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Enemy Checked on the Italian Front Allenby Renews Advance in Palestine

ALLENBY CONTINUES ADVANCE ON THE PLAIN OF SHARON

Four More Towns Occupied by British—Large Number of Munitions of War Are Also Captured—Over Three Hundred Prisoners.

London, Dec. 24.—General Allenby's troops in Palestine continue their advance on the plain of Sharon, north of Jaffa, and have occupied four more towns. An official statement says: "On Saturday morning, with naval co-operation, our left continued the advance north of the line Sheikh el-Ballutahel-Jelli, about four miles north of the river. Pushing eastward and south of the river we occupied Feija and Malsabeh. This was followed by the capture of Rantieh, on the Turkish railway to the north, and Kheibeha-Kheibeh, four miles southeast of Rantieh. Effective aerial work was carried out on enemy transports and infantry."

Earlier reports said: "At midnight of Dec. 20-21 our troops, crossing the Nahr el Auja (four miles north of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean) on rafts and light bridges, seized Khurbet, Hadrah, Sheik Muannis, Te'er Bekket and El Nakhras. These localities are near the mouth of the river, and include commanding ground three miles north of it. They captured 305 prisoners, eleven of whom were officers, and ten machine guns. Other forces captured two Zentis, two miles northeast of Bethany, taking thirty prisoners, two machine guns and beating off three counter-attacks."

General Allenby has reported the following captures since the commencement of operations: Guns and howitzers, with carriages, 39; limbers, wagons and other vehicles, 400; machine guns, 110; rifles, 7000; rounds of small-arm ammunition, 18,500,000; rounds of gun and howitzer ammunition, 58,000, besides various other stores.

VESEL WITH HIDDEN ARMS REACHES A PACIFIC PORT

FEAT WITHOUT A PARALLEL SAYS KAISER TO HIS ARMY

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—In a speech to the second army on Saturday, Emperor Wilhelm said: "I have seen the German army and the German fleet, wherever I have spoken, have been delivered and your comrades in the east have been able to bring about great decisions. There has been no man, no officer and no general on the whole eastern front, wherever I have spoken to them, who has not frankly admitted that they could not have accomplished what they have if their comrades in the west had not stood to a man."

The tactical and strategic collection between the battles on the Isonzo, the Champagne, Artois and the Vosges, and at Cambrai, and the work in the east and in Italy is so unified that it is useless to waste words on it.

With a centralized direction the German army works in a centralized manner, in order that we should be able to deliver these offensive blows one portion of the army had to remain on the defensive, hard as this is for the German soldier. Such a deliberate battle, however, as had been fought in 1917 is without parallel. A fraction of the German army accepted the heavy task of covering its comrades in the east without condition, and it had the entire Anglo-French army against itself.

In long preparation the enemy had collected unheard of technical means and masses of ammunition and guns, in order to make his entry into Russia, over your front, as he proudly announced. The enemy has achieved nothing.

"The most gigantic feat ever accomplished by an army, and one without parallel in history, was accomplished by the German army. I don't think it is a fact and nothing else. The admiration you have earned shall be your reward and at the same time your pride. Nothing can give any way place in the shade or surpass what you have accomplished. Lower great and overwhelming it may be.

"The year of 1917, with its great battles, has proved that the German people, has in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely, without Him all would have been in vain."

"Every one of you had to exert every nerve to the utmost. I know that every one of you, in the unparalleled drum fire, did superhuman deeds. The feeling may have been frequently with you: 'if we only had something behind us; if we only had come relief.' It came as the result of the bow in the east, where it is seen that the storms of war there are at present allayed. God grant that it may be forever.

"Yesterday I saw and spoke to your comrades near Verdun, and there passing thru all minds like the ocean of the morning breeze was the thought: 'You are no longer alone.'

"The great successes and victories of the recent past—the great days of battle in Flanders and before Cambrai, where the first crushing offensive blow delivered upon the arrogant British showed that despite three years of war and suffering our troops still retained their old offensive spirit—their effect on the entire fatherland and on the enemy."

"We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how, in this last of the four years of war, God's hand has visibly prevailed, pursued us, and rewarded our perseverance. From this we can gain firm confidence that the Lord will be with us in the future also."

"If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by battling in with the iron fist and shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."

Weapons and Munitions Believed to Be for I. W. W. to Aid Them in Fomenting Revolutions in the United States.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 24.—The Russian freighter Shilka, Captain Boris Dogal, which, unheeded, slipped into the harbor here late Friday night, direct from Vladivostok, is under Bolshevik control, it became known today. A number of the Shilka's sailors were fraternizing on the dock, today with a party of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, 21 of whom were arrested by Federal officials and held for investigation. Among those taken into custody were thirteen Russians. None of the sailors were arrested.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival a report was circulated to the effect that she had brought a fund of \$100,000 in gold for the defence of several scores of Industrial Workers of the World now awaiting trial at Chicago on conspiracy charges. The United States district attorney here admitted he had heard of the report, but federal agents searched the vessel, but found no gold, knowledge of which was denied by the captain and crew. Another search will be made when the cargo of liquor, rice and beans is discharged.

Following out the Bolshevik principles, the Shilka, it was said, is really under the command of a committee of five, four sailors and one officer. This committee has the power to overrule any order of Captain Dogal at any time, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of authority had caused no trouble on the voyage across the Pacific.

Members of the crew have been forbidden to leave the vessel, and five cadets from a naval training school, working in three relays under the command of commissioned officers, are guarding the vessel.

Mutiny on Board.

The steamer left Vladivostok Nov. 24 as a "Kreisky ship," but when a mutiny broke out, the crew mutinied and took control, declaring for the Bolshevik regime. The wireless operator attempted to send out word of the mutiny and the sailors prepared to shoot him, but changed their minds.

An investigation to determine the purpose of those in charge of the ship those who will not have peace."

Snapshot of Flight-Lieut. Basil D. Hobbs, R.N.A.S., taken after his investiture with the D.S.O. and D.S.C. at Buckingham Palace. He has destroyed single-handed three submarines and one zeppelin. He is a brother of Mrs. Cyril D. Boyce, of 121 Charles street, Hamilton.

BORDEN'S WORDS OF CHEER TO THE TROOPS OVERSEAS

Premier Sends Christmas Message—Inspiring Reference to Those Who Have Died for Canada, and Not in Vain.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The prime minister has sent to General Currie a Christmas message for the Canadian troops overseas.

"To the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian forces overseas:

"It is again my great privilege to convey to you from the government and people of Canada the greetings and gratitude which during this season are deep in the heart of every Canadian. This Christmas we recall the brave deeds of many of our gallant comrades who have passed into their peaceful rest. They died that Canada might live in peace on earth. But their spirit lives to inspire the nation, which can never forget. You who are completing their unfinished task look to us for support and cheer;

the men and women of Canada have already shown you that your trust is not in vain. Our sacrifice can never equal yours, but in the new year approaching we shall resolve anew that as the army struggles and suffers for the nation, so the nation will strive and endure for the army, and go both for the great common cause of liberty and civilization to which we have consecrated our efforts, but which unhappily remains yet to be secured. We hope and pray for a speedy victory, but however long the struggle on, convinced in heart and conscience that only in the completed effort of military sacrifice may we and our allies hope for the triumph of honorably made with which every sacrifice would rise up to shame us and our children in the years to come."

(Signed) R. L. Borden.

PASSED ITALIAN DEFENCES BUT WAS CHECKED IN REAR

Enemy Makes a Determined Attack, But is Immediately Subjected to Powerful Counter-Attacks—Driven Across Piave River.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave River at Fiume Vecchia have been driven back over the river, the war office announced.

On the mountain front the Austro-Germans moved the Italian positions in the Asiago sector in the region of Eua Monte Valsella, but stopped at the Italian rear positions, from where the Italians are counter-attacking with satisfactory results.

The text of the statement reads: "After careful and intense artillery preparation, which began Saturday evening, the enemy yesterday morning made a determined attack in the western sector of Asiago Plateau, concentrating his action especially on Buco Monte Valsella. At this point he succeeded in passing our defences, which had been ranked by the artillery, but his advance had to stop at the positions to the rear. From which our troops began powerful counter-attacks."

"Last night on Piave Vecchia, to the south of Drudeno, detachments of bersaglieri drove to the left bank of the river lake enemy parties, who, having succeeded in passing to the right bank, had desperately attempted to remain there."

CUSTOMS RIGIDLY ENFORCES LIQUOR PROHIBITION ORDER

Applied to All Consignments Passing Thru Their Hands—Inland Revenue Department Officials at Sea Regarding Details—Bonded Whiskey Situation.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The order prohibiting the importation of liquor into Canada was rigidly enforced today. All customs officers were notified and the provisions of the order were applied to all consignments which passed thru customs. Also the movement of liquor into the "dry" provinces was stopped.

The estimate of the inland revenue department is that there is in bond about five million proof gallons of spirits, about one million of which is held in export. There is no beer in bond in eastern Canada, and there is only a small quantity in the west. The western stock is restricted solely for the purposes of exportation.

The inland revenue department has not yet been made acquainted with the details of the order. So far as the customs department is concerned, it is simply a straight order: "No further imports of liquor and there is no difficulty in carrying it into effect. It is the inland revenue department that the case is somewhat different; the question of whiskey in bond is a difficult one."

For instance, whiskey in bond in the "dry" Province of Ontario cannot be moved to the "wet" Province of Saskatchewan. The only movement can be to a "wet" province, so that any movement under the order in force with the "wet" Province of Quebec, but cannot be sent out of it into Ontario, etc.

Officials of the inland revenue department must point out these difficulties which occur under the said provisions of the order and are of the opinion that modifications or provisions will have to be made in order to deal with the bonded whiskey situation.

ROOSEVELT ADVOCATES WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

Favors It Not Only for Fighting Men, But for Those Who are Engaged in Mines, Factories and Shipyards.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt favoring wartime prohibition not only for fighting men, but for citizens working in mines, factories and shipyards, was made public tonight by Dr. Clarence Wilson, of the National Temperance Board.

Answering a letter from Dr. Wilson, Col. Roosevelt wrote that he had favored prohibiting the use of food grains at the outbreak of the war, and added: "Neither the men in the army nor the men engaged in doing vital work for the army in connection with railroads, factories, mines and shipyards should be allowed to waste strength and health in drink at this time. The same reasons that render it necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform, or to stop its use on battleships, apply to all citizens engaged in the work of railroads, factories, mines and shipyards."

"I may mention that my sons, who are now in the army in France, write me most strongly, as General Pershing has expressed his public opinion as to the harm done to the men of the army by permitting the sale of liquor to them, stating that they believe in absolute prohibition for the army in war time—and one of them adding that his experience has made a permanent prohibitionist of him."

"I wish your board every success in its effort to stop all waste of food, men, labor and brain power during these days, when the nation needs the energy of every man at his best."

(Signed) George R. I.

SWEDISH SHIP CAUGHT SOWING MINES AT SEA

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A Swedish ship, said to have been serving Germany in planting mines off the South African coast, has been captured, and seven members of the crew in the German pay were executed, according to W. Airey, head of a trading corporation of Capetown, here today, who said the execution took place five days before the departure from Capetown.

WILL MAKE JOINT REPLY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The four Teutonic allied powers, according to a dispatch from Brest Litovsk, have decided to reply jointly to the Russian peace proposals. This reply, it is expected, will be delivered tomorrow.

HUGHES WILL ASK FOR DISSOLUTION

Impending Defeat of Conscription Has Caused an Embarrassing Situation in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Among the majorities against conscription in the latest returns, which without the soldiers' vote show a total majority of 175,000 against, are recorded: New South Wales, 141,000; Victoria, 12,000; Queensland, 30,000; South Australia, 21,000. Among the majorities for conscription are: West Australia, 29,000; Tasmania, 350. The impending defeat of conscription creates an embarrassing situation.

Premier Hughes will now advise the governor-general to summon Hon. Frank G. Tudor, or a member of his own party, to form a new government, by which Mr. Hughes would be absolved of his pledges, or he may ask for dissolution.

RAIDS WERE REPULSED IN BRITISH CASUALTIES

Attempts in Neighborhood of Monchy and La Bassée a Failure.

London, Dec. 24.—The British official statement says: "Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Monchy-lez-Preux and west of La Bassée were repulsed."

"Yesterday afternoon the enemy succeeded to raid our positions southeast of Ephey, but he was driven off."

SENATOR NEWLANDS DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Newlands of Nevada died at his home here tonight of heart failure.

HAIG TO CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The following message has been received by the governor-general from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British troops in France:

"General Headquarters, Dec. 23.—All ranks under my command join with me in sending heartfelt good wishes to the Dominion of Canada for Christmas and the coming year."

Messages Received Conveying Hearty Good Wishes for Christmas and New Year.

FROM KING AND QUEEN TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The governor-general has received from the colonial secretary the following messages from Her Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, for transmission to the Canadian troops:

"I send to all ranks of the army and navy my hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

"I realize your hardships, patiently and cheerfully borne, and rejoice in the success you have won so nobly. The nation stands faithful to its pledges, resolute to fulfil them."

"May God bless your efforts and give us victory."

(Signed) George R. I.

"Our Christmas thoughts are with the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors. We know by personal experience with what patience and cheerfulness your sufferings are borne. We wish all a speedy restoration of health, a restful Christmas time, and brighter days to come."

(Signed) George R. I.

ASQUITH'S SON WOUNDED

Recently Received a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

London, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Commander Arthur M. Asquith, third son of ex-Premier Asquith, has been severely wounded while serving in France. He recently received a bar to the Distinguished Service Order, which was awarded him last April.

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED WILD DASH OF RINAWAY CAR

One Hundred and Fourteen Persons Injured at Pittsburg, Roof Ripped Off and Men and Women Scattered Along the Railway.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and every one of the other 114 passengers on a Knox street car were more or less hurt when the car today ran away. After a wild dash of almost a mile thru the tunnel connecting the city and South Hills, the car left the tracks and turned over on its side.

The car, which was of the latest steel type, was packed with commuters and shoppers when it left the station at the south end of the tunnel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire and the lights went out. At almost the same instant the motorman lost control, and the car dashed down the steep grade, gaining momentum with every instant as the wheels slipped along the wet rails.

The passengers were thrown into a panic and their shrieks could be heard by persons in Carson street.

A few feet from the mouth of the tunnel is a short viaduct, but as terrific was the speed that the car left the track and immediately turned over on its side. It did not stop, but tearing along the sidewalk struck a telephone pole. The roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the roadway. Even then the wreck continued on its way, and finally brought up in a little confectionery store near Smithfield street.

QUEBEC WILL LOSE A MILLION DOLLARS

Province Regards Prohibition Legislation as Punishment for Vote at Election.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The liquor interests in the Province of Quebec are examining into the probable effects of the order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government in reference to the importation of liquor, non-manufacture and interprovincial traffic. Expert opinion is that, outside of anything that the Province of Quebec may do during the present session of the legislature, prohibition is practically being applied to this province, and the provincial revenues will suffer by over a million dollars per year.

Not only will the province suffer as to revenue, but the City of Montreal will also be hit hard. The city draws special taxes from breweries and hotels for running such businesses, and also in special water rates, beer pumps and other ways.

The members of the legislature seem determined to do something to show the feeling of the people, as the tea is crowding that the step was taken by the federal government party for the purpose of showing that the alcohol is a sin in our view. This province against the Union government is locked on with disfavor at Ottawa.

FORTY MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGES AT HALIFAX

Four Thousand Persons Seriously Injured—Many Homes Beyond Repair Thru Explosion.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 24.—An unofficial but trustworthy estimate of the losses occasioned by the Halifax disaster by J. H. Winfield gives the following figures:

1600 killed,
4000 seriously injured,
Value of homes destroyed or beyond repair, \$7,000,000,
Damage to homes that can be repaired plus furniture and personal effects, \$5,000,000,
Damage to civic, provincial, federal, church, institutional and industrial property, \$25,000,000.

Showing a total property loss of \$40,000,000.

Mr. Winfield in a letter to the press urges immediate registration and investigation of all losses.

In order to brighten the Christmas of the hundreds of children wounded in the disaster of Dec. 6 and now in the various hospitals of the city, a well organized effort is being made to give each child a toy, a useful gift and a Christmas stocking. The homeless and destitute children now in emergency shelters will also be cared for, and the various committees hope to supply over five thousand children.

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These Are Our Thoughts When All The World Seems Gay

We miss the Boys who have gone overseas, but across the space that separates us we send our loving thoughts, a glimpse of mistletoe and holly, the sound of sleigh-bells, the whiff of plum pudding and our heartiest wishes for the Christmas season and their safety. It was many centuries ago that THREE WISE MEN watched for a star which was to arise in the East, and, though the wise ones have long since gone their way the Star arises still. It fills our hearts with gladness, bids us to forget ourselves in remembering others.

Sincerely yours,

Oak Hall, Clothiers Yonge and Adelaide Streets

J. B. Coombes MANAGER

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE soldiers at the front are passing their fourth Christmas of the war in the trenches with peace apparently as far off as ever before. The unexpected usually happens, so peace may well come before next Christmas if this old rule retains its charm and power. The British army has grown mighty since its first Christmas; the old spirit of invincibility remains as strong in the hearts of the troops as it was in the days when it inspired the "old contentibles" to bar the road to Calais. The lines of battle in the west have changed little in position, the British now hold the dominating ground and they are prepared after their long waiting and foundation-laying to carry the war into the enemy's territory.

The Austrians and Germans also threw forces across the Piave River at Piave Vecchia, but the allies drove them back across the stream. Thus the enemy has made, another of those fierce lunges at the Italians, and has once more failed to knock them out. His plan was evidently to complete the envelopment of a considerable rectangular segment between the upper Piave and the Asiago sector. He shifted his forces from the right bank to the left bank of the Brenta River, on the Asiago plateau, and then he drove forward with terrific force toward Basso, for the capturing of the upper Frenzola Valley, and reaching Valstagna, three miles down the gorge. Before he reached his objective he had to halt before the impassable Italian rear positions. This gave the Italians their chance for launching a counter-attack, for the proper moment for counter-attacks is when the force of the enemy is temporarily spent, pure and undiluted. It favors the allies, for failure of the enemy to complete any of his tactical blows is decidedly weakening on his military organism. The allied losses are also not trifling.

MAYOR BOOKER IN FOR SECOND TERM

Hamilton Nominations Quiet—No Contest for Hydro Commissioner.

Special to The Toronto World: Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—Hamilton is not likely to have a municipal contest. This fact was borne out at the nominations at the city hall yesterday. Mayor C. G. Booker received a second term by acclamation. For Hydro Commissioner, Charles Goodenough, merchant, proposed by D. T. Brennan and seconded by W. G. Moore.

HAMILTON WORKMAN WINS FROM RAILWAY

Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—That the compensation act did not relieve the defendants of liability was in a judgment handed down in a judgment yesterday in which a jury awarded \$451 to William Wood, who sued the T. H. and B. for damages for injuries sustained when a car on which he was working was shunted. The jury made the award subject to the ruling of the court as to the application of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

FEW MEN ASPIRE TO BE ALDERMEN

Two Labor Nominees May Withdraw, Re-electing Old Council.

By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—Never in the history of Hamilton was so little interest shown in the aldermanic and school trustee nominations as yesterday. There was no speaking and only a few returning officers and newspapermen were in attendance. While the labor men named Archibald Burt as alderman in ward eight, and John J. Halcrow in ward six, there is not the least doubt that the council will re-elect all the aldermen and trustees who go back by acclamation. The complete list of aldermanic and school trustee nominations follows:—Ward One.—Charles H. Feebles, manager, nominated by J. D. Treisman, real estate agent, seconded by W. F. Campbell.

FOUR IN RUNNING FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Guelph Expects, However, That Mayor Newstead Will Be in by Acclamation.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—There were four placed in the running for the mayoral chair at today's nominations. His worship Mayor Newstead, Ald. Westerbly, Ald. Rowen and Ex-Ald. D. Martin. It is not altogether unlikely, however, that Mayor Newstead will have the position by acclamation. Ald. Westerbly was brought into the field at the last moment, and many of his friends are urging him to remain in the running, but, as yet, he is undecided. It is generally expected that Mr. Martin will pull out and qualify for alderman, and may do so in any event. Ald. Rowen has no intention of being a candidate for the mayor's chair.

NINE NOMINATED FOR BARTON REEVE

Great Many Also Aspire to Run for Other Township Offices.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—No less than nine candidates were nominated for the office of reeve at the Barton nominations yesterday. Among them was the present reeve, George E. Webb. All nominees must declare their intentions before Wednesday noon when it is expected that a number will drop out of the contest. The nominations were as follows:—For reeve—George E. Webb, Benjamin Hunt, Adam Cook, C. S. Bird, D. A. Gallagher, J. E. Peart, Adam Inch, W. A. Crockett.

BOARD OF CONTROL BY ACCLAMATION

Hamilton Elections for Controllers Uncontested—New Nominees Withdraw.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—Hamilton's 1917 board of control will also be the 1918 board of control. This was definitely settled last night when ex-Ald. Harry Hatford and ex-Controller Thomas Morris, who had been nominated for the board of control early in the day, announced that they would withdraw. This means that Controller Jutten, Robson, Wright and Tyrrell are put in by acclamation.

CARTRIDGE COMPANY OBTAINS U. S. ORDER

Canadian Concern Will Keep Running Considerable Time as Result.

Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—The Canadian Cartridge Company has received a war credit from the United States for the manufacture of brass cartridge cases. It is stated that it is large enough to keep the present staff employed for some time to come. Previous to receiving the order it was stated that the management had contemplated a partial shutting down as a result of the recent stoppage of war orders in Canada.

PREMIER ARSENAULT FOR WAR CABINET

Prince Edward Island Papers Unite in Pressing Claims as French Representative.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 24.—The Charlottetown Patriot, Laurierite, and the Charlottetown Guardian, Conservative Unionist, joined editorially in advocating the inclusion of Premier Arsenault in the Union war cabinet. It is a representative of the Catholic and French elements of Canada, pointing out that there is only one Catholic in the government at present and that the French element has no representation.

MESSRS. W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED

Extend to their many patrons and friends the compliments of the season and join with them in the wish for the early achievement of a triumphant peace.

PREMIER RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Representatives of Churches Express Satisfaction at Prohibition Legislation.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—As a result of the Union government's temperance legislation, Sir Robert Borden was the recipient of congratulations from all parts of the Dominion today. W. H. Cushing, Calgary, wired that at all the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches in that city the government's action was heartily commended by a standing vote. As at Annapolis, provincial president of the Saskatchewan W. C. T. U., expressed "thanks and appreciation of the prompt and efficient action of the Union government in the matter of temperance legislation." The Men's Federation of London, representing all the churches of the city, conveyed hearty thanks for the support of the "Christmas box" provided in the prohibition announcement.

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41 Queen East DULL NOMINATIONS MARK KITCHENER

Nine in Field for Mayor—Cross Likely to Have Acclamation.

Kitchener, Dec. 24.—About 100 electors attended the civic nomination meeting here tonight. St. Mary's Hall and Little Italy were the scene of the proceedings as compared with the stirring events of a year ago. Nine candidates were nominated for the mayoralty, 22 for the council, six for the water commission, four for the light commission, and 14 for the public school board. The nomination for the mayoralty was made by Messrs. Orr Brothers, members of the 1917 council. Mayor Gross announced his intention of standing for a second term, and will likely receive acclamation. Ex-Mayor L. J. Brethaupt was nominated for the office, but declined to stand. In addressing the electors, Mr. Brethaupt made a strong appeal for harmony and good will between the factions. He attributed the progress of Kitchener to the harmony which previously existed between the citizens, and urged that this unity of purpose be renewed with the beginning of the new year.

ARE WELL PLEASED WITH PROHIBITION LAW

Temperance Workers and Churches of Guelph Satisfied With Prohibition.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—The news which reached the city on Saturday of the passing of the order-in-council by the executive of the Union government cabinet prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after today, with the stopping of the inter-provincial trade on April 1, was received with great satisfaction by the temperance workers and churches of the city. It was decided to hold a union thanksgiving service in Chalmers Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening to commemorate this most important event. In some of the churches there was applause when the news was given out, and all the Methodist churches forwarded telegrams of congratulation to Sir Robert Borden.

WANTED AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Kenneth F. Thomas, whose address is given as Niagara Falls, was arrested last night, and will be sent back to face a charge of bigamy.

FACES FRAUD CHARGE.

Joseph Campbell, 167 Dundas street, was arrested last night on a charge of fraud. He is accused of passing worthless cheques on merchants.

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greetings recall this delight
of Childhood.*

*And that the unbounded
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Christmas *Geo. C. Eaton*
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MAY APPLY TO RAILWAY BOARD

City Officials Advise That Itemized Bill Be Asked For.

MANY CONFERENCES

Details and Information on Manner Sum Was Fixed Are Sought.

If the city council approves of the recommendation of the board of control and the city and the railway board will be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to have them fix the price to be paid by the city for that portion of the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street which is within the city limits.

The company asks \$1,860,000 for the line. The civic officials who have been investigating the railway's "blanket" claim, report that the physical assets of the company are worth about \$1,100,000, which leaves \$760,000 for franchise rights, "goodwill," etc. The officials recommend that the railway board should be appealed to to force the company to hand in an itemized statement showing how they arrived at the figure they asked. After conferring with the members of the board of control, Mayor Church decided to adopt the official report and sent it on to council for their ratification.

"The price they ask is preposterous," said his worship yesterday. "The reason we did not go to the railway board before this is because we had some hopes of getting together."

Report of Committee.

The report of James Forman, assessment commissioner; T. Bradshaw, commissioner of finance; William Johnson, city solicitor; and W. G. Harris, commissioner of works, who had charge of the negotiations, is as follows:

"In report No. 9 of your board, adopted in council on April 16, 1917, your officers were instructed to negotiate with the Ontario & York Radial Railway Company for the acquisition of that portion of their Metropolitan Division lying within the city limits, according to the terms of the legislation relative thereto, enacted at the last session of the Ontario Legislature."

"From that date forward, we have had various conferences, and much correspondence, with the railway company, but did not succeed until Nov. 25th, in procuring a statement of account. Upon the last-mentioned date, they forwarded the following:

"(1) Value of the franchise, rights and privileges to be taken, that is to say, the company's exclusive right to operate a street railway on Yonge street within the city limits for a period of 99 years from the 3rd Feb., 1824, with rights of renewal for further future periods, and compensation for the taking thereof pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Statute, 1917, Chapter 92, Section 4, less value of running rights to be granted by the city to the railway in return.

Physical Assets.

"(2) Value of the physical property to be taken, being structures, substations and superstructures, overhead highway, according to inventory already prepared and delivered to the city, \$1,860,000.

"The foregoing was accompanied by certain explanations and figures, insufficient to enable us to form a fair judgment as to the reasonableness of the company's demands. We, therefore, repeatedly requested information as to the basis upon which the statement was compiled, but have not succeeded in procuring same. We know that the value set upon the physical assets of the city which the company is negotiating, approximates \$1,750,000, which leaves a valuation of \$110,000 for the franchises, rights and privileges which the railway company seeks, as set out in section 1 of their statement. This amount, they claim, gives credit for the running rights which the city proposes to accord. It is essential to a fair consideration of their claim that we should be acquainted with the details and reasons upon which it is based.

"Having regard for the foregoing, we beg to recommend that the question be submitted to the judgment of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, as per the terms of the special legislation in that behalf."

SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Controller Cameron and Hon. N. W. Rowell Address Gathering at Massey Hall.

To provide seven shows, covering three days and extending to about 250 persons, most of them little children; sending them home happy with gifts, was the work accomplished by the members of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, in its annual gathering in Massey Hall, for the dependents of overseas soldiers.

Controller Cameron and Hon. N. W. Rowell, who were the speakers at the closing session, were agreed that the spectacle was one of the like of which could not be seen anywhere else, and voiced the thanks of the public and those who were the direct beneficiaries of this unique enterprise.

Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the enormous supplies required to meet this demand, presented by Miss Church, on behalf of the women's committee, associated with the S.P.A., in the work with a gold bracelet which, in appreciation of the skillful management of her arduous share of the labor, she efficiently was her task performed that every visitor was supplied and a generous contribution of gifts forwarded to the daughters of the Protestant Orphan Home, Sunningdale Orphanage, Sick Children's Hospital and British Imperial Association.

CRASHED INTO TRUCK.

Thomas Jeffery Arrested on Charge of Criminal Negligence.

On a charge of criminal negligence Thomas R. Jeffery, 7 Pretoria avenue, was taken in charge by the police last night. Jeffery, with a friend, whose name is given as Ira Burnham, was driving along Gore street in a motor car, when he crashed into the back of a truck belonging to the Robert Simpson Company. Burnham was thrown from the car to the road and received severe injuries to the head. He was removed to the General Hospital.

Building stone made in Germany from blast furnace slag and lime grows harder as it ages.

To Greet You This Glad Morning!

Appreciation of the patronage and good-will of our many friends prompts us to say: "Thank you," on this bright morning. In this and all the years to come may your Christmas be happier and your New Year be brighter and more prosperous than any you have known.

CHRISTMAS BOX TO PROMINENT ITALIAN CITIZEN

John B. Ciceri, Sr., Decorated by the King of Italy.

Rome, Dec. 24.—John B. Ciceri, sr., Toronto, Canada, has been awarded the Order of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emanuel in recognition of his splendid work in cementing good relations between Canada and the Italian fatherland.

Mr. John B. Ciceri, sr., president of Chas. Ciceri Co., 88 Church street, Toronto, has long been noted for his active work in Italian Canadian circles and his connection with the Italian Red Cross work, especially noted, so much so that the Italian Red Cross authorities are specially indebted to Canada above any of the other countries outside of Italy.

Mr. Ciceri's activities for many years have been along the line of improving relations between Italy and Canada, and his constant aim has been to make good Canadian citizens of those of his countrymen who come to live in Canada.

The Order of the Crown of Italy is rarely bestowed outside of Italy, and is given for noteworthy assistance to the mother country to a very restricted number of citizens.

Members of the Italian colony and a wide circle of friends are quick to extend their congratulations to Mr. John B. Ciceri, sr.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RETURNED SOLDIER FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Mark Candidates Offer Themselves for the Position.

The York Township nominations, held yesterday at noon in the York Township offices, were lively, and among other nominees was a Great War Veteran, Sergt. Charles T. Lacey, who was nominated to run for the office of first deputy reeve. While the nomination was made by the G. W. V. A. individual votes on his behalf will flow freely from that quarter. Reeve Griffiths was nominated reeve by acclamation. Many of the candidates dressed the meeting. Reeve Griffiths outlining the work accomplished during the past year, and C. T. Lacey outlining the needs of soldiers' dependents in the township. The following were the nominations in their order:

First Deputy Reeve.
 Jas. B. Johnson, carpenter, 310 Glenholme avenue. Proposed by Arthur H. Risley, seconded by James Muldowney.

J. A. MacDonald, furrier, Todmorden. Proposed by J. T. Weston, seconded by W. G. Galloway.

Fred Miller, florist, Lander avenue. Proposed by Wm. G. Carter, seconded by J. R. Wilson.

Chas. T. Lacey, Earlscourt, electrician. Proposed by Arthur H. Nichols, seconded by Bert Sittler.

Third Deputy Reeve.
 Robt. Barker, market gardener, of 45 Cobden avenue. Proposed by W. G. Carter, seconded by J. Wilson.

Fourth Deputy Reeve.
 Isaac C. Woolner, confectioner, of 35 St. John's road, Runnymede. Proposed by Wm. Sims, seconded by Jas. Ball.

Wm. M. Graham, contractor, of 48 Atlas avenue. Proposed by J. H. Syme, seconded by Phillip Pedlar.

Thos. R. Wilcox, gardener, of Oakwood avenue. Proposed by H. T. Kned, seconded by W. H. Maybee.

Chas. McKay, insurance broker, of Rosedale. Proposed by J. G. Powell, seconded by Mark Maynard.

Jas. A. Somes, market gardener, of 45 St. John's road. Proposed by Thos. Goddard, seconded by C. A. Carter.

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

Zurich, Dec. 24.—The franchise reform bill, which has just been introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament, in addition to giving the vote to Hungarian citizens, male or female, 24 years old, provides for the election of women to parliament.

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GREETING To Our Many, Many Customers We Extend a MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE PLUMBER

Park 738-739

To Messrs. Mercer, Ball, Pier and Tizzard, two to be elected.

J. G. CORNELL AGAIN RECEIVES ACCLAMATION

Harmonious Nomination Meeting for Scarborough Held at Woburn.

For the fifth year in succession, J. G. Cornell was yesterday elected by acclamation as Mayor of the Township of Scarborough. For first deputy reeve, Robert McCowan (accl.); second deputy reeve, Peter Heron (accl.); and David Crawford (accl.). There was a good attendance, but no outstanding questions were before the ratepayers and the meeting was harmonious throughout.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—M. A. Brinton, Ste. Croix Cove, Annapolis, N. B.; S. Starnon, England; B. L. Kaiser, Ottawa; C. Watson, Fort Frances, Ont.; H. M. Mackenzie, J. S. McCormick, Ottawa; A. Sabin, Kipling P. O., Ont.; W. Young, England.

Privately and missing—E. H. Aldwinckle, Lacombe, Alta.; P. Allan, St. Etienne, Que.; C. A. Mole, Vancouver; G. F. Blynn, England; Thomas McCracken, Scotland; L. Harlow, North Brookfield, N. S.

Wounded—M. H. Howie, Russia; F. R. Bancey, England; E. J. Martin, London; J. E. Ryan, Quebec, Ont.; R. J. Johnson, Ontario; R. J. Johnson, Ontario; R. J. Johnson, Ontario.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. L. Kerr, England, Ont.

Wounded—M. W. Lester, England; J. R. Burns, England; A. Atkinson, Burnhead, Calgary.

CITY TAKES OVER THE BIG VIADUCT

Without Ceremony, Bloor Street Bridge Passes Into City's Hands.

CANDIDATES SPEAK

Both Aspirants to Mayoralty Promise Speedy Action in Finishing Work.

The City of Toronto now has a clear title to the Bloor street viaduct. The Don section, which was completed by the contractors some weeks ago, was taken over by the city a few days ago. No ceremony was attached to this step in the history of the great east-end bridge. Just when the viaduct came into the city's possession is a matter of that somewhat shrouded in a haze of mystery. Works Commissioner Harris has "forgotten the exact date," but he thinks that it was some time during the past week.

Mayor Church was equally non-committal, and when Controller Cameron was asked he was not sure whether or not the viaduct had really passed into the city's hands.

"They have," replied Mr. Harris. "All that remains to be done is for the city to pave the roadway and lay the street car tracks."

"How soon will that be done?" he was asked.

But on this point the commissioner said nothing.

Both candidates for the mayoralty expressed themselves as unequivocally in favor of proceeding with the work of finishing up the viaduct without delay.

"I am in favor of the immediate opening of the viaduct," said his worship yesterday, "but I think it should proceed without delay. I do not know exactly what remains for the city to do, but whatever it is we should do it now."

"We should go ahead with the work of the viaduct as soon as weather permits," said Controller Cameron. "I am in favor of finishing the work as soon as possible so that the citizens can make full use of the viaduct. 'What's more,' added the controller, "if I am elected I will see to it that the work is completed as soon as the weather breaks up."

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THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED

HULL, CANADA

WOMAN IS ARRESTED AS A GERMAN SPY

Charge Based on Code and Letters to Her Son in Her Possession.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Baroness Inna Zollner, of New York, wife of a German army officer serving on the Flanders front, was held without bail for the federal grand jury here today on the charge of violating the espionage act. Lieut. John W. Spaulding, the 22-year-old United States army officer arrested with the woman at a local hotel last week, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under guard after he had testified for the defence.

The charge against the baroness was based on a code found in her possession and letters written by her to her 16-year-old son, Bedford Shope. The code, Spaulding swore today, was arranged so the baroness could keep track of his movements until such time as he should be sent to France. One of the letters to the boy described minutely a trip to Fort Oglethorpe, the condition of the roads and the topography of the surrounding country.

Spaulding testified that he loved the prisoner and wanted to marry her, that she had paid his hotel bills and other expenses on various occasions, and that she helped him to get a commission in the army after he had been overruled to resign from the naval academy on account of "illness."

Baroness Zollner denied the charges vehemently. She said she had been investigated at Washington and Annapolis, and was permitted to move about under the known status of an alien enemy.

Commissioner McAlester, who conducted the inquiry, indicated that much of the evidence against the defendant had been explained away. He refused to accept bail, but advised counsel of the baroness to apply to the federal district judge for a writ of habeas corpus.

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CANDIDATES GALORE FOR WESTON COUNCIL

Eleven Running for Council and Thirteen for Board of Education.

Nominations for mayor, reeve, councillor, justice, trustee and commissioner were received by J. H. Taylor in the presence of a representative number of citizens.

The nominations are:

For Mayor.
 Mayor Dr. W. J. Charlton, Weston, plebiscite; B. P. Pearen and E. L. Campbell.

For Reeve.
 Sidney Mackenzie, Weston, gentleman; G. E. M. Smith, Weston, electrician; Dr. E. F. Irwin, Weston, physician; J. S. Mackenzie and Jas. Gardhouse.

For Justice.
 Reeve J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, cattle broker; H. G. Goulding and B. Rowland.

For Councillors.
 J. R. Bull, Weston, merchant; Oliver Master and Dr. E. F. Irwin.
 J. E. F. Irwin, Weston, speaker, by J. H. J. Harris and J. Bull.

For Commissioners.
 T. Griffith and H. J. Alexander, gentlemen; A. S. Mackenzie, Weston, gentleman; B. P. Pearen and O. Mager.

For Trustees.
 J. E. F. Irwin, Weston, electrician; Geo. Sanburg, Weston, mechanical; J. M. Pearen and Dr. E. F. Irwin.

For Commissioner.
 T. Moffatt, Weston, manufacturer; J. M. Pearen and E. Burton.

For Justice.
 Dr. W. Verrall, Weston, merchant; Jas. Gardhouse.

For Justice.
 J. J. Hollingsworth, Weston, electrician; Dr. E. F. Irwin and A. L. Campbell.

For Justice.
 J. H. Hearn, Weston, by P. J. Carton and J. M. Pearen.

For Justice.
 R. J. Flynn, Weston, accountant, by G. E. M. Smith.

For Justice.
 E. W. Campbell, Weston, accountant, by J. R. Dennis and A. L. Campbell.

For Justice.
 John C. Richardson, Weston, gentleman, by G. Simpson and A. L. Campbell.

For Justice.
 Jas. Cameron, Weston, by John Gardhouse.

For Justice.
 N. Clarke, Weston, by E. W. Campbell and R. J. Bull.

For Justice.
 G. W. Verrall, Weston, by O. Master and J. Pearen.

For Justice.
 O. Master, Weston, by A. L. Campbell and Dr. E. F. Irwin.

For Justice.
 Mrs. Ethel Lyon, Weston, by Miss Bull and Miss Savage.

For Justice.
 Mrs. F. Moffatt, Weston, by Mrs. Gray and Miss Gertrude Craven.

For Commissioners.
 R. J. Bull, Weston, merchant, by A. S. Mackenzie and H. Goulding.

For Commissioners.
 H. J. Church, Weston, by A. S. Mackenzie and J. Richardson.

For Commissioners.
 Jas. Gardhouse, Weston, gentleman, by J. R. Dennis and S. Mackenzie.

For Commissioners.
 By the appearance of the number in the field for the various offices, an interesting election is apparent. So far, the various candidates have declined. An open meeting will be held on Thursday evening, when all the candidates will state their platforms.

COUNTRESS IMPRISONED FOR PRESERVING FUNDS

Bolsheviki Prosecute Woman for Banking State Money to Credit of Assembly

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Countess Panin, who was minister of public instruction in the Kerenski cabinet, was on trial today charged with misappropriation of public funds. Hers was the first case tried by "The People's Revolutionary Tribunal." The countess was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment until the return of the money, and to public censure.

A young workman, speaking for the prosecution, made a clumsy and heated speech to the effect that mobility of character and educational activity need not cloud the fact that the countess took public funds, and opposed the authority of the workers' and soldiers' government. He exhorted the judges to disregard the personality and past of the defendant.

In her "last word," the countess said:

"As has been stated, I have misused the funds. I consider myself responsible for their safety, and will deliver them to the constituent assembly, to which alone I must account for my actions. Since the convening of the constituent assembly has been postponed, the money has been deposited in the state bank until its assembly."

The so-called misappropriation of public funds consisted in the transfer by the countess of all the ministry funds to the state bank, which left the safes in the ministry empty when the Bolsheviki took control. She denied their right to the money.

New York leads the states and Michigan ranks second in salt production.

Thin magnets set into the wood help to hold new toy building blocks together.

Web fingered gloves to help swimmers are the invention of a Honolulu physician.

Choosing Cigars

Judges of good cigars have made the Michie Cigar Department their headquarters for cigars. They have found the Michie stock to be large and varied—containing the exclusive brands of the leading makers. And Michie service has appealed to them. Our salesmen know cigar values, know men's needs, and are therefore able to give intelligent assistance in the selection of cigars. Benefit by Michie service. Call in at our Cigar Department tomorrow.

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MISS COMBES

In Ward Boulton is a... of education of many of Toronto. The Miss Combés organization, expressing their appreciation for this well known bright, clever to fill trustee of it.

MRS. A. B. ORMSBY NOT A CANDIDATE

Act Does Not Permit Candidates Residing Outside City to Qualify.

NO WOMAN IN WARD 2

Many Women Workers Indignant and Disappointed Over Retirement.

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby's nomination as a candidate for Ward 2 on the board of education was a popular one among the women workers of Toronto.

Those who know Mrs. Ormsby personally, and worked with her in the various organizations with which she is connected, were delighted that she was willing to stand for this important civic office.

A visit to the city clerk's office confirmed the report, and Mr. Littlejohn read the act to the three women who came to verify the story.

This act, Mr. Littlejohn explained, had been in existence for some years, and he also resides in Mimico, Mr. Littlejohn said he would look into the matter, but he understood that Mr. Houston qualified.

When asked why Trustee W. Houston was permitted to be a candidate, when he also resides in Mimico, Mr. Littlejohn said he would look into the matter, but he understood that Mr. Houston qualified.

Mrs. Ormsby, when her supporters voiced their regrets, said: "It is the law, and we must obey. I intended to acquire a great deal this winter for this work had I been elected, but now the responsibility is lifted from my shoulders, and I can feel free to go about my own business."

Mrs. Ormsby intended to be an independent candidate, paying her own campaign expenses. There was a feeling of indignation among the women supporters of Mrs. Ormsby when the news became known.

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Miss Constance Boulton Is a Popular Candidate

In Ward Four Miss Constance Boulton is a candidate for the board of education and she has the support of many of the women workers in Toronto.

MRS. A. B. ORMSBY

who was nominated as a candidate for the board of education in Ward Two, but whom the act disqualifies on account of non-residence in the municipality.

STORES WERE CROWDED UP TO LAST MOMENT

Advice to Shop Early Was Not Heeded by Many Thousands of Peoples.

Were you among the last shoppers on Christmas Eve? If so, you know something of the difficulties Santa Claus had in getting his many children, big and little, supplied with a Christmas remembrance.

Advice has been given out weeks before telling housewives to shop early. But it was the old story, advice is never palatable, and it really seemed as if the entire city had made up its mind that Christmas shopping was to be done at the very last possible moment.

Still, when one went to purchase, it was plainly evident that thousands had been in advance, because there were so many things that one wanted that were not to be obtained for love or money, and the smiling clerk would tell you, "We are all sold out," and that was all there was to be said on the matter.

Talking about smiling clerks, one would be almost amazed to learn that clerks could smile in the midst of the pushing, crowding and questions that were hurled like bullets in every direction.

One of the conclusions came to by anyone who thought about the subject must have been that Toronto, despite the war and the horrors brought in its train, is in a glory of prosperity. How otherwise would the thousands have been out with Santa Claus doing a rushing business, until it was almost time for the bells to announce the arrival of Christmas?

LIQUOR REGULATIONS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Church of England Council for Social Service Sends Message to Premier.

Endorsement of the action taken by the government in its regulations issued last Saturday regarding the liquor traffic is contained in the following telegram sent yesterday to Sir Robert Borden:

"With sanction of the primate, the chairman of the executive and other members of the committee, I desire to express on behalf of the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada our high appreciation of the action of the government re the liquor traffic."

(Signed) Charles L. Ingles, Hon. Secretary.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES.

A public meeting of the citizens will be held in Y.M.C.A. auditorium, College street, tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Central Council of Ratepayers' Association of Toronto.

RECRUITS ATTESTED.

Of 80 examined at the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday 21 were attested, and of this number 21 were attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R., and four to the Forestry Depot. The disposition of the United States recruits was as follows: 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R., 25; Forestry Depot, four.

MURRAY-KAY, Limited logo and address information.

Sale of Women's Dresses That Will Make a Stir

Afternoon and Evening Models Included. Materials Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, etc. Regular Prices, \$17.50 to \$35, Wednesday \$10.00

Here's a wonderful way to spend the crisp ten-dollar bill that was included in your presents. You'll want a pretty frock for the little festivities of Christmas week — perhaps, for one reason or another, you don't want to spend much on it—and along comes our opportune day-after-Christmas sale of lovely Afternoon and Evening Dresses for \$10.00 each.

We bought them just a day or two ago, a line of samples that one of our manufacturers let us have "as a Christmas gift," so he put it!

On goes the gift to you, a collection of as charming dresses as you could want to see, made of fine Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine, taffeta, soft satin, lace and net, most of them white or ecru, though there are some in pink, blue, green, chartreuse and grey.

Afternoon Dress of Grey Tulle, beautifully brocaded in grey chenille, and mounted on finest Georgette crepe in an exquisite shade of pink. The soft satin girdle is of pink and grey chermuse, and a fold of pink chermuse borders the collar.

Evening Dress of Ecru Fishnet Lace, the edge charmingly pearl-pointed, the skirt mounted on ecru net and veiling bands of turquoise blue taffeta. The shoe-string girdle is of the blue taffeta, each end tipped with a tiny American Beauty.



Present Yourself With a Hat \$10 to \$12 Models for \$5.95 Wednesday

"Buy something for yourself with it"—so went the message—and of course you're aching to spend the "it"!

What better way than by getting yourself one of the charming hats to be sold in our Millinery Section Wednesday at \$5.95. These are our \$10.00 and \$12.00 TRIMMED VELVET, SATIN and HATTER'S PLUSH HATS, black and colors, all shapes, trimmed with feathers, flowers and fur. We've grouped them for Wednesday's selling, each at \$5.95

Good-bye to Odd Linen Pieces The Values to \$5.00, Wednesday \$2.50

Gathered together after the Christmas rush—a collection of the odd and soiled pieces that remained in our Fancy Linen Section. Not many of any one line—each a bargain that Wednesday shoppers will appreciate.

EMBROIDERED IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES, RENAISSANCE LACE LUNCH CLOTHS, 72" round, FILET LACE RUNNERS, JAPANESE DRAWN SCARFS, JAPANESE TINSSEL CLOTH COVERS. Regular prices to \$5.00 each. To be cleared Wednesday, each, at \$2.50

Sale of Fancy Silks Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75 At 85c

Everyone knows the quality of the silks that we carry—therefore the success of Wednesday's sale is a foregone conclusion.

A whole table full of them—all sorts of fancy silks, including Foulards, Stripes, Checks and Plaid Taffetas, Striped Shantung, Habutai and other weaves. These are all good silks, grouped together for quick selling Wednesday. The price is one almost unheard of nowadays for these \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 silks. Will be on sale in our Silk Section Wednesday. Sale price, per yard 85c

A Wonderful Sale of New Blouses Made of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, \$7.00 to \$13.50 Models, Wednesday \$4.95



We've had many a good sale in our Blouse Section—never a better one than this. Not a woman with a Christmas cheque burning a hole in her pocket will fail to come at 8.30 to-morrow morning for one of these exquisite blouses; not a visitor in town but will rejoice that she just happened to strike one of our famous blouse sales.

We bought these blouses from one of the best makers that we know of. The materials used are of finest quality; the finish is faultless; the models are perfection.

There's a blouse to suit everybody in the collection—lovely Georgettes—exquisite crepes de Chine—soft, shimmering satins—and the more practical Habutai silks. All are made up in the smartest manner, some with Tuxedo or Japanese collar, square, round and V-shaped neck, others with collars buttoning high.

We mention BLOUSES OF WHITE, FLESH OR TAUPE GEORGETTE, some embroidered, others trimmed with lovely touches of guipure, net or Maltese lace. BLOUSES OF WHITE OR FLESH CREPE DE CHINE, tucked and laced. BLOUSES OF FLESH WASH SATIN, made with neck, or in plain shirt style. These are \$7.00 to \$13.50 blouses. We look upon Wednesday's offering as one of the best we've ever featured. Sale price for each \$4.95

Men's Pyjamas, Regularly \$2.50 a Suit At \$1.95

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, the flannelette of soft quality; smartly striped patterns; made with military collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.95

Men's Soisette Pyjamas, in white, grey, champagne and blue. A suit \$2.00

Men's "Wolsey" Underwear, winter weight, shirts and drawers. A garment \$3.50

Men's "Cestee" Underwear, fine, soft quality, shirts and drawers. A garment \$3.50

Men's Heavy Socks, khaki, heather and black. Values 75c. Wednesday 55c

A Special Purchase of White Flannelette Offered at Away Less Than Value, 22 1/2c to 29c a Yard

About a thousand yards of White Flannelette will be included in the great sale that will be the principal feature of interest in the Wash Goods Section Wednesday. Visitors in town must not fail to share in the values, for they are exceptional. The flannelette is in three grades, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Quality 1-300 yards White Flannelette, 34 inches wide, soft warm make. The value 30c. Wednesday 22 1/2c. Quality 2-300 yards Striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality. The value 35c. Wednesday 22 1/2c. Quality 3-400 yards White Flannelette, 38 inches wide, best make, very soft and fine. Value 40c. Wednesday 29c.

Further attractions that will be found in the Wash Goods Section are:

Advertisements for Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and Women's Smart Lace Boots.



We extend to Our Patrons Very Cordial Wishes for a Happy Christmastide. MURRAY-KAY, Limited

CHARLES TAYLOR DIES IN EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR. Born in England He Came to Canada Fifty-Nine Years Ago.

59 years ago. For a long time he was a resident of Parliament street. He was a maitre and was for many years with the Copland and Cosgrave firm.

was the oldest member of Stevens Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Crawford street, to Norway Cemetery, under Masonic direction.

great need in Halifax and news comes from all parts of the province of money grants from these splendid organizations. Union Jack Chapter Mimico, South Etobicoke, has donated \$100 to the Halifax I. O. D. E. home for unclaimed children.

CONVALESCENT TAKE HOLIDAY. Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—Almost all of the soldiers at the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital have availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a few days' holidays at Christmas time.

Wool Suitings

We are showing a magnificent range of winter suitings and coatings, in the widest range of all the newest fabrics, including fine Wool, Valours, Bryndolaths, Chifron Serges, Gabardines, Chevots and Fancy Tweed Mixtures. Full range of all the season's popular shades as Burgundy, plum, brown, green, taupe, Copen, navy, black, etc. Shown in great assortment of Scotch, English and Family patterns, as well as plain colors of Tartan, revers, in good range of prices.

Automobile Rugs

The display of All-wool Reversible Motor or Traveling Rugs in great assortment of Scotch, English and Family patterns, as well as plain colors of Tartan reverse, in good range of prices.

Wool Sweater Coats

Special showing of fine Wool Sweater Coats, in plain knit and brushed wool. Beautiful range of all the newest shades. The styles are all the latest, showing the deep sailor or roll collar, buttons, neck, self or contrasting colors and cuffs. Special values at \$7.00 and \$8.50 each.

Wool Spencers

A popular winter garment for wearing over blouse or under coat in extreme weather. They are double-knit and very warm. Shown in beautiful assortment of colors, in light or dark shades. Special, \$2.35 each.

Viyella Flannels

Viyellas are popular on account of their being guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and for their splendid wearing qualities. Shown in immense variety of plain colors, as well as great variety in fancy designs in every imaginable shade. Viyella are adaptable for all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's night wear. Sample sent on request.

Letter Orders Carefully Filled.

JOHN CATTO & SON
TORONTO
VESSEL WITH ARMS REACHES U. S. PORT

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will be made immediately, it was announced here today.

Federal officials today found packages of ammunition, several hundred rifles and a number of bags filled with revolvers buried under the cargo of hides in the Shilka. Officials said the cartridges found in the ammunition packages contained slugs such as are used by Germans on the eastern front. The containment was probably intended, officials said they believed, for industrial workers of the world, or for use of a raider in the Pacific.

To Foment Revolution... Officials, continuing their search today, discovered a large quantity of liquor and a number of I. W. W. newspapers aboard, they announced.

If the munitions were intended for the I. W. W., officials said, the Shilka probably intended to unload her cargo here and then proceed to some pre-arranged obscure spot on the coast and put the rifles, revolvers and ammunition ashore.

Among the federal agents working on the ship were some who said they believed the munitions were sent by the Bolsheviks to aid the I. W. W. to foment revolutions in the United States.

Another Bolshevik, a member of the crew, Captain Boris Dogal, master of the boat, and members of the crew, probably will be interned, officials asserted.

ESCAPED PRISONER RE-ARRESTED AT HOME

George Banks Caught While Visiting Mother—St. Thomas Nominations.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—George Banks, who escaped from the local jail in Halifax while awaiting to be transferred to prison to serve 18 months for assault, was arrested today at his mother's home, where he planned to spend Christmas. He was in military uniform. A charge has been laid against his mother for resisting an officer of the law. It is alleged she tried to prevent the police arresting her son.

Nominations here today include Aldermen Edward Horton, John R. Martin and Colin Hammond for mayor; R. N. Price and W. K. Stinson for hydro commissioners, and twenty-five for aldermen. George Geddes was re-elected water commissioner by acclamation.

RUSHING SHIPPING IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 24.—Five million deadweight tons is the shipping board's estimate of America's 1915 output of shipping, based on builders' reports, which show the government's program of 8,000,000 tons is 15.6 per cent off its way to completion. Every effort will be made to put on 24-hour shifts in the yards throughout the country. The whole problem now, according to shipping board officials, is that of obtaining labor and materials for the contract steel ships 4 per cent, on their way to completion.

King Edward Hotel
TEA DANCE
 Open From 4 to 6 p.m.
DAILY
 —AND—
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
 From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 24, 1917.
 (2 p.m.)—The weather has been mild, with some light snow and rain from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the western provinces it has been fair and very cold.

Probabilities.—
 Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
 Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales from southwest, with local snowfalls; colder again at night.
 Maritime—Strong winds or gales from west and northwest; cloudy, with some local rains at first; colder again by night and very cold.
 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and extremely cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	39	29.56	10 S.W.
Noon	40	29.57	10 S.W.
2 p.m.	40	29.57	10 S.W.
4 p.m.	42	29.55	10 S.W.
8 p.m.	39	29.55	26 W.
Mean of day	39		
13 above; rain, .03.			

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 24, 1917.
 King cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 12:56 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by trains.
 King cars, both ways, delayed 4 minutes at 8:55 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.
 Harbor cars, eastbound, delayed 14 minutes at 7:25 a.m. at Dufferin and Hallam, by auto stuck on track.
 Harbor cars, westbound, delayed 14 minutes at 12:20 p.m. at Hallam and Salem, by auto stuck on track.
 In addition to the above there were several delays of less than six minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00
 Additional lines... \$1.00
 Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements... .50
 In Memoriam Notices... .50
 Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines... .50
 For each additional 4 lines... .50
 Fraction of 4 lines... .50
 Cards of Thanks (Retractions)... 1.00

DEATHS.

HOOD—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1917, of pneumonia, John Rutherford, dearly beloved husband of Ada L. Duncan.
 Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Interment St. John's, Milliken.

MEYERS—On Dec. 24, 1917, Emma E. Crosby, beloved wife of Harry Meyers.
 Funeral from her late residence, 134 Hamilton street, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery. (Motor funerals).

PROSSER—On Dec. 24, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pason, 98 Empress Crescent, Eliza Ann, widow of the late J. W. Prosser, in her 71st year.
 Funeral at above address Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Prospect Cemetery. Motors.

PRICE—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at Edmonton, Alta., George S. Price, age 35 years.
 Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John T. Webb, 728 Ossington avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Monday, Dec. 24, 1917, at his late residence, 197 Crawford street, Charles Taylor, beloved husband of Miss Oshard, in his 84th year.
 Funeral from above address Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Motors.

WOOD—On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, Ellen Wood, wife of John Wood of Montreal, in her 82nd year.
 Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 from the residence of her son, 62 McPherson avenue, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Monday, Dec. 24, at her late residence, 121 Brunsrick avenue, Margaret Charters, beloved wife of William John Williams, aged 62 years.
 Funeral from above address Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors).

STEVENS ON LODGE, NO. 218, G.R.C. A.F. & A.M.

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Chas. Taylor, at 197 Crawford Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, at 2:30 p.m. Masonic clothing. Motors.
 J. J. Buchanan, W.M. H. C. H. Cornell, Secretary.

BAGGAGE CAR MISSING; DANCE IS POSTPONED

Halifax Relief Fund Dance to Be Held on Wednesday Night at the Carls-Rite Hotel.
 The hall arranged by members of the "Oh Boy" company, which was to have been held in the Carls-Rite Hotel last night, had to be postponed owing to the non-arrival of the car which bore the personal baggage of the members of the company. As a result much disappointment was caused for those who were counting on mixing a little pleasure with an opportunity to help the Halifax sufferers. But the ball will be held on Wednesday night. As advertised, it will take place immediately after the performance at the Royal Alexandra, in the ball-room of the Hotel Carls-Rite. All tickets sold for Monday night will be honored Wednesday night. A splendid program of dances has been arranged, which will be interspersed with solo acts by members of the company. All moneys received will be sent to a Halifax fund by the city Halifax relief fund, through the courtesy of Mayor T. L. Church.

U. S. NAVAL MEN VISIT ROME.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Several hundred American naval officers and men are on visit to Naples for Christmas leave. They have attracted great attention from the Italians, crowds of whom follow them about the streets. More than a hundred Americans attended a reception given today in their honor by Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

SPRITELY FARCE SEEN AT NEW PRINCESS
 Miss Lois Bolton Makes First Local Appearance in "Twin Beds."

"Twin Beds" has been pronounced the "Ben Hur of Comedy," and, according to the reception this sprightly concoction, mixed by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mays, received last night at the Princess, it is certainly destined to live forever. A bumper audience of the genuine holiday variety testified in no modest manner to their delight in welcoming the winsome new star of this big laughing festival, Lois Bolton. As the little wife she made an instantaneous hit. Miss Bolton is making her first local visit and promises to run Madge Kennedy a close race for favor with Toronto theatre-goers. As Blanche Hawkins, the little New York cave-dweller, otherwise known as the occupants of suites in the fashionable apartment houses of the American metropolis, Miss Bolton is entertaining, imaginative and genuinely entertaining.

When Harry Hawkins, the handsome young bridegroom, finely set by William Courneen, cannot stand the chances of friendship on the part of Signor and Signora Monti, he informs his baby wife that they are to move. It is then that the famous complications set in. The Italian lover and his overbearing wife, her husband's mother, his sister-in-law, his wife, Amanda, who has been feigning to be dead, Signora Monti, who is his tongue-thrashing wife, Monti decides to cheer, hence when the returns to the club he enters the wrong suite of rooms, and unknown to Mrs. Hawkins, occupies one of her new twin beds. Hawkins arrives still later, and, of course, the first two acts of tangling things up have to be augmented by the third, which unwinds everything quite satisfactorily again.

This overdone, but cleverly written, tale of apartment life in New York owes much of its success to the authors, to be sure, but its infectious appeal is really in the hands of the very capable cast, headed by Miss Bolton and including, besides Mr. Courneen, Misses Best Stafford, Lucille Beatty and Virginia Fairfax; Messrs. R. M. D'Arcy, George S. Hogan. There will be a special matinee at 2:15 p.m.

HELEN SHIPMAN SHINES IN "OH, BOY" SUCCESS
 New Musical Comedy Makes a Big Hit at the Royal Alexandra.

"Oh, Boy!" at the Royal Alexandra last night had the biggest Christmas Eve house that ever welcomed an up-to-date, sparkling musical comedy. The music is by Jerome Kern, and there are two lyrics in it which will be whistled for months to come. It is a long time since a really original and lyric came along in comic opera, and everybody was humming the favorites last night. Then there is Helen Shipman. She would make the fortune of any piece, and she says she is only seventeen. She is taller than the usual stage success, and as graceful as a lily. In appearance she recalls Gaby Delys, and she is quite as vivacious as the Parisienne. Her animation is extraordinary, and the unbounded gaiety and sprightliness she introduces into the inimitable scenes which followed her, appearances marked her as a coming star of the first magnitude. She displays inexhaustible versatility and dancing is both graceful and original. Her singing, too, is beyond the ordinary and her genuine comedy faculty makes her swing along to a triumph. Irene Haining, in an attractive little person also petite in color and person, but singing very sweetly and making a hit in "An Old Fashioned Wife." Evelyn Dorn has a good song also in "A Little Bit of Ribbing." The piece is plotted on the old line of the young man with the young girl who has his friend's female acquaintance unloaded upon him, but she has to explain or prevaricate his way out of the tangle when his wife and mother-in-law demand the reason why. Helen Shipman is an actress who escapes from a constable by taking refuge in the young man's dressing room, and a pair of blue pyjamas figure eloquently in the story. Charles Compton as George Burns and Harold Crane as Jim Marvyn, his friend, are excellent in song, dance and comedy. Harry Quayle as Briggs, and Joseph Allen as Constable Simms, provide much humor. There is a charmingly good song also by the very pretty girls, charmingly good.

"Oh, Boy!" Ball.
 Owing to the non-arrival of the baggage car containing the personal wardrobe of the members of the "Oh, Boy" Company, the ball scheduled for last night was postponed until Wednesday night. The ball, as formerly advertised, will take place at the Hotel Carls-Rite immediately after the performance. All the moneys received will be forwarded to Halifax intact. All tickets bought for Monday night will be honored Wednesday. The receipts will be forwarded to the Mayor of Halifax, who will give them to the civic committee, to be forwarded by Thos. Bradshaw, treasurer.

MONTE CARLO GIRLS AT STAR THEATRE
 Production is Far Above Average, Every Player Being a Star.

A real burlesque show, the "Monte Carlo Girls" opened last night at the Star Theatre with a full house. For some time it has been a well-known fact in burlesque circles that this production is far above the average, and it is safe to say that the first night critics who filled the theatre last night were well satisfied.

The performance opened with a laughable musical burlesque, entitled "Fun in a Railroad Station," which gives favor to the comedy and gets in with their exceptionally fine sayings, which kept the crowd in roars of laughter through the entire performance.

The chorus is far above the ordinary standard, every girl being a clever dancer and singer. The costumes, too, are in the line of the best that have been seen with any show in Toronto for some time. All the well-known theatrical stars are taken off their feet by the wit which concludes the performance. The show is well worth while.

PORTUGUESE VIOLINIST PROVIDES FEATURE
 Christmas Week Bill at Shea's Attracts Large Audiences.

Paul Pereira, the eminent Portuguese violinist, supported by his famous band, performed last night at Shea's for Christmas week and opened to a capacity matinee yesterday, at which he received an ovation. The first night of the week, which was on Tuesday, was a success, and the violinist's playing, in the calibré, George M. Fisher and John R. Hawley, claiming the comedy honor in their hilarious skit, "Business as Usual," and "Little Billy," and most comic and distinguished entertainers in vaudeville, delighted the grown-ups as well as the children, with their variety of songs, snappy songs and clever dances, wearing an array of beautiful little suits and uniforms in his different numbers. "Sadler's Hornpipe," danced by Miss Madge Lockie, and "The Blue Bird," enthusiastically applauded. Miss Zara Clinton, the "Robinson Crusoe," introduced the song, "Take Me Home to Dear Old Blighty," with the parody on "Excelsior," by J. W. Barrett-Lee, Harry Hoyland and Victor Pary. A matinee will be given daily, including Christmas Eve, in addition to the evening performances.

Topping a good Christmas week bill at the new theatre this week is the Melody Land Sextette, a clever group of singers, dancers and musicians. Both the downstairs theatre and the Winter garden played to capacity houses yesterday.

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KRUPP EXPLOSION

Had its Origin in a Building Where Thousand Men Were Employed.
 Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A frontier correspondent of The Handlaheld says that the explosion which occurred recently at the Krupp works had its origin in a building where a thousand persons were employed. The engine-room and turning shops suffered most, and the entire wooden portion of the building was destroyed. According to this correspondent there was no loss of life.

VETERAN SINGER HEARD AT THE HIPPODROME

Thrilling Five-reel Film of Western Scenes is Feature Attraction.
 A thrilling five-reel western drama is "The Desire of the Moth," being shown at the Hippodrome this week, featuring Ruth Clifford and Monroe Salisbury. The picture is founded on the story of Eugene M. Rhodes, and deals with a notorious "cattle rustler," Christopher Fay, who is betrayed by one of his friends. He is attacked and severely wounded by one of the officers who is after him, and he manages to escape, but being too weak to guide his horse the animal leads him to the yard of Col. Vorlis, who is the one who posted the reward for his capture. There he is met by the pretty daughter of the colonel, Stella Vorlis, who pleads with her father, and as the result the prosecution is dropped. How the winsome Stella finally wins him over to the right way of living is a delightful story, full of the western thrills.

"Their Golden Wedding" by Mrs. Norcross is 76 years of age, but his fine bass voice is a wonder, and many beautiful songs are sung by the couple. "The Rag-time Dining" is a little sketch given by Howard and Fields, two clever comic comedians, who introduce some original songs and flower and Manjer give a little sketch entitled "Christmas in Costock," while Pat Kilkenny, the Irish comedian, rendering some original songs and telling some smart stories, and Lyman in a musical rendering, "A Hodge Podge of Nonsense," and Capt. Teboul's iron nose, the average and that is well up to date and one that has not a dull moment in it.

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HIGH-GRADE VAUDEVILLE IN BURLESQUE SHOW
 Musical Offerings of John Quigg Feature of Gaiety Show This Week.

A real holiday attraction is presented at the Gaiety Theatre this week in the shape of a brand new show entitled "Christmas in Town." According to the author of the little skit it is intended for laughing purposes only, and his mission is to say more than fill his mind.

Differs from the average burlesque, the show has many specialties of a high-grade vaudeville class, chief among these being the musical offerings of John Quigg, the clever black-face comedian, who has a number of new selections on the trombone and other instruments. He was the hit of the show and received many curtain calls.

Burlesque fans need not be told of the ability of Sam Sidman, the inimitable comedian; he has a way of his own in putting things over, and it is safe to say that he can hardly be surpassed. Dave Meyer, Gus Fay, Betty Powers, Jack Howard and several other well-known stars will help the show to keep the position it now holds.

"ALADDIN'S LAMP" AT REGENT THEATRE
 Spectacular Production for Christmas Week Attracts Good Houses.

The Fox children in the fairy tale, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," at the Regent, this week show wonderful dramatic ability.

The setting, as everyone knows, is in Bagdad. Aladdin first sees the magic lamp when he is lonely and is lured by the evil genius, the Genie, to his cave and is soundly beaten by his father for giving his attention to her rather than to his prayers. Aladdin next finds and returns her slipper and when the princess recovers her veil is rendered speechless by her wonderful beauty. The princess returns to her home and summoning her handmaid, Zazmina, tells her of the wonderful youth she has met. Al-Fatih, a magician, aspires to the hand of the beautiful princess, but finds no favor in her eyes. Omar, his slave, advises him to procure the wishing-lamp which will give the owner all that his heart desires.

Only the innocent boy, Aladdin, however, can enter the cave and secure the lamp. Al-Fatih, knowing of Aladdin's love for the princess, approaches him and tells him of the magic lamp, which the boy finds, but Al-Fatih steals it from him and while it is in his possession, with the aid of the lamp, abducts the princess. She, however, refuses all his overtures and as a result is about to be fed to the lions when Aladdin, after a fearful journey and many misadventures, arrives in company with the servants of the sultan, the princess father, on camel, kills the magician, marries the princess and is happy ever after.

"The History of the War," a film which shows Austrian and Montenegrin troops in movement, the bombardment of Belgrade, and the departure of Serbian troops therefrom, is of exceptional interest.

The singing of Wesley Nash, the boy soprano, and the selections by the orchestra were much enjoyed.

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J. WARREN KERRIGAN

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 Also a Comedy. Matinee Christmas Day, 2:15.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! POSTPONEMENT!

OWING TO THE NON-ARRIVAL OF THE BAGGAGE CAR CONTAINING THE PERSONAL WARDROBE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE "OH, BOY" CO., THEIR BALL AT THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT. MONDAY NIGHT TICKETS WILL BE HONORED.

STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE
MONTE CARLO GIRLS

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With
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"JOAN THE WOMAN"

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New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs: 1. Parisian, 116 (F. Robinson), 6 to 5, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Balfour, 114 (Gargan), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1. 3. Mulabar, 96 (Burman), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1. Time 1:13. Money Out. Duke and Genes also ran.

VIC SAIER IS NOW MEMBER OF PIRATES

Cub, Who Broke His Leg, Belongs to Dreyfus—The Shift.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The Pittsburg Club has been awarded Victor Saier, Cub first baseman, who was considered a broken leg, but the local officials were waiting for word from President Tener yesterday to the effect that Saier was now the property of the Pittsburg Club.

FAVORITES WINNERS MONDAY AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 24.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Dash, 104 (Cooper), even, 2 to 5, out.

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FIRST RACE—Tulane, Balrose, Green Grass, 3-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Tulane, 110 (Pethe), 8 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 1. 2. Lady Rowena, 96 (Burman), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Entries for Tuesday are: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, 2-year-olds, maiden, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Brown Baby, 102 (Dixon), 10 to 1. 2. Batcha Million, 107 (Dixon), 10 to 1.

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Canadian Front in Flanders—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of Canadian Press, Ltd.)

Dec. 2.—Clear and dark and cold, such is the night. The ghostly shadows of strangely unfamiliar things give only a suggestion of the place.

To give more might be to expose a railway location to the enemy, and there would be disturbance and momentary confusion in the intricate and extensive machinery which is the light tramway system of the Canadian troops in this area.

When I first reached the Canadians in the rear, I heard on all sides the refrain "You should have been with the organization area in France."

"Why blow up and repair them, under the enemy guns? They know of engineers, cars dilled by the noise in their cabins who have not heard the warning whistle of a shell which has signalled them to jump from their seats, and not hearing have been blown up with their engines."

The story of the tramways is a story of great service and it is a story of great service and it is a story of great service and it is a story of great service.

It would be hard to over-estimate the service. Before Vimy the tramways ran forward beyond the support line, and by running fed batteries with shells, evacuated wounded, brought relief up with their equipment, munitions and stores, hauled up heavy and light guns, trench loads, camoufage, machine guns, munitions, water, in short, relieved the shell front of the burden of continuous lines of great lorries, and motor-driven ammunition trains.

They have saved him many a weary mile on foot with full kit. Just as this man is saving him now, as the baby engine pushes its many tracks into the darkness of the night, which is relieved only by the occasional light of an enemy flare in the distance.

On the train. The singing ends, cigarettes are put out. A voice somewhere near offers a heartfelt prayer that no moon will come to lighten the gloom.

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Composite Pioneer Company.

Such in sketchy form is the work of the tramways company, a fine service, the development of a decision reached by the Canadian engineers in the summer of 1916, when it was decided to build tramways and it was found that a separate organization was necessary.

Divisions were asked to supply 80 men apiece, battalion men with railway knowledge. Eighty rifles meant a lot then, as they do now, but the men were secured and the composite pioneer company was formed.

The little unit was nobody's child and had to struggle hard for existence. The days that followed were as dramatic as they were difficult for the little body.

The Canadians had been spending approximately \$25,000 a day on roads, using some 100 lorries and employing 2500 men. Twelve hundred tons of first-class stone were being built into the roads daily, roads that were never finished, for repair started before construction was completed.

Light tramways meant saving men, money and material. But there was no stock. The unit was for the moment unrecognized officially.

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practically no light railway. Push-lines were changed into traction lines, but the work was largely one of high construction. Within two weeks the company had a system of 15 miles of tramways in operation, handling over 2000 tons a day.

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WELL, YOU'RE GOIN' T' SHOCK THAT ONE ANY—HOW—I GOTTA REASON!

GOSH!

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PA PUTS CEDRIC TO A SEVERE TEST.

BY G. H. Wellington

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

The son of Jesse and Huldah of King Solomon, 3000 years ago, is unhappy at home, where he is a shepherd boy. At a neighboring inn he meets Tola, an evil, dissipated man, who pictures to him the delight of Jerusalem, and prevails upon him to ask Jesse for his portion of the estate, so that he may go to the world to make his mark. Jesse promises to ask his father, a ward of his father, lovingly greets him. Gaal, his elder brother, appears and roughly accepts him.

CHAPTER IV.

Gaal's face was cold and hard as he stood before Jesse. Surely no one would ever have suspected that these two men who faced each other with anger in their hearts and grim intensity in their faces were really brothers. The one, not less than 40, strongly built and rough visaged, had brawny arms bare to the shoulder, showing muscles of steel, and the other seemed not a day over 20, with the slender, lithe frame of an athlete. "Thou worthless one," beloveth Gaal, angrily. "Where wert thou last night?"

Jether flippantly and lightly turned on his heel and strode toward the well.

"When I chose to be," he answered. "Then I can guess," cried Gaal.

"While I have sweated in the sun to bring the harvest in before the holy day, father and I and all of us down to the meanest servant—thou hast shirked thy one task like the other, lying about by day and night, companion to the worthless in the village or on thy back—starting at the sky. How thou canst be of the same parents as myself I cannot see. Yet thou art my brother, and one day I must give thee a third of all there is. Yea, a third. Be thou accurate. Jether laughed contemptuously. Before him stood the well, the pitcher of water which Risaah had but recently drawn to take within the house, and a cup. He filled the cup with water and turning to the young figure of his elder brother whose fist was raised in a threatening manner as tho to strike him, the young boy hunched the water full in the eyes of the elder. Gaal staggered back in surprise and anger.

Gaal, making a sudden rush, sought to overthrow the younger brother. But Jether was quick of foot, and agile in squirming from his brother's grasp. Again they clinched, when, suddenly, a voice, strong, deep, commanding, made both pause.

"Other came to his father, petulant, almost pleading. "Am I a child?" The old man looked with loving eyes upon the lad.

"In many ways thou art, and yet the fault is not all thine. Thy mother hath indulged thee overmuch, and I myself, perhaps. Jether, thou dost not know how close thou art to thy child of our old age, and such a child were thou, so beautiful!"

Once more Jether clenched his fists with anger and resentment. "A child—again always a child," he protested. "Canst thou not understand a child becomes a man? Thou too, a nameless terror gripped the heart of Huldah.

"What knowest thou of him or of Jerusalem?" she queried, anxiously. "Of him? He is my friend, affirmed Jether, warming with enthusiasm at the prospect of the journey.

"But of the city? Ah, mother, couldst thou but see as I see when from the distant hilltops I gaze upon the lights so lit away to the north and dream of that upon which they shine. The many streets of the great city, the many squares, the many towers of gold and ivory, where dwell victorious captains and great merchant princes! The gates in the high city walls that open joyfully to stately caravans from Babylon and Nineveh and the many towers of gold and ivory, where dwell victorious captains and great merchant princes! The gates in the high city walls that open joyfully to stately caravans from Babylon and Nineveh and the many towers of gold and ivory, where dwell victorious captains and great merchant princes!

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"Mother—mother."

From within the window came the gentle voice of Huldah in response to Jether's call:

"What is it, my boy?"

"Mother, I would speak with thee alone, quickly."

Down the stone steps he ran hurriedly.

"Stop, my sons."

"Upon the upper step, in the doorway of the house, stood Jesse, the aged patriarch of the tribe of Judah, his staff in hand.

"Peace, both of ye," he cried. "I am the master here. Gaal, thou art the elder. Thou shouldst be the wiser. Thou knowest Jether has too high a pride to let thee tell him what to do. Besides, that is my duty, not thine. Go, get thee ready for the evening meal."

Gaal hesitated, and cast an angry look at the mocking Jether, but re-entered the house.

"And thou, Jether," continued Jesse, laying his hand in kindly affection upon the shoulder of his younger son. "Thou hast done wrong to lift thy hand against thy brother. Never again let there be strife between you. To-night, before I ask God's blessing upon my household, ye, even before we gather at the table, thou shalt tell thy brother that thou dost repeat of thy childish act."

"—ask pardon of Gaal?" exclaimed Jether, incredulously, drawing back in amazement. "Ask pardon of Gaal? I'll not have Gaal the master over me."

"Nor shalt thou," agreed Jesse, approvingly. "Only to thy father shalt thou account. Where didst thou spend last night? From the high watch tower I saw thy sheep upon the hills at dawn this morning, but thee I did not see. Where didst thou spend last night?"

"I had no other place to go," replied Jether, firmly.

"What? That wouldst give all to my brother, Gaal?"

"Each shall have his share when the proper time comes, Jether. Yet did I know more of thy plan, I should have been wiser."

"Then, I will tell thee, mother," cried the boy, kneeling before her. "I shall go in company with a great merchant prince, and I shall see the world. What he buys I know not. We conversed long on other things. Of one thing I do know, for he hath told me in Jerusalem he knows not of me in plenty. There, too, he hath many friends of highest rank who, for his sake, will greet me as their friend."

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reedy, and paced anxiously to and fro upon the turf. In a few moments the tall and stately mother approached and bestowed upon his forehead a kiss.

"Thou art flushed, my boy," exclaimed Huldah, anxiously. "Thou wert not clothed for such a chill night upon the hill. I have often warned thee against the sudden cold. Another time shalt not let thee go until with mine own eyes I see thee warmly clad."

Jether impulsively broke away from the affectionate embrace.

"Even as thou regardest me, so does my father," exclaimed the boy, turning to her passionately. "A child, to do as bidden. But I tell thee, mother, I am a man, and as a man, others seek speech of me. Even now, one who has traveled and has great friends in many cities, awaits my companionship on a long journey, and I would have them get my portion from my father. Thee he would not refuse."

The elder man spoke first. "Thy mother hath told me," he said sternly.

"I would have my portion," responded Jether, bravely.

"And one day thou shalt have it, when thou art fit to use it wisely," Jether determined to put on a bold front with his father.

"I am about to go forth into the big world," he said, with determination. "I shall need it now, where I go."

Jesse came to him, less stern, with more affection in his voice.

"My son," he spoke tenderly. "We need thee here. Not only for the work there is to do, but for the joy thy presence brings to our hearts. I have already said how dear thou art to us. One day, thou wilt yield thy strength to age. Think how thou wouldst feel to see a well beloved son of thine leave thee in thine old age, for strangers?"

"I turned away from him moodily.

"Thou thinkest only of thyself and mother," he protested. "But what of me? Have I no rights? All that we offer here is taught to what I shall win elsewhere. The more thou sayest, the more I know how much I want my freedom. Give me my share of the estate."

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"Let me depart," she said, softly. "Let him depart."

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"My mother 'e'en now asks my share for me," replied Jether.

"Well, do thou make haste, boy, if thou wouldst go with me to Jerusalem," answered Tola.

"But in a moment I will join thee—await me nearby but out of sight, for my father may see thee," said Jether.

"Aye—'twill give me no pleasure to gaze upon thy father's face. I will await thee behind yonder tree if thou dost not tarry too long." And Tola disappeared, none too soon, for already Jesse, staff in hand, was emerging from the house, followed by Huldah and Naomi.

Face to face, the patriarch and the younger son stood defiantly.

The elder man spoke first. "Thy mother hath told me," he said sternly.

"I would have my portion," responded Jether, bravely.

"And one day thou shalt have it, when thou art fit to use it wisely," Jether determined to put on a bold front with his father.

"I am about to go forth into the big world," he said, with determination. "I shall need it now, where I go."

Jesse came to him, less stern, with more affection in his voice.

"My son," he spoke tenderly. "We need thee here. Not only for the work there is to do, but for the joy thy presence brings to our hearts. I have already said how dear thou art to us. One day, thou wilt yield thy strength to age. Think how thou wouldst feel to see a well beloved son of thine leave thee in thine old age, for strangers?"

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Sir William Mackenzie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Rod Mackenzie and Mr. Joe Mackenzie, left on Sunday night for New York, and will probably go on to California.

Col. and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell and their two sons are in town from Ottawa, spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett. Mrs. Clements is also with them from New York. Col. Caldwell will return to Ottawa on Wednesday night, Mrs. Caldwell making a longer stay with Mr. and Mrs. Winnett.

A capacity audience enjoyed the first performance of "Oh! Boy" at the Royal Alexandra last night, a very few of those present being: Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, who gave a box party; the Misses Burton, C. Stinson, Mr. Finucane, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDunnah, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fepler, Mr. Willis Mulock, Mr. R. Sinclair, Mr. Winnett Thompson, Mr. Douglas Macklem, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mr. Milroy, Capt. C. Temple, Mr. Revett, Mr. R. Lynde.

Miss Adele Pope, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Pennsylvania, has returned home to spend the vacation with Sir Joseph and Lady Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. McVitty have arrived in town from Hamilton, and are spending Christmas with Mrs. R. B. Street.

Mr. James Garrow is in town from Montreal with his mother at 74 St. George street.

Major and Mrs. W. G. Hagarty, Kingston, have taken apartments at the Birchdale, Halifax.

Mrs. Wright, Warren road, will give a dance on New Year's Eve for her young people and the visiting R.M.C. cadets.

Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry have taken apartments at the Elmwood, Halifax, for some time.

Major G. E. Gillies has returned to Vancouver from England. Major Gillies went overseas with the 14th Canadian Scottish to France, then to Salonica, No. 5 Base Hospital, and latterly was in charge of surgery at the Canadian hospital at Taplow.

Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Hamilton, will spend Christmas with relations in Toronto.

Miss Edith Phenix is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leggo, Ottawa, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Geraldine Sewell is in Ottawa the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw.

Mr. Redmond Quinn, who is at Osgoode Hall, has returned to Ottawa to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Redmond Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Godfrey, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Maud, to Mr. A. J. L. Haskell of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, only son of Mr. A. Maxwell Haskell of the house of commons, West-

minster. The marriage is arranged to take place on Jan. 6.

Miss Helen Hollister is in town from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Douglas. Miss Hollister's marriage to Mr. Harvey Douglas will take place in New York in February.

Nursing Sister May Kingstone, daughter of Mr. W. F. Kingstone, Scarth road, is home on leave after three years' service overseas. She has been in Belgium, in Lemnos and in England. Her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kingstone and Mr. George Kingstone are both overseas.

Madame Mariana Savo de Menocal, the wife of the president of Cuba, has just completed the task of raising a cash fund of \$1,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance in France of a hospital to be started exclusively by Cuban physicians and nurses.

KINGSTON MAN DIES IN ACTION AT FRONT

Wrecking Company Raises Sunken Steamer in Welland Canal.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 24.—A cable tonight announced the death in action of one of Kingston's prominent young men, Joseph McCormick, son of Mrs. J. McCormick, who enlisted at Ottawa a year ago.

The Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Company has succeeded in raising the steamer Lehigh, sunk in the Welland Canal recently when it collided with a barge. Her port bow was badly damaged. The cargo of coal is being sold to local parties at Welland, and repairs to the steamer will be made at Welland by the Welland Shipbuilding Company. The Lehigh will go to Cuba in the spring.

WOULD NOT EXTEND PAROLE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Rudolph Hecht, partner in the banking firm of Hecht, Keller and Company, who was interned as an alien enemy, but was granted a parole of three weeks under \$15,000 bail, was sent back to Ellis Island today, after the time limit had expired. Accompanied by his wife, who recently became a mother, Hecht went to the federal building today and asked the authorities to extend the parole over the Christmas holidays, but his request was refused.

DEATH OF MUSICIAN.

New York, Dec. 24.—Richard H. Maddern, musician and orchestra leader at various times in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and other eastern cities, died at his home here tonight after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Mr. Maddern was born in England and came to the United States at an early age. He was an uncle of Mrs. Minnie Maddern, actress.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Coming Home Clean

"Next Saturday," writes a young correspondent, "I start home for my first holiday from school. I am a first year medic, and I suppose you know something of the customs of college students. Before I go home I want to tell you something. It is interesting you."

"I was just past eighteen when I entered college last September. At home father and mother assumed that their boys were clean morally. They say they assumed it. Of course they didn't know a thing about it. Well they were right. My younger brother (sixteen) nearly made a mistake, but fortunately I got wind of his conduct, explained a few things to him, and threw a big scare into him. It stopped him. He is right, the some of his high school pals certainly tortured the kid for his sudden change of behavior.

"But here is what I wanted to say. It was tough shedding the first two months in college. There were scarcely half a dozen fellows in the freshman class who seemed strong enough to refuse all appeals from the 'bunch' to 'go down the line.' You know what I mean, of course. These half dozen fellows were gay and hooded by all the real sports. In fact, they were almost ostracized by the bright bunch, the smart Alecks, as you called them in a great letter I had from you a year ago. 'Stas,' 'Gladya,' 'Mamma's boy'—these were our nicknames. We were not men at all if we refused to line up with the crowd and do as the crowd wanted to do. We were just silly-boys. That was what made it so damned hard. Get a bunch of good fellows buzzing around and making game of a man's moral principles and that man is going to give in or be miserable. I have been miserable, and several times only chance kept me true to my determination to keep clean.

"Well, I go home Saturday, and I go home clean. There are several other fellows in my class going home sick. I am mighty glad now that I wrote to you, because there was something in your letter that appealed to me. You didn't preach morality at all. You just drove home some plain truths in a way that made them plain in, and believe me, you landed here. When I reach home I can still look my mother and my dad straight in the eye, for I have nothing to be ashamed of. Of course, this is nothing for a fellow to boast of, but just the same it is a great satisfaction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Locomotor Ataxia. I want to ask about my brother, who has locomotor ataxia. He lives in the west, and thinks a change to our climate would be good for his condition. He gets about to business, with assistance, but suffers from lightning pains at night, for which he has to take considerable medication. He is never satisfied and is trying something. Has had various doctors' treatments, but without much help. What can you suggest? (C. M. H.)

ANSWER.—Climate is of no importance. Your brother, I fear, is too fond of "trying" things. Intensive specific medication by his doctor offers the best chance of stopping the progress of the disease, and incidentally overcoming the lightning pains he has at night. Considerable improvement in the control of muscles may be obtained from careful and persevering muscle training or re-education exercises, provided the patient is tractable and not self-willed and determined to manage his own treatment in spite of the doctors.

The Gravity of the "T-Pulse." My doctor says I have a mild form of kidney trouble, tho he will not say I have Bright's disease. The urine shows no sugar or albumen, but always has "low gravity." Is that a sign of Bright's disease? Blood pressure is normal. I sleep well, heart action bad at times. What do you advise me to do? (C. W. M.)

ANSWER.—Low gravity in itself is not significant—often a patient happens to be taking much fluid or nervous in temperament. Sugar, of course, is not found in Bright's disease. You do not give any data upon which advice may be based. Microscopical examination of urine would be made. Weak heart possibly moderate open air exercise, like walking two miles a day, would improve matters.

GILNETT'S LYE EATS DIRT MADE IN CANADA

Polly and Her Pals



THE PERKINS FAMILY WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



We should all be as gay and as happy As this round and vigorous chappy. Meet the world with a laugh, Turn off trouble with chaff, And soothe the poor dears who are snappy.

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TWO ON THE RACE FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Mayor Church and Controller Cameron in the Field.

MANY FOR THE BOARD

Ten Aspirants for the Four Positions as Controller.

Owing to the large number of candidates seeking a place on the board of control, the meeting of the council chamber of the city hall yesterday morning was quite long.

Not in many years have there been so many aspirants for the office of controller.

Mayor Church and Controller Cameron have the majority contest to themselves and both have pledged themselves not to indulge in personalities.

Thomas Langton Church, 98 Bloor street, barrister, by Sir Edmund Dent and John G. Kent.

For Board of Control, Donald C. MacGregor, 391 Lansdowne avenue, broker and vocalist, by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray and Noel Marshall.

John O'Neill, Jr., 370 East Dundas street, manufacturer, by Jas. Greer and W. Moran.

Edward Meek, 177 Jameson avenue, barrister, by J. Enoch Thompson and Robert Somerville.

Wm. D. Robbins, 503 Carlaw ave., secretary, by Joseph Oliver and A. Conn.

Garnet Alkins Archibald, 275 St. George street, barrister, by John G. Kent and Ernest Cooke.

Samuel McBride, 351 Palmerston street, merchant, by Harry McGee and George Weston.

Miles Vokes, 102 St. George street, merchant, by James D. Allan and C. Henry Brock.

William H. Shaw, 185 Crescent road, gentleman, by William Alderson and Ald. C. A. Risk.

Thos. G. Mathison, 227 Withrow avenue, mechanical engineer, by W. Brown and John J. Bathgate.

Chas. Alfred Maguire, 74 Oriole road, insurance broker, by A. J. Gough and P. C. Appleby.

Adopted Business System. Mayor Church said he had nothing but the kindest feelings for his opponent, R. H. Cameron.

Regarding transportation he said he had been instrumental in securing public necessities, and had seen to it that proper legislation had been forthcoming.

He was of opinion that the Toronto soldiers' question should be allowed to vote by proxy, and in this regard he claimed no credit for anything he had done.

The board of education expenditures should come under the control of the city, and it is a good thing to have the board elected annually.

In conclusion he thanked the electors for past honors, and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Critical Time Coming. Controller Cameron said the management of Toronto was a big business.

"I am seeing election as mayor tonight that I can render efficient service to the city as chief magistrate during 1918.

The election of mayor at this juncture should not, may, must not, be a question of politics, but of common sense and application of sound judgment and foresight.

Time for Economy. Ald. Donald C. MacGregor said: "In accepting the nomination for

controller I do so fully realizing the importance of the position, especially in this time of stress which our country is passing thru for the sake of liberty and freedom.

Controller Cameron related to his year on the board, the experience he had gained, and said he believed his record would prove the advisability of re-election.

Increases of salary in the various civic departments should be rated on merit, he said, and it would be his object in the coming year to further press such a scheme.

"I would at all times support public ownership, the hydro-electric policy of Sir Adam Beck, and the protection and advancement of our own British subjects and citizens in the matter of contracts, labor and wages.

Financial Burdens. Controller O'Neill was given a good reception "I feel that every citizen or at least that part of the citizens who are interested in the city's affairs, has an idea of the difficulties that are in the way at the present time for the reason of the financial situation owing to the prolonged war and the burden of maintaining the debt, which to my mind are the chief obstacles in the way that we are at the present time and for some two or three years ago," he said.

It is the financial situation is the most difficult one, when we find that the resources of a country have to be applied to the carrying on of this war, it shall be my endeavor, if I am elected, to be honored with the confidence of the people, to keep in mind and recommend from time to time a policy of retrenchment in capital expenditures.

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Ald. John Richard Beamish, 21 East Rossmore street, gentleman, proposed by Fred Hadden, seconded by Wm. Black.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ormsby, 117 Jarvis street, proposed by Noel Marshall, seconded by Joseph Oliver.

John Douglas, 212 Carlton street, proposed by W. J. Calvey, seconded by Richard Wallace.

Fred Hadden, 283 Berkeley street, publisher, proposed by John Winnet, seconded by C. Meach.

It is the quietest nomination ever known; besides the candidates and the returning officer only about half a dozen people were present.

Ald. Ball stated it was very gratifying to see the interest shown by the representatives.

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ward not being accepted. Miles Vokes repeated his statement about the low est tenders being accepted when drawn up for the railway and declared this had been the rule followed without exception for years.

James McCallan said he favored an annual exhibition of school children's work and the extension of domestic science instruction by the establishment of a new centre in Ward Four.

Ward Five yesterday proved to be a profitable well spring of nominees for aldermanic honors, and the ward was said to be signally honored in this, that it awarded to Dr. Caroline A. Brown, of 101 Ossington avenue, the honor of first acclamation yet received by any woman in Toronto.

Thos. E. Vallentyne, builder, 606 Shaw street, proposed by A. W. Pike, seconded by Wm. Black.

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MAGUIRE FOR CONTROLLER

Ald. Maguire fought with Sir Adam Beck in the interests of the Hydro-Electric system, and he was one of the leaders in the battle against the discredited street railway purchase deal.

The street railway situation is again critical, and requires careful watching. Make sure that your interests and the interests of all the citizens are safeguarded by voting to elect Ald. Alfred Maguire for Board of Control.

Ald. Maguire will speak at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, College Street, on Wednesday evening.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

W. H. Weir, 180 High Park avenue, insurance broker, by F. G. I. Whetter and E. Wakesfield.

For Board of Education. F. B. Edmunds, 152 High Park avenue, barrister, by A. J. Anderson and Dr. R. E. Hopkins.

Dr. R. E. Hopkins, 338 Pacific avenue, physician, by F. B. Edmunds and A. J. Anderson.

Candidates for alderman who declined their nomination were: Ald. F. G. I. Whetter, Peter Laughton, Ed Wakesfield, and C. Woodburn.

Ald. Rydine, who claimed he had no apology to make for his stewardship during the past year in council, reviewed the transportation conditions of his ward. He seemed to think that the members of the railway board should make a survey of the district and fully acquaint themselves with conditions. He voiced himself again strongly in favor of running the city by a commission.

Ald. Whetter eulogized Commissioner Bradshaw, who he said, had done well in his treatment of the financial situation. While the alderman stated that he liked the work at the city hall, at the same time he felt that he should retire and devote his time to business.

The names of the candidates for alderman are as follows: Gadsby, merchant, 1134 Bloor street, proposed by Joseph R. H. Agnew, seconded by W. W. Walker.

Alex. Robert, Williamson, gentleman, 340 Indian road, proposed by G. W. W. Walker, seconded by W. W. Walker.

George Birdsall, builder, 23 Hewitt avenue, proposed by H. Robinson, seconded by Wm. Stewart.

Fred McBrine, merchant, Le Grand Apartments, East Queen street, proposed by Wm. Stewart, seconded by Fred P. Conboy.

Maj. Emery George Switzer, insurance adjuster, 89 Springhurst avenue, proposed by Fred J. Conboy, seconded by J. Joseph Gibbons.

Clarens avenue, proposed by John McEwen and seconded by G. Kelleher. Brook Sykes, builder, 1796 Dufferin street, proposed by W. W. Malby and seconded by W. W. Walker.

For Board of Education. The three candidates for board of education are: John Hunter, physician, 268 Roswell avenue, proposed by H. Robinson and seconded by J. McEwen.

Wm. Wessner Hodgson, gentleman, High Park avenue, proposed by George Birdsall and seconded by Gadsby. Thomas Burnett Alcock, superintendent, 122 Fern avenue, proposed by R. J. Clarke and seconded by Wm. W. Walker.

There were no speeches by the candidates, and but a very slim attendance. Samuel Hobbs, returning officer, presiding.

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Live Stock Market

With about 875 cattle, 30 calves, less than 1000 hogs, and about 250 sheep and lambs, the Union Stock Yards market for a Monday took on a decidedly holiday character yesterday, and while the demand was fair to good, and the staff generally was well cleared up, there was no getting away from the spirit of the day, and by noon practically all business was relegated to the background. Handy-weight butchers steers and heifers were in demand, and sold well, but the heavy steers, which were there of them, were slow of sale at the market.

The large local packing houses are said to have closed down over the Christmas holiday, and will not reopen until Thursday of this week, but the Wednesday market will be in evidence as usual.

The executive of the Live Stock Exchange has this year proposed a forward policy, and today Christmas will be strictly observed, trading of all kinds being closed, and the policy will, it is said, be adopted in respect to all national holidays, as May 24, Queen Victoria's Dominion Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that business conditions will readily adjust themselves to the new policy, and everybody will be better satisfied.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves. The sheep market was steady to firm, at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; lambs, 12 to 13; calves, 10 to 11. The offerings under contract. The outlook, however, for Wednesday, according to the brokers, is said to be toward lower prices.

Special Market Notes. "Black George," the champion steer at the fat stock show held at the Union Stock Yards a fortnight ago, and bought by the Harris family, was sold at once to the Harris family for another year, and at such a price as to make it a record for a steer, realizing nearly \$800 more before the sale was called off.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Lemons.—Messina lemons have declined in price—two cars, which arrived yesterday, selling at \$7 per case.

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SUDDEN ADVANCE IN DOME STOCK

Rumor of Deal for Control Accompanies Sharp Rise in New York.

Dome Mines came into prominence in the New York market yesterday, selling as high as \$9.42 1/2 during the day, and while it eased to \$9 at the close, the stock showed a net gain of \$1.50 when compared with Saturday's closing quotation in New York, and a 1.50 over the week-end figure. The Toronto market, however, was not so buoyant, the price of the stock being held by the market at \$8.00, but the price of the stock was attributed largely to peace talk, as this mine, with its immense stores of low-grade ore should meet the demand for better quality conditions expected to come with the end of hostilities, but in connection with yesterday's decided upturn there is a rumor in circulation that D. M. Henderson, who is associated with the mine, has been offered \$10,000,000 for the mine, and a 10-per-cent. interest with the Crown Reserve in the W. Wray, is negotiating for control of the Dome. The price of the stock rose yesterday, it is probable that the deal was in the making, but it is not clear whether it was a rumor or not. The price of the stock rose yesterday, it is probable that the deal was in the making, but it is not clear whether it was a rumor or not.

ADVANCE MADE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Peace Rumors Gain Fresh Currency—Short Covering Helps Rise.

New York, Dec. 24.—Contrary to general expectations, the impending holiday on the stock exchange was accompanied by occasional spurts of activity and many substantial accessions to last week's gains. The movement was accelerated by a further settlement of short contracts, but motives and factors were not altogether lacking. Peace rumors gained fresh currency, if not credence, from their wide circulation, traceable in part to speculative interests. Their effect was most marked in the bond list, French municipals rising two to four per cent. over last week's best quotation. This advantage was not well maintained, however, and at no time extended to the premier foreign bond, namely, the Anglo-French 5's, which were reactionarily with Canadian issues. In the stock list, gross gains ranged from one to almost three points in seasonal rails, two to four points in representative industries, including munitions. One to two in copper and shipping, one to six in tobacco and oil, and one to three in motors and miscellaneous specialties. Final prices were from fractions to a point under maximum, the reported cancellation of Russian orders provoking moderate realizing. Total sales amounted to \$15,000,000. Liberty issues contributed to the irregularity of the domestic bond list, the price of the 4's falling to 107 1/2, the 5's to 108 1/2, and the 6's to 109 1/2. Total sales of bonds, however, were \$1,175,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, but coupon 4's declined 1/2 per cent. on sales.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1917, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the bank and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record of 29th December, 1917. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th January, 1918, at two o'clock noon. By order of the board, C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for 'NEW YORK STOCKS', 'MINES ON CURB', and 'NEW YORK COTTON'. It lists various stocks and their prices, such as J.P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, and various mining stocks like Beaver Cons., Lone Lake, etc.

BOARD OF TRADE

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc., and various flour and oil prices.

COLD WAVE LIKELY, CORN PRICES RISE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Likelihood of a cold wave brought about an advance today in the value of corn. Prices at the finish, although unsettled, were 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher, with January 1918 1/2% and May 1918 1/4%. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2%. The outlook for provisions was a decline ranging from 1/2 to 1/4%.

GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 24.—The statement of stocks in store in the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Sarnia at the last week, and with receipts and shipments during the week is as follows: Receipts—Wheat, 2,986,222; oats, 685,685; barley, 153,820; fax, 120,874. Shipments—Wheat, 1,001,820; oats, 593,820; barley, 35,748; fax, 10,820.

U. S. SHIPPING PROGRAM NEARLY FIFTH COMPLETED

Washington, Dec. 24.—The government program on Dec. 1 was 18.3 per cent. on its way to completion, as disclosed today in an analysis of statistics supplied by the shipping board to the senate committee. The program calling for 8,426,308 tons of shipping is divided as follows: Wood and composite vessels, 437, of 1,564,900 tons; 10 per cent. completed; steel ships, 21, of 3,056,008 tons, 99 per cent. completed; contract steel ships, 27, of 3,638,400 tons, 4 per cent. completed.

PRICE OF SILVER

Table showing the price of silver in London and New York. London: Yesterday 110.00, Last Week 110.00, Last Year 110.00. New York: Yesterday 110.00, Last Week 110.00, Last Year 110.00.

ONTARIO STANDARD WILL BE ADOPTED

Mr. Rowell Explains Meaning of Word Alcohol in New Order.

MEANS PROOF-SPIRITS Dominion Order-in-Council Will Not Be Literally Interpreted. Much uncertainty prevailed yesterday morning in the city as to the meaning of the order-in-council providing for nation-wide prohibition. It was clear that the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor was absolutely forbidden, and that the interprovincial traffic would cease on April 1. A good many people, however, were of the opinion that the definition of intoxicating liquor differed from that established by the Ontario Temperance Act of 1916. Both The Dominion Order-in-Council and the Ontario Government would permit a stronger beer so as to level up with the standard established by Ontario. Some of the local brewers were also of the opinion that such legislation might be expected at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. It was not until afternoon that the statement of Hon. Mr. Rowell appeared, definitely declaring that the Dominion standard would be the same as that established by provincial legislation in 1916 in Ontario and the west.

AMERICAN BEER IS STRONGER

In the United States, President Wilson has forbidden the manufacture of all malt liquors containing more than 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol. This is the American standard, and it is the strength of the Ontario temperance beer. Many people contend that 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol does not render beer intoxicating, and would like to see Canada and the United States agree upon what constitutes a 2 1/2 per cent. beer. As defined by Ontario legislation, 2 1/2 per cent. beer contains about 1 1/4 per cent. alcohol. As we have already seen, the Dominion Government did not intend to change the Ontario standard, but, on the contrary, intends to adopt that standard. No doubt the proper amendment will be made at an early date to the order-in-council, unless provincial governments, including Ontario, indicate a disposition to authorize a beer containing 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol instead of 2 per cent. proof spirits as now provided.

U. S. AIR MECHANICS AWAIT U. S. AVIATORS

Large Number Will Receive Training in England During Winter. With the American Army in France, Dec. 24.—When the American air fighters begin arriving in France in large numbers they will find a corps of several thousand American air mechanics, trained on this side of the Atlantic, waiting to assemble, repair and care for their machines. Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the United States of flying schools for Italian aviators.

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HONORED BY STAFF

On Saturday morning a pleasant Christmas surprise was sprung upon T. O. Schreiber, assistant superintendent of E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., when the entire staff of the plant assembled and presented him with a magnificent leather library chair and a box of cigars as a token of their esteem and goodwill. A. C. Henderson, superintendent, in making the presentation referred Mr. Schreiber as being a genial and efficient officer, whose addresses were made by A. C. Henderson, Arch Taylor and A. E. Watson, Arch Taylor in the highest terms of the recipient. Mr. Schreiber responded in a fitting manner and the happy event concluded with the hearty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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BOLSHEVIKI ARREST RED CROSS AGENT

Col. Kolpashnikoff, American Held After Looting of Petrograd Flat. London, Dec. 24.—Colonel Kolpashnikoff, the American Embassy at Petrograd has been assured, it is alleged, that the correspondent of The Morning Post in the Russian capital says that the former agent of the American Red Cross is being held in confinement, and no one has been able to see him. United States Ambassador Francis, the correspondent adds, is preparing a statement on the case for publication.

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COULD NOT SAVE CHILD

Little Mary Hogan, 45 Ossington avenue, was so badly seized with convulsions yesterday evening that she died within an hour. The child was playing in the house when it was seized, and the mother ran with the daughter to Lawrence's drug store, Ossington and Queen streets, where Dr. Lawrence, the drug-gist's brother, did all that was possible. The chief coroner was notified, but whether an inquest will be held has not been decided.

The Robert **SIMPSON** Company Limited
 "Harvey" Brand Underwear for
 "Extra Size" Women

This famous brand of Tailored Underwear is made of the finest materials, suitably proportioned to the figure, which insures a perfect fit, as well as comfort. The most particular attention is given to every detail of finish. They retain their shape after washing, and will give long service of a satisfactory nature.

- Harvey Brand Vests and Drawers, of fine combed cotton. Sizes 40 to 44. At **85**
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 - Pure White Ribbed Cotton. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 **2.00**
 - Wool and Cotton Mixture **3.25**
 - Silk and Wool Mixture **3.75**
 - All-wool, at **5.00**



The Robert **SIMPSON** Company Limited
 Special Values That You
 Should Not Miss

- Misses' \$35.00 to \$42.00 Model Coats, Wednesday, **\$27.50**. 75 Velour Coats, taken from our regular stock. Push and self collar, deep belt, button trimming, novelty buckles. Shades—navy, green, brown, Burgundy, taupe.
- Misses' Chic Serge Dresses, Wednesday, **\$15.00**. Made of fine quality serge. Deep belt, with rows of braid trimming, novelty buckle, pleated skirt, white silk over-collar. Shades—navy, green, brown and taupe.
- Infants' \$1.00 Long Skirts, Wednesday, **49c**. Made of beautiful quality white flannelette, with attached waist of fine white cotton. Skirt is richly all-over silk embroidered.
- Infants' 50c Flannelette Wrappers, Wednesday, **35c**. The dainty collar, cuffs, front and skirt all silk stitched in white, pink or blue; two ribbon ties to match on front.
- Warm Brush Wool Toggles and Caps. (For Girls and Misses) Caps have double side-pointed crown, finished each side with smart wool pom-pom and deep revers all around. Toggle double-knit with deep revers all around and wool pom-poms on crown. Colors—cardinal, grey, white and navy in the lot. No phone or mail orders. Regular 50c and 65c. Wednesday **39c**
- Boys' Winter Overcoats, Wednesday, **\$8.85**. Strong, serviceable winter-weight Overcoats, in sizes for boys 9 to 17 years of age. Imported tweeds in dressy grey and brown stripes and check patterns. Double-breasted, with convertible collars. Packages Shipped Out of Town. We pay freight or express charges on purchases of \$10.00 or more to any station in Ontario.

All the Facilities of This Store Are at the Service of
 Out-of-Town Folks Who Are Visiting in Toronto

If you are in Toronto for the holiday week, we invite you to make yourself at home in this Store. For the accommodation of the public, there is an excellent Restaurant on the Sixth Floor, where good, wholesome meals are served at moderate prices. Telegraph Station and Free Parcel Check Room are in the Basement. Postoffice is on the Street Floor. Women's Rest Room is on the Third Floor; and there are Telephone Booths at convenient places throughout the Store.

Needlework Department
 (Fourth Floor.)

- Chintz Knitting Bags**
 On Wednesday we will clear out a lot of Chintz Knitting or Sewing Bags. Some are trimmed with tassels and Oriental ornaments. All nicely lined. Special clearance price, each **1.95**
 - Khaki Knitting Wool**
 Khaki Double Knitting Wool, a splendid quality for soldiers' comforts and fancy knitting. Priced, per lb. **3.00**
- Quite a number of Fancy Work Baskets are left from our Christmas showing—they are all greatly reduced for immediate clearance.

- Special Values for Wednesday
 These Splendid Lines of Staples
- White Flannelette, 30 inches wide, Clearing Wednesday, per yard **15**
 - Extra Heavy Quality Snowy White Flannelette, lovely soft quality; 32 inches wide. Special Wednesday, per yard **29**
 - Striped Flannelette, 32 inches wide, fast colors, for pyjamas, shirts, etc. Per yard **20**
 - Plain White Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed ends. Special Wednesday, per pair **49**
 - Pillow Cases, size 45 x 33 inches, hemmed. Special Wednesday, per pair **48**
 - White Crochet Bedspreads, size 68 x 84 inches, hemmed ends. Special Wednesday at **1.69**



Between-Season Millinery
 From New York

These are the most charming hats imaginable for between-season wear. Many are fashioned from charmeuse satin, cleverly combined with gold and silver lace and tulle; some are of fur, while others even have a breath of spring in their straw facings. As for shapes, there is a variety of the most wearable styles, from the chic turban to the dress hat with rolling front brim. You will be delighted with them tomorrow. Prices **\$10.00 to \$25.00**.

- Tailored Hats Reduced, **\$6.75**
- Very smart are these hand-blocked tailored hats of Hatters' plush and Lyons silk velvet. There are sailors and other good shapes, each banded with fine grosgrain silk ribbon. Colors black, nigger and navy. Regularly priced from \$8.50 to \$12.00 each, is wonderful value Wednesday at, only **6.75**

Very Good Sweater
 Coats at \$4.89

Men's Sweater Coats of all-wool imported yarns; fancy knitted, heavy weight, warm and comfortable; they have high storm collar, two pockets. Colors are grey or brown; closely-fitting cuffs. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday, special value at **4.89**

Men's Cardigan Jackets
 Black Cardigan Jackets in fine elastic-ribbed knit. The jacket that fits like a vest and has sleeves. A most comfortable and dressy garment. Price... **3.00**

- Men's Pyjamas. Men's Pyjamas, made from imported English flannelette; striped patterns; soft and warm. Pearl buttons; military collar. On sale Wednesday, suit **1.75**
- 75c Mufflers, 39c. Men's and Boys' Mufflers of striped silks, figured silks and honeycombed patterns, in black, mercerized and navy, in brushed wool. 75c mufflers left over from Christmas selling. Wednesday, each **39**
- Men's Nightgowns. Men's Flannelette Nightgowns, striped patterns, English material of good quality; large-sized bodies; turn-down collar. Wednesday, each... **1.00**
- \$1.00 Mufflers, 69c. Here is a chance to get a nice warm Muffler for 69c. They consist of brushed wool in grey, brown and navy, striped silks and polka dot silk; all have fringed ends. Regular \$1.00. On sale Wednesday at **69**

The Best Values on the
 Market in
 Seasonable Silks

- 400 yards of rich Ivory Crepe de Chine, made by one of the best French makers. Regular \$2.00. On sale **1.79**
- Self-striped Ivory Crepe de Chine, the wide stripe effect that shows to good advantage in the made garments. Regular \$1.69. On sale at **1.50**
- Extra Heavy Kabe Crepes, in the darker colors, such as grey, wine, brown, green, rose, etc.; 38 in. wide. Per yard **1.50**
- Crape Shirting Silks, neat and dainty, with pretty satin stripes. Great value at **1.50**
- \$1.25 Natural Shantung Pongee—firm and even in weave; wear guaranteed. Special value at **1.00**
- Yard Wide Ivory Habutai Silks. Regular 76c to 79c values, at **64**
- Black Dress and Suiting Satins, superior wearing qualities, with rich appearance. Regular \$3.00. On sale, yard, at **2.44**

- Wash Goods
- Stocks are diminishing and prices are soaring. These price values cannot be repeated.
- 30-inch Duro Nurse Cloth, plain navy and stripes. Today, per yard **50**
 - 36-inch Fancy Corded White Pique, for skirts and suits. Wednesday, per yard **50**
 - Crum's Standard Prints, in light and dark grounds, 32 in. wide. Wednesday, per yard **25**
 - Duro Pique, 38 in. wide, in stripes and checks. Wednesday, per yard **50**
 - Mercerized Mull, 44 in. wide, in white and pink only. Wednesday, per yard **39**

Soiled and Mussed Waists to Be
 Cleared at Half Price

Regular \$1.75 to \$15.00, at 98c to \$7.50. During the past strenuous week our display waists on the various tables have become somewhat mused and out of condition. This applies to all waists of lingerie, Jap silk, Shantung, crepe de chine and georgette crepe, at prices from \$1.95 to \$15.00 each. There are sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. To clear them out at once we have marked them for quick selling on Wednesday at **Half Price**

- \$3.95 and \$4.50 Petticoats at \$1.99**
- No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.
- Women's Silk Poplin and Silk Reppe Petticoats, in Copen., cardinal, navy, brown, mustard, rose, emerald, white and black; cut in the most wanted styles, with tucks, frill and underpiece. Lengths 34 to 40. Regular \$3.95 and \$4.50 values. On sale Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., at **1.99**

In the Boot Department—These Good
 Values Wednesday

- Women's Brown Kid Boots.** A special purchase of Women's Brown Kid Boots, lace style, 8-inch brown cloth top, plain vamp, imitation stitched tip, medium weight sole, low Cuban and Spanish heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Wednesday, per pair **4.95**
- Women's Fur-Trimmed Julietts** Any fur-trimmed Juliet Slipper in stock; this includes several colors with real fur trimming and fancy tassels or tailored bows and ribbon-trimmed; turn soles, medium heels. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday, per pair **1.69**
- Men's Boots at \$2.79** 200 pairs Men's Gunmetal Boots, blucher style, round toe, with perforated toe-cap, solid leather standard screw soles, covered channels; a splendid boot for semi-dress and light work. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$3.75. Per pair, Wednesday **2.79**
- Boys' Gunmetal Boots.** Gunmetal Calf Boots, in blucher style, with neat round toes, full plain quarter, and solid leather McKay sewn soles, with covered channels. Sizes 1 to 8. Wednesday, per pair **2.75**
- Girls' Gunmetal Boots.** Girls' Gunmetal Boots, in button and lace styles, neat fitting toe shape; good, heavy leather soles, and low heels. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, \$2.19; 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.39; 11 to 12, \$2.89.

The Market on
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 Phone Adelaide 6100
 Groceries.

- Choice Family Flour, 24-lb. bag, per bag **1.49**
- Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. **1.00**
- Yellow Sugar, 11 lbs. **1.32**
- Shelled Almonds, per lb. **55**
- Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. **29**
- Oleomargarin, per lb. **35**
- Fresh Rolled Oats, stone. **30**
- Crisco, 1-lb. tin. **35**
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages **27**
- Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. **32**
- Oxo Cubes, 3 tins. **27**
- Rich Red Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin. **47**
- St. Williams' Marmalade, 4-lb. pall **69**
- Teller's Soda Biscuits, pkg. **28**
- Dried Peas, 2 packages. **23**
- Canned Corn, 2 tins. **45**
- Bluebell Jelly Powders, three packages **29**
- Finest Canned Pineapple, tin. **25**
- Kilm, 3 tins. **35**
- St. Williams' Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. pall. **50**
- Snider's Tomato Soup, per tin. **15**
- Fels Naptha Soap, 2 bars. **15**
- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 28c.
- 2,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, today, lb. **28**
- Fruit Section.**
- Choice Grapefruit, good size, 3 for **25**
- Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. **30**
- Yellow Turnips, 2 for **10**

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