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Italians Make Gains in Strong Offensive Movement Against Bolsheviki is Gaining

GROUND TAKEN FROM TEUTONS IN THE BRENTA

Italians Win Considerable Success on Section of Northern Front. WAS A RE-OCCUPATION Gains Are Held, Despite Strong Austro-German Bombardment.

Rome, Dec. 21.—A considerable portion of the ground gained by the enemy on Tuesday, in the region of Monte Asolone, on the northern front, east of the Brenta River, has been retaken by the Italians, the war office announces.

The positions regained by the Italians were held most tenaciously from the enemy artillery. "Yesterday in the region of the Monte Asolone front, our troops, advancing energetically, also opposed with stubbornness by the enemy, succeeded in depriving the enemy of a considerable portion of the gains which he obtained Tuesday. The enemy concentrated a most violent fire on the positions retaken, but without being able to face our resistance.

"A strong attempt at counter-attack delivered at Monte Pertica was immediately dispersed. On the Asiago plateau the activity of our troops brought us prisoners. "In the Camonica Valley, east of the Asolo, and on the Monte Tomba and Montello front the perishing fire by our artillery was more lively and more frequent."

Says Italians Failed. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Via London.—Berlin Italian attacking against the recently captured Austro-German positions in the region of Monte Asolone yesterday were repulsed, the war office reports. "In an attempt to advance at other points on the northern front also are said to have failed. The statement reads: "The Italians seven times attacked the heights won in the last few days by the Austro-German forces west of Monte Asolone. They also attacked Monte Pertica three times. All their assaults broke down with heavy losses. An enemy attack on Monte Asolone was unsuccessful. "Last night and early this morning vigorous artillery engagements continued in the battle of sectors."

OTTAWA PLANS TO STOP IMPORTS OF LIQUOR

Domestic Government Considers Imposing Drastic Restrictions on Drink. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(By Staff Reporter.)—Drastic restrictions amounting to practical prohibition of the liquor traffic were under consideration by the government to-night, and an announcement is promised at noon tomorrow. The details could not be secured tonight, but it is understood that what is in view contemplates prohibiting after a time the import of wine, and also the import of grain in making it has been prohibited.

DETROIT JURY FINDS KALTSCHMIDT GUILTY

Verdict Covers All Three Counts of Indictment of Conspiracy—Respá Acquitted. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Albert Kaltschmidt was convicted on all three counts of an indictment charging conspiracy against United States district court early this morning. Four of the five others who have been on trial with him also were found guilty on one or more counts in the indictment. Franz Respá was acquitted. One of the three counts against the defendant is charged a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in "setting on foot in the United States a military enterprise against Canada." Judge Arthur Tuttle, in his charge to the jury devoted much time to defining what constituted such a conspiracy. He pointed out that one or more of the parties must do an act to effect the object of the conspiracy, and added that if the act was committed by one party to a conspiracy all other persons who participated in it could be found guilty.

The partial destruction of the Peabody Overall Company's plant at Walkerville, Ont., and an alleged attempt to destroy the Windsor armory, a military enterprise against Canada, was also charged. The other two counts in the indictment allege conspiracy to blow up the St. Clair River tunnel at Port Huron and the plant of the Detroit Sewer Works.

The trial has been in progress since December 4.

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, notwithstanding the terrific artillery fire that was turned upon them.

ENEMY TRIPLES STRENGTH ON NORTH ITALIAN FRONT

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

With the French Armies in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 20.—A careful compilation of the strength and disposition of the tremendous Austro-German forces which, originally concentrated for the Italian offensive, probably have been augmented by troops from the Russian front, has just been completed by the French military authorities. The summary shows that between the middle of November and the middle of December the bulk of the enemy forces has been steadily shifted from the lower Piave line to the sector between Vidon, on the northern front, and the Asiago Plateau—the part that is held by the French—until the forces which now are trying to batter their way into the northern front have been nearly tripled, and this army is all the stronger because of the fact that it included fully seven German divisions which have been recorded during the last fortnight, culminating in the capture on Tuesday of the Asiago Plateau. These positions are only a few miles from the plain proper and therefore, as in the case of Col. Deleplanche, captured a few days previously, their acquisition is valuable. Positions flanking other mountains still are held stubbornly by the Italians, altho the enemy is able to enfilade movements to and from otherwise strategic heights.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MAJORITY INCREASES

Majority in Australian Referendum Against Conscription Now Quarter of Million.

London, Dec. 21.—(By Staff Reporter.)—A cable from Melbourne states that half the votes have been counted in Australia. 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 soldier vote on the various fronts which has not yet been counted offsets the votes in Australia the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about 150,000. This is believed to be hardly likely, however, an account of the heavy vote against conscription in New South Wales, which gave a majority of 115,000 against the poll. Those opposed to conscription were surprised by the result. In Victoria, which reversed last year's favorable vote by giving a majority of 156,000 against conscription this year. Big Anti-Conscription Vote. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 21.—(Via Staff Reporter.)—A dispatch from Melbourne 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 the men of Australia do their duty.

JUST MINOR OPERATIONS

Patrol Encounters and Raiding Activities Alone Reported by Haig. London, Dec. 21.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "This morning a raid was attempted by the enemy northeast of Mesines. It was repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. We captured a few prisoners during the day in patrol encounters on different parts of the front. "Apart from hostile artillery activity east of Ypres there is nothing further of special interest to report."

THREE AVIATORS KILLED

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 men were in one machine.



Four Canadian soldiers sitting outside a Y. M. C. A. house in France.

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Increase in Sales During Four Years' Operation Show Farmers Possess Executive Ability.

During the first season's operations, four years ago, the total sales of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, amounted to just \$50. The statement for eleven months of 1917 shows sales totaling over \$1,000,000. The volume of business this year redounds to the credit of the executive officers of the institution, and the fact taken on the shoulders of a romance when one is told that it has been done on a paid-up capital of only \$4,000.

UKRAINE JOINS COSSACK CHIEF TO FIGHT REDS

Governing Body Forms Definite Alliance With General Kaledines.

London, Dec. 21.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, apparently is maintaining its determined stand toward the Bolsheviki government. It is reported that it has converted its sympathies with the movement of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, into a definite alliance. Advice received from Russia are to the effect that the Bolsheviki commissioners after receiving the Rada's ratification of the Bolsheviki ultimatum, sent another one giving the Ukraine a further 48 hours in which to reconsider its refusal to acquiesce in the demands of the Bolsheviki government.

PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA WANT WAR DECLARED

People of South American Republic Greatly Incensed by Revealed German Treachery.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—As the result of the publication of the telegram sent by Count von Luxburg, the former German minister, to the Berlin foreign office, it has again been necessary to call out mounted patrols to disperse crowds of people who demanded a rupture of relations with Germany. The mob, which was shouting "Long live the republic," was dispersed after a fight with the mounted police. Heavy guards have been placed over the property owned by Germans in the city, and mounted men also are guarding the office of the newspaper Launion, for which Count von Luxburg obtained a subsidy.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE LATE

First Section of Train Gets Here Long After Midnight. The first section of a trainload of returned soldiers arrived at the Union station shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and were met by hundreds of their relatives. The station had been crowded both in the main corridors and downstairs from early evening by anxious friends, who could not be given any definite information as to who were coming or when they would arrive. The soldiers were some of those who arrived recently at New York, and came by G. T. R. via Buffalo. The second section was expected to arrive at 3:30 this morning.

DETERMINED TO HOLD RUSS REINS OF POWER

Bolsheviki Will Ignore Elected Constituent Assembly in Which They Are in Minority.

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviki are preparing a ramp convention of their own to replace the constituent assembly where they are in a minority, according to word received here today from Petrograd. The Swedish Maximalist leader, Dr. Hoglund, wired here today the substance of an interview which he had with M. Uritsky, a prominent Bolsheviki in Petrograd. Uritsky, he said, denied that the final result of the Russian constituent assembly elections had become known. He declared the assembly would be opened within five or six days, and predicted the likelihood of the democratic parties therein splitting with the left, or Bolsheviki wing.

WILL ISSUE CALL SOON TO MEN OF FIRST DRAFT

Notices to Be Sent Out to at Least Fifteen Thousand Registered Eligibles.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Men called to the colors on January 2 as the first draft under the Military Service Act will receive their notices within the next few days. Instructions have been issued by the Military Service Council to the registrars in all military districts other than district No. 6 (Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) to issue notice immediately to the men now available for service. Men will report for duty to the depot battalions as directed by the notice. As many men as the district headquarters can handle will be summoned for the third of January and the balance day by day in such numbers as convenience may dictate. The number thus called up will be considerably in excess of fifteen thousand. Under existing conditions the publication of the exact number of troops about to be trained in Canada for service overseas, or of the strength and composition, by stations, of units and detachments, is not regarded as advisable from a military point of view.

ODESSA CAPTURED

Anarchists Lose Heavily in Fighting in Caucasus.

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IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED HAS SECURED CHARTER

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

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The incorporation of "Imperial Oil Limited," with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, and headquarters in Montreal, will be announced in tomorrow's Canada Gazette. The new company will take over the business of refining and marketing petroleum now carried on in Canada and Newfoundland by the Imperial Oil Company, Limited. The powers granted to the company include the right to operate ranches or farms for five stock, and to deal in animal and agricultural products. The provisional directors are Walter C. Teague, C. O. Stillman, G. W. Mayer, G. H. Smith, oil operators, and Hon. W. J. Hanna. Other companies incorporated include R. W. Marshall, Limited, of Montreal, capital \$40,000; Bond and Share Company, Limited, Montreal, capital \$20,000; Royal Cutlery Co. Ltd., Toronto, capital \$50,000; Electric Smelting Co. of Brantford, Ltd., capital \$45,000; Beaver Trading Co., Ltd., Toronto, capital \$20,000; Dominion Loan Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$20,000; Ontario Loan Co., Ltd., Toronto, capital \$50,000; British Explosives, Ltd., Ottawa, capital \$50,000; Bellows Securities Co. Ltd., Toronto, capital \$20,000; O'Connor, Ltd., Montreal, capital \$100,000; Bell Investments and Agency Goods Co. of Winnipeg, capital \$50,000.

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KAISER RETROCES TERMS NAMED BY BOLSHEVIKI

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 under date of Thursday.

The decision, if accurately reported, does not mean resumption of hostilities on the Russian front, 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 consciousness of their strength with a view to extort enormous concessions from the Russians. The original Bolsheviki requests were for German withdrawal from occupied islands in Riga Bay and relinquishment of other Russian territory held by the Teutons.

Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, with an important staff of officials, left Berlin yesterday 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 negotiations will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Berlin and Danish diplomatic corps.

While the peace delegates are assembling the activity at Petrograd of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing uneasiness. Circumstances have been spread alleging that the council of soldiers' and workers' delegates is in negotiation with the officers.

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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.

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 20.—"One of the very greatest services that could be rendered to Italy now would be the sending over of large quantities of wheat and also corn meal," said Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian 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 the Italians are accustomed to baking whole wheat bread, except in certain parts of the north, where corn meal is used.

The refugee problem will remain 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. Venice offers the first example to all Europe of a scientific handling of refugees by removing families slowly but entirely, and taking along their working tools. Thus, the famous Venetian lace manufacturer now is being carried on at Rimini as it was in Venice, and the same condition applies to the tobacco and the leather factories.

"It was due partly to the efforts of American Consul Casati at Venice that the refugee movement became

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Italians in one sudden stroke recovered nearly all the ground recently lost to the enemy in their mountain wall. The hard-pressed Italian soldiers have never faltered in the fight in the Trentino to save their beautiful country. All parties except the Socialists are giving strong support to the government in this hour of trial. They have called out more reserves to fill the gaps in their worn ranks, and the re-arming of the shattered and restored second army must be about complete. The guns loaned by the British and French have about equalled the power of the Austrian and German massed batteries, so as to enable the defending infantry to hold steadily under the powerful drumfire of the attack.

The recovery of the Italians at Monte Asolone is especially encouraging, for the enemy tripled his forces between Vida and the upper Piave, and on the Asiago Plateau, between the middle of November and the middle of December. At least seven German divisions and an unspecified number of Austrian divisions are attempting to break the mountain barriers. This Trentino sector has high strategic significance. Before the allies undertake an invasion of Austria by way of Trieste and Ljubljana, they must have the lines of the Trentino made absolutely secure. By rights, they should occupy the Tyrol also. The Italian front presents a hard strategic problem, and it has been said that Italy would have been justified in going to war at any time in order to secure a strategic frontier. It would, therefore, much surprise the allied leaders if the enemy should stop his offensive in Italy in order to attack a harder offensive problem in France and Belgium.

The British soldiers are chiefly engaged the raiding parties of the enemy and doing some raiding on their own account. The British air service, trained in striking power since last February, keeps up the offense. It is spotting, scouting, bombing, fighting, throughout the winter days. It still retains the superiority over the enemy, and the losses among the airmen have steadily diminished, implying an improvement in the type of aircraft now furnished. The naval air service is also having good practice for bigger events in its continuous raiding policy over Belgium.

In Russia the Ukrainians have gained control of Odessa and have joined General Kaledines, leader of the Cossack

GERMANY MUST HAVE 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. Lecturing at Bremen, Dr. Karstadt, one of the best known speakers of the German Colonial Society, said: "When our millions of soldiers return from the war they must be provided with bread and work. But how if raw material is lacking, for example cotton? The problem is acute, owing to the closer economic union of the British Empire."

Dr. Karstadt declared that Turkey could not satisfy Germany's hunger for raw materials. 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 German submarines operating as far as Aden.

SIR FREDERICK SMITH TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK

British Attorney-General to Deliver Annual Address to New York State Bar Association.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, K.C., Master of the Bench, 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.

The Duke of Devonport, governor-general of Canada, and Ambassador Jusserand of France, will speak at the annual dinner January 12, which will be made the occasion of "A Patriotic demonstration in support of the war," 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

No Civic Contest Unless Last Minute Candidates Come Out.

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 be further represented in the council this year, but that if there was a contest for the board of control, or the 2, 11 & 3 Railway were opposed, then the Labor organization would name candidates for board of control, aldermanic board and hydro board.

Will Ratify the Deal. The council will meet in special session to ratify the recommendation of the special railway committee that a five-year lease on Mountain Park property, between Sherman avenue and Gage avenue, be granted the T. & S. Railway. All members 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.

Crized by Sights in Halifax. Melancholia, brought on by witnessing the terrible scenes in the City of Halifax caused by the explosion, is responsible for the suicide of Dr. Nathan Shacknov, whose parents reside at 12 West Charlton avenue, Hamilton, and whose body was found hanging in his office at Whitney Pier, N.S. Dr. Shacknov, believed to have been on his way to Halifax to render aid, was at the staff of the local City Hospital, and for a time practised on Elm 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.



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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 months.

The plant, which was in West Broadway in lower New York, had been working night and day for the last week, Chief Flynn said. The counterfeiters planned, according to federal agents, to float \$1,000,000 of the spurious money thru confederates operating thruout the United States, to whom the notes were to be sold at \$5 each. None of the product of the plant had been put in circulation, although packages of counterfeit bills had been mailed to various cities. They 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 were seized.

ALLIES RECOGNIZE RADA.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The entente allied powers, according to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, on Dec. 20 accredited legations to the government of the Ukraine.

QUEBEC WILL REMAIN IN CONFEDERATION

Only Narrow Minds Seek Separation, Montreal Gazette Declares.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN DO IMPORTANT WORK

Troops Carry Up Light Railway Systems to Gun Positions.

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 of any distance is made, necessitating a change of gun positions, the railways have to be extended accordingly. These light railway lines are constructed by the railway troops, as well as sidings for hospitals, bakeries, garages and quarries. Work of very great importance has sometimes to be done under heavy German shell fire. The director of light railway work some time ago reported favorably on the work of the Canadian railway troops.

LAURIER'S BEST PLACE IS OPPOSITION LEADER

Montreal Gazette Thinks Disposes of Proposal Give Sir Wilfrid Portfolio.

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 likely to be made, The Gazette will say tomorrow: "Sir 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 opposition."

SERGEANT 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 Avenue School, Mount Dennis, last evening.

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

Peterburg, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The British, Danish, French and Belgian consuls have visited Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and arranged to extend with Russia courtesies to official couriers.

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Christmas Victrola Outfits

Outfit No. 1 \$1.25 Per Week Victrola, Model 4; golden oak; 12 selections (six 90c records). Price of outfit, \$35.90.	Outfit No. 2 \$1.50 Per Week Victrola, Model 6; golden oak; 16 selections (eight 90c records). Price of outfit, \$48.70.
Outfit No. 3 \$2.00 Per Week Victrola, Model 8; golden oak; 18 selections (nine 90c records). Price of outfit, \$66.40.	Outfit No. 4 \$2.00 Per Week Victrola, Model 9; oak or mahogany; 18 selections (nine 90c records). Price of outfit, \$67.10.
Outfit No. 5 \$10 Per Month Victrola, Model 10; mahogany; 20 selections (ten 90c records). Price of outfit, \$126.50.	Outfit No. 6 \$10 Per Month Victrola, Model 11; oak or mahogany; 25 selections (eleven 90c records). Price of outfit, \$160.00.

OPEN EVENINGS

Whaley, Royce & Co., Ltd.
237 Yonge Street

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 adopting 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 in London and elsewhere. Lettow Verbeck is not yet vanquished. We 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 our future economic life."

PEASANTS VOTE AGAINST POLICY OF BOLSHEVIKI

With Lenine Present, Congress Condemns Great of Members of Constituent Assembly.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cablegram saying that the peasant congress in Russia adopted a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks in arresting members of the constituent assembly was received here today by the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent. The message reads: "The constituent assembly was held today by the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent. The congress passed a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks toward the constituent assembly. They justified the arrest of the members of the assembly, and said that the labor council ought to be considered the highest authority. "Notwithstanding Lenine's presence the congress passed a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks with a vote of 380 to 221."

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 to this cross.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Save Time — Shop With a Transfer Card. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in-Station, Basement.

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m. and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.



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. Skiing, 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 following items will be specially interesting. There is a splendid range of Handkerchiefs obtainable in the Basement, Main Floor, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Floors.

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. At 9 for 38

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with attractive embroidered 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 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with printed corner representing nursery rhymes, 2 in box for 15

Children's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs with initial embroidered in corner, navy and red. Three assorted colors in box 35

Cotton Handkerchiefs for the children. Priced at 10 for 25c, 8 for 25c, 6 for 25c, and 4 for 25c.

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

Women's Fancy White Kid Gloves, made with fancy insert of heavy silk at wrist, are made with full pique sewn 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-tone 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

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Sport Coats, made from a 28-oz. mackinaw cloth, in brown with overplaid of black. They are in double-breasted 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**

Girls' or Women's Toques in honeycomb and fine stitch, in cardinal, navy, khaki, grey and combination colors **50**

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

Balaclava Caps for men, in grey and brown. At **.75**

Boys' Hockey Toques, patent style in combination colors of grey and blue, grey and red, cardinal, or blue with cardinal. At **.45**

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Wool Caps, Tams, Hoods and Toques

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.**

—Second Floor, Centre.

6-inch height—Men's, 6 to 11, **\$3.25**; boys', 1 to 5, **\$2.50**; youths', 11 to 13, **\$2.25**; women's, 3 to 7, **\$3.25.**

40-inch height—Men's, **\$4.50**; boys', **\$3.75**; youths', **\$3.25.**

—Second Floor, Queen St.

Women's long elbow-length knitted Tobogganing or Skiing Gloves, made from extra fine warm white or navy material, closely woven palm and high wide-ribbed cuffs. Sizes 6, 6½, 7. Pair **1.50**

Men's Long "Scotch Knit" Wool Gloves, made with 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 years **.55**

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Boys' and Youths' Heavy All-wool Worsted Hose. Made seamless and elastic-fitting, 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 pair.

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 9½ only. Price, per pair **1.50**

Men's Light or Dark Grey Heavy Ribbed Wool Worst Half Hose. Made seamless with neat-fitting ribbed cuffs, and reinforced at heels, toes and sole with double ply. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **.85**

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Shoepacks and Larrigans

The kind that stand the hard usage.

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 10-inch heights.

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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, 2½ to 7, **\$4.00**; girls', 11 to 2, **\$3.00**; men's, 6 to 11, **\$4.50**; boys', 1 to 5½, **\$3.95**; boys', 11 to 13½, **\$3.25.**

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. Pair **.50**

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 "last minute" opportunity 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, 60c

Imported silks in floral, figured and diagonal stripes, made with wide flowing ends and thin, strong neckbands. Colors of almost every imaginable hue, including grey, brown, red, green, helio, mauve, etc. Monday, many half price, each **.50**

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, sleeve lengths vary. Reduced price, each **1.69**

MEN'S COAT STYLE SHIRTS, 75c

Plain and corded materials, good washable colors, mostly light grounds with stripes of blue, black, mauve. Made with laundered cuffs and neckband. Sizes 14 to 1½. Reduced price, each **.75**

MEN'S SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS, 75c

The suspenders are cross-back style, made from lum weight lisle webbing, with kid cast off ends, gilt trim and adjustable slide buckles. The garters are padded style with elastic bands and patent fasteners. Colors are mauve, sky, grey, etc. Reduced price, the set, at **.75**

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, 60c

Ribbed worsted pull-over style with neat stand-up collar, closely-ribbed cuffs and deep turn-up around bottom. Colors are plain, brown, Copenhagen, cardinal, navy. Sizes 22 to 36 in the lot. Reduced price, each **.69**

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 38 to 44. Night Robes, medium only. Extra special value **4.95**



THE STORE Closes as Usual EACH DAY at 5 p.m.



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Prices, \$20.00. Mitts or Outer Tails, Mitts or Canadian \$35.00, and \$18.00. Other Detach- \$33.00 and \$33.00. ing and driv- coats, warm from \$32.50.

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Christmas Gifts

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FIREMEN'S FUND IS STILL TO BE SETTLED

District Chief Gunn Says City Has Done Nothing in Matter Since October

With the civic elections just ten days off, the problem of putting the firemen's benefit fund on a sound financial footing is still on a basis of "status 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 further 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 settle the question. But although the 15th of November has come and gone, the matter has not been touched since. The controllers recommended in their report that the city assume \$159,239 of the deficit of \$395,236, and in addition contribute an annual sum equal to 2 1/2 per cent of the men's salary. The men, on the other hand, would increase their contributions to 7 per cent.

KAISER KNOWS CANADIANS

Major Alex. Lewis, who has returned to Toronto on two months' sick leave, states that while at the front he saw an order issued by the Kaiser himself to a new divisional corps on the Lens front, 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 services." The Kaiser instructed them to be ever on the alert "as it was impossible to tell when the Canadians would make a surprise attack."

Only Two Days in Which to Buy Your Gifts of Cigars

Saturday and Monday are the last days on which to buy those cigars that will put the finishing touch to your friends' enjoyment of Christmas Day. The Michie cigar stock is large and varied. The brands of the leading makers are included. The cigars are obtainable in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100. The courteous, experienced Michie service and our complete stock simplifies buying for lady shoppers. You will find that the Flor de Bances brand will be a welcome gift. Others that are appreciated are Jose Otero, Partagas, Manuel Garcia, Flor de Rey, Bearich and Tueros.

We have a complete stock of canes in ebony, malacca, pimento, boxwood and other woods. Other suitable gifts are humidors, cigar and cigarette holders and cases, and pipes in presentation cases. See our display and make your choice.

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STRICT REGULATIONS IN THE POSTOFFICE

Certain Goods Listed as Contraband and Cannot Be Sent in Future.

Parcels 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 post-office 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 other weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies thru the post; beans, barley, butter, best products (including canned, preserved and fresh beef), corn, cottonseed copra, corn meal, corn flour, cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil, corn grits, corn bran, cooking fats, chicken, salmon, canned fish, canned peas, canned corn, canned sardines, condensed milk (including powdered, evaporated milk), dried fruit (including prunes, apples, raisins, apricots and peaches), flour, fruit (dried, including prunes, apples, raisins, apricots and peaches), guano, hard substitutes, molasses, 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, beef tallow, pork products (including bacon, shoulders, fat backs, hams, sausages, fresh pork), prunes (dried), peaches (dried), rice, rape seed oil, rice, 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.

Capt. Norman S. Macdonnell Tells of Capture of Beersheba

Capt. Norman S. Macdonnell, Royal Flying Artillery, in a letter to his partner, H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., M.L.A., dated in Palestine, says of the fighting there: "Just a line from the hills of Judea to say Merry Christmas. They gave me a battery in the beginning of September. Last week I was with the advance guard that took Beersheba. Since then we have been following up the fast receding Turk. First we reconnoitred in the hills; then took a battery, then fought the great battle, a wonderful thing to take a town complete and intact, instead of towns on the Somme. But it leaves little time—even for sleep. The troops are very tired and very hot, but also very, very happy. Nothing like movement and victory. I am O.K., and expect to have Christmas in Jerusalem. And Christmas? My hope will be home, but I hardly expect it still you never know. However, cheer up; the good hangs high, and some day I hope to be sitting at your festive board (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.

WELL-KNOWN TEACHER DEAD

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 master of English at Jarvis Collegiate and was regarded as a great educationist, having twice prepared the program 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 1905, when he retired. His interest in raising a fund, which is held in trust, to provide the Chase prize.

LECTURES ON JERUSALEM.

Mrs. Patterson Gives Interesting Talk on Holy City at Cooke's Church. On Thursday evening at Cooke's Church Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Rev. Dr. Patterson, delivered a lecture on Jerusalem. Mrs. Patterson having been in Jerusalem some years ago, made her lecture very interesting. Beginning with a general sketch of the history of the holy city down to the time when the Jews of the entente marched into it, several days ago. "Noting," she said, "the effect of the fall of Jerusalem to the entente," said Mrs. Patterson. "Before closing next hour's lecture, the speaker quoted the British foreign secretary's statement of some weeks ago to the effect that when the city was over Jerusalem would be restored to the Jews. Rev. Taylor Dais moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by John E. Turner, and unanimously carried. Mrs. M. Stevenson presided.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ENTERTAIN.

Operators From Acaelside 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 employees of the Adelaide and long distance exchanges of the Bell 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 best.

MAJOR MASSIE RETURNS.

Major Robt. F. Massie, president of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, returned to Toronto yesterday from the front. Major Massie organized the 34th Battery. He was also recruiting officer in Toronto for the R.C.H.A., which unit enrolled over 2000 men in Toronto. At Passchendaele last November Major Massie was wounded by shrapnel in the head and shoulders.

DIAMONDS·WATCHES·JEWELRY

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS is here and you are not ready--- There is still time, though. We want the late shoppers to come to us. Do not turn away because you see crowds. Our sales staff is large and competent. The showing of practical gift articles includes almost everything you could expect us to have and many more besides.

A SUITABLE BOX OR CASE IS PROVIDED FOR EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL.

COME EARLY—COME LATE OPEN EVENINGS

BRACELET WATCHES.

Strap Watches from... \$8.50
Expanding Gold-filled Bracelet Watches from... \$10.00
Same in 10k gold from, \$20.00
Same in 14k gold from, \$27.50

RIBBON WATCHES.

Silver Watches on ribbons from... \$10.00
Last week... \$10.00
Gold-filled Watches on ribbons from... \$10.00
Beautiful Octagon, Square and Round Watches, plain and engraved bezels, 10k and 14k gold, \$20.00 upward.

DIAMOND RINGS.

Solitaire, cluster, 3-stone, Princess and a large variety of unique designs in Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$2,000.00. See our special value Solitaire Tiffany Rings at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00.

GOLD JEWELRY FOR MEN.

Fobs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Cigar Cutters, Tie Clips, Studs, Collar Buttons and Rings—Masonic, Bloodstone, Signet, Amethyst and many other styles. AT EVERY PRICE.

SILVERWARE.

Entire Dishes, Cake Baskets, Pie Plates and Casseroles, Dishes, Gravy Boats and Meat Platters, Vases and Candle Sticks, Tea Sets and Coffee Sets. Simply no end to our Silverware Display of Household Requirements.

JEWELRY FOR LADIES.

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Rates Will Be Applicable to Members Who Joined Prior to Year 1899. 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 Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Grand Chairman Gordon presided.

BOOKBINDERS MAKE MERRY.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders held a supper 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 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 Pritsonard. The following officers were installed: President, Fred Thompson; vice-president, Jack Sheppard; recording secretary, W. H. Smith; financial secretary, R. A. Miles; treasurer, E. Wood; stenographer, James Wiglesworth; sergeant-at-arms, William Burke; inspector, Robert Browning.

ARRESTED AT PORT ARTHUR

At the request of the Toronto police, J. P. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Toronto, was arrested yesterday in Port Arthur by the police of that city. Fitzpatrick is wanted here on a charge of fraud. Detective Twigg left last night to bring him back.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Maggie Necklin, of Hamilton, and Alice Walker, of Montreal, both married women, were arrested yesterday charged with shoplifting. The T. Eaton Company and the Robert Simpson Company are the complainants.

SOLDIERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Women from St. Aidan's Church entertained the soldiers of St. Aidan's ward in the Base Hospital to a Christmas treat and entertainment. The ward was decorated with flags, flowers and evergreen, and a happy hour was spent by the soldiers and their hostesses.

LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge and a party of eight Salvation Army officers left this morning for Halifax to assist in the army's extensive relief work in that city.

YOUNG LAD FATALLY INJURED BY SHOTGUN

Stanley McKelvie Dies in Hospital as Result of Accidental Discharge of Weapon. Stanley McKelvie, aged 17, of 11 Simcoe Park, son of George McKelvie, superintendent of the storm signal station, eastern bay, was so severely injured when his gun accidentally discharged yesterday morning that he died last night in St. Michael's Hospital from shock and loss of blood.

The young man was getting into his boat to go duck shooting when the trigger of the shotgun he was peering beside him caught on one of the ribs of the boat, sending the charge thru the lad's shoulder. His father, who was in the vicinity, heard the report and ran and picked up the boy and hastily bound up the wound to prevent the loss of blood. He was rushed to the hospital in the police ambulance, where he underwent an operation, but the shock proved too much for his weakened condition. He was a third year student at the Technical School, where he was an active member of many of the sporting organizations of that institution.

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 unequaled 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 the following officers at their meeting in the Labor Temple: President, Jas. Strachan; vice-president, Arthur Barker; secretary, S. H. Gregory; treasurer, Morgan Matthews; conductor, Thomas Sharpe; warden, Arthur Sanders; district secretary, John Cottam; business agent, John Doggett. Trustees: Geo. Turner, Geo. Short. Executive committee: Luke Mackinn, Mark Tapley, Jim Woods, Geo. Turner and Morgan Matthews.

METAL WORKERS' OFFICERS.

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 Robinson; recording secretary, H. W. McLaughlin; treasurer, Alex. Kay; financial secretary, S. Cox; trustees, H. Lord, K. Mason, P. Finn; conductor, H. Lord; warden, Charles Playter.

QUIET PREVAILS IN COURT.

There was little movement in the courts at the city hall yesterday, the only cases recorded being two minor suits tried yesterday morning. The next session of the non-jury assize court is not expected to open until the second week in January, and the jury assize court reopens on or about January 21.

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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.

A large number of the men who sat in the old parliament 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 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 Beupett, 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 are: Judge Lewis, of Huron, and Senator John Fisher. A number of western members have also gone to the senate. Hon. Dr. Roche, who sat for years for the riding of Marquette, and was a member of the Borden government until the formation of 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. Turritt, 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 January, 1918, that the Liberal parliamentary contingent will 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 fiery George W. Kite. 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 Laverne 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 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. T. A. Crefar, minister of agriculture and president of the United Grain Growers, Limited. It will be Mr. Crefar'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 overtax the capacity of many a public man. But Mr. Crefar 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. Sifton.

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 R. B. Bennett, of Calgary. Other parliamentary veterans 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 trustees to permit a survey of their system by the bureau of municipal research. In the last few years, the bureau has done much 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 reticence 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 annually as afflicted in succession with measles, scarlatina and mumps. The bureau works in an absolutely scientific way, and has no enmity and no animosity for anything but facts.

Dr. Hunter and Mrs. Couricze were in favor of an investigation by educational experts, if not by the bureau, and this indicates a progressive spirit. There 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 cannot spell, write, read or count. These facts are ascertainable daily without investigation by employers in search of office help. The system is beneficial to the private commercial colleges, where spelling, writing and arithmetic are specialized. It is a pity that the public schools could not specialize on these staples and let private enterprise supply the adornments.

Mr. McClelland and Dr. Noble are on the right 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 situation in Italy, due to the failure of the Russian front forces to maintain their attack, a new sense of the whole world situation is awakening in the allied leaders, and Premier Lloyd George's speech in Paris was the beginning of a new era.

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 consciousness 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 of the allies, divided to help Italy, is at its lowest.

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, Italy of another. Germany, making up in craft what she lacked in strength, has evidently determined to 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 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 by May, and a political revolution in Germany, which will assist President Wilson's object of making the world safe for democracy.

A Petition.

All that a man might ask, thou hast given me, England,
 Birth-right and happy childhood's long heartease,
 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 as snow, but not too blind to see
 The lovely things behind the dross and darkness,
 And lovelier things to be;
 And friends whose loyalty time nor death shall weaken
 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,
 May in the ranks be deemed not all unworthy,
 England, for thee to die.
 —R. E. Verne (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 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 of ratification; yet where the prohibitionists are in control, they can determine whether or not it would be wise 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 ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Described as Associate of Von Rintelen, Most Notorious of German Agents in U. S.

New York, Dec. 21.—Another enemy alien alleged to have been implicated in incendiary bomb plots to destroy sugar and munitions steamships and start water front fires was arrested by federal agents here today. The prisoner described himself as Charles Fig, 32 years old, and said his home was in Richmond Hill. He is believed to have been an associate of Franz von Rintelen, one of the most notorious German agents in the United States, who was re-indicted today for placing an incendiary bomb on a British steamship.

According to the federal authorities Fig was an agent of Karl Schimmel, a lawyer, who was convicted of fraud and of practicing law illegally in this city, now reported to be either in Germany or Mexico. It is alleged that in 1915 Fig advertised in Brooklyn papers offering German reserves their services for the purpose of investigation as to their devotion to Germany sent 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 investigation 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 subscribed to pay men to place bombs on allied steamships. Fire department records show that Schimmel was refused a permit at that time to keep explosives in his home in the Bronx.

EIGHT MILLION TONS 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 Hurlley, of the shipping board, today took the stand at the opening of the senate shipping investigation. It marked the beginning of the second big investigation under way or pending in the capital.

Hurlley read a long statement to the committee detailing 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 1914. 149,270 workmen on merchant ships Dec. 8, an increase of 46.2 per cent. in nine weeks.

Two new ships being instituted where there was formerly only a single unit.

Welcoming the investigation, Hurlley, in a statement to the committee pleaded for time. He did not refer to past rows in the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation, although the probe was expected to question him about them.

HANNA IMPOSES LIMIT ON MILKMEN'S MARGINS

Five Cents Per Quart Allowed in Excess of Wholesale Cost.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The food controller has limited the amount which distributors 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 quart anywhere in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or by more 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 now paid to distributors is less than the minimum prescribed in the order may increase such amount without the written consent of the food controller.

Retail dealers are forbidden to charge a higher price for milk than the milk distributors charge the consumers 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 Coaleries of C. P. R. Adversely Affects Situation.

Calgary, Dec. 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 turned out by the large producing mines of the Crow's Nest Co. and other districts.

UNITED STATES TO FEED STARVING FINLANDERS

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

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

To the Dump



WOMEN AGENTS USED TO FOMENT UPRISING

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

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Utilization of women agents thruout 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. Saran Gada, the Swiss wife of a high-caste Hindu, in the trial of 31 persons charged with conspiracy in the proposed revolution.

Mrs. Saran Gada testified that in Switzerland in 1914, before the outbreak of the war, she had been begged by Har Dyal, alleged to have been 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 "British Rule in India" for the "Pro-Indian, an alleged revolutionary magazine."

The witness testified that she met Tarak Nath Das, one of the defendants, in the United States in 1912, and corresponded with him. Letters purporting to have been written her by Tarak Nath were introduced. One 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 participate in a widespread campaign of political education, but he had no social status, and fears his work would not be effective."

HAD A MUSKRAT SKIN.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Mrs. Saran Gada said she had a muskrat skin in her 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 butter makers and dealers to abandon certain types of packages used in shipping butter to the Orient, the tropics and other countries, except the allies.

TORONTO AVIATOR KILLED.

Lieut. Russell Jenner Meets Death in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—Three aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field.

The dead are: Arthur Eden Webster, aged 19, Kingston, N.Y.; Lieut. Russell Jenner, 19, Kingsville, Ont.; Cyril Albert Baker, 20, Kent, England.

FORM A LABOR PARTY.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Waterloo, Dec. 21.—Waterloo workmen, at an enthusiastic meeting, formed themselves into a local labor organization for the purpose of protecting the interests of the workmen in the town. It was decided to hold a meeting on Dec. 27 for the purpose of drawing up a slate of candidates to represent the labor elements in the coming municipal elections. A. Muselman acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Warren W. H. Knitt; vice-president, John A. Baurant; president, Harry Starnall; vice-president, A. Muselman; secretary, Simon P. Kiewit; treasurer, Alex. Bowman.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

AMERICANS WIN FAME IN CAMBRA FIGHTING

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, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, which was read today to the American Luncheon Club by E. W. Powell, the chairman.

BAN MUNITION SHIPS

MUST REINFORCE SUBS.

RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME.

ACCLAMATION IN KINGSTON?

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(8 p.m.) local rains in the afternoon and evening. Province, while in Ontario it has turned somewhat colder. Moderate temperatures prevail in the west.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 12 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917. King cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.50 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains.

YORK COUNTY -AND- SUBURBS

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 short-horns at J. R. Fallis' farm on his Centre Road farm near Brampton yesterday afternoon.

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.

SOUTH YORK FIGURES.

Official Count Gives Maclean Nearly Nine Thousand Plurality.

INJURED AT CROSSING.

Chas. Dunkling, 39 Leasard street was slightly injured yesterday morning at Royce avenue crossing, when he was thrown from his sleigh by coming in contact with the railway gates.

SOUTH YORK LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the County Orange Hall, Queen & Bert Streets, on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, at 2.50 p.m.

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.

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ALLEN TO-DAY

CONSTANCE PALMADGE in 'SCANDAL'

PAULIST CHORISTERS

MASSEY HALL

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BASKETBALL

Basketball is having a boom in Toronto this fall and with Central, Broadview, West End, Evangella, St. Andrew's, 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-

mediate open league has no age limit and was won last year by the City Playgrounds. A. E. Clarke, Eaton Co., is the convener. The Juvenile League, with an age limit of under 19 years of age on Jan. 1, 1917, had St. Andrew's as the runner-up. E. E. Ellis, Broadview Y. M. C. A., is the convener. The Juvenile League, which is a new division, has an age limit of under 17 years of age on Jan. 1, 1918. The convener of this division is St. H. Armstrong, Adelaide St.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPEN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Gunn's Limited, James, Hillman, Abel, Baker, Pointon, etc.

WATERLOO CURLING CLUB.

Waterloo, Dec. 21.—The Waterloo Curling Club opens the season on Monday in the Waterloo rink. This year there were about sixty members and to assure a game to every one attending on curling nights the annual Moore Cup competition has been set out. President J. J. A. Weir and Secretary F. G. Hughes are arranging the annual western trip, which opens in London on Jan. 9.

OPENING FIXTURE AT ARENA TONIGHT

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

Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa Senators will be here today to take on Charlie Querrie's Blue Shirts in the first local game of the National Hockey League 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 will be on hand. The Senators are very popular here, and 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 the game, and are practicing hard, and if the goalies hold up their end, then they should come out top. The teams will line-up as follows:

Toronto Position Ottawa's: Brookes.....Goalie.....Benedict Cameron.....Defence.....Gerard Randall.....Defence.....Shore Noble.....Forwards.....Boucher Siskner.....Forwards.....Cy. Dennyey Orr.....Defence.....Darragh Referee.....Low Marshall Judge of play—Steve Vair.

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

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 22nd Battalion of the N.H.A., has been signed by the Portland team. Oatman 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 is now on his way to the coast. 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 Lea defence player of two years ago, made his debut to the railbirds last night. Jimmy turned out with the Crescents, and last year with Dentals, was out again, and looks good. Green, the mite from Chesley, has a lot of 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 debut tonight. Charlie should turn in a victory.

Withers and Penneck of the Beaches worked out with Crescents last night.

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

Hughie Fox was out with St. Patrick's last night. His rushes woke up the railbirds. Hughie promises to be a popular boy in the senior ranks this season. McMillan, Maxwell, Mullett, Sullivan, Quinn



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- Grover Cleveland Alexander and William Knicker, Philadelphia Nationals, bought by Chicago Cubs, 1917.....\$50,000
Tris Speaker, Boston Red Sox, bought by Cleveland Indians, 1918. Price said to have been.....\$50,000
Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by New York Yankees, 1915.....50,000
Frank Baker, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by New York Yankees, 1915.....25,000
Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Reds, bought by Brooklyn Robins, 1913 (never reported).....25,000
Marty O'Leary, St. Paul American Association, bought by Pittsburgh Pirates, 1913.....22,500
Larry Chappelle, Milwaukee, American Association, bought by Chicago White Sox, 1913.....16,000
Lefty Russell, Baltimore International League, bought by Philadelphia Athletics, 1913.....12,000
Fritz Mazyk, St. Paul International League, bought by New York Yankees, 1913.....12,000
Rube Marquard, Indianapolis, American Association, bought by New York Giants, 1908.....11,000
Cy Seymour, Cincinnati Reds, bought by New York Giants.....10,000
Spike Shannon, St. Louis Cardinals, bought by New York Giants.....10,000

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

Charlie Querrie is after a goal-He is looking for the local amateurs, and will have a match 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 Beches 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. Dooly Withers showed some nice tricks.

The amateur magistrates 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 that year's stars will locate, and while the Dentals have declared themselves satisfied with their present lot, the Crescents and St. Patrick representatives are not wasting any opportunities, and when they see a player of known ability acting as a spectator at the work-out, lose no time in providing him with a stick and a pair of skates.

Bill Box will, no doubt, be found with the tooth-pullers again this season, in spite of reports to the contrary. He is at present at his home in Renfrew for the holidays. The other teams would be well advised to leave him where he is, rather than stir up a lot of trouble for themselves.

The afternoon games in the junior col-lege group should provide a lot of excitement 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 Lea, Beches 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 season, according to persistent but unconfirmed reports here today. Miller Huggins, 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: M.A.A.A. 86 91-177
J. E. Allen 84 83-167
F. B. Dalgie 77 90-167
G. M. Dalgie 85 79-168
K. D. Young 81 83-164
F. Dumfries 76 87-163

Total Toronto R.C. 995
A. Rutherford 90 76-166
J. P. White 83 88-170
W. J. Medforth 83 88-169
C. Peterkin 77 86-163
T. G. Margetts 82 80-162
R. Clarke 80 79-159

Total 995
Toronto, 2 wins; Montreal, 1 win. Four matches yet to be shot. The first five matches was also shot by members, 10 shots right-hand, 10 left-hand. Scores: R.H.L.H. T.1
Rutherford 90 76-166
White 83 88-170
Peterkin 80 80-160
Margetts 82 76-152
McCarthy 84 40-104

The spoon handicap resulted as follows: Peterkin 80 80 38-196
Rutherford 90 87 16-108
White 83 83 22-130
Margetts 82 82 22-190
McCarthy 56 64 62-172
Peterkin wins spoon.

ROLLED FOR THE TURKEYS. The turkey roll on the Ossington Al-ways last night resulted in B. Hill winning 7th, 23rd, R. Montgomery 21st and W. Riley 31st.

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Kitchener Kicks On O. H. A. Grouping

Kitchener, Dec. 21.—The first inter-mediate 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 season to interest the schoolboys of that city in the Cardinals, succeeded so well that President John K. Tener of the National League has suggested that it be adopted by all the clubs of the organization. The Knot-hole Club of St. Louis is made up of boys from various schools in the city, who are presented with baseball passes as a reward for high standing in class work.

The desirable feature of the Knot-hole Club which President Tener emphasizes is that it creates a higher standard of sportsmanship among the youthful fans. St. Louis is noted for its rabid fans, and their actions at times at baseball games are far from sportsmanlike.

St. Louis probably has a larger percentage of attacks on umpires with pop bottles than any other place in the world in proportion to its size. Chicago fans have been known to exercise their arms in bottle-throwing on various occasions, but they were never in a class with St. Louis. Cincinnatians have often bubbled up to the bottle-tossing temperature, but even in such a thriving field for bottles as Cincinnati their competition in this line was second to St. Louis.

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CARLTON PARK PLAYGROUND.

The points competition at the Carlton Park Playground is again in full swing. Over 80 boys are competing and verance, regular attendance and good conduct in addition to brilliance in athletics, many boys, who ordinarily would not be in the running for first place are now strong contenders. The results up to Dec. 19 are as follows: J. Somerhill, 1. F. Conroy, 2. C. Reid, 3. J. Juvenile-1, H. Linton, 2. R. Scully, 3. A. Doyle, 4. G. Aihart, 2. W. Burke, 3. E. Labelle and L. Labelle.

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What will you give him for Christmas? Give him what he will like best.

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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!

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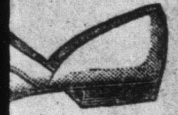
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Weekly Sport Letter

By Franke G. Menke.
New York, Dec. 21.—Here's a little book which contains the 1917 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—what about it?"
"Come up those 300 hitters, please," we requested poking the book at him.
George did—and announced:
"Eighty-three."
"And how many hit .300 or better in 1917?"
"Exactly six," answered Stallings.
Then we said:
"In 1917 83 men out of 256 who wore National League uniforms in that year batted .300 or beyond. Twenty years ago—in 1917—just six men out of nearly 400 who carried on National League lots broke into the .300 list. What's the 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 spitball. Furthermore, the horseshoe 30-year 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 glass-covered days.
"But the most important reason of all,

in my opinion, is that pitchers of today are smarter than those of 20 years ago. They use their heads as well as their arms. Their sole aim was to try to throw the ball past the batter. It will show. In those days only a few pitchers made a study of the strength and the weaknesses of the various bats. Change of pace was practically unknown. Pitchers didn't try to work on the weakness of the hitters. They just put all the speed they had into the heave and took a chance.
"But in the present era a pitcher's arm isn't his whole asset. Christy Mathewson was a star long after his arm went back. He used his brain. Eddie Cicotte hasn't a wonderfully powerful arm, but he has brains, and uses them. The moundman who reaches the crest of the pitching heap and stays there longest is the one who has brains, who studies each and every batter, uses strategy and plays on the weakness of the batter."
Only once since 1908 has a National League batsman reached the .300 mark. That was in 1913 when Jake Daubert, of the Dodgers, just reached that figure and, of course, was the leader of the older circuit. But, in 1917 two National Leaguers went beyond .400, while 13 hit better than .350. What a form reversal! It was in that year that Willie Keeler, of "hit 'em where they ain't" fame, amassed the mightiest batting record of his career. He figured in 128 games that year, went to bat 522 times, scored

117 runs and cracked out 243 hits for an average of .422.
Here is the list of the men who hit .350 or better in 1917:
Name Club A.B. R. H. P.C.
Keeler, Baltimore.... 562 147 243 .432
Clark, Louisville.... 525 122 213 .406
Clark, Baltimore.... 502 113 196 .390
Stibbitt, Boston.... 496 43 76 .358
Bucklett, Cleveland.... 519 128 199 .383
Delehanty, Philadelphia.... 530 110 200 .377
Lajoie, Philadelphia.... 545 107 198 .363
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.... 483 119 170 .352
Stenzel, Baltimore.... 538 113 189 .351

EDDIE CICOTTE BEST PITCHER IN AMERICAN

New York, Dec. 21.—Eddie Cicotte, who did so much to help the Chicago White Sox win the American League pennant and then the world's championship, headed the list of winning pitchers in the American League this year, according to the official averages, just issued.
He won 28 games and lost 12, for the low average of 1.53 earned runs per game. He pitched in 49 games altogether and other pitcher in the league, and he held his opponents to 76 runs, of which 59 were earned.
On top of this, he struck out 150 men, and in this respect also led all others, while he gave only 70 bases on balls and made only one wild pitch. Altogether, he established a striking record, and one which puts him far above Walter Johnson of Washington, for this year at least.
As a matter of fact, Johnson was less effective this year than the previous season, and stands eighteenth on the list, with an average of 2.30 earned runs per game. He won 23 games and lost 14.
Next to Cicotte, Carl Mays of the Boston Braves was the most effective of the American League pitchers last season, while Stanley Coveleski of Cleveland, Jim Scott, Urban Faber and Eddie Healy, six held opponents to less than two earned runs per game.

NO DIVISION FOR THE GREAT ALEX

New York, Dec. 21.—Grover Alexander, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, recently sold to the Chicago Nationals with Otcher Killifer for \$50,000, will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker, of the Philadelphia Club.
"If Alexander wants any bonus he must look for it from President Weighman of Chicago," said Baker here last night. "I see no reason why we should turn any of the money received for Alexander over to that player."
"As a matter of fact there is no need of Alexander signing a new contract with Chicago. We have assigned his contract and 1919 over to the Chicago Club. By the provisions of the new contracts signed by players last spring they agreed to go to whatever club they are sent, whether major or minor, at the same or smaller salary."

COBourg BATTERY HOCKEY TEAM.

Cobourg, Dec. 21.—The Cobourg Heavy Battery have organized a hockey team, which has been entered in the O.H.A. and placed in Group No. 2. The Heavies expect to put a very speedy seven on the ice, and say that it will keep any team going some to beat them. The following officers have been elected: Hon. president, Major J. McKinnon; first hon. vice-president, Lt. T. Sheard; second hon. vice-president, Capt. Field; president, Gunner F. S. Grant; secretary, Gunner H. Giddy; treasurer, Gunner J. Stewart; manager, Corp. Campbell; coach, Serg. D. Scott; executive, Gunner W. J. Stacey, F. W. Crowe, E. A. Winstanley and Bomb. F. Chalk.
Hodgins, who helped the Dentals win their group last year, declared himself in with the Irish squad a couple of weeks ago, but is now doubtful as to who he will play with.

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I-IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF DEAR CEDRIC'S FEELINGS, PA!
WHAT TH SAM HILL HAS MY RAISIN' A MUSTACHE GOT Y' DO WITH THAT SAP-HEAD'S FEELIN'S?
WHY—I-IM AFRAID THE DEAR BOY WOULD FEEL BADLY IF HE WERE TO REALIZE THAT HE'D MADE YOU A USELESS XMAS GIFT, AND I HAPPEN TO KNOW—
—THAT HE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU A MUSTACHE-CUP?

NEW ASPIRANTS IN MUNICIPAL FIELD

O'Neill Will Run Again for Board of Control, With Plenty of Company.

Controller John O'Neill is now definitely in the field for the board of control. He announced himself yesterday. When the controller's decision became known, Ald. Gibbons decided not to try for the board this year and will remain in the running as alderman for ward six.

Another candidate has appeared in ward six in the person of L. L. Fallis, president of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association. This is the organization of which Clifford E. Blackburn, also a candidate in ward six, is vice-president.

Alderman Donald MacGregor announced himself definitely for the board of control yesterday morning. At present the line-up for controllership is as follows: O'Neill, MacGregor, Shaw, Archibald, McBride, Robbins and one of two others undecided.

Controller Cameron issued a written denial yesterday of the rumor that he had arranged a conference with Mayor Riches to discuss the election. "I prefer to contest this election in a clean, straight fight, and I see no reason to require the assistance of any person who believes in a 'frame-up' as a means to victory," says the controller.

R. L. Baker, who was mentioned as a candidate for the board of control, wishes it understood that he did not withdraw from the field in favor of Ald. Archibald. "I do not know Archibald and never spoke to him in my life," said Mr. Baker.

This is the first year under the new system of electing the board of education trustees, as ratified by the citizens on January 1st. Under the new system all the candidates will stand for election each year and two will be chosen instead of one as formerly. All the present members have decided to try again and a number of women who will have the endorsement of the Local Council of Women will also be in the field. They are still withholding their final decisions, however, as the majority seem to be waiting to see in which ward they will have the best chance.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY

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

THE WORLD'S APPEAL BRINGS PROMPT RELIEF

Destitute Soldier's Family is Assured of Plenty of Help for the Present.

All day yesterday the telephones in 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 Automobile 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 posted to her. Several others offered to leave money, but food, clothing and toys for the kiddies are needed more than money. One farmer came into the office and after getting the woman's address left to send her a load of vegetables from his farm at Cooksville. For the present the family's needs are being well looked after.

BUFFALO SELLS OLEO FOR TWENTY-TWO CENTS

Said to Be of Good Quality and License May Be Had Free to Import.

"When I said that oleomargarine should not sell for more than 20 cents a pound I was only thinking of the ingredients that go into it," said Dr. Hastings to The World yesterday. "As for controlling the price, that is out of the question and the United States controls food prices. International co-operation is necessary to effectively control the price of foodstuffs."

There is a brand of oleomargarine manufactured in Buffalo which sells in that city at 22 cents a pound. A Toronto man who tasted some of it is authority for the statement that it cannot be detected from butter, as the taste is the same. The food controller has removed all the duty, including the brand tax on oleo imported from the States, so that anyone who wishes to buy the product in Buffalo at 22 cents a pound need only apply to the food controller for a license to import. There is no charge for the license.

FACTORY TO EXTEND

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.

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The increase over 1913 is all the more remarkable because of the fact that in the former year there was an attendance of 1,000,000, against only 917,000 in 1917. In several other important respects this year showed an improvement over the 1913 fair, while, as compared with 1916, there were large increases in every department.

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Candidly, if you feel that this year you must get the greatest possible value for every Dollar spent, do your Christmas shopping here, and DO IT NOW. The real Christmas buying season is at its highest, and this store is now in the full flower of its preparedness. Every department reveals treasures for the Christmas Season, you will find suitable gifts for everyone, and all at prices that are conspicuously modest. Make it a special point to do your Christmas shopping here! We are ready to serve you! Our store service is keyed up to its highest pitch. Everyone in our fine and loyal staff is eager to be a factor in what we believe from our success so far will be the largest Christmas business in our history.

You will find here the Christmas spirit in all its glories, and from the fact that our many thousands of customers come back to us season after season to get their Christmas Gifts, we are confident of our ability to satisfy and please you.

For your own convenience, if possible, do your shopping early in the day or evening, thus avoiding our tremendous afternoon crowds.

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OPEN EVENINGS

LAWYERS NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR EXEMPTION

Justice Duff So Decides at Ottawa in Case of Young Quebec Barrister.

According to a ruling of Justice Duff of Ottawa young lawyers 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.

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Judge Coatsworth at a former appearance of Harry Bachrack, 337 Steeplechase 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 quotations to enforce his argument. His appeal was disallowed.

EXPENSES DECREASE

Civic Car Line Shows an Increase in Revenue.

A decline in the gross expenditure of the civic works department is shown in the annual report of Commissioner Harris. For 1916 the department spent \$5,554,192, and during the past year \$4,884,421.

Civic car line revenue increased 20 per cent. during the year. "We are now carrying an average of 49,000 passengers a day," says the report.

MOBBED SCRUTINEERS.

There is trouble brewing for those who snooted scrutineers at Verner and Sturgeon Falls on election day. The matter has been taken up by Hon. J. E. Lucas, attorney-general, and special officers are now on their way to the scene of the assault. It is said that while they were on their way home after the poll had been closed last Monday, the scrutineers were severely handled by a mob, some being badly injured.

WATER MAINS FOR YORK.

Approval has been granted by the Ontario Railway Board of a bylaw of the Township of York applying for the right to lay four water mains, one each on the following thoroughfares: Rogers road, Lambton avenue, Dufferin street and St. John's road. They 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 on 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.

INVESTIGATION INTO BOOK PAPER TO RESUME

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

The enquiry into prices of book paper and pulp by Commissioner Pringle is to be resumed immediately after the Christmas vacation. Commissioner Pringle has called a hearing in the investigation for Ottawa on Jan. 8 and 9.

Mr. Pringle has sent out a questionnaire to all the book paper and pulp manufacturers asking for returns as to their production, costs of manufacture, selling prices, profits, etc.

The special paper committee of the Trade and Class Paper Association, Inc., at a meeting yesterday in connection with the resumption of the investigation adopted the following resolution: "That whereas it has been made to appear by the book paper manufacturers that members of the trade and class paper section of the Canadian Press Association, Inc. are satisfied with the present prices of book paper now demanded by the manufacturers, this special paper committee, representing the section as a whole, desires to state most emphatically that the prices now demanded by the book paper manufacturers are unreasonably high and unsatisfactory and that there has been no uniform decrease in the price of book paper to the members of 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 December meeting of the Dickens Fellowship was held in the conservatory of music, and was celebrated in true Dickensian style by the reading of the immortal Christmas Carol by F. W. Haxton, 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 program. The fellowship as usual is giving the inmates and staff of the Home for Incurable Children their Christmas dinner, and is also giving \$10 each to the Earlscourt soldiers' orphans' Christmas tree, Queen Mary Hospital and Santa Claus fund, and \$50 to the Danforth day nursery. This is in addition to the grant of \$200 given last month to the Earlscourt home.

650 CONSUMPTIVES NOW BEING CARED FOR.

The Muskoka Free and Toronto Free Hospitals for Consumptives tell a pitiful story of the ravages of this dread disease—consumption—which they are fighting. While the families are being 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 great work and well worthy of help.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX DONATIONS

The following is a list of subscriptions to the Halifax relief fund received by the Bank of Nova Scotia:

Toronto Humane Society	\$950.00
Dr. N. W. Hoyle	20.00
Miller, Henley & Scott, San Francisco	100.00
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Olivet Baptist S.S.	10.00
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Employes of W. S. Mahaffey Company	10.00
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Amelia Shier	5.00
Williamson Road School	50.00
Sundry subscriptions	12.75
Previously advised	2,932.00
	\$4,339.75

SUPERINTENDENT HONORED.

Steel and Radiation Company Employs Present Christmas Gift.

Yesterday afternoon the shop employees of the Steel and Radiation Company's Fraser avenue, munition plant made a Christmas presentation to the superintendent, George Tyler, in tendering Mr. Tyler a solid silver tea service Arthur Smith, general foreman, expressed in a few grateful words the regard of the staff for Mr. Tyler and the real pleasure they took in showing their appreciation at this time. In replying, Mr. Tyler assured them that the feeling was mutual, and 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 recruiting and patriotic work. Under his leadership the employees of the Steel and Radiation Company have done yeoman service for the patriotic fund, Red Cross, tobacco fund and Victory Loan.

FATIENTS APPRECIATE GIFTS.

Editor World: We, the undersigned patients in ward 115, wish, thru the columns of your paper, to thank the children from the Howard Street School for the many kind presents and equally kind wishes that they presented us with this afternoon.

It was indeed a pleasant surprise for us. The presents consisted of jars of jam, chocolates, cigars, oranges, apples and other things too numerous to mention. Their cheery Christmas greetings are, and will remain with us all, a pleasant memory, and it will be something for us to look back upon in the future.

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

LOTH TO BELIEVE MEMBERS ANTAGONISTIC

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

"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 World yesterday, discussing the action of the board in refusing to allow 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 requested permission to make a survey of the department of education."

When The World suggested that the attitude of the board of education might have been the result of the analysis of 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 of affairs. "Many cities spend 30 or 40 per cent. of their revenues 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, according to a statement from Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works, yesterday, and it is expected that winter fishing will be resumed in Lake Erie. Winter fishing has proved a success in Lake Winnipeg, and similar good results are looked for in this district. It is impossible at present to estimate the amount that will be obtained, but it is hoped the supply will materially help in filling the popular demand.

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