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PROBS—Strong winds and gales; local snowfalls and blizzards; partly fair; much colder.

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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 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 therefor 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, dated 9th July, 1904, and accompanying communication from the lords commissioners of the admiralty, 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, and advises that a copy of the said report and of the memorandum of the director of the bureau of mines thereto attached be forwarded to the honorable the secretary of state at Ottawa, for transmission to the secretary of state for the colonies.

The committee further advise that the attention of the secretary of state for the colonies be directed to those matters arising out of the correspondence which appear to come within the purview of the government of Canada, and that if he considers advisable the same may be referred to the said government for consideration.

Certified, J. Lonsdale Capreol, Clerk, Executive Council.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Having reference to the enquiries made by the imperial authorities as set out in the despatch from Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, late secretary of state for the colonies, dated 9th July, 1904, and accompanying communication from the lords commissioners of the admiralty, 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 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 with 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 the citizens Toronto 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 death of the speaker by David Spence, W. H. Price, M.L.A., entered and conveyed the message of Mr. Martin's death to the chairman, who at once adjourned the 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 Downing street has ordered that 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, and 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."

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.

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.

"If I am elected mayor, I want to be mayor of all the people in Toronto," said McCarthy last night at the Lyric Theatre, where he was given a rousing reception. "I was never in the habit of telling one thing to a gentleman and another to a Jew. I advocate a fair wage for every workman in Toronto—Jew and gentile. The city must enforce the fair wage clause and I am going to vote to put a man in the position who is in sympathy with the working men and who will see that it is enforced. Twenty-four thousand men and women have bought property in the City of Toronto within the last four years and the great problem of the present day is to see that the values are maintained. My policy for 1915 will be care and economy."

MONTREAL TO GET BIG LOAN

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

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.

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 Cuxhaven raid.

The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.

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

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 in the west (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 captured by the French. 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, Ethelbert 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.

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.

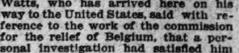
End of the Year Sale of Smart Hats.

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, and the stiff hats are our finish, in grays, greens, browns, fawns, and blues.

The stiff hats are black in all new shapes and three heights of crowns.

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.



Portrait of a man in a suit and hat, likely related to the 'MILWAUKEE DOCTOR' article.

U.S. WILL CLAIM HEAVY INDEMNITY

President Wilson Says Britain Must Pay for Obstructing Trade.

FLUTTER IS CAUSED

Big Shipping Interests Pleased With Wilson-Bryan Attitude.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain...

Not Based on Treaty. The president was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here.

Widely Discussed. Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, and members of congress who had protested to the state department on behalf of the merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs, cotton and other products...

LOSS OF SUBMARINE CONFIRMED AT PARIS

Austrian Report of Sinking of Curie Accepted as True.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 29.—4:55 p.m.—The ministry of marine today issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters...

GERMANY INCREASES ITS SUPPLY OF GOLD

Nearly Six Million Dollars Added to Reserves in Week.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The following changes are shown in the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany...

GRAIN FOR BELGIANS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—It was decided at a special meeting held at Dutton, Ont., that the Township of Dunwich would at once send a carload of grain, including beans and wheat, to the Belgian relief committee.

TABLET COMMEMORATES ATTORNEYS KILLED IN WAR

Paris Bar Honors Forty Lawyers Who Died for Country on Battlefield.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 29.—A tablet has been placed in the court of appeals in Paris on which is inscribed the names of 40 attorneys practicing in this court who have fallen in battle.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY FAIR

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Waterloo County Pet Stock and Poultry Association has opened this afternoon...

AUSTRIAN RETREAT RESEMBLES ROUT

Big Army in Galicia Flees Before Victorious Russians.

PURSUIT DIFFICULT

Austrians Make Way Thru Passes—Rear Guard Little Protection.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Dec. 29, via London, 6:10 p.m.—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia along the Lasko-Sabok-Dukla-Zimrod front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly...

Gold is Intense. Owing to the broken character of this region the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting while the extreme cold is so intense.

Supreme Effort. Russian military critics describe these attacks as a final effort, stating that the great losses sustained by the invaders in the last week or ten days are beginning to have an appreciable effect.

PRISONERS AT WORK ON FARM AT HEARST

Four Hundred and Fifty Austrians and Germans Interned at Petawawa.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Gen. Sir William Otter, who has charge of the interned Austrians and Germans in Canada, has 430 of them at Petawawa, where they are engaged in converting some of the buildings which were only used for summer camp quarters into warm weather quarters...

SWEARING OUT WARRANT, WAS HIMSELF ARRESTED

Garnett Hyslop Applied for Warrant, While Another Awaited Him.

Five minutes after a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of fraud, Garnett Hyslop, 1210 Weston road, applied to Sergeant of Detectives Mackin for a warrant for the arrest of another man on a charge of stealing his Ford motor car.

DENMARK'S KING TO AVOID DISTRESSING INCIDENTS

Diplomats of Foreign Powers Not to Be Received Nor Banqueted Together.

Canadian Press Despatch. COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 29, 8:55 p.m.—The usual custom of the king, receiving each diplomatic mission to Denmark separately on New Year's Day, will not be followed this year, as it is feared that some of the representatives of a belligerent power might meet the representatives of an enemy power or arriving or departing from the palace.

Vote and Elect

Controller T. L. CHURCH FOR MAYOR

Alderman - 1905-1909 Controller - 1910-1914 President of Council - 1912 Harbor Commissioner - 1905-1914

Controller Church was responsible for the complete reorganization of the Works and Medical Health Departments—the important results to the citizens are well known.

He fought against the Street Railway and Electric Light Deals; stands for a proper Rapid Transit System with proper Radial entrances; more Civic Car Lines and Motor Buses, and is strictly against a Transportation Commission.

He favors Hydro-Electric Reform and Rate Reduction; Retrenchment, Economy, Efficiency, Progress, Public Ownership, and stands for Public Rights; has rendered important services in Legislation, Harbor and Marine Department matters.

As Acting Mayor for three months in 1912 he proved a capable, progressive, active and efficient presiding officer.



SUPPORT SAM RYDING

WARD 7

An Alderman who is constantly looking after the interests of his Ward. 345

PRAY FOR VICTORY TO BRITISH ARMS

Sunday Next Set Apart for Intercessions for Speedy and Lasting Peace.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Next Sunday is the day appointed for prayer throughout the empire for the success of Great Britain and her allies in the war and for an early peace.

FRANCE WILL MAKE BID FOR GERMANY'S TRADE

Merchants and Manufacturers Urged by Minister of Commerce to Reach Out.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 29.—France is going to make an effort to obtain her share of the world's trade which was formerly in the hands of Germany.

WARD 5 Board of Education



PURE CHEAP WATER

is what the people should have in abundance.

VOTE AID. WANLESS

6 Years' Municipal Experience

WARD TWO



Your support is asked to elect JOHN A. COOPER AS ALDERMAN

THE TAX RATE

ought to be as low as possible. It ought to be as high as necessary. If elected Controller, I shall be better able to prevent padding of revenues, omitting of expenditures that must be met, and other such practices which I opposed in Council, and which make estimates misleading and encourage extravagance.

F. S. SPENCE

Industrial and financial institutions of France had been chosen to organize this work of expansion.

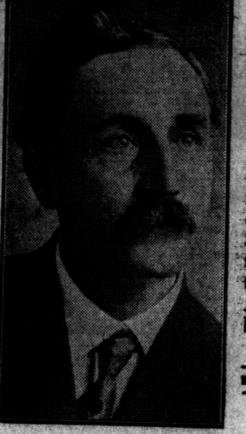
LONDON'S BUILDING BRISK

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—London's building permits for the year 1914 amounted to \$1,847,696, as against \$1,759,920 for 1913, being a gain of \$87,776.

TWO BY ACCLAMATION

Two additional elections by acclamation in municipal contests were reported yesterday in the persons of Reeve Walter M. Foulds of Parsley and Reeve S. F. Ballachay of Parsley.

WARD 4



Re-elect Fairbairn FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

WARD 4 VOTE FOR

John A. Cowan As Alderman for 1915

Ward 3 1915

Vote to Elect JOHN M. SKELTON AS ALDERMAN

WARD NO. 3



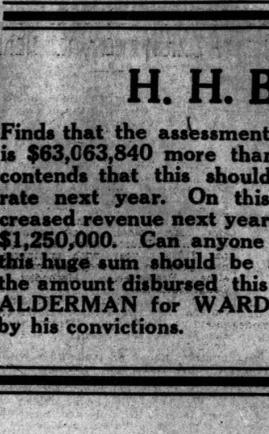
Respectfully requests the electors to give him a renewal of their confidence by marking their ballot for Alderman thus— Maguire, Charles Alfred X

WATERLOO TOWN COUNCIL RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Truce Declared in Municipal Politics Owing to War—All Acclamations.

Special to The Toronto World. WATERLOO, Dec. 29.—A truce has been declared in municipal circles this year, and as a result no election will be held as was customary in former years.

WARD ONE



W. H. MARTIN Re-elect FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

WARD 4 VOTE FOR

John A. Cowan As Alderman for 1915

Ward Seven

CHISHOLM For Alderman

Electors of WARD 5

Make Sure of J. M. Warren's Election for 1915 A New Man is Needed Now

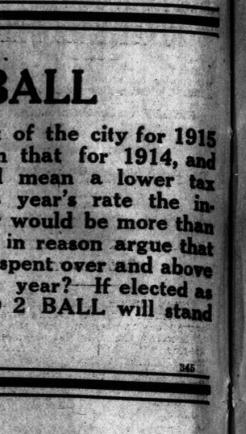


H. S. DWORKIN AS ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR, FOR 1915

RE-ELECT ALD. SINGER

IN WARD 4

WARD 1



A. H. WAGSTAFF Appeals to the Electors of Ward 1 for their support as Alderman on his life-long residence in the district and his business enterprise and success.

ELECTORS OF WARD 4

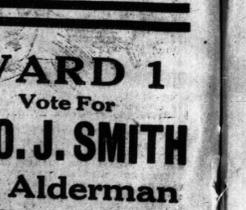
For

WARD 1

Vote For GEO. J. SMITH As Alderman For Ward 1 for 1915

ELECTORS OF WARD SIX

ALDERMAN D. SPENCE would appreciate your support for RE-ELECTION The last Name on the Ballot.



ALD. SINGER IN WARD 4

RE-ELECTION

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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 day 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.

For Young and Old

Keep Your Digestion Perfect. Nothing is Quieter the Stomach than Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

FREE TRIAL MAILED ON REQUEST

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble. Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after meals to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their parents.

Health and Happiness

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them. For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the Tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large aspect tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold for 50 cents and a free trial package of the Tablets is sent to every parent who neglects the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles. If the child is ill in any way regarding its food or assimilation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for 25 years to be the best remedy for all stomach troubles, whether in adults or infants. Send coupon below for free trial.

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 202 Stuart Bldg., Mich., Mich., send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

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 \$613,380,884 to \$676,444,520, an increase of \$63,063,636, 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 24,889, 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 \$273,811. 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 valuation 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 \$41,857,421.

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

Selling at One-Third and One-Half Off

All the finest of stock and just received from our workrooms to complete stocks after the Christmas selling—style and quality guaranteed—and we court comparison on values—See for yourself.

We Pay Carriage on Mail Orders

Mink Sets

25 Fine Natural Canadian Mink Sets—as shown in cut here—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

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

Astrachan Coats

Excellent quality Ladies' Astrachan Coats, good style, well lined, sizes 36, 38, and 40; lengths 38 to 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 with collar and cuffs, all satin lined, sizes 34 to 38; lengths 42 and 45 inches; \$100.00 to \$125.00 values, for \$50.00 to \$75.00

Ladies' Suits---Coats---Dresses and Blouses

Prices printed here are far and away from real values—the styles are the very latest in fashion and carry with them the "Fairweathers" stamp of individuality and exclusiveness.

Ladies' Imported Suits

These are the very newest in the season's fashions; mostly individual garments, in a rich assortment of shades and colors. \$40.00 to \$75.00 values, for \$22.50 to \$38.75

Marabout Pieces

Stoles and Muffs, plain shades, and in combination; \$5.50 to \$15.00 values, for \$2.75 to \$7.50

Serge Dresses

In the lot are all the wanted colors and all sizes. No two garments alike; \$25.00 to \$40.00 values, for \$17.50

Blouses

Special clearing lines picked from our regular stocks, all the newest fabrics, colors, and designs, and in all sizes; \$12.50 values, for \$4.25

Street Coats

In the popular flare and other styles, all the newest in novelty woollens, and exclusive in color, shades, and patterns; \$25.00 to \$30.00 values, for \$9.75

Fairweathers Limited

Montreal 84-86 Yonge St., Toronto Winnipeg

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. Resources may come, sacrifices 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. The sooner that 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 this 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 preparation.

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 industrial 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 is to be attained, there is no compromise. Germany has for 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."

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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 of 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.

LADIES

Have your Beaver Velour and Feet Hats, cleaned, dyed, blocked and remodeled at HAYWORKS.

566 Yonge Street, Phone N. 9165, 1361r

TOR TURED BY CONSTIPATION

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

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

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 tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stand on my feet, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one 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."

"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.

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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 six millions of people, a population nearly equal to that of Germany. If our present policy of the struggle was continued compared with that of Germany, the national resources must be reckoned in the organization of modern war all count besides armed forces in the field. Even during the coming year can supply food products for the millions of the extent. Our great transportation systems are an invaluable asset even for military purposes."

The ability of the allies armies to 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 encourage citizen soldiers into the field of battle without the organization, training and discipline which are essential under conditions of modern warfare."

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 30

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. This is the one strong, clear, unmistakable testimony to the quality of the administration which the city has enjoyed for the past year.

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. No wonder another contemporary says that every year about this time it goes stark, staring, raving mad.

There used to be a delightful burlesque of that charming play "Hazel Blythe," in which the old father was always indulging in impressive maledictions on the slightest provocation. A good round melodramatic impression, disheartening the victim, is all right once in a way, but these annual burlesque shows, with the old man in shirt sleeves and hoary hair flying in the breeze, denouncing all and sundry for things that never happened and never will happen, and for everything that has happened as well, are growing—well, they are in-growing. When they last directed against the prosperity and credit of the city, business men grow irritable.

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 turn them out would be an act of ingratitude. But to turn them out in favor of blatherers who did what they could to hinder and obstruct the administration would be an act of folly. The business men and property owners of Toronto are not going to be guilty of that folly.

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. On the real estate values of Toronto the credit and business of the city largely rests. To assail that credit now by sending out the news to the financial world that the men 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 election of Controller Church as mayor would send down values with a run, and neither the board of trade nor the bankers are going to take any such risk, no matter what personal admiration Sir Edmund Osler may entertain for Controller Church.

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 majority is a bare majority, and few will waste votes upon the Controller Church who know all the circumstances. The aldermanic contests present an issue but those of the personal merits of

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. The warmth is naturally, in an election campaign, over something entirely different from the real issue. Ald. McBride does not like Controller Simpson as a labor man. He cannot attack him for that, so he charges him with lack of patriotism. This is in the best election manner. Controller Simpson, not wishing to wound the sympathies of American travelers and afraid perhaps of having to explain that the British burned down Washington because the Tankers burned down Toronto, thought it would be better not to celebrate British victories over the Americans by flying the ensign. An amendment proposed that the flag be flown every day, and this was quite acceptable to Controller Simpson. By a little distortion of the facts, of which the secret is preserved on Melinda street, a tremendous fuss has been raised, and no doubt Controller Simpson's stock will go down several points, but it is not likely to go off the board.

Controller O'Neill has secured a perennial place on the council such as the late Mr. Ward might still have held had he not chosen to exchange it for a mess of pottage, and we do not think that anything will occur to displace these two controllers in 1915.

Mr. Joseph E. Thompson made such a fine run last year that there is evidently no doubt that he will make it so good this year that he will be on the board. He is better acquainted with city hall affairs than most aldermen, or than any new man up for election.

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. Sympathy, however, will often do what an active canvass cannot effect.

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. Show every one that voted for him, repeat the act this year, he would get in, but voters are proverbially fickle. Ald. Wanless commands a large following among business men, altho he has not developed the directness and certainty of decision in council which commends itself in the council chamber.

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. He is entitled to full credit for the holes.

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.

In the New City Council?

New blood is always desirable in the city council if the quality tends to improve the general capacity of that body. In the present elections there is apparently no such chance of any new blood except that which may replace the old members who are going out on one errand or another. Whether the sitting members care to ask for the further confidence of the electors it looks as tho the electors would honor them with it.

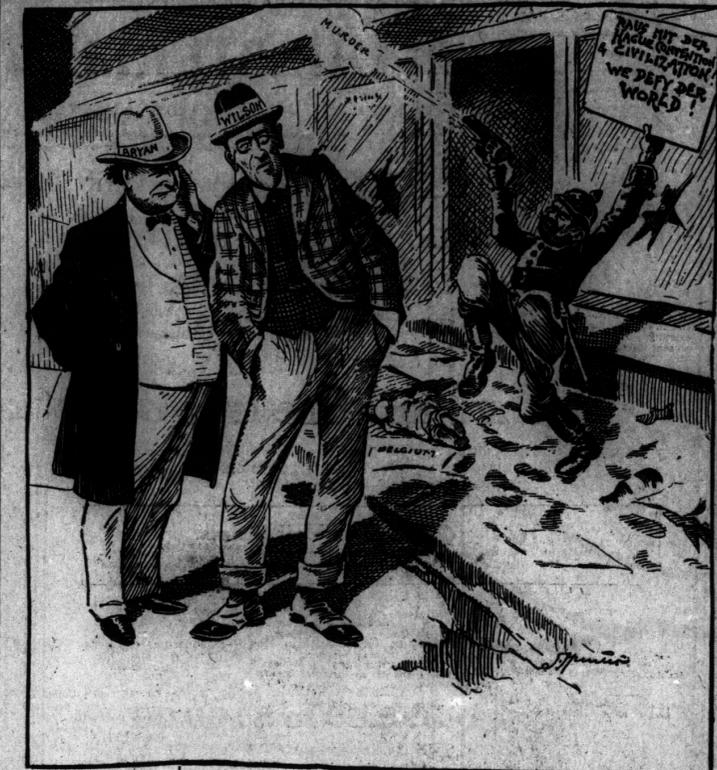
An endeavor is being made in several quarters to represent the election as one of the most radical that ever were held in Toronto, and, to listen to some self-constituted authorities, it might be argued the city was about to be turned upside down. We do not see it that way. There never was a need for more stability than at present, and a city administration which lowered the city tax rate, which took care of all the overdrafts of past administrations, which caught up on public works, which fulfilled all the social and sanitary obligations of the city and which is prepared to carry on business as it has done in the five months since the war broke out and turned humanity upside down, is not lightly to be put aside.

The citizens realize this and are in no mood to swap horses. They prefer to trust those they have tried out in practice than to attempt to break in new steeds, whatever might be said of their mettle. This means that there will be two new controllers and six new aldermen. Eight new men on the city council will sufficiently renovate that body, not to require the rejection of any other old members. We take it they will be returned where they have chosen to accept nominations.

In ward one there will be a strong support given to ex-Ald. R. M. Thompson, who did good service while he was in council, but he is the only one who looks in the least likely to displace those who were given an acclamation last year.

In ward two Ald. Rowland is retiring, and the vacancy is generally conceded to Mr. H. H. Ball, who has been a candidate before, and who is a resident of North Toronto, which has not so far had a representative in the council. Mr. Ball is familiar with civic problems as a member of the North Toronto Council, and at the same time is well acquainted with downtown problems. Mr. John A. Cooper is running for the first time at the instance of the Municipal Improvement Association, which has also endorsed Dr.

THE NEUTRAL



"S-s-s-h! He's a roughneck and a baby killer—but better leave him to the European police."

Wickett. It is scarcely likely that

fort of some who are attempting to vivify very dry bones. The bones may be rattled by an expert, but they will not live.

At a recent service Archdeacon Cody laid stress on the old motto, Work is Prayer. In immediate response to his appeal the congregation of St. Paul's purchased 5000 barrels of flour for the poverty-stricken Belgians. This reminder that sympathy is of no avail without action ought to be repeated at all missionary services in these days when Belgium, northern France and Poland have been so cruelly devastated by the apostles of German "kultur."

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TORONTO SOLDIER IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

Private Meads Succumbs to an Attack of Influenza.

Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force:
Deaths—December 29th, No. 35,118, Private George Meads, No. 11 Field Ambulance, at Bulford Manor Hospital, Influenza.
Next of kin—Miss Fanny Meads, Heston, West Epsom, Oxfordshire, England.
Seriously ill—No. 46,874, Private Jack Oxnard, 17th Battalion, at Bulford Manor Hospital, of endocarditis. Next of kin Mrs. S. Oxnard, 60 Victoria street, North Shields, Eng.

Private George Meads lived at 139 Murray street, Toronto, before going to Salisbury. He went to Valcartier on August 21.

JOHNSTON LODGE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the William Johnston L.O.L., No. 127, held at the County Orange Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. master, J. Cottrell; D. master, W. J. Robinson; chaplain, George Bennett; recording secretary, W. F. McKell; financial secretary, C. Woods; president, C. Somers; D. of C., W. B. Basted; lecturers, James Brown and Hamilton, James Robinson, George Robinson, C. W. Baker; auditors, J. Wilson, J. Coulter, J. Purvis; physician, Dr. H. E. Greene.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The following casualties are reported from France:—Capt. Taylor, Scots Guards; Capt. Watts, Northamptonshire Regiment. Previously reported wounded, now reported killed: Capt. Askew, Dorset Regiment; Lieut. G. L. O'Brien, O'Brien's Motor Battalion; Lieut. O'Brien, 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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WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT PREDICTED FOR ALASKA.

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 that will bring Alaska nearer to the farmer and manufacturer of the Canadian West.

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. It would reach 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 the state is making a very rapid development, is possible in Alaska on a much larger scale. With a climate very like that of Alaska, and with one-fourth Alaska's area, Finland 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 is the result of good roads, canals and a railway system aggregating 2500 miles of line. The new 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 opportunities are much greater than those of Finland, British Columbia's northern neighbor has obviously a bright future.

During 1915 Alaska will be visited by thousands of tourists, for a side trip through its scenic wonders will be one of the features of the Grand Trunk Pacific route to the exposition at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Civic Campaign

Herbert H. Ball, who has been making such a favorable impression on the minds of the voters at the various campaign meetings, has been in more or less intimate connection with public affairs in these days when Belgium, northern France and Poland have been so cruelly devastated by the apostles of German "kultur."

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Lynch's Athletics	14	16
Dominion Amos	10	20
American Hotel	5	25

Over 12 Games		
E. Whitby 180	Wm. Duffie 179	F. Smith 178
R. Raycroft 175	H. Wiseman 174	F. C. Cooper 173
W. McPadden 171	G. Bentley 170	F. A. Cooper 170
R. E. Laidman 170	Wm. Smith 170	F. Atkinson 170
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M. Smith 164	H. Pickett 163	J. Shaw 163
B. Hillock 162	E. Godsey 161	J. Anders 161
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C Class		
J. Williamson 153	E. Singer 153	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. Carroll 148
J. Smith 147	J. Somerville 145	B. Baine 144
H. Obeysen 143	P. Walker 142	J. Carroll 142
J. Smith 142	J. Somerville 142	W. Crutcher 142
W. Clarke 142	B. McKewen 141	J. Stewart 141
A. Carty 139	W. Potter 138	A. Atchison 136
J. P. P. 135	G. Smith 133	G. Glover 132

Two Match Games		
Jones and Lewis	rolled ten games	being the winner by 173 pins.
Following are their scores:		
178, 204, 195, 158, 161, 169, 150, 150, 178, 195		
Lewis (159)		
149, 172, 152, 148, 150, 127, 138, 145, 159, 156		

In the other match		
L. Enright of the Potomac	gave	stipps a five-pin handicap and just nosed him out of the turkey.
Following are the scores:		
L. Enright	200	215
Stipps	200	215

The turkey-winners last week were as follows:

Wm. Duffie	open events in tenpins, 637; A. Carty, open event in tenpins, 622; H. Wiseman, tenpins in B Class, 594; E. Singer, tenpins in B Class, 551; G. Bentley, fivepins, 569; J. Redwood, duckpins, 375.
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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR.

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—Holton, Heart Beat, El Bid.

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; Nigadoo, \$109; Perth Rock, \$112; Water Lead, \$112; King of the Hill, \$112; Hearstons, \$114.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$200, two-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs: Gen. Wyfren, \$109; Franca, \$109; Wolf's Bath, \$109; Ethelburg II, \$109; Loyalola, \$109; Flammarion, \$117; Batwa, \$117.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$200, two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs: Lady May, \$97; Endurance, \$97; Jack Marlow, \$102; Frill, \$102; Columbia Lady, \$102; Golden Lassie, \$102; Kopie, \$102; The Lark, \$102; Harlequin, \$107; Electrician, \$107; River King, \$107; Page White, \$107; Rustic Maid, \$110; Utelus, \$110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200, all ages, selling, six furlongs: Huda's Brother, \$99; Priwer, \$107; Joe Finn, \$102; Miss B. Harbor, \$104; Progressive, \$105; Brandywine, \$105; Martre, \$107; Joe Delbold, \$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; Taddling, \$109; Astrologer, \$117; Miss Erush, \$109; Blue Mouse, \$109; Monerief, \$117; Joe Knight, \$114; Amoret, \$114; Harlequin, \$107; Electrician, \$107; River King, \$107; Page White, \$107; Rustic Maid, \$110; Utelus, \$110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile: Tom Hancock, \$100; Heart Beat, \$103; B. Bid, \$105; St. Evesta, \$105; Free Trade, \$105; Kinmudy, \$111; York Lad, \$111; MURON B., \$112; Quick Start, \$112; The Monk, \$112; Benedictina, \$112; Rousseau, \$113; Plain Ann, \$113; Font, \$113.

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 McConk'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—Obert 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. Obert 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. Ochercourt, 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 (Obert), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:04. Orntano, No Manager, Holland, Mandoline B., Calthumpin, Nigadoo and Master, Purse \$200, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
1. A. N. Akin, 109 (Obert), 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, 111 (Shilling), 16 to 5, 6 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, 111 (Shilling), 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 (Obert), 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 Volterra 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 they are now, have been applying for a franchise in the American League, which is applying for the American League franchise in the Pacific Coast League last year.

OSLER WINS SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYGROUND LEAGUE.
The McCormick Garrett team won down to defeat before the fast Oler seniors last night before a big crowd, in a game that was replete with many thrilling plays. These two teams had yet to meet with each other, and when they met, the excitement was intense.

While the Oler team had the game well in hand at all times, they were pressed in the last few minutes, but were equal to the test, and at the final whistle the score read Oler 25, McCormick 19. The line-up of the winning team: Mackie, Kelly, Ham, Smith, Williamson, Matson, Kirby.

In the second game, a Senior "B" fixture, Oler were again on top, having no trouble defeating Moss Park 23-21. In scoring foul shots it would be hard to find a better man than Findley of Moss Park.

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. 2.

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.
A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.
Homer Mac, J. W. McClain, Ontario, Ont.
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.
Edno, Fred Johnston, Calgary, Alta.
Hal Chief, Ovide Coulombe, Toronto, Ont.

Direct, Jas. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.
Daley C., J. Neville, Ottawa, Ont.
Princess Dreamer, D. Stearns, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
Torpedo Boy, D. Stearns, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Ed. Locand, Nat Ray, Toronto, Ont.
Alpha Dell, Mrs. S. J. Bartlett, Ed. Monds, S. Dugal, Three Rivers, Que.
Colina, J. Cahill, Syracuse, N.Y.
Frank, J. Leach, St. John, Quebec, P.Q.

Taworth R., A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.
Helen R., McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Harriet Boy, A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.
Sweet Heart, A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N.Y.

McGregor, J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.
Oro, J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.
Monott, Harold Currie, Strathroy, Ont.
Progress Ears, Harold Currie, Strathroy, Ont.

Spring V. Park, Belleville, Ont.
Maggie C. Harry Lang, Farmington, Ont.
Pauchen Wilkes II, Dan McEwen, London, Ont.
Alton, Dan McEwen, London, Ont.

Billy Brino, V. Fleming, Dundas, Ont.
Red Wing, Frapp, Fleming, Dundas, Ont.
Ledy Halford, Mrs. S. J. Bartlett, Ed. Monds, S. Dugal, Three Rivers, Que.
Faddy McCue, P. L. Church, Kingston, Ont.

Souler and Blanchard, Newmarket, Ont.
Nat Ray, Toronto, Ont.
Rouses Point, M. B. Bernier, Victoria, B.C.
Direct, S. Mahon, Thorndale, Ont.

Str. Brino, P. W. McLean, Brechin, Ontario, Ont.
Montallo, T. Hodgson, Orillia, Ont.
The Indian, Jos. Cohen, Toronto, Ont.
Snead, Thos. Tracy, Ottawa, Ont.

Joe. Patcher, H. Fred Tracy, Ottawa, Ont.
Alice Pointer, H. Heaniff, Ottawa, Ont.
R. O. P. Saiter, Ottawa, Ont.
R. F. F. Saiter, Ottawa, Ont.

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Canadians Press Despatch.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, Eng., Dec. 29.—English east coast towns are on the alert since the German raid upon Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepool. Every preparation is being made for the reappearance of German ships, if not the landing of German troops.

The mayors of the Hartlepool and the other stricken towns have organized volunteer constabularies, and are making an effort to hold the public in check. Proclamations have been made that civilians must stay indoors should the bombardment recur and obey the orders of the constables. Nearly all civilians, however, are carrying arms, and they announce they will look after themselves. Travel by automobiles at night is hazardous, as excited guards stop all motor cars, frequently with a flourish of guns and revolvers.

Many of the families living near the coast have moved back into the interior. The large number of women and children killed during the recent bombardment especially has attracted attention to the German raid.

Spies Out Wires.—Before the raid all telegraphic and telephonic connection with the harbor is said to have been cut off suddenly. In fact the two Hartlepool are both said to have been cut off entirely from the outside world for a time before the shells wrecked many poles and completed the supposed work of some spy. The military authorities have taken over all wires, and communication with the coast towns is very difficult. The spy fear has now become so acute all along the coast that even civilians, provided with credentials above dispute, are subjected to arrest by the civil officials.

While the fog assisted the Germans in slipping near the coast without being observed it also hindered their marksmanship seriously until they were abreast the peninsula, a position they were unable to maintain very long because of the fire from shore guns, which seems to have been accurate while the cruisers presented their sides to the shore batteries. Two of the invading cruisers were struck by shots, which inflicted injuries that could be seen from shore.

Scarborough had no artillery to reply to the guns of the German cruisers, so that a shot was fired in resistance. There was no field gun there, nor had there been any attempt to make fortifications, to resist shell fire.

A home guard organization is forming in Yorkshire among civilians whose duties or age stand in the way of enlistment in the army. Its object is to resist invasion. But the question arises whether the Germans would shoot armed civilians who might be captured, for the home guards wear civilian clothes and have no distinguishing mark other than a badge.

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Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Adelardo Carriere, who is alleged to have been responsible for the fire that on the night of Dec. 12 destroyed La Salle College on Lotourenx street Maisonneuve, resulting in a loss of about \$250,000, appeared in the enquete court today charged with arson and was remanded by Judge Leet to stand his trial.

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