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PLIGHT OF RUSSIA A KNOWN PROBLEM FOR THE ALLIES

PEOPLE OF BRITAIN WERE ILL-PREPARED FOR ONE-DAY VOTING

Home-Coming Soldiers BRING QUICK ACTION

Majority of Men Demand Reinstatement of Twelve Constables, With Strike at 6.45 This Morning as Alternative.

Every Solution Blocked by Question of Who is to Speak for Her.
Hurried Preparation of Lists Developed Many Grievances at the Polls.

NO STABLE AUTHORITY FOR ONE-DAY VOTING
Premier and Officers of Kerensky Administration Now on Way to Paris.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen. It was taken here today, and the determination of a definite policy on which all the allied countries and the United States may agree will be one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.
Russia's pligh: and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference. Every proposed solution so far is said to have been blocked by the unanswered question of who is qualified to speak for the Russian people.
The government at Omok, of which the allied governments have expected much, is now in the hands of a dictator and split into factions. The entire nation have not given up hope that the Omok authorities may yet evolve a stable form of government for Russia, but this has not been accomplished now and none of the allied governments had recognized the Omok regime officially, although all of them are dealing with Russian representatives who are in close touch with Admiral Kolchak and his government.
Prince Lvov, who was premier in the Kerensky cabinet and who has devoted most of his life to the development of a stable system in Russia, and Boris Bakmeteff, Russian ambassador in Washington, appointed by Kerensky and his cabinet, are now in London, but they are not in touch with the Kerensky cabinet, which has departed from its position in the solution of the Russian problem. But whether they represent Kerensky's government at this time is a question which is privately admitted cannot be answered here.
Not a Bolshevik.
Prince Lvov has recently been in Washington where he discussed the situation in his country with President Wilson and the Secretary of State Lansing. Prof. Milukoff, who stands in Russia under the czar and during the Kerensky era, is also in London, but he has recently reported that Kerensky had come under the influence of the Bolsheviks, but it is regarded as evident from his opinions expressed in Constantinople that he is not a Bolshevik now.
Alexioff, Deniskine and other Cossack leaders are in control in the Cossack districts on the Don and at Orenburg, and are maintaining a government more nearly stable than any other in Russia at present, unless it is Archangel, which is operating in accordance with the allied forces in the north.
The Cossacks are extending their control over nearly all of the Ukraine.
Far from according any recognition to the Soviet regime at Petrograd, the United States some time ago called upon all civilized nations to condemn the Bolshevik regime.
To Prevent Famine.
Even when a set of leaders is recognized as Russian spokesmen, the Allies must face the great question of how they can be aided in setting up a stable government; and in preventing famine, or in preventing the outbreak of war, or in the interest of the peace of the world. Until the armistice was signed, troops and supplies could be sent to Russia only thru Siberia, a distance two-thirds of the way around the world, or by Archangel, which was not feasible for extensive operations because of the transportation facilities. Now, however, the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the railroad lines thru Germany and Austria territory offer better means. It is believed by officials here that the land route thru Germany and Austria would be the best and most practical way of reaching Russia.
It is stated that, in considering whether a joint expedition should be sent to deal with and thereby interfere with Russia's internal affairs, the representatives of the allies must decide whether the Bolshevik movement is such a menace to civilization as to justify extraordinary steps to eliminate it.
To aid him in the conferences with the allied leaders, President Wilson has taken a corps of Russian experts with him to Paris.

CHANGES FORESHADOWED IN BRITISH MINISTRY

Gen. Smuts Will Have Important Duties and May Be Delegate to the Peace Conference.

Home-Coming Soldiers WAITING AT FORD'S

Positions Ready for Over 4000 Returned Americans at Detroit Factory.

SOLDIERS' JOBS

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

W.A.D. STATEMENT BY MRS. HAMILTON

President Local Council of Women Thinks Appointment Backed by Ottawa.

BOLSHEVİK FORCES DEFEATED BY COSSACKS

LET THE LITTLE TOWN FIGHT.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

The Toronto World

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POLICEMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE TODAY



Canada looks good after years spent fighting in Europe. This is how the boys greeted Halifax when the Olympic drew into the harbor.

POLICE DISMISSALS BRING QUICK ACTION

Majority of Men Demand Reinstatement of Twelve Constables, With Strike at 6.45 This Morning as Alternative.
Toronto is to be faced with a police strike as the result of the action of the board of police commissioners, in dismissing twelve executive officers of the local force upon their reiterated assertion to stand by the charter allowing them with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Soviet Government Has Restricted Influx of Destitute Prisoners.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Gloomy reports of the situation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to reach the state department. A despatch today announced that the soviet government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners returning from German and Austrian prison camps without officers or guards.
The condition of the middle classes in Petrograd is said to be extremely bad, and great numbers are dying daily of starvation. No fuel is available and the people are obliged to keep to their beds day and night. No supplies have reached the city for more than two weeks.
The Bolshevik section is reported to be numerically weaker because it controls the distribution of food. There is increasing disorder in the administration of affairs, according to these advices, and such authority as exists has no control over subordinate officers.

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London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says that Lieut.-General Smuts, who was reported Monday as having resigned from the war cabinet on the ground that the war having terminated, his services no longer were required, probably will remain in office as long as the war cabinet continues. The newspaper says that in the ordinary course of events the war cabinet will be superseded by a normal cabinet, of which General Smuts will not be a member. General Smuts is reported to be in England from party controversies, and that it is obvious he could not possibly serve in a domestic cabinet.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE DEAD AS RESULT TRAIN FIRE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Fifteen are missing, believed burned to death, as a result of the destruction by fire early this morning of a tourist coach on the C.P.R. Winnipeg to Toronto transcontinental train at Bonheur Station, 120 mile west of Fort William, Ont. Six passengers among the missing are still unidentified, but it is believed that the unidentified woman and little boy are the wife and son of C. Foote, ticketed from Regina, Sask., to Albion, Mich.
Advices received here indicate that the fire started thru carelessness in handling a spirit stove or other lighted in a berth by a small baby. Within a few seconds the flames swept along the berth, curtains, making the car a fire trap. Eight passengers were rescued from the car uninjured, while four were injured, the none seriously.
The injured have been taken to Fort William and their conditions are said to be satisfactory.
A list of the lost, so far as can be ascertained, follows:
B. C. Clancy, ticketed Calgary to Windsor; Mrs. C. L. Hunter, ticketed from Regina to St. John, N.B.; E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed Kerkobert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alta.; Mrs. Joseph Cochrane, ticketed Russell, Man., to Baxter, N.S.; Pte. Larmouth, 5th Battalion, Quebec, ticketed Winnipeg to Iroquois, Ont.; woman and little boy, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.; two unidentified passengers, Regina to Belleville, Ont.; woman, ticketed to Elora; woman, ticketed Regina to Napanee; Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, ticketed Greenway, Man., to Sussex, N.B.
The injured, none of whom is in a serious condition, are: Miss Crossman, Greenway, Sask., to Kitchener, Ont.; C. Foote, Regina to Albion, Mich.; C. L. Buchanan, Greenway, Man., to Sussex, N.B.; C. N. Hunter, Regina to St. John, N.B.
The following were rescued uninjured: Jacob Mitchell, Shaunavon, Saskatchewan; Windsor, Ont.; J. H. Brackley, Manitoba; Toronto; Ont.; H. S. Kilgour, wife and baby, Winnipeg to Sussex, N.B.; Thomas Davidson, Sommer Cove, Sask., to Hariston, Ont.; W. Henderson, Winnipeg to Toronto.

CADETS IN ENGLAND TO RANK AS OFFICERS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 17.—When the armistice was signed, several hundred Canadian cadets from all units were in England undergoing training for commissions. The training schools are now closed, but Canadian headquarters, recognizing the conspicuous service these cadets have rendered, have decided to return them to Canada as officer cadets. Each will receive a grant of twenty pounds to purchase a uniform, and will embark first class wearing officer's uniform, but without rank badges.
FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
What to give for a Xmas gift is a proposition that is occupying the minds of most people these days. There is no cause for worry, however, as anything in furs will prove an acceptable gift. The Dineen offering of rare and imported Canadian furs affords you an unlimited choice. It includes high-grade fur-lined coats for men and women, Russian Sable and Otter Stoles, Ruffs, Capes, Mitts, etc., made from Persian Lamb, Seal, Fox, Mink and various other furs. The designs come straight from New York and every garment is made by Dineen artists. Only superior linings are used. A choice from this reputable stock will please both the recipient and the giver. Write for our special catalogue on furs to Dineen Co., 140 Yonge Street.

BRITISH MAILS.

British and foreign mail (via England). Letter and registered mail only, will be closed at the general postoffice as follows:
Regular ordinary letter mail at 6 a.m. Dec. 20, 1918.
Supplementary ordinary letter mail at 2 p.m. Dec. 20.
Regular registered mail at 12 midnight, Dec. 19.
Supplementary registered mail at 1 a.m. Dec. 20.

LLOYD GEORGE TO TAKE A BRIEF HOLIDAY

Paris, Dec. 17.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, will arrive in Paris next Sunday. After a short stay in the capital Mr. Lloyd George will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

Steamer Arrivals.
At New York From
Caronia.....New York...Liverpool
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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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6 More Shopping Days Till Christmas --- Shop in the Morning if Possible

Children's All-Wool Stockings, To Clear, 42c

Mothers will see at a glance that this is a bargain truly exceptional... These stockings have been marked at almost half price for clearance.

Our "No. 135 Multiplex Brand" Women's Silk Hosiery... Our "Indiana" Black All-wool Cashmere, full fashioned, made from finest Botany yarns, with ex-

Here's an Extraordinary List of "Specials" in Candies

The price on each of the four items is greatly reduced. Buy your supplies in readiness for Christmas.

1-lb. Boxes of Fine Assorted Chocolates, cream and hard centres, packed in pretty picture boxes... 3-lb. Picture Boxes of Assorted Chocolates. Reduced price, 25c.

Suitable Books for Boys and Girls

Any of Which Would Make an Acceptable Christmas Gift

Books for Boys

The Boys' Book of Buccaneers, by Eric Wood; illustrated. Price, \$1.00. Quills, a school story, by W. C. Rhoades. Price, \$1.25.

Books for Girls

Hill of Brown, by E. E. Cowper. Price, \$1.00. A V.A.D. in Salonika, by Bessie Marchant; illustrated. Price, \$1.00.

Books for Children



Miss Quixote, by Violet M. Methery; illustrated. Price, \$1.00.



The Snow Queen and Other Stories from Hans Andersen, with illustrations by Edmund Dulac. Price, \$2.50.

Carpet Sweepers, Bedroom Boxes and Floor Lamps Featured as Suggestions for Christmas Shopping

CARPET SWEEPERS, EACH, \$2.25.

250 only, have modern improvements, hardwood case, rubber tires, good quality brush, screw-in handle and nickel parts that make it both good-looking, as well as a serviceable gift.

BEDROOM BOX SPECIAL, \$6.25.

Chintz Covered Utility Boxes—A strong, well-made box, neatly covered in pretty chintz lined in plain color cloth, fitted with padded lid, steel hinges and roller castors.

See display of Mahogany-finished Floor Lamps, from \$18.50 to \$75.00. Silk shades, in plain and fancy shapes, from \$8.50 to \$60.00.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 43 inches wide, by 2 3/4 yards long. Made with pretty border designs and conventional centres, well finished with scalloped edges.

Cathedral Gong Mantel Clocks, Most Opportunely Reduced to \$5.00

Perhaps you know someone who really needs a clock? Then here is your opportunity. These are attractively encased in polished black enamelled wood, and finished like black marble.

Great Clearance in Men's Handkerchiefs, Today at, Each 25c

These Initialed Handkerchiefs would make splendid gifts for any man, and with Christmas but a short distance off, this is a most remarkable offer.

They are of fine sheer-spun lawn, finished with striped borders and hemstitched hems. They have a neat hand-embroidered fancy initial in one corner; white only. All initials are procurable, with the exception of "Q, U, X, Y, Z." Today, special at, each, 25c.

Women's Fine Sheer-spun Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial and floral spray embroidered in one corner, and finished with neat hemstitched hems. White only. Priced at 25c and 29c.

Women's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial embroidered in one corner and neat hemstitched hems; in white, 2 for 85c. With colored initial at, each, 29c.

Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in one corner and hemstitched hems; white only. Priced at 2 for 85c.

Women's Fine Sheer-spun Lawn Handkerchiefs, Special at 3 for 25c

These Fine Sheer-spun Lawn Handkerchiefs wear well and launder nicely, and, therefore, are quite popular. They are 3 for 25c.

As a Gift Choose a Leather Writing Case

If your choice of a gift for a man or woman should purchase fall on a writing case, these leather ones as shown are made in the expanding style, and have a writing pad, pockets for envelopes, paper, pen and pencil, and ample space for papers and correspondence.

We also have an extensive assortment of the flat pad style so convenient for week-end trips or the writing table, etc., in many styles and qualities. These are priced at, each, \$1.25 to \$16.00.

STORE CLOSES DAILY 5 P.M. COME EARLY COME OFTEN

A Club Bag the Seasonable Gift

Give a Club Bag this year and see how much it will be appreciated. These are of split cowhide, in a watus grain finish, sewn to a durable steel frame, and have strongly reinforced corners.

Violins Half Price

To reduce our stock we are offering these violins at half-price, at a time when such an offer will come as a boon to many, who were wondering what to give that musically-inclined friend or relative.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, \$2.65; Brushed Wool Mufflers, \$1.98; Neglige Shirts, \$2.95; and Khaki Drill Shirts, 98c Each at a Special Price

Men's Pyjamas, "Delpark Brand," of a medium-weight flannelette material, in cluster stripe effects, in blue, pink or grey on white grounds. Have military collar, breast pocket and girdle at waist. Sizes 38 to 44. Reduced price, \$2.65.

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers. These have been classed as "seconds," because of slight defects, which have been mended. In a light khaki shade, some with colored stripe border, in blue, green, brown or mauve, made in tubular style with deep fringed ends to match. Each, \$1.98.

Men's Work Shirts, of plain black or khaki drill, or blue galatea, with white stripes; have attached lay-down collar, breast pocket and yoke. Sizes 14 to 18. Special, 98c.

Men's Colored Neglige Shirts, consisting of odd and broken lines of "Manhattan" and "Emery" brands, in coat style, with laundered neckbands, and soft double French cuffs, and in single, double, cluster and check stripe designs of blue, black, tan, grey and mauve. Special, \$2.95.

A List of Items From the Fancy Goods Department, All Showing Great Price Reduction, Some Half Price

Smart Bags which would prove immensely acceptable. They are made of cretonne in a host of pretty patterns. Half-price, \$1.00.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes of lacquered wood, 35c.

Tinsel Tapestry-Covered Boxes, half-price, 25c to \$2.00.

Baskets With Colored Cotton and Drawcord. Price reduced to 15c. Small girls would love one, and were you to fill it with candy it would be more than appreciated. Special, 15c.

Tie Rack for embroidery—greatly price-reduced to 48c. Stamped for work on heavy oatmeal cloth, including board and rod for making. Special, 48c.

Men's Bath Robes, of heavy blanket cloth, all cotton, in grey with green and mauve, blue with red and green, and brown with blue and red.

Men's Neckwear, of cotton and fibre silk mixtures in cluster stripes, on small patterns, diagonal bar stripes, fancy, floral, Paisley, printed dots, all-over designs and shot or two-tone effects.

Household Christmas Gifts of Bedding

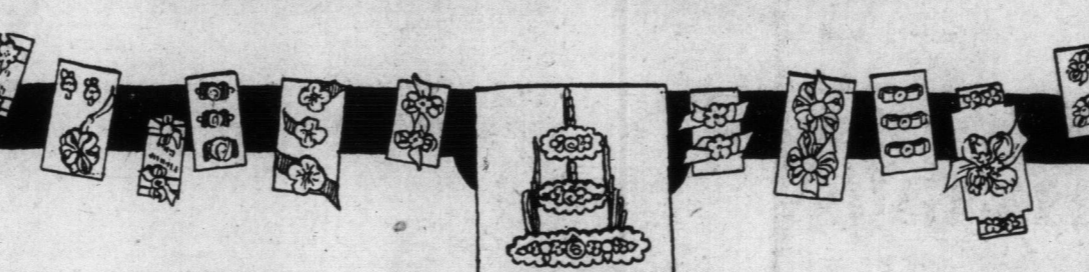
Irish Hemstitched Sheets Make a Charming Gift Any housekeeper who takes pride in the appearance of her beds, would be delighted to receive a pair of daintily hemstitched sheets. These are of cotton of a fine, even weave, and have wide hemstitched ends, and of a quality which wears and launders most satisfactorily.

A very dainty bed covering is formed by these Sheer Irish Bedspreads and Bolster Covers of cotton mull. A pretty room is made more charming with a bed so covered. The mull is beautifully fine and launders excellently, and is plain save for a narrow stripe border. Size for double bed, price, per set, \$13.50.

"Beacon Brand" Comforters, in striking Indian blanket designs, make gifts suitable for anyone. These have bound edges and are in combinations of red, blue, green, tan and other bright colors. Size 66 x 80. Price, \$8.50.

Neat and Attractive Bedspreads of English satin finished, strong cotton yarns are woven in good bordered patterns. Double bed size. Priced, each, \$6.00.

The Daintiest Accessories to Women's Apparel Are Due to "Ribboncraft"



"Ribboncraft"—as if by magic it takes a yard or so of ribbon, a trifle of lace and designs a fascinating and useful adornment for miladi's lingerie or baby's wear. So eminently satisfactory are these dainty conceits for gifts, for they have the personal touch of things hand-made and artistic, at a very moderate price.

Lingerie Clasps. Per set, 35c to 50c.

Blouse Sets, 50c and 75c.

Lingerie Bows and Rosettes, 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Bath Robes, Neckwear, Both Splendid Gift Suggestions

Men's Bath Robes, of heavy blanket cloth, all cotton, in grey with green and mauve, blue with red and green, and brown with blue and red. There are several styles to choose from, some having notch collar, others with turn-down collar or tie at neck; a few have roll collars. All have girdle at waist, two pockets, and some are trimmed with corded edges. In small, medium and large sizes. Each, \$8.00.

Men's Neckwear, of cotton and fibre silk mixtures in cluster stripes, on small patterns, diagonal bar stripes, fancy, floral, Paisley, printed dots, all-over designs and shot or two-tone effects. Have wide flowing ends, and thin, firmly sewn neckbands. Predominating color effects include navy, Alice, purple, mauve, tan, cardinal and green. In Christmas gift box. Each, 50c.

At \$1.50 are "EATON"-made, Hand-finished Ties of good quality silk, with slip-quick neckband, and wide flowing ends. At the same price are silk knitted ties, of silk and fibre silk, in tubular Derby shape. Many beautifully blended colors of wine, navy and cerise, grey with purple and black, and royal with Copenhagen and gold. In Christmas box. Each, \$1.50.

RISE REFUSED TO TWO DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Calls Dr. Hastings' Demand, "Raid on Treasury."

McCAUL SERVICE No Cars Except During Rush Hours—Application to Board.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the meeting of the board of control yesterday when the mayor and his staff asked the board to pass salary increases for employees in the health department to the extent of \$2,000 a year. The mayor said that the board should be asked to pass the increase in the health department to the extent of \$2,000 a year. The board refused to do so. The mayor said that the board should be asked to pass the increase in the health department to the extent of \$2,000 a year. The board refused to do so.

ACCESS TO BOOKS OF METROPOLITAN

Company's Delay in Agreement on Financial Statement Hinders Arbitration.

Owing to the absence of Professor Swain of Harvard University, who has been sent to France by the Government as representative of the American Society of Engineers on the matters of reconstruction, the adjournment was made till January 7 next at 10:30 a.m. in the matter of arbitration before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the taking over by the city of some of the lines of the Metropolitan Railway Company. The board is now in session to consider the matter.

Grange Advocates Abolition Of War Times Election Act

At yesterday's session of the Dominion Grange, Miss Hattie Robinson of St. Thomas, and Col. Fraser of Burford touched on an important proposition held by the grange in agricultural matters in the United States. The legislative committee adopted the recommendation of the grange to amend the election act to provide for the election of farmers, citizens, and soldiers for the betterment of conditions. The betterment of rural schools was advocated.

MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLES.

Charles Lang, Sam Grey, Reg. O'Hara and David Carr appeared before Magistrate Demison in the police court yesterday to answer a charge of stealing a motor car belonging to Benjamin Kerr. All pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to the jail farm for five months.

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Osgoode Hall News

In the case of Garrison vs Eastwood, an action for slander, tried at Kenora, Ontario, Frank Garrison, claimed \$1000 damages for the loss of his job. The defendant, Walter Eastwood, for appearing on the 12th day of May 1917, the words following: "What do you think of this fellow carrying away my lumber and building up his fence? Every plank there belongs to me. I have the receipt for every plank."

Representatives Confer With Special Committee of Provincial Government.

Representatives from various municipalities of the province conferred with the special assessment committee of the provincial government appointed at the last session of the legislature, at the parliament buildings yesterday, and offered suggestions for amending the assessment act. Ten bills have been referred to the committee by the legislature and the provincial government will be asked for a conference with the province in regard to the matter.

Reliable Plumbing

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AGENTS PURCHASE WIVES' PROPERTY

Evidence respecting another series of site purchases was taken by Mr. Justice Lennox at the board of education yesterday. The evidence showed that in each locality some representative resident was held by the commission of one per cent, to confidentially secure options on the lots required. In two instances the properties included were held by the wife of the resident employed as a purchasing agent. One agent, Allan F. Stewart, bought the lot owned by his wife at \$25 a foot, while other lots were purchased at \$22 a foot. This was in the Glenholme-Barncliffe area.

LOW SALARIES IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Living wages are petitioned for in an appeal sent by 65 out of 72 members of the separate school teaching staff to the separate school board. The petition was sent to the board on December 2, with a request for the amount of the minimum paid to public school teachers. To demonstrate that twelve to fourteen dollars a week is inadequate pay, the petitioners began at \$5 a month. The petitioners are \$1000 a year, nurses \$25 a week, and telephone operators \$15 a week.

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FOOD COMMITTEE TO TAKE FIRST STEPS

Administration Asks Powers to Examine Restaurateurs on Oath.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Toronto food administrator, has already asked for powers to be allowed to take evidence under oath of restaurateurs, caterers and farmers in connection with the high cost of foods in Toronto. This is the first step taken in reference to the establishment of a fair price committee, which will inquire and find the reason why all food stuffs are so dear in the municipalities.

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Full compound interest paid at highest bank rate on Savings Deposits of One Dollar and upwards. Branches and Connections Throughout Canada. HEAD OFFICE AND EIGHT BRANCHES IN TORONTO.

VETERANS

Returning soldiers are registering at the University of Toronto daily. Many of the men are taking up their studies just where they left off. Since the signing of the armistice 110 students have entered the colleges again, many of them in the school of Applied Science. It is possible that a similar season will be held to enable those who were away any length of time to get caught up with the rest of the class.

LAKE ENCROACHMENTS

Parks Commissioner Chambers went to the Island yesterday to inspect the work done by the contractors engaged in the reclamation of the shore. The work is being done by the contractors engaged in the reclamation of the shore. The work is being done by the contractors engaged in the reclamation of the shore.

IMPROVED DISTRIBUTION

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AGENTS PURCHASE WIVES' PROPERTY

Evidence respecting another series of site purchases was taken by Mr. Justice Lennox at the board of education yesterday. The evidence showed that in each locality some representative resident was held by the commission of one per cent, to confidentially secure options on the lots required.

LAKE ENCROACHMENTS

Parks Commissioner Chambers went to the Island yesterday to inspect the work done by the contractors engaged in the reclamation of the shore. The work is being done by the contractors engaged in the reclamation of the shore.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Let your gifts this season be those of usefulness, not ornamental.

Down Quilts

Finest display of Eiderdown Quilts in downtown Toronto shown in handsome assortment of colors and designs with plain panels and borders to match. Also silk and satin covered in the range of colors.

Wool Blankets

A pair of Blankets is both useful and appropriate for Xmas gifts. We show a fine display of woolen edibles makes in all white, or with pink or blue borders, in all sizes. All out stately and whipsome for use. Our prices are reasonable.

Bedspreads

We show an immense variety of white Bedspreads in all reliable makes, including dimly, satin, damask, crocheted, honeycomb, Marcellise, as well as handsome colored art designs shown in single and double bed sizes.

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Our Ready-to-Wear Department offers many gift suggestions for practical gifts in Ladies' Blouses, Coats and Dresses, which we show a good assortment of styles and in all the season's fashionable fabrics and colors. We also show splendid values in Women's Petticoats in satins, taffetas and moires.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

Letter orders carefully filled.

PUBLIC CHARITIES ARE TO COMBINE

Local Council of Women Hear Address on "Federation of Community."

Important discussion and the transaction of a good deal of business marked the meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday at the Sherbourne House Club, Mrs. A. M. Hueston presiding.

PROBE

On Dec. 17, a deputation of 10 members in British Columbia, headed by John Nelson, of the prohibition association, are dropping the petition of the case, and, former enforcement of

BIG GIFT

James Carruth, chairman of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, has given a grant of \$100,000, for grain and steamship

SOLDIER

W. D. Herd, of the 2nd West-ern Brigade, returned to the D.S.O. at Capt. Herd's

WANTS

Billie Handley, American, John American, John American, John American

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 17 (18 P.M.)—The weather has continued fine, with moderate temperature, in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

OLYMPIC TROOPS ARRIVE TODAY

Approximately 1500 troops from the S.S. Olympic for this district are now in Quebec, and will be transported to Toronto on three separate troop trains.

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie and Miss Hendrie were present at Roberts' gallery yesterday to see the pictures on exhibition painted by French soldiers in hospitals and trenches.

"THE BETTER 'OLE" AT MASSEY HALL

Power, Pathos, Humor and Good Acting in Greatest Christmas Attraction.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Save Because A saving account is a sign-board to happiness.

All Amusements. This Week "INSIDE THE LINES" AN ALL BRITISH PLAY

THE MUSICAL COMEDY DE LUXE "OH, LOOK! DOLLY SISTERS—HARRY FOX AND ORIGINAL CAST, Production, Chorus and Original Cast, Production, Chorus

STRAND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In "His Picture in the Papers."

ALLEN TO-DAY Official Picture of The Surrender of the German Fleet SHOWN IN DETAIL

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "SHOULDER ARMS." SESSEU HAYAKAWA, In "HIS BIRTHRIGHT."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TORONTO BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

REPATRIATION may be a tedious period for British Prisoners of War and they must be fed. DO NOT DESERT THEM

MASSEY HALL---XMAS WEEK TWICE DAILY DEC. 23 to 28 2.30 8.15

"THE BETTER 'OLE" Jule and Jay J. Allen Present Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather's English Comedy of the War

"THE BETTER 'OLE" PRICES: Mat., 25c; Reserved, 35c. Night—Reserved, 35c and 50c. 800 Good Seats, 25c.

SEATS NOW FOR ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT HULL LIKELY TO VOTE QUESTION OF HAVING SIX LIQUOR STORES

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, Marriage, and Death, not over 50 words... \$1.00 Additional words each... \$1.00

WARRIAGES

METHVEN—WATSON—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1918, at St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, by the Ven. Archdeacon Coby, Helen Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of 234 St. George street, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Malcolm David Methven, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Methven of London, England. London papers please copy.

DEATHS

KAY—At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on Dec. 15, 1918, of influenza pneumonia, Major John Kay, M.C., 15th Battalion (4th Highlanders), aged 26, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kay, 65 St. George street, Toronto. Military funeral from the residence of Mr. James Turnbull, 45 Chestnut Park road, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

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had found that many things were untrue. Mrs. Hamilton pointed out that stand for justice and truth. The appeal of Mrs. Hamilton was finally accepted by the council.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

It promises will settle the Metropolitan Railway question for North Toronto there should be no trouble in cleaning it up, the majority of candidates and board of control candidates, with the exception of Aid. Gibbons, who has yet to make a pro- nouncement, have indicated their intentions of forcing the matter to a decision with the least delay possible.

REFUSED TO WEAR UNIFORM.

For refusing to put on the uniform when ordered to do so, Pte. James Lahay, a Muskoka farmer, was sentenced to 60 days by a general court-martial yesterday. He registered under the M. S. A., but failed to report when notified to do so by the registrar. Under the general amnesty extended to delinquents last summer by the federal authorities, Lahay gave himself up, and when medically examined was classified C-3. He refused, however, to put on military clothes, on the ground that he was a farmer and in C-3, and therefore entitled to leave of absence without pay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 50 per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money, 75 per word, minimum 1.00; if held to raise money for charitable purposes 60 per word, minimum 50c. THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION for the Welfare of the Blind and Deaf and other crippled and aged girls. Sale to take place today from 11 to 2 in the rotunda of the King Edward Hotel.

UNITED WOMEN VOTERS.

A change of name which had been under discussion at a previous meeting of the United Women Voters was the subject of study and comment at a meeting held in the W. Y. C. A. building last night. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, president, presided and decided a change was commendable, and the name "United Women Voters," with the sub-head "non-partisan," was decided upon.

TO THE LADIES, THERE'S CHARM IN CHOOSING AT SCORES.

Particularly during the almost "perplexing" Christmas shopping days, when one sees so much in the shops; see the more difficult to choose. From the Score's special Christmas assortments, you will be able to pick up what you want at a really low price.

ENGINEERING CLUB OFFICERS.

The Toronto branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held their annual evening meeting at the Engineers' Club. The following members were elected as officers for the coming year: Chairman, H. H. Har- vey; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Harvey; executive committee, H. G. Acres, Willis Chipman, W. A. Bucke.

Chief of Allied Forces Describes East Africa War

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from General Sir J. L. Vandenberg, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in East Africa, and dated Dec. 15, says that his force has just been published. It graphically describes the tremendous difficulties of campaigning in East Africa, and says that it may appear extraordinary that Col. von Lettow von Beek's forces should so often have succeeded in evading the Anglo-Portuguese converging columns. The enemy troops were survivors of the fittest and were worthy opponents of the best troops.

MASSEY HALL

STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE A Real Humdinger. THE MONTE CARLO GIRLS Next Week—THE TRAIL HITTERS. A ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT Maitlands v. Aura Lee Skating Thursday and Friday

Hockey Players Sign Certificates

Maitlands' First Try in Junior Tonight
Fackie Aura Lee in S.P.A. Series—Benefit for Bill Dies.

Managers Bill Marsden and Frank Doobis put their Aura Lee and Maitland squads thru their final work yesterday for their important S.P.A. journey...

Hustling Up English County Cricket Games

London, Dec. 17.—The advisory county cricket committee has decided to limit county cricket matches next season to two days, instead of three, to begin at 11.30 and end at 7.30 on the first day...

Enter Teams Friday in Toronto Beaches

Friday next is the last day to enter teams in the Toronto Beaches Hockey League. New clubs wishing to enter should forward their application to Secretary Peene...

Juniors at Woodstock Draw Up Schedule

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 17.—O.H.A. delegates in the Junior Group No. 8, met at the Woodstock Athletic Club this afternoon for the purpose of adopting a schedule and arranging for the winter campaign...

McCurry and Spring With Parkdale C.C.

The Parkdale Canoe Club held a meeting last evening, when signed certificates from the following players were submitted and it was decided to place the whole force of the organization behind an effort to land the junior championship of the O.H.A.

PENNY ANTE--With a High-Brow--By Gene Knott

I FIND WHIST AND CHESS INFINITELY SUPERIOR TO POKER. SO FAR AS I CAN DISCERN, POKER ENTAILS NO MENTAL EFFORT WHAT—SO EVER.

AURA LEE PLAYERS SIGN CERTIFICATES

Marsden Assured of Good Team—Is T.C.C. Out of Junior?

Bill Marsden is to the fore again. The O.H.A. certificates arrived at the Arena last night and inside of ten minutes Bill had a nifty junior team signed up...

President Frank Calder of the N.H.A. says: "At a meeting of directors Monday and Tuesday, I was instructed to fine the clubs that did not pay their assessments in full..."

Curling Bonspiels For London District

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—A meeting of the London curling clubs will be held on Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing for the annual curling London bonspiel, which is usually held during the third week in January.

West Toronto Curling Club Skips Elected

West Toronto curlers held a general meeting last night, when the club skips for the season were elected as follows: W. G. Jarvis, R. B. Tuttle, T. J. Sheppard, R. G. Agnew, W. J. Spenser, R. C. Patterson, J. O. Wilson, H. C. Dimock, R. G. Christie, F. J. Sheppard.

General Robert Rennie's Appreciation to Local Curlers

The following letter has been received from General Robert Rennie, expressing his appreciation to the Toronto curlers for the thousand boxes of chocolate sent to the Canadian soldiers in the hospital at Bramshott Camp...

TODAY'S ENTRIES

- AT HAVANA. Havana, Dec. 17.—The card for tomorrow's races... FIRST RACE—Two-year-old maiden fillies, allowances, purse \$500, 5 furlongs...

AT NEW ORLEANS

- New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The races for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—All ages, claiming, purse \$500, five and a half furlongs...

TORONTO RIFLEMEN TO SHOOT AT BISLEY

Future of Indoor Pastime Discussed by J. W. Smith, and Useful Suggestions Made.

By J. W. Smith. No line of sport has received such a natural setback from the great war as that of rifle-shooting, and its future depends largely on the attitude taken towards it by our returned soldiers...

Queen City Football League Team Selected

The following team was picked to oppose Parkdale Rangers (champions) of the Junior T. & D. on Christmas Day morning at Leppan avenue, kick-off at 10 o'clock...

Dom. Express Co. Tournament

Prize winners (first ten)—Hayball 606, McMurtre 580, F. Wood 579, Wilson 568, Emmett 559, L. Pontatone 554, Sergeant 551, Sprague 550, Lewis 545, F. G. Johnston 533, Cromack 523, Dowling 523, Hanson 51, Cromack 513, Mann 507, Smith 501, McLean 501, Rushworth 498, Davis 497, Hennessy 497, De LaSalle 494, Collins 492, Barron 487, McEvoy 486, Black 485, Baxter 480, C. Johnston 480, Cameron 463, Jones 462, Buchanan 462, Broadhurst 451, Wheeler 456, McCall 455, Langer 448, Nichol 442, Kinsey 438, Carr 415, McCall 391, G. Ward 377, West 377.

Cricket Season Reviewed

ED. MACK, LIMITED CLOTHIERS TO ALL MANKIND

All You Want! Materials, tailoring, style, fit, variety, long service. All the quality things you want in Suits and Overcoats. Real Economy in every thread, and the Ed. Mack guarantee of perfect satisfaction—always.

\$20 to \$45 Men's Gloves in all leathers, Men's Dress Shirts, Men's Cambric Shirts, Men's Hard and Soft Collars, Men's Hosiery in plain and fancy colors, Men's Silk and Wool Scarves, Men's Ties in latest holiday colors and designs, Men's Finest Underwear.

ED. MACK, LIMITED 167 Yonge Street—Opp. Simpson's Evenings 7 to 9—Saturday 10 p.m.

Dreyer Rides Two Winners at Havana

Havana, Dec. 17.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-old fillies, allowances, purse \$500, 2 furlongs...

Robinson Rides Two More Winners

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$500, five and a half furlongs...

Hamilton Golfers at Granite

Hamilton golfers tried out the Granite indoor drives yesterday, when Dr. Bertram and Nicholas Thompson, the H.G.C. pro, played 18 holes. The pro went out in 40 and in in 25—total 65, a score that has only been beaten by Geo. Cummings' 65 and Geo. Lyon's 72.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" CHELSEA Smokers who appreciate the full, satisfying flavor of carefully matured Havana leaf will enjoy the carefully cigar. 3 for 25¢ ANDREW WILSON & CO. TORONTO and MONTREAL.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Piles, Dyspepsia, Stomach, Asthma, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney Diseases, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

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In Training --Two-Y Charm

Harry C. Stinson... The Detroit... This is the most expert... Harry C. Stinson... The Detroit... This is the most expert...

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STINSON HAS FOUR FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

In Training at North Randall—Two-Year-Olds in the Charmed Ten Circle.

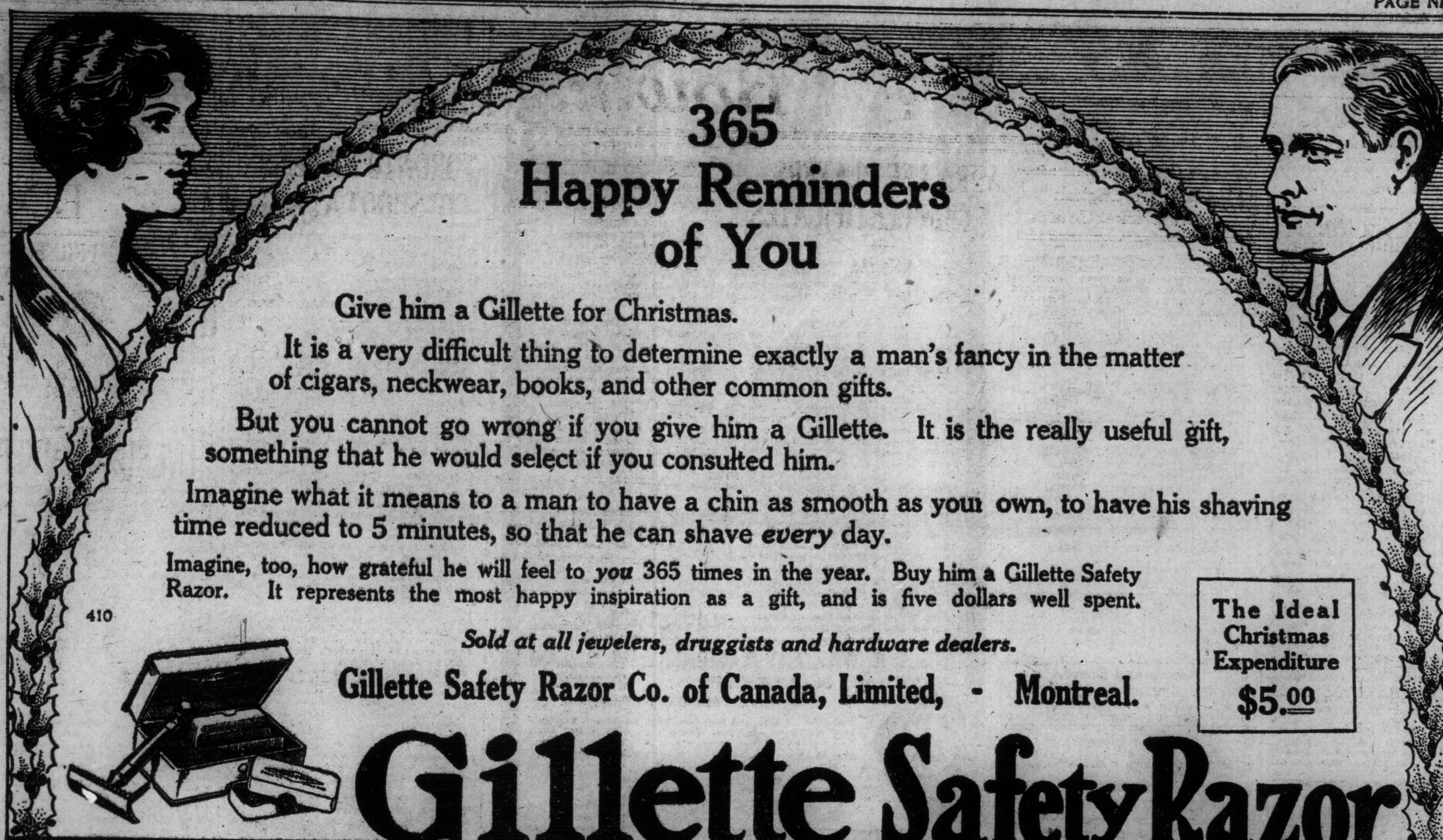
Harry C. Stinson, who is regarded as the most expert of the drivers that have come over from Canada, is wintering at North Randall, writes Frank Cooke in the Detroit Free Press.

Stinson has a lot of colts, among them a pair by the Toddler, that appear to be extra good. A two-year-old by San Francisco, named by Captain Aubrey, has made an impression on all who have watched him at work, and Stinson believes him to be a superior colt.

Two other Canadian trainers who have done a lot of racing in the States in recent years are training for the ice meeting at Mt. Clemens. They are Nat Ray, former steeplechaser, and Vic Fleming, who won a lot of races this year with the Canadian trotter Oro G.

Three two-year-old trotters stepped the list of 210 two-year-olds to 255, the first one to attain that distinction having been Native Breeze nine years ago.

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365 Happy Reminders of You

Give him a Gillette for Christmas. It is a very difficult thing to determine exactly a man's fancy in the matter of cigars, neckwear, books, and other common gifts.

Sold at all jewelers, druggists and hardware dealers. Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited, - Montreal.

The Ideal Christmas Expenditure \$5.00

Gillette Safety Razor

Poetical Review of Cricket In Toronto By Geo. E. Jones

As of Cleopatra, so it may be said of George E. Jones, poet laureate of Canadian cricket, that age cannot wither or custom stale his infinite variety.

The Eastmore Cup Race of 1918. Was up to the standard it always has been. The improvement with matting was certainly great, and the cricket displayed quite the best up to date.

STARR SKATES advertisement featuring a star logo and the text 'MADE IN CANADA - USED ALL OVER THE WORLD'.

'Till they "foozled" some catches and threw it away. This loss peeved Dovercourt, so in the next game they fully determined Old Country to tame.

Table with columns for names and scores, likely a bowling or cricket scorecard.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE advertisement with shipping routes and schedules.

Table listing names and scores, possibly a sports scorecard.

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Now for the lads who have gone "Over There." Facing a foe who seldom plays fair. Leading the Germans a merry old dance.

McGREGOR'S EXCHANGE advertisement for a sale of 40 Ford cars on Thursday, December 19.

Humorous cartoon strip titled 'THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT' and 'HUMOR OF THE DAY'.

Simpson's Will Remain Open Tonight Till 10 o'Clock--These Values for Today

22,000
Men's All Silk Neckties
Wonderful Xmas Sale Today, 8.30 a.m.

47¢

75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 Kinds

The sale surpasses in quality and quantity any event of the kind ever held in Toronto during the year. It was an amazing purchase, and we struck it rich!

Choose from an infinite variety of patterns—literally thousands of beautiful designs in all-over floral, club and Roman stripe effect.

Stylish flowing ends and easy sliding neck bands. Blues, greys, brown, helio, gold, greens, mauve, and exquisite combination colorings, and black.

Promptly at 8.30 a.m. the great selling begins. First comers, of course, will have the advantage of selection, although the 22,000 neckties are sufficient for a day's selling.

Men's Store,
Yonge and Richmond Streets.

75 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$19.95

Popular models—Chesterfield, both fly-front and button through trencher, with all-around belt, the slip-on and ulster. Developed in melon cloths—grey and black chevots, and heavy coatings. Shades of brown, grey and mixture effects. Have wool twilled linings. Sizes 35 to 44—\$19.95.

Suits for the Younger Young Man—Developed in trencher sacque model, with all-around belt and military pockets. Material is rich brown, all-wool, mill-finished worsted. Sizes 33 to 36. Price \$24.00.

Men's Fancy Vests
Samples of best American makes. Most fashionable fabrics and shades. Sizes 34 to 48—\$4.50 and \$5.50.

Men's Dressing Gowns, \$9.50
Of blanket cloth, in brown, grey, blue, green and red. Novelty figured patterns. Sizes 36 to 46—\$9.50.

Evening Shopping

Store will remain open TONIGHT till 10 o'clock. Also on FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights till 10 o'clock.

Christmas Week

Store will remain open on MONDAY night till 10 o'clock. On TUESDAY (Christmas Eve) store will close at 5.30 p.m.

Boys' \$10.50 to \$13.50 Suits Reduced to \$8.95 Today

Blue and white hairline chevots—grey and black broken checks and stripes in worsted finish materials. Fawn and black homespuns and brown and fawn striped tweeds. All-around loose belted models and semi-Norfolk styles. Not every size in each pattern, but all sizes are represented. Sizes 28 to 35, 10 to 17 years. Today, 8.30 special, \$8.95.

Wanted HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Preferably with Experience in Men's Furnishings, Stationery, Books and Jewelry. Apply 4th Floor.

Handsome Axminster Rugs, \$35 and Up

Beautiful rugs in luxurious colorings, including taupe and black, Chinese, old rose, gold and blue, rich Turkey reds and browns, and other Oriental effects. Size 6'9" x 10'6" at \$75.00 each; size 4'6" x 7'6" at \$35.00 each.

Congoleum Rugs
Made in one piece, well seasoned, good rug designs. Size 9' x 9' at \$12.50 each; size 9' x 10'6" at \$15.00 each; size 9' x 12' at \$18.50 each.

Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.85 Yard
Large quantity of well seasoned inlaid linoleum at the old price. Variety of designs for different purposes at, square yard, \$1.85.
Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Welcome Gift Suggestions
Axminster Rugs, Oriental patterns, size 2' 3" x 4' 6", at, each, \$3.95.

Hassock, strongly made in Wilton and Brussels quality, at 75c and 95c each.
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, always reliable. Special, each, \$3.36.
English Wilton Rugs, extra fine quality, 2' 3" x 4' 6", at, each, \$7.75.
Kitchen Rugs, strongly made, fringed ends, 2' 3" x 4' 6", at, each, \$1.49.
Washable Bath Mats, reversible, blue and white tile patterns, at, each, \$4.65.
Reversible Smyrna Rugs, heavy quality, Oriental colors. Size 2' 3" x 4' 6", at, each, \$4.95.
Novelty Rugs, washable dainty chintz effects, 3' x 5' 2", at, each, \$3.50.

Give Her a Utility Box for Christmas

Cedar, matting or chintz covered bedroom boxes are most acceptable gifts. Choose one today from these splendid values:—

CHINTZ COVERED BOXES, \$6.00 EACH—Size 36 x 20 x 15 inches. Big assortment of newest chintz coverings, well padded top and strong castors.

MATTING COVERED BOXES, \$7.95 EACH—Size 40 x 18 x 16 inches, made of white pine-wood and covered with good quality matting.

RED CEDAR CHESTS, \$19.50 AND UP—Splendid construction of selected Tennessee red cedar, beautifully polished. Absolutely moth and dust proof:—

Size 38 x 19 x 18 inches. Each, \$19.50
Size 38 x 18 x 19 inches. Each, \$21.50
Size 40 x 20 x 18 inches. Each, \$27.50

WHITE CEDAR BOXES, \$5.75 AND UP—Selected British Columbia cedar, covered with Japanese matting:—

Size 27 x 15 x 14 inches. Each, \$5.75
Size 40 x 19 x 15 inches. Each, \$8.75
Size 48 x 19 x 16 inches. Each, \$12.25

CHINTZ BOXES MADE TO ORDER—Select the chintz from our immense stock and we will make the box for you and deliver it any time before Christmas. Boxes (not including chintz), size 36 x 20 x 15 inches, at \$4.25.

Suit Cases \$4.95--Pictures \$1.98--8.30 a.m. Sales

SUIT CASES, \$4.95—Deep square model, reinforced corners, swing handle, strong fibre or metal frame, shut pockets, good lock and fast. Two heavy outside straps, sizes 24 and 26. Special, \$4.95.
PICTURES, \$1.98—Handsomely treated photogravures of English landscapes in dark-toned quartered oak, with gilt lining. Outside size 16 x 23 inches. For living or dining-rooms, \$1.98.

The **SIMPSON** Company
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Come in Today and Hear The Genuine Victrola Play Your Favorite Music as You Like It

*Simpson's Phonograph Rooms Afford Every Facility
in the Inspection and Selection of Various Models.*

The fidelity of every note and the exquisite beauty of the blended tones in Victrola music reproduction are truly remarkable. Another thing: If you've shopped around you'll know how scarce are these genuine Victrolas—and getting scarcer every day. Wise are they who anticipate their purchase and decide today. The convenient, deferred payments offered by

THE HOME-LOVERS' CLUB

will help you materially in the purchase of your Victrola. This service requires but a first nominal deposit at the time—the balance payable during an arranged period. Ask about it.

Hear the Christmas Carols

- 35412—12-in., \$1.50.**
White Shepherds Watched
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
The bright, clear music of "White Shepherds Watched" rings out beautifully from this favorite record. The bells that usher in "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" are wonderfully rich.
- 35594—12-in., \$1.50.**
Angels From the Realms of Glory
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem
Trinity Choir
Trinity Choir
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" sounds particularly effective in this familiar record. Equally varied effects are achieved in "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."
- 35661—12-in., \$1.50.**
Sing, O Heavens
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Victor Mixed Chorus
"Sing, O Heavens" is a well-known Christmas anthem by Berthold Tours. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is one of those ever-delightful anthems Sir Arthur Sullivan used to write in between his comic operas, such as "Pinafore."
- 45145—10-in., \$1.25.**
Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Quartet)
Lucy Marsh
Lyric Quartet
The carols have been so generally adopted in all American churches, and so beautifully express the Christmas spirit, that they have come to possess the ubiquitous character of the folk-song, which is at home anywhere, because it satisfies a universal need.
- 16996—10-in., 90c.**
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)
Trinity Choir
Trinity Choir
"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" is one of those Christmas hymns whose very sound brings back a whole flood of happy Christmas recollections. "Joy to the World" was adapted from one of Handel's compositions to words of Isaac Watts, by Lowell Mason, the great American musical pioneer.

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