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WILSON'S GREAT RECEPTION TO U.S. PRESIDENT

French General Foresees in Re-arming of Hun Army

COMPOSITION OF PEACE CONGRESS IS TAKING FORM

Total Membership Will Be About Hundred or Hundred and Twenty.
FIVE FOR BIG POWERS
Unofficial Advices Indicate Probable Personnel of Various Countries.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The personnel of the peace congress is gradually taking form. A number of the main details of the composition of the congress are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. There will be 27 countries represented by delegates, and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy each have allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

While the personnel of a few delegations has been announced, unofficial advices indicate that most of them will be formed in the next few days. Belgium: Paul Hymans, foreign minister; Emile Van Dervelde, minister of justice; Baron van den Heuvel, minister to the Vatican.

Portugal: Honor Egas Moniz, foreign minister; Espirito Santo Lima, senator; Friera Andrade, senator; Santos Viga and Augusto Vasconcelos, ministers of the colonies.

Brazil: Nilo Pecanha, foreign minister; Ruy Barbosa, minister of education; Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France; and two other delegates now on their way to Paris.

France: M. Clemenceau, premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; and three others who are to be named. It is announced, also the names of those mentioned as probable members include Leon Bourgeois, former premier; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs; and Capt. Andrieu Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, or former Premier Aristide Briand.

The World

GENERAL MANGIN FEARS RE-ARMING OF GERMANS

(By Wilbur Forrest, Special Cable to The Toronto World and N. Y. Tribune, Copyright, 1918.)
Mayence, Dec. 26.—Allied occupation of the Rhine bridgeheads promises to be a very lengthy one in the opinion of General Mangin, commander of the French Tenth Army, speaking at his headquarters today.

ENGLAND WELCOMED CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Spent a Merry Christmas in Cities and Towns, Principally in London.

London, Dec. 26.—The Canadian soldiers spent themselves over England's big cities and small hamlets for the holiday. Eight days' leave granted from the camps. London was specially crowded and lavish hospitality was provided for the overseas troops. The biggest entertainment was at the Albert Hall, where 3000 Dominion officers enjoyed a variety of entertainment by leading stars, followed by a tea, dance and supper. The whole cost was defrayed by the supporters of "Beyond the Seas" Association, which has already done so much to make the stay overseas of officers in London happy.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was provided in every overseas club in London, and free conveyance provided subsequently to the Albert Hall. At the Canadian Beaver Hut, in the Strand, where many hundreds of Canadians nightly find lodging, the carol singing was particularly merry. Claus brought each man a souvenir card.

Many men spent the rest day as the guests of private families in the outskirts of London. Probably 500 Canadians were thus entertained this Christmas.

The tram workers of London refused to work after 4 in the afternoon on Christmas Day, so not a few Canadians, finding the company of their new friends in the suburbs so congenial, were glad to sleep in the open before the drawing-room fire after their hosts had retired.

There was a big gathering as usual for young Canadian officers at the Perkins Bull Hospital at Putney.

Italians returning from the front tell odd stories from Bonn. A little girl asked if they were going to throw the German children into the Rhine, as her father had told her that was what would happen. Our men make friends with children quickly, but prefer to keep the old inhabitants at a distance. Civilians are almost unctious in showing respect to our staff officers.

ITALY THANKS FRANCE FOR AID IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Dec. 26.—Vice-Admiral Delbono, Italian minister of marine, has addressed a letter to Georges Leygues, the French minister of marine, expressing Italy's gratitude for the aid of the French navy in the Adriatic. The letter pays tribute to the courage, skill and discipline of the French naval forces, and says the bonds of friendship between Italy and France have been visibly strengthened through the co-operation of the French and Italian fleets.

MEZIERES BOMBARDMENT DEMANDS REPARATION

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Poincaré, during his visit to Mezieres, criticized severely the conduct of the Germans who fired at women and children and set fire to the hospital there, and declared that France would secure reparation for such crimes. He was informed by the mayor that four hundred houses were destroyed, and numerous casualties caused by the German bombardment of the town a few hours before the armistice became effective.

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FRIDAY MORNING-DECEMBER 27 1918

WELCOME TO THE SHIPS

And a Heartier Vocal Greeting Later to the Sailors Who Manned Them.

New York, Dec. 26.—Riding at anchor in the Hudson tonight were 21 ships of the fleet, with cruisers, destroyers and a host of smaller craft made the mightiest American armada ever assembled. Ten of the floating fortresses steamed into the harbor today after 18 months' service overseas with Beatty's grand fleet. The others are the flower of the North Atlantic fleet. Grim guardians of a great nation, they symbolized that the United States has become the second naval power of the world.

SAYS PROFITEERS USING AIRPLANES

Enormous Quantity of Booty Sent Into Switzerland, Charge of Munich Paper.

Munich, Dec. 26.—The Munich Post today prints a startling charge that German war profiteers, unable otherwise to get their booty out of the country, have resorted to the use of airplanes. According to the newspaper, several airplanes have taken securities of enormous value from Frankfurt to Switzerland.

TRIBUTE TO BEATTY BY U. S. ADMIRAL

Says That Without Grand Fleet War Would Have Been Lost.

New York, Dec. 27.—The adventures of the American overseas fleet in attempting to bait the German ships to combat; how a U-boat had rammed his super-dreadnaught, and how every effort to lure the enemy from its base was told yesterday by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman on the flagship New York. It was he who commanded the American battle division in the grand fleet under Sir David Beatty.

The admiral said: "It is needless, in fact superfluous, for me to reiterate that which is known and recognized through the civilized world, namely, that it was the grand fleet which has been the very backbone of the structure which has made a victorious peace a certainty. Without it there is no question that the war long ago would have disastrously concluded with just the reverse conditions obtaining from those which now exist."

"No mention can be made of the grand fleet without our thoughts naturally turning to its commander-in-chief, Admiral Sir David Beatty, a man of rare accomplishments, a natural-born, tried, trusted and gallant leader.

LEAVE FOR SIBERIA.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Two thousand men under command of Brigadier-General Eickford left here today for Siberia on board the S. S. Proteuslaus.

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on time. King George was conducted to the car occupied by the president and they shook hands cordially. While they were inspecting the guard of honor the band played the American national anthem. The Queen and Princess Mary conversed with Mrs. Wilson.

The drive of the short procession from the station to the palace was made thru streets lined by the Guards regiments in khaki. Fresh flags hung overhead and covered the buildings, while windows, balconies, sidewalks and open spaces were filled with people, many of whom wore the American colors.

It was a brief spectacle. First came the sovereigns' escort of troops from the Household Cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses. Then came the carriages with King George and President Wilson and Queen Mary and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others.

Altho the trip was a short one, it lay thru a most interesting section of London. From Charing Cross the route ran along the north side of Trafalgar square, along Pall Mall, turning northward at St. James place, and up St. James street to Piccadilly. The procession drove westward along the north side of Piccadilly, also a tract of clubs and big hotels and palatial residences, notably the home of the Duke of Devonshire, with the Red Cross flag fur

Between Piccadilly and Grosvenor Palace there stretches Green Park, which was filled with people. The party drove past Wellington arch and along the southern side of the park flanked on the right by the wall of the palace ground, and then into the broad plaza before the palace and thru the iron gates into the palace fore-court.

Day Was a Holiday. Probably the most interesting part of the spectacle for the president was the people who were crowded everywhere to greet him. The day being a holiday, working men and women had a chance to turn their heads to small children. They made the most of their opportunity, and to no strain of British humanity could the president have made a stronger appeal.

As the procession passed thru Pall Mall, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Queen Mother of Norway, Princess Victoria and Prince Olof unceremoniously came out of Marlborough House and stood on the pavement. The crowd fell back so as to clear space for the queen. As the president's carriage passed he leaned forward to salute the royal group, who waved a welcome to him. The same act of welcome was repeated when the carriage with Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson passed.

Conference With Lloyd George. The initial conversation of the president with Premier Lloyd George will take place at ten o'clock Friday morning in the president's room at Buckingham Palace, where they will confer until lunch time, when they will drive to Downing street. This was arranged tonight, when the matter was discussed between the premier and a representative of the president. For the luncheon in Downing street to meet the president, Lloyd George has invited the following: The Marquis of Crewe, the Earl of Curzon, the Earl of Reading, the American ambassador, John W. Davis, Viscounts Grey, Morley and Bryce, Andrew Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour, H. H. Asquith, Arthur Henderson and Wm. A. Riddell, the two last-named Labor members of parliament.

It is understood that the conference will continue in the afternoon at Downing street. President Wilson will not meet all the members of the imperial war cabinet until the state banquet Friday night and the premier's dinner Saturday night. A reception from the League of Nations Union, headed by Viscount Grey, will visit President Wilson at the American embassy on Saturday. The delegates include Viscount Bryce, Gen. Smuts and Prof. Gilbert Murray, of Oxford University.

RECEPTION AT DOVER. Greeted by Royal Salute and Welcomed by Duke of Connaught.

Dover, Dec. 26.—The weather was bright and crisp this morning and Dover wore a festive appearance with its decorations and its animated throngs ready to welcome president and Mrs. Wilson. Their arrival was signaled by the firing of a royal salute. Large crowds lined the admiralty pier and its approaches long before the president came ashore.

The Duke of Connaught, with his suite, accompanied by John W. Davis, the American ambassador; the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States; Lord Herschell and the mayor and corporation of Dover were on the pier to meet the visitors.

The steamer Brighton, on which the president crossed the channel, had a quick and smooth passage and arrived at Dover just about midday. She was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who accompanied the party to Dover. Four French destroyers escorted the Brighton to midchannel, where British destroyers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty.

The president, who appeared in splendid spirits when he stepped ashore, was immediately greeted by the Duke of Connaught and the other members of the welcoming party. After reviewing the guard of honor he passed thru the covered way to the station, where the mayor and the corporation in their scarlet robes of office extended a formal welcome. The reading of the address was done by Sir A. Boding, the city's recorder. The president replied briefly to the address.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP. Markham Township Conservatives are holding their annual meeting in Victoria Hall, Unionville, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

UNIONVILLE. Robert Cox & Sons of York Township have sold and handed on to the Unionville station the splendid two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Dunura Model, Vanstone, North Bay, Ont., a good round priced Dunura Model was sold for \$2,000. The stallion was a winning first in his class as well as a Canadian champion, and the Watson and Bright special, Robt. Cox & Sons have bred many good horses, but probably none better than this fine two-year-old Clydesdale.

TOWN OF LEASIDE—NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING. In accordance with the Municipal Act, the nomination meeting for receiving nominations for the offices of mayor and seven aldermen for the Town of Leaside will be held on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1918, at 10 a.m. and 12 noon, respectively, at the Leaside School House, Bayview avenue. A. T. LAWSON, Returning Officer. Leaside, Dec. 26, 1918.

FOSTER AS MAYOR

would prove a true friend to public utilities. In Tom Foster the Hydro-Electric, which has proven its immense value to the people, particularly during war time, has had a staunch supporter.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

LIVELY CONTESTS IN YORK COUNTY

Keen Fights On in Aurora and Mimico for Municipal Posts.

Generally speaking, the outlook over York County is for a lively contest in almost every municipality in the approaching elections, where nominations take place on Monday and the polling a week later.

To begin with in York Township, where three candidates, ex-Councillor S. McKay, ex-deputy Fred Miller and Dr. Galbraith, are after the reeve ship, there will be a fight for every office on the board.

In Scarborough Township, where the nominations, under special government legislation, are held at the same time as York Township, J. G. Cornell is re-elected by acclamation first deputy; McCowan is opposed by W. Croker of Birchcliff, second deputy; A. Stewart is in by acclamation, and the candidates for councillor are Messrs. Cowan and Heron, and Fred Kenney, two to be elected.

In Markham Township, rumor credits ex-Warden Jonathan Night with a desire to re-enter municipal life, and that he will run against Reeve Geo. B. Padgett. As to the council, nothing is known.

In Markham Village, it looks as if the last year's council will get it by acclamation, and the same is said of Stouffville and Richmond Hill, where W. H. Pugsley has occupied the office of reeve from time immemorial.

In Aurora, however, a keen fight is promised for the reeve ship, where J. B. Spurr opposes W. J. Knowles, who has been reeve for about eight years. Newmarket, too, is likely to develop a contest for some of the subordinate positions.

It is not thought likely that Reeve Len Wallace of Woodbridge, who, by way, is an aspirant for the wardenship will have any opposition, but in Mimico L. J. West is opposing ex-Reeve Dyer, and a very lively fight is said to be on. Further out in the county, Reeve Horace Ramsden of East Gwillimbury, who is making a strong bid for the wardenship, may or may not be opposed by his old-time rival, ex-Reeve John Smith.

In Vaughan Township, ex-Reeve John Whitmore will again be a candidate, but it is not known whether or not he will be opposed. The same is true of King Township, where Mr. Wells, reeve, will seek re-election.

In Sutton Village, Arthur Pugsley, if his health permits, again be a candidate for the reeve ship. No particulars outstanding elections are before the eyes of York County, outside of the supposed high rate and the inconclusive in the assessments. In the north, a good deal of the discussion will centre around the extension of good roads.

KING CITY DOES HONOR. At a meeting of the King City Reception Club with the outlying community clubs, a reception committee was organized for returned soldiers for the entire district. A grand reception will be given during the winter, as soon as the greatest number of returned men can be gathered together. Canvassers have been appointed for each section and a big drive will be made to raise a substantial subscription with the objective of \$2500, so that each returned man will receive a real tangible recognition for his services. James Burns is president and Capt. William Ransom is secretary-treasurer. It is expected that from 60 to 65 returned men will participate.

EARLSCOURT. Many Earlscourt citizens are fur experts, as members of the Canadian Fur Fanciers' Association and attended the annual meeting held in Societies Hall, which is looked upon as the rendezvous of the year. R. B. Fox was presented with a handsome Judge's badge for his service in recent show. There were over sixty entries of rabbits, Flemish giants and Belgian hares, being the largest classed. H. E. Fox acted as judge. Nominations for next year's officers are being made. The children at the annual meeting next month. E. Clark is the show secretary.

North Earlscourt and Fairbank celebrated Christmas in quite the English style. Snap-dragons on Christmas eve, Christmas tree competition and games and English song singing. Nearly every house, small and large, displayed colored candles in the windows.

In this section a large number of returned men enjoyed a reunion with their families after two, three and four years' separation. Special arrangements were made by members of Bon Avenue Baptist Church, Earlscourt, Pastor Rev. F. W. Roadhouse, Christmas Eve. The children of the Sunday school were treated to a Christmas tree and each little tot was given a present from the Santa Claus. This church is doing excellent work among the poor in the neighborhood.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTORS. Your vote and influence is solicited for FRED H. MILLER AS REEVE.

HAMILTON NEWS

CANADA TO HAVE PROSPERITY ERA

President of Steel Company of Canada Optimistic About Labor Situation.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—"Canada is going to have an era of prosperity following the final conference at the peace table," said Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, today. "Conditions will immediately adjust themselves and upon the various industries will fall the task of filling the depleted stocks of the world. Manufacturers of farm implements can also expect a big boom in business in Russia, South Africa, South America and the Antipodes," he said.

Mr. Hobson was very optimistic regarding the labor situation, which he did not think would ever become a serious problem. "I am certain that the staple industries of the country will absorb all the labor released by the coming of peace," he declared.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Forty-two soldiers returned today from service in France and received an enthusiastic welcome. Some brought home their steel helmets.

Capt. (Rev.) R. J. Renison and Capt. "Billy" Campbell, M.C., returned from the front today.

The residents of Robert street have lodged a strong protest against the arters having a stand on that thoroughfare.

The city authorities received a letter from the Canadian Underwriters' Association stating that Hamilton fire insurance rates will be raised unless the city fire department fire has 25 men added.

The new schedule of higher salaries for public and high school teachers was passed by the board of education.

A proposal has been made by the board of health officers because of their extra labors during the influenza epidemic.

The labor candidates for civic honors spoke at Swales' Hall under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party.

F. N. Stapleford of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto, addressed a meeting of the social service workers. Closer co-operation between the various social workers' organizations was decided upon.

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MAY RETURN FROM SIBERIA NEXT SUMMER INCREASED LOAN MADE BY BANK OF FRANCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—So far as official advice has concerned the Dominion Government is without intimation of any change in allied plans which will affect the status of the Canadian forces in Siberia. It is expected, however, that the stay of the force in Siberia will not exceed in time demobilization of the Canadian corps now on the Rhine. Announcement has already been made that it is not intended to retain the Siberian force in the far east longer than 12 months following the signing of the armistice. But any early return of the men will depend on allied policy, although there is every likelihood, should the situation warrant, that the men will be back in the course of the coming summer, and perhaps earlier.

The complexities of the Russian situation are such that it is impossible to determine whether any changes in Canadian plans are likely to be made in the immediate future, and while no official advice are to hand, considerable interest is taken in the news despatch from Paris that the allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia. Comment is withheld, however, for the time being, as to the bearing of any such decision, if taken on the position of Canadians already in Siberia.

DEATHS. STEPHENS.—At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. S. C. Woodland), 703 Markham street, Margaret C. Sig, wife of the late John Stephens, formerly of Cookstown, in her 85th year. Service at the above address Friday evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Interment at Thornton, Saturday, Dec. 28.

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Large Size Baby Spreads of sheepskin. These are heavily furred, not in pocket style, and lined with flannelette. Size 30 x 37. Reg. \$6.50. Today, \$4.95.

Auto Robes, the well-known "Chase" brand, with hair-like surface, and cotton back; the interior is rubberized, which makes them wind and waterproof. Size 54 x 72. Reg. \$26.00. Today, \$18.50.

Children'soney Coats (white rabbit). Sizes 20, 22 and 24. Reg. \$19.50 to \$23.00. Today, \$15.50.

Men's Black Beaver Cloth Musk-rat Lined Coats, with collars in shawl style, some of Persian lamb, some of otter. Sizes in the lot, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Reg. \$120.00, \$125.00, \$130.00, \$147.50 and \$150.00. Today, \$114.50.

Men's Raccoon Coats, with large, deep collars. Sizes 40 to 46. Special, \$145.00.

Men's and Boys' Heavy-weight Fall and Winter Caps, of wool and cotton, and cotton and wool, chinillas, blanket cloths, Whitney and tweed mixture materials, in grey, brown, navy, pin checks, fancy and heather mixtures. In one, four or eight-piece styles. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.25. Today, 95c.

Children's Toques, some are seconds, but with such slight defects as to be hardly noticeable. In brush wool, honeycomb, cardigan rib or plain stitch, in toques, lam or other shapes; in navy, royal, khaki, white, grey, brown, pale blue and a variety of other shades. Today, 29c.

—Main Floor, James Street.

RIBBONS

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Silk and Satin Ribbons, broken bolts and remnant lengths for sashes and hair bows; 4 to 4 1/2 inches wide, in white, sky, pink, emerald and red. Reg. 25c to 50c per yard. Today, per yard, 15c.

Stripes, Plaid and Polka Dot Ribbons, for bags and hair bows, 4 to 5 inches wide. There are not all widths or colors in each quality, but in the lot are sage, old rose, coral, emerald, mauve and brown. Reg. 39c and 50c per yard. Today, per yard, 25c.

Silk, Satin and Satin Faced Ribbons, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, odd lengths and broken bolts. There are not all widths or colors in each quality, but in the lot are white, sky, pink, old rose, navy and emerald. Reg. 10c to 25c per yard. Today, per yard, 5c.

Lingerie and Baby Ribbons, 3/4 to 1 1/2 inch wide, in white, sky and pink; some are slightly counter-soiled. Reg. 15c to 29c per bunch. Today, 8 yards for 10c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

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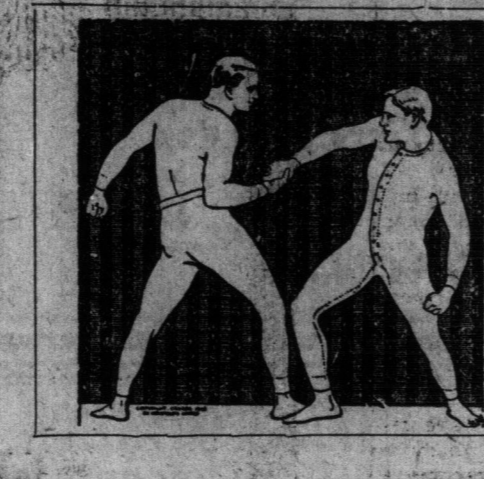
Initial Linoleum, floral design, lawn ground, with rose, green and brown; Oriental in tan, green and rose, oak parquetry, and in 6-inch block; also effective 6-inch white and green tile pattern. 2 yards wide. Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75. Today, square yard, \$1.89.

Reversible Jute Star Carpet, in green or red combinations, plain or stripe centres, for hall strips and stairs. 22 1/2 inches wide. Today, yard, 29c.

—Fourth Floor, James Street.

Six Big Offers in the Men's Wear Department Today

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Men's Combinations

"Stanfield and Mercury Mill Brand"; the former is in a cream shade of wool and cotton, while the latter is a natural shade of wool and cotton mixture. Both have close-fitting cuffs and ankles, round cut neck, and closed crotch, winter weight. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$7.50. Today, suit, \$5.95.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts

of printed cotton, have pin stripes of blue, black, green or mauve, on white grounds; have laundered cuffs and neckband, full-sized bodies, and are in coat style. Some have soft cuffs, but not in all sizes. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Reg. 98c and \$1.29. Today, 89c.



Men's Sweater Coats

of strong cotton yarns, trimmed with cotton and wool, in plain cardigan stitch, plain grey and maroon, brown and tan, and navy and cardinal; some shawl collar, two pockets and closely woven cuffs. Sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$1.48 and \$1.98. Today, each, \$1.29.

Men's Fancy Four-in-hand Neckwear

of fibre silk and cotton or artificial silk and silk in two-tone effects, stripes, floral, scrolls and allover designs, in many pleasing and well blended color combinations. In purple, green, brown, blue or cardinal; are graduating shape, have wide flowing ends, strong inner linings and firmly sewn neckbands. Reg. 50c. Today, half-price, 25c.



MEN'S PYJAMAS

of medium-weight flannelette, in stripes of pink and white; or blue and white; have military collar, breast pocket and girdle at waist. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$2.00. Today, suit, \$1.48.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

of heavy khaki drill, with attached lay-down collar, in pointed style; breast pocket and single hand cuffs that button; large and roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. \$1.50. Today, 98c.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' Overcoats, in all-wool and wool and cotton mixed tweeds, and Whitney cloths. The tweeds come in medium and dark shades of grey and brown check, while the Whitney cloths are in dark shades of grey and brown, in trench and slip-on style, trencher having all-around belt with buckle, double-breasted with convertible collar, slash pockets and box back. The slip-on is in double-breasted style, with convertible collar and two dome fasteners. Sizes 27 to 36. Today, \$14.75.

GLOVES

For the following items we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Women's Washable Chamollette Gloves, in white only, have two dome fasteners and self-stitched and black embroidered backs. Colors in the lot are natural, white and mastic. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/2 in the lot, but not in each shade. Reg. 85c to \$1.00. Today, per pair, 65c.

Women's Short Trico Silk Gloves, in white only, have neat cord backs, double tipped fingers and two dome fasteners. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/2. Reg. 75c. Today, pair, 49c.

Men's Gauntlet Working Gloves and Short Pull-over Mitts. The gloves are split cowhide, with high cuff and out-sewn seams. The mitts are faced with horsehide and split cowhide backs. Today, per pair, 49c.

Men's Grey Suede Gloves, fleece-lined, made with half pique seams, self-stitched backs and one dome fastener. Sizes 8 to 10. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Today, per pair, \$1.29.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 Ulsterettes and Overcoats, Today, \$25.00.

Some are in single-breasted, button-through, slip-on style, with self and velvet collars, patch and regular pockets. Some are double-breasted, some with velvet or deep convertible storm collars, full-fitting body with half belt, muff, slash, patch or regular pockets. They're all-wool tweeds in grey, diagonal, plain grey chevrons and chinchillas. Wool tweed mixtures in greenish grey, showing green stripe and medium and dark brown chevrot. Some have shoulders and sleeves lined only; others are lined throughout. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00. Today, \$25.00.

Men's and Young Men's \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits, Today, \$19.75.

In form-fitting and semi-fitting two and three-button styles, with soft roll, peak and notch lapels, and natural fitting shoulders. Included in the lot are young men's models; also conservative sack styles for the middle-aged man. These are of all-wool tweeds, cassimere-finished fabrics and union worsteds, in plain grey diagonal, pick-and-pick patterns; also grey, greenish grey, light and dark browns, in striped and checked patterns. Only two or three of a pattern, but all sizes in the lot. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$25.00 to \$32.50. Today, \$19.75.

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

DRAPERY

Remnants from the 50-inch section; casement cloths, chintz, tapestries, both plain and figured damasks, shadow cloths in lengths from 3 to 5 yards, in a large assortment of wanted colors and combinations that will be found useful for upholstering, curtains or fancy work pieces. Reg. \$1.00 to \$10.00. Today, per garment, 50c to \$5.00.

Curtain Net, in a variety of stripes and small conventional effects. Some are trimmed with edging both sides, and in either cream or ecru colors. Today, per yard, 59c.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 43 to 48 inches wide by 2 1/2 yard long. Colors white or ivory. Pretty designs, including floral and medallion effects. Scalloped edges. Reg. \$2.50 to \$4.00. Today, \$1.95.

Sewing Baskets, made from chintz, lined in plain colors and on white enamel and mahogany finished frames. Reg. \$2.25 to \$3.00. Today, each, \$1.48.

—Fourth Floor, Yonge Street.

LINENS AND COTTONS

Bleached Irish Cotton Table Damask, made from strong quality yarn, good floral designs, 70 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20. Today, yard, 90c.

Irish Linen Huckaback Hand Towelling, plain weave, 20 inches wide. Reg. 60c. Today, yard, 43c.

Hammed Cotton Huckaback Hand Towels, plain white borders. Size 18 x 35. Reg. 70c. Today, pair, 49c.

Plain Cotton Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Reg. 25c. Today, yard, 19c.

Irish Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths, with border designs. Sizes 2 x 2 and 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$8.25. Today, each, \$5.95.

—Second Floor, James St.

HOSIERY

Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, heavy winter weight, elastic fitting and seamless. Reinforced at heel, toe and sole. Sizes in the lot from 6 to 10. Reg. 50c pair. Today, 3 pairs for \$1.00; or, per pair, 35c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery, elastic fitting and seamless throughout, reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 5 to 6 1/2, for ages 1 to 4. Reg. 65c pair. Today, 3 pairs for \$1.10; or, per pair, 39c.

Women's Plain Black Cotton Hosiery. Lines from regular stock, with a specially purchased lot. Made seamless from strong durable yarns. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in the lot. Reg. 25c and 35c pair. Today, 3 pairs for 50c; or, per pair, 18c.

Men's Black Cotton Socks, cashmere finish, made from serviceable yarns, finely ribbed cuff and reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Reg. 25c and 35c pair. Today, 3 pairs for 50c; or, per pair, 18c.

Women's Silk Plated Hosiery, with seam; lisle spliced heel, toe, sole and garter welt; close, fine weave. Colors black, white, tan, nigger brown, medium grey and pearl grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Today, 2 pairs for \$1.25; or, per pair, 65c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST C.N.R.

Cooks Sold Rations, No Bedding, Cold Cars, Say Wounded.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—W. J. Dyson, who went to Winnipeg to conduct the party of men who returned on the hospital ship Regina, reports that the men complained that the cooks, instead of serving them the food provided by the government, made it into pies and sold it to them at two shillings a piece, and sold the apples, oranges provided by the Red Cross at two pence and three pence each.

The C.N.R. neglected to supply blankets at other best clothes, which had to be supplied by the military authorities.

the ship? A statement of this kind reflects on the British admiralty, who have all these ships under charter. I think when this charge is investigated it will be found that the food was not what had been laid in for the men at all. I am sure a ship's master would not tolerate the practice complained of."

Touching on the complaint of inconveniences on the railway trip, the official said the government provided all the bed clothing required for overnight journeys on the railroads. "The railways found it difficult to solve this problem," he remarked, "so the militia department undertook to supply all sleeping equipment on condition that there would be no charge for the sleeping accommodation. As to the 'kick' with regard to the double windows on the train, it is quite possible that the coaches lacked double windows. This is explainable thru the heavy demand for coaches and has been rush to get the men home quickly, preventing any opportunity to fix them up. All these inconveniences are rapidly being fixed up. There is bound to be kicks for a while."

Turk Who Did Gunman Act To Appear Today in Court

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—John Mike, the belligerent Turk, who fired at the young lady on Market street last evening, will appear tomorrow in the police court charged with shooting with intent to kill. He was able to leave the hospital this morning. He only had a black and blue mark to show where he had tried to shoot himself.

WILL NOT ALLOW NEUTRALS AT CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 26.—Allied representatives have decided that neutral nations will not be admitted to the peace conference, according to the newspapers here. Neutrals may address their claims to belligerents, however, and any demands thus made will be referred to a special body which will be created at the peace conference.

WILL OF CHAS. GILL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The will of Charles Gill, artist and poet, who died in Montreal on Oct. 16 last, has been probated at the Tuttle office of the superior court. He wills his belongings to his son Roger, with the request that his sister Marie "shall put in order my pieces of verses." Several paintings are to be given to the deceased's "good friend, Henri Bertrand," and a violin upon which deceased placed great value is bequeathed to his son Roger on condition that he allows a life enjoyment of the instrument to his friend Albert Chamberland.

SAWMILL PIONEER DIES

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—James W. Hackett, pioneer sawmill manufacturer and business man, died at his home yesterday, 72 years of age.

Attacks and Robs Guard At Christmas Dinner-Time

St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Constable Konkle of Grimsby went to the lock-up yesterday to serve Christmas dinner to his only prisoner, Charles Kemp, whose response was a greeting in the form of a knockout blow on the chin. Kemp took the constable's revolver and \$60 in cash, dragged him into the cell, turned the key and walked out. Kemp was charged with robbing the Village Inn. He is still at liberty.

A Central Employment Bureau For Technologists in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is planning to establish a central employment bureau or registry for technologists in Canada. The object in view is to furnish a ready medium for the distribution of the limited supply of trained research workers and graduates of applied science facilities among industrial firms, etc., seeking their services. At present there is a worldwide demand for chemists, physicists, metallurgists and other technologists capable of applying new scientific knowledge to new industrial development. Canada's supply of men is away below the requirements. If the proposal for the central registry is adopted the research council will seek to place the men available to the best advantage in posts where the need is most urgent.

GREETINGS TO POPE BY SACRED COLLEGE

Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict today received the members of the Sacred College who presented their Christmas wishes to him. Twenty-three cardinals and many bishops and prelates were present.

In reply to the greetings, the Pope expressed a wish that the workings of the coming peace conference not only would establish order, but would give a new birth "to human sentiments which will render communion with our brothers and the sacrifices made for them sweet." The pontiff declared that he would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decisions of the congress in order to insure a just and durable peace.

Pope Benedict expressed doubt whether the tempest that had devastated the world had not left in the hearts of men the deadly remains of ancient rancors, unwholesome germs of discord, vengeance and reprisals. "The very ardor of war and the passion for defence of country, the pontiff added, were noble in their origin, although it was natural that in principle they could easily lead to excesses and make the germs of social discord more grave."

The Pope said he wondered if it were not the holy father's task to repair the moral ills of the war, no less than the material damages, and dissipate the dangers of fresh perturbations which might result from excessive national hatreds and passions. He said he hoped his work henceforth might be an echo of the decision of the peace conference and mainly directed to care and instruction of his children and the protection and direction of workers and the counselling of the wealthy classes for the good use of their wealth and authority.

U. S. PROTECTIVE LEAGUE TO DISSOLVE FEBRUARY

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the American Protective League, with its membership of 250,000, and branch organizations in nearly every city and town in the country, effective Feb. 1, was announced today by the league's directors.

More than three million investigations are said to have been conducted by the league during the war for the department of justice, military intelligence, provost marshal general's office, the state, navy, and treasury departments, the food and fuel administrations, the alien property custodian and other governmental bodies.

FRENCH KILLED TOTAL OVER A MILLION MEN

Paris, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made in the chamber of deputies today by M. Abrax, under-secretary of state, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to November 1 of the present year, aggregated 1,071,806, divided as follows: Officers, 31,300, and men 1,040,500.

The number of dead, prisoners and men missing was given as 42,600 officers and 1,738,000 men.

The men missing aggregate 8,000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8,300 officers and 388,000 men.

AIR COLLISION WAS FATAL

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Saunders, 11 Centre street, has received word from the chaplain of the 46th Squadron, R.A.F. France, giving particulars of the death of their son, Bob Leist, Saunders and his commanding officer were killed as a result of a collision in the air, and they were buried together at Bramham, a British military cemetery. The chaplain wrote in the highest terms of the late lieutenant.

TURKISH COURT-MARTIAL TO PROBE MASSACRES

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the Turkish parliament was proclaimed yesterday by the minister of the interior, according to a despatch from Constantinople to The Petit Parisien, reported to Washington today thru official channels. It had been expected that the Turkish cabinet would have reported said, but instead the house of deputies was dissolved by proclamation.

It also was reported from Constantinople, the advices said, that the Ottoman Government had decided to create a general court-martial for the trial of all functionaries responsible for the recent massacres of Armenians, although most of them have fled to the country with Enver Pasha and Djemil.

CORSICAN TROOPS ARRIVE TODAY

One Hundred and Forty Men Return to Toronto for Festive Season.

Here with list of names of the men returned to Canada per S.S. Corsican.

- Alber, Spr. Alexander, Spr. Anderson, Spr. Anderson, Spr. Armstrong, Corp. Arnot, Pte. Ballam, Pte. Barton, Pte. Bradford, R. S. M. Bellard, Sergt. Buckle, Spr. Bush, Spr. Barrett, Spr. Beaumont, Spr. Beech, Spr. Berg, Spr. Bird, Spr. Bloom, Spr. Bracken, Spr. Brice, Spr. Brice, Spr. Britton, Spr. Brock, Spr. J. Brozyna, Spr. Buckett, Spr. Cahill, Spr. Campbell, Spr. Ciesiak, Spr. Cohen, Spr. Coppins, Spr. Cook, Spr. Conklin, Spr. S. Cowan, Spr. Craig, Spr. Craig, Sergt. Cleaver, Pte. Clarke, Spr. Daly, Spr. Doughton, Spr. Davis, Spr. Deane, Spr. Edwards, Spr. Ebel, Spr. Edey, Spr. Edwards, Spr. Elliott, Spr. Ewen, Spr. Fawn, Spr. Franking, Spr. Fraser, Spr. Gerry, Spr. Gaudin, Spr. Gledhill, Spr. Gray, Spr. Graham, Spr. Harvey, Spr. Hearn, Spr. Henderson, Spr. Hesketh, Spr. Houghton, Spr. Hutson, Spr. Henry, Spr. Johnston, Spr. Jones, Spr. Kenitz, Spr. Kilfarr, Spr. Kusela, Spr. Labranche, Spr. Lapinski, Spr. Legooma, Spr. Lindley, Spr. Lipman, Spr. Les, Spr. Maki, Mof. Spr. Malinski, Corp. Manson, Spr. Merson, Spr. Miller, Spr. Minsart, Spr. Minton, Spr. Minton, Spr. McArthur, Spr. McHary, Spr. MacLeay, Spr. McMichael, Spr. McVittie, Sergt. H. Morton, Spr. Owen, Spr. Paquette, Spr. Parkinson, Spr. Patton, Spr. Pavloski, Spr. Peterson, Spr. Pike, Spr. Platt, Spr. Porter, Spr. Potter, Spr. Pugh, Lance-Corp. Raymond, Spr. Reynolds, Spr. Richards, Corp. Richardson, Spr. Robinson, Spr. Rubinoff, Spr. Robinson, Spr. Radeloff, Sergt. Thompson, Corp. Smith, Spr. Smith, Corp. S. Smith, Spr. Smith, Spr. Starr, Spr. St. John, Spr. Stowe, Sheridan, Sergt. Tait, Sergt. Thompson, Spr. Thompson, Spr. Tomlinson, Spr. Tripp, Spr. Vanbur, Spr. Wainman, Spr. Ward, Spr. Watson, Spr. Wesley, Spr. Wheeler, Spr. Williams, Spr. Williams, Spr. Williams, Spr. Wintergreen, Spr. Wolvaski, Spr. Word, Spr. Ward, Spr. Wittling, Spr. Robert Yeates, Spr. Zalcuk, Spr. Zemke.

FIFTY-SEVEN COMPETE TWENTY-NINE SEATS

At the close of the nominations the list shows that there are 57 candidates in the field for the 29 seats in the city council.

For the board of control: Controller Sam McBride, Controller C. McGuire, Controller W. D. Robbins, Ald. Fred McBrien, G. A. Archibald, Ald. Gibbons, and R. H. Ameron. The aldermanic candidates in the various wards are as follows: Ward 1—Richard Honeyford, A. J. Stubbings, W. H. Fenwick, W. W. Hill, P. M. Johnston. Ward 2—H. H. Ball, John Winnet, Joseph Kent, C. A. Risk, J. R. Beaumish. Ward 3—J. G. Rameaden, F. W. Johnston, C. W. McGeorge, W. Harper. Ward 4—J. A. Cowan, Wm. Brant, J. C. McMillin, A. R. Nesbitt, Harry Winberg. Ward 5—W. R. Plewman, C. E. Blackburn, Angus Beaton, J. F. Coughlin, James Phinnemore, R. H. Graham, T. E. Valentyne. Ward 6—J. H. Ballantyne, M. Manley, D. C. MacGregor, A. R. Williamson, George Birdsall, Brock Sykes, A. L. Gladby, R. H. Holmer. Ward 7—F. G. L. Whetter, Samuel Rydler, R. G. Agnew, Wm. Maher, Alex. Chisholm. Ward 8—A. H. Dunnett, W. M. Miskelly, W. Williamson, J. H. Lennox, F. M. Baker, Walter Brown, W. H. Ford.

FRESH OUTBREAK OF FLU.

About one hundred cases of influenza have developed in the Sacred Heart Orphanage. The cases are entirely among the children, none of the nurses having the disease.

SCHOOL FLAGSTAFFS IN PLAYGROUNDS

Public school flagpoles are likely to be taken from the roof of each building and placed in the playgrounds. This was strongly advocated by Trustee C. A. B. Brown at the management committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

HEAVY DAMAGES FROM T. S. R.

C. G. Flick was yesterday awarded \$500 by Judge Coatsworth in his action to recover \$1500 from the Toronto Railway Company for injuries to himself and damages to motor car, received at Dufferin and College streets in December 1917, when he was struck by street car.

"NORTHLAND" QUARANTINED.

Information has been received from Halifax to the effect that the steamship "Northland," with troops on board for the district, has been quarantined and no information can be given as to date of arrival of the men for this district in Toronto.

TRADE, LAW, LABOR ALL REPRESENTED

Police Still Waiting for Commission—Dissatisfaction Re Veteran.

Constable John Judge, station duty man at No. 3 division, Gladstone street, for eight years, and with 15 years' service on the force altogether, was yesterday moved from his station back onto a beat to make room for Constable Anderson, who saw overseas service and now has a high explosive bullet in his shoulder.

SHANNON RAPID PLUMBING SERVICE. ANY PART OF THE CITY. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR DISTANCE. SHANNON THE PLUMBER. Park, 738-738. Oakville Branch, Phone 334.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS PAY TEACHERS MORE

All on Secular Staff Will Be Given an Annual Increase.

As had been anticipated, the question regarding an increase in salary for the separate school teachers of the city is to end in favor of the applicants. At a special meeting of the finance committee of the separate school board it was unanimously recommended that the secular teachers be given an increase of \$50 a year, commencing Jan. 1 next, and \$50 a year thereafter until the maximum of \$850 is reached.

MASKED ROBBER CHASED DOWN YONGE STREET

William Smith was arrested at the corner of Yonge and Richmond streets yesterday morning as a result of attempting to rob the cashier of Young's restaurant at 4 East Queen street.

MANY VICTIMS OF CUP THAT CHEERS

Percy Kelly and Ellison McKenzie were charged in the police court yesterday with stealing and both pleaded guilty. Kelly, who was employed by the Eaton Company as a sales clerk, took \$1.45 in small sums, and McKenzie, employed by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, stole a hammer.

HOW WE TOOK MONS.

Mrs. E. F. Sears of 380 Danforth avenue has received a letter from her son, Signaler H. T. Sears, 42nd Battalion, in which he describes the taking of Mons by his battalion. He writes: "We came into the outskirts of the town at 2.30 in the morning. Not a move going except old Fritz firing a few parting shots. Our officer, with another and four other fellows and myself started out at daybreak for the city square. The people ran, kissing me and bringing me coffee. They flung open the town hall doors, and we went right into the count down, where we were received by the names in the big book of the town. I then went back and ran a telephone wire into the town hall which was received the first news of the finish of the war."

ENLARGE WILLARD HALL.

The works committee of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for a city-wide campaign to raise funds to be used in enlarging Willard Hall, East Gerrard street, for girls, and for an increased membership. The campaign will be held from Jan. 13 to Jan. 17, both days inclusive.

C.P.R. BANQUET TO VETS.

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MASKED ROBBER CHASED DOWN YONGE STREET

William Smith was arrested at the corner of Yonge and Richmond streets yesterday morning as a result of attempting to rob the cashier of Young's restaurant at 4 East Queen street.

MANY VICTIMS OF CUP THAT CHEERS

Percy Kelly and Ellison McKenzie were charged in the police court yesterday with stealing and both pleaded guilty. Kelly, who was employed by the Eaton Company as a sales clerk, took \$1.45 in small sums, and McKenzie, employed by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, stole a hammer.

HOW WE TOOK MONS.

Mrs. E. F. Sears of 380 Danforth avenue has received a letter from her son, Signaler H. T. Sears, 42nd Battalion, in which he describes the taking of Mons by his battalion. He writes: "We came into the outskirts of the town at 2.30 in the morning. Not a move going except old Fritz firing a few parting shots. Our officer, with another and four other fellows and myself started out at daybreak for the city square. The people ran, kissing me and bringing me coffee. They flung open the town hall doors, and we went right into the count down, where we were received by the names in the big book of the town. I then went back and ran a telephone wire into the town hall which was received the first news of the finish of the war."

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THE CENTENARY OF LONDON, ONT.

An interesting story of London's early history appears in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World, written by Arthur C. Carty. It gives the names of men identified with its early history, traces the progress of this enterprising city, and provides a wealth of information regarding the city, which has sent over 3000 men to the front in the great war, and to whom civilization owes a debt represented by over 300 men of London who made the supreme sacrifice.

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MAYOR CHURCH'S IMPROVEMENTS INAUGURATED

CIVIC ESTIMATES—Improvements, dealt with in public in regard private sessions. Treasurer allowed to estimate revenue and not Board of Control. PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY INAUGURATED, 1918—New capital charges, except for war, eliminated.

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VETERANS
Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. Phone or Sent in.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL
KNOTTY PROBLEM

Is the Order Relative to Post-Discharge Pay Retroactive?

Is the order-in-council relative to post-discharge pay retroactive, that is does it affect all men returned from overseas and discharged during the entire period of the war? This is a widely discussed question among returned men, especially among those who have been in the trenches for two years or more but who were discharged say six months ago. "It's like this," said one man, an original, with two years and seven months' service to his credit. "If the order-in-council is not retroactive the order is decidedly unfair. We all know that a large number of men returning now and discharged after the order-in-council went into effect have been only two years' service although counting training. Will it be fair to allow these men full six months' post-discharge pay and leave me stranded with only three months' pay because my own time limit has been reached? Decidedly not. My record is that of four years' service all but fourteen days. There should be no differential treatment in favor of the chap with only two, or as in many cases with only one year's service to his credit. I therefore read the retroactive." F. G. Pratt, secretary of the Red Triangle Club, Service Bureau, expressed the same views.

No official word of the new order-in-council has been received by the militia pay department, but full instructions are expected by January 4, and officials of the post-discharge pay section of the department stated that although their understanding of the expected order had been gleaned chiefly thru press reports there was reason to believe that the order would be retroactive.

Writing from Baylands, Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, Corp. F. H. Foss of the 10th Battalion, who was captured by the Huns at the battle of St. Julien while in charge of the only machine gun of the battalion, and who has now been repatriated, has thanked Lieut.-Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick of the 3rd Battalion, and much interested in the work of the Red Cross Society, for the splendid work of the society in connection with himself and 500 other comrades in German prisons. In his letter he states that the men were literally dumped by the Huns at Metz, and were forced to make their way to their friendly lines the best way they knew how. He has been given three months' furlough in Britain, which he is spending with his family.

An ardent sportsman and instructor in mining engineering at the University of Toronto up till the moment of his enlistment, Lieut. A. L. Steele resigned yesterday morning from overseas, where he had been serving in France as an officer of the 2nd division signaling company at 4th brigade signal headquarters. He was wounded last April.

Among those who have been repatriated is Pte. F. W. Roadhouse, who enlisted with the 4th Mounted Rifles in 1915 and was reported missing in July, 1916.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 24 years ago, and captured by the Germans in 1916, Pte. Geo. McLaren has been repatriated.

Pte. B. Jenkinson, 121 Roncesvalles avenue, who enlisted with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been repatriated. He was born near Leeds, Yorkshire, and was employed with the Gordon MacKay Co. when he enlisted.

Sergt. Lorne Winchester, son of Rev. A. B. Winchester of the Athelma Apartments, who was captured by the Huns in 1916, has been repatriated. He enlisted with the 31st Battalion in the autumn of 1915. A brother, Lieut. Murray Winchester, has been killed.

Lance-Corp. S. Wedgewood, who enlisted with the 4th Battalion in September, 1914, and who went overseas in July, 1915, being captured in April, 1916, has been repatriated. He is 27 years of age, and was an engineer at the Toronto Power Co.'s plant on Dupont street when he enlisted.

Pte. Albert Williams, a member of the same battalion as Christopher Coates of 144 Atlas avenue, Toronto, has been repatriated. He was born in Scotland, is 27 years of age, and has lost a brother in the war, while two others were still in France a few weeks ago.

Pte. Wes Mark, formerly a well-known engineer on the C.N.R. out of Rosedale, who enlisted with the 25th Battalion, is among those who believe that the new order-in-council relating to post-discharge pay, generous as it is, has come none too soon. "Five hundred dollars," he said, "looks a tidy little pile, but, let me tell you, the man of my age, when he returns from two or three years' service and has been thru Passchendaele and Vimy Ridge is not the fit man on his return to Canada that he was when he went overseas. The next twelve months will be hard on him, and classes of workers, but especially so upon the returned soldier." Comrade Weesley is 55 years of age.

Pte. Christopher Coates, native of England, at first reported killed, then a prisoner of war, has at last been repatriated. He was born in 14 Atlas avenue, and has been an invalid for the past two years. Christopher was wounded in November, 1916.

That the Battle of Passchendaele was responsible for a large mortality, and that many ordinary flesh wounds were incurable, the men dying within the trenches, was stated yesterday by a man who spent six weeks on the Passchendaele Ridge during the stirring times when the Canadians rushed the Huns down the slopes in 1917. "It was a remarkable fact," said this man, "that the flesh

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- Hudson Seal Neckpieces**
Made up collarless style, from good quality skins, finished with seal button and buttonhole. Crepe de Chine lining and ties. Regular \$35.00. Sale price... **\$19.50**
- Hudson Seal Muffs**
Pillow style, made from fine quality skins, soft silk linings and ring wrist holder. Regular \$35.00. Sale price... **\$25.00**
- Hudson Seal Collarettes**
Wide over shoulders, deep back style with full skins of Black Fox around collar, making a very smart neckpiece. Pussay Willow lining. Regular \$30.00. Sale price... **\$25.00**
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- Alaska Sable Neckpieces**
Made from good quality skins, full animal style, finished with head, tails and paws, soft silk linings. Regular \$50.00. Sale price... **\$32.50**
- Children's Civet Leopard Coats**
Good wearing quality skins, extra well made and lined, sizes are 2-4-6 years. Regular \$35.00. Sale price... **\$25.00**
- Natural Lynx Neckpieces**
Large full cape animal style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft silk linings and ties. Regular \$60.00. Sale price... **\$38.50**
- Natural Lynx Muffs**
Large round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft silk linings, down bed, ring wrist holder. Regular \$45.00. Sale price... **\$28.50**
- Natural Australian Opossum Caperies**
Deep and wide over shoulders, made from fine quality skins, has neat roll collar, soft silk linings and ties. Regular \$35.00. Sale price... **\$60.00**
- Natural Australian Opossum Muffs**
Neat Canteen style, made up to match neckpieces, soft silk linings, down bed, fancy wrist holder. Regular \$45.00. Sale price... **\$30.00**
- Men's Fur-Lined Coats**
Outside shell of good quality Beaver, linings of best quality Canadian Muskrat, collar of good quality Otter, all sizes, 32 inches long. Regular \$175.00. Sale price... **\$115.00**
- Persian Lamb Coats**
Made from best quality, even curl Persian Lamb skins, full box style, large cape and shawl collar, deep cuffs, some have pockets. Pussay Willow and brocaded soft silk linings. 42 inches long. Regular \$700.00. Sale price... **\$485.00**
- Mink Muffs**
Round and pillow styles, made from fine quality Mink skins, some have tails and paws, down bed, soft silk linings. Regular \$75.00. Sale price... **\$48.50**
- Black Wolf Neckpieces**
Large full animal style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft silk linings and ties. Regular \$45.00. Sale price... **\$30.00**
- Black Wolf Muffs**
Large full round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, down bed, soft silk linings. Regular \$40.00. Sale price... **\$30.00**
- Black Fox Neckpieces**
Full animal style, head, tail and paws, Crepe de Chine linings and ties. Regular \$65.00. Sale price... **\$45.00**
- Black Fox Muffs**
New round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, down bed, soft silk linings, ring wrist holder. Regular \$65.00. Sale price... **\$45.00**
- Hudson Seal Coats**
Made from good quality skins, large cape collars, deep cuffs, full box style with good ripple skirt, extra good quality brocaded linings, 45 inches long. Regular \$275.00. Sale price... **\$198.00**
- Hudson Seal Coats**
Semi-fitting and full box styles, extra full ripple skirt, large cape and shawl collars, deep cuffs, some have belts and pockets. These coats are made from extra good quality Hudson Seal skins, best rich Pussay Willow and silk brocaded linings. 42 and 45 inches long. Regular \$375.00 to \$425.00. Sale price... **\$300.00**
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"Sporting Life" is an exciting story of the adventures of a young Englishman, Lord Woodstock, who backs an unknown prizefighter, in a ring encounter at the National Sporting Club in London. He also wagers a huge sum of money on his own mare, Lady Love, to win the race on Derby Day. His enemies place many obstacles in his path. They manage to drug the pugilist before the bout, and Lord Woodstock, in order to save the money he has wagered, takes the athlete's place in the ring; and after a thrilling encounter, knocks out his adversary.

Just before the Derby, Woodstock and his horse are kidnapped, but both are rescued in time, and when Lady Love wins the race, Lord Woodstock cashes in to the tune of many thousands of pounds.

"Sporting Life" will be the attraction at the Allen Theatre the entire week of January 6, at regular Allen prices.

75TH BATTALION BATTLE HONORS

Nominal roll of 75th officers awarded decorations for the Drocourt-Queant operation, Sept. 2, 1918:

Distinguished Service Order: Major W. L. Baynes Reed, Major R. H. Bradford, M.C., D.S.O.

Military Cross: Lieuts. D. Strype, E. Howell, O. Pease, W. E. Walker, G. Tilly, C. H. Barnes.

Nominal roll of 75th officers and other ranks awarded decorations for the Bourlon Wood (Cambrai) operation, Sept. 23, 1918:

Bar to Military Medal: Sergt. T. Brennan, M.M., Sergt. H. I. Wood, M.M., Pte. J. Capone, M.M., Pte. C. Wright, M.M.

Military Medal: Privates J. Green, E. McGill, L. H. Purdy, E. G. E. Gould, J. Taylor, H. Mummy, J. J. Nott, J. A. Roberts, P. Simmons, J. H. Briggs, C. Johns, W. B. Heberden, A. Larsen, H. J. Cole, C. G. Denby, A. Proctor.

Military Cross: Lieuts. A. Gilbert, J. D. Haswell, R. T. E. Hicks-Lynde.

Salvation Army Entertain Children at Annual Treat

At the Salvation Army citadel yesterday afternoon and evening the children of the officers of the Toronto command were given their annual treat. The first part of the afternoon was given over to a program of music and recitations by the children, after which a buffet lunch, consisting of ice cream, coffee and cake, was served in the council room. In the evening the presentation of chocolates and books to each of the little ones took place. Commissioner Richards presided, and nearly all the headquarters staff and the officers of the various corps were present.

Y.M.C.A. STAFF SERVICE.

The staff of the National Council Y.M.C.A., numbering over 60, held a Christmas service on Tuesday morning at 120 Bay street. Dr. John Brown, Jr., general supervisor of military work, gave an address. Miss Isobel Wray, soprano soloist at Walden road Baptist Church, sang several appropriate selections, and Mr. H. A. Fricker, conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, presided at the instrument.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Subscriber: A large number of Canadian troops belonging to the Siberian expeditionary force are still awaiting embarkation in Victoria, B.C.; but none are left in Toronto, except a few in hospital. It is unlikely that the latter will be sent to rejoin their units.

FELL OFF STREET CAR.

An inquest into the death of Minnie York, who died on Dec. 18 from a supposed fall from a street car on that date, was held in the morgue last night. The jury's verdict was that she died from a heart ailment as a result of falling off a street car.

Presentation to Mrs. Glazebrook. Mrs. Glazebrook, the untiring hostess of the Maple Leaf Club, was presented with a chest of solid silver and an illuminated address signed by 118 men. Hon. W. D. McPherson made the presentation, and in the course of his address pointed out that over 2,000 returned men had passed thru the club and that Mrs. Glazebrook was known throughout the Dominion for her splendid work. A number of men from outside points were present to do honor to the occasion.

St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—A committee of three who started out Saur-

Osgoode Hall News

Burlington Public School Board v. the Corporation of Burlington. Motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from submitting certain questions to the electors for the purpose of a new school house costing \$30,000 or \$23,000. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Middleton delivered judgment in the following cases: Janisse v. Curry (tried at Sandwich). Executors of Alex. Cameron's estate, having been notified and made no claim, declare that they stand barred of and from any claim to trust in question. Declare that defendants Curry and McLeod should convey land in Wyandotte street to plaintiff and defend Janisse for their lives, and for the life of the survivor and remainder as to one-quarter to Florence Janisse and as to three-quarters to plaintiff (as grantee of her other children). Declare money in court is property of plaintiff, subject to maintenance of Florence and to be paid to her when amount necessary to secure maintenance has been adjusted on notice to official guardian, costs of executors since payment into court to be paid to them out of fund and they discharged from liability.

Moore v. Imeson. Judgment for plaintiff for \$140 damages and \$125 costs.

Lee v. Gundy & Gundy. Judgment for plaintiff on his claim for \$522.18 and for defendant on counter-claim for \$422.18, leaving balance due plaintiff of \$100. No costs. Ten days stay.

CITY ITEMS

Kenneth Randall, prominent professional hockey player, failed to appear in police court yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The bail furnished by Charles Querle has been returned, and a warrant issued for Randall's arrest.

James M. Dunbar, superintendent of the Auto Strop Razor Co., Duke street, was presented yesterday by the staff with a handsome club bag. Mr. Cronp, manager, made the presentation.

On a charge of stealing money from three roomers, J. A. Miller, E. Tomlinson and N. Smith at 355 Bathurst street, N. Davidson was arrested by Detective Carter last evening.

Leo Smith, of 17 Dorra street, was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and theft laid by Sam Hurstovitch, 54 Cecil street. Hurstovitch claims that \$125 was stolen.

DISCUSS BRANTFORD PROJECTS.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—A general meeting of the board of trade, was held this evening, when the two by-laws to be voted on were taken up and discussed. The by-laws are for the new East Ward school, at a cost of \$75,000, and the street railway extension, at a cost of \$100,000. City Engineer Jones presented an estimation of the route to Terrace Hill, as proposed.

ROBBERY IN BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—During the last ten days there have been a series of robberies reported to the police. Four homes have been entered. The police are now investigating a robbery at the Lake Erie and Northern Railway office. Even electric light globes were taken, also a quantity of tea.

HAD TO AMPUTATE.

While working in the factory of the Dominion Waist Company on Kent road, Albert Main, of 77 Pelham avenue, had his arm so severely lacerated in a machine that it was found necessary to amputate it at St. Michael's Hospital.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD HOLD NOMINATIONS

The separate school board will continue to hold new faces as a result of the nominations held yesterday. Representatives were nominated for Ward Eight and to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Joseph Czarret in Ward One and William Minton in Ward Four. The nominations were held in the following places: In Ward One, St. Joseph's; Ward Two, St. Paul's school; Ward Three, St. Michael's school; Ward Four, St. Patrick's school; Ward Five, St. Mary's school; Ward Six, St. Helen's school; Ward Seven, St. Cecilia's school; and resulted as follows: Ward One, Jos. P. Berney; Ward Two, Very Rev. Dean Hand; Ward Three, Frank O'Connor; Ward Four, E. Devine and J. Lohan. This means a contest in this ward, Ward Five, D. A. Carey, this ward, W. W. Danaher; Ward Seven, P. McGovern; Ward Eight, Daniel Fitzgerald, for two-year term, and Alf. M. Johnston for the one year.

ARCHBISHOP NEIL McNEILL WILL ORDAIN ON SUNDAY NEXT FOUR STUDENTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD, AS FOLLOWS: Rev. Michael Carroll, Rev. Alfred Lellis, Rev. James Redin, all of this city, and Rev. Theo. Hucal for the archdiocese of Winnipeg. The ceremony will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27.

Perpetual Mayor.

Toronto Telegram: Toronto needs T. L. Church to block the gateway against the anti-Hydro, pro-street railway forces that will be a menace to the city until the Toronto Railway Company is taken over in 1921.
It is just as well to know where we are at, and the Telegram is to be congratulated upon its unusual candor in honestly stating its majority policy for the next three years, Mayor Church is not only to have a fifth term, but a sixth and seventh as well. Seven is the perfect number, and seven years of Mayor Church is The Telegram's idea of a perfect city.

President Wilson in London.

Nothing so epoch-making has occurred in Europe for a century at least as the visit of President Wilson to Europe. It is a unique event, whereas the visit of any other president to Europe is only the greatest of many colossal struggles. President Wilson has broken all traditions of United States diplomacy, and has done what, before he sailed, man, eminent Americans declared could not be done. The Government of the United States is not yet tottering and the various states of George Washington stand unmoved on their bases.

Various objects have been imputed to President Wilson, but we do not know that it is necessary to go beyond the simple fact that he is head of the great western democracy and represents the principle of the common weal of mankind to account for his presence in Europe.

We believe that it might be shown from his speeches and writings that he is opposed to any settlement of the war situation that would restore the Hohenzollern dynasty to power, or that would set up any similar autocratic government in Germany or in any other nation or group of nations.

Constitutional monarchy, as it has developed in Britain, is so near akin to the Government of the United States that if there be any difference at all it is in favor of liberty in Britain. But Germany has had no experience of constitutional government, and undoubtedly the cause of liberty there would be safer under a republic than under any form of monarchy.

It is not unnatural to suppose that President Wilson is anxious to establish in Germany that form of democratic government which will most certainly secure for the German people emancipation from the tyranny under which they have lost their initiative—the traditions that have buried them into a war the most unjust and cruel that has ever been waged, and the Kultur that has rendered them egotistic and odious to the rest of the world.

The fourteen points upon which the entente agreed with President Wilson practically all turned on these issues, and it was not of importance to elaborate the details as long as the great principle was admitted. President Wilson's reception in London is not merely a personal matter. The King's hospitality at Buckingham Palace is the courtesy of one great people to another exhibited and symbolized in the persons of their official heads.

Perhaps it will assist our United States friends more fully to appreciate the symbolic character of the British throne. The same principles underlie the movements that have brought the two nations closer and closer together during the operations of the war. It may be difficult to secure an actual alliance or a formal league among the nations of Europe, but as long as the United States, Britain and France are agreed the necessary conditions of a league of nations will be present. President Wilson can do nothing better than consummate such understanding.

Revolt in Germany.

On the same day came the news that William Hohenzollern was to preach a Christmas sermon, and that the German authorities were preparing for publication the state documents placing the responsibility of the war on the Kaiser, the crown prince, Ludendorff and Tirpitz. All of these persons are said to have left their fatherland. Two are in Holland, one in Sweden, and one in Switzerland. When the official documents are published our pacifist friends and others of that ilk who have been absorbing German subsidies will have an opportunity to revise their views. They will perhaps accept German official statements when they refused to face the facts of the last five years.

There is no doubt that a large proletrian element still remains in Germany. Kultur is not so easily got rid of as that. Spiritual sanitation and aseptic measures must be prolonged

until the last trace of that poison has disappeared.

It is even suspected that the Ebert-Haase Government is too close to Hindenburg and that Hindenburg and those he commands are too close to the exiled quartet for the good of German democracy.

At all events a considerable party in Berlin have demanded the deposition of Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase in favor of George Ledebour and Karl Liebknecht. Liebknecht is a Marxist Socialist, and the only man who defied the militarists when the war began. He has been imprisoned until the armistice period, and also regarded by many outside Germany as a Bolshevik, is declared by those who know him to have no such inclination.

The revolt is important, however, as indicating the unstable state of affairs in Germany, and the possibility of the military party effecting some sort of coup if they are not checked. The report that an army of 800,000 Germans had invaded Poland is quite in keeping with such a policy. Together with a policy of non-intervention by the entente alliance, the free penetration of Poland and Russia by Germany would lead to a state of affairs worse than that which the great war is supposed to have ended.

On the whole we would be more inclined to trust the fate of democracy to Ledebour and Liebknecht than to Ebert and Haase.

Intervention in Russia.

When it is announced that the entente alliance has decided against intervention in Russia several questions are raised. In the first place they have already intervened, and cannot withdraw until some definite policy has been adopted tending to unify the Russian people, or at least to harmonize their various governments. The policy of withdrawing from the nations whose governments have been overthrown and waiting until the various factions have more or less exterminated each other is neither statesmanlike nor humanitarian. If the league of nations that is proposed has any purpose or any mission, to stop such mutual destruction would be such a purpose and such a mission.

We can scarcely suppose, if the assertion that the entente alliance will decline to intervene in Russia be correct, that some action is afoot in Russia itself promising settlement, or else that the situation is not as desperate as so many correspondents have led us to believe. It is unquestionably difficult to get reliable information from Russia. But the various reports and rumors that suggest a chaotic condition there appear to have sufficient basis to warrant the worst fears. If the non-intervention report be true, then the most reasonable explanation is that some body of the Russian people has achieved sufficient authority to dominate the situation and create order, or that to enable such a body to impose order the entente alliance has been requested to stand aloof for this purpose and so as not to arouse antagonism among the unreasoning moujiks.

If it be merely thru sheer pusillanimity that the entente alliance has refused to interfere, then we may be sure that in due course interference will be forced upon them. A neglected duty breeds a train of heavier liabilities. To leave such a nation of children as the Russian peasants without guidance or sympathy, a prey to German rapacity, and in that event a certain future menace to Europe, would be to sow the wind and eventually reap the whirlwind.

IDA AT THE MAYOR'S TABLE

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

Since the very first "tweak" of the coming election was heard, there has been the most insistent noise coming from the rounds of the city to the effect that Mister T. L. Church is absolutely indispensable to the good of the city.

He is said to be the greatest thing in mayors which Toronto has ever had, or ever will have. He is supposed to have done more things in four years than any human being could have done in 24. Not only that, but the entire city is being warned that if he is not returned to office, the affairs of this municipality will be shot to pieces and the citizens will not have any one to blame but themselves.

The very thought of what will happen, if enough to send the cold chills down your spine, and yet are the voters in Toronto children who can be frightened at the "bogey man" as just as wee kiddies are made to obey thru the threats of some indefinite, and entirely mythical object, so are the people of this city being made to vote for a man who has outgrown his usefulness as a city administrator.

There is no more reason why you should help to elect Tommy Church than there is for you to be afraid of something which will never come to pass. Contrary to what you may have been reading for days past, he is not the only man in the civilized world who has been able to be a mayor, nor for that matter has he exceeded his predecessors, or rather those who were at all eligible, in any way.

For the last four years there has been a war on. Mayor Church has catiwed to the wants of the soldiers. He has written letters to the families when he has read of the death of one of the heroes. He has made a fearful lot of racket when anyone has gone to the city hall with a complaint as to the manner in which they were being treated by the military authorities. He has made speeches before battalions of soldiers where he promised them

FROM BILL TO JOHN



"Climb Down, John, This is an Off Year for Autocrats."

everything under the heavens, and cheered them off with all the gusto in the world. All these things he has done.

And why not? He is a politician first, last and all the time. It did not hurt Thomas L. Church to kiss the habes of the departed soldiers; nor could he make wonderful promises to their wives, and mothers; to cheer the boys to duty "over there," and least of all did it hurt him to make speeches when he remembered that he was trifling with his own bread and butter, as one might say, it was all very easy. For that matter would it not have been just as easy for you?

So far as doing anything which would have "set the city on fire," he has not yet performed the trick. Money has been conserved like last year's coal, and all that the office of mayor has called for has been done the county present office holder has not done the work well, because he has; in fact we might go farther and say that he has been most thorough in his work, or press agent?

His worship the mayor may have been working for us hours a day for the last four years, but what sort of work has he been doing? It may be a horrible bore to have to jump up and entertain all the world during the year, but at the same time we all have our dull moments, and we all have our dull times against our will. Certainly he might a lot better have been doing that, than sweating blood in some dusty old law office for the last four years, and another thing, he was sure of his \$7500 a year while he was working for the citizens, but would he have been as sure had he been in any other position?

Mr. Church showed his loyalty to the soldiers' dependents during the summer when he did his best to have his by-law passed which would have raised the fare to the island. There were folks in the Earlecourt, district who got their chief amusement in that they have enjoyed it so much had they been forced to pay an extra five cents? And at the same time was that being loyal to the fellows who had gone over and who had been told that they need have no worry because Tommy Church would look after their families?

When you hear anyone say that any person cannot be done without, you may rest assured that you are being kidded. Toronto has not gone on record thru the administration of T. L. Church, and Toronto will continue to flourish long after he is forgotten. We would also like to add that the recent soldiers' insurance was put thru by Sam McBride, and not Mayor Church. The police strike was settled thru the efforts of the press, and not Mayor Church. The civic servants received their increase in salary, but Mayor Church was not an advocate for it. And so thru the entire year. He has made promises, but how many has he kept?

THE WIFE

By JANÉ PHELPS

Ruth Dwells Upon the Intimacy of Brian and Mollie.

CHAPTER CXXII.

Arthur Mandel was sure that Ruth would not allow him to visit her home with any degree of intimacy. In the shop this intimacy was to an extent unavoidable. He consequently relieved her of some of her duties, so shortening her hours.

"It will give you more time with your aunt," he had explained when she thanked him.

The day after Ruth had received Brian's letter had been a busy one for Mandel. Press of detail as well as extra war work, had claimed his attention. Yet he had not failed to notice, with keen distress, Ruth's evident unhappiness.

He wanted desperately to do something to help her, yet feared even to mention to her that he knew she was unhappy. He was positive it had something to do with Brian. He knew the foreign mail had arrived.

He himself had received several letters.

"She doesn't act as if she were worrying because she watched her," he muttered as he watched her. "It is more as if she were angered over something." Puzzle as he would, he could not understand; nor could he decide whether it bodied good or evil for her. He was more than half persuaded to speak to her about himself, his love, yet he hesitated. If, by his trying to hurry her, he should lose what he had gained by his patient waiting, he never would forgive himself. Sure, if she should decide to divorce him, he would know, or if Brian and Mollie King made it impossible for her to longer ignore their intentions, he would speak. It would give him more freedom of action.

Conceptions of fidelity differ. Mandel felt that Ruth had given to Brian what he had desired. He, like Mrs. Clayborne, had looked upon Brian Hackett as the sort of man who lacked ambition, and so never would amount to much. Neither of them had the slightest conception of the bitterness Ruth's action had engendered in him. Even Ruth herself had not known anything of the strength of his feeling, and he had not had wrought in his mind and character. So to them Brian was a laggard, almost a ne'er-do-well, and Ruth was not to be blamed.

Ruth was obviously disturbed for many days. She talked very little, save as her work made it necessary. When she went to the office she spent most of her time with her baby. Finally Mrs. Clayborne said:

"Something is worrying you, Ruth. Please let me help you if I can." "No one can help me," Ruth had answered so sadly that her aunt had turned away to hide her tears, and she had wept. But she had not been cheering Ruth by pretending she herself wanted a little gayety.

"Suppose we ask Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to play bridge tonight?" she remarked at breakfast. "If you like," Ruth had replied listlessly.

"I am so sorry Mr. Roberts won't be home until late tonight," Mrs. Roberts had said. "You come in anyway. Have dinner with us, and—" a thought caused Mrs. Clayborne to hesitate. "I'll find some one to make a fourth. If not, we'll play a dummy game. It seems rather depressed, as is only natural, and I want to cheer her up."

"I know! It must be dreadful for her, having Mr. Hackett overseas. The uncertainty and the fear of what may happen. Then she added, 'yet my husband's heart is newly broken because of his inability to go. His lameness prevents, you know.' Mrs. Clayborne went to the telephone to call her husband to her own apartment. She called Ruth! "I have invited them, but Mr. Roberts won't be at home. Mrs. Roberts is coming to dinner. Why not ask Mr. Mandel to come and make a fourth? That is, if he hasn't something better to do."

"This is right here with me, Aunt Louisa. He can speak for himself. I will give him the message." Mrs. Clayborne waited a moment, then she Mandel's voice came over the wire: "Thank you very much, Mrs. Clayborne. I shall be delighted to come, although I play an indifferent game."

"So do we all," she replied, pleased that her little ruse to throw Ruth and Mandel together had succeeded. Tomorrow—Mr. Mandel Praises Kenyon Roberts.

DR. G. M. CAMPBELL DIES.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Relatives here have received word of the death of Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell in a hospital at Hornell, N.Y., on Christmas Day. He was a very prominent Methodist minister, former president of the Maritime Provinces conference, and principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College. He was in New York with the Chautauque in the United States when stricken with pneumonia four weeks ago.

NEW JOB FOR ZEPPELINS.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to The Echo de Paris, which says that it has received its information from reliable sources.

POLITICAL NOTES AND VIEWS

The tariff question continues to loom larger than ever. Quite a number of western papers say there must be sweeping reductions forthwith, and some of them expect the present government to make them at the approaching session. The Saskatoon Phoenix says that any procrastination in this direction will be condemned by western Canada. To this The Toronto Globe of yesterday replies as follows:

No Liberal desires the west to "indefinitely suppress" its tariff views. No Canadian imagines that the tariff issue can be indefinitely postponed. The choice is between another session of parliament and its dissolution. A dissolution this winter or in the spring would plunge the country into a general election in the midst of demobilization. Twenty-five or thirty thousand Canadian soldiers will be crossing the Atlantic every month. The Canadian army now in Germany will be streaming back to the Canadian ports & embark for Canada after peace is declared. It would be impossible to take properly a military poll in these circumstances. An election during the process of homecoming and demobilization would be a virtual disempowerment of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It would disrupt plans for the transition period and produce a state of disorganization at a critical time.

Liberals should unite in raising the tariff issue at the next session of parliament, if it can be done without inviting dissolution, or if there is any prospect of persuading the government to assent to an immediate reduction of duties. Certainly the present scale of customs taxation should not be tolerated longer than necessary. But no party or group should deliberately incur the responsibility of an election until the Canadian troops, and the bulk of them, are in a position to exercise the franchise.

In other words, The Globe is in favor of holding another session of parliament; of getting thru in some way without a tariff split until the soldiers all get back then remit the question of tariff to the people in a general election in 1920, or sooner, if the boys are all home.

Still another approach to the issue is suggested by another Liberal paper, The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and it is pretty much the Ontario view. It says:

The duty of all Canadians at the present time is to face the facts of the situation and endeavor to look ahead so as to prepare for what is to come. In order to do this it is necessary that we should all acquire the excellent habit of looking beyond our personal interests and the interests of the class to which we belong. It is not what is best for any particular class that should be our aim, but what is best for the country as a whole. In order to reconcile the interests of the manufacturers, the farmers, the workmen and the consumers. They are all important factors in the life of the nation. We should try to keep in mind, not only that no class should be allowed to profit at the expense of any other class, but that in a country like this no class can permanently profit at the expense of another. All such attempts to do so are bound to result in reactions.

In other words Ontario is and must be prepared to meet the western de-

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To them is due in no small measure the credit for much of the city's success and prosperity during the past, and the citizens and their representatives in Council should support them and consider carefully their recommendations.

It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Mayoralty Candidate

mand for a discussion on the tariff, but that the Union government should remain in office, that some concessions may have to be made this coming session to western opinion; but that the real solution is in some kind of compromise reached later on.

Evidently something of this kind is in Sir Robert Borden's mind. A special to The Montreal Gazette of yesterday says he will be most of the next few months at the peace conference; that he regards the issues there of the first importance and that in consequence he proposes to give out a statement why he thinks so; and why, therefore, by inference, that other questions may have to await the decision of the conference.

According to The Montreal Gazette despatch, our parliament will meet in February without awaiting the return of Sir Robert Borden.

The World believes in substance that the Union government has decided to hold together for another session, to place the war as the first issue, to try and get along in parliament even if Sir Robert is in Europe, and that the tariff must more or less hold over for a session. The World also believes that a number of the western supporters of Union government are willing to support a proposition of this kind, notwithstanding their substantial agreement with the farmers' platform, recently passed at Winnipeg and endorsed by those farmers of Ontario who met here a week ago.

The Christian Guardian of this week has a warm appreciation of Hon. N. W. Rowell's recent speech. It says he has undeniable ability, that he stood by his temperance views, that he told Quebec where she was wrong in her attitude on military service, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, where he was wrong in the same regard and even told certain members of the Catholic Church in Canada where they were anti-British; finally that any at-

tempt to read out Mr. Rowell or those Liberals who joined with him will result in completely wrecking the Liberal party.

The London Free Press (Conservative) also gives Mr. Rowell credit for his stand and says so far none of his opponents have seen fit to reply to him.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

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HOME.
I try to think of earth as but a place
So full of beauty, kindness and grace,
That where-so'er I cast my eyes there
I feel at home there.

I try to think of all my fellow-men
As brothers, and so close within my ken
That where-so'er I cast my eyes there
Are family ties there.
And that is why my heart is full of cheer
With home and brothers standing ever
Near,
And why no woe that comes confounds me,
Since Love surrounds me.

CANDIDATE NOT ON LIST.

Owing to the fact that his name did not appear on the last revised assessment roll, the point was raised at the city hall yesterday that Pte. Fred Richardson, P.P.C.L.I., who is a candidate for the board of education in Ward Eight, could not run.

After the matter had been gone over by the city solicitor, however, he ruled that Mr. Richardson could run, and his name will appear on the ballot. He is a tenant in good standing, and was accepted by the returning officer. All of the nominations and qualifications of the candidates for alderman and board of control are said to be in order.



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UNHEATED SURVEY OF CITY POLITICS

Ward Seven Ratepayers Listen Coldly to Glowing Promises.

Conditions at the Carlton school last night where the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association were due to hold a meeting were not exactly ideal. There was no fire in the school furnace and the thermometer registered 33 degrees shortly before the meeting began. The audience was very small, only about 20 people in all turning out for the occasion, and all were very indignant at the glowing promises of the mayor and his council.

Mayor Church was the first speaker and as the bills which called the meeting had announced that "transportation and roads" would be the only themes under discussion, he stuck to the points which had been suggested. His worship advised the taking over of the Mimico and Scarborough Railways from the York Radial Co. he would have a civic car factory erected to make ready for the taking over of the Toronto Railway Co. in 1921, and which would also give employment to a large number of returned men.

Consultations had been held between officials of the city and the G.T.R. with a view to erecting a new station on Davenport road. The mayor also stated that with the coming of an immediate survey of all improved roads would be made.

W. H. Shaw said that although he had pal matters he could improve things in the city hall and save the city a large amount of money. He would, if he were elected, institute a system of conservation similar to that practised in Brooklyn.

Declaring that he had served his time on the council and that it was time for him to retire, the board of control, Ald. Fred McBride called on the audience for support. He advocated assessment reform, and would seek legislation which would make a fair and equitable system of assessment could be established.

Ald. Joe Gibbons detailed his stewardship in the parks committee, of which he had been chairman. He supported public ownership, if it was run right, not as the civic abattoir and the civic railway were run.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, and rather mild elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Vancouver, 30-38; Calgary, 15-24; Medicine Hat, 4-32; Edmonton, 10-30; Battleford, 6-14; Port Arthur, 2-24; Parry Sound, 8-18; Toronto, 17-25; Kingston, 14-20; Ottawa, 13-22; Quebec, 13-20; St. John, 12-22; Halifax, 34-40.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Local snowfalls, but mostly fair, with moderate temperature.
Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Fair and cold.
Gulf of St. Lawrence—Northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; local snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold.

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THE BAROMETER.

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4 p.m.	21	29.52	7 W.
8 p.m.	18	29.52	7 W.

GILLETT—At Western Hospital, Dec. 26, 1918, of pneumonia and heart trouble, Amos S. Gillett.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from Matthews Burial Co., 32 Carlton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MILLER—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1918, Martha D. (nee) Miller, beloved daughter of Mrs. E. J. Miller, 1432 Bathurst street.

Funeral private from above address on Friday, Dec. 27, 1918, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Prospect Cemetery.

WADE—At the Home for Incurables, Toronto, Elizabeth Wade, in her 89th year.

Funeral from the Matthews Burial Co.'s parlors, 32 Carlton street, Friday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis. Motors.

MAYORALTY RIVALS BEFORE RETAILERS

Candidates for Municipal Honors Compete for Re-election.

On the invitation of the Retail Merchants' Association, the majority of the candidates for municipal honors at the coming elections attended the regular meeting of the association last night.

Controller John O'Neill when called to the platform, was given a splendid reception by the large crowd in thanking the gathering. Controller O'Neill signified his intention of running for the office of chief magistrate and asked for their support.

Speaking of the high tax rate, the controller said: "There are many candidates who are running for the present tax rate is too high and that it stands in dire need of reduction. When a man tells you that, all I want you to do is ask him how he is going to reduce it. Just ask him how. If he can answer the question he is a financial wizard and is worthy of the best position in the city. When the time comes you will meet the high taxes in the right spirit, for the money has been spent wisely and well."

Unlike all the other speakers, Controller Sam McBride promised the meeting that in view of the close proximity of taking over the railway system the extension of railway facilities in that section of the city would be folly. The city, according to Mr. McBride, was better off than in 20 years, despite its high tax rate.

WARD TWO LISTEN TO CANDIDATE

John Winnett Addresses Ratepayers of Harbor District.

A meeting was held last night in the south end of Ward 2, in the interests of the candidature of John Winnett for alderman at the forthcoming municipal elections. A number of ratepayers were present, many expressions of sympathy and promises of support were given to Mr. Winnett, who said that as a business man and a life-long resident in Ward 2 he felt himself well qualified to represent the ratepayers on the council.

"The coming year would be a critical one because of the problems of reconstruction," he said. "I should like to see the city of Toronto going to weather the storm successfully a practical, economic business administration in municipal affairs would be assured."

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Ward Two Listen to Candidate

Major and Mrs. Dickson are leaving town today en route to England. Major Dickson has been on duty at the Davisville Hospital.

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"A Pair of Silk Stockings"

with Mrs. McWhinney for the dance included Miss Marjorie Gerrard, Montreal; Miss Vera Fin, Hamilton, who wore a very smart French frock; Miss Margaret Chapman, Hamilton. The married people included Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

HIPPODROME
Mats. Daily, 15c ALL Evening Prices Sat. Mat. 15c, 25c WEEK 15c and 25c

WILLIAM FOX Presents
THEDA BARA, in "When a Woman Sins"
Myrtle Hanson, Tris; "Glad in the Alps"; Ned Johnson; Claude and Marion Cleveland; Merim and Arona; Jovvedich de Rajah & Co.; Pathé News and Comedy.

GAYETY
TWICE TO-DAY
GIRLS OF THE U.S.A.
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Lew Hillon-Ina Hayward

STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE
Big Christmas Week Attraction
THE TRAIL HITTERS
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PRINCESS—Next Week
The SEATS NOW Better 'Ole
A comedy with music with JAMES K. HACKETT as Old Bill.

Lee, the latter wearing a gown of black tulle brocaded with silver and a white tulle scarf; her daughter, Miss Lois Polson, was in pale grey georgette crepe embroidered with white beads, white fox fur and a bouquet of violets. Miss Samuel looked very sweet in a gown of sea-green panne and with silver corsage and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Bongard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Captain and Mrs. Watt, who arrived in town from Ottawa on Sunday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Snelgrove, are returning to the capital at the end of the week.

Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Cleveland Hall and Mrs. Charles Hall are giving a children's party next week.

Mrs. Arthur Anglin is giving an afternoon dance for not-outs on the 4th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, 79 Langley avenue, have gone to New York for a week.

PHONES TO DANZIG CUT OFF.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the Baltic port by way of Posen have failed.

GERMAN BANKER RESIGNS.
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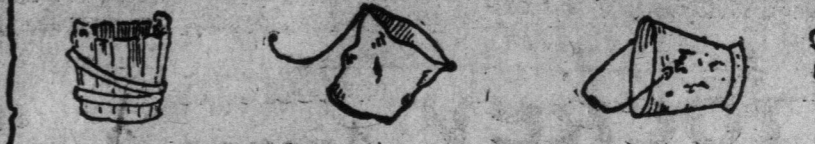
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AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The entries for Friday are:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs:
Diocress, 105 Verly, 101
Maneuverist, 107 Effie Randall, 109
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Complete Separation From Great Britain is Boldly Asked For.
Dublin, Dec. 26.—The Sinn Fein victory over the Nationalists in the recent parliamentary elections predicted the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners.



CONTRADICTORY REPORTS RE S.S. NORTHLAND
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—Military transport officers have been advised that the steamer Northland, quarantined because of a case of smallpox on board, will dock early this afternoon for the purpose of landing her passengers.

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ONE ACCOUNT
The joint savings account is the most practical arrangement for conducting the financial business of the home.

Three Firsts for Kelsay at Havana

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TASK TO PUT PRINCIPLES IN CONCRETE FORM

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's Christmas speech is attracting much comment, indicating his view of the American part of peace being accepted by all the nations concerned.

ESTIMATE THAT EPIDEMIC COST INSURANCE PEOPLE FIFTY MILLIONS

Montreal, Dec. 26.—With the enormous claims the life companies in every part of the United States are reporting, it begins to appear that early figures under-estimated the probable cost of the epidemic of influenza would be to insurance.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LONDON.

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—Rev. N. St. Clair McKechie, who for the past 5 1/2 years has been head of the manual training department of the Woodstock College, has accepted a unanimous call to be pastor of the Wesley Road Baptist Church, London.

TAKE FROM CIVIL SERVANTS THEIR RAILWAY FARE PRIVILEGES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—There is consternation among the civil servants. The new board of directors of the government-owned Canadian National Railway, with 5000-odd on board, will arrive at Halifax about the second week of the new year.

FEWER BANKRUPTCIES.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Evidence that the prosperity spread by the war among the commercial and trading community has been greater than the obstacles and difficulties caused by the war is shown by the report of the British board of trade on bankruptcy for the year 1917.

RAIDS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Eighty-nine persons, men and women, were taken to police headquarters early this morning as the result of raids on the red light district. Sixty women and twenty-nine men were arrested.

REPORT BIG BUSINESS.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—Local merchants are almost unanimous in reporting that their business this year was bigger in volume than last year. In fact, it was a record around, although the weather was more or less uncertain.

EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

St. Etienne, France, Dec. 26.—A violent explosion occurred in the explosive store house of a mining company here today. Four persons were injured and several houses destroyed.

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TWO SISTERS PERISHED.

Bellefleur, Dec. 26.—Ex-City Police Constable Patrick Donovan arrived here bringing with him the bodies of his two sisters, Misses Sarah and Susie Donovan, who met untimely deaths thru the burning of a C.P.R. home near Fort William while en route home from Regina to spend the Yuletide holidays.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
TIME TABLE CHANGES
A change of time will be made on JANUARY 5th, 1919

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Simpson's Semi-Annual Sale—Men's Suits to Measure

Today and Saturday Only **\$29.95**

Splendid Bargain Offers for Today

Toilet Goods

JERGEN'S BATH SOAP, assorted. Regularly 25c. Special, 2 for 29c.

BABY'S OWN SOAP (3 in box). Special, 25c.

IVORY SOAP, large cake. Special, 3 for 25c.

TALCUM POWDER (Violet, Corallo, Arbutus), 1-1/2 lb. can. Regularly 21c. Special, 17c.

ANTISEPTIC TOOTH PASTE, Regularly 21c. Special, 17c.

1,000 ROLLS CREPE TOILET PAPER, Regularly 6c roll. Special 6 for 25c.

WHEEN'S CARBOLIC SOAP, Regularly 12 1/2c. Special, 3 for 31c.

FRENCH FACE POWDER, Regularly 52c. Special, 39c.

EAU DE COLOGNE, Regularly 52c. Special, 37c.

FINAUD'S LILAS DE FRANCE, Special, \$1.25.

TOOTH BRUSHES, fine bristles. Regularly 25c. Special, 19c.

CHILDREN'S TOOTH BRUSHES, Regularly 15c. Special, 2 for 25c.

EBONY-FINISHED H A I R BRUSH, Regularly \$1.00. Special, 87c.

EBONY-FINISHED H A N D MIRROR, Regularly 75c. Special, 65c.

GRAINED IVORY HAIR COMB (coarse or fine). Regularly \$1.25. Special, 92c.

GRAINED IVORY HAND MIRROR, Regularly \$3.00. Special, \$2.49.

Drugs

5 Big Specials

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, Regularly 75c. Special, 59c.

EPSON SALTS, Regularly 10c. Special, 2 for 15c.

POWDERED BORAX, Regularly 20c. Special, 15c.

BEEF IRON AND WINE (peptonized). Regularly 65c. Special, 52c.

SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND, Regularly 52c. Special, 45c.

(War Tax Included.)

Dress Goods

\$10.00 Crushed Plush, \$7.75 Yard

Taupe, beaver, grey, brown and black, 48 inches wide. Today special, yard, \$7.75.

ALL-WOOL DUFFLE COATING—54 inches wide. Cream, cream with striped and plaid designs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values. Today, yard, \$1.95.

SILK AND WOOL CREPPES AND POPLINS—Style de chine, fall bengalines, etc. Fashionable shades, 40 in. wide. Values as high as \$4.50. Today, yard, \$2.44.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN CHECK SUITINGS—Heavy worked finished shepherd check, 40 in. wide. Today, yard, 69c.

Silks

All-Silk Crepe de Chines, \$1.49 Yard

A fresh shipment of 15c qualities, which should have reached us three months ago. Dark shades of nigger brown, taupe, grey, navy, wine, purple, and open—many evening shades with several tones of pink. 500 yards of ivory.

36-IN. COLORED HABUTAI SILKS, at yard, \$1.10.

COLORED MESSALINES, satin paillettes, duchesse satins and plain or shot chiffon taffetas. Yard, \$1.32.

BLACK SILKS—In 36 to 40-inch widths. Including black chiffon taffetas, peau de soles, duchesse satins, moires, etc. Regularly \$2.69 to \$2.95. Today, yard, \$2.45.

EXTRA!—Natural Shantung and Pongees. Yard, 85c.

Wash Goods

DURO PIQUE AND PYJAMA CLOTH—28 and 30 inches wide. Regularly 50c. Today, yard, 25c.

SILK AND COTTON MULL—In rose only, 36 inches wide. Less than today's cost. Today, yard, 35c.

40-IN. ROSE COTTON MULL—Less than half price. Today, yard, 15c.

VELOUR EIDERDOWNS—27 inches wide. Regularly 59c and 85c. Today, yard, 49c.

WHITE FRENCH VOILES—40 in. wide. Today's market value, \$1.50 per yard. Friday bargain, yard, 95c.

PAST-COLORED P L A I N CREPPES—28 inches wide. Black, red, lilac, tan and nite. Regularly 65c. Today, yard, 39c.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Women's Apparel

85 Women's Winter Coats, \$9.95

Boucle Cloths, Blanket Cloths and mixtures and plain weaves, in black, navy and brown. Numerous styles, fancy tailored or plush trimmed. Friday bargain, \$9.95.

200 Women's Better Coats, Specially Priced

Secured at great reduction for cash, from a leading manufacturer. Dozens of smart styles—some trimmed—others fancy tailored. Made from good quality wool velour in taupe, brown, myrtle, navy, black and wine. Two bargain prices. Today at \$23.50 and \$27.50.

100 Women's Dresses, \$14.75

A wonderful lot of dresses in velvet, satin, taffeta or crepe. Seasonable shades—braided, embroidery or fringe trimming. Formerly \$20.00 to \$30.00. Rousing value today, \$14.75.

Women's Smart Skirts, \$4.95

Serpes in black and navy—neatly tailored styles. Finished with button trimmed novelty pockets. Also black and fancy silk poplins in two attractive styles. Regularly \$6.00 and \$7.50. Friday bargain, \$4.95.

Misses' Apparel

Misses' \$20.00 Winter Dresses, \$13.75

Mostly of fine quality Botany serge—a few satins. Strictly tailored, braided trimmed and embroidered styles. Various shades. Clearing today, \$13.75.

Misses' Winter Coats, \$14.95

Special purchase and coats from regular stock—chevots, tweeds and chinchillas in many plain and mixed shades. Finished with cosy collars and novelty trimmings. \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Friday bargain at \$14.95.

Misses' Afternoon Dresses, \$18.75

Simple, but wonderfully smart—with prettily draped skirts of satin and crepe de chine and bodices of georgette in self and contrasting shades. Various styles, lovely shades. Splendid value at \$18.75.

Misses' Silk Poplin Skirts, \$3.75

Smart styles and attractive shades in excellent quality silk poplin. Novelty pockets and belts. The \$5.00 kind on sale today at \$3.75.

Millinery

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, Clearing \$3.79

A large variety of velvet and plush hats, trimmed with ostrich mounts and bands. Colored velvet hats with fur balls and buttons. Many shapes for misses or matrons. All the season's best colors. Today, \$3.79.

Feather Trimmings and Bands, 29c, 39c and 49c

A big assortment of black and colored ostrich and fancy feather mounts, bands and stick-ups. Today, 29c, 39c and 49c.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES, 79c—Velvets in black and a few colors. Turbans, large and medium shapes. Regularly up to \$3.50. Today, 79c.

CHILDREN'S PLUSH HATS, \$1.59—Smart little shapes for school. Black only. Today, at \$1.59.

Marabou Neckwear, Today \$4.95

Large marabou capes, in natural, nigger, black and grey—a few in stone shape. Samples of much higher-priced styles. Clearing today, \$4.95.

In Women's Underwear

Women's "Richelieu Brand" Combinations, \$1.88

Famous "kilt-to-fit" garments, made of fine ribbed Peruvian cotton. All styles, including knee and ankle length drawers. Pink or white. Friday bargain, \$1.88.

Women's Vests and Drawers, 59c Each

Made of warm ribbed cotton. High neck, with long sleeves. Ankle-length drawers, both styles. Today, garment, 59c.

WOMEN'S WHITE FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS—Mother Hubbard style, with tucked yokes. Friday bargain, \$1.88.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Made of strong white cotton, with yokes of lace and embroidery. Today, 59c.

WOMEN'S KNITTED UNDER-SKIRTS—Made of good quality ribbed cotton. Circular style, with fitted waist. Excellent value today, 59c.

WOMEN'S ALL-OVER APRONS—Buttomed front style. Made of extra good quality print in striped or dotted designs. Today, \$1.48.

WOMEN'S BAND APRONS—Made of heavy quality crash. With or without bib. Today, 55c.

Women's \$2.50 Corsets, \$1.39

A splendid assortment, made of coutil, batiste and fancy broadens. Average figure models. Sizes 19 to 23 in the lot. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.39.

WOMEN'S BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX—Made of strong white cotton. Brassieres are trimmed with embroidery and reinforced under the arms. Bandeaux are lightly bound. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday bargain, 50c.

CHILDREN'S BLACK KID BUTTON BOOTS—Turn sole. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.75. Today, \$1.19.

CHILDREN'S COLORED KID BOOTS—Blubber style—full round toe last. Solid leather soles, low heels. Brown or grey kid. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Today, \$1.69.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Gown Lengths \$1.49

French designs—stamped on fine white mainsook. Some elaborate designs. Round, square or V-shaped neck.

BEAR FLOSS—Mercerized 4-strand thread for all kinds of embroidery. White. Ball, 9c.

SHEFLAND FLOSS—Pink, blue, nite and other shades. Per one-oz. skein, 22c.

Fourth Floor.

Waists

Splendid Value at \$2.95

A big clearance—offering genuine bargains in light and dark colored habutais, and many silks. Regularly \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today, \$2.95.

1,000 WAISTS AT \$1.00—No phone orders. At least 10 styles in white and colored voile, including pink, mals, grey, rose, navy and French blue. Also fancy checks and stripes in combined colorings. \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.19. Stocks, and clearing today at \$1.00.

Girls' Dresses

Girls' Cotton Dresses, 95c

All good quality washable materials, in a host of wanted shades. Novelty collars and button trimming. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Friday bargain, 95c.

Children's Kid Shoes, 59c

No C.O.D. Orders. No Refunds. No Exchanges.

White kid, moccasin and shoe styles, with strap and laced or silk ribbon lace. Some lined inside—others are prettily embroidered. Sizes 6, 7 and 8 in the lot. Regularly \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Friday bargain, 59c.

INFANTS' HAND CROCHETED JACKETS—Of white wool, stitched in pink or blue. Today's price, 85c.

Children's \$3.25 and \$3.50 Sweater Coats, \$1.95

No Exchanges. No Refunds. No C.O.D.'s.

Broken lots in wool and wool union. Plain and fancy weaves—warm winter weights. Convertible or military turn-down collars. Plain and belted styles. Big variety of colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years in the lot. Friday bargain, \$1.95.

Crepe Kimonos

Hand Embroidered, \$1.99

Wonderful value—we could not duplicate them at the sale price. Colors pink, rose, wistaria and blue—embroidered with sprays, flowers or butterflies. \$2.95 and \$3.95 kinds. No phone orders. Clearing today at \$1.99.

CLEARING ODD LINES OF PETTICOATS AT \$1.95—No phone orders. About 200 skirts, in Seco silks, heatherblooms, moires and many fancy lines. Regularly \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95. Friday bargain, \$1.95.

Boots

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots, \$4.95

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders on Sale Footwear.

About 500 pairs from stock—owing to sizes being broken. Patent leather and box calf—blucher and button styles. Wide and narrow shapes, with toe caps and wide plain toes. Police styles, heavy and medium weight guaranteed soles, wear-proof lining. All sizes. Today, \$4.95.

Women's Stylish Boots, \$3.95

Button and lace styles, in brown, grey and black kid, also gunmetal, patent calf and combination leathers. 9-inch colored kid, cloth and black calf uppers. Various toe shapes, Goodyear welt and other heels. Spanish, Cuban and other heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Today, \$3.95.

Women's Countess Lace Boots, \$4.50

Circular foxed boots, of soft kid, on new Fifth Avenue last. Long, plain vamp, with dull top. Medium soles, high Cuban leather heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Today, \$4.50.

1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES—Waterproof tops, heavy corrugated soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$2.19.

Boys' Active Service Boots

Of heavy box kip leather—blucher cut. Heavy solid leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13 at \$2.75; sizes 1 to 5, at \$3.25. Same style, in brown, sizes 11 to 13, at \$3.25; sizes 1 to 5, at \$2.75.

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Simpson's—Second Floor.

Children's Wear

Winter Underwear \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Garments 59c Each

No C.O.D. Orders. No Refunds or Exchanges.

"Penman's," "Queen Quality," and other favored brands in children's vests and drawers. Ribbed—white and natural wool and cotton mixture; also "Watson's" ribbed pure wool. Vests have high neck, long sleeves. Drawers ankle length. Sizes 6 to 14 years in the lot. Marvelous value, today, 69c.

Infants' Skirts and Barrow-coats, 49c

Made of velvety soft white flannel, with nainsook waists attached, and "keep hem" on skirt. Lengths 28 and 32 in. Regularly 75c and 85c. Today selling 49c.

Traveling Goods

TOURIST TRUNKS, \$6.95—Heavy leather straps, waterproof canvas covered. Dome shape top. Brass corner guards. Safe lock and bolts—deep covered tray. Sizes 34 and 36 inches. Special today, \$6.95.

CLUB BAGS \$6.49—Fabricoid walrus grain—high double handles. Safe lock and fast—durable lining with pocket. Sizes 18, 18 and 20 inches. Special at \$6.49.

PURE SUIT CASES, \$4.95—Reinforced. Swing handle, safe lock and fasts. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Special today, \$4.95.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Notions

Also Hair Nets Down in Price

PIN SHEETS, 160 brass pins to sheet. Today, sheet, 5c.

SEAMLESS SANITARY TOWELS, 6 to package. Today, 33c.

SETWELL SKIRT MARKERS, with chalk. Today, 25c.

BIAS SEAM TAPE, in black and white, 10 yards to bolt. Today, 16c.

CHILDREN'S WAIST AND HOSE SUPPORTS, all sizes. Today, 10c.

MENDING WOOL, on cards, in black. Today, 4 cards for 9c.

WOODEN COAT HANGERS, Today, 7c.

CORONA AND SMART SET HOOKS AND EYES. Today, card, 4c.

SILK HAIR NETS, all-over, mid and dark brown. Today, 4 for 15c.

Tungsten Bulbs

25, 40, 50-watt. All perfect, all tested, 3 for 95c

Hardwood Flooring

Extra Special Offer—24c Square Foot

Orders taken for limited quantity only. Fine quality quarter-cut oak flooring. Laid, waxed and polished complete for 24c per square foot. All orders will be completed by February 1st. Phone Main 7841, Carpet Department.

Instead of Either \$35, or \$40, or \$45, or \$50, or \$60---for 2 Days Only

95 Suit Lengths of High-grade English and Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds. The patterns are exclusive and beautiful—dressy grey and brown mixtures, club and tartan checks and some genuine Bannockburn tweeds.

Men reverting to civilian life will find this offer especially interesting. It is a very extraordinary event for these unusual times.

Accurate shaping and tailoring will give distinction to these made-to-measure clothes, so you can wear them with full confidence of service and satisfaction.

The invariability of Simpson tailoring and the exceptionally attractive pricing combine to make this Friday and Saturday sale too important to miss. Suit made to measure, custom tailored, for \$29.95.

(Money Refunded if Dissatisfied)

Gloves

Men's \$1.00 Woolen Gloves at 59c

Plain knitted finish, with ribbed cuff. Grey, brown and natural. All sizes. Today, 59c.

CHILDREN'S 85c WOOL MITTENS, 59c—Manufacturers' over-makes. Long ribbed gauntlet cuff. Various colors and sizes. Today, 59c.

"PERRIN'S" \$2.95 BACK SUED GLOVES AT \$1.59—For women—sizes 5 1/2 to 6 and 6. First quality leather and finish. Today, \$1.59.

WOMEN'S \$2.00 CAPE GLOVES, \$1.49—Tan and mastic shades, in wash cape leather. Sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6. Today, \$1.49.

Linens Staples

CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING—17 inches wide. Bargain today, yard, 25c.

CREAM ALL-WOOL FLANNEL—23 inches wide. Bargain today, yard, 95c.

STRIPED CEYLON FLANNEL—For shirts, pyjamas, etc. 32 inches wide. \$2 1/2 value. Bargain today, yard, 75c.

HORROCKSES' SHIRTING—Fine quality, 32 inches wide. Pretty stripes. Special, yard, 75c and \$1.00.

COMFORTERS—Dainty colorings and designs. Imported, \$13.50 to \$45.00.

WAINSOOK—Fine quality, 36 inches wide. Bargain today, yard, 27c.

BEDSPREADS—White English satin. Large size. Bargain today, \$3.45.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Boys' and Girls' Sleighs

A Special Sale Begins This Morning at 8.30, and offers:

BIG REDUCTIONS

on all lines of boys' and girls' sleds ranging from 50c to \$5.00 each.

This is the best possible investment for boys' and girls' Christmas money.

Take advantage of the fine sleighing. Come at 8.30 a.m. if possible.

Sixth Floor.

Draperies

\$1.98 Lace and Scrim Curtains at \$1.49

800 pairs, including sturdy Nottingham curtains, in several good styles; scrim curtains with attractive lace trimming in ecru, ivory or white, 3 1/2 yards long. Friday bargain, pair, \$1.49.

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COMFORTER COVERING, 29c YARD—Printed cotton fabric—medium and dark colors. All-over conventional patterns. Friday bargain, yard, 29c.

INSERTION TRIMMED WINDOW SHADES, 85c EACH—Cream color. Standard size, 37 in. wide x 70 in. long. Complete and ready to hang, with reliable spring roller and brackets. Regularly \$1.00. Friday bargain, each, 85c.

BRASS EXTENSION RODS, EACH, 14c—Will extend to fit windows 26 to 46 inches wide, including brass ends and hook brackets. Friday bargain, each, at 14c.

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Wool and cotton mixed tweeds in grey and brown. Most popular model. All around belted style, with convertible collar and slash pockets. Lined throat. Sizes, 26 to 36. Friday bargain, \$10.95.

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