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TORONTO HYDRO RATES LOWER IN THE WORLD

PRESIDENTS OF TORONTO WARDS SUPPORT BYLAW

Each One Interviewed by The World Said He Stood Behind Beck.

MAJORITY WILL BE BIG

No Political Question is Involved and All Electors Should Vote in Favor.

The World yesterday interviewed some of the active Liberal-Conservative workers, including the presidents of various ward organizations and found them all well disposed toward the Beck Hydro Radial Bylaw.

THE STEAM RAILWAYS ARE BEHIND THE BOARD OF TRADE

The property owners of Toronto are asked by the board of trade in their poster advertisements to throw down Sir Adam Beck and his hydro-electric radial system.

And when these two big corporations saw the municipalities co-operating under the leadership of Adam Beck to get relief in the way of charges for power and light all over this province, and the support of the municipalities they will vote to authorize such relief.

We believe further, as we pointed out yesterday, that the railways will make more on the long haul on the balance of traffic if Ontario becomes the manufacturing hub of Canada.

BECK SHATTERS ALL ARGUMENT AGAINST BYLAW

Board of Trade Campaign is Late in Face of Past.

NO ADVANCE VOTE HERE

Rejection of Bylaw Might Hold Up Big Power Scheme.

Three crowded ratepayers' meetings, at Annetie and Howard Park Public Schools, and at the Oakwood High School, by a standing vote last night unambiguously endorsed the hydro radial scheme and indicated their intention to vote 'yes' on the bylaw.

How public men were ever accorded the reception and splendidly equipped with a cheering demonstration of unanimous support, that Sir Adam received last night at the hands of the voters of the western and northwestern sections of Toronto.

TORONTO HYDRO RATES REDUCED BY 20 PER CENT. AFTER SATURDAY

Householders or Ordinary Power Users Will Benefit Most, But Commercial Rates Are Cut Down One Per Cent. Per Kilowatt Hour—Street Lighting Remains the Same—Lowest Rates in the World.

The new hydro rates for Toronto, becoming effective on the first of the year, were issued by the Hydro Commission last evening, and the ordinary householder is the biggest gainer by the reduction.

In the domestic rates the new basis makes a straight charge of 2 cents per kilowatt hour for all consumption per month up to 3 k.w.h. for each 100 square feet of floor area, whereas the old rates charged 2.8 cents per k.w.h. for consumption up to 4 k.w.h. per 100 square feet for the first 1000 feet, and 3 k.w.h. for each additional 100 square feet.

TWO COLLEAGUES OF ASQUITH MAY RESIGN

McKenna and Runciman Will Step Out, Says London Times.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Northcliffe Press is Pleased With Present Attitude of Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 8:17 a.m.—The cabinet decision with regard to modified conscription became known too late to be considered in the editorial comments of most of the morning papers.

The Times says the precise scope of the proposed bill will be the subject of further discussion, and that the cabinet's decision was largely due to the strong advocacy of the project by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, and some of his Unionist colleagues.

Two May Go. The Times anticipates that there will be at least two cabinet resignations, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

"Few persons ever advocated the principle of compulsion for its own sake," says the Daily Chronicle, "and there is a movement on foot to win the war, and if compulsion is shown to be imperative, we believe the nation will accept it in the same spirit as it has accepted an armistice."

Street Lighting, 1915. \$8.00 per 100 watt lamp per year.

MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF HYDRO RADIAL PLANS

Business Men With Few Exceptions Are a Unit Behind Beck.

NO ADVERSE VOTE HERE

Those Interviewed Yesterday Declare Their Reasons in Support of Agreement.

Toronto business men are giving the hydro radial bylaw serious consideration, and after interviewing several yesterday, a conclusion is suggested that there is a movement on foot to win the war, and if compulsion is shown to be imperative, we believe the nation will accept it in the same spirit as it has accepted an armistice.

The majority of those interviewed yesterday said: "I'm in favor of the bylaw, but I am not ready to make a statement. I want to look into it a little more fully, and then I can talk."

When Controller O'Neill was asked why he was giving the bylaw such an unqualified support he said: "I'm not looking for immediate results in this very important question because I feel that the proposition as outlined by Sir Adam Beck, after applying my own common sense and reason, is one the people should take every advantage of."

These costs are the only ones left over from last season and that is their only fault. The fur is extra quality and the cut is in last season's style.

Full reports of the three meetings will be found on Page three.

FOSTER ECONOMY AND PARSIMONY

Controller Foster is not familiar with a dictionary. This is no disgrace to him, but it is a disgrace to him to use words in the dictionary which he is not familiar with.

He has no large outlook nor wide of view. He came into the control of property through his family connection, and he worked up a reputation for business ability in his vicarious way.

Controller Foster's idea of economy, which is really parsimony, take his method of handling his house property. Over two dozen of his houses were in such a condition for lack of sanitary conveniences that he called for the interference of the health officer.

Controller Foster does not know the difference between economy and parsimony. Now, this would not matter to itself if he knew the difference between the practice of economy and the practice of parsimony.

The difference between the two is not one that the ordinary man has any difficulty about understanding. But Controller Foster is not an ordinary man, nor has he had an ordinary business man's experience.

He has the same point of view exactly in his policies on the board of control and the city council. What he thinks of economy is merely a close-fisted, niggardly greed of a man who loves money for its own sake and not for the benefit of the community.

The electors have an opportunity to choose a better man this year in Ald. Cameron or ex-Controller Simpson or Ald. Dunn.

That no other course was effective to this end. Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the house of commons Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The anti-conscription ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that the bill is likely now.

The line of policy upon which a majority of the ministers agree, indicating that some, at least of the anti-conscription section of the cabinet should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found

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ARAB FORCES BADLY BEATEN

British, Aided by Warships, Won Sharp Christmas Day Fight.

Tribesmen, Three Thousand Strong, Were Defeated in Decisive Style.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 8:50 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Cairo says: "It is announced that the operations Christmas Day on the western Egyptian front were completely successful. An enemy tribesmen force of 3000 strong was driven back, leaving 200 dead on the field. Effective support was given by the British force by the gun fire from ships."

The British official communication, issued Monday, says that on Dec. 25 the principal Arab force near Mersa Matruh (Matruh) was attacked and dispersed with trifling loss to the British troops.

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BRITISH EXPLODE MINE DOING DAMAGE TO FOE

More Than Usual Artillery Activity Shown by Germans in Flanders.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 11:20 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Last night we exploded a mine near Pricourt, inflicting considerable damage on the enemy."

"The enemy has shown rather more than his usual artillery activity, notably south of the La Bassée Canal, near Armentières and at Ypres. Our artillery replied effectively."

AMERICAN EXCHANGE IS STILL ADVANCING

Gold Shipments From Britain to U.S. Likely to Be Checked.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3:23 p.m.—American exchange today reached a higher point than at any time in the past year. Cable transfers touched 4.74 1/2, and it is the opinion of the stock market that the rate is going to a level which will stop further gold shipments to the United States—4.76 or 4.77, taking into consideration insurance and banking charges.

The stock market considers that the committee which is arranging the exchange question now have the opportunity to stabilize it, especially with such a powerful lever as the mobilization of American securities scheme to work with.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of the voluntary reserves versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character, and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are effectively brought to the colors.

Will Introduce Bill. It was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found

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# Reductions in Men's Overcoats

Every coat in the stock has received a big cut on the former price and will make interesting buying for any man who has delayed getting his till now. Two lots in particular are as follows;

**Lot One at \$5.00.** In this lot there are about thirty good coats; sizes 33 to 36, styles Chesterfield, u'ster and double-breasted models, not a coat in the lot sold for less than \$10.00 and up to \$18.00, but to clear out the lot before stock-taking we will \$5.00 let them go at . . . . . \$5.00

**Lot Two.** Practically the same sizes as lot one, but consisting of some of the best fabrics we have ever had in u'sters, Chesterfields and driving coats. Worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00, on \$10.00 sale while they last for . . . \$10.00

Please bear in mind that these special prices are on our small-sized coats. There are a few 40 and 42 sizes, but not many. The small man or big boy will get the bargain of his life in either of these two lots at five and ten dollars.

Throughout the entire department we have made big substantial reductions that will soon clear our stock out.

**One only, size 38, British warmer officer's coat, regular \$25.00, for . . . \$17.00**

## Dressing Gown Specials

13 only \$28.00 Gowns, in soft tones of grey, fawn and deep wine. Silk girdle. To clear for . . . . . \$10.00

10 only \$15.00 Gowns, in shades of blue, brown and fawns. To clear for . . . . . \$7.50

# OAK HALL, Clothiers

YONGE & ADELAIDE STREETS  
"The Lucky Corner"  
J. C. Coombes, Manager

## GERMANY SOON TO PROPOSE PEACE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE

Vienna Reports Austro-German Conditions Will Be Announced After German Chancellor's Confab With Baron Von Burian.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 28, via Paris.—A despatch to The Tribune from Vienna says:

"Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron Von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

## CANDIDATES ADDRESS WARD ONE ELECTORS

All Speakers Advise Voters to Give Support to Hydro Radial Bylaw.

There was a lively meeting of the municipal candidates of Ward One in Playter's Hall, Wednesday night, and the gathering, the elderly, was punctuated with scores of live questions, which put the candidates for aldermen and board of control on their mettle. J. E. Thompson, James Simpson and Cameron were the only aspirants for the board of control to put in an appearance.

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP'S RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Effort Will Be Made to Raise Twenty Thousand Dollars in Municipality.

Markham Township is about to undertake a thorough canvass of the whole municipality with a view to raising the sum of \$20,000 for the Red Cross and patriotic work. At the meeting of the Markham Township electors Monday afternoon following the nomination proceedings the gathering resolved itself into a committee of ways and means to consider the best method of raising funds. The township has already imposed a tax of \$6000, raised in one way or another.

## SIR ADAM BECK WILL SPEAK IN Eglinton Town Hall TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.

J. W. Woods, president Board of Trade; Ald. Ball, and Ald. McBride have been invited. Everybody welcome.

A. O. Thorne, Pres.

## FOE STILL PREPARING FOR EGYPT'S INVASION

Von Mackensen is Actively Directing Enterprise, According to Bucharest.

## BIG MUNITION TRAINS STRONG OPPOSITION

Turks, Germans and Austrians to Move on Suez Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 4:58 p.m.—Telegrams from Bucharest declare that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a "Herald" despatcher from Rome. Advances in the Balkans, from the Roumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

## ASK BRITAIN TO RAISE STRONG INDIAN ARMY

Speeches at Opening of National Congress at Bombay Patriotic.

Sir Satyendra Sinha Expresses Admiration for Empire in Annual Address.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28, 12:52 p.m.—(Delayed.)—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present today at the opening of the Annual Indian National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

## MILLIONS FOR SERVICE

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and the labor minister, Arthur Henderson, are regarded as known opponents of conscription. Other speakers include Sir John A. Simon, Thomas Mackintosh Wood, and Stanley O. Buckmaster. The fact that Premier Asquith has been able to make the announcement of the measure in his opinion the time had arrived when steps should be taken to prepare for conscription, however, must be prepared for conscription upon the most determined of the support of the measure in the plan that it is believed that there will, at the most, only be a few resignations.

## ONLY ONE OPPONENT TO THE RADIAL BYLAW

Other Candidates Advise Caledonia Ratepayers to Work for Its Passage.

Under the auspices of the Caledonia and District Ratepayers' Association a mass meeting was held in Hughes' School, Wednesday evening, to discuss the proposed hydro radial bylaw, which has been warmly espoused.

## LIEUTENANT CHESTNUT WAS VICTIM OF GAS

He was a Graduate of R.M.C.—Lieut. Ridout Died of Wounds.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lieut. J. A. Chestnut of the Royal Field Artillery, who died of gas poisoning, was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MAJOR A. B. BECHER

Four Carriage Loads of Floral Tributes Contributed by London Friends.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ten thousand people thronged Richmond street yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Major A. B. Becher, medical officer of the 3rd Overseas Battalion, who died of pneumonia at Quebec on Christmas day. Major Becher was awarded full military honors. Canon Tucker conducted an impressive service at St. Paul's Cathedral, while Captain Rev. H. D. Feacock, chaplain of the 3rd overseas, officiated at the grave. It required four carriages to convey the floral tributes to Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Henry Becher, mother of the dead officer, received scores of telegrams of sympathy, among them being messages from Premier Borden and Sir Sam Hughes. Major-General Mason represented the minister of militia at the funeral.

## GOT FIFTEEN RECRUITS.

First Meeting of Campaign in York County. By Means of Campaign in York County.

Ten and fifteen recruits were secured at a meeting held in Victoria, in the Village of Unionville, last night, when Captain G. B. Little of the 12th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Trench and Captain Megeer held a big rally. The speaker, Mr. Little, held a series of meetings to be held all thru that portion of York County and is in accordance with the proposition to raise a battalion for the purpose of nationalizing the county for overseas work.

## MR. APPEL NATURALIZED.

TRAVELER, Ont., Dec. 28.—Reverend W. M. Appel, who was recently with the police court at Woodstock, has been naturalized as a British subject, taking possession of a certificate of naturalization from the secretary and came to this country nearly six years of age. He is editor of The Traveller Gazette.

## TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Superintendent Tells How "Fruit-atives" Relieved.

"Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11st, 1913. I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-atives' for 18 months now and pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months.

"R. A. WAUGH."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-atives, Limited, Ottawa.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

First Battalion. Dangerously ill—John H. Courtenay, St. Thomas, Ont.

Fifth Battalion. Wounded—Frederick Birch, Nutana, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Sergeant John Lawson, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Arthur C. N. Ray, England.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Archibald M. Waugh, England.

Thirty-First Battalion. Wounded—John McGuire, Scotland.

Thirty-Sixth Battalion. Seriously ill—Benjamin Wright, England.

Sixtieth Battalion. Seriously ill—Richard Cummings, England.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Sergeant Albert S. Killick, England.

First Brigade Canadian Field Artillery. Killed in action—Sergeant Percy J. Hildrey, England.

Reserve Artillery Brigade. Died—William Cooper, Scotland.

## ILLEGAL OPERATION RESULTED IN DEATH

Inquest on Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron, Resumed at Morgue, Adjoined Again.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron, 30 years of age, who died in the General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 19, was resumed at the morgue by Dr. J. M. Cotton, and was again adjourned for two weeks. It developed from the evidence of the doctor who performed the autopsy on the body that the woman had died from septic poisoning, the result of an illegal operation.

## MADE NO STATEMENT

Authorities Not Yet Able to Get Name of Medical Man Implicated.

Mrs. McKerron was removed from her home, 42 Hillside road, to the hospital at 5 o'clock in the morning and died twelve hours later. When her condition was ascertained by the house surgeon the name of the doctor who had attended her, her husband demanded the inquest as a witness and stated that he knew nothing of what caused her illness. The mortuary department, despite the circumstances, and important developments are expected in a few days.

## ALL FRONTS PREPARE FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN

Germans Construct Huge Fortifications in Poland to Bar Russians.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, which in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dniepr and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, equipped with heavy artillery, rifles, supplied in unlimited quantities. The Bulgarians are reported to be back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which, in the report of Gen. Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

## COLONEL CREELMAN IS BACK ON SHORT LEAVE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Colonel J. J. Creelman, commanding officer of the second brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, first division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived in this city today on six weeks' leave of absence from "Somewhere in France."

## FRANCE WANTS ENERGETIC WAR

General Gallieni Sways Senate for New Class of Recruits.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m.—"The French want an energetic war," said Gen. Gallieni, minister of war, in asking the senate chamber of deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for Jan. 1 (Gen. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the minister of war. "We must not moan for lost sons; they will be avenged. We must have a class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great conflict which will not end before France has avenged her losses. I wanted; I stop; I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work on peace."

## FRENCH MOVED ON IN VOSGES

Remaining German Trenches on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf Captured.

DAMAGE FOE'S WORKS Allied Guns Cause Destruction in Bombardments of German Front.

Special to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French captured the rest of the trenches held by the Germans between the two main lines of the Vosges. The works of the German front were destroyed in the bombardments of the German front.

## STYLES AGAIN MAYOR

Joseph E. Chalmers and Deputy Hermiton.

CORNWALL, Ont. (Special to The Toronto World).—A contest for the mayoralty of the town of Cornwall, Ontario, was held on Tuesday night. The contest was between Joseph E. Chalmers and Deputy Hermiton. Chalmers was elected by a majority of 100 votes.

## WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH E. PULLAN

20 Maud St. Ad. 760

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### HYDRO RADIAL PLAN PEOPLE'S MONOPOLY

Project for Exploitation of  
Capitalist Declares Sir  
Adam Beck.

McBRIDE IS ABUSIVE

Sir Adam Beck's proposal for a hydro-radial plan is a complete monopoly for the exploitation of the hydro-electric power of the Province of Ontario. He declared today that the project is a capitalist scheme and is intended to exploit the people of Ontario.

Mr. McBride, in his attack on Sir Adam Beck's plan, was abusive and full of personal attacks. He accused Sir Adam of being a capitalist and of wanting to exploit the people.

Sir Adam Beck, in reply, declared that his plan is not a capitalist scheme but a public utility. He said that the hydro-electric power is a natural resource and should be owned by the people.

Beck said that his plan would provide electricity at a low cost to the people. He said that the plan would also provide jobs for many people.

The plan would also provide a better standard of living for the people. Beck said that the plan would be a great benefit to the Province of Ontario.

Beck said that he was confident that his plan would be successful. He said that he would continue to fight for the plan.

### PASSING OF THE BYLAW GREAT HYDRO VICTORY

Sir Adam Beck Tells Ward Six  
Ratepayers of Future Fate  
for Toronto.

CANDIDATES FAVOR IT

Sir Adam Beck received a tremendous ovation today when he announced that the hydro-radial plan had passed by a large majority. He said that this was a great victory for the people of Ontario.

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### UNANIMOUS OPINION FOR RADIAL SCHEME

Candidates for Municipal Honors  
in Ward Six Ask Support  
for Bylaw.

SIR ADAM EXPLAINS

All the candidates for municipal honors in Ward Six today expressed their unanimous support for Sir Adam Beck's hydro-radial plan. They said that the plan was a great benefit to the people of Ontario.

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THEY SAY IT IS A GOOD THING

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### DAY'S ENLISTMENTS REACH FINE TOTAL

Hundred and Fifty Men Offer  
and Hundred and Eighteen  
Are Accepted.

FOR OVERSEAS POST

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### BALKAN OPERATIONS ARE AT STANDSTILL

Situation There Presents Most  
Peaceful Appearance in  
Some Weeks.

NO MOVE ON SALONIKI

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### BRITISH WAR CONTRACT FINANCED BY HOPKINS

Toronto Realty Man Advances  
Money to Purchase Machin-  
ery and Cloth.

GOT SHARE IN PROFITS

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### CITY HALL NOTES

Thos. Vance, who asked council on Monday to withdraw his name as a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward Three, has changed his mind and says he is in the fight to stay. It is rumored that the stand taken by Vance is not at all pleasing to Ald. Sam. McBride, who evidently sees a worthy opponent in the new candidate.

### CITY AND STEEL CO. AGREE TO CLOSE LANE

New Street Will Not Be Finished  
for a Year.

### LATEST KHAKI CLUB FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS

One at Royal Templars' Building,  
Queen and Dovercourt,  
Opened Last Evening.

### MAGUIRE FAVORS THE HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW

His Election in Ward Three a  
Matter of Certainty.

### CUTTER GOES TO AID OF GREEK STEAMER

Thessaloniki is Reported in Dis-  
tress Off Sandy Hook.

### UPSIDE DOWN!

It shows no sentiment! No matter how rigorously you test Convigo Port it shows no flaw.

### CIVIC ABATTOR IS LATEST SUGGESTION

Health Inspector is Enthusiastic  
Over New Idea.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Health Inspector Dr. Shein announced yesterday at the board of health meeting that the next step to be taken to make Hamilton an ideal city would be the establishing of a civic abattoir. No definite steps have been taken so far in this matter, but it will be taken up early next year.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—The town council was all elected by acclamation today. Mayor, W. R. Jackson; reeve, H. J. Pyle; deputy reeve, John Bradburn; councillors, H. S. Leroy, G. M. Marshall, R. H. Boothwell, G. G. Smith, E. J. Ross, G. H. Smith.

### ELMER MARSALLES WILL BE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife is in Reno Preparing for  
Court Action.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—T. R. Sloan of Hamilton announced this evening that he would at once commence divorce proceedings against Elmer Marsalles, of this city, on behalf of Ellen Marsalles, of Reno, Nevada. The charges are of alleged cruelty along with other charges. Mrs. Marsalles has resided at Reno since the past six months in order that she could take divorce proceedings against her husband.

PARRY SOUND NOMINEES.  
PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 28.—The following are the candidates for municipal elections here: Mayor, George Moore, J. A. Dwyer, R. R. Hall; councillors, R. E. Stone, A. C. Poyntress, A. T. Granger, D. Gillespie, A. McCallum, H. F. McQuire, Alex. Lipscombe.

### IF YOU LIVE IN WARD 6 M/R YOUR BALLOT

## MACGREGOR, DONALD G.

And get out and "Do Your Bit!"

NOW

### STAYS ALL NEXT WEEK MASSEY HALL

Mattinee, 2.30. Evenings, 8.15.  
D. W. Galloway Masterpiece.

## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

With Big Symphony Orchestra.

Prices:  
Mats., 2.00  
Reserv., 3.00  
Boxes, 5.00  
Balcony, 2.00  
Front Row, 1.00  
Back Row, 75c.  
Box, \$1.00  
Boxes \$1.50



Note: Some say "Let the Hydro-Radial By-law pass even with its admittedly bad features, and later try to have them 'adjusted.'" Toronto Board of Trade: "Put up your umbrella, man!" Toronto Tax-payer: "No. Wait till I get well soaked and then I'll put it up."

J. W. WOODS, President Toronto Board of Trade.



Election Cards

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WARD 2 Local Improvements

have been a big factor in increasing the individual and general taxes of the city. Taxes are to be kept down. Local improvements except in special cases should only be authorized on THE PETITION OF RATEPAYERS, who have to pay for the desired improvement.

ALDERMAN BALL

tried to carry this idea out in 1915, and if re-elected will do the same in 1916.

VOTE FOR H. H. BALL

WINBERG MAYOR

and secure a business administrator. Business administration means economy.

ECONOMY OF CITY'S FINANCES MEANS LOWER TAXES

New Blood for Ward 5.

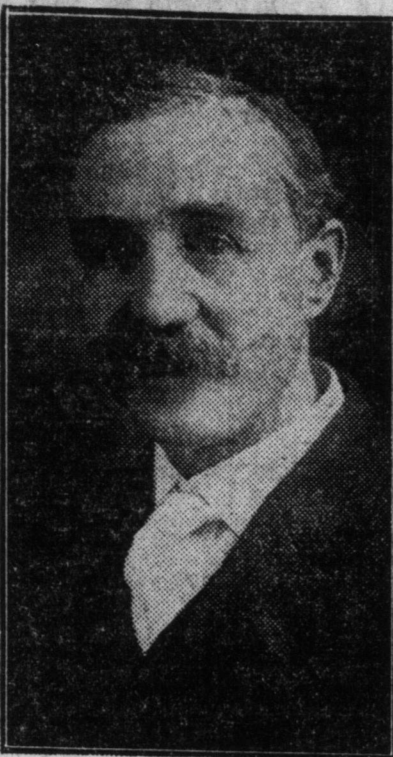


Make Sure of HAGER FOR ALDERMAN

WARD SIX Vote to Re-elect Thos. Roden AS ALDERMAN FOR 1916

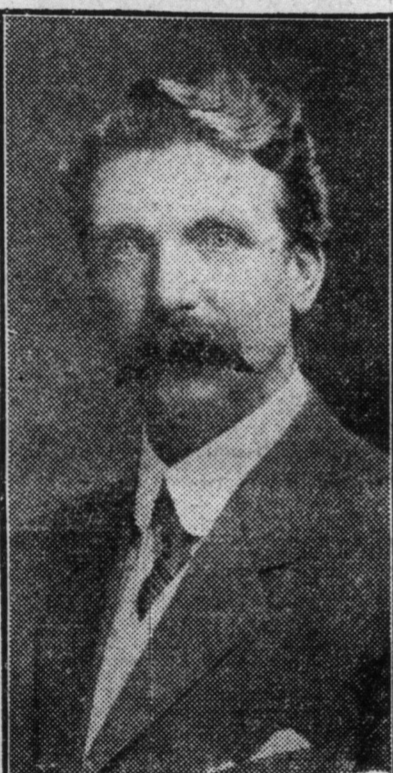
WARD 4. A. W. MILES A Safe, Progressive Candidate For Alderman 1916

VOTERS will promote honest, progressive, careful civic government by re-electing Controller F. S. Spence. They have before them his record of twelve years' earnest, active, successful service, and can rely upon his using his experience and best judgment in the interests of what is best for all the citizens.



WARD FOUR RUSSELL NESBITT

whose candidature is being endorsed by all parties. Mr. Nesbitt is a young man of business ability and has the qualifications that make a good ALDERMAN



ALD. SAM RYDING

has served Ward 7 for four years. His services on behalf of the ward are plainly shown by the public improvements installed since that time. Ald. Ryding is always at the call of his constituents, and he will again appreciate their support, as in past years.



A. H. WAGSSTAFF FOR ALDERMAN, WARD ONE.

A successful business man, who will make a successful alderman.

WARD 4 RE-ELECT JNO. A. COWAN AS ALDERMAN

WARD 1 RE-ELECT

ALD. WALTON

The successful business man and resident of Ward One for 25 years.

FOMENTING OF STRIKES LEADS TO INDICTMENTS

Eight Men, Including U.S. Congressman, Charged With Conspiracy.

AIMED TO HURT ALLIES Plotted to Cause Workmen to Walk Out of Munitions Establishments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight men, including a congressman, a former congressman and a former attorney-general of Ohio, were indicted by a federal grand jury today on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories as part of a campaign, financed by the German Government to check the exportation of munitions to the entente allies. The men indicted were Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois, Frank S. Monnet, former attorney-general of Ohio, H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Frank Von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor. All of the men, except Von Rintelen and Lamar, are officers or former officers of labor's national peace council. The government charges that this organization was formed to instigate strikes in munition plants while ostensibly working in the interests of international peace. Von Rintelen is in England. Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner of war in England. Lamar, known as the "wolf of Wall street," is said to have been his paymaster. None of the indicted men reside in New York. The majority are either in Chicago or Washington and will appear tomorrow before United States commissioners in those cities to give bonds for their appearance in court here. According to federal officials, Monnet, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders in the alleged conspiracy. Von Rintelen was the financier. Lamar the paymaster, while Schulteis, Martin and Taylor are accused of doing the actual work of attempting to bribe union leaders.

BIG CANADIAN FORCES SENT OVER ATLANTIC

Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men Conveyed Abroad Since Beginning of War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Official figures issued today by General Sir Sam Hughes show that Canada has sent across the Atlantic 118,382 men. In addition, 1,200 men were sent to Bermuda and St. Lucia, making a total of 120,122 men who have been sent overseas. In addition, 1,871 wounded and disabled soldiers have returned, making a total of 121,993 who have been transported, so far, without the loss of a man. In Canada, 226,000 soldiers have been moved by rail, with only one fatal accident, a record of which General Hughes is proud. The railways and military transport system have good reason to be proud.

CAPT. MCKAY KILLED INSTANTLY BY SHELL

Capt. Sifton Wounded by Same Projectile—Brigadier-General Escaped

A letter just received from the front gives details of the manner in which Capt. Donald McKay, Oakville, of the 4th Mounted Rifles, was killed on Dec. 6.

The Canadians were sending out a bombing party and Capt. McKay was in charge of a position in an advanced trench close to the German trenches. The acting brigadier-general was inspecting the operations of the bombing party, accompanied by Capt. Victor Sifton as his aide. A shell burst near them, wounding and burning Capt. Sifton. A piece of shrapnel hit Capt. McKay on the head, killing him instantly. The brigadier-general himself had a narrow escape.

SHOE MONEY FOR DESTITUTE BELGIANS.

In connection with the special performance on Thursday afternoon, at the Royal Albert Theatre, in aid of the Belgian fund, the amount accruing from this matinee will be handed over to the International Commission for Relief in Belgium, and expended in Canada on shoes for destitute Belgian children. Funds for this purpose are urgently needed. One thousand dollars purchases 2000 pairs of shoes. The Belgian minister in London has cabled expressing his warm approval of Toronto's co-operation.

ALDERMAN SINGER is again a candidate for re-election in Ward Four.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, 1916, to Shareholders of record of 21st January, 1916. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager. Toronto, 28th December, 1915.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SANK FRENCH STEAMER

Not Least Warning Was Given the Ville de la Ciotat.

SHIP SANK SPEEDILY Dutch or Greek Steamer Believed to Have Sheltered Submarine.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed off the island of Crete, flew the Austrian flag, according to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Malta today. "I learned from survivors," says the despatch, "that the vessel was off Crete, on her way from Japan for Marseilles, when at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which a submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 268 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were 13 children and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Lascars.

One Boat Capized. Following the explosion there was a terrific inundation of water thru a big hole in the stern, yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Five lifeboats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capized, and all in it were drowned, and another boat was smashed against the steamer's side. "Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took her final plunges to which the majority of the deaths were due. "Passengers say that a Dutch steamer and a Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing, and therefore they believe that one of the steamers disappeared after the torpedoing.

Sub's Crew Jeered. "The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers, remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sank, and then circled around the lifeboats, calling in a jeering manner. "There is a British steamer behind you; she will pick you up. "Two hours later the steamer Merope picked up the survivors and brought them to Crete, where they had insufficient food and accommodation for 208 extra passengers.

"Among the lost were six first-class and 29 steerage passengers, including some Senegalese; and 22 white and 23 Lascars, members of the crew. "One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them on a raft."

WILL REFUSE TO SIGN AGREEMENT OF HYDRO

J. M. Campbell, Who Offers Power to Kingston, Objects to Conditions Imposed.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—I do not intend to sign the agreement as drawn by the Hydro-Electric Commission. This was the statement made by J. M. Campbell today when asked of his position to supply power from Kingston Mills to the Kingston Utilities Commission would be closed before the end of the year. "It is no agreement at all the way it is drawn," Mr. Campbell by the hydro people do not need to take any power at all. It is to pay for clause I do not regard the agreement as binding at all. Mr. Campbell is offering power to the city for 3-4 cents a kilowatt hour, and upon the Campbell agreement depends the ability of the city to give the Canadian Locomotive Works a needed supply.

CITY'S COUNSEL WILL OPPOSE INJUNCTION

Will Combat Legal Attempt to Stop Vote by People.

The injunction to restrain the Beck Hydro Electric bylaw the people on January 1, which was left on the floor and kicked around the members room of the city hall on Monday, was yesterday accepted by the city. S. S. Fairly of the city solicitor's department, will appear for the city when the matters come up at Osgoode Hall today.

E. D. ARNAUD DEAD IN BRISTOL.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Dec. 28.—A cable despatch received here today announced the sudden death at Bristol, England, of E. D. Arnaud, Canadian trade commissioner. Mr. Arnaud was formerly manager of the Union Bank of Halifax branch here.

X Vote Yes -ON- Hydro Radial By-Law The Duty Every Ratepayer Owes His City

Hydro Radials Mean for You

Cheaper Light

Cheaper Transportation

Cheaper Cost of Living

Think! Mr. Ratepayer

TORONTO is asked to GUARANTEE the project to the extent of \$4,240,196, by placing collateral debentures for that amount with the Provincial Hydro Commission. NOT ONE CENT OF MONEY WILL BE RAISED BY THE SALE OF THESE DEBENTURES, but the Hydro Commission will sell bonds to obtain funds for the construction of the line. THE BORROWING POWER OF THE CITY WILL IN NO WAY BE RESTRICTED.

EVERY effort is being made to lead people to believe that the management of the line will be vested in an organization composed of one representative from each of the municipalities served by the railway. Nothing could be farther from the fact. The Hydro Radial is to be built and operated by the Provincial Hydro Commission, as the trunk lines of the Hydro Light and Power System have been built and are being operated. All the municipalities, Toronto included, hand over their guarantees to the Commission, and THE COMMISSION ADMINISTERS THE WHOLE PROJECT.

Shall Ontario's Electric Railway Systems be owned and operated by Private Corporations for private profit?

Shall Ontario's Electric Railway Systems be owned and operated by the people for the people?

IT IS THE BUSINESS OF EVERY RATEPAYER TO DECIDE THIS QUESTION NOW, AND TO VOTE "YES" FOR THE HYDRO BY-LAW ON SATURDAY.

PROMOTING PUBLIC OWNERSHIP:

The Telegram: "Freeholders will refuse to assent to the future of their own city and their own Province." The Star: "Toronto is away-behind in the going to get anything in the lifetime of the present generation a start ought to be made by carrying this radial by-law on Saturday."

The World: "The Board of Trade is afraid might go into the pockets of the public." The Globe: "A vote cast against the Hydro radial by-law on Saturday will be a vote against the principle of public ownership."

DYEWOODS' EMBARGO REPRISAL AGAINST U.S.

Americans Increased Prices to British and Canadian Buyers of Logwood Extract.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The department of commerce has been informed that the British embargo on the exportation of dyewoods from Jamaica and British Honduras largely was in retaliation against American manufacturers, who are alleged to have increased prices to British and Canadian buyers of logwood extract.

In announcing today the release of 4700 tons of dyewood awaiting shipment in Jamaica, the department quoted the British foreign office as stating the action was conditional on resumption of extract exportation in reasonable quantities to Canada. The foreign office charges that in some instances American manufacturers not only increased their prices, but repudiated contracts made with British purchasers.

The United States imports annually about 20,000 tons of dyewoods. Two-thirds of this comes from Jamaica and British Honduras, and the remainder from Haiti.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN RENT MORATORIUM

France Makes Those Possessing Certain Income Responsible to Landlord.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 5:20 p.m.—With the approach of rent day there has been animated discussion as to whether the government would extend the moratorium for another quarter. The government has decided to make the change (on rent) with an important modification. Tenants paying 600 francs or less per year have not been obliged to pay their rent, no matter what their income. A decree which will appear tomorrow will permit landlords to collect forcibly their rents if they can prove that tenants have a yearly income of 3000 francs. All tenants paying higher rents must, as heretofore, pay landlords in proportion to

HYDRO RADIAL MEETINGS

Come and Hear Sir Adam Beck and Others at the Public Meetings Arranged WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH Technical School Auditorium Winchester Street School Parkdale Collegiate North Toronto Town Hall THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH Loew's Theatre, Yonge St. (Winter Garden), Opp. Eaton's—8 p.m. Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, 181 Broadview Avenue—8 p.m. Vote for the By-law and Public Service at Cost. T. L. CHURCH, Vice-President Hydro-Electric Radial Union.

their incomes. Soldiers and those dependent on them are exempt from the ruling for the time being, the question having been left open until after the war. The subject is highly complicated, so that it is probable when the war is over, each case will have to be adjudicated according to the principles of equity.

CHAUFFEURS HOLD BALL FOR RED CROSS FUND

Hundred Couples Attend Annual Event Held in C. O. F. Hall. Nearly one hundred couples attended the fifth Toronto Chauffeurs' Protective Association ball and euchre held last night in the C.O.F. Hall, College street. Out of the 300 members of the association over 200 have enlisted, and this is largely responsible for the drop in attendance from last year's affair. During the evening Walter Wilkinson, the late corresponding secretary of the association, was presented with a Gillette safety razor. He has enlisted with the mechanical transport section, C.E.F., and will leave shortly for the front. Quite a number of the members who attended were dressed in khaki, having obtained permission to attend the ball. Miss Lillian Roberts, late of New York, acted as lady of ceremonies. Twenty-five per cent of the profits derived from the event will be donated to the Red Cross Society. The committee in charge of arrangements was: W. W. Mercer, I. Ferguson, T. H. Young, C. B. Budd, W. Wilkinson, A. C. Newby, A. J. Humphreys, W. Humphreys, W. Hamilton, D. Samuels, J. E. Blackburn, A. G. Hopley, C. F. Heit Association ball and euchre held last night and G. E. Dehoney.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC. 29.

The Aldermanic Elections

Nothing the aldermen can say individually or collectively can exempt them from the mess which they have made of the fire department reorganization over which they have muddled all year. Even at the last moment, when they had an opportunity at least to leave the slate clear for the new council to take action, a number of the aldermen who had expressed various views on the situation, previously missed a splendid chance and left the year-old mess over as a legacy to the next council.

It is said that this action is due to the activities of a party of gentlemen who are constituting themselves as a self-elected committee to represent an important society in the city, and who have about as much right to do so as the board of trade council has to command the whole board to approve to the hydro radial bylaw.

These half-hearted gentlemen do not so much represent the society which they undertake to speak for as the political machine which has been active for years in connection with the fire halls. The aldermen who succumbed to this intimidation, or who supported those who succumbed, have not done well by the city, in spite of the good works of many of them.

Any organized effort against the aldermen who have consistently voted for the cleaning up of the fire hall situation should be resented by the electors. A dead set is being made against Ald. Walton, for example, in the first ward. This should not be tolerated. Opposition from the fire hall machine should ensure the re-election of any alderman who is attacked. Ald. Yeomans is also said to suffer from this case, but ex-Ald. Hiltz disclaims any difference in his policy in respect of the proposed fire hall reorganization. Ald. Robbins is sure of re-election.

There is only one great issue in the election, and even the fire hall reorganization must take second place to it. The hydro radial bylaw, in so nearly all respects, is the future prosperity and progress of the city that no one not having a microscopic brain should fail to perceive the necessity of having a council elected which will be solid on the issue.

Even when the bylaw passes the people, as it is as certain to do as anything human can be, there are other steps to be taken. The third reading of the bylaw will come before the new council at its next stage, and there should be no room left for obstruction or dallying with corporation and anti-public ownership influences.

Controller Spence has not been very certain in his utterances on the bylaw, and he has certainly aided and abetted his enemies in a way that calls for remark. We trust he will make a clearer statement of his loyalty to the Beck platform before Saturday.

Three aldermen voted against placing the bylaw before the people as well as Controller Spence. They were Ald. McBride, Ald. Ramsden and Ald. Roden. Many people will be disposed to balance Ald. McBride's good work on the fire hall investigations against his "reversal of form," as he might call it, on the bylaw, as they might call it, on the bylaw, as they might call it. Ald. Ramsden and Ald. Roden have no excuse whatever.

Advertisement Advertisement

"The installation of the Hydro-Electric System proved a boon and a blessing to the City of Toronto; the installation of the Hydro Radials will prove one of Toronto's greatest assets," says Controller Tom Foster.

ever for their attitude, and the electors should remember this in their voting, tho as far as Ald. Ramsden is concerned it again practically makes no difference.

We regret the attitude of Ald. Maguire on Monday's vote on the fire department, but otherwise he is one of the best aldermen in the city, measuring up with Ald. Singer, Ald. Cowan and Ald. Warren. These gentlemen should receive unqualified support. In Ward Four opinion appears to be divided between Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Miles, with the former gentleman the favorite for third place.

Ald. Warren should head the poll in Ward Five. He has been independent, original and progressive. His ideas about the assessment department should be worked out in some form, and this may furnish him with a program for next year if he is returned. All are agreed about the need for improvement in this branch of the city's business. A large number of candidates aspire to the other two seats in the ward. The choice seems to lie among Graham, Plewman, May, Haggis, and Archibald. Two of these gentlemen have had previous experience in the council, but the others are excellent candidates and young men like Messrs. Archibald and Plewman should be encouraged. There are too few young men in the council.

In Ward Six Ald. Gibbons is sure of re-election. Mr. MacGregor, who ran last year, is again before the voters, and in a smaller field will probably get a seat. His friends are sanguine, but are working hard, and he would represent a new and useful point of view. Ex-Ald. McBrien is said to be relying on lodge influence for his election. He should come out and trust the people. It is possible that Mr. Birdsall may replace Ald. Roden, whose vote on the hydro radial bylaw is a big black mark on his reputation as a citizen and an alderman. The Ward Seven representation is unlikely to be disturbed.

Going back to Ward Two, where Ald. Wickett's fine work on the city's finances will be missed, it is to be regretted that no adequate substitute for him is offering. The other two aldermen will not be displaced, and Mr. Beamish is the likely choice for third place. No man should receive a vote who does not support the hydro radial bylaw and fire department reorganization.

Mr. Woods' Legal Opinion 'At Last'

"At last," says Mr. Woods, in one of those big expensive advertisements upon which he is now spending the board of trade's money, he has discovered a lawyer with an opinion adverse to the hydro radial bylaw. He seems to have spent some time in looking for it, but "at last" he has found one. The opinion comes from the firm of Messrs. McMaster, Montgomery, Fleury & Co., which is not a Montreal firm, as some people thought, but a Toronto firm of lawyers. Mr. Montgomery is well-known as an anti-public ownership lawyer, and was bitterly opposed to the hydro-electric policy when it was fighting for recognition. This is the support that Mr. Woods was looking for, and has been able, "at last," to find.

The legal opinion is to the effect that the bylaw does not mean what Sir Adam Beck says it means. This is the kind of talk we were accustomed to ten years ago and it is a wonder that Mr. Woods did not "at last" find something more impressive in the way of a legal argument. Mr. Woods listened to Sir Adam Beck saying that if there was any different meaning in it than he stated, he would get an order in council passed interpreting the schedule. Mr. Woods by his action takes the course of declaring his disbelief in Sir Adam's word. Mr. Woods is welcome to the position he has taken.

Writs are being issued by other corporate agents to restrain the city from voting on the bylaw. The corporations are getting desperate. They perceive that the policy of giving public service at cost is taking hold and spreading, and that under the example and influence of the successful hydro-electric policy hydro radials are assured of a welcome among the people. The more the corporations fight against public ownership of public utilities the stronger will be the desire of the people to get such services under their control, especially when they have such eminent and successful management as the hydro-electric enterprise has shown under Sir Adam Beck. The reduction in electric rates in Toronto yesterday is sufficient comment on Mr. Woods' fears for the city's liability.

Lawyers' opinions are of little effect which have to be brought out under corporation influence to upset the people's wishes. Similar opinions were given about the hydro-electric proposals. Sir James Whitney was threatened with the privy council and all other legal terrors. His reply was historic. The hydro-electric is a magnificent success and a glorious monument to his courage and wisdom. It is the precursor of a more wide-spreading benefit to the people of Ontario in the hydro radial railways, which the people will vote for on Saturday.

Board of Education Elections

Whatever the electors may think of the personal merits of the candidates seeking election or re-election to the board of education, they should insist that all who get their votes shall pledge themselves to a term of office, and all the electors should be careful not to omit a vote for this measure themselves.

We are not opposed to a two-year

IN TROUBLE



COCHRANE GOING TO FLANDERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank Cochrane will leave tomorrow for New York, whence he will sail for England to visit his two sons with the Canadian expeditionary forces. Mr. Cochrane will likely visit the Canadian front in Flanders. He will be absent about a month and will be back to take part in most of the proceedings of the house.

MAJOR SYMONDS WOUNDED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Major C. B. Symonds, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, wounded from the western front, was formerly a professor at Kingston. He was mentioned in the despatches last February.

ORANGEVILLE COUNCIL IN BY ACCLAMATION.

Dr. G. H. Campbell Mayor, and Walter Fairbairn Reeve of Municipality.

Special to The Toronto World. ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 28.—The mayor, reeve, deputy reeve, council and new public school trustees were declared elected by acclamation tonight, as follows: Mayor, Dr. G. H. Campbell; reeve, Walter Fairbairn; deputy reeve, Alex. B. Holmes; councilors, Thomas Henderson, Louis K. Johnston, William Robbins, James Irwin, T. S. Parkinson, Carson Y. Jeffers; public school trustees, north ward, John E. Smith; south ward, Dr. Price; east ward, Richard Hughes; west ward, J. S. Robertson.

SING SING REFORMER MISMATCHED PRISON?

Grand Jury Returns Indictment on Six Counts Against Thomas Mott Osborne.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison, was indicted on six counts this afternoon by the county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison, the second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners. The third count charged the warden with failure to maintain proper discipline and the fifth count alleged that he permitted fights between convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the prisoners.

Warden Osborne gained prominence as being a leading prison reformer. He is also a distinguished literary man.

SARAH BERNHARDT BETTER.

ANDERNOS, France, Dec. 28, 4:40 p.m.—Sarah Bernhardt left here today for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedrales," which she does seated in a chair on the stage. She has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 4:20 p.m.—The Swedish steamer Nerous, of 1229 tons gross, was sunk in the North Sea on Christmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday, when they were picked up.

MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS

3 FOR 25c AT THE CIGAR DEPT., 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED

PRESIDENT OF HYDRO RADIAL UNION HAS FAITH IN VOTERS OF TORONTO

Editor World: When I first learned that the council of the board of trade in Toronto had decided to oppose the hydro-electric radial bylaw, it gave me a decided jolt, but when I read your advertisement I was very much relieved. The mountains have labored and brought forth what is only a mouse after all. The truth is that the contract under criticism is similar in aim at every respect to the hydro-electric power agreement which is working to the entire satisfaction of one hundred and thirty municipalities. The principal point of objection on the part of the council of the board of trade appears to be that Toronto is asked for nearly one-third of the money, and is represented as having only one vote in thirty-one as to control. As a matter of fact, after the construction of the railway it is to be operated and managed solely by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission precisely as the hydro-electric power is managed. The only control the municipalities have is as to any possible extension of the road or extension of the time of the contract. Here it is impossible to conceive that any vote can be avowed to Toronto interests, because as Toronto is the terminus of the road any extension would manifestly benefit Toronto more than all the municipalities put together. Moreover, no extension is to be made until after the recommendation of the commission, to be made only after it is satisfied that the costs of service will not be increased or the revenue or accommodation injuriously affected. The objection is raised that the council acts for the municipalities in passing the necessary bylaws. This is exactly in accordance with the scheme of the hydro-electric power which has worked out so well. To sum up, I see no objection set out in the advertisement which would apply with equal force against the hydro-electric power bylaws passed years ago and now working to the entire satisfaction of all the municipalities, including the City of Toronto, and saving the country millions of dollars annually. In fact, once the bylaw is passed all the power and administration rests with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, who can be trusted to do just to all interests concerned. Without such independent, honest and efficient control it would be impossible for all these municipalities to work together permanently and in harmony. It would be a pity if this splendid project of such vital importance to the municipalities, and country alike, were to be lost through any other position that has come before the electors for endorsement for a generation, should be rejected because of any unfounded but altogether imaginary objections such as those put forward by the council of the Toronto Board of Trade. I have faith in the voters of Toronto to endorse this bylaw and agreement by an overwhelming vote. J. W. Lyon, President Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario.

NO GRAFT IN METERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—That there was no evidence of deliberate wrongdoing on the part of any civic official or member of the waterworks committee is one of the outstanding statements made in the finding of Judge MacFavish today in a judicial enquiry ordered by the city council into the purchase of \$7000 worth of water meters. The purchase of the meters without tender is, however, condemned.

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Advertisement for O'Keefe's beer. Features four bottles of different varieties: O'Keefe's Special Mild Stout, O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager, O'Keefe's Old Stock Ale, and O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Ale. Text includes "A Brew for Every Taste.", "ORDER A CASE OF O'Keefe's", and "For New Year's Day".

Vertical advertisements on the right margin. Includes "MONT...", "Great Clean-up after the...", "LADIES' WIN...", "WALKING SK...", "KIMONAS.", "DRESS FAB...", "SILKS. Plain...", "LADIES' AN...", "HANDKERCH...", "LACE COLLA...", "CUFF SETS.", "BLOUSE LENC...", "LAINES IN T...", "SLE NAPKIN...", "TIE AND HO...", "SHEETS, PIL...", "LOWE, ETC.", "Mail Orders", "JOHN CA...", "55 to 61 K...", "WINE AND LIQUORS", "JOHN F. MA...", "Phone Main 1291.", "STREET C...", "Tuesday...", "Delayed 5 mi...", "urst and Ar...", "by sleigh st...", "venue 175", "Belt Line...", "Delayed 7 p...", "pm. at Bloo...", "load of hay", "King cars...", "layed 10 in...", "and Paper...", "p.m. by par...", "Carton of...", "Delayed 9 m...", "ment and p...", "by train.", "Bathurst...", "minutes at...", "Front and J...", "by train.", "Bathurst...", "minutes at...", "Front and J...", "by train.", "In addition...", "there were...", "5 minutes", "various cause", "INCOME TAX", "IN FRANCO", "Married Person", "er Impost T...", "Under", "PUT ON R...", "Resources of S...", "ed to Disp...", "PARIS, Dec. 28.", "ber of deput...", "article provid...", "law shall be...", "1916, and acc...", "months after...", "ties to those...", "claration as...", "protests and...", "law, beginning...", "The tax will...", "be revenue.", "If the...", "had in 1915 is...", "following the...", "concordance...", "On a revenue...", "married person...", "france; if mar...", "frances.", "Deputy Louis...", "expenses incre...", "sary to augment...", "venue which ha...", "suppression of...", "things.", "The income...", "toward the pay...", "charges after...", "personal fortune...", "that it is necess...", "rather than to...", "said the deputy...", "two houses wou...", "agreement reg...", "for the applica..."



O.H.A. Endeavors To Pacify Hamilton

FOUR OUT OF SIX GAMES WON BY A SINGLE GOAL

Pros Staging Some Close Finishes—How the Goal-Getters Fare.

A Montreal despatch says: Four out of six of the National Hockey Association games to date have been decided by the margin of a single goal.

Quebec Chronicle: During the periods of Saturday's game, Lieutenant-Governor LeBlanc visited the Quebec dressing room and shook hands with the boys.

Harvey Paulson of Ottawa and Cooper-Simons of Montreal were named by President T. Emmett Quinn to handle the job with every satisfaction.

Leon Dandurand is the latest appointee to the N.H.A. refereeing board.

Montreal Gazette: Harry Hyland, who is still a hoodlum from the Wanderers, stated last night that whether he was sold or loaned to the Toronto club he would not go there to play.

Ottawa Free Press: Unless the battling Senators waylay the speeding Wanderers on Wednesday night when the two rivals look up for the first time, the red bands are going to start out to

Battery and Riversides Meet Tonight at Arena

SOLDIERS AT ARENA PLAY THE RIVERSIDES

Senior O. H. A. Fixture on the Card Tonight—Gossip of the Players.

Tonight the 40th Battery the khaki chad lads from the Exhibition grounds will make their first appearance at the arena when they play the Riversides in a senior O.H.A. game.

Quebec play Toronto here on Saturday in the N.H.A.

Victorians won the opening game in the Winnipeg senior hockey series, defeating Winnipeg 10 to 5.

The O. H. A. rule books were issued yesterday complete as usual, with schedules and the usual information covering all points.

Hamilton R. C. Placed In Group Four by O.H.A.

The O.H.A. sub-committee has granted the application of the Hamilton Rowing Club to transfer the senior team from Group No. 3 to Group No. 4.

The Stuyvesant Junior O.H.A. Club's colors are red and black, and the officers are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Sir D. Haig, New British Commander, Keen Sportsman

The announcement that General Sir Douglas Haig is to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, is particularly interesting to sportsmen.

He joined the 7th Hussars in 1885, and at once found his place in the polo team, which he assisted to win the inter-regimental tournament in 1887.

He served in the Sudan in 1893, and achieved much distinction being gazed at, and mentioned in despatches, several times.

Following this, the new C.I.C. again went out to India, as Inspector-General of military training, from which he eventually proceeded to various staff posts.

Sir Douglas Haig is a very keen polo player, and has been a member of the polo team since he was a young man.

In his report on cavalry operations at Salzbury Plain some years back he distributed the following observations on officers being encouraged to hunt and to play polo.

Officers who have attained the rank of general in the British army, are not many men of 54 as fit as he.

EASTERNERS DOPE THE WANDERERS AS CLASS

Think the Red Bands Will Show Way in N. H. A. Race—Notes of Players.

A Montreal despatch says: With three straight victories to their credit, accounts on the N.H.A. ledger, the red-banded warriors go out in front in the race, with the proud record of being the only club to date able to show a large circuit.

With two of their victories gained only by the team and some margin of one goal, the team appears to be creating a lot of heat, but they must also be given due credit for exhibiting a certain amount of fighting spirit.

This three in a row accomplishment should be all the more pleasing to the supporters of the Wanderer, because it has been achieved with a team which is distinctly below par.

The Stratford senior hockey team have arranged an exhibition game with Woodstock, which will be played on January 3rd.

Ottawa Free Press: The Toronto hockey team appears destined to be the hard luck aggregation of the N.H.A. as Canadians were a year ago.

The Preston Juniors have announced their willingness to play at London, but they insist upon playing in the afternoon on Saturday.

Eaton's Men's Winter Weight Underwear, Reduced Price, a Garment, 69c. Advertisement including an image of a man in underwear and the Eaton's logo.

The Eaton Co. Limited Toronto Canada. Advertisement for various goods.

Table for ODDFELLOWS' LEAGUE with columns for Name, Points, and other statistics.

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Table for WOMAN FRACTURED THIGH with columns for Name, Points, and other statistics.

Table for T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE with columns for Name, Points, and other statistics.

Table for HYDRO TENNIS LEAGUE with columns for Name, Points, and other statistics.

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Large advertisement for WINTER OVERCOATS and suits, featuring an image of a man in a suit and the text 'R. SCORE & SON, LIMITED'.

Seven Soccer Players Banned for Frame-Up

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A sensation has been caused in football circles in the north of England by a report issued by the Football Association on the result of the trial between Liverpool and Manchester United last April.

NORTHERN LEAGUE HOCKEY.

ELMIRA, Dec. 28.—The opening Northern Hockey League game was played here tonight between Elmira and Ontario.

To Discuss Division Of Fed League Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Capt. T. L. Huston, treasurer and half owner of the Yankees, will leave for Cleveland tomorrow evening to attend a special meeting of the American League.

HILLCREST ENTRIES.

The second division of the Toronto Driving Club's ice meet will be resumed at Hillcrest Park. Following are the entries:

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BUT CREW ARE RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 28, 12.11 p.m.—The steamer Van Strum has been sunk. The crew was landed.

WOMAN FRACTURED THIGH

While crossing West Queen street yesterday afternoon Mrs. Pitt, 682 Gladstone street, was struck by a car.

\$1,000.00 Reward

will be paid to anyone proving the Lord Tennyson Cigar not to contain a high-grade, all-Havana filler.

"Lord Tennyson"

is the Greatest 5c Cigar in the World.

S. DAVIS & SONS, LIMITED

Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Vancouver

LESS RAC AND M AND M

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The latest hand contains... in the eye... with the same... purpose of a... in the sun... to be continu... ed in the g... under simil... it has been... don the live... in the eye... of the Grand N... Aintree since... ing great it... Maguire.

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Top Notch Scotch "King George IV" Whisky advertisement.

ARENA advertisement.

HOCKEY-O.H.A. Senior advertisement.

FRIDAY-New Year's Eve advertisement.

PRO. CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY advertisement.

Sporting Notices advertisement.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Referees' Society advertisement.

CANADA TO SEND THIRD DIVISION TO ENGLAND advertisement.

By a Staff Reporter advertisement.

DR. DR. advertisement.



LESS RACING IN ENGLAND AND MORE IN GERMANY

London Paper Complains Because Important Stakes Have Been Postponed.

The latest English Racing Calendar to have been announced contains the following announcement:

"In the event of its being found impossible to hold the 1916 racing season, the London Paper complains because important stakes have been postponed.

It has been definitely decided to abandon the Liverpool and the Grand National has not been run at Antree since 1914.

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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR. JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Hoyte, Coon, John Louis, NEON, H. C. Birdman, Brightness, Charity War.

Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ. JUAREZ, Dec. 28.—Entries for Wednesday: FIRST RACE—Belling, three-year-olds and up, one mile.

AT HAVANA. HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: FIRST RACE—Belling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

RESULTS AT JUAREZ. JUAREZ, Dec. 28.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Starburst, 109 (Sullivan), 2 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

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CENTRAL POWERS' PLAN IN BALKANS UNSETTLED

Vienna Says Bulgars Were Held Back to Spare Greek Feelings.

POLICY UNDETERMINED

Course Depends to Certain Extent on Greek Attitude, It is Said.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 28, 9:50 p.m.—The operations of the central powers against the Anglo-French army in Greece were temporarily suspended, in accordance with Greek susceptibilities regarding the Bulgarians, when the expedition retreated across the frontier.

Don't Need Saloniki? So long as Bulgaria is able to defend Southern Macedonia and her own borders, the occupation of Saloniki by the allies is not looked upon as an emergency.

ALLIES WILL HOLD UP MAILS FOR GERMANY

U. S. Informed All Letters Passing to European Neutrals Will Be Examined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The allies, it is explained here, intend to seize and examine all mail passing between the United States and the European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany.

ALUMINUM NOW ABUNDANT.

ALTHOUGH aluminum was almost unknown a few years ago, it is now declared by the United States geological survey to be the most abundant of metals.

GREAT ICE RACES ON THURSDAY

Hillcrest Park Under the auspices of TORONTO DRIVING CLUB

FIELD KITCHEN GIVEN TO THE NINETY-FIFTH

Presentation Made by Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association Last Night.

PARTYISM ABANDONED

Speaker Says All Political Beliefs Are Represented in Gift to Baby Battalion.

Supporters of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association attended in full force last evening on occasion of the presentation of a field kitchen to the 95th Battalion.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

More Than Fourteen and One-Half Billion Francs Were Raised.

FRANCE HAS NOT SOLD ANY OF LARGE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—"Subscriptions for the new government loan, exceeding 15,000,000,000 francs, are being published in an advertisement in the 'Gazette' upon the 29th, 10th, 23rd and 30th days of October, 1915.

BRITISH SHELL TURKS IN GALLIOLI THEATRE

Constantinople Reports Heavy Bombing of Moslem Right Wing.

3 LEADERS OF THE ALES STOUTS & MALT EXTRACT

Consider who cannot purchase the Ales Stout, please address the National Breweries Limited, corner Bloor St. West, Toronto.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The basic idea of a survey of any land over eight or ten acres, or any homestead in a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, is to secure a record of the land.

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HOME FOR NEW YEAR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Have your New Year dinner with the old folks. Take advantage of low fares between all stations in Canada.

SINGLE FARE

Going Dec. 29th, 30th and Jan. 1st, 1916. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1916. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Going Dec. 29th, 30th and Jan. 1st, 1916. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1916. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

Apply to any C. P. R. Ticket Agent for particulars, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

New Route to the West

Leave Toronto Union Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.45 p.m. for PARRY SOUND, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with connections at Winnipeg and Vancouver for all Western and Pacific Coast points.

New Year Excursions

Single Fare Going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 3, 1916.

Excursions

CUNARD S. S. LINE

FRENCH LINE

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE Specialists in the following Diseases: Piles, Acne, Eczema, Dermatitis, Scabies, Catarrh, Skin Affections, Diarrhoea, Kidney Affections, Gleet, Nerve and Bladder Diseases. Call or send history for free advice. Medicines furnished in tablet form. Hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consultation Free. DR. SOPER & WHITE 25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH "Has a Quality" Said Bobby Burns

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL New Route to Western Canada TORONTO - WINNIPEG Via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane

SPERMOCZONE For Nervous Debility, Nervousness and Exhausting ailments. Does not interfere with diet or usual occupation. Price \$1.00 per box, mailed in plain wrapper. Register letters. Sale strictly by SCHOFIELD, SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 59 1/2 ELM STREET, TORONTO



WEAKER TENDENCY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported Crisis in British Cabinet Causes Pessimism—Much Selling.

U. S. STEEL DECLINES Recent Gains Lost in Downward Movement—Bond Market Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign affairs, particularly the reported crisis in the British cabinet, were held to be mainly accountable for the pronounced change in speculative sentiment today.

U. S. Steel declined 1/4 cent to 11 1/2, was under steady pressure and declined 1/2 cent to 11 1/4. The steel stocks were again sold off by London, and the rise in demand sterling to 4 1/2, the highest rate for the current movement.

STEEL STOCKS FIRM OTHERS ARE QUIET

Toronto Stock Market Still Dull, But Some Unlisted Issues Are Active.

The market for local stocks showed somewhat a tendency to speak well of the steel stocks, which were held to be the most active.

FORMER STEEL MANAGER IS AGAIN INTERESTED

It is announced that E. F. Jones, general manager of the Canadian Cement Co., and who formerly occupied a similar position with the Dominion Steel Corporation, will again join the steel company.

A STOCK WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Greenfields & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, say of one stock to hold.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dealers re-assessment of the stock market has been the war news generally favorable, but the cabinet unrest checked business and caused a moderate decline.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Co., exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

Table with columns: Payers, Sellers, and values for various currencies.

A Safe Investment

Security is of the greatest importance in selecting an investment. Our GUARANTEED MORTGAGES furnish that safety, and are legal trust securities.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, LIMITED. BRANTFORD TORONTO C. G. LAGARY

PROFIT-TAKING PUTS WHEAT PRICE DOWN

Heavy Liquidation Responsible for Decided Setback in Values.

BEARISH REPORTS Slow Demand for Corn, Prices Weak—Oats Move Downward.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—General selling to realize profits and to close up accounts for the year brought about a decided setback today in the value of wheat.

Liquidation in wheat was on a big scale from the start. Northwest standing that most of the upbidding appeared to be of a profit-taking character.

CANADA PROSPEROUS NEW YORK EYES

National City Bank Pats Canada on the Back and Says Country is All Right.

The National City Bank of New York in its December circular has the following headed Canadian Prosperity:

IRREGULAR TRADING IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Ames-Holden Most Active Issue, Gaining a Point—Bonds Dull.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The reactionary tone of the New York list checked the demand for stock here today, without bringing any important selling pressure on the market.

BAR SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 64 1/2.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 25 1/2.

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: High, Low, and Sales for various commodities.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other details.

CHICAGO COTTON.

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Large table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other market data for Toronto Stock Exchange and New York Stocks.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other sales data for Toronto.

CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other car lot data.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other car receipt data.

BRADSTREET'S GRAIN REPORT.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other grain report data.

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other grain movement data.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other cotton data.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other grain data.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Board of Directors that a Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, being at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, has been declared.

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Statuettes and Busts

Of Carrara marble, in a number of subjects with pedestals of Carrara and other marbles. Regular \$30.00 to \$195.00. Wednesday, half-price, \$15.00 to \$97.50.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Today's Prices on Men's Wear and Home Furnishings

\$4.50 Silk Combinations at \$2.98

Men's Silk and Wool White Combination Underwear, a clearing from a big Canadian maker, perfect goods, perfect fitting, soft and warm; sizes 32 to 46. Regular \$4.50. On sale Wednesday, \$2.98.

MEN'S BOOTS, WEDNESDAY, \$1.99. 700 pairs only, men's outside wear and evening weight boots, in fine dongola kid, dull calf and box kip leathers, with oak and hemlock bark tanned soles; round, high, wide and neat narrow toe shapes; comfortable fitting widths; all sizes. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. Wednesday, \$1.99.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, WEDNESDAY, \$1.99. 600 pairs beautiful \$4.00 to \$6.00 boots, in vicci kid, patent calf, dull calf and tan leathers; best quality soles; high, medium and low heels in several shapes; plenty of toe styles; cloth and leather tops; trade-marked quality branded boots; broken sizes. Regular \$4.00 to \$6.00. Wednesday, \$1.99.

BOYS' BOOTS, WEDNESDAY, \$1.49. Boys' boots less than the price of the soles and heels; 320 pairs blucher lace boots in dull black and tan calf leathers, double soles, round toes, splendid fitting; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regular \$1.95 to \$2.50. Wednesday, \$1.49.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, WEDNESDAY, 69c. 240 pairs only, English made jongola kid boots, winter weight soles, low heels, round toes; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.15. Wednesday, 69c.

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CANADA'S BEST. Prize Beef from the Winter Fair for the Holidays. Shoulder Cuts, very choice roasts, per lb. 14c and 15c. Blade Roasts, tender and juicy, per lb. 18c. Boneless Stewing Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c. Prize Sirloin Steak per lb. 25c. York Brand Smoked Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., each, whole or half, per lb. 20c. York Brand Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side, per lb. 27c. Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail 45c. GROCERIES. 5,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, 3 tins 20c. 5,000 tins Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 21c. 5,000 packages Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 4 5-lb. packages, 3 packages \$1.08. 2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 44c. Osgilvie's or Purity Flour, 1/4 bag 90c. Clark's Pork and Beans, in Chili Sauce, tall tin 10c. Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Canned Beans, Golden Wax or Green, 3 tins 25c. Choice Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. 22c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 45c. Crisco, per tin 29c. Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, tin 29c. Fancy Japan Rice, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c. Upton's Marmalade, 5-lb. pail 60c. Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin, per tin 10c. Fresh Buttermilk, per gallon 15c. Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 22c. Choice California Prunes, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c. Finest Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 19c. 500 tins Finest Canned Green Gage Plums, per tin 10c. Bluebell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages 25c. S'mington's Soups, assorted, 3 packages 25c. 1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. 27c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. One car California Naval Oranges, large size, per doz. 37c. Choice Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c. Finest Table Turnips, 2 for 5c. FLOWERS. Plant Food to help your plants in good condition; directions on each package. Per 1-lb. packages, 10c. Artificial Roses, Poppies, Daisies, Daffodils and many other varieties, in bunches of 1 dozen flowers. Bunch 35c. Get a nice pan of Ferns for the table; 6-inch size, 25c. or 6-inch size, 45c. Japanese Wood Fibre Carnations, look just about as good as real, colors of white, red or pink. Per doz. \$2.00. We receive fresh cut flowers fresh daily. Prices always moderate for the best quality.

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Exceptional Reductions in Good Wilton Rugs

All of them first-class, reliable rugs: Sizes 11.3 x 12.0 and 11.3 x 13.6. \$36.00 to \$42.50 values. Wednesday \$28.75. \$44.50 to \$48.00 values. Wednesday \$31.75. \$66.00 to \$84.00 values. Wednesday \$49.75. Sizes 9.0 x 12.0 and 9.0 x 13.6. \$31.75 to \$36.00 values. Wednesday \$24.75. \$37.50 to \$48.00 values. Wednesday \$29.75. \$48.00 to \$67.00 values. Wednesday \$39.75. Sizes 9.0 x 9.0 and 9.0 x 10.6. \$31.50 to \$35.00 values. Wednesday \$24.75. \$37.50 to \$44.50 values. Wednesday \$29.75. Sizes 6.9 x 10.6 and 6.9 x 9.0. \$19.75 values. Wednesday \$13.75. \$21.00 to \$25.75 values. Wednesday \$16.75. \$28.50 to \$33.50 values. Wednesday \$21.75. Sizes 4.6 x 9.0 and 4.6 x 7.6. \$12.75 to \$15.00 values. Wednesday \$9.75. \$19.25 to \$24.00 values. Wednesday \$14.75.

SLIGHTLY SOILED AND DISCARDED RAG RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES. Clearing out at low prices, slightly soiled and odd Rag Rugs in various colors, designs and sizes as quoted below. Self-Blue Rag Rugs, 27 x 34 in., regular \$1.45, 88c each. Mauve Chintz Rag Rugs, size 27 x 34 in., regular \$1.65, for \$1.25. Pink, Green and Mauve Rag Rugs, size 36 x 63 in., regular \$2.75, for \$1.95. Plain blue and brown centre with Dutch borders, size 36 x 63 in., regular \$2.75, for \$1.95; size 36 x 72 in., regular \$3.50, for \$2.75. Mauve, pink and green centres, with chintz borders, size 4 x 7 ft., regular \$6.75, for \$4.95. Blue and green mottled, size 4.6 x 7.6, regular \$4.75, for \$2.95. Blue and green and mauve mottled, size 7.6 x 10.6, 9.0 x 12.0, regular \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$12.50, reduced to \$6.95.

Linens and Staples

Extra Fine White English Satin Bed Quilts, pretty floral and conventional designs; your choice in three-quarter or extra large double bed sizes. Rush price, Wednesday, \$4.50. White Union Wool Blankets, thoroughly scoured and shrunk; size 64 x 82 inches. Regular \$4.85. Clearing, Wednesday \$3.95 pair. Horrocks' Striped Flannelette, 33 inches wide. Clearing, Wednesday, 17c yard. Fine Nainsook, soft needle finish, 36 inches wide. Clearing, Wednesday, 12 1/2c yard. Damask Table Cloths, all linen, range of pretty bordered designs; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Wednesday, \$2.85. White Bath Towels, made in England, very serviceable. Clearing, Wednesday, 49c pair. Huckaback Bedroom Towels, all linen. Wednesday, 49c pair. Fourth Floor.

Chinaware

COTTAGE DINNER SET SALE. Best English semi-porcelain and Limoges china; cottage sets of 52 pieces. English Dinner Set \$4.25—Excellent quality hard English porcelain, pretty spray and floral border decoration. Regular \$5.75. Wednesday, \$4.25. "Minton" Border Design \$5.95—Pretty light semi-porcelain. Regular \$8.00. Wednesday, \$5.95. A Limoges Dinner Set for \$13.50—Dainty rosebud decoration, genuine Limoges china, full gold handles; 52 pieces. Regular \$19.00. Wednesday, \$13.50. White and Gold Dinner Set \$24.50—Finest quality Limoges china, popular quarter-inch coin gold band, and full gold handles; 52 pieces. Wednesday, \$24.50. Booth's Sileon China, dainty pink rose and green foliage festoon border decoration, gold edges. Dinner Plates, Regular 15c, for, each, 13c. Tea Plates, Regular 13c, for, each, 10c. Bread and Butter Plates, Regular 12c, for, each, 9c. Soup Plates, Regular 14c, for, each, 12c. Fruit Saucers, Regular 10c, for, each, 8c. Vegetable Dishes, Platters, 12 in. Regular 75c, for, each, 59c. Platters, 14 in. Reg. \$1.00, for, each, 75c. Sugar Bowls, Regular 50c, for, each, 39c. Cream Jugs, Regular 35c, for, each, 19c. Salad Bowls, Regular 50c, for, each, 35c. Cups and Saucers, Regular 20c, for, each, 15c. Slop Bowls, Regular 25c, for, each, 19c.



Today's Furniture Prices

Extension Dining Table, quarter-cut oak; fumed or golden finish; 43-inch top, extending to 6 ft., heavy pedestal. Regular \$20.00. Special Wednesday, \$12.85. Extension Dining Table, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 48-inch top, extending to 8 ft., neat pedestal. Regular \$23.50. Special, Wednesday, \$14.50. Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, loose slip seats, well upholstered and covered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair. Regular \$24.75. Special, Wednesday, \$16.75. Brass Trimmed Iron Bedstead, white enamel, brass top rails, caps and uprights, standard sizes. Regular \$5.25. Special, Wednesday, \$3.95. Brass Bedstead, heavy posts and top rails, turned ball corners, extra heavy fillers; bright, satin or polette finishes; standard sizes. Regular \$24.75. Special, Wednesday, \$13.95. Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, double top rails, heavy fillers, neatly designed husks; bright, satin or polette finishes; standard sizes. Regular \$32.50. Special, \$19.95. Dressers, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish or mahogany veneered, two long and two short drawers, large square British bevel mirror. Regular \$19.50. Special, Wednesday, \$12.95. Dressers, quarter-cut oak or mahogany finish, deep case and shaped top, long British bevel mirror. Regular \$21.75. Special, Wednesday, \$15.95. 12 only, Odd Dressing Tables, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany. Regular \$12.00 to \$15.50. Special, Wednesday, \$8.95. 50 only, Parlor Tables, in mahogany finish, neat design. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Special, Wednesday, \$2.15. 15 only, Hall Seats, in rich quarter-cut oak finish, large box seat. Regular \$7.50. Special, Wednesday, \$3.95. 3 only Settees, massive frame, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, loose cushion seat and three loose cushions at back. Regular \$72.00. Special, Wednesday, \$51.00.

Original Paintings at Half Price

A number of water color and oil paintings at half the regular price; all are landscape subjects of Muskoka, Northern Ontario, the Canadian Rockies and English and Scotch scenes; these pictures vary in size from 7 in. x 9 in. to 14 in. x 24 in. Regular \$5.25 to \$50.00. Oils framed close up in gold mouldings; water colors in gold mats and frames. Wednesday, half regular price.

Drapery Fabrics

Novelty Curtain Nets, 5 yards for 49c. Two or three patterns, in white; every piece good quality Brussels net, trimmed with Nottingham laces and insertions. Regular 15c per yard. Wednesday, 5 yards for 49c. 88c English and French Chintzes, 59c per Yard—English and French chintzes, beautifully printed in rich colorings, pretty designs, suitable for use in living-room or bedroom. Some light and dark effects; 30 inches wide. Regularly selling at 75c and 88c per yard. Wednesday, 59c per yard. Ecru Lace Curtains, Half-Price—Only a few pairs of each pattern, but a number of patterns to select from, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, ecru color only, good quality Battenberg laces and insertions, applied on heavy tulle or an extra heavy grade of scrim, making splendid curtains for living-room or bedroom. Regular \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.75 per pair, for half-price. Tapestry Curtains, \$2.79 per Pair—Sample pairs of tapestry curtains in red only, heavily fringed top and bottom, good quality, full size. Regular \$3.39 to \$5.50. Wednesday, \$2.79 a pair. Tapestry Curtains, \$4.39 a Pair—A heavier curtain. Some trimmed with fringe top and bottom, others with an edging one side and bottom, colors red only, full size. Regular \$5.50 to \$6.48. Wednesday, \$4.39. Weather Stripping, 50 ft. for \$1.49—An effective and durable weather stripping which can be easily installed. Made of good quality rubber tubing and covered with felt. Regularly selling at 4c per foot. Wednesday, 50 ft. for \$1.49. Scotch Madras Muslin, 28c per Yard—Neat conventional patterns, in cream or white, 45 inches wide. Regular 35c per yard. Wednesday, 28c.

To Keep the House Clean

Fibre Wash Tubs, two largest sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.40. Wednesday, 98c. Bake Boards or Pastry Boards, with sides; size 18 x 24 inches. Regular \$5c. Wednesday, 39c. Storm Doors, grained finish. Sizes are 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. x 7 ft. Wednesday, each, \$1.50. Willow Clothes Baskets, extra large size. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday, 98c. Brush Floor Brooms, 14 in. wide, with handle. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday, 69c. Clothes Wringer—"The Imperial," has warranted solid rubber rolls, enclosed cogs. Regular \$4.00. Wednesday, \$2.98. Corn Brooms, a good five-string broom; well made. Regular 45c. Wednesday, 29c. Royal Floor Wax is the same wax as is sold under the advertised brand at 50c a lb. "Royal" is our own brand, and the price, instead of 50c, is per lb., 39c. Putz Cream Metal Polish, 1/2-pint cans, Wednesday, 19c; 1-pint cans, Wednesday, 35c. Silva Putz Silver Polish, reduced for Wednesday from 25c to 19c bottle. Zinc-faced Wash Boards. Regular 35c. Wednesday, 29c. Ironing Boards, size 12 x 60 in. Regular 59c. Wednesday, 39c. Folding Ironing Tables, strong and rigid. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday, \$1.19. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel-plated finish; three irons stand and handle, complete. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday, 79c. Indoor Clothes Lines, winds upon reel, out of the way when not required. Wednesday, 25c.

Men's Wear

English Tweed Suits Today \$12.50

Made from good quality English tweeds, the new shade of brown in an almost plain pattern; cut in smart single-breasted sack style, soft roll lapels, high-cut vest, and trousers with five pockets and belt loops. The linings are of fine twill mohair and the tailoring good. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday, \$12.50.

Men's Double-Breasted Ulsters \$10.50

Double-breasted Ulster, with convertible collar and belt at back, is one of the most serviceable and good-looking winter coats. Of good quality English tweed coating, in gray and black, in a diagonal weave. Heavy twill mohair linings and tailoring of the best. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday, \$10.50.

Men's Fur Caps

In Persian lamb, wedge shape, glossy curls and nicely lined. Extra good values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

FUR-LINED COATS. Men's Choice Grade Muskrat Lined Coats, fine black beaver cloth shells, with otter and Persian lamb collars. Wednesday, \$45.00.

FUR COLLARS. Adjustable Fur Collars, in Persian lamb or Japanese otter skins; fit any style coat. Wednesday, \$6.00.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Soft bosom, laundered cuffs, made from good quality shirting materials, neat patterns; broken lines from regular stock; sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday, 79c.

Men's Sweater Coats 98c

Made from good quality yarns, high, close fitting collar; gray and navy, gray and maroon, Oxford and maroon; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.25. Wednesday, 98c.

Gloves and Hosiery

Broken in size, range and assortment at reduced prices. Children's Cashmere Gloves, red only. Regular 25c. Wednesday, 15c. Children's All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, fancy effects in colors. Regular 25c. Wednesday, 15c. Women's Fine-Lined Plain Black Cotton Hose, fast dye, seamless foot. Regular 25c. Wednesday, 19c. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, English make, perfect finish. Regular 29c. Pair, 25c. Boys' and Girls' 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, with double knee, strong school hose, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular 25c. Wednesday, pair, 20c. Men's Plain Black Cashmere Hair Hose, seamless foot, English make, extra value. Wednesday, pair, 25c. Men's Horsehide Mitts, knitted lining, deep ribbed wool cuff; heavy, strong sewn seams, perfect finish, \$1.00 value. Wednesday, pair, 79c.

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