn and all it contained, was burned. Since then the family have been suffering for the very necessities of life. No milk, no butter for weeks at a time. The children have suffered even for the want of a comfortable bed. Meantime the father, who would gladly work the farm, is unable to do so. To secure hospital care for the father and an artificial limb, to provide a much covetted automobile provision for the family until the father can again work, the reverend Stisted, Township, James Leith, and the Rev. H. Tyler, of Muskoka Settlement Mission, are asking financial assistance for this most charitable work. Donations must be sent to Great Highway, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. No clothing is needed, only money.

EXPRESSES THANKS. Halifax Relief Committee Sends Message to General Booth. In acknowledgment of a donation of \$5000 sent by General Booth to the Halifax Relief Committee, Commissioner Richards has received the following telegram from the chairman, R. T. McIlraith: "The executive of relief committee deeply appreciate exceptionally generous contribution from Salvation Army headquarters London. Please convey to General Booth, and through him to members of your organization generally, our sincere thanks for magnificent assistance already received from your organization here, the value of which is not to be computed in dollars and cents. We do not know how we would have got along without them."

PEANUT COOKIES. Two tablespoonfuls shortening, one-fourth cup sugar, one egg, three-fourths cup flour, two tablespoonfuls milk, one-half cup chopped peanuts, one-half teaspoonful lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-eighth teaspoonful salt. Cream sugar and fat, add egg, milk and sifted dry ingredients. Drop peanut on top, bake in quick oven. Peanuts may be mixed in dough.

OATMEAL MACARONS. One cup white sugar, one tablespoon heated butter, two eggs, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon vanilla, three cups rolled oatmeal. Drop in spoonfuls on a well greased tin.

Dineen's Stock Levelling Sale of Furs \$52,000.00 To be Sacrificed. Our business year ends with the month of February and our stock is to-day over fifty thousand dollars in excess of what it should be. This means that within one month we must convert \$50,000.00 worth of our stock into its actual value in cash otherwise the money will remain locked up probably during the balance of the season until next fall. In order to avoid this it is advisable to make every reasonable price sacrifice to effect a turn-over of the stock.

- Pearl Grey Wolf Muffs, submarine shape, crepe de chene lined, 32.50
- Pearl Grey Wolf Stoles, straight shape, crepe de chene lined, new patent moirette fastener and paw 32.50
- Taupe Wolf Scarfs, slightly curved at neck, lined with silk and 25.00
- Natural Wolf Scarfs, animal shape, silk and crepe lined, finished 20.00
- Natural Wolf Muffs, round shape, velvet inner lining, silk trim, head and tail 22.50
- Badger Stoles, lined with heavy quality satin, paw fasteners, head and tail 16.50
- Round Badger Muffs, lined with heavy quality satin 16.50
- Round Badger Muffs, lined with heavy quality satin 13.50
- Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, round and pillow shape, down muf, silk lined, head, tail and cord 10.00
- Black Canadian Wolf Muffs, pillow shape, very fine down bed, silk lined and wrist cord 20.00
- Black Canadian Wolf Stoles, lined with heavy quality satin, large animal or cape effect, finished with head, tail and paws 27.50
- Victoria Fox Stole, crepe de chene lined, animal style, finished with head, tail and paws 50.00
- Grey Fox Stoles, large animal style, silk lined, finished with head, tail and paws 17.50
- Victoria Fox Muff, the new round shape, velvet inner lining, crepe fringe and wrist cord, head and tail 50.00
- Grey Fox Muffs, silk lined, round shape, finished with head, tail and paws 18.50
- Natural Kitt Muffs, round shape, finished with heavy satin roll at hand hole, and wrist ring 17.50
- Natural Opossum Muffs, mink shape, finished with heavy satin roll at hand hole, and wrist ring 17.50
- Black Canadian Wolf Stoles, silk lined, slightly curved at neck, finished with head, tail and paws 18.50
- Black Siberian Wolf Stoles, animal style, lined with silk 6.50
- Black Siberian Wolf Stoles, animal style, lined with silk 12.50
- Red Fox Stoles, animal shape, lined with good quality corded silk, and ties, finished with head, tail and paws 37.50
- Red Fox Muffs, round shape, heavy corded silk lining and frill around hand hole, wrist cord, head and tail 37.50
- Black Fox Muffs, round shape, satin or velvet inner lining, silk frill, wrist ring, head and tail 42.50
- Black Fox Stoles, animal shape or straight, silk lined ties, head and tail 47.50
- Taupe Fox Scarfs, animal and curved shape, crepe de chene lined, crepe ties, finished with paws, head and tail, paw fastener 50.00
- Taupe Fox Muffs, crepe de chene lined, round shape, head and tail 57.50
- Georgette Fox Stole, crepe de chene lined, paw fastener, head and tail 50.00
- Georgette Fox Muff, crepe de chene lined, frill around hand hole, head and tail 50.00

W. D. DINEEN Company Limited 140 Yonge St., Toronto Hamilton --20-22 King Street W.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS ARE BRIGHT EVENTS. Two Pretty Marriages Take Place as the New Year Enters. ROUTHIER-RICHARDSON. A very quiet New Year's Eve marriage was solemnized in the new General Street Methodist Church, on the eve, 405 Carlton street, when Mr. Joseph Alfred Routhier, 405 Carlton street, united in matrimony to Miss Olive Dunning Richardson, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Philip Brace, B.D., pastor of the church.

WOMEN'S BATTALIONS MAY BE ORGANIZED. Suggestion to Mobilize Women's Army in Canada to Fill Men's Places. The plan for a national defence organization among the women of Canada, somewhat after that now organized in the United States as a wartime measure, was brought before the women in session at Sherbourne House Club yesterday, by Mrs. Parsons. The idea has been brought to the attention of Toronto women before, but perhaps in as complete form as that presented by Mrs. Parsons, who has evidently worked out the idea in a practical manner. The plan as presented yesterday by Mrs. Parsons means that the government undertake to mobilize a women's army consisting of 50 battalions of women between the ages of 18 and 35 years. The women must be found fit to serve, the officers to be women and the medical inspectors to be women. The women's army will wear a uniform, something after the style of the Girl Guides, and will receive the regular army wages. The work of this women's army will be to fill the places vacated by the men, and also to release men for military service. The whole plan has been submitted to the opinion of military experts, financiers and prominent business men, who had all declared it practical and worth trying out. The women present discussed the plan briefly, all agreeing that it should be gone into carefully, and if found feasible, put into force at once.

NATIONAL ANTHEM IN CHURCH. The national anthem is sung every Sunday in many churches throughout the land, either during the regular service or immediately following it. In one church in London, England, it is sung quietly and devotionally as a prayer, all kneeling. There may be a suggestion in this for some Canadian pastors and congregations.

Women's Art Association Study Circle meets this morning at 10:30. Mrs. Cameron will take for her subject "The Masterpieces of the Greatest Italian Painters". Sixty-five boys from the boys' home were treated to the play now at the Grand, the Sir Henry Pellat Chapter, I. O. D. E., being the hostess.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL. This Kewpish unanimity. All MEN are begged to note—The question was, "Hands up, all you Who think that Ma should vote!" Copyright, 1918, by Rose O'Neill. Illustration of a baby holding a sign that says "VOTES FOR JOY" and another baby.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted. AN AUDIT ASSISTANT required in office of Toronto chartered accountant...

Properties For Sale. 25 Acres on Electric Railway. 1 HOUR'S RIDE from the centre of the city...

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

Building Material. LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons work...

Bicycles and Motorcycles. ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS and repairs...

Dancing. APPLICATION, INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone Gerard 3557...

Dentistry. Dr. Knight, Exodontia Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction...

Electrical Fixtures. SPECIAL PRICES on electrical fixtures and wiring...

Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism...

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Mason, 115 Jarvis street.

Loans. MONEY TO LOAN—first, second mortgages. The Citizens Trust Co., Confederation Life Building.

Legal Cases. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Lungs and Queen's Bench.

Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West.

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Massage. MASSAGE, SPINAL CUPPING, Salt Goggles, Electric Therapeutics.

Midwifery. BEST NURSING during confinement—Specially trained, 444 Bathurst street.

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREANEY SELLS THEM—reliable used cars and trucks, all types.

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay nothing until cured.

Patents. H. J. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents, etc.

Live Stock Market

Continued light deliveries all thru the week of practically all kinds of cattle have tended to keep the market very strong...

Representative Sales. Quinn & Hisey, Quinn & Hisey sold 12 cars yesterday at the following prices...

Wanted--Man. Apply Foreman, World Mailing Dept., 40 Richmond St. W.

Every Man is a Locomotive. He pulls his career, his interests, his life over the iron rail of life.

Government to Study Packing House Control. Cabinet Will Await Return of Sir Robert Borden Before Deciding Policy.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations. The sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old...

Wood and Oil Heaters Used in Many Kitchener Homes. Special to The Toronto World.

Will Exceed Quota. Calgary, Jan. 3.—It is stated that Alberta will exceed its wool quota under the first draft...

Appointed Postmaster. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Jan. 3.—The recommendation of Mr. E. G. Porter...

Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables

Potatoes—Prices again advanced on both Ontario and New Brunswick Delaware potatoes...

Fresh Arrival Porto Rico Bitter Oranges. Car of Fancy California Mixed Vegetables.

Fresh Eggs are Scarce in Montreal Market. Butter quotations are unchanged—Demand for Oleomargarine.

Corn and Oats Make Advance. Uncertain Situation as Regards Shipments Has a Bullish Effect.

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Board of Trade. Including 2 1/2% Tax. No. 1 northern, 32 1/2%.

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WILL PROBE THIS DEATH. Saskatchewan Police Hear of Suspicious Case in the Far North.

WILL RUN AS SOCIALIST. F. C. Tipping to Oppose Unionist in North Winnipeg By-election.

NONOGENARIAN DEAD. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. Hayes Jackson, widow of the late Lieut. Col. Jackson...

A FATAL ACCIDENT. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Jan. 3.—A fatal accident occurred at the British Chemical Works, Trenton...

TWO MEDALS PRESENTED. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—The report of United States Consul F. S. Johnson shows export for the year 1917 to have reached over five million dollars...

EXPORTS DOUBLED. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—There is a proposal at Queen's University to create a union building as a memorial to students of the university who lost their lives in the war...

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Hand at Lowest Prices... 88 FRONT ST. E. TORONTO

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Jan. 3.—Corn advanced in... owing more or less to which resulted from announced priority orders on the rail-

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TRIAL AT QUEEN'S.

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TORONTO MARKET IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Smelters, Brazilian and Steel Stocks Are Features of Brisk Trading.

Continued activity marked dealings on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, the majority of issues adding to their gains of Wednesday despite the check imposed by profit-taking and the reluctance of the banks to advance funds on call.

Smelters were easily the feature in activity, advancing to 25 on turnover of more than 900 shares. The annual meeting will be held on Jan. 16, and while the company's showing will suffer because of recent labor troubles, it is expected that earnings will prove fairly satisfactory.

STEAMSHIPS SHARES FEATURE AT MONTREAL

More Than 10000 Shares Traded in Advancing Prices.

WALL STREET MAKES ONE MORE CLEAN-UP?

Share Rise in Stocks Is Regarded With Some Skepticism.

STOCKS BREAK AT CLOSE.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing New York stock letter: "Heavy volume of profit-taking turned the market downward, and new short

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Grand Trunk Rail- way earnings from Dec. 22 to 31, 1917, \$40,867, 1916, \$1,760,109; increase, \$280,867.

Advice for Your Heirs

To whom will your wife and children turn for advice when your own guidance has been removed?

Your relatives may not have the required experience in the business matters involved in dealing with any estate; and their judgments may not be always un-

The management of estates by this company is a matter of business experience combined with a sympathetic appreciation of the problems of each client.

Write for Booklets.

National Trust Company Limited Reserve, \$1,500,000.

18-22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

DEMAND FOR ADVANTAGES FOR MINING ISSUES

McIntyre and Dome Add to Gains—Rise in Silver Helps Cobalt Stocks.

Increasing evidence of scarcity of mining stocks was afforded at yesterday's sessions of the Standard Exchange, it being necessary in a number of instances to raise bids sharply to secure shares. It is believed that, technically, the condition of the market has never been better, and that the bulk of the buying is of the solid investment order.

In the Porcupine group, Newray, Dome, Hollinger and McIntyre were prominent. Dome moved up to 9.00. McIntyre gained to 20.00. Newray, however, reacted 48 before reacting to 46. Hollinger sold up to 5.20. It is predicted that McIntyre will sell materially higher than the books close in the middle of the month for the dividend disbursement. There is little of the stock floating about at present, as the steadily-advancing quotations indicate, Newray accounted for a turnover of 20,000 shares and McIntyre 15,000 towards the close was a natural reaction, in view of the sustained upward climb from around 5.00.

DOME'S POSITION

An interesting analysis of Dome's position has been prepared by Kieley, Smith & Co. It shows that at search 31, 1917, current assets amounted to \$47,357.59, and current liabilities to \$76,231.42, leaving a deficit of \$28,873.83.

REPORT CLOSING DOWN OF KIRKLAND PROPERTY

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 3.—The Kirkland Lake Gold Mines closed two days ago and all the men, women and gear were taken from underground.

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb Exchange, as reported by Hamilton B. Willis, the Royal Bank Building:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Brompton... 4 1/2 Bld. Black Lake com... 4 1/2 do. preferred... 4 1/2 C. P. R. Notes... 103 Carriage Fact. com... 15 Steel... 15

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by Heron & Co. Brazilian... 33 1/2 Bld. Brompton... 4 1/2 do. preferred... 4 1/2

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5 1/2% Gold Bonds due DEC. 1, 1922 DEC. 1, 1927 DEC. 1, 1937

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J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Failed to Qualify Galt Man Elected by Acclamation Could Not Take Declaration.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Ont., Jan. 3.—Altho elected by acclamation as one of the aldermanic representatives of Ward Five, Harry Holmes will be unable to take his seat at the council board, as he does not possess the necessary qualifications. Mr. Holmes, on visiting the city hall to take his declaration of qualification, found that he was only assessed \$972 on his house and take his seat an assessment of \$1000 over and above any liens, charges or arrears of taxes.

LABOR MAN LOST DEPOSIT. Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Ont., Jan. 3.—Returning Officer T. Allison today gave out the official figures of the voting in South Waterloo in the Dominion election as follows: F. S. Scott, Unionist, 4915; Dr. Adam Thomson, Laurierite, 2865; T. Hall, Labor, 1880. From these it will be seen that Mr. Scott has a majority of 1650 and a plurality of 270. Labor candidate Mr. T. Hall of Guelph forfeits his deposit.

DRAFT LEAVES CHATHAM. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 3.—The first draft called out under the selective draft system, 75 in number, from this city and district left this city this morning for London, where they were commencing training. Three thousand are being called out in this district.

COTTON SAGS AT CLOSE. J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing New York cotton letter: "Further high records were recorded in the cotton market today with the near months relatively stronger. The general causes that we have repeatedly referred to undermined the strength in prices. In the late trading the market suffered a substantial reaction due chiefly to profit-taking and closing quotations were practically unchanged as compared with yesterday."

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Open High Low Close. Prev. Jan. 31.40 31.77 31.31 31.31 31.42

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 110

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Friday, the first day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st January, 1918, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. E. HAY, General Manager.

Toronto, 19th December, 1917.

Correct Clothes Are to the Business Man of Today What the Old Mill Stream Was to the Miller of Yesterday

"Keep Moving"

"Keep moving," said a policeman the other day, as he dispersed a crowd of young men who had gathered on the corner of Yonge and Queen streets.

At his command the young men moved, but not quite briskly enough to suit this burly, ruddy-faced custodian of the law—and a second time he was compelled to order them to move on, but this time more sharply. Instantly they scattered, and quick, too.

By the same token does the merchandise "chief" dispose of merchandise when it does not move as quickly as it should. If occasion demands a second "push," a further reduction price is made. The "keep moving" spirit of the Simpson store prevents congestion of stocks and gives to its patrons clean, fresh, dependable merchandise—not at any one season of the year, but at all times.

Wall Paper and Paint Bargains

Ready-trimmed Wall Papers in floral design in pink with green leaves, well-covered background. Wall Paper, on sale today, single roll, 4½c. 9-inch Border to match, today, per yard, 1½c.

Up-to-date Wall Papers, for bedrooms and sewing-rooms, dainty patterns and colorings. Regular 25c and 40c. Friday bargain, single roll, 12½c.

Borders to match. Regularly 6c to 10c yard. Today, yard, 3c.

New Tapestry and Fabric Weave Wall Papers, in rich color treatments, for living-rooms, halls and dining-rooms.

Regularly 35c to 60c. Clearing today, single roll, 29c.

If you would know and have the latest fiction direct "off the press," then know the Simpson Book Store better.

Puffs From the Smokers' Circle

PETERSON'S PATENT IRISH-MADE BRIAR PIPES, with bent vulcanite mouthpiece, \$1.25.

G. B. D. LONDON-MADE BRIAR PIPES, with bent or straight vulcanite mouthpieces, sterling silver mounted, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

ITALIAN BRIAR PIPES, with straight or bent mouthpiece, 75c each.

TRENCH PIPES, made of real briar with metal cap on bowl, with straight or bent mouthpieces, 50c each.

RUBBER TOBACCO POUCHES will keep tobacco moist, 28c each.

BUCKSKIN TOBACCO POUCHES, lined with rubber, 75c each.



Overcoats

Warm Overcoats at \$40.00

At this price we have a complete stock of all the new styles in Men's and Young Men's Light and Heavy Weight Winter Overcoats, including the better military styles—new pinch-back styles—new slip-on styles, and the always-popular Chesterfield style.

Warm Overcoats at \$35.00

A commanding model, at \$35.00, is this plain box-back Chesterfield, with centre vent. Made of winter weight cheviot in dark grey shade, showing velvet collar and rich satin lining all through. Sizes 36 to 42.

Warm Overcoats at \$25.00

Double-breasted, dressy, form-fitting Overcoat, shows half belt only, from which extends to bottom of coat an inverted pleat. Pockets are crescent shape with flaps.

Material is unusually good quality blue-grey Whitney cloth. Made with velvet collar. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, \$25.00.

The miller, the one-time leader of business world, depended largely for his success on the old mill stream. When the old mill stream petered out—so did the miller.

Today the successful, substantial business man is he who wears correct clothes—clothes that are not too early in the fashion nor too long out of it—CLOTHES THAT GIVE HIM A GENTEEL BUSINESSLIKE APPEARANCE, AND ADD TO HIS PRESTIGE AS A BUSINESS MAN—such clothes not only make a man look prosperous, but feel prosperous.

WE HAVE MADE A SPECIALTY OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLOTHES. They are as correct as it possible to make them in style, material and workmanship. Note a few of them:

Winter Suits

Clever Suits at \$26.50

Suit of Dark Brown Vicuna. Single-breasted, three-button style. Military patch pockets, with top flaps. Yoke back, inverted military pleat, extending from yoke to waist, and deep centre vent.

Belt all the way around. Price, \$26.50.

Clever Suits at \$28.00

Suit of Dark Green Tweed, flecked with red. Single-breasted, three-button style, with slash pockets, yoke back, with twin inverted pleats, and belt all the way around.

Single-breasted, five-button vest. Regular style trousers, two side, two hip and watch pockets. At \$28.00.

Clever Suits at \$30.00

Suit of Brown Scotch Tweed, with double silver thread stripe. Three-button, single-breasted style, with form-fitting back and centre vent. Single-breasted vest.

Trousers have belt loops, two side, two hip and watch pockets, cuff or plain bottom. At \$30.00.

Clever Suits at \$32.00

Suit of Brown Cheviot, with red overcheck pattern. Three-button, single-breasted style. Straight front, with slightly rounded corners, crescent pockets, form-fitting back and centre vent. Single-breasted, five-button vest.

Trousers have five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. At \$32.00.

No Better Time to Buy Curtains and Curtain Materials Than Now!

White Window Shades at 70c

Well-made Window Shades of durable opaque cloth—in the size to fit the ordinary window, 36 inches wide and 70 inches long. Nicely trimmed with attractive lace. White only. Today, each, 70c.

Scotch Holland Shades, Best Quality 98c

These pure white shades are made in our own factory. They are of finest imported Scotch linen. Each is mounted on genuine Hartshorn spring roller.

For appearance and durability these window shades are absolutely the best obtainable. Complete with bracket, nails and ring pulls. Size 36 x 70 inches, 98c. Size 42 x 70 inches, \$1.18.



Curtains!

Dainty Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long. Beautifully made and finished. Lace edged frill on one side and bottom.

Also 75 pairs of extra fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, showing very attractive borders. Choice of plain or figured centres. White, ivory or ecru. Per pair, \$2.89.

Scrims!

Nine hundred yards of exceptionally strong wearing and washing scrim in white, cream or ecru colorings, with plain centre. Several effective borders in imitation drawn thread work.

This is the most satisfactory of all low-priced curtain goods, both for wear and appearance. Price, per yard, 25c.

Muslins!

1,000 yards of really fine quality Scrim, trimmed with durable lace edge and double hems, ready for making into curtains. Also a big range of genuine Scotch Madras Muslin in floral and conventional patterns appropriate for bedroom or dining-room windows. Price, per yard, 49c.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs Will Be More Before They Are Less—Buy Now

Formerly two-thirds of the world's supply of flax came from Russia—Belgium, France and other overseas countries supplying the balance. With little or no flax coming from any of these formerly great producing centres, linens, and more especially the finer handkerchief linens, have gone higher in price, with every indication of further advance.

True to our custom of not withholding merchandise bought right before market prices advanced, we offer these Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at fully 35 to 40 per cent. below today's actual retail value.

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size. At 6 for \$1.50.

Men's Finer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size. At 6 for \$2.00.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials. At 3 for 80c.

Finer quality at 3 for \$1.10.

We Pay Freight

On all purchases of \$10.00 or more, we pay transportation charges to any station in Ontario.

Suit Cases

Fibrette Suit Cases with two leather straps, brass lock and bolts, strong swing handle, linen lined. Sizes 24 inches and 26 inches. Regularly \$4.50 and \$4.95. Friday bargain, \$3.95.

Arrow Soft Collars 3 for 50c.

Ascot Two heights, 2-1½ inches.

Dorval Two heights, 2-¾ inches.

Dumdalk (Khaki). Two heights, 2-1¼ inches.

Hanbury Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Hazelton Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Lakefield Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Miller Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

McGill Two heights, 2-1½ inches.

Marksmen Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Nadina Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Nassau Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

Pinehurst Two heights, 2½-3¼ inches.

25 Cents Each

Benito Height, 3½-2 inches.

Brandon Height, 1½-2¼ inches.

Col. Boggy Height, 2½-1½ inches.

Durham (Silk) Height, 2½-1½ inches.

Gretna Height, 2½-2¼ inches.

Regina Height, 2½-2¼ inches.

Wycliffe Height, 2½-2¼ inches.

Vernon Height, 3½-2 inches.

35 Cents Each

Kelowna (Ribbed silk), height, 2½-2¼ inches.

50 Cents Each

Cordova (Silk), height, 3½-2 inches.

A Salutation With the "Stetson" Hat Means Much



No matter how many times you are called upon to "dot" your hat, if it's a Stetson it will not fall you. The rim on a John B. Stetson hat outlives the crown, and the rest of the hat, due to its special method of construction.

New black stiff hats from John B. Stetson and Burton (maker to His Majesty).

The Stetson Hat in tapered crown with flat set brim, \$4.50.

The New Burton Hat is also here. It has medium crown with slightly curled brim. \$3.50.

Caps for Dad and the Boys

Men's and Boys' Winter Weight Caps of heavy weight overcoatings—chinchillas, Whiteheads, meltons, etc. Newest shapes. Finished with fur and woolen earbands, at 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Scotch Knitted Caps which can be pulled down over the face. The most popular cap for motoring and outing wear. Comes in shades of grey and brown heather, \$1.00.

The VICTOR SHOE Always 'Fills the Bill' FOR MEN

It always fills the bill because it fits properly, and fit is really more important to you than style or price. There is no comfort in shoes that do not fit. Fit means comfort, service and satisfaction. Shoes that fit wear longer and hold their shape—therefore they cost less.

The London—Victor Shoe. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced at \$6.00.

The Devonshire—A Victor custom-made shoe. Sizes 6 to 10. Widths C, D, E. Priced at \$7.00.

Bond Street—Victor Shoe. Widths C, D, E. Priced at \$6.50.

Cosy Last—Victor Shoe. Widths D, E, F. Priced at \$7.50.

All the Latest Victor Records On the Victor Victrola

Come to the spacious Simpson Music Studio on the sixth floor and have your favorite record played for you

Lunch in the Palm Room

The express elevator, located on Richmond street side, runs direct to Palm Room Floor each day between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

Boys! Suits at \$8.50

Styles that will suit the boys—Fabrics that will suit their parents.

Not only are we careful about the kind of materials that go into our boys' suits at \$8.50, but also we see to it that incorporated in them are all the little style features so dear to the boy's heart.

These smart little mannish single-breasted Norfolk styles have imported English tweeds, the kind parents not only call attractive, but also known to be good. So well tailored are they that their fronts never break nor do their shoulders go out of shape.

Full fashioned bloomers, as in the case of the coats, are carefully lined throughout. For boys 7 to 16 years.

Silverware

Rogers' Silver-plated Cold Meat Forks, small size. Regular \$1.00. Today, each, 49c.

Rogers' Silver-plated Jelly Spoons, regular \$1.00. Today, each, 49c.

Rogers' Silver-plated Cake or Bread Forks, regular \$1.25. Today, each, 49c.

Rogers' Silver-plated Cream Ladies, regular \$1.00. Friday, each, 49c.

3-piece Tea Sets, sterling silver deposit on white Limoges china. Regular \$16.00. Today, per set, \$8.00.

Sterling Silver Deposit Teapots, in odd designs, regular \$5.00. Today, each, \$2.50.

Rogers' Silver-plated Butter Knives and Relish-serving Forks, regular 85c. Today, each, 39c.

Sterling Silver Deposit Tea Sets on Brown Betty ware, including teapot, sugar bowl and cream jug. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Today, per set, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Out-of-Town People

As well as city patrons are invited to use this store's Restaurant, Post Office, Telephone, Free Parcel Check Room, Restaurant.

Boys' Ulsters That Stay Warm, \$16.50.

These dashing little Ulsters, due to their warm body linings and the rich ulsterings in them, are warm when they go on, and stay warm.

They are designed in double-breasted style, having wide convertible collar, natural shoulders, storm strap on sleeve, etc. For boys 10 to 17 years.

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