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## AMERICAN BELIEVE Russians Have Completely Defeated the Austrians in Galicia and Have Checked German Attack on Warsaw

### Toronto Business Man Dropped Dead After Speaking at Election Meeting

#### We Must Prohibit the Export of Nickel Forthwith!

We have received many letters, and many extracts from papers, on the nickel issue. We have read the over-wrought article in yesterday's Globe. It is for the International Nickel Company being allowed to continue in its monopoly and its freedom to send our nickel into the States, whence it can be supplied to Germany, as it has in the past. We absolutely object thereto. We ask the Borden Government to forthwith prohibit the export of nickel out of the empire in any form as long as the war lasts.

Our reasons are as follows: We have taken up a lot of our space this morning to print the order-in-council of 1905, of the Whitney Government, and the report on which it is based, and which favors export of nickel matter to the United States (without refining in Canada), and takes the further ground that if anything other be needed from an imperial or national standpoint the responsibility therefore rests on the Dominion Government. We disagree with this policy. Mr. Hearst, as far as we can gather, endorses the view that Hon. Frank Cochrane took in that order-in-council.

But notwithstanding the Globe's article, largely because of the Globe's wild attitude, we say, stop all export for imperial reasons, for the reason that once the nickel gets out of Canada, we cannot control its destiny. We have no jurisdiction over the exports of the United States. Of all the absurd things presented in a supreme war struggle like the present, when Germany, mad with rage and hate, seeks to destroy Britain and her dominions, with a navy and ammunition made from Canadian nickel, nothing is so absurd as for us to say we can check our nickel once it leaves our country. Don't let us fool ourselves. Don't let us jeopardize the empire, endanger the lives of our own sons and fellow subjects—nearly ten thousand British sailors have already gone to the bottom, victims of German ships, built with Canadian nickel—by allowing Germany to get a metal which she cannot get any other place than from us.

And did you read that powerful protest that the American Government served on England yesterday, that she would not stand for the searching by British men-of-war of her ships with cargoes for Europe? It is an ultimatum to us. Do you, Sir Robert Borden, or you, The Globe, think that once our nickel has left us and got into the States the British navy can find it, and if it finds it at sea, can seize it as contraband of war? How great the illusion!

The United States is so bent on selling its stuff and its goods to Europe that it will stand for very little search at sea unless England takes the serious consequence!

Why take that risk? God knows we have enough on our hands without taking more troubles, and unnecessary troubles, on our hands. Why not save the trouble of nickel by the one sure way—let none of it out of our country?

What would Germany do if she had a monopoly of nickel? Prohibit the export of an ounce, and shoot the men and destroy the railways or ships that handled it.

To talk about our patriotism, and then help the enemy to get our nickel by letting it go freely into a neutral country, is national, is imperial suicide. It is treachery to our fellow subjects, and nothing else. And we repeat it, treachery!

Sir Robert Borden, it is up to you. The concern of the International Nickel Company is not our main concern. But the safety of the empire is everything.

Read the order-in-council and see how it can be used, has been used, to help the enemy.

The war is a long way on yet: Germany is turning somersaults to build more torpedo boats with our nickel. Canadians, are you willing to assist her to get it? We think not.

Copy of an order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1905.

The committee of council submit for your honor's approval the annexed report of the honorable the minister of lands and mines, having reference to the enquiries made by the imperial authorities as set out in the despatch from the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, late secretary of state for the colonies, dated 9th July, 1904, and accompanying communication from the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, dated 6th May, 1904, on the subject of the nickel resources and nickel mines of Canada, in which certain suggestions are made as to steps that might be taken with the view of insuring adequate supplies of nickel, in case of necessity, for imperial purposes.

The undersigned has the honor to report that it is a matter for regret that the said despatch has been allowed to remain without substantial answer for so long a time; the reason being that the late administration of this province do not appear to have been able to give the subject of the despatch sufficient consideration to cause a reply to be made before their tenure of office came to a close in February of the present year, while so far as your honor's present enquiries are concerned, the pressure of public business and the imperative necessity of carefully canvassing the whole situation before venturing to express their views upon a matter of so much importance for the information of the British Government, together with certain changes which have taken place in the personnel of the present administration, including the transfer of the commissioner of crown lands to another of the government, and the appointment of the undersigned as minister of lands and mines, have had the effect of producing still further delay.

These causes are mentioned with some fulness so that your honor may be assured that the reason so much time has elapsed before making reply was not because of neglect or failure to appreciate the importance of the subjects dealt with in the aforesaid despatch, but rather because of the circumstances connected with the change in your honor's advisers subsequent to the receipt of the despatch, and the desire which existed of treating the subject matter of the same carefully and adequately.

The undersigned submits herewith a memorandum by the director of the bureau of mines, dealing with the nickel situation in this province, and with the practicability of giving effect to the suggestions made by the late colonial secretary and the lords commissioners of the admiralty. From his personal knowledge of the nickel fields, the undersigned is convinced that the position taken in memorandum regarding the lack of feasibility of the proposal to retain under control of the crown any considerable area of nickel-bearing lands is justified by the facts of the case; indeed, in his opinion, doubtful whether at the time the offer was made in 1881 by the provincial government of the day, to enable the Government of Great Britain to acquire "a special, possibly a controlling interest in the nickel deposits of Ontario, was one which was even then within that government's power to implement. Subsequent explorations made on behalf of the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario have had the effect of more clearly delimiting the possible nickel-bearing territory, and it is now apparent even in 1914 the crown had already parted with much the larger share of the nickel lands that had as yet been discovered. The number of nickel ore deposits that have since that time been brought to light is comparatively few, notwithstanding that there has been much activity in prospecting for the same; consequently the late government's offer, the undoubtedly made in bona fide, was one which it would have been very difficult for that government to carry into effect.

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#### SPEAKER DIED ASKING VOTES FOR F. SPENCE

A. W. Martin Was Stricken While Leaving Howard Park School.

BURST A BLOOD VESSEL

Was a Prominent Temperance Worker and Well Known in Business.

Ten minutes after he had concluded a powerful and stirring appeal on behalf of his personal friend Ald. F. Spence, who is ill at his home, Arthur W. Martin of 58 Binscarth road, Rosedale, lay dead in a room in Howard Park School, where a meeting of the ratepayers of ward 6 was being held last night.

The late Mr. Martin who was a prominent temperance worker, had just made an eloquent appeal, rousing the enthusiasm of his audience to high pitch. But, apparently carried away by his fervor and earnestness on behalf of his friend, he had apparently overtaxed his strength. He donned his overcoat and rubbers, left the platform and was walking out, when he stumbled, fell and was picked up unconscious. He expired within a few minutes from a hemorrhage in the brain.

It was noticed that as he approached the conclusion of his speech, and while in the act of reciting a poem, he paused for the first time in the middle of a second, stumbled over a word and finished "mid a storm of applause. At this moment that the blood vessel gave way and the clot began to form which, passing on the brain, resulted in death.

Immediately upon resuming his seat, after the speech, Mr. Martin drew on his rubbers, gathered up his overcoat and hat, and after bidding good-night to the chairman, rose and made his way at a quick pace to the door, bound for another meeting. He had scarcely taken ten steps when he fell. It was thought at first that he was suffering from some form of epilepsy, and he was quickly carried to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. John Hunter, 265 Kensington avenue, who endeavored by every means at hand to bring him to.

Few in the hall realized that he had collapsed, and no one saw the physician considered the case serious. The meeting continued until the speaker, Mr. Martin's death to the chairman, Mr. Ellis, who was the chairman, made his way at a quick pace to the door, bound for another meeting.

Died Praising His Friend. In his speech on behalf of the absent Alderman, Mr. Martin paid high tribute to the moral and business qualities of the candidate, "I bring this message from Alderman F. S. Spence," he said, "eleven times you have sent me to the council, eleven times I have done my duty to the citizens of Toronto to the council; therefore I call upon you to return me again."

A. W. Martin was a graduate of Manitoba University where he obtained his M.A. He is survived by a widow and two children, Marguerite and Gypsy. He was for a number of years associated with William Croft and Sons, but of late years had been president and manager of the Anchor Bedding Company of Toronto and Preston. Mr. Martin was a very active worker on temperance and moral reform lines, having been president and vice-president of the Canadian Temperance League. He was a member of the executive and campaign committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. He was always ready to help and when asked to attend meetings in the interests of the Dominion Alliance, he gladly consented. After speaking at the Howard Park School, he was about to leave for Kent School, when his illness overtook him.

UNDESIRABLES ORDERED TO QUIT COAST TOWNS

British Authorities Exclude Alien Enemies and Descendants From Tyneside District.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29, 10:45 p.m.—No. 10,000 to quit the areas have been served by the police on persons regarded as undesirable in the coast towns adjoining the Tyneside district and Sunderland. The persons affected include aliens of enemy countries and naturalized aliens of both sexes, and also British-born descendants of aliens, including the second generation.

Exceptions are made in cases of advanced age or extreme youth. Those affected must leave within eight days to an area 10 miles from the coast, approved by the military authorities.

#### United States' Attitude Regarded As Friendly

Times Says It Is Inconceivable That Differences Over Contraband Issue Cannot Be Adjusted—Note Not Looked On As Peremptory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 1:30 a.m.—All the morning papers comment at length on the American Government's note to Great Britain concerning the treatment that is being accorded American commerce by the British fleet, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British Government in the same spirit of friendly good will as is shown by the note.

The Times, in an editorial, says: "If anything in the telegraphic summary of the note as received here should seem peremptory, we feel assured that this appearance is entirely due to the necessities of compression, and will vanish when the text of the document is before us. The note deals throughout with unshaken faith in our sense of justice. That, at least, we shall assuredly do our best to preserve. It is quite inconceivable that two sensible peoples on the friendliest of terms with each other should not succeed in devising a modus vivendi in accordance with the general principles of international law, which will at the same time meet the peculiar facts and circumstances of this unprecedented war."

The allied governments might declare a blockade of the North Sea, of the Baltic, and of the Mediterranean, and could doubtless make it effective. That would injure neutral states, but it would make an end of sea trade with Germany.

The Daily Graphic justifies the American action because, it says, there never has been a war in which the neutrals and belligerents agreed upon their respective rights, and if the Americans made no protest their attempt to come as a compromise between the neutrals and belligerents would be a failure. The Daily Graphic says that the question is thorny and complex; it is not possible of solution by two business nations that thoroughly appreciate each other's difficulties and have no desire to add to them.

U.S. NOTE STIRS BRITISH PUBLIC

Sensation Felt of Its Kind Since Famous Cleveland Message.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

Danger of Unfriendly Feeling Being Created is Not Great.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29, 10:20 p.m.—The American note of protest against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war.

Possibility of Friction. The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feelings, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit.

At which arose at the time of the South African war, when neutral shippers began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal Republic to the neutral port of Delagoa Bay.

The Washington note had not reached the foreign office this afternoon, but it could not have been dealt with had it arrived, as Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, who has been away for the Christmas holidays, is not returning until tomorrow.

PROTECT TORONTO PROPERTY VALUES

This is an Important Consideration, Says McCarthy at Lyric Theatre.

SIMPSON GETS SUPPORT

Evidences of Favor for Mayoralty Candidate in Last Night's Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The City of Montreal this afternoon accepted an offer of \$6,671 and accrued interest for \$6,900,000 five per cent. three-year bonds, which came from a syndicate headed by the Boston investment house of E. H. Rollins & Sons. Four tenders from American firms for the city's bonds were submitted through the Bank of Montreal, the city's agent, the bid of Rollins & Sons being the highest. Kuntze Bros. of New York and A. E. Leach & Co. of New York were associated with the successful bidder in the offer. The bonds are dated Dec. 1, 1914, and are to be delivered Jan. 15. The interest for that period, approximately \$43,000, is assumed by the purchasers in their offer of \$6,671 and accrued interest, and made their bid equivalent to \$6,239.

Montreal to Get Big Loan

Nearly Seven Million Dollars Underwritten by Boston Syndicate on Fair Terms.

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#### OUTLOOK DARK IN GALICIA IS BERLIN'S VIEW

Russian Left Wing Admitted to Have Defeated Austrians.

DAMPER ON OPTIMISTS

Activity of French in Vosges is Viewed With Alarm.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(By wireless to Staville.)—Among the items given out for publication today by the German official press bureau were the following: "The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russian occupation of the line of Krono-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russians, but, on the contrary, as weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians has proved itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces there is due to their realization of what an encroaching of their flank in Galicia would signify."

News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district at any time. Among the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sundgau.

Major Morsh, military expert of The Tagblatt, in an article discussing the English reconnaissance at Cuxhaven, declares that the landing of troops on the Holstein or north Hanover coast would be extremely difficult in winter, but says even if it were carried out the invaders would get a warm welcome.

The German Government will permit private traffic on the Belgian Railway from Jan. 1.

A personal letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and bishops calls the world war a divine judgment for human wickedness. The letter lays emphasis on the statement that Germany was not to blame for the outbreak of the war.

CONTINGENT MEMBER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Milwaukee Doctor Who Had Enlisted, Found Dead in London Hotel.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 9:15 p.m.—A verdict of suicide was handed down this evening by a coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body of a man said to be Ralph K. Danforth, a medical practitioner of 110 Queen Anne street, Milwaukee, who was a member of the Canadian contingent.

The man was found dead in his room in an hotel, with a wound in his throat. Several empty bottles on a table indicated that he might also have taken poison. A photograph of a woman was in the dead man's lap.

CONFERENCE ON CUXHAVEN RAID

Kaiser Consults Von Tirpitz and Prince Henry of Prussia—Promotion for Henry.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29, 10:40 p.m.—A Berlin despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, by way of The Hague, says that the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him on the subject of the raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to The Hague by special train.

It is believed in Germany, the despatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the battleship fleet.

Special Price Matinee Today. For the matinee of "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Princess Theatre this afternoon, the top price for the best seats in the theatre has been placed at 75c with the balcony prices correspondingly low, which gives all an opportunity of seeing the delightful comic opera.

End of the Year Sale of Smart Hats. There is a great opportunity offered to out-of-town residents by the Diamond Hat Company, 140 Yonge street, in hats valued at \$3 for \$1.95.

These are soft and stiff and made by well-known makers. The soft hats are English and American styles, in grays, greens, browns, fawns, and blues. The stiff hats are black in all new shapes and three heights.

Such hat values are seldom open to the people of Toronto and residents and visitors should make for Diamonds today without any loss of time.

#### AUSTRIAN BOUT IS COMPLETED

More Than Third of Huge Force Out of Action.

ST. GEORGES RETAKEN

Heavy Fighting is Again Reported in Argonne District.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29.—News coming from the Russian front was highly gratifying to the allies. There has been a slackening of the fighting in northern Poland between the Russians and Pilsa Rivers, where the Russians have captured some German trenches, and some guns—an indication, it is believed here, that the German frontal attack on the army guarding Warsaw has been definitely checked.

In southern Poland the Russians also record some successes, while in Galicia they have apparently inflicted a defeat on the Austrians almost as serious as that which Emperor Francis' troops suffered in Serbia.

Since their latest offensive commenced the Russians have taken 50,000 Austrian prisoners and captured many guns, according to the Russian official reports, and if, as was estimated, Austria had between three and four army corps on its re-entry into Galicia, it must have lost more than a third of the number in killed, wounded and prisoners. The state of the roads, which are deep in mud, has prevented the Russians from making the pursuit as effective as it might have been. The German report says a firm footing for their horses.

Of the fighting at the front (the French and German reports are in direct conflict). The French claim to have occupied the village of St. Georges, which is a strategic point between Neuport and Bruges, and two miles from the former town. On the other hand, the German report says, "We have gained some ground near Neuport."

Heavy fighting is also taking place in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse. The French report apparently refers to later events than those reported in German reports, which of the recapture of a trench which the German communication mentions as having been occupied by the Germans. The French are investing Steinbach, in upper Alsace.

News from Germany is coming very slowly as communication between London and Holland is disrupted by the storm, and the telegraph wires between Holland and Germany have been wrecked in many places. With the close of the holidays the recruiting has recommenced in England.

FOOD FOR BELGIANS WISELY DISTRIBUTED

Brussels is Now Calm and General Situation Tranquil.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The American consul-general at Brussels, E. H. Watts, who has arrived here on his way to the United States, said with reference to the work of the commission for the relief of Belgium, that a personal investigation had satisfied him that the supplies were being wisely distributed and were reaching the right people.

"Brussels is now calm and orderly, and there is not likely to be any change in the present situation for some time to come," he said.

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# YORK COUNTY...AND...SUBURBS

## WOBURN REQUIRES NEW MAIL ROUTE TO YORK TOWNSHIP

Altho Near the City, Does Not Get Newspapers on Day of Issue.

Woburn, which is situated about the centre of Scarborough Township, and surrounded by the properties of many of the most progressive farmers in York County, is at present sidetracked as regards the delivery of the public mails. A few weeks ago the ratepayers' officials considered it necessary to establish a new system of delivery by the rural mail route, and according to present arrangements the rural mail receives his mail bag from Scarborough Junction, which is a few miles away, before reaching his destination covers a distance of about 18 miles. During the winter months many of the roads are impassable.

**New Route Needed.**

To overcome this unnecessary delay a new route has been proposed by the patrons and it carried out will satisfy every one, and should receive immediate attention. The following is a copy of the petition presented and duly signed by ninety-two residents:

"We, the undersigned residents of the Township of Scarborough, being petition the Dominion Government for a better system of delivery of its mails by mail by the rural system, according to the present arrangement, the mail for Woburn postoffice, which is in the district of the township, is despatched from Toronto postoffice to Scarborough Junction at about 7 a.m. and then received by the rural mail carrier for distribution to the various points, covering a distance of about 18 miles before arriving at Woburn postoffice.

**By Radial Line.**

Scarborough postoffice, which is situated about one mile from Woburn, receives mail by the rural system at Matvern, which is situated one mile and a half north, receives mail at 8.30 a.m. To overcome the unnecessary delay at Woburn, we would suggest that the regular mail bag be sent via Toronto and York radial line from the Woburns, reaching Scarborough postoffice at 7.30 and there received by the rural mail delivery via Mackham road to Woburn postoffice, where the mail could be distributed to the various points in the district.

"By adopting this system the residents will receive the mail at least five hours earlier, and the evening mail delivery could be established, giving the patrons the benefit of reading the Toronto evening papers on the day of publication instead of one day late, as at present."

## WARD SEVEN

The civic campaign is now on in full swing in Ward Seven and the candidates for council and board of control are conducting a strenuous fight through the west end.

All the aldermanic candidates in the seventh ward have been named. They are: Ald. Ryding and W. H. Weir have contested during the past year for the establishment of one in West Toronto. Ald. Ryan's services were given of great value to the ward in the summer. Mr. Weir has also been a great help to the ward in the summer. Mr. Weir has also been a great help to the ward in the summer. Mr. Weir has also been a great help to the ward in the summer.

## WESTON

The official opening of the new Weston Public Library building at the corner of Main and King streets took place last night in the presence of a very large number of visitors. Joseph Nason, the chairman of the library board, presided, and addresses were made by Reeve Dr. E. F. Irvine, Dr. J. J. Macdonald, J. J. Macdonald, T. J. Maguire, and A. L. Campbell, public school inspector. P. W. Lindsay, representing Lindsay, Brydon and Greig, architects, of Toronto, presided.

## MIMICO

The following were nominated for municipal office at the meeting in Mimico Public School:

For Reeve—Reeve John J. Harrison and Cesar Coxhead.

For council—Councillors J. Harlock, H. Finch and A. Johnson, and Joe Coulton and Edgar Elford.

Councillor H. B. Stewart does not seek re-election.

In addressing the meeting, Reeve Harrison referred to the water and sewerage systems for the village, which the new council would consider as soon as the debentures could be sold at a favorable rate. Such utilities would have a considerable effect on the growth of the village, which with its favorable railway facilities was bound to increase in importance as an industrial centre.

## EARLSCOURT

The annual election of officers of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in Shaw's College, over Earlscourt branch Dominion Bank, corner St. Clair and Dufferin street.

Controllers—Councillors T. L. Church, Ald. D. Spence, Kenneth R. McKenzie, Joseph Gibbons and others are expected to address the meeting. President M. Holmes will occupy the chair.

Controller James Simpson and Ald. McKenzie will address a meeting this evening in Earlscourt school under the auspices of the B.I.A.

## NEWMARKET

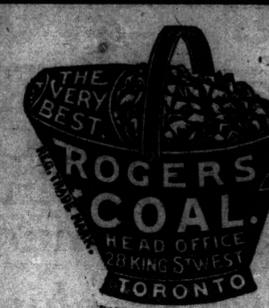
William Keith was elected Reeve and P. W. Pearson deputy Reeve of Newmarket by acclamation yesterday, as the other candidates withdrew. E. W. Hunter and H. S. Boyd were the only minority candidates, and six councillors from the following: Fred Doyle, E. Burns, H. R. Clarke, E. J. Hill, H. W. Holmes, J. J. Boyd, J. J. Boyd, E. Eves, W. E. Dolan, N. J. Roadhouse and C. E. Trench.

## STOUFFVILLE

Reeve Dr. W. A. Sangster of Stouffville was returned by acclamation yesterday through the retirement of four candidates nominated Monday. An election will be necessary, however, to select councillors.

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

There will be no election in Markham



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## Should Be Elected

**OFFICIAL STATEMENTS**

**FRENCH**

"No incident of note has been reported from the front this evening.

"An official German communication, dated Dec. 28, and transmitted generally to all stations where wireless telegrams are copied, refers to the fact that it often happens that the shells used by the German field artillery have now discovered the French or the Belgian heavy artillery. These shells were taken by capture from the French or the Belgian heavy artillery system.

"The Germans, who daily have excellent opportunities to observe the efficacy of their shells, have now discovered a new quality in our guns. This is that they are dangerous only when operated by Frenchmen.

"Let us believe that this is only one more of the romantic tales painstakingly spread abroad by the German wireless system."

"In Belgium the Village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops, who have established themselves in the locality."

"From the Ly to the Somme the enemy has been driven back, and has been driven back in the vicinity of Rehele, at St. Albert, at the Somme and at Pouchou, to the northwest of Ypres."

"There has been some action along the front between the Somme and the Argonne. We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of La Roche, in the heights of the Meuse several miles from the front. The German forces in the forest of La Roche, which are now being driven out of the forest, are now being driven out of the forest."

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## Endorsed by Everyone

**SIMPSON WOULD KEEP T. S. R. FROM BENEFITING**

Thinks Extension of Civic Car Lines Should Be Carefully Planned.

"I have no sympathy with any project that will give the Toronto Street Railway any further revenue from cars operated in the interests of the citizens of Toronto," said Controller Simpson in his speech at the meeting of the ratepayers of ward six in Howard Park School, which was held last night.

"Fred McBrian said, speaking of the hydro rates question, that he believed electrical energy for domestic purposes was yet in its infancy."

Donald MacGregor, candidate for alderman in ward six, spoke, advocating city council taking steps to get the provincial legislature to force the delivery of goods to all points in Greater Toronto. Ald. David Spence was speaking when the tragedy of the evening occurred.

## WHO LED FIGHT TO ABOLISH STUB?

**W. E. Orr Objects to Another Candidate Taking All the Credit.**

Standing room was at a premium at St. John's Parish House last night, when four candidates declared their views. The following candidates spoke: For alderman—Ald. W. H. Hitt, W. E. Orr, Walter G. Smith and George Wellington, and ex-Ald. Yeomans. For board of education—George Oakley, W. H. Martin, T. G. Mathewson, ex-Ald. Sanderson, Trustee Dr. Steele, A. Jones and W. Chessman.

All thru the meeting President W. R. Bullock was very busy keeping order, a great deal of heckling taking place. Ex-Ald. Yeomans opposed the inclusion of the Stub in the Don Valley. He advocated the division of Ward One at Greenwood.

W. E. Orr favored the subdivision of the ward at Greenwood avenue.

Speaking in connection with the stub line, Mr. Orr remarked that a certain candidate was taking a lot of credit for abolishing the Stub line. He pointed out that Controller Church brought the matter before the council; but, outside of the Stub line, he did not fight the battle all the way thru.

"What about the street railway purchase?" was asked.

"I am opposed to any further tinkering with the street railway," said Mr. Orr.

"Would you have married or single men occupy positions in the election booths?" asked President Bullock.

"No doubt headquarters would tell you that responsible men are needed for these jobs," said Mr. Orr.

During the discussion which followed, Mr. Lennox pointed out that the city clerk appointed men for these positions.

Oppose Home Work.

W. H. Martin, for the board of education, advocated a reorganization of the medical inspection department and economy in connection with school buildings. He was opposed to home work in the junior classes and the two-year term of office for members of the board.

## RIFLE MATCH RESULTS.

The Dental Rifle Association defeated the Parkdale Rifle Association in a friendly match at the armories last night. The individual scores were: Dennis, Dr. Willard 34, Dr. Vandusen 34, Dr. Kennedy 29, Dr. Campbell 28, Dr. Coffey 28, Dr. Kruger 28, Dr. Holmes 27, E. Wilson 26, C. Cortland 26, A. W. Adams 26, E. Meen 24.

## RAMADAN AND EFFICIENCY.

**LACK CANDIDATES FOR ORANGEVILLE COUNCIL**

Only Three Contestants Qualify, Leaving Three Offices Vacant.

Special to The Toronto World.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 29.—A peculiar situation in municipal affairs has been created by the neglect of 21 of the 24 men-nominated for council to qualify tonight. As there are six offices to fill, a fresh nomination meeting is necessary. The trio who qualify are Edward Thompson, John Patterson and William Robbins.

It is stated that several criticisms of the local council is responsible for the reluctance to contest for office.

Mayor Campbell and Reeve Fairbank were re-elected by acclamation.

## RECEIVED AT VATICAN

**ENVOY OF BRITAIN IS RECEIVED AT VATICAN**

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Dec. 29.—Henry Howard today presented to Pope Benedict his credentials as British minister to the Vatican.

## ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN EARLSCOURT

Broke Out After Midnight in Vacant House Just Outside City Limits.

The fire brigade in the Earlscourt district saved a two-story house on Caleadonia avenue, outside the city limits, from destruction just before 1 a.m. this morning. Fourteen hundred feet of pipe was required to reach the building, which was burning fiercely when the firemen arrived. As the house has been vacant for some time, the origin of the fire is a mystery.

The damage is expected to amount to about \$400.

## U.S. SHIPPERS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE LAW

### President Wilson Appeals for Aid in Settling Contraband Problem.

**PAN-AMERICAN CONFAB**

**Central and South American Nations Will Send Representatives.**

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States Government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifestations of good will.

This statement followed a discussion by the president with his cabinet today of the general shipping situation and of the note despatched yesterday to Great Britain, protesting at length against the British policy of prolonged detentions of cargoes and other interference with American trade.

**Expect Outside Support.**

Publication of a synopsis of the note, the contents of which was contained in the White House and state department, aroused much interest not only in diplomatic circles, but in many of the official quarters generally. Many diplomats of European and South American countries made formal inquiry at the state department concerning the note, and were promised a memorandum on the subject.

There was a confident feeling in the diplomatic quarters that the note would be taken by other leading nations of this hemisphere, as well as by some other neutrals, to go into to Great Britain their acquiescence in the American point of view.

**Generous Called.**

All Central and South American nations have been invited by the United States Government to send their ministers of finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with the treasury department officials and financiers of this country on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas, as a result of the European war. Acceptances already have been received by several of the countries, and the conference probably will be held early in the spring.

**To Insist on Rights.**

From the way the president discussed the situation with his cabinet, it was evident that the Washington Controller Simpson was not only desirous of an improvement in the conditions of neutral commerce, and was prepared to insist further on its rights, but also to insist that the theory of the United States in its conduct of the war was from the American point of view hardly debatable as England had adhered to a similar policy in the conditions now advanced by the Washington Government.

The president said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in their cargoes of non-contraband articles. State department officials said later that there were two cases in which this had occurred, and that Great Britain had consequently used them as a basis for general searches.

**Talk of Reprisals.**

In some quarters there was talk of possible reprisals by the United States in case the British fleet did not accord better treatment to American cargoes. One idea advanced in congressional circles, and discussed in executive quarters to some extent, was the possible enforcement of the embargo against shipping to the allies of the powers which the United States considers legitimate articles of trade, but which the British fleet was preventing from reaching Germany or Austria.

In circles close to the White House, however, the belief was expressed that none of these measures would be necessary, as Great Britain, understanding the seriousness of the situation to American industries, would take steps to ameliorate the conditions which this government would have protested.

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**M'CARTHY GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION**

Ovation for Mayoralty Candidate From Ward Six Ratepayers in Kent School.

**OPONENTS NOT FAIR**

Slogan Next Year "Business as Usual"—To Keep Up Realty Values.

Controller McCarthy received a great ovation at a meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association in Kent School, last evening. The ratepayers were addressed by almost a score of speakers, till nearly midnight.

Controller McCarthy's appeal, based on his five years' record in the city council. He asked the electors to vote over the record, and he said that record be a real reality. He said that he was asking for the highest honor in Toronto's government at the most critical time, he said, "I believe that the greatest calamity which will befall Toronto in these war times and my slogan next year will be 'Business as Usual,' with a view to preventing such a catastrophe from which it would take the city a decade to recover."

In reference to some of the opposition launched against him, the controller said that it was "an opposition of unfairness, which no decent man should conduct in daylight." Later on he said: "On the purchase proposal I didn't hedge, nor pull any punches. I knew just where I stood, and the people gave me 5000 more votes last year than in 1912. I do not take that as an endorsement of the street railway purchase scheme; I have repeatedly said that. It is not fair to say that I am concerned." He challenged "any of the liars who declare some interest in their election expenses, to prove their statements in the conditions of their own minds."

The speaker said he did not care to argue in the shouting and clamoring of the hydro commission; he had endeavored to secure an adjournment of matters between the two commissions. A vice-chairman of the board of control said that the estimates shown represented "any of the one-half mill on the tax rate. It was a good deal more than that had been expected."

"If elected mayor of Toronto I shall have three of business and the catspaw of no newspaper," concluded Controller McCarthy.

Controller Church declared the tax rate should have been kept down for the hydro commission. The street railway purchase deal, he said, was a deal fairly with Sir Adam Beck. He declared the support of the electors on his work in connection with the operation of the Beaches car lines. No pro-purchase man, according to the speaker, should be returned to the council, as the deal was not dead and would be again brought before the council.

**McBrian Speaks.**

Ex-Ald. Fred McBrian confined himself almost entirely to the purchase proposal, which he said was due to give another kick. As one of the most energetic men who had ever sat in the city council, he sought the support of ward six electors for a seat on the board of control.

"If, however, a candidate for the board of control, declared the big deal getting before the 1915 council would be the matter of adequate transportation facilities. The street railway purchase deal, he said, was a deal at the time it was before the council he was in favor of purchase at five million dollars. Assessment reform he included in his platform; according to him the small householders paid an undue share of the taxes. If he were elected he would see to it that the government would be reorganizing the treasury department."

**City Council Defended.**

Ald. David Spence defended the 1914 city council from the attacks of an ex-controller, who he said, was one of the smallest men who ever sought election at the hands of the voters of Toronto. He promised the electors to address them for an hour next year on some of the questions which had been brought up.

## TO AVOID RECOGNITION OF GERMANY'S CLAIMS

**United States Seeks to Side-Step Delicate Problem in Belgium.**

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is no disposition on the part of Germany to return territory under German military rule, according to state department officials. The German note sent by mail to the Washington government which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

It is generally understood that the U. S. will avoid any action which might be considered a political recognition of the German possession of Belgium.

While officials did not comment on the contents of the German communication, they insisted that it contained no evidence of any desire to place the American Government in a position of embarrassment.

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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## BOUROI GOWNS RIVAL BALL DRESS

Dame Fashion Decries Normandy Caps and Slippers of Exquisite Make.

## DU BARRY CAPS HERE TOO

All Sorts of Combinations of Lace and Fine Fabrics Are Shown.

Combs and pins to be worn with the new collar are very attractive and convey the impression that the mode of dressing the hair has changed, in keeping with the "old-time" frocks of the '80's, now enjoying renewed popularity. Many combs are curved to follow the French roll from the crown of the head to the nape. These are of carved jet or studded with emerald and sapphire gems. Some of the odd-shaped pins are nearly as broad as the combs—they display series of bars or lovely foliage designs.

The beautiful bouroi garb that lately now does when enjoying the privacy of her own apartments rivals her most exquisite evening and dinner frocks. Normandy peasant caps of cream lace vie with the sweet little Dutch bonnet favorites. A very popular new type is that of tulle, fitting close to the head, topped with a narrow pleated flange, and tied beneath the chin with narrow black velvet ribbons.

Alluring Combinations. The Du Barry cap formed of alternate bands of lace and ribbon with a fringe of lace about the face and ornamented with French roses is delightfully pretty, and the mob-cap of lace and chiffon is still favorite with many of Dame Fashion's most devoted followers.

The bouroi foot-gear is only second in importance to the cap and must be in accord with the wonderful negligee work. These dainty slippers, exploit new designs in satin, brocade silk or tulle, and are trimmed with medallions of lace or French roses. One pair of pale pink had the vamps embroidered with silver threads and a new of stay pink, blue and mauve roses trimmed the edge. Another pair is ornamented with pearl beads, while a third is entirely covered with rhinestones. The popular pointed-toe Louis XIV. heels, fashioned of brocade silk and ornamented with roses are very exquisite. A very pretty heelless slipper is shown in satin with bows of brocade ribbon.

## MORE MONEY FOR RED CROSS.

Col. James Mason, hon. secretary of the Canadian Red Cross society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment, contributions to the fund of the society have been received amounting to \$84,800.

## BUSINESS MEN AT PRAYER.

H. K. Caskey will deliver a New Year's message at the regular weekly morning prayer meeting for business men, which will be held in room 569, C.P.R. building, today.

## POST OFFICE ROBBED.

COBourg, Dec. 29.—The post office at Cobourg was burglarized by robbers breaking thru the back door and stealing all the mail bags, with mail and registered letters.

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## UNION CHURCH SEEKS A UNION PREACHER HERE

Will Be Satisfied With a Man From Any of Three Denominations.

Church union is being brought before the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational ministers by an announcement sent to these central officers by J. S. Golden, secretary-treasurer of the Union Church, Dryden, Ont. Mr. Golden's letter says that the Union Church there is ready to pay \$1000 a year, with an increase next year, to an acceptable preacher, either Presbyterian, Methodist, or Congregational.

## SANTA CLAUS WAS BUSY AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Santa Claus had a very busy time yesterday afternoon at the Orphans' Home on Dovercourt road, when all the little inmates gathered in the hall for the visitation and gave hearty greetings to the welcome guest. Under the direction of Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman the children sang several Christmas carols, opening their performance with the National Anthem, and then for the special benefit of Santa Claus adding a verse of "O Canada." Mrs. Heintzman accompanied on the piano in a very spirited manner Santa Claus, in his red velvet suit and white beard, was a cause of great delight as he distributed the toys and candies filled in the stockings, smiles and thanks broke out all about him. Tea was afterwards served to the grown-ups present.

## PRESBYTERIANS SEEK PREACHERS.

Owing to the continued shortage of Canadian-born candidates for the Presbyterian ministry in the Dominion, a recruiting campaign has been started by the Presbyterian general assembly's board of education. They will shortly publish special literature prepared by Rev. George E. Ross, on the movement.

## MRS. GORDON DIES SUDDENLY.

COBourg, Dec. 29.—Mrs. E. W. Gordon died at Campbellford, after only a few minutes' illness, at 10 o'clock in the morning she aroused about the head of her bed, and a medical aid could reach her.

## ASSESSMENT GREW WITH POPULATION

Commissioner's Annual Report Shows Population Near Half Million Mark.

## CENSUS OF RELIGIONS

Anglicans Have Long Lead—Presbyterians Next, Then Methodists.

During the year 1914 Toronto's assessment jumped from \$61,330,824 to \$76,444,520, an increase of \$15,113,696, according to the summary of annual report of the Commissioner James C. Forman. The assessor's figures show the city's population to have increased 24,589, and the total population to be now 470,144.

The total number of buildings in 1913 was 80,235, and in 1914 82,245, an increase of 2,010.

Noting the election of the coming municipal elections cost \$273,111. Over 185,000 postcards were sent out.

Religions in Toronto. The religious census of the City of Toronto, as returned by the assessor, between March 2 and Sept. 1, 1914, is as follows: Anglican, 137,784; Methodist, 82,500; Hebrew, 30,310; Baptist, 22,012; Congregational, 5288; Salvation Army, 2917; Lutheran, 2339; Disciples of Christ, 1294; Christian Science, 1083; Unitarian, 478; miscellaneous, 37,230. Total, 470,144.

Sixty arbitrators took place during the year. The assessment appeals entered to the county were 2421.

The department during the year made a valuation of the real property owned by the City of Toronto, which amounted to \$33,712,530, in addition to that valuation to the extent of \$3,144,893 had been made respecting the widening and closing of streets, lanes, etc., making the total valuations prepared by the department \$41,857,423.

## PATRICIA'S INFANTRY TO BE STRENGTHENED

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Indications that the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry are about to go into action are found by local officers in the fact that an order has been received to begin the recruiting of an extra 120 officers and men for this regiment. Men in the second contingent are to be given a chance to transfer to the reinforcements, which will be sent to England as soon as possible, and be used to fill up the ranks of the regiment as they are depleted.

## OCEAN FREIGHT RATES UNFAIRLY ADVANCED

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Increases in ocean freight rates since the beginning of the European war are characterized as having been in many cases "unreasonable and exorbitant" notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions, by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in a preliminary report on shipping conditions submitted today to the senate.

### Mid-Holiday Specials

## Persian Lamb Coats---Marmot Coats---Astrachan Coats---Mink Sets---Beaver Sets

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25 Fine Natural Canadian Mink Sets—as shown in cut here—with 72-inch stoles—5 1/2 inches wide—with 2 stripes—and large 3, 4, and 5-wide pillow muffs to match—These sets are regular \$145.00 to \$200.00 values, for **\$72.50 to \$100.00**

The Stoles separately—are \$80.00 and \$100.00 values, for **\$40.00 to \$50.00**

The Muffs separately—are \$65.00 to \$100.00, for **\$32.50 to \$50.00**

### Persian Lamb Coats

Five only Persian Lamb Coats, full skirt, Raglan, and set-in sleeves, shawl collar, lined with broad silk, sizes 36 to 40; lengths 42 and 45 inches; \$400.00 values, for **287.50**

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Two only Persian Lamb Coats, large shawl collar and cuffs, broad silk lining, sizes 32 and 42 inches long, and 36 and 38 inches long; \$275.00 and \$300.00 values, for **167.50**

### Astrachan Coats

Excellent quality Ladies' Astrachan Coats, good style, well lined, sizes 36, 38, and 40; lengths 42 and 45 inches; \$60.00 to \$125.00 values, for **30.00 to 62.50**

### Marmot Coats

Fine Marmot Coats, made up in good styles, large shawl collar and cuffs, lined with broad silk, all satin lined, sizes 34 to 38, length 42 and 45 inches; \$100.00 to \$125.00 values, for **50.00 to 75.00**

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### METHODIST S.S. RALLY HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Twenty-First Annual Celebration Will Be Held in Massey Hall.

### PLAIN ANSWERS ASKED TO BLUNT QUESTIONS

Toronto Suffrage Association Demands Views of Municipal Candidates.

### STRAY DOG HARVESTERS GET AID FROM POLICE

Commissioners Yesterday Announced Possibility of Restoring Weekly Holiday.

The 21st annual New Year's rally of the Toronto Methodist Sunday schools will be held on Friday, Jan. 1, at 10.30 a.m., at Massey Hall. President C. E. Howarth and his colleagues have arranged a very attractive service, in which the following clergymen will assist: Rev. J. W. Aikens, Rev. A. B. Carman, D.D., and Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D. Hon. W. C. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, has promised to send his greetings to the Sunday school children, which will be read at this service.

The following letter has been sent by the Toronto Suffrage Association to the various candidates: "My Dear Mr. —: In view of the approaching elections and your ambition to try for municipal honors, we take the liberty of writing you regarding your attitude toward the suffrage question, and would esteem an early reply a great favor: "First, are you in favor of woman suffrage? Second, if elected will you use your influence in the city council to have the provincial legislature bring in a government bill granting municipal franchises to married women on the same grounds as spinsters and widows receive it? "Awaiting an early reply (Signed) Toronto Suffrage Association."

At the final meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, it was decided to restore to the police force the day off which was taken from the men when the war started. This is contingent upon the progress made by the recruits who are being drilled at present. It was also decided that rifle practice will apply not only to those under 40 years of age, but to all who are capable of undergoing the full training course. Dr. Doxittie wrote in a congratulatory manner of the efficiency of the police who assisted in the regulation of traffic at the motor mobilization of the Toronto troops. One hundred dollars was granted to the Royal Humane Society to destroy expenses in the work of gathering stray dogs and their painless destruction. "No Doubt of Issue," "The ability of the allies armies to

### TREATMENT CHANGED GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Magistrate Thought Central Prison Had Done Frank Heath No Good.

### ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued, but the fate of the others aboard the Gem is unknown.

### MORE MISFITS SENT BACK FROM SALISBURY

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A third batch of 39 undentriables attached to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury were shipped to Canada, during the week-end, on board the *Edinburgh*.

## CANADA PREPARED TO FIGHT TO DEATH

Prussian Gospel of Force and Ideal of Absolutism Must Be Smashed.

RESOURCES WILL WIN

Sir Robert Borden at Winnipeg Asserts Determination to Carry on War.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

By a Staff Reporter. WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—"In this struggle against the Prussian oligarchy and with all the empire, is prepared to fight and intends to fight to the death. It is a great sacrifice will be inevitable, there may be days of doubt and even of gloom, but the fortitude, the determination and the resourcefulness which did not fail the people of this empire in the storm and peril of more than a century ago, and which have maintained the northern half of this continent as part of that empire, will still our common inheritance and will not fail us now."

There is but one way to deal effectively with the Prussian gospel of force and violence and the Prussian ideal of absolutism. It is to be smashed utterly and completely. The sooner this is accomplished the better for the German people and for all the nations. Canada joins wholeheartedly in that great task. What has been done is known to all. What remains to be done is limited only by the need of the hour. With these inspiring words Sir Robert Borden concluded his address before the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. In his remarks he referred to the war forced on the empire and to the mighty resources which would in the long run be more than a match for the superior German preparations.

Sir Robert spoke as follows: "The first all the vastness of this Dominion with its scattered centres of population and its diversity of races, traditions and creeds, there is but one voice at the justice of the cause for which we have drawn the sword, and but one reply as to the obligation which rests upon us. Nowhere in this Dominion has that response been more unanimous and more emphatic than in this great gateway city of the west."

In this Dominion, confronted as we are with peaceful tasks that tax to the fullest extent our energies in the development of our vast territory, and in the presence of a great free nation on the northern half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception which regards the waging of war as a justifiable, desirable, and even necessary means of national progress and development. The three great wars in which Germany has engaged during the past fifty years have brought to the nation prestige, added territory, huge war indemnities and an astonishing increase of national power and influence. "Between the Prussian autocracy and the ideal of world peace, which has stood as a barrier which must disappear if the ideal of world peace is to be attained, Germany has chosen the latter. She has, at least twenty years, with constantly increasing emphasis, pressed her challenge of the seas upon the British people. Germany, as we know, as Britain knew, what that challenge meant, and what would ensue from the failure to accept it. We had either to admit our inability to guard adequately the pathways of the empire and thus retire ingloriously from the contest, or we had to make good the empire's right to exist, and that meant the supremacy of our naval forces against any attack that might reasonably be apprehended. Thus the contest in naval armaments, which British statesmen have vainly endeavored to prevent, has proceeded from year to year.

"Three Times on Verge of War. "On three occasions she has threatened during the past ten years Germany has brought Europe to the verge of actual war. On two of those occasions she withdrew her will upon Europe, but on the third Great Britain stood firmly resolute and Germany receded. There is reason to believe that but for the commanding influence and unflinching efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the war which broke out in 1914 would have been ended upon Europe during the previous year.

"Developments on Paths of Peace. "Not only here, but in the British Islands, military preparation has been imperfect because development has proceeded along the paths of peace. The insinuation of the British people is against militarism and standing armies are not viewed with favor. But in the British Islands and in the self-governing Dominions alone there are at least sixty millions of people, a population nearly equal to that of Germany. If our present policy of the struggle was being carried out with that of Germany, we should be able to supply the needs of the empire. There are many things which our national resources must be reckoned with. Consider those of Canada which even during the coming year can supply food products for the entire world. Our great transportation systems are an invaluable asset even for military purposes.

## TOR TURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

ST. BONIFACE DE SHAWINIGAN, Que., Feb. 3, 1914.—"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 24 years, I have been cured by Fruit-a-tives. While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Several pains across the intestines continually tormented me and it came to a point when I could not stand on my feet, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some medicine advised me to take Fruit-a-tives, and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take Fruit-a-tives, for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

hold in check the powerful forces of Germany pending the preparation which we lack has been amply demonstrated, and the arrival of the empire as well as the enormous resources are being organized on such a scale as leaves no room for doubt as to the issue of this struggle. The preparation must be thorough and adequately made. It would be not only useless but criminal to send citizen soldiers into the field of battle without the organization, training and discipline which are essential under conditions of modern warfare.

"During the past three months I have seen at least 40,000 Canadians under arms, and of these 30,000 will shortly be at the battle front. Abroad and at home we have more than 1,000,000 Canadian men preparing for the sternest of all—a soldier's duties. Those who are shortly to be at the front will fight side by side with the best troops in the world, and we have a reasonable confidence in the success of our memories of the past, that they will themselves worthily and with honor to the credit of their country.

"It is within the bounds of probability that the four free nations of the overseas dominions will have put into the fighting line 550,000 men. If this war should last another year, that result, or even the results which have already obtained, must mark a great epoch in the history of the world. There are those within sound judgment and their own common sense who believe that the overseas Dominions surpass in wealth and population the British Islands; there are children of the British Empire who believe Canada alone attain that eminence. Thus it is impossible to believe that the existing status quo is the best. The control of foreign policy and extramarital relations can remain as it is today."

## CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS IN NEW WAY AT WHITBY

Procession, Carols and Community Tree Enjoyed by the Whole Town.

WHITBY, Dec. 29.—All the children in town and most of their parents participated in Whitby's first community Christmas tree. It was held on a beautiful private lawn beneath great spreading pine trees right east of the four corners practically in the centre of the town. Marching in procession from the town hall patriotic songs and carols were sung. Mayor Willis made an appropriate opening address. Refreshments were served to all, every child under ten in town, several hundred of them, got a present off the magnificent tree, which was splendidly illuminated. There was a giant snow man as well as an inimitable Santa Claus. The affair was under the auspices of the Whitby Victoria Order of Nurses, of which Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw is president.

## UNIONIST M. P. DEAD.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Col. Harrison Broadly, Unionist member for Howdenshire division of the east riding, died suddenly this morning. At the last general election his majority over the Liberal was 1151.

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The Mayorality Campaign and the City's Credit

Toronto has a unique reputation among the cities of Canada and of America generally in so far as the war has not affected the value of real property in the market.

We have heard a great deal about the unpatriotic actions of people who are not sufficiently active in waving the flag, but what are we to think of a newspaper with a considerable influence—to accept its own estimate, a paramount influence—which tries to destroy the reputation of its own city on the very point on which Toronto has achieved a reputation?

We have maintained our business arrangements, we have met all our payments, we have money in the bank to meet approaching liabilities, our credit is at high-water mark, and yet this newspaper declares everything it can think of to the contrary.

The other candidate is negligible. His contributions to civic progress resemble the holes in the doughnuts with which he has been accustomed to entertain large assemblies.

The board of control with Controller McCarthy as mayor, Messrs. Thompson, O'Neill, Simpson and another, will be as able a board as Toronto has yet elected.

New blood is always desirable in the city council if the quality tends to improve the general capacity of that body.

The business men of the city have it in their power to return to office the men, or the majority of the men, who made the credit and preserved the reputation of the city for stability and prompt payment in the dark war days of 1914.

To lose the prestige which the city now possesses would be ruinous. To preserve it there is but one thing to be done, and that is to retain the men in power who created it.

To assail that credit now by sending out the news to the financial world that the man who had made that credit had been dismissed from office in favor of a man who opposed every move that the business administration made would be to shake that credit irrevocably.

The citizens will assure the financial world and the world in general that they continue to repose confidence in the administration which has placed Toronto in a unique position, and held her real estate values without loss or change.

The issue is too great for personal predilections. The credit and reputation of the city are at stake, and they will be safe and stable only in the hands of the man who has controlled the finances of the city for months past. That means an overwhelming vote for Controller McCarthy.

The Board of Control. The fight for the board of control is really the most exciting of any in the present election.

The candidates, and these are not of a nature to arouse passion. But in the board of control campaign there has already been much hot blood stirred, and the warmth of Ald. McBride's campaign against Controller Simpson is unusual even for him.

But for the illness which has confined him to his bed, Ald. F. S. Spence would have been in a more advantageous position to recover his old place on the board.

There is a strong current running for Ald. Wanless, and for ex-Ald. McBrien, the young men who polled 15,000 votes for the mayorality last year.

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In ward three there is not the slightest doubt about the return of Ald. Maguire and Ald. McBride. The latter has strengthened himself considerably during the year, and might do so still more by a few concessions to the amenities.

When he gets into council he will see things from a different angle, and he is a public-ownership man. If he remembers that Toronto with 600,000 people cannot be governed on the same lines as Palmerston he will succeed.

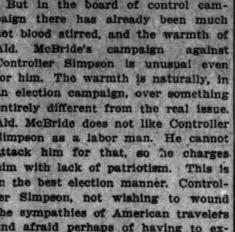
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In ward five Ald. Dunn and Meredith are not likely to be separated. Ald. Graham's vacancy will probably be filled by Mr. John M. Warren, a new man about whom good reports are heard on all sides.

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THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN



HERBERT H. BALL, who has been making such a favorable impression on the minds of the ratepayers on Monday night, and appears to be making progress in his efforts to return to civic life.

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You will be doing something patriotic too, because Eddy's make these and many other articles at their works at Hull, Canada, where from 1600 to 1800 men and women are employed constantly.

Buy yourself a Christmas present, Mrs. Housekeeper.

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WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT PREDICTED FOR ALASKA. Its New System of Railways May Be Linked Up With Lines in British Columbia, Providing Another Market for Canadian Produce.

The development of Alaska, which is now occupying the attention of the United States Government, will benefit British Columbia very considerably, experts say.

Indeed, the Pacific coast province is looking forward to the time when the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be linked up to the system of Alaskan railways, about to be built by the United States, thus providing a new northern avenue of commerce.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, with its through service to the coast, has already brought Alaska nearer to the continental route, before the new trans-Alaskan line is completed.

From Prince Rupert the Alaskan boundary can be reached by a steamship trip of 40 miles, and the traveler returning from the land of the Northern Lights can be well on his way to Chicago over the new Trans-Alaskan route before the new line reaches Seattle by the older method of traveling down the coast by steamship.

Governor Strong of Alaska, in his annual report, just published, says that the production of iron in Alaska is possible in a much larger scale, with a climate very like that of Alaska, and with one-fourth Alaska's area, he supports 3,700,000 people, she has over 2,000 head of live stock, she produces annually some 800,000 tons of grain and legumes. This development will result in a great deal of good roads, canals and a railway system aggregating 2500 miles of line.

The new British Columbia and Alaskan railways and wagon roads building in British Columbia and the Yukon will diminish Alaska's severe handicap in transportation matters, and as Alaska's fishing, mining and farming output is another candidate who must be figured upon as being a factor in the final outcome.

Some of the remarks of Ald. MacBride have been taken exception to among the British residents of Earlscourt and other sections, and his meeting tonight in the stronghold of the British population is looked forward to with considerable interest.

It is understood that he has been advised that the very old idea of his attack upon the controller is defeated, and that any meetings that he may address before election day will lack many of the spectacular features of recent gatherings.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The following casualties are reported from France: Capt. Wattle, Northamptonshire Regiment, previously reported wounded, now reported killed; Capt. Askew, Dorset Regiment, died of wounds; Lieut. O'Leary, G.C.L., Scots Guards, now reported not wounded; Capt. Sir Hervey Bathurst, Bart., Grenadier Guards.

ALLEGED AUTOMOBILE FRAUD. Garnet Hyslop, an agent, 1240 West-end road, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Detective Armstrong, on a charge of fraud. The charge is preferred by the Morris Motor Sales Co., and the fraud is alleged to have been committed on the sale of an automobile.

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## Hamilton Bowling

The Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club standing at the end of the first series is as follows:

—A Class—		
Tuckett's Smokes	Won.	Loat.
McCormick's Ceatites	20	10
Harper Pressnal	18	12
Morden's Fictures	13	17
Royal Reserves	19	20
McDonald's Tailors	9	21

—B Class—		
Home Outfitting Co.	23	7
Athens Knit Co.	22	8
Webber's Scandinavians	16	14
Lynch's Athletics	14	16
Dominion Amx	10	20
American Hotel	5	25

Average for A Class (12 games or over):				
E. Whitby	180	W. Duffie	179	
Smith 176	R. Raycroft	175	H. Wiseman	175
F. C. Cooper	175	W. McPadden	174	
G. Bentley	174	F. A. Cooper	173	
R. Laidman	172	Wm. Smith	172	
F. Atkinson	172	L. Slater	172	
B. Brantison	170	G. Poodman	170	
P. Jones	169	M. Powell	169	
Mason	168	S. Mellon	167	
H. Mellon	166	S. Thomson	164	
M. Smith	164	H. Pickett	163	
J. Shaw	163	B. Hillook	162	
E. Godsey	161	J. Anders	161	
G. Brown	159	P. Briachach	158	
G. Hayman	158	D. Cameron	149	

B Class (12 games or over):			
J. Williamson	159	E. Singer	158
A. Jones	157	F. McDonald	156
W. Lewis	155	J. Torrance	154
T. Mipham	154	J. Stewart	151
A. Baine	149	A. Williamson	149
E. Singer	148	J. Carly	148
P. Walker	146	J. Carroll	144
J. Smith	143	J. Williamson	143
S. Somerville	143	B. Baine	142
W. Potter	142	H. Obeymeyer	142
W. Cruthers	142	W. Clarke	142
B. McKewen	141	J. Stewart	141
A. Carly	139	W. Potter	138
J. Poodman	138	J. Poodman	138
C. Casey	138	G. Smith	137
G. Glover	132		

Two match games were bowled on Saturday. Jones and Lewis rolled ten games, Jones being the winner by 173 pins. Following are their scores:

Jones	173	Lewis	172
178	204	158	151
169	150	150	178
178	159	151	150
158	159	151	150

In the other match, L. Enright of the Potomac gave Stipes a five-pin handicap and just nosed him out of the turkey. Following are the scores:

Enright	200	215	175	600
Stipes	215	204	180	599

The turkey-winners last week were as follows:

Wm. Duffie	open events in tenpins	637
A. Carly	open event in tenpins	622
H. Wiseman	tenpins in B Class	594
E. Singer	tenpins in B Class	551
G. Bentley	tenpins in B Class	551
J. Redwood	tenpins in B Class	551

League games will start again next Monday.

## The World's Selections

CHARLESTON.

FIRST RACE—Veteta Strome, Hearstons, Nigadoo.  
SECOND RACE—Batwa, Ethelburg II, Loyalola.  
THIRD RACE—Kopie, The Lark, River King.  
FOURTH RACE—Martre, Brandywine, Friwer.  
FIFTH RACE—Astrologer, Supreme, Miss Erush.  
SIXTH RACE—Holtan, Heart Beat, El Bid.

## Today's Entries

AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 29.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:	Flatbush	109	Elagayere	109	
Northern	109	Nigadoo	109	Veneta Strome	109
Porto King	112	Water Lead	112	Colombia Lady	112
Colombia Lady	112	Hearthstone	114	Veneta Strome	109

SECOND RACE—Purse \$200, two-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs:

Gen. Wapren	109	France	109	Wolf's Baths	109	
Ethelburg II	109	Loyalola	109	Batwa	117	
Flammarion	117	THIRD RACE—Purse \$200, two-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs:	Lady May	97	Endurance	97
Jack Marlow	102	Frill	102	Golden Lassie	102	
Golden Lassie	102	Golden Lassie	102	Kopie	102	
The Lark	102	The Lark	102	Harlequin	107	
Electrician	107	Page White	107	River King	107	
Utelus	110	Utelus	110	Rustic Maid	110	

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200, all ages, selling, six furlongs:

Huda's Brother	99	Priver	107	Joe Finn	107
Miss B. Harbor	104	Progressive	105	Brandywine	105
Martre	107	Joe Debold	107	Gabrio	107
Frank Hudson	107	Fifty-Five	110	Lord Marshall	110

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

Supreme	107	Toddling	109	Astrologer	109
Miss Erush	109	Monerief	109	Joe Knight	114
Amoret	114	Sordello	102	St. Evesta	105
St. Evesta	105	Free Trade	105	Kimnuddy	111
MURON B.	112	York Lad	111	MURON B.	112
The Monk	113	Benedictina	113	Ruisseu	113
Font	113	Plain Ann	119		

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather, raining; track muddy.

**DEATH WAS ACCIDENT.**  
A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner Dr. R. H. Sheard's jury at the morgue last night in the case of George Balaun, who was so badly injured when he fell down an elevator shaft at McCormick's restaurant, on July 2, that he died last Wednesday in Grace Hospital.

## SHORT PRICE NAGS LAND IN THE MUD

Favorites and Second Choices Drive winners at Unariston—Overt on Winners.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—Favorites and second choices divided the card at Unariston Park today. The track was muddy, rain falling during the afternoon. Overt landed two winners. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$200, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
1. Trotter, 109 (Trotter), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2.  
2. Steal Away, 103 (Shilling), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10.  
3. Crisco, 108 (Nathan), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even.

Time 1:18 1-5. Ocheerourt, Dust, Mimsels, Plain Ann and Idelwates also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$200, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:  
1. Billy Collier, 108 (Conners), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.  
2. A. C. Haley, 104 (Hanover), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3.  
3. Chaser, 109 (Overt), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:04. Otranto, No Manager, Holland, Mandoline B., Calthampton, Nigadoo and Master, Purse \$200, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:  
1. A. N. Akin, 109 (Overt), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.  
2. Jim Savage, 111 (Trozier), 4 to 1, even and out.  
3. Carline, 102 (Shilling), even, 1 to 3 and out.

Time 1:17. Golden Lassie and Bamboo.  
FOURTH RACE—Selling, all ages, purse \$200, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
1. Encore, 96 (Ural), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and out.  
2. Fred Lacy, 111 (Trozier), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2.  
3. Yorkville, 114 (Lilly), 3 to 1, even and out.

Time 1:09. J. B. Harrell and Unadanted also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$200, 5 furlongs:  
1. Shadrach, 103 (Dreyer), 16 to 5, even and 1 to 2.  
2. Scarlet Oaka, 100 (Miller), 2 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 3.  
3. Fred Lacy, 111 (Trozier), 16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.

Time 1:09. J. B. Harrell and Unadanted also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$200, 5 furlongs:  
1. Earl of Savoy, 110 (Overt), even, 9 to 2 and 1 to 3.  
2. Billie Baker, 111 (Trozier), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.  
3. Mack, 103 (Smyth), 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5.

Time 1:45 2-5. Beau Pere, Stentor, Bob E. Mockler, Frank Hudson and Volporet also ran.  
**WOLVERTON IS LIKELY TO COME EAST AGAIN**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Harry Wolverton, who managed the New York Americans in 1912, is likely to be seen in the east again next season. Information to this effect was in circulation at National League headquarters here today. Two clubs in the International League, where he has been managing since he applied for the Sacramento club in the Pacific Coast League last year.

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## Ice Racing Cracks Entered at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Mr. J. C. Wright, secretary of the Hull Driving Club, announced yesterday that work had begun on the Ottawa River track, where the big midwinter meet will be held Jan. 23 to Feb. 3.

The stakes entries, which had been extended a few days, closed last evening. President Gendron and his conferees have been very fortunate in securing a long list, all the leading owners having consented to come. The four stakes, which have filled are: 2:14 trot and pace, purse \$1000; 2:35 trot and pace, purse \$1000; 2:10 trot and pace, purse \$1000. Among the fleet-footed harness speeders entered are the following:

Nellie G., Ovide Coulombe, Toronto.  
T. C. S. T. C. Simpson, Westmount.  
Bronwood Mrs. E. T. Cuthbert, Fort Arthur, Ont.  
Anna Hal, E. T. White, Lynden Farm, Ontario.  
Mansfield, Nat Ray, Toronto, Ont.  
Trion, Albert, T. P. Kelly Co., Fort William, Ont.  
Handy, Jim, D. H. Brekine, East Aurora, N.Y.  
Elisha J., A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.  
Taworth R., A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.  
E. A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.  
Homer Mac, J. W. McClain, Ontario, Alta.  
Capt. Lambie, Jas. Peacock, Ottawa, Ont.  
Grand Opera, J. J. Daly, Peterboro, Ont.  
Fern Hal, W. McPherson, Calgary, Alberta.  
Major Hunter, C. A. Burns, Toronto, Ont.  
Ed. Locand, Nat Ray, Toronto, Ont.  
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The Toronto Board of Trade opened their new quarters and offices on the top floor of the Royal Bank Building yesterday afternoon before about three hundred of Toronto's foremost business men and their wives.

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Boards of trade and inspire legislation," said the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who forced the powers that be to recognize them and to accept their recommendations.

Mayor Hocken paid a high tribute to the work of the board of trade and the Hamilton and Toronto boards of trade Canada has been carrying it thru.

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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were 18 carloads—147 cattle, 527 hogs, 147 sheep and 63 calves.

Trade was quiet, unless it was for a few of the best cattle, which sold at higher quotations, as will be seen by sales reported below. All other classes of fat cattle were unchanged.

Representative Sales. Rice & Whaley sold: 4 butchers, 1100 lbs., at \$7.75; 10 butchers, 820 lbs., at \$6.50; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs., at \$7.25; 4 butchers, 900 lbs., at \$6.25; 1 canner, 300 lbs., at \$4.10; 1 bull, 1270 lbs., at \$6.25.

Representative Purchases. The Swift Canadian Company bought 75 cattle: Steers and heifers at \$5.50 to \$7.50, and four choice butchers at \$7.75; medium cows, \$4.75 to \$5.40; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.15; 40 calves at \$2.75; and one at \$10 per cwt.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market steady. Beaves, \$5.40 to \$5.75; western steers, \$5.10 to \$5.75; cow and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$7.00 to \$10.

LABORITE BY ACCLAMATION. LONDON, Dec. 29.—W. G. Anderson, chairman of the National Labor Party was elected unopposed for the attending division of Sheffield, succeeding James Pointer, deceased.

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Table with columns for destination, date, and agent. Includes routes to Glasgow, Liverpool, London, and other cities.

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EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady; prices unchanged.

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Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

NATURAL ALASKA SABLE MUFFS. Large pillow and heart shape; made from best selected...

BLUE CHINA BEAR STOLES. Wide shoulders; long, wide fronts, finished with tails; best satin lining. Regularly \$6.00. Thursday...

LATEST STYLES IN IMPORTED MODEL COATS, \$18.14. 20 only of this season's model garments; the exquisite materials including velours, brocades and caraculas...

Caracul, Sable and Broadcloth. Plush Coats, Thursday \$13.75. No better opportunity will occur this season to secure one of these beautiful coats at this low price...

Broadcloth and Gabardine Suits, \$13.65. Broadcloth, gabardine and serge; the season's popular fabrics, made in the latest models of club suit...

NEW MILLINERY FOR THE HOLIDAY. 120 Hats, with black velvet under brims; soft crown of velvet, and upper brim of silk crepe...

CHILDREN'S WEAR. 1,000 Hats, Bonnets and Caps; a manufacturer's surplus; each of silk plush, velvets and corded velvets...

200 SAMPLE WAISTS. Newest styles, in crepe de chine, chiffon, messaline, lace and net; good choice of plain colors and stripes...

BUY WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR TO-MORROW. If you need underwear for yourself or the children, most certainly come to-morrow...

THIS MEANS 50c OR 75c IN YOUR POCKET. Women's Vests, fine or medium ribbed; all pure wool; white or natural; ankle length; sizes 32 to 42 bust...

AN ACTUAL SAVING OF \$1.00 TO \$3.00. Women's Combinations, odd numbers, in imported brand; finest pure wool, white or natural...

WOMEN'S CORSETS. An extraordinary clearance of balances of styles in up-to-date models of the finest makes, C. B. A. la Spirite, C. P. A. la Grace, Blon Jolie, Warner's...

INFANTS' CLOAKS \$1.95. Girls' Dresses, fine all-wool black and white shepherd's check dress goods; collar and belt of Copan silk...

WASH GOODS. 28-inch Kimono Cloths, oddments, Thursday, per yard... 28-inch Heavy Eiderdown, Regularly 25c. Thursday...

GOOD-BYE BARGAIN DAY

Friday being the New Year's Holiday we make Thursday the Bargain Day this week. Like all our bargain days it will be an opportunity for real savings. In some departments the departure of the old year is celebrated by putting a good-bye price of \$19.14 on articles ranging up to \$75.00. A careful reading of this store news will discover these and other wonderful economies:

JEWELRY AT \$19.14. Women's Three-stone Diamond Rings, claw set in 14k. gold, good heavy setting. Regularly \$42. Thursday...

SILKS AND VELVETS. Dyed Honan Silks, 34 inches wide; splendid wearing silks, in a host of pretty colorings, sky and sea blues, pinks, rose, reseda, amethyst, new navy, tans and browns...

REAL LACE BATTERBERG. Bedspreads and Shams, Regularly \$6.00. Thursday, pair... 288 Bedspreads, our entire stock, made of work baskets. Regularly \$15 to \$10. Thursday...

GOOD LINED AND STAPLES. Table Linens Set, \$4.95. Cloth, size 2 2/4 yards; 1 dozen Napkins, size 12 1/2 inches, all linen, with bordered designs. Thursday set \$4.95...

BRITISH TERRY CORD VELVETS. 27 inches wide; wide choice in the popular shades. Regularly \$36 and 55c. Thursday... \$19.14

4,000 YARDS BRITISH SERGE SUITINGS. 4,000 yards, on contracts that were placed before the recent big advance in the price of wool; good range of colors; fine, medium and wide widths...

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS. Original Water Colors and Oil Paintings by Canadian and English artists, including marines and landscapes. Regular price up to \$20.00. Thursday...

CHINA, GLASS AND ART WARE. Large Royal Worcester Jardiniere, wonderfully fine relief and gold, design American Beauty Rose. Regularly \$135.00. Thursday...

IN THE NOTIONS. Basting Cotton, 1,000-yard spools, 50s and 40s, white only. Regularly 10c. Thursday... \$7

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, \$2.85. Regularly \$4.00 to \$5.00, for boys of 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 5 years; dark brown and grey English tweeds; cut in double-breasted styles. 100 only. \$2.85

BOYS' KNITTED SUITS, \$2.45. Scotch made; coat sweater, long pants, tights and mittens; grey or red. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Regularly \$4.50. Thursday... \$2.45

POPULAR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. Are cups and saucers for a quarter, Limoges and English china, a dozen styles to choose from; floral, conventional and border patterns... \$25

LACES, NECKWEAR, HANKY-CHEIFES. A Collection of Exceptional Bargains. The Crystaline, 500-yard spools, 50s and 40s, white only. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday...

WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES. Two dome fasteners, perfect finish and fitting; black, tan and white. Regularly \$1.75. Thursday... \$1.00

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE BOOTS, \$2.45. 1,000 pairs boots, button and lace styles; vic kid, patent calf and gunmetal calf leathers; dull kid and black cloth tops...

WOMEN'S PARTY SLIPPERS, \$2.25. Several lines of fine patent and satin evening slippers; all the new color effects; French and spool covered heels; stage and English toe shapes...

WOMEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES. Black, brown, grey and white, close fitting ribbed wrist, heavy, close weave, all sizes. Thursday... \$1.00

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TOILET GOODS. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Baby Sets and Shaving Sets at Half Price. French Powder, 1/2 lb. tin, 25c. Thursday...

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A REVIEW OF THE FURNITURE ITEMS. 6 Seetees, fumed oak, automobile seats, two loose back cushions, covered in high-grade tapestry. Regularly \$50.00. Special... 19.14

BEDSTEAD, MATTRESS AND SPRING. Special China Bedstead, white enamel, brass post caps, all standard sizes; Mattress, curved saggers, in art staking; Bed Spring, hardwood frame, strong steel woven wire springs, all standard sizes. Complete. Regularly \$45.00. Special... 19.14

MATTRESS, best curled saggers and layer of Jute felt at both sides, all standard sizes. Regularly \$32.00. Special... 19.14

65.00 CUT-GLASS VASE. Victoria glass, chrysanthemum cutting, 18 inches high. Thursday... 19.14

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STRIPT ART TICKING. 36 inches wide, complete range of colorings, for pillows, mattresses, box covers, curtains or furniture. Per yard... \$2

NEW SHIPMENT OF FLOOR CLOTH AT 27c. Some splendid designs and colors, in widths of 36, 45, 54, 72 and 90 inches. Square yard... \$27

GRANITWARE AT 14c. 1,237 pieces of Grey Granitware, smooth finish, new and perfect goods, not damaged. Owing to the values in this sale we cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders; only one piece of each kind to a customer; dish pans, breakfast food cookers, covered pails, covered straight angle pans, pre-chambered copper, sizes 7, 8 and 9, per dozen... \$9

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