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talians Make Gains in Strong Offensive Movement Against Bolsheviki is Gaining

Win Considerable Success on Section of Northern Front.

VAS A RE-OCCUPATION

ains Are Held, Despite Strong Austro-German Bombardment.

, Dec. 21.—A considerable poron of the ground gained by the en- portion of the terrain and held it, not- Asolone, were without success ny on Tuesday, in the region of st of the Brenta River, thas been ken by the Italians, the war of-

The positions regained by the alians were held despite the most nt fire from the enemy artil-

esterday in the region of the te Asolone front east of the Bren-ur troops, advancing energetically, opposed with stubbornness by the y, succeeded in depriving the en-of a considerable portion of the which he obtained Tuesday. The

the Austro-German forces west of onte Asolone. They also attacked onte Pertica three times. All their vader accounts for the scattered gains the sector from Asiago to Stelvio had been that have been recorded during the vastly strengthened. An enemy attack on Monte was unsuccessful. "Last night and early this morning gorous artillery engagements connued in the battle of sectors."

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA PLANS TO STOP IMPORTS OF LIQUOR

inion Government Considers Imposing Drastic Restrictions

y a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Drastic restricinting to practical prohibiof the liquor traffic were under ration by the government told not be secured tonight, but it derstood that what is in view ontemplates prohibiting after a time the import of liquor. Already the use of grain in making it has been prohibited.

The present situation is that conscription has secured a half million votes, but seven hundred thousand ballots have been registered against it.

Small Chance of Success.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21.—Unless the so dier vote on the votes.

DETROIT JURY FINDS MAITSCHMIDT GUILTY the vote in Australia the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority

ferdict Covers All Three Counts in New South Wales, which gave a of Indictment of Conspiracy— Respa Acquitted.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Albert vote by giving a majority of 156,000 against conscription this year. Kalts.hmidit was convicted on all three unts of an indictment charging conacy against United States district urt early this morning. Four of the others who have been on trial 552,000 majority against conscription with him also were found guilty on one or more counts in the indictment.
Franz Respa was acquitted.
One of the three counts against the

Geferdan s charged a conspiracy to chided. commit an offense against the United ates in "setting on foot in the Unit-States a military enterprise unst Ca ada." Judge Arthur Tutle in his charge to the jury devoted much time to defining what constitoted such a conspiracy. He pointed "that one or more of the parties ccused must do an act to effect the chect of the conspiracy," and added that if the act was committed by one farty to a conspiracy all other persons who partic pated in it could be

found guilty. The partial destruction of the l'eady Overall Company's plant at Walkerville, Ont., and an alleged attempt to destroy the Windsor armories were cited by the government as "This morning a raid was attempt".

London, Dec. 21.—The war once communication issued this evening says:

"This morning a raid was attempt". military enter r'se, "because they ed by the enemy northeast of Mestad to do with Canadian military afredictment allege conspiracy to blow the St. Clair River tunnel at Fort Buron and the plant of the Detroit

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Determined Attacks by Troops of Gen. Diaz Drive Enemy From Positions in Region of Mount Asolone.

London, Dec. 21.—The Italians on the northern line between the Brenta and Piave Rivers have ceased for the time being at least their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans, and assumed the offensive, with signal successes on several sectors.

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured near Monte Asolone, General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion of the terrain and held it, not-

the Asolone, on the northern front, ENEMY TRIPLES STRENGTH ON NORTH ITALIAN FRONT

Seven German Divisions, Besides Strong and Numerous Austrian Units, Face Allies on Upper Piave and in Mountains.

my of a considerable portion of the sine which he obtained Tuesday. The memy concentrated a most violent fire on the positions retaken, but without being able to face our resistance.

"A strong attempt at counter-attack lelivered at Monte Pertica, was immediately dispersed. On the Assiano forces which originally concentrated for the Italian offensily concentrated a few days previously, their case of Col Delepherata, captured a few days previously, their case of Col Delepherata, captured a few days previously, their case of Col Delepherata, captured a few days previously, their case of Col Delepherata, captured a few days previously, their case of Col Delepherata, and the case of Col Delepherata, althout he case of the operation of the tremendous Austro-German forces which or the Italian offensily concentrated for the Italian

been counted in Australia.

majority of 115,000 against the poll.

Big Anti-Conscription Vote.
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 21.-

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).-Far-

chiefly from anti-conscription strong-holds and the soldiers' vote is not in-

Conscription Anyway.
London, Dec. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A despatch from Mel-

bourne declares that Premier Hughes in an address at a recent meeting in

favor of conscription stated that if the measure were defeated at the polls

parliament, he believed, would make

JUST MINOR OPERATIONS

Patrol Encounters and Raiding Activi-

ties Alone Reported by Haig.

the men of Australia do their duty.

MAJORITY INCREASES

Majority in Australian Referendum Against Conscription Now Quarter of Million.

London, Dec. 21.—(By Reuter's Otsht, and an announcement is pro-tawa Agency).—A cable from Mel-sed at noon tomorrow. The details bourne states that half the votes have gram sent by Count you, Luxburg,

> the so.dier vote on the various fronts The mob, which was shouting, which has not yet been counted offsets "Long live the republic," was disthe vote in Australia the government's persed after a fight with the mounted police. Heavy guards have been placed over the property owned by of about 150,000. This is believed to be hardly likely, however, an account Germans in the city, and mounted his cwn experience in endeavoring to of the heavy vote against conscription

Those opposed to conscription were surprised by the result in Victoria, Street indications are that the public are not satisfied. out of 658, 000, which is a quarter of the total electorate. The returns are

> SOLDIERS ARRIVE LATE. First Section of Train Gets Hero Long After Midnight.

The first section of a trainload of returned soldiers arrived at the Union Station shortly after 1 o'clock this tion of the president's address by B. norning, and were met by hundreds of their relatives. The station had Elmer Lick, financial statement by been crowded both in the main cor- A. J. Reynolds, nomination and elecr'dors and downstairs from early tion of directors, and a dissertation by evening by anxious friends, who could not be given any definite information Law and Fusiness Methods." as to who were coming or when they

The soldiers were some of those London, Dec. 21.—The war office who arrived recently at New York, communication issued this evening and cane by G. T. R. via Buffal

Screw Works.

"Apart from hostile artillery activity chines collided in the air. Two of the president and Mr. Powers as vice-president."

"The trial has been in progress since east of Ypres there is nothing further of special interest to report."



In making this rema.kable state-ment in the Labor Temple vest rday, R. W. E. Burnaby, who was la er on governing body of the Ukraine, ap-

the company then called on J. Beverley Robinson, farm editor of The Toronto World, to reply on behalf of

Press Not Antagonistic.
Mr. Robinson told the gathering of the newspaper Launion, for which count von Luxburg obtained a subsidy.

The general belief is that the publication of the newspaper launion, for which he was interested. He reported to be experiencing trouble in their own territories, the hill tribes of the northern Caucacus having many individual members of a page. The general belief is that the pub-lication of the documents will lead with the point of view of the farmer, relations with Germany, congress havrelations with Germany, congress having already refused to sanction the budget application for continuing the budget application for continuing the would be advisable to appoint a com-Argentine legation in Berlin, which with with a sinsisted on by the organs. knowledge of the press. This committee could do useful work in the farmer's cause by personally comper editorial department in the several newspaper offices. They might thus find that the interests of the farmers and the press were identical and capable of harmonizing.

C. Tucker, amendments to by'aws by Messrs. Sarels, O'Brien and Robinson were appointed scrutineers for

the election of directors, the result of which was as follows: 1, B. C. Tucker, Harold, 172 votes; 2, R. H.

four years ago, the total sales of the Governing Body Forms Definite Alliance With General Kaledines.

ODESSA CAPTURED

Anarchists Lose Heavily in Fighting at Rostov-Rising in Caucasus.

behind their battle front. The Italian troops by the end of October had in creased forces on the Asiago sector and by the middle of November the sector from Asiago to Steivio had been vasity strengthened.

PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA

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People of South American Republic Greatly Incensed by Republic Greatly Incensed

they hate. The Bolsheviki chiefs fled from the town on board warships. The cruiser Kolkvida (Kolchida?) grounded in the river and was destroyed by the Cossack artillery. There has been no important fighting at Nakhitchevan, province of the Don. where the Bolsheviki troops have fraternized with the Cossacks. A clash has occurred between the Bolsheviki and Ukrainians at Bolgrad. He declared the assembly would be

It is also said that some of the Cossacks in the Don territory are dissatisfied with their leaders and are to new demands for the severance of and therefore uninterested in his being won over by the propaganda

who arrived recently at New York, and cane by G. T. R. via Buffal.

The second section was expected to arrive at 3.30 this morning.

W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, 168 votes: 5.

A. A. Powers, Orono, 126 votes: 5.

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Emer Lick, Oshawa, 108 votes: 7.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three

British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the characteristics as president and Mr. Powers as vice-president.

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Join Forces With Ukrainians, Who Are Withstanding Bolsheviki in the Southwest.

on the southwestern Russian front have joined the Ukrainlans, and Leut-Gen, D. G. Stcheratchoff, comnander of the Russian forces in Ru-mania, rus been appointed commander-in-chief of the whole Ukrainian front, according to a raport received in Petro-grad and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Bolsheviki and Ukrainian troops are received to be advancing on each other; being three versits apart.

A Petrograd despatch to The Daily News says that the staff of the Russian army on the Rumanian front has joined the Ukrainians, which report is declared to be more probable than that the Rumanians have taken such action. The Daily News are taken such action with the officers.

sheviki and Ukrainians at Bolgrad, He declared the assembly would be opened within five or six days, and predicted to be averaged to be avera

Petrograd Hears of German Rejection of Peace Conditions Demanded.

ARMISTICE PROCEEDS

Enemy Believes in Power to Exact Enormous Concessions.

London, Dec. 21 .- It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires un-

der date of Thursday. The decision, if accurately reported, does not mean resumption of hostili-ties on the Russian front at once, as complete stoppage of all fighting for a month has already been agreed upon by terms of the armistice.

If the Germans have refused to agree to the Bolsheviki terms, it was believed here they did so in full con-

agree to the Boisheviki terms, it was believed here they did so in full consciousness of their strength with which to extort enormous concessions from the Russians. The original Bolsheviki requests were for German withdrawals from occupied islands in Riga Bay and relinquishment of other Russian territory held by the Teutons. Dr. Richarl von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, with an important staff of officials, left Berlin vesterday for Brest Litovsk amid scenes of enthusiasm, the crowd singing the national anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong peace."

It is said that the peace negotia-

QUEBEC WOULD RETIRE FROM CONFEDERATION

Resolution Introduced in Legislature Offers to Leave Dominion.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The willingness of Quebec to retire from the confedera-tion of Canadian rirovinces is ex-pressed in a motion introduced in the logislative assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, M.L.A. for Lobbiniere. The Bolsheviki Will Ignore Elected
Constituent Assembly in Which
They Are in Minority.

Francoeur, M.L.A. for Lotbiniere. The motion will be debated on Jan. 8.

The motion introduced by Mr. Francoeur is as follows: "That this house is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation pact of 1867 if, in the opinion of the other progress, it is ballayed that the other provinces it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union and the progress and develop-ment of Canada."

HAS SECURED CHARTER

W. J. Hanna is Provisional Director of Fifty Million Dollar Montreal Corporation.

of the housen Caucacus naving risen.

It is also said that some of the Cossacks in the Don territory are dissatisfied with their leaders and are being won over by the propaganda of the extremists.

Combating reports in circulation, that the Bolsheviki commissioners have refused to convene the consultures assembly, Moses Uritzky, commissioners have refused to convene the consultures assumed a manifesto in which he gives assurances that the assembly will be summoned again as soon as the four hundred deputes have registered themselves at his bureau.

It is said that a great quantity of valuable property has been taken from houses of the rich in Petrograd by the mobs that have been searching sacked is the palace of Grand Duickes sacked is the palace of Grand Duickes to Be Sent Out to at will receive their notices within the next few days. Instructions as the plundered people are absolutely without redress.

It has both the constitution of the constitution Ottawa, Dec. 21 .- The incorporation of



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ITALIAN POPULATION NEEDS BREAD BEFORE MUNITIONS

Food Shortage Continues Pressing --- Refugee Problem Will Remain Acute All Winter---Venice Removes Lace Factories to Rimini.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 20 .- "One of complete to the new homes. The Red the very greatest services that could Cross also contributed to this result by establishing a hospital at Rimini." be rendered to Italy now would be the sending over of large quantities of DISCOVER FOOD TRAFFIC wheat and also corn meal," said Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civi-lian relief of the Red Cross, who has just completed an extensive investigation of Italy's refugee problem.
'Italy's wheat shortage is known in
the United States, but it is not known how entirely her population, both-soldiers and civilians, depend on bread as the principal food. I visited every section of Italy and everywhere was told that the first need was bread, with war munitions second. Also, it must be understood that wheat and not white flour is required, since man, firms, a the Italians are accustomed to baking alien enemy. man, firms, and arrested him as an whole wheat bread, except in certain parts of the north, where corn meal is

"The refugee problem will remain foodstuffs valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars and that he had acute all this winter. It now is a question of helping to obtain work to make them self-supporting and to see that the family life is not destroyed.

Bank books showing deposits of \$12,-Venice offers the first example to all | 000 to his credit also are said to have Europe of a scientific handling of re-fugees by removing families slowly but years old and is said to have come to entirely, and taking along their working tools. Thus, the famous Venetian break of the war. He lived in the lace manufacture now is being carried fashionable residential section on at Rimini as it was in Venice, and Brooklyn. the same condition applies to the to-

Dacco and the leather factories.

"It was due partly to the efforts of American Consul Carroll at Venice that the refugee movement became Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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powerful drumfire of the attack.

COLONIES RESTORED

They Are Essential to Her Future Economic Welfare, German Public Man States.

London, Dec 21.-(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)-German anxiety regarding Germany's economic future is being constantly revealed. Lectur-FROM U. S. TO GERMANY the frest known speakers of the Ger-

turn from the war they must be provided with bread and work. But how, if raw material is lacking, for example cotton? The problem is New York, Dec. 21—Important documents said to reveal an extensive food traffic between the United acute, owing to the closer economic union of the British Empire." States and Germany, thru Sweden, were seized by federal agents in Brooklyn tonight when they raided the apartments of Gustav A. Meyers, a purchasing agent for certain German firms and arrested bits as Dr. Karstadt declared that Turkey could not satisfy Germany's hunger for raw material. Germany must have a Central Africa stretching from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. Hence Germany must recover her colonies and enlarge them. She must also construct essential naval bases. Dr. Karstadt concluded by picturing

> British Attorney-General to Deliver Annual Address to New York State Bar Association. New York, Dec. 21.—Sir Frederick Edwin, Smith, K.C., M.P., attorney-general of Great Britain, will deliver

the annual address at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association in this city on January 11, it was announced tonight. Orrin N. Carter, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, will read a paper.

will be made the occasion of "A pat-riotic demonstration in support of

ing at Bremen, Dr. Karstadt, one of man, Colonial Society, said: "When our millions of soldiers re-

According to government agents some of the seized papers showed that Meyers had shipped to Germany that Meyers had shipped to Germany German submarines operating as far as Aden.

> SIR FREDERICK SMITH TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK

The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, and Ambassador Jusserand of France, will speak at the annual dinner January 12, which the war," and at which Secretary of State Lansing, the ambassadors of Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the Belgian minister will be guests.

HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON AVOIDS **ELECTION FIGHT**

Civic Contest Unless Last Minute Candidates Come Out.

idates are brought forward, there ill be no civic election contest on New Year's Day. The agitation started by merchants a week ago to dispense with election and return all members of a present city council by acciamation, been given an added incentive his a affirmative actions of the Independent Labor party and board of trade, to have gene on record as deploring an action at this time.

who have gene on record as deploring an election at this time.

The Independent Labor party will, however, countenance no eleventh-hour decisions. At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided that, in event of no other candidates being brought forward, the party should not aim for further representation in the council this year, but that if there was a contest for the board of control, or the present I. L. P. members were opposed, then the Labor organization would name candidates for board of control, aldermanic board and hydre board.

board.

Will Ratify the Deal.

On Monday the city council will meet in special session to ratify the recommendation of the special ration of the special ration of the special ration of the special ration of the special ration. The special ration is perferable to expression of the council believe that this action is preferable to expropriation of the property by the company. The council will wind up the year's business on Wednesday evening.

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Crazed by Sights in Halifax.

Melancholia, brought on by witnessing the terrible scenes in the City of Halifax catastrophe, is believed to have been responsible for the suicide of Dr. Nathan Shacknov, whose parents reside at 125 West Charlton avenue, Hamilton, and whose body was found hanging in his office at Whitney Pier, N.S. Dr. Shacknov, who was one of the first tarrive in Halifax to render aid, was at tached to the staff of the local City Hospital, and for a time practised on East Barton street before going to Nova Scotia. A wife and child, besides his parents, survive. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT SEIZED AT NEW YORK

American Secret Service Agents Unearth Largest Apparatus Yet Found.

New York, Dec. 21.-What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in this city was raided tonight by the United States secret service, who arrested six men. Under Chief Wm. J. Flynn the secret service men had been on the trail of the alleged counterfeiters for the last eight

been working night and day for the last week, Chief Flynn said. The counterfeiters planned, according to federal agents to foat \$1,000,000 of the spurious money thru confederates

CANADIAN PAH WAYMEN whom the notes were to be sold at \$5 each. None of the product of the plant had been put in circulation, althe packages of counterfeit bills had Troops Carry Up Light Railway Sys-

were seized in postoffices. A printing press weighing more than a ton was used in printing the bills, and one of the men arrested is proprietor of a job printing establishment. Paper, acids and plates also

ALLIES RECOGNIZE RADA.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The entente accredited legations to the govern-ment of the Ukraine.



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All superior values. \$185.00, \$150.00, \$175.00, \$200.00 and \$250.00. Men's Driving Caps with slid-ing band and adjustable peak. Persian Lamb, prices, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00; Alaska Seal, prices, \$35.00 and \$40.00; and French Seal, \$18.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, wedge shape, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Men's Alaska Seal Caps, wedge shape, \$85.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves or Mitts, made from rich, glossy skins. Prices, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Men's Gauntlet Mitts or Gipves, made from Otter Tails, \$18.00 and \$22.50. Men's Gauntlet Mitts

Gloves, made from Canadian Otter Prices, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Men's Persian Lamb Detach-able Collars, \$18.50 and \$18.00. Men's Canadian Otter Detach able Collars, \$25.00 and \$55.00.
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QUEBEC WILL REMAIN IN CONFEDERATION

Only Narrow Minds Seek Separation Montreal Gazette Declares.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Gazette does not regard seriously the proposition to separate Quebec from the other provinces. It will say, editorially, to-

"Mr. Franceeur, member for Lotbiniere in the legislative assembly, has given notice of his intention to propose that Quebec should declare its readiness to secede from the federation if, in the opinion of the other provinces, this province is an obstacle to the union and progress and development of Canada. Such a declara-The plant, which was in West product of a narrow mind, and others with narrow minds may be left to become working night and day for the tion requires little comment. It is the

> CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN DO IMPORTANT WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The importance of the work being done by the Canadian railway troops is indicated by a brief report issued thru the militia department. The report states that part of the work of the railway corps consists in extending light railway systems to enable ammunition to be carried up to new gun positions. When an advance copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The entertained allied powers, according to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, on Dec. 10 a change of gun positions, the rail-ways have to be extended accordingly ways have to be extended accordingly ways have to be extended accordingly makes are free-These light railway lines are froquently broken by hostile shell fire and have to be repaired by the troops. In addition to work on broad gauge and light railways, the railway troops are sometimes employed in constructing dugouts and gun positions, as well as sidings for hospitalls, bakeries, garages and quarries. Work of very great importance has sometimes to be done under heavy German shell fire.

> work of the Canadian railway troops. LAURIER'S BEST PLACE IS OPPOSITION LEADER

The director of light railways some

time ago reported favorably on the

Montreal Gazette Thus Disposes of Proposal to Give Sir Wilfrid

Montreal, Dec. 21.-With reference to the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might be offered a place in the Union government and the intimation from Ottawa that the offer is not likey to be made, The Gazette will say

Wilfrid Laurier, who, in spite of his wrong policy and his defeat, was an upstanding figure during the campaign and will not be a negligible figure in the future, will be best in his old place as leader of the opposi-

SERGT, LACEY'S PLATFORM.

Chas. T. Lacey, the soldier candidate for first deputy-reeve of York Township Council at the forthcoming election, outlined his platform at a meeting of the Mount Dennis ratepayers in Dennis evenue School, Mount Dennis, last evening. Sergt. Lacey said he was out for a square deal for the dependents of soldiers in the township, equalization of taxation and reorganization of the various departments of the council.

Sergt. Lacey was well received, and Sergt. Lacey was well received, and was accorded a good reception.

I. Woolner and others also spoke. W. Ramsden occupied the chair.

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necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a
Century, It is used by every Civilized Nation.

we need and intend to have for our future economic life." EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20 .- The British, Danish, French and Belgian consuls have visited Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, and arranged to extend with Russia courte-



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GERMANS CLAIM HONORS OF WAR IN EAST AFRICA

Say British Have Little Cause for Rejoicing Over Result of This Campaign.

London, Dec. 21 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)-The German press is With Lenine Present, Congress Conadopting the inspired attitude that the honors of war, as regards the East African campaign rest with the Germans. The Cologne Gazette says: "There is little reason for rejoicing Russia adopted a resolution proin London and elsewhere. Lettow Verback is not yet vanquished. We hope he will still hold out a long sheviki in arresting members of the hope he will still hold out a long time. If after his immortal deeds he should be compelled to lower, his flag and our last colony should thus really be lost, our enemies must know that the pledges which we hold in Europe will thereby be made only doubly precious. With these pledges we shall win back the tropical soil we need and intend to have for any firm of the precious.

WINS TWO BARS AT ONCE.

London, Dec. 21.—Flight Commander Fall of Vancouver is gazetted a second bar to the Distinguished Service Cross simultaneously with a bar vice Cross simultaneously with a bar shaviki with a vote of 360 to

GRANGE CAFE Dine at It's the HEALTHIEST spot in HAMIL-TON. 25-27 King West.

PEASANTS VOTE AGAINST POLICY OF BOLSHEVIKI

demns Arrest of Members of Constituent Assembly.

New York, Dec. 21.-A cablegral saying that the peasant congress 11 constituent assembly was received here today by the Jewish Daily Fol ward from its Petrograd corresent. The message reads: "A very important sitting of

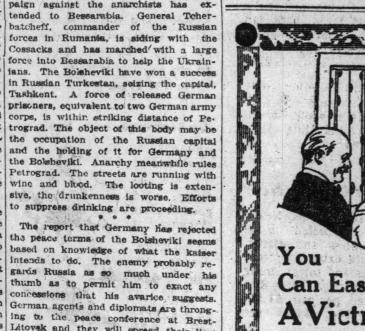
congress was held to Premier Lenine in person addre the congress and in a lengthy spe defended the attitude of the sheviki toward the constituent a bly. 'He justified the arrest of members of the assembly and that the labor council ought to considered the highest authority. testing against the policy of the Bo sheviki with a vote of 360 to 321.

ing policy over Belgium.

winter days. It still retains the superi- propensities to French officials.

HE Italians in one sudden stroke re- revoit, in a definite alliance. The camcovered nearly all the ground re-cently lost to the enemy in their tended to Bessarabia. General Tchermountain wall. The hard-pressed, batcheff, commander of the Russian the Italian soldiers have never faltered forces in Rumania, is siding with the in the fight in the Trentino to save their Cossacks and has marched with a large beautiful country. All parties except the force into Bessarabia to help the Ukrain-Socialists are giving strong support to jans. The Boisheviki have won a success the government in this hour of trial in Russian Turkestan, seizing the capital, They have called out more reserves to Tashkent. A force of released German fill the gaps, in their war, worn ranks, prisoners, equivalent to two German army and the re-armament of the shattered corps, is within striking distance of Peand restored second army must be about trograd. The object of this body may be complete. The guns loaned by the Brit, the occupation of the Russian capital ish and French have about equaled the and the helding of it for Germany and power of the Austrian and German mass- the Bolsheviki. Anarchy meanwhile rules ed batteries, so as to enable the defend- Petrograd. The streets are running with ing infantry to hold steady under the wine and blood. The looting is exten-

The recovery of the Italians at Monte to suppress drinking are proceeding. Asolone is especially encouraging, for the The report that Germany has rejected enemy tripled his forces between Vida the peace terms of the Bolsheviki seems and the upper Piave, and on the Asiago based on knowledge of what the kaiser Plateau, between the middle of Novem- intends to do. The enemy probably reber and the middle of December. At gards Russia as so much under his least seven German divisions and an unspecified number of Austrian divisions concessions that his avarice suggests. are attempting to been the mountain German agents and diplomats are throngbarriers. This Trentino sector has high ing to the peace conference at Breststrategic significance. Before the allies Litovsk and they will spread their lims n undertake an invasion of Austria by to catch the willing anarchist birds. ay of Trieste and Laibach, they must Mearwhile the extension of the revolt ve the lines of the Trentino made ab- against anarchy gives General Kaledines solutely secure. By rights, they should a good opportunity for the organization of occupy the Tyrol also. The Italian front allied provinces and for cutting off Pe-



presents a hard strategic problem, and it trograd entirely from the great centre of has been said that Italy would have been food supply. justified in going to war at any time in

Premier Clemenceau of France is reorder to secure a strategic frontier. It would, therefore, much surprise the al- lentlessly dragging down from their high would, therefore, much surprise the al-lied leaders if the enemy should stop his lied leaders if the enemy should stop his He is the one man of sufficient strength, offensive in Italy in order to attack a harder offensive problem in France and Talelium.

Courage and patriotism to do this duty. The prosecution against Caillaux is pro-The the British soldiers are chiefly engaging the raiding parties of the enemy clericals at the Vatican has proved his and doing some raiding on their own ac- undoing, for the American ambassador count, the British air service, tripled in at Rome learned of his hostility to the striking power since last February, keeps United States and his inclination to the up the offence. It is spotting, scouting, central powers, and thru the American bombing, fighting, thruout the short legation at Paris he has revealed these ority over the enemy, and the losses French Parliament is supporting Cleamong the airmen have steadily dimin- menceau in his work of purging the Paris ished, implying an improvement in the police and the national administration of type of aircraft now furnished. The naval open and secret German agents and symair service is also having good practice pathizers. It has waived the immunity for bigger events in its continuous raid- of everyone from prosecution. The ridding of France of traitors will doubtlessly In Russia the Ukrainians have gained assure France against a betrayal of furontrol of Odessa and they have joined ther plans for her military offensives, and it will form an important factor of General Kaledines, ltader of the Cossack allied victory.



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SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22 1917

CANADA'S WINTER SPORTS

Suggest Many Gifts for the Younger Folks

CANADIANS owe their world-wide fame as a sturdy race largely to their active participation in all kinds of wholesome outdoor sports, which develop physique and initiative. Old King Winter has no terrors for those who meet him half way and change possible discomforts to positive pleasures. Ski-ing, the great sport of Norway and Sweden, is now one of Canada's winter diversions. Snowshoeing and tobogganing are eagerly pursued where snow is deep and hills are steep, and the great, almost national pastime, skating, has many followers. All of these sports offer suggestions to parents and others for gifts which are sure to be appreciated. A new pair of nickel-plated hockey skates to a boy is, in his own language—"some gift." The following list is prepared to help out in last minute buying.

Handkerchiefs

If you are still undecided as to a suitable gift, the fol-lowing items will be special-ly interesting. There is a splendid range of Handker-chiefs obtainable in the Base-ment, Main Floor, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth

Women's Irish Linen Hand-erchiefs, hemstitched. At 6 Women's Irish Linen Hand-kerchlefs, with attractive em-broidered patterns in corner in white and colors, and a splendid range of designs, 50 Linen Handkerchiefs, edged with a deep point Venise and imitation filet lace. Each at

imitation filet lace. Each at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Children's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with printed Children's Initialed Linen Handkerchie's with initial embroidered in copen., navy and red. Three assorted colors Cotton Handkerchiefs for the children. Priced at 10 for 25c, 8 for 25c, 6 for 25c, and

Men's Cotton Handker-chiefs with half-inch colored border, in splendid new designs. With plain border, 4 for 25c; with hemstitched edge, 3 for 25c.

-Main Floor, Yonge St.

Give Gloves Women's Fancy White Kid Gloves, made with fancy insert of heavy silk at wrist; are made with full piquesewn seams, gusset fingers, and trimmed with silk in shades of purple, green, pearl grey or tan, with two-tone embroidered backs to match.

Per pair 4.00
Women's Grey or Black French Suede Gloves, made with full pique seams, gusset fingers, stitched backs, and two-dome fasteners. The grey are lined with heavy grey silk and the black with purple. Pair 4.00 Women's White "French Make" Kid Gloves, made with

oversewn seams, two dome fasteners and stitched black backs. Pair 1.75
Women's White or Black Fancy Kid Gloves, made with fine pique seams, one or two dome fasteners, and heavy silk backs embroidered in one

or two-tone effects. Pair 3.50 Women's "English Make" Tan Capeskin Gloves, made with prix-sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, spear-point backs and one dome fastener. Per pair 2.50 Women's White Washable Chamoisette Gloves, have self-stitched backs and two dome fasteners. Per pair .69 Women's Fancy Heavy Silk Gloves, made from Milanese silk, in black or white, have double-tipped fingers, two

dome fasteners and contrasting backs in two-tone effects. Per pair 1.50
Women's "French Make" White Chamoisette Gloves.

skin Chamois Gloves, made with one pearl dome fastener and self-stitched or white embroidered backs. Pair 1.25 Men's Fleece-lined Tan Capeskin Gloves, made with spearpoint backs, one dome fastener and warm lining. Pair 4.00 Men's Tan and Grey Egal

Buck Suede Gloves, made with one dome fastener and imperial backs. Pair ...3.25 Men's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, with seamless fingers, one dome fastener and kid binding at wrist. Per pair .85 -Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Sport Coats, made from a 28-oz. mackinaw cloth, in brown with overplaid of black. They are in doublebreasted style with yoke and pleats down front; heavy shawl collar; belt all around waist; patch pockets. Sizes 34 to 44 chest. Price 7.90

All-wool Fancy Mackinaw Coats in double-breasted Norfolk style, 33 inches in length, with yoke and pleats front and back, belt all around waist, shawl collar that rolls up nicely, and patch pockets. The material is of 30-oz. weight, soft and, warm; a rich brown with overplaid. Price ... 10.00 -Main Floor, Queen St.

Skates

The "Acadia," a woman's skate, nickel-plated and with slightly rounded runners. Pair 1.45

"Climax" Starr Skate, 3 good all-around hockey skate. Pair 2.00

The flanged Beaver Skate, a very popular model, for men or women 3.00

Women's "Auto" Skate, a popular pleasure skate. Pair 3.00

"Dunne" Pattern Tube Skates, in hockey or racing pattern, heavily nickel-plated, fully guaranteed. Per pair 4.25



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heavily nickel-plated . . 1.25 The Model "C" Automobile Skate, with aluminum top; for hockey or pleasure.

Pair 5.50 Model "D," same skate as above with thinner blade, making it a more speedy

skate. At 6.00 "Waltz" Model Automobile Skate, as used by a host of professional as well as amateur fancy skaters. Per

pair 6.00 Skates for the beginners-We have two-runner bob skate with straps. Pair .50

Then, for the one who is just beyond this stage, but not far enough advanced for hockey skates, we have the Clamp Skate—goes on with key. Ali sizes79

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Boys' Hockey Toques, patent style in combination colors of grey and blue, grey and red, cardinal, or blue with cardinal. At45

Boys' or Men's Hockey Toques in honeycomb stitch in grey, khaki, navy, cardinal and the combination

Girls' or Women's Toques in honeycomb and fine stitch, in cardinal, navy, khaki, grey and combination

Better quality at 65c, and sash at 65c.

Balaclava Caps for men, in grey and brown. At .75 -Main Floor, James St.

Boys' Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Etc.

Boys' Sweater Coats in plain cardigan stitch, wool and cotton mixtures, made with storm of shawl collar, two pockets, and close-fitting cuffs. Colors navy with cardinal trimming, grey with brown. Sizes 26 to 32. Each 2.50

Boys' Sweater Coats in neat fancy stitch, and made with shawl collar, two pockets and close-fitting cuffs. Colors are brown with green, royal with white, grey with royal. Sizes 26 to 32. Each 3.50

Boys' Jerseys, made from fine elastic rib worsted in pull-over style, with neat stand-up collar, close-fitting cuffs and deep turn-up around bottom. Colors are plain navy, dark grey, also navy bodies with cardinal or white trimming. Sizes 22 to 32. Each 1.50

Boys' Sweaters, made in a heavy cardigan stitch, pull-over style, with doubleroll collar that fits snugly around neck. Close-fitting cuffs and ribbed bottom. Colors plain grey only. Sizes 24 to 32. Special, each .85

Boys Mufflers, manufactured siik, accordeon weaves. tabular styles with heavilyfringed ends. Colors are black and red, black and white, black and emerald, navy and royal, plain grev. Each 1.50 -Main Floor, Centre

Wool Caps, Tams,

Shoepacks and **Hoods and Toques** Larrigans The kind that stand the

hard usage.

In all the prevailing shades, such as rose, tan, mahogany, purple, green, saxe, navy, Alice and various mixed shades and striped effects. These give a picturesque touch to the outing costume and are warm and appropriate for outdoor sports. At 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 to \$2.50.

Heavy weight oil-tanned beefhide Shoepacks, strongly-sewn seams with heavy wax thread, full - fitting shape. The ideal footwear for outdoor sports of all kinds. Made in 6 and 10inch heights. 6-inch height—Men's, 6 to 11, \$3.25; boys', 1 to 5, \$2.50; youths', 11 to 13,



Women's long elbowlength knitted Tobogganing or Ski-ing Gloves, madě from extra fine warm white or navy material, closelywoven palm and high wideribbed cuffs. Sizes 6, 61/2, 7. Pair 1.50 Men's Long "Scotch

\$2.25; women's, 3 to 7,

\$4.50; boys', \$3.75; youths'

Outing Gloves

10-inch height - Men's,

-Second Floor, Queen St.

Knit" Wool Gloves, made with seamless fingers, high wide-ribbed cuffs, and palm and fingers faced with tan capeskin. A splendid glove for the sportsman. Per pair 2.50

Children's Gauntlet Style Wool Mitts, made with high ribbed cuffs, in black, brown, navy, silver and white. Sizes 7 to 12 years55 -Main Floor, Yonge St.

Hose for Outing Wear

Boys' and Youths' Heavy All-wool Worsted Hose. Made seamless and elasticfitting, with extra reinforced heels, toes and soles. Strong Australian yarns. Sizes 8 to 10. Priced, per pair, \$1.50, and size 10½, \$1.75 per

Boys' or Youths' Grey or Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Knitted Hose, with fancy turn-over tops. Suitable for snowshoeing, tobogganing and all outdoor pastimes. Made with reinforced heel, toes and sole. Sizes 8, 9 and 91/2 only. Price, per pair 1.50

Men's Light or Dark Grev Heavy Ribbed Wool Worsted Half Hose. Made seamless with neat-fitting ribbed cuffs, and reinforced at heels, toes and sole with double ply. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair85 -Main Floor, Yonge St.

Hockey Boots and Moccasins

Lightning Hitch Hockey Boot, the most popular style now used, in fine mule and box kip leather with ankle support and strap. Women's, 21/2 to 7, \$4.00; girls', 11 to 2, \$3.00; men's, 6 to 11, \$4.50; boys', 1 to 51/2, \$3.95; boys, 11 to 131/2.

Another make of hockey boots, soft box kip leather, in regulation hockey or skating style, with padded tongues and felt-lined insoles, spring heel. Girls', 11 to 2, \$2.25; men's, 6 to 11, \$2.95; boys', 1 to 5, \$2.50; boys', 11 to 13, \$2.00.

Moccasins for snowshoeing or tobogganing are obtainable in elk skin with strongly-sewn seams; large eyelets, easily laced. Children's, 4 to 6, 90c; 8 to 10, \$1.15; 11 to 2, \$1.35; men's, 6 to 12, \$1.85; boys', 1 to 5, \$1.50; 11 to 13, \$1.25.

Men's and Boys' Moccasins in finest quality elkskin, extra heavy weight. Men's, \$2.35; boys', 1 to 5, \$1.75; 11 to 13, \$1.35.

Snowshoes and Skis

Snowshoes, with selected hardwood frames and good, clear stringing.

Youths' size, 12 x 42. Pair . . 4.00-Men's size, 14 x 42. Per pair . . 4.25

Shantymen's size, 16 x 42. Pair 4.50

Harness for snowshoes, made of strong leather. Pair50

Skis-5-Foot Pine Skis, with bent end. Pair 2.50

Brushed Wool Scarfs

Stylish and comfortable are these sport scarfs, finished with fringed ends; plain or fancy stripes in all seasonable shades; blues, greens, rose, canary, etc. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Gifts for Men

On Sale Monday Men's Big Square Silk Mufflers Half Usual Prices at \$1 Each

They're 36 inches square, made of beautiful foulard silks in Paisley and Oriental designs with plain-bordered edges. Good choosing among such attractive color combinations as green with gold and blue, fawn with navy, and orange royal with blue and green and gold with purple and brown. It's a "lastminute" opportunity you should not overlook if you still have gifts to buy for men. Early comers get best selection. Half usual

price Monday, each 1.00 MEN'S NECKWEAR, MANY HALF USUAL PRICE, 50c

MEN'S MUFFLERS, \$1.98 Made from fine foulard silks in Paisley and Oriental designs of navy, with red and purple, emerald with red, gold, blue, brown with blue, green, taupe, purple with rose and blue. Some turban style are also included. Have fringed ends and are in many two-color effects. Greatly reduced, each 1.98

MEN'S SHIRTS, \$1.69. "Emery" and "Quaker City" brands. Materials in fancy madras, cambrics, repp and zephyrs, with stripes of blue, mauve, black, also dark grounds with contrasting stripes. Made with laundered or soft cuff, coat style, siesve lengths vary. Reduced price, each 1.69

MEN'S COAT STYLE SHIRTS, 750

MEN'S SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS, 750 The suspenders are crossback style, made from med-ium weight lisle webbings, with kid cast off ends, gilt trim and adjustable slide

MEN'S BATH ROBES, \$5.00 Heavy blanket cloths in neat conventional designs, also Turkish toweling in such good washable colors as blue. grey, brown, etc. All have heavy girdle at waist, notch collar and two pockets. Small, medium and large sizes. Reduced price, each 5.00

BOYS' JERSEYS, 69c Ribbed worsted pull-over style with neat stand-up col-lar, closely-ribbed cuffs and deep turn-up around bottom.
Colors are plain, brown,
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MEN'S SILK PYJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES, \$4.95 Fine and imported silks in plain blue, white and tan. These are made with French neck, silk frog trim, breast pocket and girdle at waist of pants. Also silk Night Robes in cream shade, have stole front and breast pocket. Pyjamas, size 36 to 44. Night Robes, medium only. Extra special value 4.95.
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Investigation at Washington Reveals Extensive Profiteering on No Assets,

gton, Dec 121.-J. Ogder Armour was named at the federal assion's meat investigation today as the packer who aided F. H. Prince of Boston to obtain control of the Chicago Junction railways and Union Stock Yards Company and turn it over to the Chicago Stock Yards Company, organized and controlled by themselves.

Records were introduced in evidence to show that after their organization the stockwards company.

gsnization the stockyards company, without assets or ousiness other than controlling the older corporation, was able to "cut a melon" of more than \$3.000,000 cut of the junction railways surplus and to declare quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. on their \$8,000,000 capitalization after the small investors in junction railways had been given their guaranteed 9

Killed in action-J. W. Mason, St.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Missing—J. Dougherty, Ireland; H. Hathaway, Lloydminster, Sask.; 237726, D. P. Reynolds, 30 Shaftesbury avenue, foronto; L. R. Stewart, London, Ont.; L. E. Ewens, England; 1003054, A. F. Beyer, Hamilton; J. Tremblay, Big-Pabos, Gaspe Co., P.Q.; F. J. Blakeway, England. Accidentally killed—D. F. Ralph, Hamllton, Ont. Died of wounds-D. A. Gillis, Saska-Wounded—J. D. Morrison, Greenwood, B.C.; A. J. Charlesen, Warman, Sask.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died of wounds—V. A. Hemeon, Salem, Yarmouth Co., N.S.

Wounded—A. Fredin, Prince Rupert, B.C.; 1081156, P. A. Corke, 190 Caledonia averue, Toronto; 1081176, C. Galbrath. 620 Merton street, Toronto; I. Edmondson, Kenora, Ont.; P. M. Baxter, Yonkers, N.Y.; O. G. Drinkwater, Colborne, Ont.; E. Morrow, Towner, North Dak; 2125242, W. Bathgate, 328 St. John's road, West Toronto; V. Gokich, Montenegro.

DEATH DUE TO GAS.

That death was due to gas poisoning was the gist of the verdict handed down by the jury inquiring into the death of Orville Legault, who ded down by the jury inquiring into the death of Orville Legault, who died from the effects of carbonic poissoning on Saturday, December 16, at his boarding house, 78 William street. A woman who was living with him was also found dead by the police overseer, Jas. Litster: recorder David was also found dead by the police. overseer, Jas. Litster; recorder, David Evidence showed that the oxygen in McClay; financier, F. S. Harris; treathe air had been burned by the continual flame of a gas stove in the ington; inside watch, J. Kennersley; room





Missing—C. Wright, Viceroy, Sask, Wounded—M. Lewis, Wales; Edward Hodgkinson, England.

Late Lieut. Hugh Watson, Vimy Ridge Hero, Will Be Buried Here Monday.

On Monday next, Dec. 24, the 9th John, N.B.
Died of wounds—89266, E. J. Devine,
396 West Queen street, Toronto.
Missing, believed accidentally killed—
Lieut. J. W. McDowell, Drayton, Ont.
Wounded—R. N. Foster St. Catharines,
Ont.; H. Hartley, England.
Gassed—A. P. Campbell, New Richmond, P.Q.

Mississauga Horse will parade at the military funeral of the late Lieut. Hugh Watson, son of W. G. Watson, who died in London, England, on Nov. 29.
The body was brought to Toronto for burial. Mississauga Horse will parade at the armories at 2 p.m. to take part in the military funeral of the late Lieut. Hugh About 200 members of the regiment

will parade for the funeral, which will be held at Elm Street Methodist Church. The body will be escorted to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Transfer of the administration of the crestry, railway construction and skilled railway employes battalions to the officers commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers in the Toronto military district was announced military headquarters yesterday after-noon. The Engineering Corps will also have the direction of the recruiting for these units. The officer commending the forestry and railway con-

lotted as follows: York and Simcoe Foresters, 10; Central Ontario Regiment, 9; Forestry Depot and Water Transport, each 2; Artillery Brigade and N.C.O. Training Corps, each one.

TRINITY LODGE OFFICERS.

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Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With the Use of "Fruit-a-tives."

Ukrainians and Cossacks that the Ukraine cease aiding the Kaledine forces and given the Rada an opportunity to reconsider its action.

Strong Stand Against Strong Stand Against Maximalists --- Ultimatum Again Presented to Rada.

As indicating that the Rada has findicates of the Bolsheviki is a report that a definite alliance has been formed between Kaledines' followers and the Ukrainians.

London, Dec. 21.—The situation in Russia continues obscure, altho such reports as are coming thru indicate that the Bolsheviki movement is losing ground in the face of the opposition that is being imposed by the Ukrainians and the followers of Gen. Kaledines. The Bolsheviki ministers are declared to have declined to accept the negative reply of the Ukrainians and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers.

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HUDSON SEAL COATS, trim-nd deep crush collars and cuffs, and border on bottom of blue wolf, pointed fox and black fox; full box styles, with good full skirts; these coats ns; best quality all-silk lin

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PIECES, beautiful long, rich, silky fur; made up in many different styles; soft silk lin-ings. Saturday, spe- \$28.00

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WOLF NECKPIECES, full animat style, fin-ished with head, tail and paws, best quality skins; lined with rich, soft silk linings; some have tie strings. Sat-urday. urday, \$30.00

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Character Known as "Debby Doyle"
Found on Floor, Where She Had Spent the Night.

Deborah Spice, better known thruout the city as "Debby Doyle," died early this morning, after a career of the most notorious type. She had been living recently at 10 McDonnell square, but Thursday went on one of her periodical sprees and wandered into the home of Martin Purtle, a friend and in the same position yesterday morning when the members of the house came down stairs.

For some years past, in fact since the oldest officers on the police force an remember, "Debby" has been eynonymous with "trouble" in many ways. She was the mother of the workers of all grades in munition factories, and that when asked his reason for not doing so had expressed his opinion to the labor representative that conditions in the Dominion were not such as to render the fair was clause either necessary or feasible. clause either necessary or feasi

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Parceis by mail to the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates which contain any of the following goods will not pass postal regulations from now on according to an order-in-council passed Dec. 18, and will be considered as "contraband." This does not apply to soldiers parcels. A large amount of goods which it is now against the law to send have been opened at the postoffice lately, probably sent by people ignorant of regulations to the contrary. The list includes:

Apples (dried), apricots (dried), books (printed), and other printed matter, including printed posters, newspapers and daily, weekly and other periodical publications, imported otherwise than in single copies thru the post; beans, barley, butter, beef products (including canned, preserved and fresh beef), corn, cottonseed copra, corn meal, corn flour, cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil, corn grits, corn hominy, copra oil, cooking fats, cheese, canned tomatoes, corn oil, canned salmon, canned sardines, condensed milk (including powdered, evaporated milk), dried fruit (including prunes, apples, raisins, apricots and peaches), eggs, flour, fruit (dried, including prunes, apples, raisins, apricots and peaches), sincose, lard substitutes, molasses, maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications, molasses, maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications, molasses, maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications, molasses, maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications, molasses, maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications). maple sugar, newspapers (including daily, weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies thru the post), oats, olive oil, oleomargarine, peanut meal, peanut oil, palm oil, peas, poultry, pork products (including bacon, shoulders, fat backs, hams, sausages, fresh pork), prunes (dred), peaches shoulders, fat backs, hams, sausages, fresh pork), prunes (dred), peaches (dried), rye, rice, rape seed oil, rice flour, raisins (dried), soya bean oil starch, syrup, sugar (maple), sugar (except in such quantities as may be shipped to senders of military and naval forces overseas under the regulations of the postmaster-general's department), wheat, wheat flour.

ALREADY ARRIVING Capt. Norman S. Macdonnell Tells of Capture of Beersheba

Done Nothing in Matter Since Are Crowded With New ArriVals Each Day. All the trains arriving in Toronto last night bore large crowds of Christmas visitors. Most of them were at least an lays off, the problem of putting the visitors. Most of them were at least an firemen's benefit fund on a sound financial footing is still on a basis of
"s.atus quo." "We have heard of no
action on the part of the city since train from Winnings which was due to satus quo." "We have heard of no action on the part of the city since october 22." District Chief Gunn said last night. "We are still awaiting firther developments."

They gave me a battery in the beginning of September. It is the beginning of last night. "We are still awaiting firther developments."

On October 22 the city council referred back the board of control's recommendation of a solution, and asked that a special meeting be called before November 15 to finally settled the question. But although 15th. reconnoitre in the hills; then take battery, then fight. Great game! It is complete and intact, instead of towns on the Somme. But it leaves little GROSVENOR CHURCH

Very tired and very dirty, but also very, very happy. Nothing like movement and victory. I am O.K., and expect to have Christmas in Jerusalem. And next Christmas? My hope will be home, but I hardly expect it—still you never know However these still you never know. However, cheer up; the goose hangs high, and some day I hope to be sitting at your festive hoard (again telling the tale) when my traveling days are done." Capt. Macdonnell is a son of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King st.

would increase their contributions to The city will not have to take over the Grosvenor Street Presbyterian Church at a cost of \$57,500. This was the decision of the appellate division yesterday in reversing the finding of Justice Masten. The city expropriated the property in connection with the proposed extension of Ternulay street, but when that scheme was abandoned they decided not to take over the church property. The kaiser himself to a new divisional corps on the Lens front, taken, from a captured German officer, in which he warned them "thest them, in which at the connection with the expropriation."

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a captured German officer, in which he warned them "that they must realize they were opposed now for the first time by the Canadians, "the best fighting troops in the allied service."

The karser instructed them to be expected them as it was impossible to tell when the Canadians would make a surprise attack."

George A. Chase Was Formerly at Jarvis Collegiate Institute.

One of Ontario's well-known teachers, George A. Chase, this week died at his home in Ayr, Ont. Mr. Chase was formerly at Jarvis Collegiate Institute. a great educationist, having twice prepared geographies which were used in all schools in the province. A framed photograph of Mr. Chase hangs in the halls of Jarvis. Collegiate, presented by the Literary Society in 1906, when he retired, his friends also raising a fund, which is held in trust, to provide the Chase prize. to provide the Chase prize.

Mr. Chase is survived by his wife and two neices residing in Toronto, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Wardlaw Taylor and Mrs. Fred Rous.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ENTERTAIN. Operators From Agelaide and Long Distance Exchanges Distribute Cheer.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas treats of the season was given last night in Hayden Hall by the em-ployes of the Adelaide and long dis-tance exchanges of the Boll Telephone Company to the women and children of Canon Dixon's parish at the east end. This is the fourth annual Christmas entertainment given by those operators and undoubtedly one of the

There were fully one hundred enteriained at the supper. Afterwards a concert, full of fun and frolic, was enjoyed in the large hall. The clown enjoyed in the large hall. The clown band escorted Santa Claus into the hall, and the wonderful Christmas trees were lighted. Each child re-

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flags of all nations. The committee in charge of the social and dance were J. N. Spergel, Miss Lillian Grey, Miss Florence Townsend, S. H. Skuce, William Pelley and Robert Pritenard. The following officers were installed: President, Fred Thompson; vice-president, Jack Sheppard; recording secre-tary, W. H. Smith; financial secre-tary, R. A. Miles; treasurer, E. Woollen; statistician, James Wiglesworth; sergeant-at-arms, William Burke; in-

MAJOR MASSIE RETURNS.

band escorted Santa Claus into the hall, and the wonderful Christmas trees were lighted. Each child received a gift and each mother a basket containing a substantial Christmas dinner. Miss E. Stewart and Miss M. Carson, the chief operators, had charge of the entertainment and were assisted by a committee from the two exchanges.

Major Robt. F. Massie, president of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, returned to Toronto yesterday from their hostesses.

Leave for Halifax.

Local No. 30 of the Sheet Metal Workers installed the following officers at their meeting held last evening at the Labor Temple: President, John Lawson; vice-president, Fred Robinstative from the fwo exchanges, and the wonderful Christmas the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, returned to Toronto yesterday from the front. Major Massie organized the Steve Installed the following officers at their meeting held last evening at the Labor Temple: President, John Lawson; vice-president, Fred Robinstative free Robinstative free

YOUNG LAD FATALLY INJURED BY SHOTGUN

Stanley McKeivie Dies in Hospital as Result of Accidental Discharge of Weapon.

About one hundred and seventy delegates from all parts of Canada were present at a special meeting of the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland Benefit Association, held in Forsetters on wife of the Rev. Dr. Patterson, delivered a lecture on Jerusalem some years ago, made her lecture very interesting. Beginning with several centuries before Christ, the speaker gave a brief sketch of the history of the hops of the ententer marched into it, several days ago.

"Nothing has affected German prestige as much as the fall of Jerusalem to the entente," said Mirs Patterson. Before closing nearly an hour's lecture, the speaker quoted the British foreign secretary's statement of some weeks ago to the effect that when the war was over Jerusalem to the effect that when the war was over Jerusalem to the effect that when the war was over Jerusalem to the lecture, which was seconded by John E. Turner, and unanimously carried, Mrs. M. Stevenson presided.

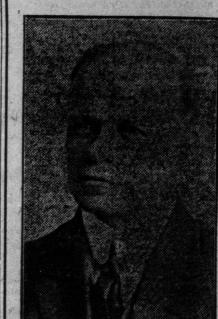
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BOOKBINDERS MAKE MERRY.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders held a euchre and dance at the Labor Temple last night following the installation of their officers. The hall was profusely decorated with flags of all nations. The control of the control of

Major Robt. F. Massie, president of hour was spent by the soldiers and



CONTROLLER R. H. CAMERON FOR MAYOR

1918

In urging the electorate to support -- and vote for -- Controller R. H. Cameron, many prominent citizens believe that he will be unseating no person who has more right to the Mayoralty than he has. Toronto wants to let Mayoral honors go round as an incentive to and reward for faithful service in the City Council.

CARPENTERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Local No. 2639 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters last evening installed Maggie Necklin, of Hamilton, and Alice Walker, of Montreal, both married women, were arrested yesterday charged with shoplifting. The T. Eaton Company and the Rofert Simpson Company are the complainants.

The Ionowing officers at their meeting in the Labor Temple: President, Jas. Strachan; vice-president, Arthur Barker; secretary, E. Gregory; treasurer, Morgan Matthews; conductor, Thomas Sharpe; warden, Arthur Sanders; district secretary, John Cott SOLDIERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Sanders; district secretary, John Cottam; business agent, John Doggett.

Trustees: Geo. Turner, Geo. Short.

Executive committee: Luke Mackim, Mark Tapley, Jim Woods, Geo. Turner and Morgan Matthews.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

The Old and the New.

The thirteenth parliament of Canada has been chosen. In some ridings the result may be changed by the soldier vote. There are also four deferred elections, but generally speaking we know the personnel of the new house.

gone to the senate or have accepted positions of trust and emolument under the crown. They include from Ontario some well-known parliamentarians who fought the battles of the Conservative party in the house or commons during long years of opposition; as for example, Senator Blain, of Peel; Senator Bennett, of East Simcoe; Senator Claude Macdonell, of Toronto; and Mr. A. C. Boyce, of Sault Ste, Marie, who has become a member of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. Other Ontario members of the last house who will not be seen again in the green chamber of the Borden government until the formation of beginning of a new era. Union government last October, becomes chairman of the civil service commission. Clarence Jameson, of Digby, N. S., the only poet of whom the twelfth parliament boasted, has also been appointed to the civil service commission.

Tall timber on the opposition side fell before the cyclone of last Monday's election. Hon. Frank Oliver, a typical westerner, will probably cross the great divide. Manley German, a lover of sport, took the count. Hon. Wm. Pugsley went over the top just in time to land in the gubernatorial chair at Fredericton. Hon. George P. Graham ran not at all, but may walk into the house via Maisonneuve. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, is among the missing; and so are W. E. Knowles and Dr. Neely, of Humboldt. J. G. Turriff, of the allies, divided to help Italy, is at its lowest. F. F. Pardee, and others who once fought the battles of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will sit in the next house behind Sir Robert Borden. Indeed, Sir Wilfrid will scarcely have more than twenty supporters in the house outside of Quebec.

The first session of the house will be short, and devoted mainly to supply. It will not be until Januwill be called upon to display much skill in tactics or debate. Judge Mackenzie of Cape Breton still follows the white plume, and so does the flery George W. Kyte. Hon. Charles Murphy is a fair parliamentary speaker, and there are some good debaters like Lemieux and Mr. Ernest Lapointe from Quebec. The Liberals are building great hopes on S. W. Jacobs, K.C., the newly elected member for the riding of Sir George Etienne Cartier, and A. R. McMaster, K.C., who carried Brome at the last election. Indeed, Mr. McMaster is spoken of as the next leader of the Liberal party, being an English-speaking Protestant on good terms with the majority in Quebec.

The "Conservative-Nationalists" disappear en bloc. Quebec may be Nationalist in sympathy, but she has lost faith in the candidates who were named for parliament in 1911 by the late Hon. F. D. Monk and who it is alleged, were financed by Baron Atholstan and Sir Herbert Ames. Even Armand Lavergne was defeated by the Laurier candidate last Monday in Montmagny, and the green chamber is not likely to welcome again to its portals Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Albert Sevigny, J. H. Rainville, Captain Barrette and other Nationalists. Joseph Girard, who always picked the winner and came in time after time as a government supporter from Chicoutimi, backed the wrong horse this time and was defeated by 7,000 majority.

The house gains in virility by the infusion of new All that a man might ask, thou hast given me, England, blood from the west. The farmers named a number of Union government candidates and have thus returned some men who are frankly radical. This group, which includes J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and R. C. Henders, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, will hitch its wagon to the star of Hon. The lovely things behind the dross and darkness, T. A. Crefar, minister of agriculture and president of the United Grain Growers, Limited. It will be Mr. Crerar's task to bring eastern Canada and the western farmers closer together. It will be a task which might well attract the ambition and at the same time overax the capacity of many a public man. But Mr. Crerar has marked ability, and he will be supported in the cabinet by those pastmasters in politics, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. L. May in the ranks be deemed not all unworthy,

Some members of former parliaments who were not returned in 1911 reappear in the election returns of 1917. Hon. W. S. Fielding returns from Nova Scotia and R. L. Richardson from Manitoba. Hance Logan will come back from his old riding of Cumberland, N. S., unless the soldier vote elects Hon. E. N. Rhodes, which, by the way, seems probable.

Among the well-known members of the last parliament who did not seek re-election are Sir Edmund Osler, Sir Rodolphe Forget, Sir George Perley and of ratification; yet, where the prohibitionists are in con-R. B. Bennett, of Calgary. Other parliamentary vet- trol, they can determine whether or not it would be wiser erans who will not be among the members of the new parliament are Hon. David Henderson, of Halton; Hon. Andrew Broder, of Dundas; and W. B. Northrup, K.C., of East Hastings.

The new house comes to power with an unmistakable mandate from the people. It will give inspiration as well as support to the Union government

Investigating the School System.

There has been no more serious sign of weakness in the board of education than the refusal of the trus-

tees to permit a survey of their system by the bureau of municipal research. In the last few years the bureau has done such work in Toronto that it does not now need to be explained or apologized for, and the refusal of the board to permit a scrutiny of its affairs suggests a rejuctance for publicity which is, to say the least, not creditable.

One trustee stated that the bureau of research had shown hostility to the board of education in the past This is as childish as the enmity entertained by the little boy to the doctor who reported upon him an nually as afflicted in succession with measles, scarlatina and mumps. The bureau works in an absolutely scientific way, and has no enmity and no amity for anything but facts.

Dr. Hunter and Mrs. Courtice were in favor of an ational experts, if not by the bureau, and this indicates a are experts and experts, however, and they differ as day and night. It was experts who designed the present system, no doubt, which turns out boys who can- British steamship. A large number of the men who sat in the old not spell, write, read or count. These facts are asparliament will also sit in the new. The Ontario and Quebec delegations are altered, but not radically changed. Most of the maritime province members come back. The new blood will come from the west. From that section of the country at least forty new men take their places in parliament.

Many members of the old house have recently some to the senate or have accounted northeast of trust. parliament will also sit in the new. The Ontario and certainable daily without investigation by employers

track on this matter, and should make "the three R's" an issue in future.

German Attack Pending.

Germany's concentration on the western front unquestionably betokens an intention for mischief. It is one thing to propose, however, and another to dispose. Since the Cambrai reverse, as it is now evidently regarded in England, and since the serious situber are: Judge Lewis, of Huron, and Senator John ation in Italy, due to the failure of the Russian front Fisher. A number of western members have also forces to maintain their attack, a new sense of the gone to the senate. Hon. Dr. Roche, who sat for whole world situation is awaking in the allied leaders, vears for the riding of Marquette, and was a mem- and Premier Lloyd George's speech in Paris was the

> The world cannot go on fighting for ever. There is a point of exhaustion which lies approximately within calculation. Apart from this Germany is aware that her chance of victory is incomparably less than that of the allies with America behind them. They are less anxious about the future with the conscious ness of America behind them than the Germans are with the consciousness of America in front of them

So the Germans wish to urge on the attack while the American forces are still immobilized. They must strike their blow as speedily as possible while their strength, reinforced by troops drawn from the Russian front, is at its greatest, and while the strength the beginning of the seventh big in-

The work of the new international army council is apparent in one of the latest movements. It was the old way of war to divide and conquer, or with separate opponents to defeat them successively. National jealousies nearly always made this possible. If one method of division failed, another was tried. Russia is an example of one method of German action, ary, 1919, that the Liberal parliamentary contingent Italy of another. Germany, making up in craft what take the weaker of her two western adversaries at a disadvantage, and if possible defeat her. The united war council sees the policy and sets out to defeat it by placing British reinforcements at the disposal of France in case of an attack in force by Germany at a weak point. Similar action will enable French forces to be called upon in case of a strong attack on HANNA IMPOSES LIMIT the northern lines anywhere.

> The allies are not again to be caught napping as in Italy. By improved lateral communications they will counter the advantage of interior communications which the central position of Germany confers. The best thing that could now happen would be such an attack as Germany designs in her closest mass formation. The sooner the German forces are worn out the better for the world in general, and the closer will peace be brought. There can be no real peace without an overthrow of the Hohenzollerns, and a winter campaign will mean the defeat of the German armies Manntoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta by May, and a political revolution in Germany, which will assist President Wilson's object of making the world safe for democracy.

A Petition

Birth-right and happy childhood's long heartsease, And love whose range is deep beyond all sounding And wider than all seas:

A heart to front the world and find God in it, Eyes blind enow, but not too blind to see And lovelier things to be;

And friends whose loyalty time nor death shall weaks And quenchless hope and laughter's golden store-

All that a man might ask thou hast given me, England, Yet grant thou one thing more: That now when envious foes would spoil thy splendor,

Unversed in arms, a dreamer such as I.

England, for thee to die. -R. E. Vernede (written in the trenches), in The Times.

The question of federal inhibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States has and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States has now passed out of the hands of congress into those of the state legislatures. Twelve legislatures are to sit in 1918, eleven of these in January, and one in May, and these will probably be the first to pass upon the matter to have action postponed until the people shall have had an opportunity of voicing their sentiments in the election of new legislatures. Thirty-six states, at least, must pass favorably on the amendment before it can be incorporated in the organic law of the nation. Twenty-seven states may be counted as under prohibition law at the present time, but there remain few of the forty-eight that are not under local option, or limited prohibition, and therefore largely dry. Some that admit license in certain localities, on a state test, would, in all probability, vote for prohibition. There may be one or two states under prohibition that are now disposed to refuse to make prohibition national, but this is hardly probable.

ENEMY ALIEN BOMBER

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them to the office of Schimmel, where they were supplied with bombs.

With the arrest last October of three men charged with "conspiracy to destroy ships in the port of New York and en route to allied countries" members of the bomb squad said their inyestigation of the gang's operations revealed that a meeting was held in Schimmel's office in March, 1915, attended by Von Rintelen, Otto Wolpert and others at which \$10,000 was sub-

OF SHIPS BUILDING

Fourteen Hundred Ships on Ways in U. S. Yards, American Shipping Board is Told.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaring that this country has now more than 8,000,000 tons of shipping under construction or contract. Chairman Hur. ley, of the shipping board, today took the stand at the opening of the senate shipping investigation. It marked vestigation under way or pending in the capital.

Hurley read a long statement to the

mmittee outlining the government's program. It showed: 1,427 ships of 8,573,108 dead weight tons under construction and contract.
74 new shipyards in the United States since January 1, 1917.
149,270 workmen on merchant ships
Dec. 8, an increase of 45.2 per cent.

in nine weeks.
Two and three ships being insti-

a single turn.
Welcoming the investigation, Hurley's formal statement to the com-mittee pleaded for time. He did not board and emergency fleet corpora-tion, altho the probers expected to

ON MILKMEN'S MARGINS

Five Cents Per Quart Allowed Excess of Wholesale Cost.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The food condistributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises. From and after January 1, until further notice, the amount so added must not exceed such cost by more than 5% cents per than five cents per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. No distributor selling milk in any locality where the amount nov raid to distributors is less than the n sximum prescribed in the order may increase such amount without the written consent of the food con-

Retail dealers are forbidden to charge a higher price for milk than the milk distributors charge the consomers in the same locality. If the cost of labor, or other factors, increase the cost of distribution, any distributor may submit evidence to the food controller and make application for an increase in the margin allowed in that province.

CALGARY'S COAL FAILS: RAILWAYS ARE BLAMED

Strike at Lethbridge Coffleries of C. P. R. Adversely Affects Situation.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The coal situation in Calgary bec. 21.—The coal situation in Calgary has assumed a most serious aspect, with the local dealers refusing all orders for domestic coal of a quality such as terned out by the large producing mines of the Crow's Nest Co. and other fields in Alberta.

The fealers biame the railways for this condition and have particular reference to the Canadlan Northern Railway, saying that the traffic on the latter road is so disorganized that they can no longer depend upon it for the movement of the necessary coal to supply the consum-

UNITED STATES TO FEED STARVING FINLANDERS

Forty Thousand Tons of Grain Will Proceed by Way of Sweden.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Permission or the shipment of about forty thousand tons of corn and oats to Finland way of Sweden has been granted the food administration and the war trade board upon evidence that on s of the Finnish people are starving.

An accord of the war trade board "ill be sent into Finland from Sweden o investigate conditions and make ertain that Germany will not benefit by the American shipments.

To the Dump



Germans Planned Employment of These Thruout World to Undermine British Rule in India.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Utilization of women agents thrught the world formed a salient part of the plan of an alleged conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India, according to testimony today of Mrs.

Switzerland in 1914, before the outbreak of the war, she had been begged by Har Dyal, alleged to have teen one of the chief conspirators, but who evaded arrest, to go to the United States, England and India, to disseminate propaganda favorable to the proposed revolution. She told Dyal she would have nothing to do with the movement.

Mrs. Saran Gada said that in Zurich she had translated into Hindustani William Jennings Bryan's book roller has limited the amount which on "British Rule in India" for The Pro-Indian, an alleged revolutionary

The witness testified that she met Tarak Nath Das, one of the fendants, in the United States in 1912, and corresponded with him. Letters purporting to have been written her by Tarak Nath were intro-duced. (no of them read: "I have formed an acquaintance with Professor McElroy, head of the chair of political science at Princeton. He told me he would like to

> would not be effective." HAD A MUSKRAT SKIN.

participate in a sidespread cam-galg: of political education, but he had no social status, and fears his

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—For having a muskrat skin in his possession, muskrat killing being out of season, J. E. Starkey was assessed \$10 and costs.

BUTTER EXPORTS LIMITED.

Washington, Dec. 21. - Exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, has been prohibited by the war trade board. This was disclosed tonight in a statement by the food administration, requesting Lieut, Russell Jenner received his preliminary aviation training at the camps near Toronto. He was a cou-sin of H. S. McMullen, of McMullen butter makers and dealers to ab certain types of packages used in shipping butter to the Orient, the tropics and other counries, except the

TORONTO AVIATOR KILLED. Lieut. Russell Jenner Meets Death

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21,—Three 27 for the purpose of drawing up a slate Saran Gada, the Swiss wife of a high-caste Hindu, in the trial of 31 lided in the air. Two of the men persons charged with conspiracy in took place at a low altitude and less took plac

tion for the purpose of protecting the interests of the workingmen in the town. It was decided to hold a meeting on Dec.

The dead are: Arthur Eden Web- watter; treasurer, Alex. Bo

ster, aged 19, Kingston, N.Y.; Lieut.

and Lee, Yonge and Grenville str

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AMERICANS WIN FAME IN CAMBRAI FIGHTING

Gen. Seely, Commander of Canadian Brigade, Reports Brilliant Con-duct of Engineers.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The conduct of the American engineers at Cambrai was praised in a letter written by General J. B. Seely, commanding a Canadian cavalry brigade, to Wilson Cross, vicepresident of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, which was read erican Luncheon Club

by F. W. Powell, the chairman.

"I am at home for a few days,"
General Seely wrote, "and before returning to France I cannot help tellg you of the extraordinarily gallant tht put up by a handful of American liway engineers during the second ase of the Cambrai battle. I hap-med to hear of it at first hand, and he facts are worth recording:
"They were running their train forrd at dawn and laying a line in nt of it when they found them-ves surrounded by Germans. No thought of surrendering. Some with rifles to cover the retiret, and others fought hand-to-hand crowbars and picks. Not one the party fell unwounded into the ds of the enemy."

BAN MUNITION SHIPS

ntrealers Make Move to Prevent Disaster in Neighborhood.

Montreal. Dec. 21.-The Freight andlers' Association of Montreal at eeting last night passed a resolun ships and the guarding of the cks in this port. It decided that ship, having once received orders sail, must remain at a less disce than three miles away if furinstructions are to be issued to It was further resolved that no en enemy is to be tolerated within a mile of the harbor on both of the St. Lawrence, anybody ating this rule to be shot. drunkenness on the docks is to be nitted by the association. The dution will be sent to Premier

MUST REINFORCE SUBS.

Germans Seem Dissatisfied With Re-sults of U-Boat Activities.

London, Dec. 21 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).--Reuter's is authorized to state that altho it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are being built, it is clear from recent attacks on convoys by surface ships that the enemy is not satisfied with the results of the submarine campaign, recognizing it requires assistance.

RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Neighbors rescued Mrs. J. Drysdale, an aged woman living alona on Montreal street, when a fire broke out in her home at 3 o'clock this morning. The woman was almost suffoceted when taken out. The loss is not heavy.

ACCLAMATION IN KINGSTON?

Special to The Toronto World. Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—In response to a largely-signed petition Mayor J. M. Hughes has decided to be a candidate for mayor for 1918. It looks like an acclaration for him.

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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(8 p.m.)

The weather has been mild with light local rains in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario it has turned somewhat colder. Moderate temperatures prevail in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 28-32; Victoria, 38-42; Vancouver, 34-38; Medicine Hat, 18-24; Battleford, 2 below-13; Moose Jaw, 3 below-22; Port Nelson, 34 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 12-34; Toronto, 27-40; Kingston, 34-38; Ottawa, 20-38; Montreal, 34-38; Quebec, 32-38; St. John, 30-36; Halifax, 30-36.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair and moderately cold.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence—West to northwest winds; fair and much colder.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong west to northwest winds; cloudy with light local rain or snow at first, then turning colder.

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Maritime—Cloudy with local rains at tirst, followed by strong winds or gales from northwest and colder by night.

Lake Superior—Fair with a little higher temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Alberta—Fair and becoming colder.

THE BAROMETER.

Bar. Wind. 29.59 11 S. W. 37 29.53

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917. King cars delayed 6 min-utes at 7.50 a.m. at G. T. R. rossing, by trains.
Yonge cars, northbound, de-layed 8 minutes at 1.55 p.m.

at Yonge and Woodlawn, by auto broken down on track. King cars, eastbound, de-layed 7 minutes at 10.58 a.m. at King and Dunn, by motor truck stuck on track.

King cars, westbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 12.20 p.m.
at King and Bathurst, by

Dundas cars, westbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 9.24 a.m. at Dundas and Dovercourt, by motor truck on track. Harbord cars, eastbound, de-layed 12 minutes at 4.55 p.m.

at Hallam and Bartlett, by auto stuck on track. Bathurst cars delayed & minutes at 7.50 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, de-layed 7 minutes at 10.14 a.m. at Melinda and Yonge, by auto Avenue road cars, north-bound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.12 a.m. at Macpherson and Avenue road, by motor truck stuck on track.

Yonge cars, southbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 10.45 a.m. at Belmont and Yonge, by auto stuck on track.
Yonge cars, both ways,
delayed 16 minutes at 2.03 p. m. at Woodlawn Yonge by auto broken down

Yonge cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 2.40 p.m. at Isabella and Yonge by auto stuck on track. Avenue road and Dupont cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 6.25 p.m. at Bloor and North by sleigh stuck on

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words......\$1. Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS. governing the movements of mu- DE LA HOCKE-On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, of pneumonia, at his late residence, 523

St. Clarens avenue, J. Acland De La Hooke. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Weston. (Motors.)

HOWARD-On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at the Toronto General Hospital, Mary Mabel, aged seven years, beloved and only daughter of Mrs. Lily Lorrell Howard.

Funeral (private) Saturday, at 4 p.m. from 15 Mackay avenue, Interment in Prospect Cemetery. Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

McKELVIE-On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at Simcoe Park, Toronto, very suddenly, as result of an accident, Stanley Alexander, the second eldest and dearly beloved son of George and Emma Mc-Kelvie, aged 17 years and 10 months. Funeral service at above address, Church, corner of Bright street, on Monday, at 2 o'clock. Interment Pros-

pect Cemetery. MASON-At her residence, 43 Queen's Park, on Friday morning, Dec. 21, 1917, Elizabeth Cooper, wife of Brigadier-General the Hon. James Mason, in her

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ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS' CHIL

DREN. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Daughters of the Empire today held a entertainment was held last evening Christmas entertainment for 300 children of soldiers who have gone over-seas from this city. The children were given presents, which were donated by

YORK COUNTY

GOOD STOCK BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Government Among Buyers at J. R. Fallis' Farm, Near Brampton, Yesterday.

Very gratifying success attended the dispersion sale of the dual and Scotch shorthorns at J. R. Fallis' farm on his Centre Road farm near Brampton yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of buyers, practically all from Ontario, a most satisfactory feature, ensuring as it did the retenfeature, ensuring as it did the retention of all the pure bred animals in the country. The prices ranged from \$300 up to \$450, the highest price for a cow. Most of the stock offered was young, of excellent quality, and reflected credit on Mr. Fallis. Deputy Minister Bailey was one of the buyers, getting a few of the animals for the government farms in Ontarlo. Practically every animal offered was sold, 50 head in all, and Mr. Fallis told a reporter for The World last night that the sale was entirely satisfactory. Capt. T. A. Robson, of London, and Henry Russell, of Brampton, were the auctioneers.

EARLSCOURT CITIZENS PETITION GOVERNMENT

Want Coal Act Enforced and Prices of Potatoes Regulated—Officers Are Elected.

The annual election of officers in connection with the citizens' committee of Earlscourt was held last evening in the Royal George Chambers, corner of Dufferin street and West St. Clair avenue, as follows: Honorary president, W. F. Maclean; president, George R. Ellis, unanimously re-elected: first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Powell; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Harland; secretary, Wm. Pilley; tteasurer, T. S. Smithbone; executive committee, Wm. Thompson, Sergt. Joseph Wines, William Skinner, T. B. Williams, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Goddard, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. Wiseman.

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Secretary R. Dyment reported satisfactory progress since the inauguration of the association and the activities for the ensuing year were outlined by the president. It was decided to form a woman's branch of the committee in the new year. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That a communication be forwarded to Premier Borden requesting that the government provide a staff necessary to put in force the recent Coal Act," and also, "that the premier, at the urgent appeal of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, request Food Controller Hahna to set a maximum price on potatoes immediately."

"We want food and particularly potatoes this winter," said Mrs. Powell. "Women are unable to make 'ends meet' at the present time and Hanna was put into his position to regulate prices."

HOPE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

At Hope Methodist Church, East Toronto, Sunday school entertainment, held last night, a large audience enjoyed one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the church. The superintendent, W. Costain, presided, and after reviewing the work of the Sunday school for the past year. the Sunday school for the past year, called on the members of the various classes to supply the program, which was made up of music, drills, recitations at

A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of a little sketch by Miss Gray's class entitled "Brit-annia's Daughters."

The literary ambitions of Miss Terryberry's class were complimented by the audience in the large subscrip-tion list taken for the first edition of their paper, "The Hope Fellowship Herald," which will soon be in print Local firms have advertised liberally, and success is predicted for these

Calendars prepared by the Epworth League in connection with the church had a ready sale. The financial returns from the entertainment were very gratifying, and will be devoted to the payment of a piano already installed

ST. CUTHBERT'S FESTIVITIES

St. Cuthbert's Church, Leaside, of which Rev. P. M. Lambe is the honored rector, held its annual Christmas tree in the church yesterday afternoon and evening, the sacred edifice being thronged to the doors

on each occasion. In the afternoon at 4.30, there was a great rally of the juniors, nearly 200 of them, when every one shared in the distribution from the tree, followed by supper, and a Punch and Judy show.

In the evening the seniors took possession of the church and the big Christmas tree which had been re-hung with gifts for those of more mature age, was again stripped, followed in turn by supper and a short but delightful program. In all St. Cuthbert's has never had a more interesting celebration of the Christmas event.

As demonstrating the high patriotic stand taken by the adherents of St. Cuthbert's, it may be stated that in the little parish 125 men have voluntarily gone overseas, of whom 10 have been killed. 40 wounded, and when the selective draft was put into efalso at King Street East Methodist fect not a man was even called up from the parish.

SCHOOL HELPS HALIFAX FUND

Pupils of Dixie Public School of section No. 1 presented a delightful concert in the school auditorium last night, which was a grand success Miss Jean Armours prepared the pu-Funeral mass at St. Basil's Church pils for the various parts they playat 9 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 24. Pri-vate. Please do not send flowers. Shaver was chairman.

YORK MILLS.

The Christmas Day services at St. John's Church, York Mills, will be at \$ a.m., holy communion, and 10.30 a.m., morning prayer with holy communion. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sunday school will be held in the school hall on Friday, Dec. 28, at 7.45 p.m.

HUGHES SCHOOL CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the teaching in aid of the Halifax relief fund. A vocal and instrumental program was rendered by the children, and a good sum was realized. There was a large



COMRADE CHAS. T. LACEY Section-Sergt. Great War Veterans' Association, Earlscourt branch, candidate for first deputy reeve, York Township Council.

SOUTH YORK FIGURES.

Official Count Gives Maclean Nearly Nine Thousand Plurality. Official figures as received yester-

day from Returning Officer J. A. Macdonald for the riding of South York, give W. F. Maclean a plurality of 8995. The count is: Galbraith 118, Gunn 1961, MacGregor 1977, Maclean

INJURED AT CROSSING. Chas, Dunkling Crashes Into Gates at Royce Avenue.

Chas. Dunkling of 3 Lessard street was slightly injured vesterday morning at Royce avenue crossing, when he was thrown from his sleigh by coming in contact with the railway gates. The fact that several acci-dents have occurred at this particular crossing determines the necessity of a depression of the tracks.

SOUTH YORK LIBERAL - CONSERVATIVE **ASSOCIATION**

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Eaton Co. and City Playgrounds all having teams there should be some merry
games during the New Year. All Clubs
wishing to enter one of the leagues
should get in touch with the conveners
in their division at once. The inter
Materloo Curling Club.

Waterloo, Dec. 21.—The Waterloo Curling Club opens the season on Monday in
the Convener. The Juvenile League, with
an age limit of under 19 years of age on
Jan. 1, 1918. Broadview Y. M.
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Private Sales Every Day Advices to hand indicate that the con-

signments of horses for next week's sales will be large and of the best quality. Every type will be represented and some of the best in every type. There will also be offered, without reserve, several serviceably sound city horses, workers and drivers.

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Ottawa Senators Meet Charlie Querrie's Blueshirts -Hockey Gossip.

AT ARENA TONIGHT

OPENING FIXTURE

Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa Senators will be here today to take on Charlie Querrie's Blue Shirts in the first local season. Incidentally it will be the first championship game at the Arena this winter and the fans will be able to relieve their pent-up feelings. The advance sale indicates that a large crowd wall be on hand. The Senators are very popular here, and as they have a strong team a good game should result. Both the Blue Shirts and Ottawa lost on Wednesday, and the defeated team tonight will drop into the cellar. The locals are confident of winning. They have been practising hard, and if the goalers hold up their end, then they should come out on top. The teams will line-up as follows:

Harry Mummery, the big defence man of last year's champion Canadiens, and the chap who has been causing Manager Charlie Querrie of the Toronto Hockey Club much anxiety, has wired Manager Querrie that he will report, and is on his way east from Brandon. Mummery has been a hold-out, but with his coming the team will be greatly strengthened. "wish he was here for tonight's game with Ottawa," stated Querrie.

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Eddie Oatman, who was a member of the Portland ice hockey team when that club won the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, two years ago, but last year with the 228th Battalion of the N.H.A., has been signed by the Portland management, and will take his place on the line-up of the Rosebuds in the opening game of the season, between Vancouver and Portland, at Portland, on Dec. 28. Oatman has been exempted from military service on account of domestic reasons. He has several brothers serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The acquisition of Oatman will add much strength to the Portland team, which is now practically intact. The Portland management has received no word from Dick Irvin, Stan Marples and Clem Loughlin as yet, but wires have been despatched and answers are expected immediately.

Jimmy Green, the Aura Lee defence player of two years ago, made his debut to the railbirds last night. Jimmy turned out with the Crescents, Hodgins, last year with Dentals, was out again, and looks good, Green, the mute from Chesley, has a lotof speed and can be developed into a first-class player.

Schnarr, the former Kitchener junior, was another Crescent candidate. Schnarr played good hockey in the junior ranks. He will be a useful man.

Querrie's blue shirts make their local lebut tonight. Charlie should turn in a victory.

Bill Marsden gave his Aura Lee juniors a good drilling last night. The junior champions showed a lot of speed, and the other clubs in Group No. 6 will have to

Hughie Fox was out with St. Patricks last night. His rushes woke up the railbirds. Hughie promises to be a popular boy in the senior ranks this season. Mc-Millan, Maxwell, Mullett, Sullivan, Quain

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FOR THE BIG STARS

Grover Cleveland Alexander and William Killifer, Philadelphia Nationals, Jought by Chicago Cubs,

and Dore were the others out with the Saints.
The Beaches League will spend, the Christmas week in drafting schedules.

Charlie Querrie is after a goaler. He is looking over the local amateurs, and will have a man early next week. De La Salle had another good workout. yesterday. Jimmy Deacon is a great believer in hard work, and the boys are showing the benefit of earnest practices.

Eddie Longfellow donned his skates and told the Beaches candidates a few things about the game last night. The youngsters were divided into two squads, and the work was earnest, Young Clegg was the best-looking boy on the ice. Dooley Withers showed some nice tricks.

The amateur magnates are busy trying to line up the stars and get down to the real work of conditioning ready for the start of the season. They all realize that the six-man game requires a player to be in the best of shape.

It is still an open question where several of last year's stars will locate, and, while the Dentals have declared themselves satisfied with their present lot, the Crescent and St. Patrick representatives are not wasting any opportunities, and when they see a player of known ability acting as a spectator at the workouts, lose no time in providing him with a stick and a pair of skates.

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The afternoon games in the junior col-lege group should provide a lot of ex-citement for the fans. The students of the different schools turn out to a man to cheer their favorites.

Junior O.H.A, games will be tried out at night this year, when Aura Lee, Beaches and De La Salle should provide many merry battles.

Bill Donovan May Manage Cardinals

New York, Dec. 21.-William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American League Baseball Club for the last three years, will be manager of the St. Louis National Club next sea-son, according to persistent but uncon-firmed reports here today. Miller Hug-gins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here.

Montreal Shots Beat Toronto Third Match

Montreal and Toronto Revolver Clubs

shot their third match of the series, which was won by Montreal, as follows: Rutherford

Rutherford
White
Margetts
McCarthy
Peterkin wins spoon. ROLLED FOR THE TURKEYS.

The turkey roll on the Ossington Aleys led wight resulted in B. Hill wining with 259, R. Montgomery 319 and W. Riley 311.

Pro Hockey Tonight ARENA Ottawa vs. Toronto ikating This Afternoor

Kitchener Kicks On O. H. A. Grouping

Kitchener, Dec. 21.—The first intermediate O. H. A. game to be played in this diate O. H. A. game to be played in this city will be on Christmas Day, when St. Mary's will meet the local puck chasers. It was stated that Kitchener O. H. A. juniors are seriously considering entering the Northern League owing to the fact that they are displeased with the grouping they received in the O. H. A. The junior management are looking for exhibition games for the Kitchener kids. It is hoped by the management that a number of good games can be arranged within the next two weeks.

Clever Boys at School. Get Baseball Passes

New York, Dec. 21.-The "knot-hole club" scheme, originated in St. Louis last

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He's human, with a man's failings and frailties; he has hurt you, has grieved you, has brought tears to your eyes. But then again he has been kind and considerate, has shared your sorrows, just as he has shared your joys. What if he has brought clouds into your life, he also has brought sunshine! He's been a good daddy, and, as husbands go, he's a pretty good one.

And after all, his worries have been big, his troubles hard to bear, and, perhaps, he was not always to blame.

So, when he comes downstairs on Christmas morning, give him the best of gifts-give him a kiss—and put your heart into it!

Then give him the one thing that, better than all else, will chase away dull care and gloom, and worries and troubles, big and little-give him a box of ARABELA Cigars.

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147 runs and cracked out 243 hits for an average of .432.

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Kelley, Baltimore .503 113 196 .389
Stibetts, Boston .196 43 .76 .388
Burkett, Cleveland .519 128 199 .383
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Stahl, Boston .468 111 168 .359
Davis, New York .525 114 188 .358
Doyle, Baltimore .463 93 165 .356
Jennings, Baltimore .436 131 154 .353
Lange, Chicago .482 119 170 .352
Stenzel, Baltimore .538 113 189 .351

Here is the size of the men who hit also or the term is size of the men who hit also or better in 1857 or in 18 "But ir. the present era a pitcher's arm isn't his whole asset. Christy Mathewson was a star long after his arm went buck. He used his brain. Eddie Cicotte hasn't a wonderfully powerful wing, but he has brains, and uses them. The moundsman who reaches the crest of the pitching heap and stays there studies each and every batter, uses strategy and plays on the weakness of the batter."

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answer?"

Stallings, without hesitation, replied:
"There are a number of reasons. One of the most important is the foul strike rule which wasn't in existence in 1897. The second reason is the baffling spittabil, Furthermore, the horsehide 20 years ago carried a very high polish. That made it difficult for a pitcher to handle a new ball. The shine was abolished some years ago and it is much easier for a pitcher to control the ball now than it was in the gloss-covered days.

"But the most important reason of all," That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By Franke G. Menke,
New York, Dec. 21.—"Here's a little book which contains the 1897 batting averages for the National League," we said to George Stallings, boss of the Boston Braves, who has been dabbling in baseball since a short time after Chris. Columbus discovered us.

"Yep-awhat about it?"
"Count up those 300 hitters, please," we requested poking the book at him.

"But ir the present era a pitchers.

They use their heads as well as their

Weekly Sport Letter

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"Yep-what about it?"
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George did—and announced;
"Eighty-three."

actly six," answered Stallings.

Then we said:
'In 1897 83 men out of 256 who wore lational League uniforms in that year stee .300 or beyond. Twenty years teg-in 1917—just six men out of nearly 90 who cavorted on National League lots who cavorted on National League lots may be into the .300 list. What's the mayer?''

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5, 4 to 5. Time 1.47 2-5. Broom Sweep, Jocular, Ben Hampson, Joyial also ran.

SHORT-PRICED HORSES

ROBINSON BRINGS KING HAMBURG HOME

Pays Six to One at New Orleans on Friday-The Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.-The races here today resulted as follows:

SECOND RACE-Claiming, 3-year-olds

Time 1.13.2-5. Beauty Spot, Prohibition, Count Boris also ran.

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2. Ksle 116 (Hunt), 6 to 5, 1 to 2.

3. Tom Tit, 113 (Hillcott), 8 to 5, 1 to 3.

3. Tunning Queen, 104 (Garner), 20 to 4.

4. Time 1.13.2-5. Beauty Spot, Prohibition, Count Boris also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Maidens, 2-year-olds, Moore and Sid Gerald have an attractive offering, while the Madison Theatre the first half of antimal in the world. Sim Moore and Sid Gerald have an attractive offering, while the Misses Chalfonte are clever novelty dancers.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Twin Beds" at the Princess.

Once more Toronto theatregoers will see the play that is making the whole world laugh, Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's famous comedy, "Twin Beds," with the same great cast and production that is presented in all the larger cities, with clever Lois Bolton in the leading role. What has given "Twin Beds" such a hold upon the public that it can blossom forth like the perennial flower with every season to be greeted with houses packed full of people who laugh themselves sick? There must be something closely akin There must be something closely akin to nature that can bring a play to this measure of success. "Twin Beds" ran a year in New York, two years in London and six works and Mamon nave an appropriate of attended to the Comstock." Pat Kilkenny, an Irish comedian, provokes plenty of laughter. London, and six months in Australia.

"Oh, Boy!" lar Wednesday and Saturday matiness.

This Comstock-E-light production is now in its second season in New York, where it has been forced to a larger theatre, the Casino, to accommodate the company of t The bright and humorous book and lyrics are by Guy. Bol.on and P. G. Wodehouse, while the tuneful and lilting melodies are by Jerome Kern. The company includes Harold Crane, Helen Shipman, Joseph Allen, Irene Haisman, Charles Compton, Jack Raffael, Harry Quealy, Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Stella St. Audrie, Francis Bryan, Ethel Forde, Ann Austen, Evelyn Dorn and Jack Osterman. and Jack Osterman. "Robinson Crusoe" at the Grand.

y Lane pantomimic spectacles. company is an all-English one years. In preparing this piece for the approval of Canadian theatregoers Mr. White has chosen the most fascinating version of "Robinson Crusoe" extant, and one which follows closely upon the original story of Daniel Defoe. With the freely granted musical comedy license which belongs to all producers by right of tradition, Mr. White has started where the late Mr. Defoe left off, and it is presumable that this eminent author would fail WINNERS AT HAVANA Havana, Cuba, Dec. 21.—The races here today resulted as follows: that this eminent author would fail to recognize his imaginative desert island were he to come back to earth and could see act 2, scene 1, of the

1. Twinkle Toes, 103 (Smith), 8 to 5, 7 to 10. 1 to 2.

2. Brown Baby, 100 (Humphries), 3 to 1, even. 1 to 2.

3. Hattle Burton, 112 (Crump), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 5. Hattle Burton, 112 (Crump), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 2. Blue Bannock, 111 (F. Robinson), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 7 to 5.
3. Sivey Shapiro, 112 (Dority), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5.
Time 1.15 3-5. Birdman, Sandy Lad, Brighouse, Lady London, Sister Susie, Sister Riley, Korfhage also ran.
THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3 years at 1 to 2 to 1, 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, THIKD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

1. Sir Oliver, 111 (Rice), 5 to 2, even, to 2.

Souvenir, 112 (Stirling), 6 to 1, 2 to 1. Second also ran.

4 to 5. 2 to 5.

2. King stalwart, 112 (Petz), 6 to 5, to 2, king stalwart, 112 (Petz), 6 to 5, to 2, to 2.

3. Flecha Negra, 103 (Smith), 10 to 1, to 1, to 1, to 1, to 2.

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Time 1.13 2-5. Beauty Spot, Prohibition, Count Boris also ran.

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The Hippodrome.

For Christmas week the Hippodrome management announces as the head-line attraction talented Ruth Clifford line attraction talented Ruth Clifford in the great Bluebird feature of the golden west, "The Desire of the Moth." Miss Clifford is assisted by Monroe Salisbury and a capable cast. Howard and Fields, assisted by Oscar Lee, offer "A Ragtime Dining Car." Harris and Lyman present a hodge-podge of nonsense, while Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noran original novelty. Mr. Norcross is seventy-six years of age, and the oldgenuinely funny falls, while Glendower and Manion have an appropri-

"Circus in Town"-Gayety. "Circus in Town" is the two-act diversion which will be seen all next Not since the days of "Florodora" has there been a light musical entertainment that has caught the public fancy as securely as "On, Boy!" which comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Monday, Dec. 24, with special Christmas matines in addition to the regular lack (Mickey) McCabe, Carlson Lack (Mickey) McCabe, mas matinee, in addition to the regu- Gene Carlson, Jack (M.ckey) McCabe,

comedy character.
"The Monte Carlo Girls." the never-ending demand for seats. It is now in its sixth month in Chicago. The company which will be at the Royal Alexandra comes to Toronto direct from a five months' success in Boston. In addition to this it is now being produced in London, England.

The bright and humorous book and cyrics are by Guy. Bolton and P. G. Windelbress with the star Theatre will be the famous "Monte Carlo Girls."

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spectacle, "Joan the Woman," in 10 mighty acts, with an all-star cast and under the direction of Cecil B. De-An unusual amount of interest is being evinced in the coming production of "Robinson Crusoe," the English extravaganza on the order of the Macpherson. It is noteworthy for its Macpherson. It is noteworthy for its fidelity to history. As regards its lavishness of production it should be nentioned that the all-star cast inunder the personal supervision of F. Stuart-White, who has been identified with old country offerings for many erts, Hobart Bosworth, Raymond Hatters, Hobart Bosworth, Raymond

unique in human history.

Special Program at Regent.

Today Mae Marsh is seen at the Regent in "The Cinderella Man," and it is one of her finest pictures. Commencing on Monday the magnificent spectacle, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" will be shown. This is a splendid feature for the Christmas season, and a picture which every pa-rent in Toronto should take the family to see. Master Wesley Nash, the boy with the golden voice, will sing. Special Christmas music will be ren-

A splendid attraction, in the shape of "A Man's Man," in seven big acts, and with J. Warren Kerrigan in the name part, will headline the bill at the Madison Theatre the first half of

singing and dancing carnival, "Frolics on a Roof Garden." The Dolce Sisters have an unusually funny offering called "Harmony Land," and Mary Cranston and Bryan Lee, Ireland's favorite entertainers will offer amusing Clausson. (c) "Danny Boy." by Weavorite entertainers, will offer amusing songs and stories. Other entertaining acts embrace Burns and Foran, the following songs: (a) "After," by Elgar; (b) "A Red, Red Rose," by Henschel; (c) "Ships That Pass in the Night," by Stephenson; (d) "The Bells of Youth," by Oley Speaks. For the soldiers' concert on the evening of Jan. 25 she will give a number of patriotic selections, in addition to repeating some of these numbers.

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principal scenes are laid in an old Theatre on Monday, Dec. 31, for an Her magnificent qualities have k folks' home in which the one old man among 30 women furnished comedy. and highly successful drama of early since her operatio debut at Vichy.

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old ladies in the home.

One of the most interesting characters of the play is Vivia Ogden, whose knitting needles keep time to the clatter of her tongue. Emma Dunn is, of course, the star, and is making it he brilliant hit of her career. the brilliant hit of her career.

folks' home in which the one old man among 30 women furnished comedy. As contrast, a young man falls in love with the daughter of one of the wealthy patrons of the home. But another love-match involves one of the old ladles in the home.

One of the most interesting character of the most interesting character of the play itself.

Mme. Louise Homer Coming.

Since her operation debut at victor. France, in "Traviata," in 1898, her name has continued to attract attention. The Russian Royal Opera in Petrograd honored her with a long engagement of the play itself.

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The World office were kept busy by people inquiring for the name and address of the soldier's wife whose pitiable story was told in the paper yesterday morning. People also called into the office to inquire if there was anything they could do to relieve the woman and her children at this Christmas season. The Harris Abattoir Company phoned to say that some Christmas cheer would be sent the woman by them. Others offered money, but if anyone wants to give money. The World would rather it be sent direct than have it sent thru this office. One kind-hearted man left 10 in the business office which has been sent direct than have it sent thru this office. One kind-hearted man left 10 in the business office which has been some the clifford E. Blackburn, also held the woman's address left to send her a lead of vegetables from his farm at Cooksville. For the present the family's needs are being well looked after.

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special Christmas floral display opened to the public in the palm at Allan Gardens yesterday.

The Toronto Type Foundry Company have been granted permission by the city architect to erect an addition to their present factory at a cost of \$18,000.

LARGEST SURPLUS

Nearly Seventy Thousand Dollars Will Be Handed Over to City Treasurer.

When the civic estimates were made of \$35,000 was put down by the city hal officials as the probable surplus from

fair. The cheque to be presented, couple of days will be the largest ever

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EXPENSES DECREASE

Line Shows an Increase in Revenue.

decline in the gross expenditure of the civic works department is shown in the annual report of Com-missioner Harris. For 1916 the demissioner Harris. partment spent \$5,554,192, and during the past year \$4,884,421. Civic car line revenue increased 20 per cent. during the year. "We

MOBBED SCRUTINEERS.

were severely handled by a mob, given last month to the Earlscourt some being badly injured.

WATER MAINS FOR YORK.

will be 12-inch size, and will connect with the city waterworks system.

TAXES PINCH DEPENDENTS

A deputation from the Great War Veterans' Association waited promised to give all such sympathetic consideration.

INVESTIGATION INTO BOOK PAPER TO RESUME

Trade and Class Paper Section of Canadian Press Association, Inc., Not Satisfied

of Ottawa young lewyers and students are not of sufficient serious importance to the nation to entitle them to exemption from military service. This decision was based upon an appeal of a young Quebec lawyer who had been refused exemption.

Jake Sweigenbaum of 10 Kensington avenue refused to report for medical examination and said he would not fight, Judge Coatsworth had previously ruled he was amenable to the act, and when Sweigenbaum did not appear yesterday his honor disallowed his appeal.

The case of C. S. Ellis, 20 Binscarth road, appealed by the military representative was allowed. The case of C. S. Ellis, 20 Binscarth road, appealed by the military representative, was allowed.

Judge Coatsworth at a former appearance of Harry Bachrack, 337 Sherbourne street, of the firm of Bachrack Bros., shoe dealers, Yonge street, stated that some of his family must serve at the front. The judge again enlarged his case till Dec. 25.

Declaring that his citizenship was in heaven, R. J. Jess, 265 Mutual st., a member of the Plymouth Brethren sect, came before Judge Coatsworth's appeal court armed with Biblical quonage in the section as a whole, desires this special paper committee, representing the section as a whole, desires and the prices now demanded by the book paper manufacturers are unreasonably high and unsatisfactory and that there tations to enforce his argument. His has been no uniform decrease in the this section notwithstanding the fact that sulphite, the main element in the manufacture of book paper, has decreased in price to the extent of nearly

50 per cent. since Jan. 1, 1917." DICKENS FELLOWSHIP.

To Give Christmas Dinner at Home for Incurable Children.

The matter has been taken up by Home for Incurable Children their Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, Christmas dinner, and is also giving es d special officers are now on their \$10 each to the Earlscourt soldiers' orway to the scene of the assaults. It phans Christmas tree, Queen Mary is said that while they were on their Hospital and Santa Claus fund, and way home affter the poll had been \$50 to the Danforth day nursery. This closed last Monday, the scrutineers is in addition to the grant of \$200

Approval has been granted by the Ontario Railway Board of a bylaw of the Township of York alophying for the right to lay four water mains, one each on the following thorofares: Rogers road, Lambton avenue, Dufferip street and St John's road. They wiped out by this scourge. They have already cared for nearly 11,000—as many as would make a good-sized city, and today have some 650 patients, the larger number of whom are unable to pay anything towards their own maintenance. Surely this is a lit was indeed a pleasant surprise for us. The presents consisted of

Mayor Church and Finance Commissioner Bradshaw at the city hall yesterday. They pointed out that in a great many cases soldiers wives and widows were having difficulty in paying their taxes. Altho stating that he could not withdraw the interest on overdue taxes, the commissioner promised to give all such cases sympathetic consideration.

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Yesterday afternoon the shop employes of the Steel and Radiation The December meeting of the Dickens Fellowship was held in the conplant made a Christmas presentation servatory of music, and was celebrated to the superintendent, George Tyler, are now carrying an average of 49,000 passengers a day," says the report.

In true Dickensian style by the reading of the immortal Christmas Carol
by F. W. Hayden, who did full justice
tea service Arthur Smith, general foreby F. W. Hayden, who did full justice to it and made Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim very real indeed. A scene was given by the Dickens Players, and Miss Coyne and others contributed to the musical part of the tibuted to the musical part of the staff for Mr. Tyler and the real pleasure they took in showing their expreciation to the staff for Mr. Tyler and the real pleasure they took in showing their expreciation. MOBBED SCRUTINEERS.

scene was given by the Dickens Players, and the real pleasure they ers, and Miss Coyne and others contributed to the musical part of the program. The fellowship as usual is giving the inmates and staff of the Home for Incurable Children their work that if he had been of help to them in their work, they had certainly showed their gratitude in the loyal spirit of their work-loyal both to the empire and to the company. Mr. Tyler, who has lost a son at the front, has been very active in re-cruiting and patriotic work. Under his leadership the employes of the Steel and Radiation Company have 650 CONSUMPTIVES NOW BEING done yeoman service for the patriotic fund, Red Cross, tobacco fund and

FATIENTS APPRECIATE GIFTS.

Victory Loan.

Editor World: We, the undersigned pate ts in ward 115, wish, thru the columns of your paper, to thank the children from the Howard Street School for the many kind presents great work and well worthy of help. for us. The presents consisted of jars of jam, chocolates, cigarets, oranges, apples and other things too numerous to mention. Their cheery Christmas greetings are, and will reard it will be something for us to look back upon in the future.

(Figned) Pte. A. Allan, Pte. T. Innis, Pte. W. O'Connell, Pte. G. Stewart, Pte. H. Leary, Spadina Military Hospital.

LOTH TO BELIEVE **MEMBERS ANTAGONISTIC**

Dr. Horace Brittain Speaks of Board of Education Attitude Towards Survey of System.

\$950.00 "I am very loth to believe that the members of the board of education are antagonistic to the bureau of municipal research," said Dr. Horace Brittain, chairman of that body, to The 5.00 World yesterday, discussing the ac-25.00 tion of the board in refusing to allow 10.00 the bureau to make a survey of the educational system of the city. Dr. Brittain stated that the idea of a survey of the department of education did not emanate from his office.

"Our attitude to the board of education is the same as our attitude to all the other departments spending the city's money," said the doctor. "We are very sympathetic. I realize that the last report of the board of education was one of the

best reports ever issued."
"We are at all times ready to lend our aid to any civic department,"
added the doctor. "But we do not
give advice unless the department requests it. We have never yet re-

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Superintendent of education in the city's financing, in which the bureau pointed out that education was the costliest item in the city's expenses, Dr. Brittain stated that such was not an unusual state dhat such was not an unusual state of affairs. "Many cities spend 30 or 40 per cent. of their revenue on education. Forty per cent. is not too much if you get value, and 20 per cent. is too much if you do not get value."

LARGE FISHING CONTRACTS,

Large contracts have been signed for fishing during this winter, ac-cording to a statement from Hon, F. G. Macdlarmid, minister of public vorks, yesterday, and it is expected that winter fishing will be resumed in Lake Eric. Winter fishing has proved a success in Lake Winnipeg, and similar good results are looked for in this district. It is impossible



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The question is how to restore hair health so that this most glorious of nature's assets may take on once more its radiant lustre, its thick, luxuriant growth with every deligated with little eiectric lights that looked like jewels of sapphire topaz and rubles, stood in the corner, fair yoroaning with Christmas stockings and sleds, books and oranges stood all about the foot of the tree, waiting for Santa to pick them up for the little friends about them.

The kiddies were so happy at the beautiful sight that they continued singing. They sang a pretty song about "Old Mother Moon," and an-

beautiful sight that they continued singing. They sang a pretty song about "Old Mother Moon," and another about all the bells of Christmas that were swinging and ringing, and so joyful did they become that all the rows of little girls and boys lifted their pretty arms and swung them just as they knew the bells would do on Christmas morning. Then the supreme moment came when Santa Claus himself appeared in his red-red coat with bag slung. when Santa Claus himself appeared in his red-red coat with bag slung over his shoulder and his great long white beard, which made his face look so jolly and good-natured. At first the children were a wee bit timid, but when Santa Claus knew them by name and called out for little "Marietta." the small pet of the house, took her up and jumped her. the "Marietta." the small pet of the house, took her up and jumped her up and down, then held out his arms for all the children to come, they all flocked about him like chickens flocking about the old hen, their mother and fear was forgotten. Santa then got in the middle of the ring and all circled about him singing "Three Cheers for Santa Claus"

ing "Three Cheers for Santa Claus," and didn't they sing it with a will Then the gifts were taken off the tree and everyone received a stocking, or sled or other present such as boys and girls love, and the wee tots put their pretty hands away down into the long stockings and pulled out the red mits, or a handful of

happy.

Among the things that pleased the children especially, was a pretty model house made for them by William Weller, and furnished—the complete four rooms—with the prettest furniture, all made or arrang. handle with the state of the st

the boys and girls who are growing strong and healthy under the spienwith 8c stamps to cover obstage.

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L. Benedict & Claus is known, when not officially claus is known, when mere by which Santa Claus is known, when not officially officially deposit in the control of the engaged, and among others present were: Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. W. R. Biddell, Mrs. Dinnick, Mrs. G. Por-

MRS. MASON DEAD.

Wife of Brig.-Gen. Hon. James Mason Dies After Short Illness.

Early yesterday morning after an illness of some weeks the death occurred of Mrs. Mason, wife of Brig. Gen. Hon. James Mason. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Cooper, and she was born in 1852, the daughter of the late James Cooper. She had lived all her life in Toronto, where she was known for her unobtrusive disposition and the doing of much good with-out ostentation or any kind of publicity. She is survived by her husband, two sons—Lieut.-Col. J. Cooper and one daughter, Miss Mary Mason. Two sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Mary Cooper, live in Toronto. Mrs. Mason was a member of St. Basil's Church, where the funeral mass of requiem will be said Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the cortege leaving the family residence at 43 Queen's Park to the church, and interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

"SANTA CLAUS AND GNOMES."

"Santa Claus and the Gnomes" was the name of a delightfully attractive play given last evening before the five hundred children of the McCormick Centre, who gathered at their recrea-tion headquarters for their usual Christmas festival. The gnomes in their funny brown suits made the audience laugh, and at the same time taught the boys and girls that the best way to make sure of having a good time themselves was to help someone else to the same. Harry Bennett, the popular comedian, added several of his most entertaining numbers. After the play a real Christmas treat given by Miss McCormick was distributed, and the candies, nuts and an appreciation of her work, by the oranges done full justice to by the other members of the auxiliary. hundreds of boys and girls present.

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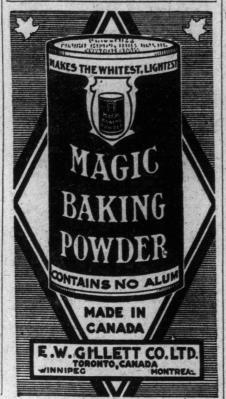
ng the things that pleased the CHRISTMAS PARTY AT Y.M.C.A

a Christmas tree and enter.ainment at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday the 193th Battalion. Santa Claus gave an enjoyable entertainment that toys and candies were distributed. Among those who prepared the fes-Mrs. S. E. Henderson, Misses Trees, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Chas. Both, Mrs. Heywood,

WOMEN ARE PLEASED.

Ward Two Women Unionists' Asso cess o ftheir canvass the last month R. Biddell, Mrs. Dinnick, Mrs. G. Porter, Mrs. Harold Scandrett, Miss Maud Boyd, Miss Dorothy Cross, Mrs. F. H. Wood, Mrs. F. H. Clark and Mrs. Salt.

T. B. MacDonald, the president of Ward Two Women's Association, and the other officers, Mrs. James Casey, Dr. Catharine Woodhouse, Mrs. Fred Hambly, Mrs. Charles Querrie and Miss Huldah Westman, are grati-fied to know that the vote for Sir Edward Kemp-40 per cent. of it-was the women vote. The workers in Rosedale branch of ward two, under the convenership of Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, were pleased to learn the result of their labors, the large vote polled for Sir George Foster. Ward two appreciates the services of the many friends who sent their cars and came themselves to bring the voters



SOCIETY: Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

oung people's dance on Thursday, the

27th inst., for her sons, the Messrs. Malcolm and Harry Richardson, at her

Malcolm and Harry Richardson, at her house in Walmer road.

The Christmas tree yesterday afternoon at the preventorium of the LO. D.E. in North Toronto was a most successful event. Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, the president, and a few friends of the institution were the privileged onlookers, Col. Goodernam being among the number enjoying the pleasure of the children.

Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., gave a surprise tea for her two pretty daughters yesterday, when about 75 girls enjoyed the afternoon. Miss Irma Williams wore rose crepe and her sister maize with deep hem of dark blue satin with embroideries to match. Mrs. Williams was in dark blue chiffon vel-

Williams was in dark blue chiffon velvet and georgette crepe, and Mrs. Coleman was in black with sleeves of black lace and grey chiffon. Miss MacKay played the organ in the played the organ in the music room very acceptably, and tea was served in the dining room, the polished table covered with Madeira embroidery and Cluny lace, the cut glass centrepiece Cluny lace, the cut glass centrepiece filled with exquisite pale mauve crysanthemums. Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Coleman poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by the Misses Ruth and Eunice Fudger, Miss Armoral Drynan, Miss Adam, Miss Boyd, Miss Estelle Hodgins, Miss Vera Lowndes.

Admiral Kingsmill went to Halifax to accompany his son a cadet at the naval college, home on leave, Master Kingsmill having suffered minor injuries in the recent explosion.

Mrs. Charles Leonard arrives in town today from London, Ont., to spend the

today from London, Ont., to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald,

Mrs. George Dawl and her children are in town from Vancouver to spend the winter with the former's parents. Miss Carlyle asked a few girls to tea yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left for Lakewood,

New Jersey, yesterday afternoon, and will be away for Christmas. Miss Helen Reid, New York, is visit-ing Mrs. F. B. Robins at Strathrobyn. the holidays.

St. Andrew's Church today of Jessie Ellis Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sutherland, Bradford, to Mr. Leslie Lee Howard, Imperial Royal Flying Corps, son of the late Dr. John C. Howard, Louisville, Ky., and grandson of Gen. Lee, Virginia.

The marriage takes, place in Old St. Andrew's Church in Colay of Jessie Ellis Louise, daughter of Mrs. Where she was given the Croix de Guerre in recognition of her services. Mrs. Hunt spent the day in Ottawa with her sixter's family, Mrs. J. Hall and grandson of Gen. Lee, Virginia.

Preston, Hawthorne avenue, leaving from Hamilton, where she was visiting Miss Gates.

Capt. and Mrs. Ruggles George have returned from England. Miss Mary Tyrrell has returned from Ottawa, where she was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Gibson. Major Burton, A.D.C. to General Lessard, is in Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays, and will return in we weeks' time to Quebec accompanied by Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christie and Miss Christie are leaving for the south to spend Christmas.

Miss Bessie Nicholls, daughter of the

Miss Bessie Micholls, daughter of the Hon. Frederick Nicholls, accompanied the Lady Evelyn Ward to England, where they will spend the winter. Mr. T. R. Wood is spending a few čays in Ottawa Among the members of Lord Mon-

tagu's party, who arrived in Canada tagu's party, who arrived in Canada recently, were Captain Clively and Mrs. Clively and Mrs. H. V. Hunt, wife of a distinguished British staff officer, Major H. Richard Carewe-Hunt, only son of Major-General Hunt, Sidmouth Alobey, Sidmouth, England. Major Hunt has been at the front for the last three years, and has won the DSO, and is also a the front for the last three years, and has won the DSO. and is also a member of the French Legion of Honor. In July last he was sent to Mesopotamia and has just been ordered to Bombay, India, to command his regiment, the 13th Punjabis, of which he was a staff officer. To which he was a staff officer for many years. Mrs. Hunt was a Cana-dian by birth, altho of French parenshortly after the Franco-Prussian war. She is al niece of Mr. Joseph Genin, president of the Chambre de Commerce Francais, Montreal. She is also a graduate of the Cong. de Notre Dame. Altho her marriage to Miajor Hunt was announced six months before the date fixed, it accordingly took place on August 4, the day England declared war on Gernauly. Over three hundred British officers and members of the staff were present at Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral, many of whom were destined to fall on the field of honor in the following weeks. Mrs. Hunt has devoted a great deal of time to the care of wonuded soldiers since the outbreak of war, and passed the last year at the American Ambulance at Neuilly,

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route to India.

Mr. J. J. Seitz is spending the weekend in Ottawa, returning on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Widmer Nelles are in

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Langmuir and the Misses Langmuir, who have been at the Westminster, have returned to their house in North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mowat are spending Christmas in New York.
Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Scandrett will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson in Montreal.

Mr. Huntly Christie leaves for overseas today.

Year with Mrs. H. R. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. Mitchell, of the Canadian Northerm, left for Ottawa on Thursday night. The marriage will take place in England today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, ex-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col. Charles Wesley MacLean, cx-mayor of Brockville, and today of Lieut.-Col

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and Mrs. J. K. McDermid, London, Ont., returning to Moulton College after the new year.

Miss Archibald, industrial superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Association, London, Ont., is in Toronto to spend a fortnight with relations here, Mrs. Ewart Osborne has arrived in town for Christmas and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Burton Holland.

Miss Doris Be'ton, of Bishop Strachan School, will spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, London, Ont.

Miss Sutherland, superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Association, London. Ont., is in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Bickie, Dovercourt road.

Mr. R. Reade Davis is in Vancouver.

WILL ENTERTAIN STRANGERS.

The young people of Old St. Andrew's Church are holding "open door" on the evening of Christmas Day.

Safe Fat Reduction

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SOCIAL SERVICE FESTIVAL Hundred and Fifty Children Made Happy Yesterday Afternoon.

Christmas tree festival given by the social service department of the Toronto General Hospital to the outdoor department yesterday afternoon,
when some hundred and fifty children of families that had come under

supervision during the year received

Every child was given a great red stocking filled with candies, fruit and nuts, Santa Claus himself handing out the cheering gifts. In addition about forty baskets of more substantial Christmas fare were given

Every Family Can Afford a Phonola



afford to pay \$45 for this genuine "Phonola." This is not a toy,

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pare this Model B "Phonola" with other makes selling at \$10 higher and we are sure you will prefer the "Phonola." The beautiful cabinet of this



have another factory in which we make our own reproducers, tone arms and motors. Making these Phonolas complete we are able to offer exceptional values. Other Phonolas from \$18 to \$250

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The Pollock Manufacturing Co., Limited, Kitchener, Canada

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DUEBEC NATIONALIST

Struggle Will Come Administration Will Prevent After Peace.

eal, Dec. 21. - Announcing der-in-council has been passed under the victors nor to that of the vanished, Henri Bourassa, the National-chief, has analyzed the result of general election in Le Devoir. Mr. Turassa claims that the victory of government is real and significant, it would have been secured without audacious acts preceding the elect.

The results, he says, prove that majority in English Canada want keep the Unionist cabinet in power, to claim that Monday's vote was uivalent to a formal approval by ferendum of conscription, or that the ople wish to carry on the war with the tet-up or limit. In announcing at the sons of farmers will be expected from military service and that second class of conscripts will not called up the government assured itself the support of a large number of anti-conscriptionists.

Imperialists Rallied.

"The various groups and provinces the country voted against Unionism direct ratio to the strength of their stances to the imperialist tendency," intinues Mr. Bourassa. "The government of a part of the order is to contain the order is to contain the order is to contain the authority of the war Measures and the authority of the War Measures act upon the recommendation of the maintiester of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of insucipality, commission, local government, municipality, commission, local government, institution, corporation or incorporated company, can only be made or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or sold with the approval of finance by which new issues in Canada of bonds, debentures or other securities of finance by which new issues in Canada of

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The object of the order is to conserve the Canadian financial market
for war issues of the Dominion Government and to prevent issues being
made for purposes which may well be
postponed until after the war.

Issues which are absolutely necessary may be made with the consent
of the minister of finance, who will
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ribunal Judge Lavalle Not in Accord with Ex mption Regulations.

ston, Dec. 21.- In hearing appeals from the military service tri-bunal, Junge Lavalle said he was not rlly in accord with the regulations permitted farmers to be ex-

ction, and were really doing more or less than to profiteer of war conditions. He told of the patrons of a cheese factory pe-litioning for the exemption of a these makes on the exemption of a cheese maker on the ground that he was absolutely indispensable. 'He fund that the petitioners were payoff this "indispensable" man \$55 a month. "If he was sent overseas," concluded the judge, "it would cost them a little more to houl their with them a little more to houl their with the most marked disloyalty have been permitted, and whereas the members of the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph are of the opinion that it is an insult to the late General Kitchener to longer allow his name to be connected with a community exhibitoem a little more to haul their milk ther factory."

ial to The Toronto World. large riding, namely, Tyendinaga, did Mr. Cross secure a majority, and that was only 1, the vote being 422 for Cross and 421 for Thompson.

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Montreal, Dec. 21.-Word has been



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With Settlement of Affairs | Expenditures on Things Not Absolutely Needed.

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the Canadian market:

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ARMERS, PROFITEERS?

Special to The Toronto World.
Guelph, Ont., Dec. 21.—The City
Council of Guelph practically wound
up the city's business last night at a
session which lasted until 11.45. There session which lasted until 11.45. There will be a surplus in this year's financing. Mr. E. Ryde, who has been caretaker of the city hall for 35 years, was presented with \$50 in gold, and an address on his retirement.

The Ontario branch of the Lord's

Day Alliance wrote with reference to the operation of street cars to the convalescent military hospital. It was urged that the cars were run oftenen on Sunday than required, and that they are mostly used by citizens. Just before the city council ad-journed, a motion was introduced by Ald. Henry, and seconded by Ald. Rundle, which read as follows:

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ing such marked disloyalty.

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph respectfully petition the Ontario legislature to enact such legislature as may be pressent to charge lation as may be necessary to change the name of Kitchener, and that the railways and manufacturers committee endeavor to have factories which contemplate leaving Kitchener locate

in Guelph, Things are very quiet in municipal lines here, and it looks as if, should there be any contest at all, the mayoralty will be decided between Mayor PETROGRAD STREETS RUN
John Newstead, who is seeking another term, endorsed by the board of trade, and ex-Ald. Martin.

The electors will vote on two-by-laws on New Year's, one asking them if they are in favor of doing away with the property qualifications for aldermen, and the other is a measure to change the method of civic admin-Montreal, Dec. 21.—Word has been sceived here that Capt. Ernest E. Inq-Mars, king's printer for the rovince of Quebec, who has been serving as a link officer since the outbreak of the war, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French authorities.

The clause of the bill which met a cold reception when it was before the municipal committee of the legislature. The amended by-law constitutes a city council of eighteen aldermen, each to run for three years, they to elect the mayor from their number and to transact all the business now done by commission and council, except that of the light and wounded when an armored from the council, except that of the light and wounded when an armored in lotar car attacked the distillery, which was sit on fire The fire department. The clause by rowdies, and before the the business now done by commission and council, except that of the light and heat department. The clause objected to, that of council appointing four additional aldermen, is ing four additional aldermen, is struck out. The city clerk becomes the adviser of the council and to a large extent is saddled with the insti-

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In a great hotel, under expert direction with its resultant elimination of waste, 1100 people are better fed and kept warm, with a total consumption of less FOOD and COAL, and with the help of much less SERVICE, than is required in their own homes. Food, Coal and Service saved constitute a direct contribution to the War, which needs all of each that it can get. Health is now more than ever essential. ATLANTIC CITY

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Dividend Notices

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 109

Notice is hereby given that a dividend, at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. FER ANNUM upon the capital stock of this bank, has this day been declared for the quarter ending filst of January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the head office in this city and at its branches on and after FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1918. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank, in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 27th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the board.

Toronto, December 21st, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) or certain conditions,

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead.

The Ontarko Double of the district of two per cent. for the quarter ending state December, 1917, upon the paid-up capital stock of the company, has this day been declared, and will be payable on and affecting the paid-up capital stock of the company, has this day be ended at a possible Dominion and affecting the paid-up capital stock of the company, has this day been declared, and will be payable on and effecting the paid-up capital stock of the company, has this day been declared, and will be payable on and affect he second day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th December, 1917.

By order of the board,

V. B. WADSWORTH,

Toronto, November 27, 1917.

Meetings.

The Ontarko Double of two paid-up capital stock of the company, has this day be expected and will be payable on and effect the second day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th December, 1917.

By order of the board,

V. B. WADSWORTH,

Toronto, November 27, 1917.

Live stock may be substituted for cul-

A settler who has exhausted his comestead right may take a purchased comestead in certain districts. Price, 13 90 per 2020. \$3.90 per acre.

Duties,—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

Passenger Traffic.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS EUROPE, CUBA, FLORIDA, BERMUDA, WEST INDIES. Ivelers' Cheques cashed in all the Allied Countries

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WITH WINE AND BLOOD

Incessant Fighting Proceeds Over Efforts to Check Drunkenness,

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20 .- Incessant righting has occurred in many persons were burned before the situation was brought under control. The streets are running with wine in many sections, where the soldiers are pumping wine out of the cellars to prevent disorder.

The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited DIVIDEND No. 107.

C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

ITCHENER'S NAME three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity. The Ontarlo Power Company of Niagara Falls of Niagara Falls

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 190 University Avenue, City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of the election of the Directors of the Company and for the transacting of such other business as may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1917.

W. W. POPE.

Secretary.

CANADA LIFE COMPANY

COR. OF BROADVIEW & QUEEN ST.

as follows: 1 very fine 65-ft. back wall piece, solid ak, containing 7 large mirrors. 1 65-ft. bar, one 40-ft. bar, with fittings.

Auction Sales.

Consisting
PARCEL 1—
Staple and General Dry
Goods, about \$12,400.00
Ladies' Ready - to - Wear,
about 1,950.00
Millinery 450.00
Furs 503.00

\$15,303.00 PARICEL 2—
Furniture and Fittings... \$ 2,450.75
Terms: One-quarter cash; balance, one, two and three months, notes, bearing interest at 7 per cent, per annum, and secured to the satisfaction of the vendor. Stock and inventory may be inspected at any time on the premises at 28 Downle Street, Stratford, Ont. Inventory and conditions of sale at the office of the auctionsers.

STRATIFORID is a city of about 17,500 inhabitants, an important manufacturing locality and the centre of one of the finest farming districts in Canada, as well as a large railway distributing point. This is a good stock, in splendid order and well assorted. Most of the stock bought at old prices. The premises may be leased, purchaser to make his own arrangements with the landiord.

The store will be open on New Year's Day for examination of stock.

N. L. MARTIN

to offer for sale by public auction, on the 106 Huntley Street, Toronto

FRIDAY, DEC. 28th the stock and plant belonging to the

at 111 o'clock a.m., on

DEATH & WATSON, Limited in lots suitably arranged, as follows: Automobile Tires, Tubes and

The stock and inventory, terms and conditions of sale may be examined on the premises or at the office of N. L. Martin, 54 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the head office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

CHARLES R. ACRES, Secretary.

Toronto, Dec. 21st, 1917.

TAKE NOTICE that Meetings will be held in the Court House, City of Ottawa, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th days of January, 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forence, for the part pose of continuing enquiry in and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of book and half-tone papers, pulp and suiphite, etc.

All parties interested are requested to attend.

Dated at Ottawa, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1917.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

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Broadview Hotel

COR. OF BROADVIEW & QUEEN ST.

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On the property is a small frame house, known as number 66 Curzon street.
Under writs of fieri facias between R.
A. Rastall & Co., Plaintiffs, and Samuel Coombe, Defendant.

Coombe, Defendant.

On Saturday the 29th day of December,
A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the
office of the Sheriff of Toronto, in the
Court House, City Hall, Toronto.

FRED MOWAT,
Sheriff of Toronto.

Sheriff's Office.
Dated at Toronto, September 20, 1917.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Winnipeg Woman Will Also Seek Dissolution of Marriage From Senate.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Mary Clay Ewart, of Winnipeg, will apply to parliament at the hext session for a divorce from her husband, Alan Campbell Ewart, barrishusband, alan Campbell Ewart, of Winnipeg.

Albert E. Gordon. humber dealer, Toronto World.

Albert B. Gordon. humber dealer, Toronto World.

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Homewood, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1916, in France, are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, to send by post, prepaid, or delivered, to the undersigned Executor of the last will and tes post, prepaid, or delivered, to the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. After the said last-mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION, 55 Bay Street, Toronto, Executor.

BARTON & HENDERSON, Solicitors for Executor.

Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1917.

having any claims or demands against the late John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1916, at Toronto in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Minnie Edwards, Administrative of the estate of the said John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1916, at Toronto in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Minnie Edwards, Administrative of the estate of the said John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of the estate of the said John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of the estate of the said John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of the estate of the said John Edwards, Administrative of the estate of the said stements of their cacounts, and the nature of the securities; if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 14th day of January, 1918, the said Minnie Edwards will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall been have had notice, and that the said Minnie Edwards will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceas



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 are cordially invited to cooperate with us in securing suitable employment and in doing other helpful work
for returned soldiers and their dependents.

Classes for the recent

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. W. 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 retraining, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to scale.

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 particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order 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 v. rite or telephone N. 2800.

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—Cecil Marsh, on several charges of uttering forged cheques, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence and required to make restitution of \$62 and also to pay costs of \$31.40.

ESTATE W.H.LEE

261 Avenue Road.

DRUG BUSINESS
For Sale by Public Auction

Thursday, 27th December, 17

sees of any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of December, 1917.

LAMPORT, FERGUSON & McCALLUM, 301-2 Royal Bank Building, King and Yonge streets, Toronto, solicitors for the administrators herein, The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada.

ESTATE NOTICE—FRANCIS JOHN
Bartle, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, bursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the clity of Toronto, Soldier, who died on or about the ninth day of April, 1917, are required to send by post, prepald, or deliver to the undersigned Rowan, Jones, Sommerville, Newman & Hattln, its solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, the first of their claims, and statement of their claims and the nature of the undersigned administrator. The Toronto, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the twenty-stitch day of February, 1918, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, December 20, 1917.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS

Dated at Toronto, December 20, 1917.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS
CORPORATION.
By G. M. Gardner, its solicitor herein.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
William Homewood, Late of the City
of Toronto, In the County of York,
Soldier, Deceased.

1917.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Administrator of said estate, 120 Bay
ROWAN, JONES, SOMMERVILLE,
NEWMAN & HATTIN,
59 Victoria street, Toronto, solicitors for
the said administrator.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of December, 1917.

IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN,
171 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Minnie Edwards, Administratrix. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Catherine Loretto Rellinger, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and others having claims against the estate above named (Catherine Loretto Rellinger), who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1917, at Toronto, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of Catherine Loretto Rellinger, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1918, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said 3rd day of January, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1917, GEORGE ROY RELLINGER, Administrator 119 Galt Avenue, Toronto.

By JAMES F. COUGHLIN, 26 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, his Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of Albert Victor Harbun, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Victor Harbun of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, lately carrying on business as a Restaurateur at 213 Yonge Street, Toronto, under the name of Delmonte Cafe, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 134, of all his estate, credits and effects to Henry Barber of Toronto, Assignee, Chartered Accountant, for the general benefit of his Creditors.

ber of Toronto, Assignee, Chartered Accountant, for the general benefit of his Creditors.

All services are free of charge. For further particulars as to our work, please vile or telephone N. 2800.

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

ENTERTAINED THE COUNCIL.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Dec. 21.—The city council of 1917 concluded its work tonight, and after the meeting the members of the council and all civic officials were the guests of retiring Mayor A. M. Edwards at banquet at the Galt Club.

UTTERED FORGED CHEQUES.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—Cecil Marsh, on several charges of uttering forged cheques, was this morning allowed to go

AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON, Solicitors for Assignee, Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of December, 1917.

FARMERS, PROFITEERS?

He declared that there were a great w cases in which farmers were not doing anything toward greater

EAST HASTINGS' FIGURES. Belleville, Dec. 21.—The official reros from East Hastings, made toshows that 5723 votes were cast n the riding. Mr. Thompson, Union-M, secured 3843, and Mr. Cross, Lib-Thompson. Mr. Cross loses his de-In only one township of the

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LOOK—Canada's largest wrecking concern will demolish the buildings of the Independent Order of Foresters, Foresters' Island, Deseronto, Ont. All material, lumber, doors, windows, plumbing, heating radiators and machinery, for sale. See cur Superintendent at the job. Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Main 6706.

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SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures an wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge,

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

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There is no risk; our groves have the scientific care of the largest practical co-operative association of the kind in Americal County fruit averaged \$3.86 a box (the highest in Florida); the State average was \$1.71.
GRAPE-FRUIT IS THE HARDIEST VAR- lety of commercial citrus fruits; it

W. R. BIRD

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Lemons.—Messina lemons came in again yesterday, McWilliam & Everist having a car of choice quality, selling at \$8 per case. Oranges.—Desirable sizes of navel oranges continue to be very scarce, and, therefore, firm in price, at \$5.50 per case, some asking as high as \$6 per case for this class.

Tomatoes—Hothouse tomatoes have only been shipped in very lightly the past few days, No. 1's bringing 30c per lb., and No. 2's 18c to 20c per lb. Cabbage,—Cabbage is quite firm at \$2 per bbl., some having advanced the price to \$2.25 per bbl.

Osteopathy.

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Yonge, North 6277.

Patents.

McWilliam & Everiat had a car of mixed California vegetables, celery selling at \$4.50 per case, cauliflower at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, comatoes at \$4 per case of about 30 lbs., head lettuce at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, cucumbers at \$6 per case of four dozen; a car of mixed fowl, mostly turkeys, with some geese, ducks and oblokens.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$2.10 per bag; a car of N. B. Delaware potatoes at \$2.25 per bag.

H. Peters had a car of mixed Callfornia vegetables, celery at \$6.50 per case, head lettuce at \$4.50 per case; a car of Rome Beauty apples, Big Y. brand, selling at \$2.50 per box.

White & Co. had a car of frozen herrings; a car of bananas, selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per bunch; a large shipment of shallots, selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen bunches; leaf lettuce at 25c to 30c per dozen; mushrooms at \$2.50 to \$3 per 4-lb.basket.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of N. B. Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bag.

MARRY AT ONCE if lonely. Write me bag.

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Stronach & Sons had heavy shipments Stronach & Sons had heavy shipments of poultry, turkeys selling at 35c to 39c per lb., geese at 28c per lb., ducks at 28c per lb., chickens at 15c to 30c per lb. Chas. S. Simpson had a car of California celery and cauliflower, the celery selling at \$6.50 per case, and cauliflower at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, and \$2.25 per half-case; also head lettuce at \$4.25 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

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Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, \$5 to \$3 per bbl.; Greenings, Kings, Baldwins, Russets, \$4.50 to \$7 per bbl.; Tolman Sweets, \$5 and \$6; other varieties, \$3.50 to \$5 per bbl.; British Columbias, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; Nova Scotias, \$4.50 to \$6.50 per bbl.; Washingtons, \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

Bananas—\$2.50 to \$3.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—Early blacks, \$15 per bbl.; late reds, \$16 per bbl.; late Howes, \$20 per bbl.

Grapes—Cal, Emperor, \$5 per keg and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per four-basket carrier, \$2.75 per iug; Spanish, Malagas, \$6 to \$10 per keg.

Lemons—Messina, \$8 per case; Californias, \$9 per case.

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Grapefruit — Fiorida, \$4.25 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case; Cuban, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; Mexican, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.
Oranges—Late Valencias, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case; Cal navels \$4.75 to \$5.50 and \$6.55.

Oranges—Late Valencias, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case; Cal. navels, \$4.50 to \$5.50 and \$6 per case; Jamaica, \$3 per case; Floridas, \$4 to \$0.50 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4 per case. Pineapples—Florida, \$5.50 per case. Pears—\$4.25 per box. Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case. Tangerines—\$3.25 per half-strap. Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 25c to 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables. Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—90c to \$1 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches,
Brussels sprouts—12½c to 15c per quart box; imported, 35c per box.

Cabbage—\$2 and \$2.25 per bbl.

Carrots—65c to 75c per bag.

Cauliflower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, \$2.25 per half-case.

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

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Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen; Cal., \$6 per case (4 dozen).
Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.
Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper, \$4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 30c per dozen.

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

Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100-lb. sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag; Spanish, \$5.50 to \$6 per large case, \$3 per half-case, \$2.25 per small case; new, green, 90c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Potatoes—Ontario, \$2.10 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.35 per bag; British Columbias, \$2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

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

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

Brazil ruts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; smaller, lots.

2cc lb.

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

Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per lb.;

Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.

Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.

Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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Hay and Straw-Hay, new, No. 1, ton..\$17 00 to \$19 00
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Fresh Meats, Wholesale

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Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer,
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Chickens, milk-fed, lb...\$0 21 to \$.... . 0 19 Chickens, milk-fed, lb. \$0 28 to \$.... Chickens, ordinary fed,

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1,31 to \$1.32 per ushel.

Oats—77c to 78c per bushel, Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—According to sample, nominal, Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16 per ton.

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Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Including 2½2 Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.

No. 3 northern, \$2.10½.

No. 3 northern, \$2.10½.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).

No. 2 C.w., 80½c.

No. 3 C.W., 76¾c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 76¾c.

No. 1 feed, 73¾c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontarlo Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—76c to 77c, nominal.

Ortarlo Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2—\$3.70 to \$3.80.

Barley (According to Freights Outside). Barley (According to Freights Outside)
Malting, \$1.30 to \$1.31.
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Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.60.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.78.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Strong bakers, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment),

Winter, according to sample, \$9.95, in Shags, Montreal; \$9.75. Toronto; \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Straw (Track, Toronto), Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9,50.

CORN PRICES TAKE DOWNWARD SWING

Shipping Demand Not Stimulated by Removal of Railroad Embargo.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn prices took a downward swing today owing largely to reports that the lifting of the railroad embargo east of Chicago had falled to stimulate shipping demand. The market closed unsettled, 4c to 14c net lower, with January \$1.24% to \$1.24%, and May \$1.22% to \$2.22%. Oats finished 4c to 2c down, but provisions up 27c to 50c. Most traders resarded a bearish reaction in the corn market as a practical certainty after yesterday's extraordinary upturn. Specific grounds, too, for selling pressure were soon apparent, notably advices that eastern roads had been ordered to return to the west a total of 17,000 empty box cars and that 2500 of the cars had been delivered in the last three days. Clear cold weather likely to improve the quality of the crop tended also to ease the market. The greatest handicap for the bulls, however, proved to be a disappointment, which increased as the day were on that no substantial expansion of eastern demand had resulted from the canceling of the railroad embargo between here and the searoard.

Oats, like corn, were bearishly affected by the absence of stimulus, from the eart. Gulf bids were confined to country stations.

Strength in the hog market lifted protry stations.
Strength in the hog market lifted provisions. Packers bought.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 44c to 44%c; seconds, 43c to 43%c. seconds, 43c to 43½c.
Eggs—Fresh 54c to 55c; selected, 46c;
No. 1 stock, 42c; No. 2 stock, 38c to 39c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to \$2.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$25.50 to \$26. country, \$24.50.
Pork—Heavy Canada, short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$63; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to \$51.

Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 25c to 26c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 27½c to 28c. TRADING STILL QUIET IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The session of the market today was quiet and there was prectically no feature to the trading.

The cash oat situation was unchanged. There was a good demand for cash barley with a fair number of buyers in the market. Prices were firm and offerings insufficient to meet requirements.

Cash flax was practically unchanged, and demand from crushers was on a par with previous days. There was no change in the wheat situation.

A fete will be held on the grain exchange floor on Saturday morning with vaudeville, etc., the proceeds to go to the soldiers' families.

The market: Oats closed %c lower for Dec., 1%c lower for May, and July.

Barley closed 1c lower for Dec., and %c lower for May.

Flax closed 3c lower for Dec., 6c lower for Jan., and 2%c lower for May.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Beef, extra India ness, 360s Pork, prime mess, western, 330s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 52s.

Wiltshire cut, 45 to 65 lbs., 152s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s,
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.
Lard. prime western, in tierces, 133s;
American refined, pails, 136s 6d; boxes,

Tallow. Australian in London, 72s. Turpentine spirits, 120s.
Rosin, common, 60s.
Petroleurg, refined, 1s 6%d.
War kercsene. No. 2, 1s 2%d.
Linseed oil, 61s 6d.
Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

PRIMARIES.

Wheat— Yesterday. Last Week. 602,000 509,000 477,000 407,000 Receipts Shipments ... Corn— Receipts Shipments ... Oats— 670,000 305,000 617,000 236,000 Receipts ... 710,000 589,000 Shipments .. 598,000 535,000 TOTAL CLEARANCES.

Wheat and flour 575,000 994,000 Corn 448,000

WINNIPEG CHRISTMAS CHEER

oxtra choice quality arrived last night, consisting of:
5000 LBS. TURKEY
3000 LBS. CHICKENS AND DUCKS
1300 LBS. GEESE

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Purchase of Brant Toll Roads Passed by the County Council

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec 21.—After long and serious discussion the original report presented by the toll roads committee for the purchase of the Cockshutt and Paris toll roads was passed by a majerity of four at the meeting of the county council here today. It calls for a division of cost as follows: Government of the Province of Ontario, 40 per cent.; City of Brantford, 33 per cent.; Town of Paris, 4½ per cent.; County of Brant, 18 per cent.; Township of Tuscarora, 4½ per cent.

The council asked all officials and other occupants of the office and rooms in connection with the county buildings to do all in their power to conserve the heat used, as otherwise the county faces the position of not having sufficient coal for the season.

MINERS TO END STRIKE. Lethbridge, Dec. 21.—The miners' strike here is expected to be settled tomorrow or Monday. The miners will not get what they demand. On the contrary they have been practically told that they must go hack to work or drastic steps would be taken The miners, it is understood, agreed to return to work without further trouble.

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE.

Regina, Dec. 21.—Sweeping investigations will be held by A. E. Fisher, fire insurance commissioner, into the cause of the fire which destroyed the winter fair building, used as a barracks by the depot battalion here. The inquiry will open tomorrow.

Live Stock Market

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 750. Strong.
Calves—Keceipts, 800. Steady; \$7 to \$17.50.

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Hcgs-Receipts, 9600. Slow; heavy, \$16.60 to \$16.75; mixed, \$16.50 to \$16.65; yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.60; light yorkers, \$16.55; pigs and roughs, \$15.25 to \$15.50; stags, \$13 to \$14.50.

Sheep and lamos-Receipts, 6000. Dull and caster; tambs, \$13 to \$18; yearlings, \$12 to \$16; wethers, \$12.50 to \$13; ewes, \$6 to \$12; mixed sheep, \$12.25 to \$12.50.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market steady. Beeves, \$7.25 to \$14.35; western steers, \$6.30 to \$12.75 stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$10,20; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$11.20; calves, \$9 to \$16.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Hogs—Receipts, 23.000; market strong; light, \$15.30 to \$16.55; mixed, \$15.90 to \$16.70; heavy, \$15.90 to \$16.70; rough, \$15 to \$16.05; pigs, \$11.25 to \$14.50; bulk of sales, \$16.10 to \$16.60.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000; market weak; lambs, native, \$12.50 to \$16.35. HIDES AND WOOL.

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McWILLIAM & EVERIST

POTATOES! New Brunswick Delawares

A. A. McKINNON 3051/2 PAPE AVENUE

CAILLAUX HOSTILE TO UNITED STATES

Matters in Argentina Turned French Ex - Premier Had Damaging Conversation burg Forecast. at Vatican.

> Paris, Dec. 21-Documents sent by the French Embassy at Rome to the

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—While there will be no concerted boycott the grocers of the city have decided to individually discontinue the sale of the bread manufactured by one bakery in this city, until such time as prices are suitably adjusted. til such time as prices are suitably adlusted. The grocers are satisfied that
the other bakeries in the city, operated
by local men and local capital, are
charging a fair price, not in excess of
that prevailing in other cities and hence
the resolve to cease the sale of the proproduct, temporarily cheaper.

The grocers in issuing this ultimatum
in thei bread war that is being waged,
followed the lead of the city council
when the city fathers on Tuesday night
took the preliminary steps toward
informing the food controller of the stuation here and asking him to intervene.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Dec. 21.—At the county council meeting today the report of County Treasurer Geo. M. Fox showed that since January last \$33,237.50 had been expended on county roads, \$4748.22 in towns and villages off county roads, \$1070.62 on road machinery, a total of \$46,855.25.

Out of an appropriation of \$60,000 for patriotic purposes \$40,635 had been expended. The sum of \$18,762.43 had been received from the treasury debeen received from the treasury de-partment of Ontario as their propor-tion of the expenditure under the high-way act for the year 1916.

SASKATCHEWAN WANTS FUEL

Regina, Dec. 21.—A delegation from Saskatoon today met Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of colonization and immigration, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in regard to fuel shortage which threatens the rural districts of northern Saskatchewan. The matter was promised every at-

Cobourg, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. T. M. Wood, Baltimore, suffered a severe less yesterday morning when his residence, with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire. Not only did Mr. Wood lose house and furniture, but his splendid collection

furniture, but his splendid collection of butterflies and insects, his books, repers and pho ographs, all f which

LOST HOME AND VALUABLES.

were of great value, were burned. JUDGES THREATENED. Winning, Dec. 21.—Judges sitting on appeals under the Military Service ct are receiving anonymous mesages and tel-phone calls almost every av, containing threats. Today a letter was received by one of the judges threatening him in all sorts of ways. The judge said that several letters of this nature had been received by himself or brother judges since the courts began their sittings.

TO PLEAD FOR NEW TRIAL

Special to The Toronto. World.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—Mr. A. J. Boddy received word this afternoon that Mr. T. C. Robinette had made an appointment before Judge Masten for tomorrow morang for leave to appear before the appear court to plead for a new trial for the Maltese Calleja, under sentence of hanging here for murder.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22 1917

SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager C.V.O. LL.D., D.C.L., Presi H. V. F. JONES, Ass'& Gen'l Manager CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, - \$13,500,000

SAVE YOUR MONEY

and thus help Canada to do her share in the Great War.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF \$1 AND UPWARDS AT ANY BRANCH OF THE BANK

AIR ACTIVITY IN IN WAR BONDS

Otherwise Local Market is Al- Market Broadens and Numermost at a Standstill-Twin City is Lower.

rading in stocks was almost at a distill on the Toronto Exchange yestay, and it is not surprising under the cumstances that the decision was ed to close the exchange on Mon-as well as on Fuesday next, altho past few weeks a sudden broadening-out As well as on Fuesday next, altho
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in quotations, the dealings being mainin the third issue.

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transactions, amounting to nearly 79,000 shares, were far above the recent average.

News of the declaration of the regular Meintyre dividend did not come out until after the close of the market, but, as such action by the directors has been regarded as a certainty, it is doubtful if the stock will make any material response in Friday's trading. It was one of the few rather soft spots yesterday, selling back to 136, a loss of a point. Newray, which has been moving up steadily, if not spectacularly, of late, reached 41, half a point above Thursday's close, It is stated that a recent find on the property at the 100-foot level is proving of prime importance. Apex was heavily dealt in a vancing to 5½, a gain of a point, on the eport of a valuable strike in the fourth Irill hole of the Bilsky claim, which the Apex controls. Dome was strong at 6,95, comparing with 6,85 asked and 6,60 bid on Thursday. Porcupine Crown was in brisk demand around 25, buying being aspired by the rumor that the main vein that been re-located and showed excellent values. Porcupine Vipond and Wasapika vere among the other strong features. The Cobalt stocks were firm to strong, further advance in the silver quotation encouraging purchases. Timiskaming, around which controversy rages with EGULAR DIVIDEND IS PAID BY McINTYRE

Directors of McIntyre-Porcupine Gold ines at their meeting yesterday deared the regular quarterly dividend of the per cont. payable Jan. 31 to share-inders of record on Jan. 15. The books if the company will be closed from Jan. it to Jan 31, inclusive.

While monthly statements on the production of McIntyre have been discontinued, it is learned on the best authority that the cutput at the mine is higher than it ever was before and at the present rate the production for the fiscal year of the company, which ends in June, will be very close to \$2,000,000. As sosts are running about \$5 per ton and the millheads are understood to be over 10 per ton. a net profit in the 15 months periol ending June, 1917, of \$725,790.

The the current year the gross production is estimated at approximately \$1,750,000, as against the gross production for the current year of 1916 of \$1,082,737.

WEST DOME SOON TO BECOME A PRODUCER

reduction May Reach \$300,000 a Year, It is Estimated.

Ishell, I'lant & Co., in their weekly

More Coke Oven Equipment For Algoma Steel Company

Instead of the 25 coke ovens which up to 140 coke ovens. The company to be well-founded." hearth steel furnace, thus increasing its capacity to 50,000 steel ingots a

when they expire next April. Th nitial orders placed with a number Dividend Rate is Raised. f Canadian firms would keep their nts busy till about the first of April. It is understood that considble new orders have already been placed, and that when orders already booked are completed, much new

other war supplies. ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS.

Anglo-French bonds sold off in New ork yesterday after touching 8714. The close was at 85, or 1/4 below that

STANDARD BANK DIVIDEND. The Standard Bank has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent, payable Feb. 1 to shareholders of record Jan 23. The annual meeting will be held on Feb. 27.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

The following stocks were ex-dividend Pesterday: Canadian Salt. 2 per cent.; Dominion Canners preferred, 1% per cent.; Toronto Paper common, 3 per cent.; To-ronto Paper bonus, 2 per cent.; Toronto General Tunet. General Trust, 2½ per cent.; West India.

CLOSING OF MARKETS.

The Toronto Stock Exchange, the Standard Mining Exchange, the Winnipes Board of Trade and the Toronto Produce Exchange will all be closed on Monday and Tuckday next, Christmas eve and Christmas Day.

Victory Loan Securities

Will be accepted for safe keeping from subscribers for small amounts for one year free of charge.

Special Safety Deposit Boxes may be rented at \$3.00 per annum and upwards.

THE DOMINION BANK Corner, King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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The management of the West Dome Consolidated is expecting the property to 50 on a producing basis almost any day now. Arrangements were made some time ago with the Dome Lake for the treatment of West Dome ore in the Dome Lake mill. In order to put the mill on an efficient basis it was necessary to instal some further machinery and it was anticipated that this would be completed about the middle of this month. In the meantime two stopes have been opened up on the third level and in the neighborhood of 900 tons of \$17 ore has been broken down reasy to be hoisted into the mill. If the grade of ore being stoped at the present time continues as ich as heretofore, with the mill treating 100 tons per day, the gross production mouid be over \$1506 per day and the net not very far below \$1000 per day, or at the rate of \$300,000 per year.

It is estimated that there are approximately 6000 tons of ore on the dump which will average not less than \$9 to the ton.

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RUMOR OF GOOD FIND

ON THE BILSKY CLAIM

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Black Lake com. 3

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C. P. R. Notes 103

Carriage Fact. com. do preferred Macdonald Co. A 13½

North Am. P. & P 3

Steel & Rad. com 15

do preferred 60

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A wire from Timmins, received yesterday by Homer Gibson and Co., says: terday by Homer Gibson and Co., says:

"It is rumored here that a rich vein has been encountered in the fourth drill hole being drilled on the Bilsky the Royal Bank Building: was originally planned to build the "It is rumored here that a rich vein a dgoma Steel Company has now under has been encountered in the fourth istruction some 30 new coke ovens. drill hole being drilled on the Bilsky cae, together with the 110 ovens claim for the Apex Company. We now in operation, will bring the total cannot confirm, but the rumor seems

hearth steel furnace, thus increasing its capacity to 50,000 steel ingots a month.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED

ON PORCUPINE CROWN

Canadian Companies Will Get

In drifting at the 1000-foot level on the Porcupine Crown, the main vein which had faulted was re-located, said a wire from Timmins received by Homer Gibson and Co. yesterday. It is understood that average values are the highest that have been found below the 300-foot level.

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McIntyre 1.30 1.38
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West Dompe Cons 12 14
Buffalo 60 90
Crown Reserve 20 5.25
Kerr Lake 5.00 5.25
McKinty-Darragh 56 60
Newray 40 45
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By West Kootenay Company

The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, the majority of the stock of which is held by the Consolidated business will be forthcoming from the United States, both for shell and paid a dividend of 2 per cent. for the last quarter of the year, compared with a 5 per cent. rate per annum heretofore. This will mean an additional payment to the treasury of Smelters, and the natural assumption is that West Kootenay has been placed on an 8 per cent. basis, instead of 5 per cent.

TECK-HUGHES OUTPUT.

The Teck-Hughes Gold Mines' mill report for November shows a running time of 50 per cent. of the total. There were 849 tons treated and the average heads per ton \$5.90.

TRAIL STRIKE OVER.

 Mines—
 37

 Boston & Montana
 37

 Butte Copper
 6%

 Calumet & Jerome
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 Cons. Copper
 6%
 Trail, B.C., Dec. 20.—The 1500 employes of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company have returned to work, and the company will now speed up production just as soon as it can get its various units in operation. It is no small task, however, to

New York, Dec. 21.—The authoritative statement that all reports concerning the next government loan are merely conjectural and decidedly premature and

Op. High, Low. Cl. Sales.

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J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank

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Lack. Steel. Lead Loco. Max. Motor. Mex. Pet... Marine Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb: Industrials— Ask. Mex. Pet... Marine do. pref. Nev Cons. Pr. Steel. Rep. Steel Ray Cons. Rubber Smelting Smelting Nev Cons. 16½ 16¾ 16½ 16¾ ...

Pr. Steel. 52
Rep. Steel. 72% 74¾ 72 73¾ 10,700
Ray Cons. 20¼ 205 20¼ 20½ 2,100
Rubber 49½ ...

Smelting 69¼ 71⅓ 68% 70½ 7,700
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do. pref. 103% 104 102% 103½ 2,400
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Utah Cop. 74 74% 73 74% 8,500
Willys-Over. 17% 18½ 17% 18¼ 13,500
Total sales—611,200

PRICE OF SILVER. DOMINION GLASS PROFITS.

London, Dec. 21.—Bar silver closed at 43 1/4 d per ounce. At the annual meeting of the Dominion Glass Company, it was stated that the profits were \$487,500, which was an increase of \$33,000 as com-New York, Dec. 21.—Bar silver closed at 86%c per ounce. ared with a year ago.

#### signs of a collapse of the peace negotiapowers contributed to the further strength of the stock market today. Prices after the preliminary period of uncertainty advanced two to three points among leading issues, with greater gains in the varied list of specialities. Tech-

nical conditions also were helpful" short again covering rather urgently on the again covering rather urgently on the increasing scarcity of offerings.

Rails and the more representative industrials moved to highest levels in the afternoon, but shaded a point or more toward the end, the reversal sychronizing with the definite announcement that action on the railroad situation is to be postponed until after the holidays. Sales aggregated 650,000 shares.

Money Market Firm.

With the many large financial operations now under way, the money market continued very firm, all call loans holding at 6 per cent. Time rates were steady at 5% to 6 for mixed collateral, but in point of fact funds were almost unobtainable, except for the shorter maturities.

Exchange on France, Russia and Spain

**GLOOM LIFTING** 

IN WALL STREET

Indication of Collapse of

Peace Negotiations Has

Influence.

Exchange on France, Russia and Spain moved more in favor of those countries, rubles being in fair demand for the first time in weeks.

All the foreign bonds augmented yesterday's gains, some by two to four percent. Domestic issues also displayed firmer tendencies.

Liberty four's sold at 97.10 'to 97, and the 3½'s at 98.34 to 98.10. Total bond sales, par value, amounted to \$5.375,000.

United States old coupon 4's rose 3½ per cent. on sale, other issues remaining unchanged on call.

DOMINION IRON ONLY OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Trading in Dominion Iron was the outstanding feature of another dull session on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, 250 shares of this stock changing hands at prices ranging from 52½, to 52¾.

Cement sold unchanged at 57, while Tram Power was unchanged at 24. Steel of Canada was in at demand at 49, while Lake of the Woods sold at 120½.

The 1931 war loan gained ¼ at the close, scilling at 92¼.

In addition to the regular Christmas holiday on the Montreal stock exchange on Tuesday the market will also be closed on Monday.

Timiskaming Fight

STANCARD SALES.

Gold—
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MARKET HOLDS WELL.

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following New York wire at the close of the market: "The market held well all day. Sentiment is more encouraged by recent news and by the action of the market. The strength of foreign bonds has attracted much attention in view of their recent acute weakness.

REACTION IN COTTON

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following New York wire at the close of the cotton market: "The cotton market today was without feature and its movement devoid of particular import. A slight profit-taking movement in the last few moments of trading forced a moderate reaction with final figures about 20 points lower for the last year's experience are not fearing

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.44: February, 22.46, March, 22.29; April, 22.24: May, 22.19.
Old centracts (fixed prices): December, 21.16: December and January, 21.01; January and February, 20.91; February and March, 20.82; March and April, 20.73; April and May, 20.65; May and June, 20.57; June and July, 20.49.

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

London, Dec. 21.—Money 4 per cent Discount rates, short bills, 4% per cent, three month bills, 4% per cent.

Sterling exchange in New York was firm yesterday, with demand at \$4.75.20 and cables at \$4.76.7-16. and cables at \$4.76.7-16.

Local exchange was steady with funds quoted at a premium of 7-16 to 15-32 of 1 per cent.

Local sterling rates were quoted at: Demand, \$4.77.30, and cables at \$4.78.65.

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By order of the board.

M. P. VAN DER VOORT, Dated at Toronto 21st day of December, 1917.

TRADE IN TORONTO

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's that the Christmas trade that is passing in retail lines promises to be of record proportions, in spite of the poor-r weather that was experienced as r weather that was experienced as the holiday drew nearer. The initial stimulus lent by the sharp weather of last week is proving sufficient to carry Christmas business thru at a maximum volume, which a large majority of retailers d clare is easily in excess of all previous years. Mild weather is welcamed by householders insufficiently supplied with coal, as there is an acute shortage at present, and no relief is anticipated until the turn of the year. In wholesale lines there has been a noticeable quieting down, which is being taken advantage of in preparations for quieting down, which is being taken advantage of in preparations for shipping out string goods next manth. Drygoods wholesalers terort very substantial increases in turnover for the year, and extra heavy stocks on hand. There are practically no travelers now on the road, and there are consistent reports of liberal bookings for future delivery, with widespread confidence through the province

The election result exercised little visible effect on trade, altho it removed the restraining influence that had been felt in rural sections im-mediately before polling day. Gro-cery trade is fair, with a distinct pre-ference being shown for staples. Christmas fowl are coming in fair quantities, with turkeys retailing at 40 cents and goese 32 cents a pound. distant options.

"With the holidays in prospect, no particular movement of importance can be expected."

last year's experience are not fearing a shortage. One refiner reduced sugar 20 cents per cwt., indicating an easier market position. The demand for dried fruits is not as active as for dried fruits is not as active as usual on account of the higher usual on account of the higher prices. Imported fruits, such as cranges, are also affected for the same reason. The fixing of a price on millfeed by the government \$4 a ton below the prevailing market figure has placed a damper on the movement of this commodity, following as it did the embargo on shipments to the United States Practically no bran or shorts is available in car lots at the new prices. Cash corn is lower in price, and the sale will likely be extensive when the railway situa-

> HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Dec 21.—The board of

> tion permits of shipments being

water commissioners of this city have just completed a very successful year of administration, during which, in spite of extensive local improvements, they have been able to hand over \$4000 to the city treasurer. KENT LAURIERITE'S MAJORITY.

count of the votes polled in this rid-ing on Monday last give A. B. McCoig. Laurier Liberal. a majority of 1151 over J. W. Plewes, win-the-war can-

WANT MORE FOR FISH.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Representatives of the Deer See Eishermen's Union are meeting here with representatives of the cold storage companies and owners of the independent halfbut vessels fishing out of Canadian and American ports, pressing their claims for an increase of 100 per cent. in their returns for halfbut and black cod, and 20 per cent. for ground

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