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MAKE NEW ADVANCE ON PALESTINE FR RUSS PEACE EMISSARIES HAVE BEEN RECALLED

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24 1917—SIXTEEN PAGES.

METROPOLITAN MAKES AN OFFER TO THE CITY

Mayor Announces That Price Asked For Franchise Rights Is About Two Million Dollars.

That Sir William Mackenzie and his sociates submitted no later than aturday afternoon an offer for the equisition by the city of the francise rights of the Metropolitan Railay between Farnham avenue and a northern city limits, and that the free way in the neighborhood of ce was in the neighborhood of 000,000, was the somewhat startling ment made by Mayor Church at eting of the North Toronto Rate-rs' Association held in the Eg-n town hall on Saturday night. e mayor further stated that a al meeting of the board of conrol had been called for this mornng, and that no time would be lost m referring the whole matter to the Ditario Railway Board, and failing atisfactory decision there, to the appellate court at Osgoode Hall for final settlement. This latter statement was

ived with every demonstration of Another statement made by Mayor hurch was to the effect that an greement had practically been arrived etween the company and the city live to the value of the physical sets, which are placed at \$120,000.

Dealing with the matter in general Mayor Church said there ought to be final decision in the whole matter

HALIFAX DEATH TOTAL

Ruins---Remains of Captain of Imo

Halifax, Dec. 23 .- The latest esti- | which have been at the mortuary for

ed. Chairman Barnstead of the and an officer of the Imo, and by the

mate of the loss of life in the disastwo or three days, have been identiter of December 6 is placed at fifteen fied by Capt. Rudderham of Halifax,

mortuary comm ttee stated today people who were acquainted with that over eleven hundred bodies have him. The remains will be shipped to

been recovered, and that there are about three hundred missing. During the past week one hundred and given.

thirty-nine bodies were removed At the time of the explosion the from the ruins. In addition to the poultry show was in its third and

above figures, many of the persons last day of the exhibition of some temoved to hospita's ou's de of the two thousand birds, and notwith-

city died of their injuries, but the standing that the market building

Identified at Mortuary.

DECLARED TO BE 1500

(Concluded on Page 11, Column 5).

CANADIAN DECORATIONS TOTAL SEVEN THOUSAND

London, Dec. 23 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) -- Seven thousand decorations have been conferred to date on members of the Canadian expeditionary forces for valor in the field and for outstanding war services. Seven officers and twelve men have gained the coveted Victoria Cross, 306 officers have received the Distinguished Service Order, six have gained the bar to the Distinguished Service Order, and 105 Canadian nurses have received the Royal Cross. There have been one K.C.B., 16 C.B.'s and three K.C.M.G.'s bestowed on Canadians. One thousand and ten officers and 26 of other ranks have been decorated with the Military Cross. One hundred and eighty-eight foreign medals have been awarded to Canadians, 64 to officers and 124 to men. Men in the ranks have been rewarded with 676 Distinguished Conduct Medals, and six received bars to the D.C.M. Four thousand three hundred and and six received bars to the D.C.M. Four thousand three hundred and twenty-four have received the Military Medal, 125 received bars to the Military Medal, and three received the second bar. Sixty-three have sarned the Meritorious Service Medal.

THINK ENDORSEMENT MIGHT BE HANDICAP

Greater Toronto Labor Party, However, Decides That Its Representatives Running for Municipal Office Shall Do So as Labor Candidates.

ship councils receive the official endorsement of the Greater Toronto Labor Party.

This motion was subjected to heated debate for more than an hour and a half, Ald. Gibbons, Wm. Amos, John tem a condition of affairs similar to the present civic car service would be evolved. Yonge street would be double-tracked and paved, and in some cases new sidewalks laid. He made a strong plea for re-election, claiming that his pay-as-you-go policy had

Dealing with the charge that he was not a business man he claimed that the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw was owing to his efforts, and that the departments generally at the city hall had been overhauled and reorganized during his regime; and reverting again to the Metropolitan deal he said

Taken by Teutons-Italy's

Food Supply Short.

quintals of wheat had been lost dur-

BIG FOOD STOCK LOST

(Concluded on Page 6, Column 5).

Bolsheviki Peace Ne-

LITTLE BABY RESCUED BY BRITISH IN CAMBRAI DRIVE.

they took Masnieres, during the Cambrai drive.

gotiators Summoned to Petrograd---Ukrainians Hold Up Russ Food Supplies.

London, Dec. 23.-"Russian peace delegates are returning to Petrograd according to reports at the Smolny Institute," said a despatch from the Associated Press correspondent in the Russian capital, dated Friday and received here today. The message suggested no reason for their return and said nothing about the reported German rejection of Russia's terms. It added, however, that no definite news recarding the progration Eleven Hundred Bodies Have Been Recovered From Four Million Bushels of Wheat regarding the negotiations was being given out at the Smoiny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki.

The story of the recall of the dele-Rome, Friday, Dec. 21.-The food minister, reporting to the chamber to gates and the rejection of Russian terms has not attracted much attenamounted to 29,000,000 quintals. Thir tion here, apparently from the fact that the heads of some of the enemy ty-seven million quintals were needed. He pointed out that, despite precaudelegations had not arrived at Brest-Litovsk when the report became curtions, the war and other causes, such as increased consumption due to lack of other foods, had increased the anrent, Count Czernin, Austro-Hungar ian foreign minister, and his nual consumption of wheat from 62,-000,000 to 69,000,000. Four million including Gen. Ritzinger, and some

German staff officers, are now in that city, but the arrival of Dr. von Kuehling the evacuation of the invaded ternann, the German foreign minister, has not yet been reported. Conflict Continues The minister emphasized the need of economy, declaring that while the Germans were carrying on the war on Meantime the conflict between the 2100 calories of food per person the

Ukrainian Rada and the Bolsheviki commissaries continues unabated. The (Concluded on Page 7, Column 5). by the various pastors. CHRISTMAS EVE CHOSEN TO OFFER PEACE TERMS

Kaiser Will Publish Most Conciliatory Conditions Yet, Tho Vague and Elastic.

Geneva, Switzerland, Friday, Dec. 21.-According to a report in diplomatic circles in Berne, the German representatives in neutral countries already have received the German em-peror's Christmas proposals for peace, which will be divulged to the world Christmas eve. The conditions reported in the proposals are reported to be far more conciliatory than have

DINEEN'S CHRISTMAS FURS.



Furs make a particularly suitable len fabrics is taken into consideration. Furs for "The imperor is credited with hav-

ALLENBY'S ARMY INNEW ADVANCE TURK FORCES RESORT

Tho Much Harassed by Enemy, British Are Extending Gains on Palestine Front.

TO GUERILLA TACTICS

"A remarkable opportunity to view this fighting is afforded by the Mount of Olives, which makes what is probably the most wonderful observation post in the world. In the clear atmosphere of Palestine objects 5000 to 6000 yards away look as if they were within pistol shot. The winding course of the Jordan is clearly visible and motor beats may be seen skimming the surface of the Dead Sea.

"One of the most brilliant pieces of work during the recent operations was the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks In safe hands. A good little baby rescued by the British Tommies when

work during the recent operations was the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks had strong fortifications here with numerous field guns on the outskirts of the hamlet. The troops which had been ordered to take the town de-ployed by night far to the left, threat-ening the Turkish line of retreat and compelling the Turks to withdraw.

"Welsh troops then entered Beth-lehem at daybreak." CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

British Take Turk Position North of Jaffa --- Over Three Hundred Enemy Soldiers Are Captured.

London, Dec. 23.-Further progress by the forces of Gen. Allenby at two points in Palestine was re-London, Dec. 23 .- Since the Turks ported in a statement issued last

London, Dec. 23.—Since the Turks were driven out of Jerusalem they have been conducting guerilla warfare to the north and east of the city, splitting up into numerous small bodies to attack British outposts, to snipe patrols and generally to make themselves unpleasant, says Reuter's correspondent at Jerusalem, telegraphing under date of December 15.

"Such tactics," the correspondent continues, "are greatly facilitated by the fact that the country is so hilly and intersected by so many ravines and small rivers. To improve the British position the taking of certain ridges has been ordered so that there may be a wider range of defense. All these moves have been successfully carried out.

"A remarkable opportunity to view"

ported in a statement issued last night by the war office. The state-ment follows:

Gen. Allen y reports that at midnight of Documber 20-21 cur trops, crossing the Nanr Ei Auja (four mies north of Jaffa on the Mediterranean) on rafts and Light bridges, beized Khurget, Hadrah, Sheik Muannis, Teer Reekket 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 grus.

Other forces captured Ras Ez Zandy, two miles northeast of Bethany, taking thirty prisoners, two machine guns and beating off three counteratiacks.

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Sunk in One Day.

a Berlin despatch, official den'al is given to the statement made by Promier Lloyd George in the British Parliament on November 15, that five German submarines had been sunk on the previous Saturday. The statement gives no particulars, however, of the actual sinkings on that day. In the speech in questin, the Fort Worth. Tex., Dec. 23. — Cadet A. Ross Harrison, of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed today at Everman, when his machine crashed 400 feet to the ground. Harrison, who was born in Kingston, Ont., had enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada and had come to Fort Worth two months ago to finish his training.

Herrison particulars, however, of the actual sinkings on that day. In the speech in questin, the Er tish prime minister, referring to the submarine I have no fear. We are on its track, and I are glad to tell the ho se that on Saturday we des royal fire of the m-five of these pests of the sea."

MAJORITY NOW 175,000 FOR ANTI-CONSCRIPTION

Vote in Australian States Overwhelmingly Against Selective Draft---Soldiers' Vote Has Not Yet Been Announced.

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—(Via Reuter's it is important that the issue of the Ottawa agency).—The latest returns in the voting on the referendum place the result as follows: For conscription regarding procedure. The anticonscription regarding procedure that voluntiany against, 967,000; majoritary analysis of the result are an experiment will provide sufficient St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—In the tion, 792,000; against, 967,000; majoritary enlistment will provide sufficient ty against, 175,000. This does not in-

resolutions were adopted thanking the government for its order stopping the importation of liquor into Canada. The order-in council was referred to by the various pastors. The various pastors of this city today by against, 175,000. This ques not in reinforcaments, and they fear that conscription would interfere with agriculture and mining, which are essential to the prosecution of the war. All recognized political parties in Australian correstration of the war must be consequently writing in The Times says tinued until victory is achieved. pondent, writing in The Times, says tinued until victory is achieved.

PEACE CONFERENCE SESSIONS ARE BEGUN

EVERYBODY IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE, KAISER SAYS

Dr. William Brady, the noted physician

and author, who today joins the staff of The Toronto World, as a specia

writer. Dr. Brady will contribute every

day a series of "Health Talks," which

will appear in the women's section.

GOVERNMENT THANKED.

German Emperor May Endeavor to Bring About General Conference of European Rulers.

London, Dec. 23 .- A despatch to

the Exchange Telegraph from Copen-"The Borliner Zeitung says Emper-

or William has informed his govern-Chris mas purchase— Erest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive gates: they are necessary to at an agreement, in which case he comfort in cold weather, will endeavor to assemble all the and are comparatively sovercigns and regents of Europe in increased cost of woel-

gentlemen, ladie s, ing declared that everybody wants misses and children.
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Germany, Austria, Russia, Bulgaria and Turkey Represented---Delegates Are Addressed by Von Kuehlmann, German Foreign

Minister.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.-A despatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia, dated Saturday, says: Today at four o'clock in the afternoon, the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting ment that he contemplates going to was attended by the following dele-

Germany- Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, Gen. Hoff- earth.

mann, and Major Brinckmann. Austria-Hungary-Count Czernin, foreign minister; Herr von Merey,

LONE GERMAN RAIDER

German Bomb-Dropping Expedition to Great Britain Ends in Complete Failure.

London, Dec. 22.—Another air raid has been attempted by the Germans against English coast towns. One hostile airplane was forced to descend.

The following official announcement has been issued:

"An air raid was attempted on the

"An air raid was attempted on the English coast about 6 o'clock tonight. One raider was forced to descend close to the coast, the crew of three being captured alive. No other machines have come over land at this time. "A second attack developed at 9.30, when a few bon bs were dropped in Thanet. The raiders did not penetrate further inland. No casualties or dam-

age is reported."
No Casualties, No Damage. London, Dec. 23.—The German air raid on English coast towns last night resulted in no casualties nor damage, according to the official annou today. One airplane was brought to

GRIESBACH STILL LEADING.

officials here have not yet been able where the exh b tion was held was The remains of Captain From, mas- killed or died from the effects of the ter of the Belg an rel eff ship Imo, explosion. GERMAN SUBMARINES

Berlin Replies to Lloyd George - Asserts Enforced Convoy System Cuts Down Shipments.

London, Dec. 23 .- An official statement has been issued in Berlin, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, regarding references by Premier Ll.yd George on December 20 to the submarine warfare. It says hs assertion that British mercan ile tonnage losses have declined un-doubtedly is correct, but that it is due to the extraordinary decrease in world shipping in consequence of the barred zone warfare and "particularly of cargo space available for British traffic as a result of which

"Even the convoy system, with its Progressive extension, works in in-creasig measure in our favor, for it means, especially in consequence of ineritable heaping up of shipping in ports and consequent delays, such big possibly the lower Playe, where enelosses in the utilizable cargo spac my tro of available shipping by the direct

GERMANS SHIFT MEN CAUSE INCONVENIENCES FOR FRESH ATTACK

tempted Coup Against Highest Points in Italian Mountain Wall --- Many Assaults.

badly damaged, yet not one bird was

With the Italian Armies in Northern With the Italian Armies in Northern
Italy, Saturday, Dec. 22.—Unexpectedly balked in their march toward the day's report from Field Marshal Haig's no explicit declarations of Germany's plains by the loss of Monte Asolone positions within 24 hours after they had captured them, the Austro Gersinkings by our U-boats must neces man forces are concentrating heavily. Sarily gradually decline." The statenorth and northeast of this important approach to dominating Monte Grappa. A new and unprecerentedly vigorous onslaught on the barriers to the plains lery was greatly active in the neigh-is expected soon, not only at Crappa | borhood of Gheluvelt and Poelcapelle." itself, but on the Asiago plateau and

> my troop concentrations also are re-Altho expert opinion appears to be

Enemy Prepares for At- GERMANS DRIVE BACK

Austrians Concentrate for Enemy Launches Local Attack Astride Ypres-Staden Railway in Belgium.

headquarters, "the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of Ypres-Stadin railway and suc ceeded in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards.

"During the night the hostile artil-

SMITH WAS "HIPPED." Hamilton, Monday, Dec. 24.—On a charge of violating the O.T.A., Charles Smith, 140 Bellview avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He was "hip-

o'clock tonight, 140 Yonge street.



* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

varies southeast of Jerusalem, useries to be the seep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to keep the civil war going as long as possible in order to keep Russia impotes to the workmen's and soldiers' deput the war and forced the passage of the Nahr el Auja hear its mouth, four miles north of Jaffa. Under cover of dark midnight the British passed over the river on light bridges and ratis and selzed the fortified localities of Russer, they are directly passed over the river on light bridges and their red guard. The acute pinch of the workmen's and soldiers' deput the war and soldiers' deput the workmen's and soldiers' present Turkish line of defence and will compel a further retirement, perhaps, into Syria. General Allenby seems to outclass Von Falkenhayn intellectually and Since the operations began the British to fool him badly whenever he ch have captured 99 guns and howitzers, with over 58,000 rounds, and 7000 rifles, with 18,500,000 rounds of small arm ammuni tion. Since the Turks have lost Jerusalem they are resisting the British by a sort of guerilla wardare. This is for the purpose of gaining time and also because tney | cannot meet the British soldiers in the open field.

The Germans, in a local attack astride the Ypres-Staden railway in Belgium, Stoyanovich. Col. Gantjiff and Dr. The result of their labors will be dis The Germans, in a local attack astride drove in the British advanced posts on a front of 700 yards. This sector derives its importance from , its position next Houthuist Forest, a German place d'armes. The British pressure against the enemy from the Passchendaele Ridge and from the Ypres-Staden Railway will compel him to evacuate the wood. When he loses the wood the road will lie open to the British advance against Thourout, and the British advance against Indurent, and the British will then turn the German positions on the Belgian coast and northwestern Beigium will be restored to the alites. If Russia can put an army in the field sufficient to occupy the Germans and Austrians next spring they will be in an extremely bad predicament in Francisco.

The Smoiny Institute at Petrograd, neadquarters of the anarchists, hears that the Bo sheviki peace pienipotentiaries are returning home from Brest-Litovsk. No headquarters of the anarchists, hears that the Bo sheviki peace pienipotentlaries are returning home from Brest-Litovsk. No official reason for this action is given, for all the enemy peace negotiators had not yet arrived to meet the Russians. It may be guessed. The anarchists are losing their influence in Russia. Petrograd is in hard straits within and from without. While crinking, plundering, flighting proceeds within her precincts the supply of foodstuffs from the Ukraine and Siberia is about to fall, for the Cossacks and the Ukrainians have cut off all shipments. The Boisheviki have massed forces at Minsk, but they cannot advance against Kiev because the Ukrainians have torn up wide stretches of rallway tracks. The situation has become further complicated by fresh threats of the railwaymen's union to go on strike

In the field the Cossacks are advancing to further successes and to further centres received from the period of the town and the chinese commandant is klesking out the chinese commandant is to provide the commandant is the country and mutual estorm. They must be guited by the spirit of peace chinese in the country of the coun In the field the Cossacks are advanc-

The defiant stand of the Russian constitutional asembly, which the Bolsheviki tried to hand-pick and failed to do so, is also an important factor in undermining the influence of the anachists. The allied counter-political propaganda also has apparently begun to do its work. The assembly has visions of a Russian state other than an anarchist paradise. The condition of affairs in Petrograd after Bolsheviki mismanage-Petrograd after Bolsheviki mismanage-ment furnishes an example for delegates from the rest of Russia to avoid. The

PEACE CONFERENCE SESSIONS OPENED

(Continued from Page One).

ceries, Lieut. Polarny and Major von Bulgaria-Minister Popoff, Former

Turkey-Former Minister of For-Turkey—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Nessimy Bey, Ambassador Hakki, Under Foreign Secretary Hekmit Bey, and Gen, Zekki Pasha, Russia—Joffe Kamineff, Bizenko Pokrosky, Maraghan Lubinski, Wellman Pawlowich, Admiral Allavator, Gen. Tumorr, Col. Rokki, Col. Zepplett and Capt. Lipsky.

Welsensed Dec. 23—Emanuel Brousse have the sign of the control o

Welcomed Delegates. in the east, welcomed the delegates chairman."

The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German for-

is to fix the most important principles and conditions upon which peaceful

each of the five powers in rotation.

"Official reports of the proceedings will be drafted jointly.

"At Von Kuehlman's suggestion the Russian delegates stated the principles of the Russian peace program in a long speech, which coincided on the whole with the well-known resolutions of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies."

apparently going to imitate the British in Flanders and to begin operations for the seizure of leading mountain peaks. The plan will then comprise the wearing down of the Italian defence by artillery fire as the allies are doing with the German defence in France and Belgium.

Secupy any territory the rights of the rights of the minority shall be defended by a separate law assuring educational freedom and administrative autonomy, if possible, Fifth—No belligerent country shall be required to pay contributions and CONGREGATIONS AMALGAMATE. be required to pay contributions and private persons shall be compensated

for losses incurred thru the war from a special fund contributed by all the belligerents on a proportional basis. The same principles shall be applicable to colonies as to the parent countries. countries. The final clause of the terms pro hibits the boycotting of one country by another and provides for separate customs agreements and for naval

blockades not pursuing direct military The delegates of the central powers declared their readiness to begin the cussed at the next sitting.

OF FRENCH DEPUTIES

Member Presents Bill to Parliament to Secure Attention to Duties.

Paris, Dec. 23.-Emanuel Brousse ha introduced in the chamber of deputies "Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as com-nander-in-chief of the German forces the present chamber ineligible to rea bill which would make all members of in the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakki Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference. Hakki Pasha, after an expression of a desire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open, and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German foreign minister was unanimously elected elected pre-cocupation as to re-election.

COMMEFORD RETIRES

J. W. Commeford has decided not t "The purpose of this memorable accept the nomination for alderman, meeting is to terminate the war between the central powers and Russia and re-establish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it the electorate a Merry Christmas and will be impossible in the course of a prosperous New Year. Mr. Commethese deliberations to prepare an inford is opening other branches of his from the west, stated that in Manitoba strument of peace elaborated in its business and is unable to obtain mansmallest details. What I have in mind agement, thus will have to devote his

prosperous progress.

"The German foreign minister proposed the following rules, which Guess, Jas. Blackburn, Harris G. Bout-"Quest ons of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers.

"Her, Baby Suttle three months, M's decided according to the alphabetical Sarah L. Norton, Mrs. Charlotte Gaston, Bert Goddard, Eva Cronan, Annie list of the represented powers.

"Plenary sittings will be presided Beuree, Gilbert L. Milligan.

over by the chief representative of Grin Follows The Sno

HAMILTON NEWS

ALL SIGNS POINT TO ACCLAMATIONS

lamilton Labor Party Will, However, Nominate Candidates as Precaution.

CONGREGATIONS AMALGAMATE:

Montreal, Dec. 23.-Arrangements have been practically completed for the amalgamation of St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, the "Auld Kirk," Beaver Hall Hill, and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street, the new united congregation to wor-ship in St. Paul's Church, which will naval be known as the Church of St. An-nilitary drew and St. Paul. Rev. Geo. Duncan, land, will be minister of the new con

MURDER IN QUEEN'S CO., N.B.

Norton, N.B., Dec. 23.-News of shocking tragedy at Salmon Creek, in the parish of Johnston, Queen's Co., about 20 miles north of Norton, was received here today. Robert Kerstead, a farmer of Salmon Creek, was arrested at Anningdale, near the King's County border, this morning on a charge of murdering his wife at their home last night. The woman was struck on the head with a stick of

"DUG" DREW RETURNS HOME.

one of the best known skaters to pital, Rouen, one of the British mili-wear the colors of the Montreal Amoverseas as a member of the 24th Battalion, has returned home. He was badly wounded about a year ago and since then had been convalescing in, an English hospital until his de-parture for Canada.

ALL BUT ONE LOST DEPOSIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 23. - Hon. Arthur I have in mind agement, thus will have to devote his which peaceful which peaceful agement. The west of the west, stated that in manevery Laurierite except Dr. Molloy lost his deposit in Monday's election.

Mr. Meighen believes that when the soldiers' vote is counted the west will

custody, on a charge of keeping a gaming house. Cresti was picked up uninjured out of a pile of garbage barrels in the yard at the rear of the building.

PETROGRAD CASUALTIES.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 22.-Return ach of the five powers in rotation,
In Four Languages.
"The following languages may be GROVE'S signature on box, 30c,

Grip Follows The Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets 25 persons were killed or wounded in taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. the fighting that resulted from the sacking of wine stores and private cellars.

ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA TATE have come to Christmas after a year of trial, of sacrifice and of delayed realization of our hopes. More than ever before is it a time for a setting behind us of past difficulties and a turning towards the future with renewed confidence and hope for the dawning of brighter days. This is the thought that must dominate this Holiday Season. Having it constantly in mind. each of us will best do his share towards making for all a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year. That happiness may be your lot with the dawn of an early and victorious peace is our heartfelt and confident wish. Toronto, December, 1917.

ENEMY RAIDERS REPELLED KRUPPS ENLARGE PLANT

British Post Raided at Epehy.

"Early this morning the enemy raided a British post east of Epehy. A few men are missing.

"Our fire drove off another enemy attempt to raid our positions in the neighborhood of the Memin road.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides this morning north of Poelcapelle."

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

Socialist Captives in Ukrain Fear Germany Will Dominate Native Land.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.-The Socialist Austrian prisoners in the Ukrain have petitioned Leon Trotzky, Bol-skeviki foreign minister, not to make a separate peace with Germany. They assert that Germany, unwilling to recognize the self-definition of nations, would keep Austria-Hungary under the imperialistic yoke.

MORE NURSES NEEDED.

Montreal, Dec. 23 .-- More trained nurses are needed in France, so a party of four V.A.D. nurses say, who Montreal, Dec. 23.—"Dug" Drew, having spent 13 months at No. 5 hosis a great scarcity of hurses at the military hospitals. V.A.D. nurses are the day was quiet. There has been a heavy snowfall in the hill region."

Geneva, Saturday, Dec. 22. - The London, Dec. 23.—The British offi-Krupps have recently quadrupled claim communication issued this even-their naval plant near Kiel, according

FOE BOMBS DUNKIRK; CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

OPPOSE SEPARATE PEACE One Civilian Killed and a Woman and a Child Are Injured.

Paris, Dec. 23.-The war office

ommunication issued this evening and in the region of Le Mort Homme

The enemy unsuccessfully attempted a surprise attack in the Bois de Caurieres. "On the evening of the 22nd instant German airplanes dropped two score of bonds on Dunkirk and its vicinity,

there was some artillery activity

killing one civil at and wounding three others, among them a woman and a child.

"Belgian communication: The en-emy has maintained a weak artillery fire Our artillery carried out neutralizing and retaliatory operations; Enemy aimplanes and enemy I ng-rance artillery have bombarded Adin-







POLES WOULD NEGOTIATE

Poland Wants Representation at Peace Conference. Amsterdam, Dec. 23.-A Polish delega-

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—A Polish delegation, headed by Professor Jan Kucharzevski, the newly appointed premier, has arrived in Berlin to demand that the Polish Government be permitted to participate in the peace negotiations with Russia. Chancelor von Hertling received the delegation in audience.

The Vossische Zetung, prints prominently an article protesting against the clares that peace must be negotiated only by "responsible" geven ments.



the patterns are so exclusive—the effects so gentlemanly and the colors so rich - 75c to \$5.00

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trish Linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, in many pretty patterns, chiefly floral, such as shamrock, rose, and fancy pansy, with an occasional conventional design, are extremely good value. They were bought months ago and this price is less than the present mill cost of such napkins. Size 24" x 24". Price, \$4.25 per dozen.

Table Cloths of Irish linen satin damask, with good border designs—a quality that will wear splendidly. Size 2 x 2 yards, are also extremely good value at \$4.25.

Lovely little Madeira Linen Napkins, with scalloped edges and beautifully embroidered eyelet work sprays in one corner. Size 12 and 13 inch, are respectively priced at \$6.00 and \$7.75 a dozen.

Very handsome are Madeira Luncheon Sets, made of beautifully fine linen, adorned with eyelet and solid work. The set consists of 13 pieces—6 doylies measuring each 6 inches x 10 inches, and a 22-inch centrepiece. Price, \$5.00.

inch centrepiece. Price, \$5.00.

Attractive by reason of their plainness and fine material are Dresser or Bureau Scarfs of Irish linen, finished with hemstitching. Size 18" x 54". Reduced price, \$1.00.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, made of a mixture of linen and cot-

ton, are extraordinarily attractive. In envelope style, with hem-stitched borders, or scalloped edges, they are worked in various

pretty designs. Price, \$2.25 per pair.

English Down Comforters, covered with flowered cambric, set in plain panels, in rose, blue, green and red, of various shades, are very serviceable, light and warm. They are also extremely pretty. Size 72 x 78. Price, \$10.00. -Second Floor, James Street.

And Here Are Gloves

Women's Fancy White Kid Gloves, made with insert of

heavy silk at wrist, full pique

sewn seams, gusset fingers, and trimmed with silk in purple,

green, pearl grey, or tan, with two-tone embroidered backs to

seems, gusset fingers, stitched backs, and two dome fasteners.

The grey are lined with heavy grey

silk and the black with purple.

Women's White "French Make" Kid Gloves, with oversewn seams, two dome fasteners and stitched

Women's White or Black Fancy Kid Gloves made with fine pique seams, one and two dome fasteners, and heavy silk backs embroidered in one or two-tone effects. Pair, \$3.50.

Women's "English Make" tan capeskin gloves with prix sewn seams, gusset fingers, bolton thumb, spearpoint backs and one

Women's White Washable Cham-

oisette Gloves, have self stitched

backs and two dome fasteners. Per

Women's Fancy Heavy Silk Gloves, made from Milanese Silk, in black or white, have double tipped fingers, two dome fasteners and contrasting backs in two-tone effects. Per pair, \$1.50.

Women's "French Make" White or black chamoisette Gloves. Per pair, \$1.00

pair, \$1.00. Little Tot's Fleece Lined Suede

Mitts, elastic at wrist in shades of tan or grey, fit ages 2 to 11. Pair,

Chamois Gloves, made with one pearl dome fastener and self-

Men's Tan and Grey Egal Buck Suede Gloves, made with one dome fastener and Imperial backs. Pair,

Children's Washable Sheepskin

dome fastener. Per pair, \$2.50.

as Grey or Black French

match. Per pair, \$4.00.

black backs. Pair, \$1.75.

mported Blouses Haif-price,

\$2.50 to \$15.00 They are charmingly trimmed with steel and colored beads, silk embroidery, hem-stitching and fine tucks. The collars, too, are quite smart, being in such pretty shapes as square, roll, etc., and showing square, round, and "V" necks. One very attractive squarenecked blouse is made with vest effect, large collar, and cuffs of contrasting Georgette, tiny selfcovered buttons, and both front and back adorned with fascinating designs in metallic and steel bead embroidery. Some have large square collars, round necks, and embroidered fronts. Others have fronts trimmed with lace medallions and silk embroidery, large collars, hem-stitched cuffs and tiny pearl buttons. One charming style is trimmed with bead embroidery and piping of satin in contrasting color, large hemstitched collar, self-covered buttons, the sleeves, too, showing touches of beading. Many others equally attractive. A good selection of colors, a few being pink, brown, maize, white, etc. Sizes 34 to

to \$15.00. -Third Floor, Centre. Real Lace Collars Galore

46. Monday, half-price, \$2.50

Maltese, Irish Duchess, Rose Point, Carrickmacross, with all their several pretensions to beauty, may be seen in most interesting array. And one of the unusual things about the display is the fact that the collars are so modishly shaped. In addition to the little round styles, with which we are so familiar, there are large, round collars, collars that are pointed in the face of the state of the Store Closes as Usual To-day at 5 p.m.

Stephen Leacock's Christmas Message

"Frenzied Fiction," (Reviewed for us by Katherine Hale).

Through surging Bookdom, just at the last moment, enter a personage of sufficient importance to sustain a dramatic entrance. Stephen Leacock has come late, but not too late to salute the season with a "Merry Christmas." The closing chapter of "Frenzied Fiction" is a beautiful and timely appeal from the lips of Father Christmas himself, whom the author pictures as heart-broken by the ravages of war upon his "children." Old Time interprets the closing message:

sketches which comprise this book, we feel all the old brilliance for which Leacock is famous, heightened by a new note of reality that lifts satire into humor. The stories are gay, delightful, and sometimes. as in the case of "Father Knickerbocker," heroic. "In Dry Toronto" would make almost any Christmas party merry by its perusal. Indeed, "Frenzied Fiction" is Stephen Leacock at his best. On sale in the Book Department. Price, \$1.25.

Special Christmas Dinner in Grill Room Monday, 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Canape Etonia, Consomme a la Royale, Creme D'Huitres, Lake Erie Whitefish Sauce Ravigote, Pommes Marquises,

Sweetbread Patties St. Julien, Aspic of Chicken-Macedoine, Selected Turkey with dressing, Cranstitched or white embroidered backs. Per pair, \$1.25.

Men's Fleece Lined Tan Capeskin Gloves, made with spearpoint backs, one dome fastener and warm lining. Pair, \$4.00.

Men's Tan and Grey Ergel Buck. Roast Ribs of English or Prize Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, New Cauliflower, Hollandaise Green Peas, Boiled Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes,

Hot Mince Pie, English Plum Pudding, Hard or Golden Sauce, Petit Fours Gateaux Assortis Vanilla Ice Cream, Canadian Cheese, Cafe Noir,

And in This List You'll Find Many Great Opportunities to Save on Gifts for Man

Men's Neckwear, Some Half Usual Price, 15c Also Muttiers and Shirts

Ties made of imported silks in floral, figured and diagonal stripes, made with wide flowing ends and thin, strong neckbands. Colors of almost every imaginable hue, including grey, brown, red, green, helio, mauve, etc. Monday, some half-price, 50c each.

Mufflers made from fine foulard silks in Paisley and Oriental designs—navy with red and purple, emerald with red, gold, blue brown with blue, green, purple with rose and blue. Some tubular style, are also included. These have fringed ends and are in many two-color effects. Greatly reduced at \$1.98 each.

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Men's Shirts, "Emery" and "Quaker City" brands. Materials in fancy madras, cambrics, repp and zephyrs, with stripes of blue, mauve, black, also dark grounds with contrasting stripes. Made with laundered ar soft cuffs coat style sleeve lengths vary. Reduced laundered or soft cuffs, coat style, sleeve lengths vary. Reduced price, \$1.69 each.

Men's Coat-style Shirts, plain and corded materials, good washable colors, mostly light grounds with stripes of blue, black, mauve. Made with laundered cuffs and neckband. Sizes 14 to 17½. Re-

Bathrobes of heavy blanket cloths in neat conventional designs, also of Turkish toweling in such good washable colors as blue, grey, brown, etc. All have heavy girdle, at waist, patch collar and two pockets. Small, medium, large sizes. Reduced price, \$5.00 each.

Men's Silk Pyjamas and Night Robes, of fine and imported silks in plain blue, white and tan; these are made with French neck, silk frog trim, breast pocket and girdle at waist of pants. Also silk night robes in cream shade have stole front and breast pocket. Pyjamas

robes in cream shade, have stole front and breast pocket. Pyjamas, sizes 36 to 44. Night robes, medium only. Extra special value, \$4.95.

—Main Floor, Centre.

House Coats and **Dressing Robes** in Clearance Monday, at \$5.50

The last day has come round and perhaps you're still in doubt as to what to give him? Make it a practical gift-a house coat or dressing gown. Take advantage of this clearance of broken

There are numerous colors, but not a full range of sizes. Many are trimmed with plain material or stripes in contrasting shades. Edges are finished with cord. Sizes 37 to 46. Monday, \$5.50 each.

Thick, warm Eiderdown or Blanket Lounging Robes, in handsome patterns and cheerful colorings, in fancy designs and Oriental patterns, with wide border around bottom and cuffs; wide belt at waist. Monday, \$5.50.

-Main Floor, James St.

Umbrellas

In men's and women's styles, with silk mixture covers; mounted on close-rolling frame and steel rods; the handles are in many styles, mostly mounted, suitable for engraving; the women's are in the short-handled effect, with wrist loops, and the more conservative straight style -the men's are in crook and reduced, to clear, \$4.75 each.

Tollet Sets at Reduced Prices

Men's Toilet Set, in black wood finish, consisting of clothes brush, hat brush, pair of military brushes, comb and mirror, with easel back rest, which can be used as stand or to form hanging mirror. All pieces are mounted, and neatly arranged in sateen case. Reduced price Monday, \$2.95 per set.

White Ivory-grained Celluloid Toilet Set for women, consists of long handled mirror, brush, comb, buffer, nail file, salve box, and hoof stick. In sateen-lined box. Reducd price Monday, \$4.25.

-Main Floor, James St.

Handkerchiefs

There is a splendid array obtainable in the Basement, on the Main Floor, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Floors. Women's Irish Linen Handker-chiefs, hemstitched, 6 for 38c.

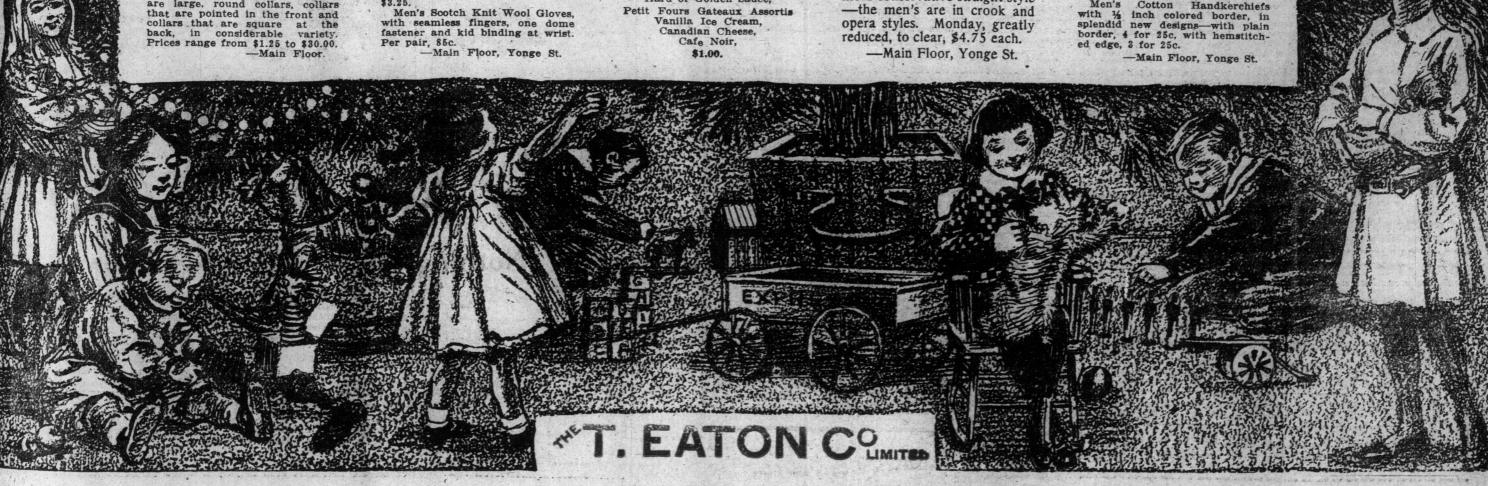
Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with attractive embroidered patterns in corner in white and colors, and a splendid range of designs. Each, 50c.

Linen Handkerchiefs edged with deep point Venise or imitation filet lace. Each, 50c and 75c. Children's Japanese Silk Hand-kerchiefs, with printed corner rep-resenting nursery rhymes, 2 in box for, 15c.

Children's Initialed Linen Hand-kerchiefs, with initial embroidered

in Copen, navy and red. 3 assorted colors in box. 35c. Cotton Handkerchiefs for the Children priced at 10 for 25c; 8 for 25c; 6 for 25c, and 4 for 25c.

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs





\$2. \$3 Weekly ACOBS BROS.



NEGOTIATE ntation at Peace A Polish delega-

ted premier, has Hertling receiv

BRITISH CRUISE **SUNK BY SUBMARINE**

Goes Down in Irish Channel and One Hundred

Are Lost.

London. Dec. 22.—The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Channel, it was officially announced today. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

The Stephen Furness was a converted merchantman of 1712 tons gross, built in 1910 at West Hartle-pool and owned by the Tyne-Tees Shipping Co., Ltd., of Newcastle. She was one of the many merchantmen that have been refitted by the admiralty for naval uses.

Will Regulate Sale of Coal In Brantford's Civic Depot

Brantford, Dec. 23.—Regulations have been made covering the operation of the municipal coal distributing depot which will be opened on Monday morning in the city council chamber, with Messrs. H. D. McIntyre and N. D. Neill in charge.

The salient points of the scheme are that no purchasers will be served who have more than a week's supply in their cellar, and that orders will only be issued for one ton to one-quarter ton lots. First claims will be considered where sickness prevails or where old people and children are involved in famine of fuel. Purchasers will be permitted to name their dealer, and if the latter has no supply on hand the order will be placed with the nearest distributing point.

In cases where false information is given as to supply on hand it will be

given as to supply on hand it will be at the discretion of the committee to place the matter in the hands of the police. The declaration to be signed by intending purchasers is a very simple one.

while all the dealers are not cooperating it is thought that sufficient
benefit will be derived to fully warrant
iaunching the scheme. A chart will
be kept showing the coal supply on,
hand in the city every day.

LINIVERSAL SUFFRACE

AGED MINISTER DEAD

Rev. Henry Sinclair Succumbs to Ill-ness Caused by a Broken Thigh.

After a lingering illness caused After a lingering illness caused from a broken thigh the Rev. Henry Sinclair, a retired Presbyterian minister, living at 380 Rusholme road, died last night in St. Michael's Hospital. The late Mr. Sinclair. Was injured some time ago when he slipped and fell on the pavement in front of 5 East King street. He was 80 years of age.

SUBSIDIZED PRESSMEN BANNED.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.-As a result of the revelations that the Germans had been paying a monthly subsidy to the newspaper La Union the directors and editors of La Union have been suspended by the press club. They have been given a month's time in which to sever their connection with the newspaper, failing which the sus-

CHIEF CENSOR THANKS PRESS FOR ASSISTANCE

Ottawa, Dec. 23. - Col. E. J. Chamtonight issued a message extending his thanks to the press and other institutions and people who have assist-

stitutions and people who have assisted him in his important work.

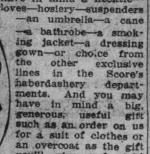
It is as follows:

The undersigned wishes to extend sincere, season's greetings and his personal thanks for the support accorded him, to the members of the press, and to the officials and employes of the land telegraph and telephone services. No one knows better than he does how loyally those mentioned in their respective spheres have co-operated with the authorities to bring the struggle for justice, liberty and righteousness to a triumberty and righteousness to a trum-phant conclusion. When the time comes to release the old Christmas message able to claim an honorable share credit for patient service and patient service and patient service in winning the bless-g of an enduring peace upon earth.

(Signed) Ernest J. Chambers.

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UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE PLANNED FOR HUNGARY

London, Dec. 23 .- The minister justice has introduced an electoral reform bill in the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament, according to Budapest advices transmitted in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The measure would give the vote to every Hungarian citizen, male and female, 24 years of age and able to read and write. It provides for sect voting and the conveyance of electors to the polling stations by railways at the state's expense. The minister an-nounced that he is preparing a bill for a new division of new electoral

probably be some time in Europe. tives in the landtag.

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an overcoat as the gift you'll give—and right Central Powers Already Providing for Transporting Supplies Wholesale This Winter.

> Amsterdam, Dec. 23 .- A Vienna despatch to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger the fact that soldiers have been left the fact that soldiers have been left the fact that soldiers have been left to days crowded together in the open and in billets fevers and other diseases are very slight.
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> The outbreak of the war, and despite the fact that soldiers have been left to days crowded together in the open and in billets fevers and other diseases are very slight.
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> Cod. Nasmith also touched on the use of gas by the Germans. He was on the ground when the first gas attack was made by the enemy and made a special study of its composition, with the William Pidgeon Nairn evenue. port facilities.
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> The Danube will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

Foreshadows Annexation Of Courland by Germany

Washington, Dec. 23.—German an-exation of Courland is foreshadowed washington, Dec. 23.—German announced that he is preparing a bill for a new division of new electoral districts.

SIFTON TO VISIT ENGLAND

Will Sail From New York and Be Gone for Some Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir Clifford Sifton will leave for England in a few days, and will sail from New York. He will probably be some time in Europe.

Washington, Dec. 23.—German announce is foreshadowed by despatches from Paris today, conveying a report that a delegation from two wychwood Presbyterian Church, Vaughan road, del.veied an instructive sermon on the history of Jerusalem from the time of Abraham to the occupation by the British at the present time, dwelling upon the various empires and powers which had control during the period. Special song services, including carols and duets, were rendered.

The honor roll of the church contains the names of 200 members at present overseas, of whom the large number of 28 have made the supreme sacrifice. A memorial cervice will be held on Sunday.

YORK COUNTY -AND-

PRAISE GIVEN TO **WORK OF DOCTORS**

Col. Nasmith Describes the Methods of Fighting Disease at Front.

SAW FIRST GAS ATTACK

Helmet Devised by Him is in Use in Trenches at Present.

"In the present great war the deaths from disease and sickness is almost nil owing to the splendid British medical equipment," said Col. Nasmith in an interesting address to the members of the Men's Own Brotherhod on "Keeping the British Soldier Fit" in auditorium, Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter in of Central Methodist Church, and the the South African war more soldiers I. Chevers, first Canadian contingent th the British army died of sickness C.E.F., recently returned wounded than were killed by the enemy. Eight from the front, and Emma Leeder, eldthousand men died of disease and only a few more than 7000 were killed by her father, and the bridesmaids and the enemy," said the speaker, who best man the enemy," said the speaker, who best man were respectively Jane went on to show that with each batta- Leeder, Lizzie Bathgate and Sergt. lion and draft sent over to France a medical stores are despatched, and ber of military friends were present. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was after by the British authorities since a gold bracelet and a gold brooch to the outbreak of the war, and despite

made by the enemy and made a special study of its composition, with the result that he constructed a gas mask for the protection of the men, which is in use successfully at the present

HISTORY OF JERUSALEM. Rev. W. A. MacTaggart Tells of Powers Which Controlled It.

SOLDIERS ATTEND COMRADE'S WEDDING

Wounded Veteran Was Married Sat urday Afternoon in Earlscourt.

interest in the Earlscourt district was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leeder, 51 Teignmouth ave., Earlscourt, parents of the bride, on Saturday afternon. The ceremony was



branch. The ceremony was performed under a large Union Jack and a numeach of the bridesmaids. Many relatives of the young couple are at pres-

William Pidgeon, Nairn avenue, Barlscourt, a well known builder in the district, received information, recently from Halifax that his cousin, who was employed in the sugar refinery in that city, has not been heard of since the disaster, as well as several other relatives. He states that an aunt was seriously injured by being blown from one street to another. ing blown from one street to another.

TO HELP HALIFAX.

The sum of \$125 was collected in St. Clare's Church, Earlscourt, yesterday in connection with Archbishop Neil McNeil's appeal for funds for St. Joseph's Ghurch and buildings wrecked during the Halifax explosion.

Christmas services were held morning and evening at Central Methodist Church, Farlscourt, yesterday. The officiating ministers at each service were the pastor, Rev. Peter Bryce, and Rev. E. Crossley Hunter. Special music was rendered by an augmented chair, and large congregamented choir, and large congregations were present.

YOUNG FARMER DEAD.

John Hood Was Well Known and Highly Esteemed.

The death of John Hord, a well known and highly esteemed young farmer of Markham Township and second son of Agan Hood, of Milliken's Corners, took place at the family residence on the 7th concession of Markham at an early hour on Sunday morning from pneumonia.

The late Mr. Hord was about 35 years of age and prior to removing to the 7th concession worked on his father's farm at Milliken. He is survived by his widow and four children. The brothers are Hilliard of Unionville, Colin at Milliken's Corners and Egenton R., living in the United States.

MRS. E. A. F. ROBINSON DEAD. Was Formerly Wel! Known Resident of Markham.

A former well known resident of Markham Village, Elizabeth Arville Freel, widow of the late Dr. Wesley Robinson, of Markham, passed away yestenday at 37 Albary avenue in her 68th year. The late Mrs. Robinson was a sister of Dr. Freel, of Stouffville, and during her lifetime in Markham Village was greatly interested in the work of Grace Church and in every good movement in the village. The funeral will take place to Grace Church Cemetery on Wednesday at 10 a.m., with a service at the residence on Albany avenue on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

OUTLINES HIS POLICY. Candidate for Township Council Addresses Ratepayers.

Robertson thru the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association to the Earlscourt Policeman Hawthorne, who was on triotic Association to the Earlscourt branch, Great War Veterans' Association, Great War Veterans' Association, Belmont Assembly Hall, West St.

market turkeys were 40 cents a pound

Dineen's Christmas Furs



Hudson Seal is a specialty with the Dineen house. Only first grade skins are made up into garments. No heavy, coarse or inferior skins are retained in the fashioning rooms. The following, from an extensive showing of models, are proving especially attractive:

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Con. O'Neill.

LETTER

Miss Santa ters from litt send them s Day—letters anyone yet to give a child of help to make Claus will be Room F, the phone, Main

Plain Hudson Seal Coats, 40 and 42 inches long, large cape collar, loose-fitting back, with full skirts, handsome brocade lining \$ \$147.50 Hudson Seal Coats, trimmed

with Black Fox or Black Lynx, large collar and full cuffs, handsome brocade lining . . \$300.00

Hudson Seal Coats, trimmed, with medium collar and cuffs, in Black Fox and Black Lynx, with border of same fur, handsome brocade lining\$275.00 Hudson Seal Cape, trimmed with brown tucky, roll collar, which will turn up and fasten close at neck, lined with good quality satin and finished with silk tassels.....\$47.50 Same style in Hudson and Ermine Cape......\$57.50 Hudson Seal Muff, new melon shape, with fur frill, nicely lined with silk, very stylish in appearance\$32.50 Hudson Seal and Ermine Muff\$40.00 Hudson Seal Muff, finest grade skins, very distinctive model three large silk tassels, crepe de chine lined\$45.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Muff, advance model, finished with two heads, lined with silk\$55.00 Hudson Seal and Ermine Muff, very striking in appearance, finished with fancy ornament\$75.00

Store Open Untill 10 o'Clock Monday Evening.

140 Yonge Street, Toronto Hamilton: 20-22 King Street East

DEVONSHIRE'S MESSAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The following message has been sent by His Royal Highness the Duke of Devonshire to the general of-ficer commanding the Canadian forces in France:
"Please convey to the gallant

troops under your command my most cordial good wishes for Christmas, and congratulations on the ever increasing lustre which they continue to add to the glorious annals of the Can-

the glorious annals of the Canadian army.

"We at home are deeply sensible of their splendid devotion
and heroism, and our heartfelt
prayer is that the year about
to open will see the conclusion
of a victorious peace and the
complete and final triumph of
those principles which the empire and her brave allies are so
worthily maintaining.

"(Signed) Devonshire."

CLEVER CAPTURE OF MOTOR THIEVES

Policeman Leaped on Run-Trotzky Talks of Fighting Gerning Board of Car Travel-

111 Shaw street; Morris Gold, 1006 Bathurst street; Sam Finstein, 68 Brunswick avenue, and Robert Porland, 185 Strachan avenue.

Candidate for Township Council Addresses Ratepayers.

Section Sgt. Chas. T. Lacey, G.W.V.A. Earlscourt branch. candidate for first deruty reeve York Township Council, outlined his policy at a meeting of ratepayers in Bedford Park Ratepayers' Hall, Saturday evening.

He condemned the parsimonious manner in which, he said, the present council had treated the soldiers' dependents in the past and promised that if elected all widows, wives and relatives of the men in khaki will get a square deal. Other matters, such as the township lighting system, roads, and works were discused. I. Woolner and W. Simms, candidates, also spoke.

Barly in the evening after making a call on a sick friend at the General Hospital, J. J. Rutherford, 30 Binscarth road, left the building only to find that his car, a new Hudson super-six of the Soudan style, had been stolen from out of the parking enclosure in front of the hospital. He immediately notified the police, and Assistant Chief Operator George Dalby and Cperator Neil Mun flashed the description of the car and the number to the various call boxes thruout the city. The car was first reported in the west call on a sick friend at the General Hospital, J. J. Rutherford, 30 Binscarth road, left the building only to find the hospital. He immediately notified the police, and Assistant Chief Operator George Dalby and Cperator Neil Mun flashed the description of the car and the number to the various call boxes thruout the city. The car was first reported in the west call on a sick friend at the General Hospital, J. J. Rutherford, 30 Binscarth road, left the building only to find the hospital. He immediately notified the police, and Assistant Chief Operator George Dalby and Cperator Neil Mun flashed the description of the car and the number to the various call boxes thruout the city. The car was first reported in the west can be a super-six of the Soudan style, had been stolen from out of the parking enclosure in from out of the police, and Assistant Chief Operator George Dalby and Cperator A handsome pool table for the use of the members has been presented by J. Rechestron that the big car was too fast and got away. A few minutes later it was again reported in the central district and was said to be heading east at a high rate

BRANTFORD MARKET.

Brantford, Dec. 23.—At Saturday's narket turkeys were 40 cents a pound ther live or dressed, tho there were ew of the former offered. Geese were call, and soon after saw the car coming market turkeys were 40 cents a pound either live or dressed, tho there were few of the former offered. Geese were 30 cents per pound, and ran about \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each Hens and chickens were from \$1 to \$1.50 for bo h the live and dressed. Eggs were 60 and 65 cents. Butter, cramery, sold at 48 and 50 cents Pork was 30 to 32 cents a pound, and beef ran from 15 to 27 cents for all cuts.

able to make the youths stop the car. The boys were then taken to number eight station, which was in the vicinity, where they were held for the night. It is suspected that Rosen and Dorland are two of the "motor bandits" that held up several people on the Lake Shore road recently. If this is the case it will mean that four of these lads have been apprehended out of the six that have been defying the



NOMINATION MEETINGS

A. T. LAWSON, Returning Officer.

prities for some time. The youths will face the charge in the morning police court.

BOLSHEVIKI GET READY

mans on Refusal to Make Terms.

Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 21.—Detailed reports from the special session of the central executive committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, the Petrograd delegates and the peasant congress, called to consider the peace negotiations, show Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, suggested a plan by which military opposition might be offered if there were an attempt by the central powers to force

fight because of economic conditions. utter exhaustion and the disorganized state of the army. But I think we would fight. We would release all elderly soldiers and call the youth of the country to fight to the last drop of their blood. The allies must understand we did not overthrow czarism to bend our knees before the kaiser. They know our game is not yet ended. But if exhausted as we are by this un-precedented slaughter, we must accept the terms of the German emperor, we would accept them only in order to rise together with the German people against German militarism as we did against czarism."

STILL FINDING SPIES.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals, involving the use of invisible ink and code systems, has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed to

CONSPIRATOR FINED.

San Francisco, California, Dec. 22.—George Rodick, former German consul at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, was fined \$10,000 today by Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States district court.

The Fight of the 10,000

There is an enemy in our midst more deceptive and direct in evil than the hated spy. This hidden, often unsuspected foe spares neither the little child, the winsome girl, nor the young man in the glory of his strength; and thousands of our people, victims of the White Plague, are in the pale army that marches yearly to the grave, leaving many homes behind in the gloom of poverty and grief.

It is a hard, hard fight. Not long ago it was considered hopeless, and the Consumptive Poor were left to die. To-day it is very different, there is splendid help and hope.

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Think of it, 11,000, a whole city full, stricken with the White Plague, have been cared for in our Hospitals in Muskoka and Allied Institutions on the Banks of the Humber. Even now we have 600 in our free Hospitals. Apart from soldier patients for whom the Government pays, nearly 550 pay nothing for their own maintenance and the rest pay only

This fight of mercy is in our midst. Surely it is Canada's greatest Charity.

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PLETHORA OF MEN SEEKING OFFICES

Forty-Five Candidates in Field for Twenty-Five Civic Seats.

MANY NEW ASPIRANTS

Women Promisé to Contest Each Ward for Board of Education.

There are forty-five candidates in he field at present for the twenty-five vic offices. Last year thirty-four didates had their names on the nation papers. There were six acmations at the last election, but at resent Ward Two is the only one at offers any possibility of an acmation. There are four names mened for the three aldermanic seats this ward, but all the men named have not definitely placed themselves in the running. The slate today is as

For mayor-Harry Winberg, Controller R. H. Cameron, Mayor T. L. Church, Major C. H. Riches.

For board of control-Con. Shaw Con, O'Neill, Ald. Archibald, Ald. Mac-Gregor, Ald. Robbins, ex-Ald. McBride and possibly Ald. Maguire.

There are no less than nineteen new men running for aldermen this year. Ald. McBrien, who has represented Ward Six for five years, will run in Ward Three this year. The field is as

J. Stubbings, Richard Honeyford, Frank M. Johnston, Walter Brown.
Ward Two—Ald. Beamish, Ald. Risk,
Ald. Ball. Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte

Mard Three—Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Maguire (if he does not run for the board of control), Ald. McBrien, C. W. Mogridge, Frank W. Johnston, Walter Ward Four-Ald. Nesbitt, Ald. Mc-

Mulkin, Ald. Singer, John A Cowan, Ward Five-Ald. Graham, W. Plewman, C. E. Blackburn, J. W. Commeford, A. W. Plenty.
Ward Six—Ald. Gibbons, Brook
Sykes, T. S. Smithbone, George Bird-

Ward Seven-Ald. Ryding, ex-Ald.

Ward One-Mrs. Ada Courtice, Dr. Ward Three-C. A. B. Brown, Wil-

Ward Five-Dr. Caroline S. Brown, W. O. McTaggart. Ward Six-John Hunter, W. W.

Ward Seven- Richard R. Hopkins, Fred B. Edmunds. In the separate school board. Three trustees have dropped out and only is on top of a volcano.

Quebec for Low Tariff. take their places. The field is: Ward One-Rev. Michael Cline.

Ward Two-Rev. P. Lamarche. Ward Three-Rev. J. J. Trayling. Ward Four Thomas Costello. Ward Five-Still open. Ward Six-Rev. J. J. McGrand. Ward Seven-Still open.

LETTERS UNANSWERED. Miss Santa Claus Needs Some Help for Christmas Day.

Miss Santa Claus has still some letters from little children asking her to send them something on Christmas bay—letters which she has not got anyone yet to answer. If you would give a child or a family a dinner and help to make them happy, Miss Santa help to make them happy help to Claus will be glad to hear from you at Room F, the King Edward, or by phone, Main 4600.

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Thinks Quebec and West Will Get Together Against Ontario.

MAY RE-ENTER HOUSE

for Maisonneuve Constituency.

Hon. George P. Graham sees trouble ahead for the Union government on ville to spend Christmas, Mr. Graham

"Within a year I believe that Quebec and the west will be together on economic issues, and that Ontario will made. Wird Seven—Aid. Ryding, ex-Aid.

Weir, R. S. Agnew.

The Educational Field.

Two trustees for the board of education are to be elected from each ward. Ward four is the only one that has three candidates in the field, but the Local Council of Women promises

The Local Council of Women promises was considered to some extent isolated. Eighty per cent. of the people of Quebec are free traders, as also are ninety per cent. of the western farmers. Outside the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced

between politicians."

Asked about the recent election Mr. association losing its identity. Graham said he was not greatly sur- should be very careful before deciding Ward Two—Fred Hambly, Dr. John prised at the result. Many people, he thought, voted with the government not because they were convinced that Ward Four-John McClelland, Miles to vote for Laurier would mean/any Vokes, William H. Brown. to the war, but because they were unwilling to take any chances whatever. "But the war," he continued, "cannot last always, and the government must soon address itself to fiscal and economic questions. The result is almost certain to be detrimental to the Ontario manufacturer. He is telling everyone that he is 'on top,' but he

> "Heretofore Ontario could always rely upon a friendly hand from Que-bec when the low tariff sentiment of support to Sir Robert Borden. the west became aggressive. Quebec had little or no interest in retaining the tariff, but the appeal could always be made to the supporters of any government from that many forms that the support both to it is a forden. "Had Mr. Maclean attended the convention which he took exception to I think he would have carried it," said Mr. MacNichol. "If he will now consideration must be shown their friends in Ontario. Today Quebec may feel that she has no friends in the province that province that become a true supporter we'll all be troud of him, and I hope we can soon feel that she has no friends in the province that the p feel that she has no friends in the ture. In closing, I want to say I hope Province of Ontario, and that her Sir Robert Borden will not take natural alliance is with the free trade Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the cabinet. tion in the same way as Ontario, but hope it will be a real labor man-not so far as I can learn there was in that a make-believe." upon or vitriolic abuse of Quebec as a province or the French-Canadians tion was passed unanimously:
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> would re-enter the house of commons in time tto participate in the next session, the ex-minister smilingly said that stranger things had happened. It is, by the way, generally understood in Montreel that the House of commons ment, and whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused, and later forced an unnecessary election upon the people of Canada, and whereas efforts are now being made to force Sir Wilfrid Laurier made t in Montreal that Hon. Rodolphe Le-mieux, who was returned last Monday for both Gaspe and Maisonneuve, will elect to sit for the former constituency and thus create a vacancy which may be filled by the election of Mr.

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CONSERVATIVES TO RETAIN FULL NAME

South York Liberal-Conservative Association to Retain Word Liberal.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Association Held Saturday Afternoon at Victoria Hall.

All the officers of the Liberal Conservative Association of South York were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting, which was very enthusiastic, on Saturday afternooh in Victoria Hall. Three cheers for President John R. MacNicol followed the election, which lasted only a few moments. Mr. MacNicol thanked the members most heartily; and was followed by Richard L. Baker, first vicepresident, who also expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon

Ald. Ball was given a good reception when he rose to acknowledge the confidence placed in him as secretary. It is the thirteenth time he has been elected by acclamation. Speaking of the past year he said much good had been done, and especially was this the case in the recent federal election John Bayliss, re-elected financial secretary, who had reported a surplus of \$15, spoke briefly and touched upon the sacrifices which the association Ward One-Ald. Hiltz, Ald. Fenwick, There is Talk of His Sitting making under the British flag overmembers had made and were now

seas.

John A. Macdonald, past president, when asked to say a few words told of the troubles of a returning officer

Suggest Changing Name. At a recent meeting of the execu tive committee a resolution was carfiscal and economic questions. Seen the association. Richard L. Baker, ried suggesting a change of name by a World reporter at the Prince who proposed the change, spoke in its by a World reporter at the Prince who proposed the subject came up on Saturday. He suggested that the association be known in future as the "Liberal-Conservative Unionist Association of South York." In his opinion former Liberals who are now Unionists could not join at present but would do so if the change was

the Local Council of Women promises to contest each ward. At present the cannot be shelved by any agreement followed as to the length of the name and also as to the possibility of the to make any change," said Mr. Bay

Word "Liberal" Remains. An amendment, that the word "Liberal" be omitted was lost, the original motion being carried and finally made unanimous. The association will now be known as the "Liberal-Conservative Unionist Association of South

The association was eulogized by the president for the support it gave W. F. Maclean in the recent contest. He said it was his desire that since Mr. Maclean had thus been endorsed by the second largest majority in Can-

The west voted on conscrip- If there is to be an appointment I

being made to force Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the Unionist cabinet, this association places itself on record as strongly opposed to any such proposition, and respectfully requests that Sir R. L. Borden will not entertain

place among the live nations of the

Mayor Church Cheered. Mayor, Church, who was cheered when he entered the room, was Jolly Good Fellow" sung lustily. He was introduced as "the present mayor and the mayor for 1918." He said South York was a riding to be proud of, and he hoped the premier would take more labor representatives into the cabinet because of the part labor. The front I feel I should do all in my power to help on the war. There's no job in Canada could president, J. A. Macdonald, Todmorden; president, J. R. MacNicol; first take more labor representatives into the cabinet because of the part labor. Ald. Archibald said the questions of the cabinet because of the part labor.

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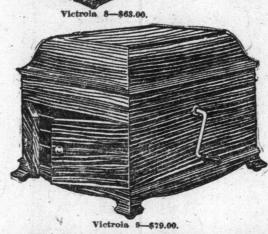
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cheered again when called upon to speak, and before he could do so he was compelled to hear "For He's a reventeen-hour-a-day job, but since I can't go to the front I feel I should The Officers Elected.

Prince Edward Island are well represented at the front.

FRENCH PASTOR PREACHES.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Pastor Victor Monod of Paris, a chaplain of the French navy McConnell, 112 St. Clarens avenue, and a member of the Federation of Prot- was knocked down and severely inestant Churches of France, which, by jured by a motor car driven by an un-

INJURED BY MOTOR.

While crossing the street at the corner of Ossington avenue and Humbert street Saturday afternoon Alee General S. C. Mewburn telling him that the troop train which reached the city early Saturday morning was over 28 hours late. His worship complains that the military hospitals commission had arranged no accommodation for the men on their arrival leaving all such arrangements to the civic authorities.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

Who Should Suffer?

The Canadian financial press and opponents of brethren to the south, in presenting to the public in prove wholly satisfactory to the reader. an unfair way the case for the United States railways. That case will soon be dealt with by President Wilson in a special message to congress and before the present session closes we may expect some far-reachbroken down. The roads are unable to carry on. The tion would mean nothing less than a national collapse.

Those holding a brief for the railway companies admit that there must be immediate consolidation and government control, stopping little short of actual to accept the kaiser's terms, we would do so to rise but many young shirkers whose real operation by the government, but they argue that the with the German people against German militarism." desire was to hold on to their soft and government should at the public expense reconstruct and equip the roads out of the public treasury, put them in running order and then turn them back to the other sections of the Russian people and with fighting line, and that no one with the companies and meanwhile permit the companies their allies. Exhaustion, for Russia, came about in real conscience which was opposed to to materially increase their rates. The public, in short, is to pay out money to the railway companies with noffs, who, corrupted by Germany, sent the Russian science to be dealt with. Some of the both hands. Not only is the government asked to fur- armies unarmed to impossible tasks which they at- men who objected to fighting were quite nish the money and brains to make the roads efficient, but the public who use the roads are to pay higher rid of the traitors, Lenine and Trotzky, with re- Army Medical Corps, or the Red Cross, rates so as to insure dividends on outstanding stock and bond issues and upon additional issues of capital.

These apologists say that it costs much more than formerly to produce transportation, but that the opened the only possible gate to the exhaustion he As a matter of fact hundreds of men roads are compelled to serve the public at the same appears to dread. old rates. This, they say, makes it impossible for the roads to run at a profit, and "innocent investors" in companies to make bricks without straw, by compelling them to furnish a vital national service to the people, not only without adequate compensation, but tations about Germany. Had Russia been his first service of any kind. without the necessary facilities.

Strangely enough none of these apologists, not even the public-spirited New York World, has a word to say about the wholesale looting of the roads by lows who wrecked the New Haven. It was the late Mr. Harriman and others who destroyed the Rock Island. It was the late Stephenson Burke and his associates who started the Hocking Valley on the road to ruin. In short, there is scarcely a road in the United States which could not have maintained itself at a high state of efficiency, accumulated a big months. reserve, and have paid all of its stockholders handsome dividends had it been honestly administered.

The roads are not in their present desperate condition because unreasonable rates were fixed by law. but because they have been as a rule inefficiently administered and shamelessly plundered by the men in control. Even today the reads are running behind largely because of extravagant duplication of service and because of little inside companies that cream the profits for themselves.

But if there be innocent investors in railway securities, should they be recouped at the expense of the innocent public? Why should the public pay extortionate rates, why should the government advance millions of dollars to protect these investors who were plundered, not by the government nor by the shippers, but by their own directors, bankers, and trustees?

It may seem a drastic measure, but the only business-like thing for congress to do is to take over the roads at their fair and reasonable value and operate them for the benefit of the public. A lot of water may be squeezed out of the stock and some more or less fraudulent bond issues may be retired at less than par, but justice will be done and the public at large will be no further fleeced. The insurance companies, trust companies and savings banks may have to write off some of their assets, but it will teach them to keep out of Wall street with the funds intrusted to their care. The innocent investor should not be saved from the consequences of his own folly or wrong-doing at the expense of the innocent public.

Lord Morley's "Recollections."

Lord Morley's "Recollection," just published in two handsome volumes by the MacMillans, will be the standard gift book of the season. The radical peers who have broken into the house of lords, like John Morley and James Bryce and others, have shown that system must bow to character, and they have set a recedent which may enable the laboring man of brains and adaptability to sit among the peers and lose no more of his independence or his tradition than Morley has done. The indefensible thing about the house of lords is its hereditary privilege. Were this abolished and the house filled by merit, that is to say, as a reward for actual personal service to the state and not on account of subscriptions to a party fund, there is no reason why the house of lords should not survive as long as any other chamber. The Chinese plan might be adopted whereby the hereditary geerage is stepped down each generation until the son of a baron finds himself a commoner at last. In this way five generations would eliminate a decadent family from the peerage, and there would be an incentive at the same time for existing peers to strive for higher

Lord Morley is a radical in religion as well as in politics, but he is not a constructive radical. He is, or was, agnostic with his generation, a generation which mellowed as it aged, and exhibited no great hostility for established forms, as Huxley exemplified. It was the narrow thinking of the religious people, rather than the forms or doctrines of religion, that

repelled the radicals and will always repel them. Lord Morley has been too active in the literary and political world to have had time to devote to religion the religious faculty without which all study of religion is amateurish. People may be taught to play

the plane, but unfortunately the process is not always THE MEN WHO WON'T successful in creating a musician. The study of religion does not necessarily constitute a religious nature. What distinguished the agnostic school or which Huxley and Morley are brilliant examples of different types, is their moral purpose, their integrity method of dealing with the men who and conscientiousness. They had these qualities in were too conscientious to fight has excess of most of the men regarded as religious, and fumbling and hesitating. At first the

Lord Morley has much to say of politics and policy was adopted of exempting politicians. He is exhaustive on his experiences of almost any stretch of the imagination the Irish question, and his knowledge of India lends could prove that they were really pos-keen interest to the many pages devoted to this subject. His position in the literary world opens another fighting. The immediate result of this vein of the most interesting reminiscence, and the was an eccess of membership to all sorts charm of his style is notable thruout.

One feels, perhaps, that Lord Morley, like Her- one ever had heard of before, and scores bert Spencer, might not be unwilling to confess that of young men appeared unblushingly before the tribunals to confess that within his philosophy had not yielded him the satisfaction he the previous few weeks they had bepublic ownership are joining hands with their had anticipated, but his reminiscences, at least, will come converted to the tenets of the

The Bolsheviki Break-Up.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, ing or taking human life. ing legislation. Everyone admits that private owner- gave his whole case away on Saturday when he assertship of railways in the United States has utterly ed that czarism was not overthrown in order to kneel to kaiserism. The Bolshevikis did kneel, have knelt breakdown is appalling and if the country were en- and are still kneeling to kaiserism when they proposed adopted of allowing exemption from miligaged in a war at home instead of abroad the situa- an armistice, and suspended hostilities, permitting tary service to men who claimed it on Germany to move masses of troops from the Russian grounds of conscience, on condition that front against Italy and France.

"If, thru our exhaustion," he continued, "we had These are afterthoughts which would have been totally well paid jobs, invented the excuse that unnecessary had Trotzky and Lenine kept faith with only meant releasing other men for the the first place thru the Sturmers and the Sukhomlitempted with incredible bravery. Then, having got willing to take service in the Royal doubled treachery, betrayed once more the Russian labor battallons and other non-combatant armies by the folly of their propaganda, and have branches of the army. There was n allowed the Germans to gain a footing which has difficulty in dealing with them and the

Had the Bolshevikis stood firm with the rest of Russia until kaiserism in its military phase had been to be transferred to fighting regiments. railway securities are, therefore, faced with serious defeated, the German people could have been trusted ods of the Germans in the field and in loss, if not financial ruin. The government is pictured to deal with the civil aspects of Kaiserism and the occupied districts of France and Belas a heartless Pharach who is ordering the railway brought about either a constitutional monarchy or a gium. Still many theorists remained who republican form of government.

consideration he never would have created a state Finally the system was adopted of orof civil war in his own country. He would first have dering all these men into non-combatant disposed of the German peril and then he would have battalions, and then began a struggle bedisposed of the German peril and then ne would have attended to internal affairs. The suspicion arises that first move was to refuse to don the uni-Wall street. It was the late J. P. Morgan and his fel- his present talk about Germany is merely intended to form or to obey any orders. This was mollify certain sections of Russian opinion while Ger- followed, of course, by courts-martial and many becomes more firmly established. If Trotzky's the inflicting of terms of imprisonment. first concern were for Russia he would not hesitate a when such a term was served, in some cases, the men decided that they had moment about consolidating the army and hurling an done their duty by their consciences and offensive against Germany which would end the war, begun to obey orders, but others simply with the assistance of the other allies, in three months.

Meanwhile, the bulk of the Russian people are with the against Germany which would end the war, begun to obey orders, but others simply commenced the process all over again. Several have been in and out of prison all the time for a rear or more.

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Meanwhile, the bulk of the Russian pe out of sympathy with the present Bolsheviki program get some sort of useful work out of these and policy. They are doing what they can to estab- men, and some eight-or nine hundred lish the Russian state and hold Germany at arm's of them are now housed in the old conlength. With domestic divisions, they cannot be exployed on breaking up and reclaiming pected to effect much for some time to come, but as part of the moor for agricultural purthe G.T.L.P. would not be guilty of the Russian people learn what it is that is expected poses. The treatment of these men has of them by Germany, what they owe to their allies, caused something of a local scandal. For and the whole world of democracy hopes to do, there excess of those allowed to the fighting can be no doubt of their return to a saner frame of soldiers, and far better than the civilian mind and eventual co-operation with the anti-Teutonic rations under the voluntary rationing

Crop-Eared Dogs.

been dealt with in the police court and a fine im- localities of these thrones of conscience. posed. Just why these barbarous customs are allowed to survive it is difficult to determine. When free railway transportation to their dog fights were permitted the ears were cut off as homes, altho all leave for men at the being in the way, and giving the opponent too good front had been cut off. At week ends a hold. But ladies who buy dogs do not intend to pit neighboring resorts, and altho there is them in ring contests with other ladies' dogs, and such a shortage of petrol that supplies the ears of a dog are just as admirable in one species for private motorists have been cut off

It was the same motive that led to the cutting their charabancs (great carryalis). This of cocks' combs, so that in fighting the adversary leniency to sharkers has caused much might have no advantage. Horses' tails were docked local criticism and some questions have because men were too lazy to keep them clean, and only result so far has been a promise

so vicious customs are perpetuated to cater to vicious motives,

The poultry breeders can breed combless roosters, and there is no reason why the dog-fanciers should not breed earless dogs, if there are misguided specified who admire such variation. The natural cronpeople who admire such varieties. The natural cropeared dog would, no doubt, command a higher price than the artificially cropped, so that the commercial inducement should serve as well as the moral one to keep ingenious dog-fanciers out of the police courts.

There appears to be no good reason why are some and are employed in a special department where they will not come into contact with other workers. They also receive rations and are paid 16 cents a day. All There appears to be no good reason why any poor dog should suffer because his Creator had designed a certain form of protection for his aural apparatus.

Glad Tidings That Shall Prove True.

Against the lurid eastern sky, Where looms the titan cross of war, Where ruthless hate doth crucify All that which lies its path before, So heavy hangs the awful pall, With saddened hearts we greet the Day: With questioning lips we feebly call, And grope bewildered on our way!

Was it in vain the Christ Child came, That stilly night so long ago-The Prince of Peace, O blessed name!-To save a sinful world from woe? Love was the message that the Star Flamed out in gold athwart night's blue; And peace on earth-alas, how far The straying paths men's feet pursue!

Hush, doubting heart, and question not; Love, in the end, must yet prevail-The love the Galilean taught For man and beast-the strong, the frail! More love, more love, for this we pray, A keener sense of brotherhood-This be the world's best gift today From Him the Giver of all good!

-Lucila C. Poole, in Our Dumb Animals.

By John S. Steele.

From the very beginning the British ever, few could pass a satisfactory excreeds, except that which forbade fight-

It was soon recognized that there was they took up non-combatant work of national importance. Some of the genuine killing could consent to do killing by proxy. There were all shades of conwhile others were willing to serve in the argued that even to patch up a wounded We cannot place reliance on the Trotzky protes- man so that he could fight again was a

Latterly an effort has been made many months they received rations in scheme. They are paid 16 cents a day and are allowed to buy what they like in the village shops, and as they are kept well supplied with money by their ympathizers this means that a brisk Another case of cropping the ears of a dog has trade in luxuries has developed in the Last Easter they were allowed a num

> there never seemed to be any difficulty been asked in parliament about it. The

with other workers. They also receive rations and are paid 16 cents a day. All these men, it must be remembered, are rechnically convicted criminals, having refused military duty and having been tried by court martial. Probably no convicts in the world enjoy as much liberty as they do.

The truth is that England, by her tenderness with these "conscience-men," has bred a race of shirkers. Other countries have had a few men who felt so strongly about military service that they left their country to avoid it, and even a few who were shot rather than violate their consciences, but the rest have accepted their duty without a murmur. In England the shirker discovered that by growing a conscience he not only could avoid all the baseleter. violate their consciences, but the rest have accepted their duty without a murmur. In England the shirker discovered that by growing a conscience he not only could avoid all the hardships of war, but could become a hero in the eyes of a lot of hysterical girls and old women of both sexes, and according to his strange nature developed a conscience just adaptable enough to allow him to pick the easiest and most comfortable way of avoiding services.

I am told that a good many young Quakers objected so strongly to being classed with the mass of conscience men that they applied for transfers to fighting units, and I have heard of cases of militant Quakers whose objections to strife did not prevent them from giving some of the flagrant shirkers good thrashings for being hypocrites.

It is not at all unlikely that before the war is over England will adopt some method of permanently punishing the men who have refused to do their duty in their country's extremity. A reform of the suggestions is that the men who have refused to fight shall not be allowed to vote. Permanent disfranchisement would be a fitting punishment because as a class the conscience men are keen politicians and attach great value to the leclass the conscience men are keen politicians and attach great value to the local importance which their political activity gives them.

THE NEW BROOM



MIGHT BE HANDICAP

(Continued from Page One).

representatives on the council board let it elect its own endorsed candidates," said the speaker. R. Allpress also strongly advised all Labor party was more firmly organ-councils to be known to the electorate thanked the meeting for its endorseas "Simon pure" Labor men.

Introduce Politics. J. O'Donnell-"It's all very well for us to say 'Vote for a Simon pure, pro-perly endorsed Labor man.' I think vising ways and means for the closer the Quebec legislature by J. Fr we would be very ill-advised to put the seal of the G.T.L.P. on any Labor men running for office. If you do you introduce Simon pure politics into a

of beans.

James Ballantyne felt that such discussions as that in progress were of great benefit to the organization Since there was no politics considered in the campaigns for honors in the city and township council chambers bringing politics into the fight if they endorsed all the Labor men rur for office. It was the duty of the city fathers to administer, not to make, laws for the government of the city, and working men and women were di rectly interested in that administration of themselves. "I believe the best way to meet the unseen hand of mapolitics wherever found," said Mr. Ballantyne, "is to meet it with open-handed, fair methods. I believe this party should therefore not hesi-Delegate Farley, a returned soldier,

advocated endorsement on the ground that machine politics was as evident in municipal campaigns as elsewhere. Mr. O'Donnell—"If this machine is in municipal campaigns as elsewhere.

Mr. O'Donnell—'If this machine is as strong as you make it out to be how do you account for the fact that often the preponderance of political opinion of the council body in this

his opinion that as an outstanding representative of the Labor party a Labor candidate for municipal honors would force the great opposing politi-cal machines into action, with the re-sult that the Labor men would be swamped, and Labor representation on the council killed. He stated that he was as true a Labor representative as any man at the meeting, and had in-deed represented Labor before the G.T.L.P. had even been considered.

The motion finally earried, the not unanimously. Walter Brown and Ald.

WESTERN ELEVATOR

Loss of Structure at St. Boniface Entails Loss of a Quarter of a Million.

Special to The Toronto World. after the fire was noticed the entire building was a mass of flames. By 7.15 the wall collapsed and released tate to give its seal of approval to the an avalanche of grain, which imme gentlemen running for office." diately broke into flames. All that now remains is a huge pile of smoul-dering grain and twisted machinery. The fire originated under the dryer Several workshops and storehouses in

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Sir George Garneau Issues Declaration Against Separatist Resolution.

thanked the meeting for its endorsement, and at the same time advised more real work and less airy words of support.

The executive committee report ad-

cided to appoint a committee from the executive to consider an improvement in the details of organization of the matter very much, but I may say at once that the proposition is, to say the least, inopportune, for there can be no receible question of a rupture of consisting question of a rupture of consistency. DESTROYED BY FIRE

Structure at St. Boniface EnLoss of a Quarter of a
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The Toronto World.

In favor of a law which we do not like,
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raised during the campaign are calimed
down I am sure that there are enough
well disposed people in all the provinces
to appease these prejudices and passions."

Special to The Toronto World.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000, the large terminal elevator of the Northern Elevator Company in St. Boniface, containing 80,000 bushels of grain, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 5.80 n.m. Saturday. Half an hour

excellent movement."

He concludes as follows: "As a meter of fact I do not think there is my wisdom in discussing the

COL. HODGSON TO TRAIN MEN.

often the preponderance of political opinion of the council body in this Tory city is Liberal?"

Mr. Ballantyne—"Oh, very easily accounted for. The Liberals are dear, harmless people."

This is the second loss entailed by the company thru fire during the present year, the first being that of the large elevator which was situated on Salter street, north of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, on March 10, with a loss of \$200,000.

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Lieut.-General Tcherbatcheff Assumes Command of Russ Southwestern and Rumanian Lines.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—It is reported that the Ukrainian troops have occupied the headquarters of all the staffs on the Rumanian and southwestern fronts, seizing the telegraph and wire-less systems on the two fronts, which have been united under the command of Lieut. Gen. Dmitri Tcherbatcheff. Okrainian troops have moved to the borders of Ukrainia, where they have taken up positions. Orders have been given to mobilize all the Cossacks in Ukrainia.

The Bolsheviki have refused the demand of the Ukrainian sailors of the Baltic fleet that they be allowed to

AUSTRIAN EMISSARIES

Count Czernin and His Staff Reach Brest-Litovsk-Negotiations Open This Week.

London, Dec. 23 .- Vienna papers, according to a Rauter despatch from Amsterdam, report the arrival of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and his staff at Brest-Litovsk Thursday. The first meeting with the Russian peace delegates took place at dinner and was of a friendly character. Formal peace negotiations, the papers say, will begin early this week. The present discussions are not binding, as the German, Turkish and Bulgarian delegations have not yet arrived.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. HUGH WATSON

Members of Mississauga Horse, His Old Regiment, Will Attend Ceremony.

All arrangements have been completed for the military funeral of the late Lieut. Hugh Watson, son of W. G. Watson of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, which takes place this afternoon from Elm Street Methodist Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Lieut. Watson, whose death occurred in London, Eng., on Nov. 29, as a result of wounds received at Vimy Ridge, was a member of the 9th Mississauga Horse before enlisting for active service overseas. The regiment will take part in the funeral today, mustering at the armories at 2 p.m.

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The service at Elm Street Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, pastor; Chancellor Bowles of Victoria University, and Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams, senior chaplain of Toronto Military District. Following the service at the church the remains of Lieut. Watson will be convexed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on a gun-carriage furnished by the Exhibiton Camp Artillery Brigade. The firing party will consist of 30 members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Included in the funeral procession will be a number of returned soldiers. The 9th Mississauga Horse will parade under command of Major W. A. Moore.

Moore.

Lieut. Watson was born in Toronto 21 years ago. At the time of his enlistment in the 124th "Pals" Battalion he was in his third arts year at Victoria University. He received his wounds at Vimy Ridge while in charge of an attacking party, at night. For eight weeks he was under treatment at the military hospital at Boulogne, France. From Boulogne he was transferred to hospitals in England for further treatment, but after five months there succumbed to the effects of his wounds.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 23.—The weather has been milder again today in western and northern Ontario, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it has been fairly cold. A severe cold wave has spread into Saskatchewan and Alberta from the northward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.
—Prince Rupert, 14-20; Victoria, 30-34; Vancouver, 28-34; Kamloops, 6-16; Calgary, 12 below-8 below; Medicine Hat, 10 below-8 below; Edmontón, 24 below-20 below; Battleford, 26 below-20 below; Suskatoon, 26 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, 8-30; Parry Sound, 10-28; London, 16-35; Toronto, 18-35; Kingston, 10-26; Ottawa, 6 below-10; Montreal, 4-10; Quebec, 6 below-6; Hallfax, 16-26.

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Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest winds; cloudy and mild, with local rains, followed by northwest winds and a change to colder by Tuesday.

Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valleys—Cloudy and milder, with snow or rain, turning colder again on Tuesday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Higher temperature, with some local snowfalls.

Gulf and north shore—Fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds in eastern districts at first; fair.

Lake Superior—Cloudy, with some local snowfalls, becoming decidedly cold by night.

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Manitoba—Strong northwest winds; fair and becoming very cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and

THE BAROMETER 29.65

8 p.m. 32 29.57 10 S. W. Mean of day, 27; difference from average, 3 above; highest, 35; lowest. 18; snow, 0.2. Saturday temperatures: Maximum, 24; minimum, 15.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917. Church cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.00 a.m., at Adelaide and Church, by wheel off wagon.

RATES FOR NOTICES

John's Cemetery. (Private.)
ROBÍNSON—On Dec. 22, at her residence 37 Albany avenue, Elizabeth Arvilla Freel, wife of the late Wesley Robin-

son, M.D., of Markham, in her 68th Grace Church, Markham. Service at

the home Tuesday, 8 p.m. SHERIDAN-On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, Edward Sheridan, beloved husband of Alice White, in his 63rd year. Funeral Monday at 8.30 a.m., from

his home, 9 Briggs avenue, to St. Paul's Church. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Boston, Mass., papers please

SINCLAIR-At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 23, 1917, the Rev. Henry Sinclair, aged 84 years. Funeral from Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock.

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Three of the returned officers were awarded the military cross. Capt. Alan Turnbull, M.C., son of J. Turnbull, 45 Chestnut Park road, went overseas in a Highland unit. He was seriously wound-ed by shrapnel while leading his men. Capt. J. R. Christian, M.C., displayed

Capt. J. R. Christian, M.C., displayed great gallantry in tending wounded under fire. Capt. A. F. Laird, M.C., home on three months' leave, also received his decoration for bravery in attending to the wounded during the heat of battle. The appointment of Capt, Harry Cyril Good, D.C.M., formerly of the 3rd Battalion, as a company commander in the 2nd Battalion ist Central Ontario Regiment with the rank of major, is announced. Major Good, who went overseas as a sergeant with the first contingent in 1914, was awarded the distinguished conduct medal. Prior to going overseas he conducted a printing office in Toronto.

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MEDICAL SERVICES.

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INFANTRY.

Killed in action—J. Withers, South Vancouver; L.-Corp. J. P. Dixon, England; A. Dominigue, Dunham, Q.; J. A. Moffitt, Montreal; W. Trappitt, Ottawa; K. Milne, Montreal; 1051292, J. Stonehouse, 117
Booth avenue, Toronto; J. H. McIlhagga, Rivers, Man.; W. M. McConnell, Kelliher, Sask,; W. White, Victoria; H. Arsenault, Abrams Village, P.E.I.; W. M. Godkin, Kindersley, Sask,; H. A. Roberts, Ottawa; L. John, St. Andre de Restigouche, Q.; A. W. Porter, Hensall, Ont.; B. Souran, Montreal; A. C. Wilson, Moose Jaw A. W. Porter, Hensall, Ont.; B. Souran, Montreal; A. C. Wilson, Moose Jaw.

Died of wounds—757835, A. Ashbough, Hamilton; J. N. Bowman, Scotland; 55210, Corp. G. R. Houghton, 46 Palmerston Gardens, Toronto; 862427, N. H. Smith, 13 Saulter street, Toronto; H. F. Talbot, England; W. J. Brown, Florence, C.B.; Lieut, C. S. Lennox, 35 Patricia drive, Toronto.

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Presumed to have died—J.M. Meyers, London; D. Hyde, 202 Carlton street, Toronto; J. N. Gittins, Barrie; W. Teske, Buckingham, Q.: 55720, A. Corp. G. A. Tweedale, 1259 College street, Toronto; S. R. Thorington, Morden, Man.; R. E. Durke, Victoria; J. Swanson, Winnipeg; M. Connor, Victoria; J. Craig, Washington, D.C.: 766267, H. Melville, 1508 Dufferin street, Toronto; F. V. Porter Woodstein, M. Connor, Victoria; J. Craig, Washington, D.C.: 766267, H. Melville, 1508 Dufferin street, Toronto; F. V. Porter Woodstein, M. C. Street, Toronto; F. V. Porter Woodstein, M. C. Street, Toronto; F. V. Porter Woodstein, M. C. Street, Toronto; F. V. Porter Woodstein, M. Street, M

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W. P. Meadows Alisa Craig, Ont.; O. J. Congdon, Atherley, Ont.: 681513, J. B. White, 47 Peterboro avenue, Toronto. Died—J. Dutton, Monavilla, W. Va.; J. A. Morrison, Baddeck, N.S. Prisoner of war—J. W. Pinnock, not stated; A. T. Mitchell, St. Thomas, Ont.; 775469, H. Price, 23 Virtue street, Toronto; W. J. Penn, Buffalo; 201258, L. H. Robinson, 122 Dovercourt, road, Toronto; G. Rothwell, Cobourg, Ont.; H. J. Bedard, Trenton, Ont.; G. Poutnaey, not stated; 141773, J. A. Selby, 125 Winchester street, Toronto; N. C. Selman, Nort brook, Ont.; T. Watkins, Corp. H. Bodicomb, J. Diggle, England; H. F. Black, Windsor, Ont.; J. K. Mitcher, Hantsport, N.S.; L. Murray, Edmonton; G. A. Chubb, Montreal; Lieut, T. W. Morse, 361 Bathurst street, Toronto.

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MEDALS FOR B. C. CHILDREN.

London, Dec. 23.—The Albert Medal has been gazetted to Doreen Ashburnham, 11, and Anthony Farrer, 8, of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in recognition of their great bravery when attacked by a cougar.

Toronto.

Wounded and missing—G. L. Fernihough, Waldrofs, Sask.; G. W. Parker, Yorkton, Sask.; U. Brown, Limerick, Sask.; J. C. Buchanan, Regina; W. Penny, Scotland; W. Penny, Scotland; W. Penny, Scotland; Penn

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Gassed—745656, J. A. Godfrey, 35 Pears avenue, Toronto; F. Ford., Montreal; P. Furlong, England; W. E. Bell, England; L.-Opi, Alfred Budd, Claremont, Ont.; F. Hodgkinson, Kelwood, Man.; A. Morrisey, Mattawa, Ont.; F. W. Thurston, Brantford; Sgt. R. H. Reynolds, Ottawa, G. Peters, Willow Grove, Ont.; L. Foote, Dunmville, Ont.; W. H. Allen, Everett, Ont.; S. E. Cherry, England; A. Sgt. R. A. Murphy, Scotland; J. Hounsell, Steelton, Ont.; R. Jollife, Peterboro; R. Broadbridge, England; B. Hobbs, Edenvale, Ont.; P. Shand, Port Dover, Ont.; J. L. Middleton, Ancaster, Ont.; G. B. McLennan, Applegate, Mich.

III—E. R. Peace, Rodney, Ont.; S. Bennett, Montreal; 171583, E. Adams, 2 First avenue, Toronto; P. McInnes, Scotland; Cancel report missing—R. W. Thompson, England.

CYCLISTS.

Wounded-R. Hughes, 264 Christie street, Toronto. MOUNTED RIFLES. Missing, believed killed-649044 G. W. ulton, 25 Front street, Toronto. FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded-A. J. Walker, Montreal MEDICAL SERVICES. III-C. S. McGregor, Scotland. HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Died-Act.-Corp. N. Beachiman, Mont-MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Missing, believed killed-J. E. Hill, Saria, Ont.

Died of wounds—E. L. Lloyd, England.

Wounded—A. A. Peters, Kingston; 225595 C. P. Keyes, Hamilton. RAILWAY CORPS.

Died of wounds—R. Marshall, Scotland.
Wounded—Corp. R. J. Laxton, Huntingdon, B. C.; J. Miller, Scotland: N. Craig, England: O. H. Heath, Aurora, Ont.; L. McNeil, Black River; N. B.; A. Egan, Aurora, Ont.; Major W. M. Sage, New York; W. G. Stephen, Durham, Ont. Gassed—C. Couchy, Levis, Que, Burns—M. J. Sinclair, Scotland.

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Wounded—Lt. J. Alexander, England;
Spr. W. Cowie, Victoria; Spr. F. E.
Stokes, Verdun, Que.

III—Spr. W. J. Stainer, England.

ARTILLERY. Died—Dvr. A. Stacey, Victoria.

Wounded—Bomb. J. H. Wilson, Stratford, Ont.; Gnr. C. W. Thompson, Winnipeg; Gnr. J. M. Payne, care Rayal Trust Co., Montreal; 348326, Gnr. W. Pearson, Walmer Blvd, Deer Park, Toronto; Lt, Harry Gabbutt, Montreal; Dvr. J. Frisk, Sweden: Gnr. E. R. Etheridge, Victoria; Gnr. W. S. Bennett, Montreal; Gnr. E. N., Watts, Thamesville, Ont.; A. Bomb. J. Macdonald, Westside, N.S.; Dvr. A. N. Watts, Thamesville, Ont.; A. Bomb. J. R. Macdonald, Westside, N.S.; Dvr. A. H. George, Dartmouth, N.S.; Gnr. F. O. Batstone, England: 348280, Gnr. D. R. Gordon, 713 Ossington avenue, Toronto;

RUSSIA RECALLS

(Continued from Page One).

missaries assume the consequences of civil war, it will accept the challenge

saries to issue money to meet the needs of the Ukrainian Government. This stand, it is stated, threatens eventually to starve the north, espe-cially as General Dutoff's Cossacks old Chiliabinsk, thus preventing the transmission of supplies from Siberia. In, the meantime the Ukraine has begun to issue its own notes.

the Ukraine Government. Most of the reports of military movements in con-nection, with the apparently impendnection with the apparently impending clash are under Thursday's date. They include the arrival of Gen. Dutoff with a strongly reinforced body of Cossacks at Ufa, where he suppressed Bolsheviki organizations and continued his advance to Samara and Haralova

Ukrainian troops are said to be concentrated between Homel and Bakhmatch, while Bolsheviki forces are gathering at Minsk. The Maximalist troops trying to reach Kiev were stopped by torn up railroad tracks.

The rada is said to be in complete control of Odessa and to have been joined by the Black Sea fleet. The Bolsheviki have occupied Proskurov, in Padolia. The Syseran soviet is said to have disarmed four Cossack regiments there. All reports continue disconnected, however, and often condisconnected, however, and often con-

According to a despatch to The Times from Odessa, liquor looting or killings similar to those in Petrograd have occurred there with incendiarism and destruction of property. Finally representatives of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates and the rede workmen's delegates and the rada co-operated in appointing a committee to

Congress Probable. monthly subsidy said to have been obtained from Berlin by Count von Luxdowntown section all night, preventing marching crowds from joining each other. The publication of the additional Luxburg despatches has caused a new outbreak of bitterness against Germany, and it is expected it will be

BROKE HIS LEG.

John Peplady, 49 Huron street, received a compound fracture of the left leg Saturday afternoon when a bale of merchandise he was moving fell on him. He was removed to St. Michael's

Hospital in the police ambulance. ATTEMPTED THEFT THE CHARGE

Dora Carr, who rooms at 295 Spa the T. Eaton Company's store.

Gnr. W. McMillan, Scottand; 341019, Gnr. C. E. Yeates, 138 Marchmount road, Torento; Gnr. J. Cameron, Westville, N.S. Gassed—201573, Arthur D. Delacour, 242 Coxwell avenue, Toronto; 10859, J. A. S. Fraser, Hamilton; 141849, W. E. Barnes, 13 Mansfield avenue, Toronto; Dvr. C. B. Ross, North Saanich, B.C.; Gnr. E. J. Bonhomme, Sudbury, Ont

Prisoner of war—A, N. Anderson, De Lisle, Sask.; S. W. Barnden, England; G. L. Bigelow, Taber, Alta.; T. E. Brown, Actna, Alta.; G. W. Burnett, Winnipeg; A. Cloak, England; M. L. Horn, Lethbridge, Alta.; G. W. Johnson, England; W. J. Jones, Enderby, B.C.; J. McMullen, Winnipeg; M. J. McPhäll, Ladstock, Sas.; H. N. Marchant, England; W. N. Robinson, Winnipeg; J. Smith, Scotland; H. Northcott, B. E. Turtle, England; E. D. White, Dresden, Ont.; W. M. Woodhead, Wapella, Sask.; Corp. V. B. Hawkins, England; C. Sinclair, Hodgson, Man.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Died of wounds—510688, F. Maynard, 281 Blackthorn avenue, Toronto.

Died—R. E. Elford, Hallfax.

Wounded—W. Gibbons, Northview, N.B. III—285399, A. Sgt. A. C. Packham, 68
Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, Toronto.

HER DELEGATES

ada, replying to an ultimatum of the Bolsheviki, insists on the creation of a federal Socialist republic embrac-ing Maximalists and Socialists, which it contends alone can be competent to decide the question of peace for the whole of Russia. The rada declares itself favorable to settling by peaceful methods political and national questions, but asserts that it the competences of

and stop at no obstacles.

One reason for the quarrel is the rada's refusal to permit breadstuffs to be sent to northern Russia in consequence of the refusal by the commissions to issue money to meet the

Gen. Verhovski, Kerensky's minis-ter of war, has offered his services to

Troops Prevent Serious Rioting in Argentine Capital-Row in

Buenos Aires, Saturday, Dec. 22 .--Only the utmost vigilance of patrols and mounted troops prevented an out-break of anti-German rioting this afternoon and tonight. The downtown streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers, and several attempts were made to organize demonstrations. Students and others marched to La Union building chanting "Ten thousand pesos," which was the amount of the burg, the deposed German minister.
The crowds dispersed when charged by troops, but patrols trotted thru the

voiced in congress next week.

dina avenue, was arrested Saturday on a charge of attempted theft. It is alleged that she tried to cut a handbag from a woman's arm with a razor in will appear in the police court this

Sonhomme, Sudbury, Ont.
III—Gnr. C. E. Chainey, England.

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I wish to return my sincere thanks to the many men and women who, unselfishly, unceasingly and patriotically, during the recent campaign, worked for my election in Centre Toronto; to the numerous others who very kindly volunteered motor cars, and to the electorate who turned out voluntarily to perform a national duty. I wish you one and all a very happy Christmas and prosperous

New Year. EDMUND BRISTOL.

TO TAKE VACATION

Leaves for South and Will Enjoy Holiday—Rowell Will Be Acting Premier, Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Sir Robert Borden, after several months of strenuous labor, has left for the south, where he will enjoy at least a fortnight's holiday. He left today, accompanied by Lady Borden. Immediate

diately after his return to the capital, when all the members of the government will be here, work will be commenced on the program which will engage the attention of parliament when it meets in March. The expectation is that some legislation of exceptional importance will be dealt with altho the session is not Amusements.

GRAND HOUSE Mat. Dally, NOT A MOTION PICTURE, BUT THE BIG ENGLISH PANTOMIME

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BURLESQUE MONTE CARLO GIRLS

Next Week---BROADWAY BELLES

ENDORSES REGULATION. At last night's service at the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church the congregation by a standing vote endorsed a resolution expressing appre-ciation of the regulations in the liquor traffic just passed, and a copy of

which will be sent on to the premier. ANNOUNCES CANDIDATURE

Ald. Maguire announced vesterday that he was a candidate for the board of control this year.

Hockey Toronto 11

Soccer Results in Old Country

Lice Races Entries for Mt. Clemens

SENATORS SCORED FIRST, THEN FADED

Torontos Walloped Ottawa in Opening Pro Hockey Game at Arena.

N.H.L. Standing

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The Toronto forward line then went	
ke men possessed. Corbett Denneny re-	
eved an Ottawa press and went down	
ne. He skated so fast nobody could	
ock him, and tore right thru the de-	when he was replaced by Gerand.
ce and netted the disc.	
Scored All Alone.	
enneny torc off another loner and was	
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his own shot. Coughlin next took	
and and secured a pretty goal by	Malone Bonnes Skilton
ng in alone. Along came a three-	Malone Skilton Ialonde MacDonald
combination of blue shirts and No-	LalondeCentreHyland
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was the scorer after some pretty	LavicletteSubRitchie BerlinguetteSubGerand
sing. This left it 5 to 1 for Torontos	BerlinquetteSub Gerand Coutre. Stevens
en the first bell rang.	
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with some beautiful rushes, but Bene-	-Second Period- 6.10
saved neatly each time. Jerry	6. Wandarare Man
ighlin broke away alone and worked	7. Canadiene MacDonald 4.30
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o-thirds of the game over.	Penalties—Hall, Malone, Bertinquette
The final set-to was another thrilling	and Coutre one minor each; Coutre one
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o for the local fans. The blue shirts	of play—Johnny Brennan, Judge
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Cameron and Denneny got together for	THE TOR THE TRAP SHOOT
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CALL KITCHENER **CLUB UNIONISTS**

Hockeyists Would Thus Commemorate Results of Recent Elections.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick 5, Queens 1.
Third Lanark 0, Rangers 1.
Ceitie 3, Dumbarton 0.
Hamilton 2, Morton 1.
St. Mirren 0, Clyde 1.
Hearts 0, Motherwell 1.
Airdrieonians 4, Ayr 1.
Falkirk 2, Hibernians 2.
Kilmarnock 4, Clydebank 2.

BILLY SUNDAY'S OWN STORY OF HIS BATTLE WITH HUN. Billy Sunday can draw upon the lingo of the prize ring as well as that of the baseball dilamond—as proved by his description of his recent battle in Atlanta with a German sympathizer. "The man had been up to the house and tried to beat us up," the evangelist declared. "He lunged at me as I turned and I poked my right to his stomach just over the belt. Then he swung a haymaker and it looked like a piledriver coming down over my head. I ducked and almed a left hook at his jaw. This landed, but a little too high, and knocked my little finger out of joint. He shot one across and grazed the side of my face. Then I sent an uppercut to his chin and we clinched." Billy Sunday can draw upon the



No Surprises in English SocSouthport Cent...
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Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Dec. 22.—The first soccer games of the busy Christmas program were decided today as usual, full schedules will be played off on Tuesday and Wednesday. The leaders of the Lancashire section table, Liverpool, atoned for their defeat last Saturday by easily beating Oldham Athletics by three clear goals, and still lead by one point over Stoke, who had a close call against Bury, only just getting home by 1 to 0. In the Midland table the leaders, Leeds City, rested, but the runners-up, Sheffield United, picked up two useful points by disposing of Barnsley by 6 to 3 away from home. Notts County scored the biggest win of the day by trouncing the tail-enders, Grimsby Town, to the extent of 8 to 0.

The chief London attraction was played between West Ham United and Fulham before a large crowd. The Cottagers won a desperate game by the only goal scored and remain at the top of the table. Chelsea got into second position by beating Milwall by 8 to 2. Today's Scottish Soccer League games provided many exciting tussles. Kilmarnock beat Clydebank by 4 to 2 and still retain command of the table, but only one point alread of the Celtic who also picked up full points by disposing of Dumbarton by three clear goals. Morton lost to Hamilton Academicals, which enables the Rangers, who just got home against Third Lanark by the only goal scored, to get into third position. The famous amateur team, Queen's Park, came a

—London West Ham Unit...

Provincial Soccer

The Provincial League are already preparing for their next season's program. The annual meeting is to be held in the Oddfellcws' Hall, College street, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and everything points to a very keen fight for office. There are several aspirants for nearly all the offices, who have a good record behind them, which in itself augurs well for the success of the coming season. The league is to be strengthened in Toronto by at least one more club which is to be of good ealibre and with an international series that has hitherto been unknown in Canada everything looks exceedingly bright. President Wainwright of the Sunderland Club declares that his club will be so considerably improved that they will be able to make all the other clubs go all the way to beat them. This in itself should be an incentive to other clubs to build up their teams with the strongest material obtainable. The old veteran Geordie Campbell also declares that he will be there with his usual, and all'followers of soccer know what that means. Wychwood, Royal Flying Corps and the Irish-Canadians, and in all probability another club will make up the Toronto end, while the Hamilton, St. Catherines, Guelph and the Brantford clubs are to make an effort to supply the other portion. It really looks as tho the Provincial League are about to accomplish all they set out to do at their inauguration.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY.

London, Dec. 23.—Northern Union rugby games yesterday resulted as follows:
Bromley 6, Bradford Northern 6.
Dewsbury 3, Leeds 6,
Hunslet 54, Hull Kingston 3.
Sainton 13, Leigh 0.
Hull 24, Brighouse 3.
Broughton 13, St. Helens Rees. 8.

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TEN-PIN TOURNAMENT

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Contracts have

the auspices of the American Bowling Congress

That interest in the bowling game is intense is evidenced by the fact that several cities whose teams are lined up for the tournament even at this early date show a larger number of entries than at any previous tourney in which they have participated. This means substantial additions to the general prize money and also assures the realization of the estimate of \$30,000 for distribution among the winners.

Cineinnati established a precedent for entertainment at the international tournament of the Women's National Bowling Association, to be held on the tournament in 1908 that has ever since given added impetus to these annual gatherings of bowlers.

Arrangements also have been completed for the annual tournamerican Bowling congress contests.





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Trojan, bg., by Milton S.; W. B., Gallagher, Cleveland.

—225 Pace—Bluerock Purse.—
Anna K., b.m., by Allenwood; Bert Eckert, Alma, Mich.
Bon Belle, br.g., by Bon McKinney; Perry Grubeugi, Pontiac.
Lady Beatrice, b.m., by Marblegrit; Fred Otten, Detroit.
Paddy W., b.g., by Prince Dillard; Murray Williamson, Sarnia, Ont.
Tango Boy, ch.g., by Dr. Joe; Edward Trombley, Petroit, Eagle Pointer, b.g., by Elastic Pointer; Dave Provost, Mt. Clemens.
—Free-for-all Pace—Maple Leaf Purse.—Cleo B., ch.m., by Orange S.; Remi Langreet, Detroit.
Eel Direct, g.h., by The Eel; Sam Mahon, Thorndale, Ont.
Hal B. Jr., br.h., by Hal B.; P. L. Kastner, Sebringville, Ont.
Mussell Shell, chg., by Sidney Pointer: Frank G. Cairl, Monroe, Mich.
Peter G., b.h., by The Wolverine; Goodison Farm, Sarnia, Ont.
—2.30 Trot—Park Hotel Purse.—Al C., gg., by Constanero; W. D. Hackett, Louisville.
Billy Jake, blk.g., by McKinney Boy:
L. F. Wolff, Detroit,
Judge Hatch, g.g., by Syn; W. F. Con-

verse, Minneapolis. Kerjolla, br.h., by Binjolla: Cryderman The Lure, b.m. by Peter the Great; H.
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"I do not think that the team is as strong as it was last year, owing to Billy Coir being overseas and Harry Reid away with the 264th Battalion. I am depending a lot on Mitchell. However, Sarnia and Kitchener are the teams we have to beat," said Manager Jones, with a confident smile.

EASKETBALL.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—In the first of the inter-collegiate basketball games, which took place in this city last night, the Chatham Collegiate team defeated the Sarnia quintet by a score of 40 to 25.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

erse. Minneapolis.

Kerjolla, br.h., by Biniolla; Cryderman, Claiming, one mile:

1. H. C. Basch, 101 (Mooney), 5 to 1, 4
two-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs;

King William, b.g., by Re-Election; W

Claiming, one mile:

1. H. C. Basch, 101 (Mooney), 5 to 1, 4
two-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs;

2. Tanlac, 101 (Walls), 7 to 1, 2 to 1

Zuzu, 103 (A. Collins), \$7.60, \$3.80, and 4 to 5.

3. Dalrose, 103 (Lyke), 12 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 5,

Time 1.43 1-5, Little Princess, Austral, Green Grass, All Bright also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three years and up, claiming, one mile and seventy yards:

1. Regresso, 101 (Walls), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5 What Paddy Jones'
Seniors Look Like

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—As the result of Hamilton breaking into the Eastern Ontario Senior O.H.A. group, a great deal of speculation is being indulged in as to the material that Manager Jones has available for the ranks of the Ambittous City's aggregation.

Commencing from the net, and going outward, there is Goalkeeper Billy McPhail, who was on Barrie's soldier team and overing to their speed are expected to be very effective in six-man hockes, Billy Bopd, who goes from right wing to centre, has hown up well in practice to the very effective in six-man hockes, Billy Bopd, who goes from right wing to centre, has hown up well in practice to the clock, will centre the centre, has hown up well in practice to the clock, will centre the centre, has hown up well in practice to the clock will be a form the centre, has hown up well in

up to last year's performance it will be sufficient.

There are also a number of all-round utility and spare men at Manager Jones' disposal. Grant McEwan is equally at home on the defence or line, and plays a sterling game on any ice. Eric Reise is ling II. Fleuron II. Little Abe also ran. If the sum of the C.O.R. and Galbraith, a former City Leaguer, are both men who are expected to be in the lipelight as emergency players before the season ends.

A newcomer is Frank Mitchell, who was with the Belleville intermediates last year, and upon whom Manager Jones is depending considerably this year. Mitchell is a left wing man and possesses a consumption of the control of the season ends.

2 Leah Cochrane, 107 (Poole), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.
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3 Cliff Field, 116 (Dominick), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5.
Time 1.49 4-5. Plaudito, Hiker, King-ling III. Fleuron III. Little Abe also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three years and up, claiming, 11-16 miles:
1 Turco, 112 (Johnson), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.
2 Libyan Sands, 110 (M. Rowan), 3 to 2, 2 to 5, out, 3.
3 Indelence, 105 (Garner), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.
Time 1.48. Penrod, Stir Up, Merchant, Madame Hermann, Black Broom, Sayonarra also ran.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association has voted not to have the club represent-

Boston, Dec. 23.—The athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association has voted not to have the club represented by a hockey team this season. The club has had a team on the ice since 1910 and last year won the amateur sectional championship. A statement given out by the committee said: "Every athlete belonging to our club is enlisted in the country's service, and we believe our members should compete in athletic events for whatever department of service they are enlisted under.

Baseball as the Game Was Played When Muggsy McGraw Made Good

the results of today's races:

Havana, Dec. 23.—The following are Havana, Cuba, Dec. 22.-The races on Saturday resulted as follows: FIRST RACE-Two-year-olds, claim-

FERST RACE—Purs 400, for malden two-year-olds, 62-2 furlongs:

1. Zeur, 102 (A. Collins), 87-50, 82-

2. Rafferty, 101 (Stearns), even, 2 to out.
3. Marauder, 94 (Wessler), 8 to 1, 3 New York Stood for

1 and out.
Time 1.13. Wood Violet, Alert and Back Bay also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 1 mile and 20 yards:
1. Rockport, 103 (Petz), 2 to 1, 7 to 10,

FULTON SIGNS TO FIGHT J. WILLARD

Athletics in the

This Wrestling a Week

Time 1.13. Wood Violet, Alert and Back Bay also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 1 mile and 20 yards:

1. Rockport, 103 (Petz), 2 to 1, 7 to 10,

2. Wodan, 165 (Cooper), 3 to 1, 6 to 5,

3. Canto, 105 (Ball), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 5.

Time 1.51 2-5. Mary Valla, Paul Gaines and Samuel R. Meyer also ran.

ACCLAMATION IN STRATFORD.

Stratford, Dec. 23.—From present indications this year's council will be returned by acclamation, as many latepayers are strongly opposed to incurring the expense of an election.

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New York, Dec. 23.—Vladek Zbyszko of Poland won the world's catch-as-catch-to-sa-catch-to

GERMANS SHIFT

At many points lay piles of ammunition, and the way here and there was almost inspassable by reason of the batteries that were making their ascent more slowly with their horse-power than the automobiles. Masses of troops lay waiting the power than the automobiles. Canadian Army

Dower than the automobiles. Masses of troops lay waiting to relieve the first line fighters—troops obviously cheerful, well fed and confident that the reconquest of a great part of the

London, Dec. 23.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquestinto the death of Lieut. Vane Carrington Manuel, Winnipeg, whose flying machine crashed to the ground near Essen

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

MEN FOR ATTACK Is Accused of Conspiring to Perform an Illegal Operation on Young Girl.





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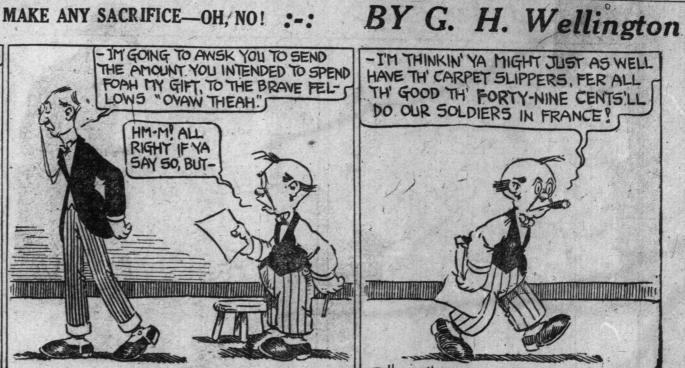
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-I'M THINKIN' YA MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE TH' CARPET SLIPPERS, FER ALL TH' GOOD TH' FORTY-NINE CENTS'LL DO OUR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE !

MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

ist from Syracuse, is spending the Christmas holidays with Sir John and

The Hon. Frederick Nicholls, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mr. Mackelcan and Mr. Griffith Clark were among those leaving last night for New York.

Hon. W. J. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna and their daughters are leaving to spend Christmas in Sarnia.

Mrs. Breckenridge Porter.

Miss Mary Garrett, Northampton,
Mass., is spending Christmas with Mrs.
Oscar McGaw, Hampton Court Apartments.

Mr. W. L. Bailey, jr., lieutenant
United States field artillery, San Antonio, Tex., spent a few days in To-

Col. C. V. Stockwell, who has been in Buffalo on leave, is returning short-

ly to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey are spending Christmas in Atlantic City.

Mr. Jim Swift, who is shortly returning to the front, has been in town from Ottawa.

Mr. Reginald Hill is in town on leave.

Mr. A. E. Boultbee and Mr. Horatio gave a supper party of thirty-five last night at their house in Crescent road in honor of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, who is in town from Ottawa for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etches are spending the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous, Bonnythorne Brendford.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous, Bonnythorpe, Brandford.

Mr. Gordon T. Williams, lieutenant R.C.V.N.R., headquarters staff, naval department, Ottawa, arrived in town on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, Wellesley street.

Mr. Rawlinson, president of the St. George's Society, gave a luncheon of twenty-five on Saturday after the distribution of the society's bounty in St. George's Hall, for the executive and assistants.

Miss Mary Thomas Dobbs, Beeton, Ont. announce the engagement of their only daughter. Mary M.c. to Mr. Percy Lorne Whitley, BA.Sc., Toronton, son of Mrs. A. A. Whitley, Gorrie, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly the first week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Complete Bally and Mrs. George Dixon are spending a month in New York.

The marriage will take place very quietly of Miss Phyllis Henderson, to Major Douglas Storms, M.C., at Christ Church Cathedral. Hamilton, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Inwood is expected home today from Chicago where she has been attending since September.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT BASE HOSPITAL

Eleven Hundred Men Made Happy by Timely Gifts.

Christmas cheer came to the men at the base hospital on Saturday afternoon, when 1100 Christmas stockings beautifully filled, together with a Christmas dinner and a delightful program, were given, all by the Toronto Red Cross and friends whom they had held yesterday morning in St. Alban's interested in the work.

It was a great sight to see the en dinner, when the oranges, plum pud-ding, apples, nuts, ginger ale and all Rev. W. S. Mackey of Washaro, the extras were part of the day's gifts. priest. He was assisted by Rev. Afterwards those who could assembled Canon MacNab, Archdeacon Warren. in the hall, filling every seat below and looking down on the performance from the gallery above upon a program arranged by Mrs. W. D. Barron, every number of which was appreciated to the fullest by the big audience. There were area to the fullest by the big audience. Canon O'Meara, who took as his text ated to the fullest by the big audience. There were songs by Mrs. Barron, Margery Brush, Mona Coxwell, Mabel Doherty, Albert Davis, W. E. Shaver, and recitations by Grace Stickle. The accompanists were Grace Barron, Chas. Bodley and Mrs. Shaver. A number that caused considerable meruitines are supported by the first chapter of St. John, twenty-third verse. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness." The greacher emphasized the great necessity of a definite and courageous sity of a definite and courageous when number that caused considerable merriment was "Pick a Girlie," when rubber balls were distributed and a number of the girl performers, putting their pretty heads thru holes in a screen, were pelted by balls from the audience. Mrs. Jessie Alexander Roberts to a World at War," and who pointeness.

gave her original account of how the "Victory Loan" was regarded by men

given for every man to return to his tween hatred, revenge and righteous ward. Songs and readings were then given to the men who had been unno anomaly. Righteousness cannot able to come to the hell men anomaly. able to come to the hall. Then came prevail in the world unless the great Christmas stocking, and for the disturbers of order and peace."

the next half-hour they all forgot that they were "grown ups" with the stern realities of war facing them, and all

realities of war facing them, and all were children once again.

Col. Hardy and the other officers did everything possible to further the enjoyment of the afternoon, and reward was given those who had been instrumental in bringing the happiness to the men in their evident appreciation and enjoyment. and enjoyment.

NEED FOR COURAGE IN MINISTRY SHOWN

New Deacon and Priest Are Ordained at St. Alban's Cathedral.

Cathedral, when Bishop Sweeny orcained Rev. Sextus Styles of the priest. He was assisted by Rev.

came in near the close of the program, and interest was roused to the highest pitch of enjoyment when she believe in the Christmas message because her original account of how the cause of the tragedy that was plunging the world into mourning. and women from various countries, it is to that message and to the Christand again when she told the story of t'anity which it voices that the na-"Sandy McNab at the Front." On the platform were K. J. Dunstan, chairman: Rev. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Stearns Hicks and Miss Ross, matron of the hospital.

Visited the Wards.

After cheers were given for the Red Cross and the King the order was given for every men to return to his tween hatred revenue and righteous tween hatred revenue and righteous

the climax when every man received protect against the law-breakers and

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Monte Asolone Passes Again Into Hands of Allies-Enemy Thrown Back Mile.

Northern Italy, Dec. 21.—In a succession of brilliant attacks thruout yesterday and today the Italians succeeded in dislodging the enemy from a great part of Monte Asolone and driving him back more than two-thirds of a mile along a three-mile front. The enemy's occupation of Asolone was regarded as a serious menace, because it gave him partial control of San Lorenzo Valley, leading to the plain and Bassano.

A determined effort was made therefor to redeem the position. The first attack was in the darkness at 2 o'clock yester-day morning, when a small detachment of the seventh infantry climbed Monte Asolone and made a furious charge on the sloping garrison. For a time the little band was beyond the summit, but was finally driven back by superior num-bers.

was finally driven back by superior numbers.

The main attack began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Alpini and seventh regiments advanced on a three-mile front, having Asolone as its centre.' The left and centre moved straight ahead, while the right executed a turning movement, which partially enveloped the enemy position on Asolone. The fighting was furious all thru the day and into the darkness of last night, when the Italians had again mastered the strategic points of Asolone, and the enemy was pushed back for nearly a mile.

The enemy's effort to cross the Old Piave at the nearest point to Venice has been thrown back by Italian sailors and mariners. The enemy used armed fiatboats carrying a storming party. The boats carrying a storming party. The Italians landed a party from the fleet and engaged the enemy, driving him back and sinking one of his armed boats.

DUTCH TOWN IS BOMBED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Five bonubs have been dropped on the Town of Goe, Zeeland, damaging several houses and seriously injuring one man. Zeeland is a Dutch province.

SANTA CLAUS HAD SEVEN ASSISTANTS

He Found Work at Davisville Woman Thinks Drastic Ac-Hospital More Than He Could Handle Alone.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

Wounded Men Back From the Front.

Exceptial beauty of Bautraley accepting, and in scheduled as a continuous performance will New Yeary Day. The intagrant clearly and the continuous performance will not be a continuous performance Christmas for the boys in Davisville Hospital began on Saturday evening, and

CHRISTMAS AT HOSPITAL. Patients Made Merry and Glad on Saturday.

Grace Hospital, College street, with its 110 patients, enjoyed a delightful treat on Saturday evening in the nature of the annual Christmas tree entertainment provided thru the generosity and enthusiastic labors of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Queen's Court, Jarvis street, assisted by a large number of friends who donated large funds toward the purchase of suitable gifts, with which the tree was profusely

adorned. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Jules Brazil, John Kelly, Roy Kennedy, Bert Lloyd, Miss Rita Rogers and Miss Margery Sypher. Sydney Jones officiated in the chair, and Dr. E. C. Risebrough acted as Santa Claus.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Alarmed at her husband's non-appearance at breakfast, and receiving no answer to her calls, Mrs. Watson, 21 Phoebe street, found her husband, Charles Watson, dead in bed early yesterday morning. Death, it is thought, was due to natural causes. The chief coroner was notified, but an inquest was not deemed necessary.

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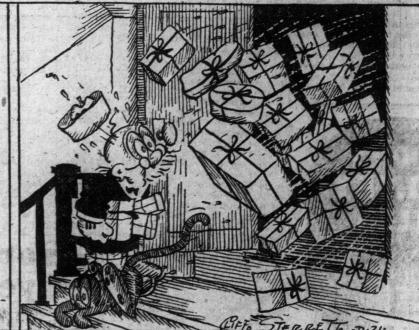
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red an archway in a garden wall. It off in the distance a single trumpt sounded, faint and indistinct. A after trumpet choed and re-echeed e sound, then a shepherd hidden in nearby valley took up the silvery tes upon his own instrument, and unded the tidings that the day was are.

coming of the night. The the east and to the west the malden cast hereyes in vain, for what she saw satisfied her not. To the north lay Hebron, where the great King David had first reigned, and beyond that—somewhere to the north, so the malden had heard—was a wondrous city of buildings, great palaces, rich caravans and fashionably dressed folk—Jerusalem. But of all this the malden knew naught, and had no desire to learn. With a sigh she resumed her work upon the girdle.

Inside the house of Jesse all was excitement, for the morrow was the hallowed day when none might labor in the fields. The trumpets called men and women from their labors to prepare for the evening meal which should precede the approaching festival. In the courtyard by the well the faithful Rissah, handmaiden to Huddah, wife of Jesse; gathered up the clean linen which had been washed by two girls kneading the garments with their bare feet in a trough of water.

A trumpet blew again—nearer.

tensely. "Can he be ill or sick?"
"Have no fear, good Mistress
Naomi," replied Shelah. "His worst
danger, lies in his father's wrath."

What meanest thou?" cried Naomi, quickly.
On the road hither I met Ozen of Hebron, he who keeps an inn there, and Ozen told me Jether was there all night with a companion. Tola, an evil man whom all know well."

The girl glanced about her nervously s one by one the laborers from the field, the shepherds and their flocks passed into the courtyard and the sun

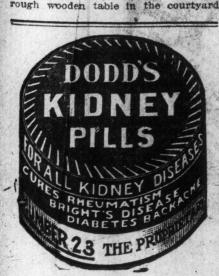
sank lower upon the horizon. Then she turned to the shepherd again. Please, Shelah, thou wilt aid me? Do thou hasten to Hebron and find Jether. He has forgotten that at sundown we celebrate the hallowed day. Hasten, I beg of thee." The stolid shepherd shook his head.
A trumpet blew in the distance.

Do not the trumpets sound on every Do they not bid all cease from toll and hasten home to cleanse themselves before they partake of the holy meal? Listen—do not the trumpets sound in Hebren? If Master Jether wills to come, he'll come. Nay, nay, good Mistress Naomi, I cannot speak to Jether louder with mine own voice than can these trumpets which sound from every hillside. Give me the lambkin, good Rissah—I will care for

The shepherd took the lamb in his arms, and followed by the dogs, which had hung at his heels, went into the sheepfold. Rissah put her arms ten-derly about the girl and sought to

"Come with me to the watch tower," she said, softly. "Let us look toward Hebron-there is still light enough to

broidered tunic of rich dark cloth, bound with a teathern girdle, and wearing costly sandals embroidered met the boy almost on the threshold. with beads, seemed in striking con-trast to the lad who faced him in the inner courtyard of the Inn of Ozen, on the outskirts of the Town of Hebron. They were seated at a



of a plain, square building, the open sky above them showing that night-fall was not far distant. The lad, a handsome, dark boy, with long curry hair, clad only in a garment made of two leopard skins, shook his head.

"Nay, I'll drink no more," said the boy.

The alderty was leveled.

The elderly man laughed.

"And how often have I spoken those self-same words?" he cried, mockingly. "But to eat without drinking is like devouring one's own blood. Come, and lather than the pother more

ike devouring one's own blood. Come, come, my good Jether. Another goblet ers we part."

The boy arose somewhat unsteadily. "I'll drink no more," he cried. "For a day and a night have I spent my time with thee, Tola, and thou hast been a good friend and hast taught me many things and told me much of that wonderful city where some day I may journey, but I must go hence now. Too long have L neglected my flock."

"To Jerusalem?" the boy exclaimed incredulously. "But my father will never give his consent."

"Go then without it," replied Tola, sarcastically. "Thy father is richdemand thou thy portion, and go forth. Who knows what fortune may befall thee—the great King David was but a shepherd lad amid these very hills."

"But if my father doth refuse?"

"When my father falled to give me what I deemed my rights, I found a way to take them," cried Tola, angrily, grasping the boy again by the arm.

"And since he had put me to so much unjust trouble I took all that I found."

Jether backed away from him in surprise and fear.

"The them they will some day wife."

"The them will some day with mass as he came down the steps directly toward Jether.

"So there thou art?" cried the man gruffly.

"My brother Gaal," he said, bowing in pretended obeisance. "Go thou within, Naomi—I fear a storm."

(Continued Tomorrow).

LAURIER NOT TO ENTER

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naught of love, save that I bear my mother and my cousin Naomi, and for

any else I care not."
"What an innocent fool thou art," taunted Tola with a laugh. youthful innocence will attract fair. Tisha far more than gold and shekels. What sayst thou, wilt thou come with me?"

He heard it and started.

"I am late. Already I fear my father's anger for leaving the sheep untended. My brother Gaal will once

go with thee."

Tola slapped him affectionately upon "Thou art a good lad after all," he said. "Bring thy gold and come with me. I will await thee here while thou dost get thy portion."

"I will come, portion or no portion," answered Jether.
"What?" cried Tola in pretended surprise. "Wouldst live upon another's

"If my father deny me I shall earn my own money."
"Thou art a fool to spend thy days in labor so that thy brother Gaal may have what is thine. Go thou, demand thy portion and join me. Thy father canst not refuse thee, and if he does ask thy mother."

CHAPTER III.

"Jether-it is Jether." Naomi, watching from the highest pinnacle of the house of Jesse, beheld on the road from Hebron the familiar watch the road for the coming of figure of the younger son as he moodfigure of the younger son as he moodity trudged along the narrow winding road which led over the hills from "Another goldet of wine to seal anew our friendship!"

The speaker, a man of middle age, well dressed, with a handsomely embedded, with a hand "And hast thou no word for me, Jether?" asked Naomi happily, linking

her arm in his. "How once again in brother Gaal's quiver I have placed an arrow he will aim against me? My plous, everaim against me? My plous, everzealous elder brother. Trust Gaal to
learn whatever might count against
me, and of course he knows I was
me, and of course he knows I was
the hillside with my flock.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—The officourse for the election in Brant He hates me—and I nate him.

"Thou art wrong, Jether," pleaded have been given out and they show Hon. Colonel H. Cockshutt's plurality soprano, will be heard in addition to ways are different from thine. Gaal cannot understand thy scorn of tasks in which he doth rejoice. Oh, my cousin, I fear, for last night I dream—by the hates there have been given out and they show than this. Master Wesley Nash, boy soprano, will be heard in addition to get a majority over his two opponents. The results were: Hon. Col.

Big Film at Madison.

"A Man's Man," which, with T. ed a dreadful dream"— 2007; John Harold (Unionist), 1616; "And I, too, dreamed a dream," Blackwell Doran (Laurierite), 1616; cried Jether as she shrank back half plurality for Cockshutt, 391. terrified. "But my dream was not the

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Brantford Mayor Must- Explain His Charge Against the Patriotic Fund.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—The factories committee of the Brantford I a-Jether hesitated. From the distance of the executive of the association in making a demand upon Mayor Bowlby either for proof or a retraction of his statement anent the disbursement of statement anent the disbursement of the fund in this city. The meeting by unanimous resolution formulated a similar demand to that already made shown during this engagement of two weeks, beginning this afternoon. This more taunt me with my neglect. One unanimous resolution formulated a moment, Tola. Come with me and I will ask my father for my portion and to the mayor, that is, the factory demand to know when the factory demands to know when the factory demands to know the factory demands to the facto mand to know who, if any, was the also includes the wonderful "Birth of a cicial or member of the patriotic excicial or member of the patriotic ex-

> executive and having no connection therewish or authority therein used any such threat as outlined the factory demand that in common fairness to those whose work and administration have been gratuitously given to the patriotic cause, the mayor should amend his statement to meet with the facts of the case, and not by an indiscriminate and ill-tempered post-election speech jeopardize a fund which brings relief and makes things easier for dependents, including hundreds of children of tender age in this

ONLY MINOR OPERATIONS Local Activities Reported by Italian War Office.

city.

Rome, Dec. 23.-The official statenent issued today from general headquarters reports only local encounters, etailing three instances in which the Italian troops made successful raids in enemy posts and mentioning half a lozen places where the enemy unsuccessfully made raids on the Italian

On the Piave plain there were artillery actions of moderate intensity.

cial returns for the election in Brant

terrified. "But my dream was not the kind that's bred from herding sheep or reaping barley in the fields below, or guiding stupid oxen when they tread the ripened grains. No, nor the kind my pious brother dreams as he adds up the season's gain, thinking all the while 'two-thirds of all there is will some day be mine with all my father's servants and this house,' and thee, perchance, Naomi, for his bride."

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"That is true," admitted Naomi, drying her eyes. "Aye, the fields are broad, and in thy father's care have been rich in harvest. Perchance I shall indeed win the favor of thy elder brother," she added with irony.

Only the anger of the headstrong bdy prevented him from reading the lovelight in her eyes, for he continued, with rising voice: "And wouldst thou then marry him after all?"

Naomi cast her eyes upon the ground and answered tenderly:
"How can I say whom I would marry, when no one hath asked me?"
He started toward her as if to embrace her, but hesitated.
"Nay, I shall not tell thee now," he added. "Some day, perhaps, but not now."
"Thou wilt tell me—what?" she in-

may journey, but I mass journey, but he stated.

Toola laughed, an evil smile lighting his face as he drained the goblet.

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delivers big comedy results himself in this production, but he has also secured the services of several good comedians who enhance the fun interest materially. These include Jack McCabe, Elmer Brown and Albert

Frank. "The Birth of a Nation." The only production of its kind that successfully challenges comparison and exceeds in popularity successes of the spoken stage is "The Birth of a Na-tion." Almost three years it has tion." Almost three years it has created new records. The complete production exactly as was presented

cicial or member of the patriotic executive who threatened or intimidated any wife or mother of a soldier or any dependent that if they did not vote for Cocksbutt their allowance would be cut off. If the mayor cannot give proof a retraction is demanded.

If some one outside of the patriotic executive and having no connection therewise or sutherity therein and the position in the musical world that has a connection to a metric and it is not the control of the patriotic executive and having no connection therewise or sutherity therein the control of the patriotic executive and having no connection therewise or sutherity therein the control of the patriotic executive and having no connection therewise or sutherity therein the control of the patriotic executive who threatened or intimidated given each day.

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Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that Madame Louise Homer is coming to Toronto to sing in Massey Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan.

8, and well it might, for she occurries a position in the musical world that has done honor to America, and it is not overstating the facts to say that perhaps no singer, native or foreign, has ever been more admired or respected than has this remarkable woman.

tractive "Chimes" number, specially arranged by Luigi Domanell and Ro-

land Todd.
"Joan the Woman." For the whole of this week there will be presented at the Strand Theatre what is emphatically the most stupendous and tremendous of all motion picture spectacles, "Joan the Woman." The photoplay is really the life of Joan of Arc in motion picture form. Its timeliness is undeniable Accordingly, the motion pic-ture will appeal to us all. It will fire the imagination—as it will touch the heart—of everyone.

Great Spectacle at Regent. More magnificent than words can describe is the great motion picture production, "Aladdin and the Won-derful Lamp," which will be shown at the Regent Theatre all this week. No more fitting production could have been chosen for the Christmas week than this. Master Wesley Nash, boy

Warren Kerrigan in the title role, will form the feature for the first half of this week at the Madison The-atre, is a great, big, thrilling melo-drana. Kerrigan's part is that of a mining engineer who turns out a splendid fighter when up against a

very tough proposition.
"Old Lady 31." "Old Lady 31."

With the presetation by Lee Kugel Lieut. John Hamilton Roberts, Canadian of Emma Dunn in "Old Lady 31," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for week of December 31, with a special matines New Year's Day, this city. One of the Royal Medicals and Kathmatines New Year's Day, this city. One of the Royal Medicals and Kathmatines New Year's Day, this city. One of the Royal Medicals and Kathmatines New Year's Day, this city. One of the Royal Medicals and Kathmatines New Year's Day, this city. matines New Year's Day, this city Ontario are ann

will get its theatrical treat right at the beginning of the season. "Old-Lady 31" is conceded by New York to be a gen of the first water. It is rich ir. humor and pathos as well, with old New England costumes and stage settings it breather the spirit of 1865.

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Indifference the Cause.

Controller Cameron declared that the city elected men to the council who

"It's a wonder the city was not

said the candidate heatedly. What the city needed was a business ad"All Germany's naval eggs are in of submarine activities should blind.

the results were far from satisfactory and air bomb attacks if we can pre-as yet. He defended the action of the city in respect to the civic abat-ficiently great. the city in respect to the civic abat-toir, and said that failure, if any, was attributable to bad hardling. Dealing with the eulogistic references to the heads of departments, he said they were not above criticism. R. L. Baker presided.

Worst Paying Portion. When asked his opinion of the price asked by the Metropolitan for the franchise rights, Controller Cameron stated last night that he thought it was a preposterously high figure.
"They made the statement them-selves," declared the controller, "that that part of the line was the worst Allen Theatre.

A most entertaining program has been arranged at the Allen Theatre for Christmas week, with Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon," the Allen weekly review of current events, and a good comedy film. The symphony orchestra and grand organ are rendering a very attractive "Chimes" number, specially that section the service which they are entitled to, and, personally, I think it should be submitted at once to the railway board for them to ad-

judicate on."
Would Refer to Board. Controller Shaw stated that he knew nothing whatever regarding the figure of \$2,000,000. "I consider the figure \$2,000,000, if submitted by the pany, as excessive, especially in view of the fact that the franchise is merely an intangible asset," said the controller, "and I am of the same opinion that I was months ago, that there will be only one fair method of settling the matter, and that will be by referring it to the consideration of the Ontario Railway Board. I repeat, tho, that this is the first word I have had of any such offer being submitted."
R. L. Baker, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, de-clared that no definite price had been given by the mayor. "For heaven's sake don't mention that price," he de-

MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

clared. "Let us play fair, and it certainly will not be fair if that figure

London, Dec. 23—The London papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on

CANADIANS MARRIED.

AGAINST ENEMY FLEET

could not be trusted to run a real estate office, and that the curse of the city was the indifference of business men to civic management of af-Attacks Via the Air on German

"It's a wonder the city was not damned long ago by its legislation," said the controller.

Dealing with the question of returned soldiers and the fact that cartain men were being acclaimed as friends of the latter, the aspirant for mayoralty honors said: "When certain men are being held up for idol worship it is damnable, and is being done for a political purpose. It is not we fellows who preside at the soldiers' banquet and spend the city's money, who deserve consideration, but the fellows who do the real work and whose names are never mentioned,"

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the city needed was a business administration.

Ald. H. Ball spoke trenchantly
and with telling effect on the good
work done in the assessment department by his special committee, tho

OFFICERS DISMISSED.

London, Dec. 23.—Lieut. H. B. Potter, Nova. Soptia. has been cashlered by a court-martial. Lieut. J. H. Courteny, western Ontario, has been dismissed from the service by sentence of a court-martial. Majors L. H. Nelles and A. T. Thompson have been appointed to the commands of central Ontario battallons.

BREACH IS WIDENED.

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A new toy power plant is operated by placing a revolving fan on top of a radiator or register from which heated air ascends.

The rada has sent an ultimatum to the Bolshevik headquarters threatening forcible steps unless the staff is released. The Don district Cossacks bave assured the Ukraine Rada of their defensive support.

THE KEWPIE KORNER



One day this worried Editor Was sitting in his sanctum, When suddenly the Kewpies called, And jinks, he up and thanked 'em!' Said he, "I'll gladly give you space If you can cheer the human race."

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MARKETS AND FARM NEWS

PAINTING A HOUSE TO MAKE IT NEW

Skim Milk and Cement Filled the Cracks and Seams.

PROCESS IS EXPLAINED

Worked Well in This Instance and Cost Apparently

I needed a vacation home, and she found an old ruin of a house and bought itaway up in the backwoods of Connecticut. The house needed new sills, and there was any amount of patching to be done from the cellar foundations up to the very comb of the roof. It had been fairly built at the first and was made of good stuff, but it had stood thru seventy or eighty Connecticut winters in complete innocence of paint, says James F. Boydston in The Country Gentleman.

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This wallow is eight by ten feet in size, about six inches deep at one side and about 12 at the other. It took five loads of gravel and about five barrels of cement, and cost, he estimates, about \$15 in all.

He keeps it about half-filled with water and a coal-tar disinfectant preparation. The hogs make constant use of it and are quite free from lice—H. R. O'Brien in Country

For years the government has been trying to reach the farmer, and in hundreds of thousands of instances has succeeded; but there are still millions of farmers who are not receiving or giving the fullest measure of governmental co-operation.

As a means of reaching farmers as they have never been reached before the American Association of Fairs and Expositions has suggested the estabof fairs, which shall be recognized by and have the active support of all departments of the government. This movement has the support of Mr.

LITTLE GRAIN TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Holiday Spirit is in Evidence—Exchang

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The grain exchange closed down at noon today for the holi-days and will reopen Wednesday morn-

Oat futures closed %c higher for Dember, %c higher for May, and %c higher for July, Barley closed unchanged for December and ½c higher for May. Flax closed 3c lower for December, unchanged for January, and ½c lower for May. Winnipeg market: Oats, old contract—May closed at 83½c.

Oats, new contract—Dec., 80%c to 80½c; May, 83c to 83½c; July, 83%c to 81½c.

\$1.44.
Flax—Dec., \$3.07 to \$3.04; Jan., \$3.06½
to \$3.02; May, \$3.06 to \$3.06½
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1c;
No. 3 C.W., 77½c; extra No. 1 feed,
77½c; No. 1 feed, 74½c; No. 2 do., 71½c,
Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.30;
rejected and feed, \$1.16.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.04½; No 2 C.W.,
\$3.01; No. 3 C.W., \$2.84.

CREAMERY BUTTER HAS INCREASED DEMAND

Oleomargarine Falls to Effect Reduction of Montreal Prices.

CALGARY GRAIN MARKET.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 80½c; No. 3 C.W., 77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77c; No. 1 feed, 74c; No. 2 feed, 71c; Barley—No. 3, \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.30.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Oats opened 4c to %c higher for December at 80c to 80%c, and May 4c higher at 83c. Cars inspected yesterday numbered 571 for all grains.

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Corn_ Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. movement has the support of Mr. Hoover, who told a group of prominent fair officials last July:

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Christmas orders out-deliveries having been delayed so, the past two weeks, on

ed with Florida oranges, the tangerines selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half strap, and the oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case. had hardly any sale the past month at last declined in price, A. A. McKinnon having a shipment, selling at \$5 per

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A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$2.10 per bag; a car of New Brunswick Delawares, selling at \$2.25 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of Florida oranges, selling at \$5 per case; three cars of Nova Scotia King apples, selling at \$5 to \$6.50 per bbl.

W. J. McCart & Co. had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes of choice quality, selling at \$2.25 per bag, also California navel oranges at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per case.

Almonus—Bag lock,

22c lb.

Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per per
lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.

Pecans—25c per lb.

Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.

Coccanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

There was only an average attendance at the North Toronto market Saturday, but a bumper one at the old St. Lawrence, where the gay decorations, lavish display of choice meats of every description as well as hyurias comprislavish display of choice meats of every description as well as luxuries, comprising lovely little sucking pigs, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., vied with one another to entice the unwary to become extravagant and not remember that this was our fourth Christmas in the most awful war in history. And they succeeded. We were enticed; we bought at prices we had no business to pay in war time. Remember, I am not blaming the producers. If we are unpatriotic enough to buy luxuries at exorbitant prices, they would be fools not to take it; and turkeys sold at from 35c to 40c per lb. wholesale Saturday. But here is a chance for Mr. Food Controller to get busy and prohibit the production of luxuries during the continuance of the war—and let the producers devote all their energies to producing necessities—and they would be quite glad to do this. I am sure for

movement has the support of Mr. Hoover, who told a group of prominent fair officials last July:

"I believe that the fairs should organize a special bureau at Washington to co-operate with my department and other government departments in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

There are something like 1,400 county, district, state and inter-state fairs in the United States, having an estimated attendance of over thirty-five million people, a large percentage of whom are farmers.

The influence of the fairs on the farmers is recognized as being inestimable, as local and state government has never availed itself, in a comprehensive way, of the opportunity of reaching the farmers thru fairs.

As a war measure alone it is felt that the government could not obtain greater returns for a comparatively small expenditure than by providing exhibits and demonstrations of war activities at the fairs in 1918.

Hoss. Receipts 9600; slow and steady; sample standing during the week of the country Gentleman.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle, Receipts a 10,000; market strong; 15,555; slows, 316,50 to 316,30; more controlled to only be receipted and state government so were activated and state store of the fairs in 1918.

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Bert Kennedy, world's champion plowman, and his trainer, Robert Chapman. Photograph

Farm Produce, Wholesale. In the sake is a per bushel; carrots, per bushel, and turnips, 40c per bus

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OFFERINGS SCANTY, **CORN PRICES RISE**

Improved Weather Conditions Favor Bears in the Early

The close was firm, %c to %c net higher, with January \$1.25% and May \$1.23% to \$1.23%. Corn finished %c to 1%c up, and provisions at gains of 12c to 25c,

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At first the bears in corn appeared to have the advantage, as weather conditions, together with an improved traffle outlook on the railroads, pointed to larger receipts on Monday. Besides, the removal of the war board embargo east of Chicago had not altered the fact that in dividual embargoes still existed on various eastern lines. Right from the outset, however, selling lacked volume, and when week-end adjustment of trades set in shorts were compelled to bid up prices, especially in the last hour.

Persistent buying on the part of the commission houses absorbed the surplus offering of oats. Despite liberal supplies to the country, receipts here showed no important gain.

Gossip that foreign government meat orders had been let to leading packers gave strength to provisions. In addition it was said hog arrivals next week would be relatively meagre.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hog Prices 12 Months Hence

Canada and the United States are asked to increase their hog production as greatly as possible in order to help meet the grave shortage of meat in Great Britain, France and

Italy. The shortage in Europe is the best guarantee of the stability of the hog market during the next twelve months. There are 115,000,000 fewer stock animals in the herds of Europe than before the war. The hog shortage alone is 32,425,000 animals—about ten times the total number of hogs in Canada to-day.

In the United States, there are to-day ten per cent. less live hogs than there were a year ago. Further, the American Packers' cellars have never been so bare of hog products at the inception of a winter packing season as this year. During October, 31,000,000 pounds of meat were taken out of Chicago warehouses alone, and a similar raid was made at other points.

Hog Receipts Decreasing

Another indication of the decrease in hog production is in the receipts of hogs at Stock Yards in the United

To the end of October, 1916, they were 33,035,831 hogs. To the end of October, 1917, they were 28,314,598 hogs.

This shows the great decrease in 1917 of 4,721,233 hogs.

Taking the month of October alone the receipts in 1916 were 3,592,016 hogs. For the month of October, 1917, the receipts were 2,498,244 hogs. This shows a decrease of 1,093,772 hogs for the last month for which

we have figures. In Canada, the receipts at Stock Yards from the first of January to the end of November, 1916, were 998,131 hogs. For the same period in 1917, the receipts were 868,196 hogs. This shows a decrease in Canada of 129,935 hogs.

While the supply of hogs in Europe and America has been rapidly decreasing, the consumption of bacon and hams overseas has increased enormously since the beginning of the war. Here is the statement of the British Imports:-

In 1913 they were . 638,000,000 lbs. In 1914 they were . 664,000,000 " In 1915 they were . 896,000,000 " In 1916 they were . 1,006,000,000 "

With the enormous shortage of hogs and other stock animals in Europe, and a marked decrease in the number of live hogs in North America. there appears to be no reason why there should not be high prices and a stable market for hogs during the next twelve months and longer.

Government Action .

The Government's announcement of control and limitation of Packers' Profits will establish confidence and further stabilize the hog market. The official announcement in brief is as follows:

"1. No packer shall be entitled to a profit of more than 2 per cent. of his total annual turnover, that is his total sales during any one year.

"2. If the 2 per cent. on annual turn-over exceeds 7 per cent. on the actual capital invested in the business, the profits shall be further restricted as follows: "(a) Up to 7 per cent. on capital the packer may retain the profits.

"(b) If the profits exceed 7 per cent. and do not exceed 15 per cent. one-half of the profits in excess of 7 per cent. shall belong to the packer and one-half to the

"(c) All profits in excess of 15 per cent. shall belong to the Government."

United States Action

In addition to the action of the Dominion Government, Herbert Hoover, the United States Food Controller, states in a Government

"I therefore wish to make this positive statement: that, so far as the United States Food Administration is able, through its influence on the purchase of pork and its products for exportation, it will do all within its power to see that prices of pork are

maintained in a ratio to feed prices that will cover not only costs of production, but proper remuneration to the producer.

"By a system of license control of manufacturers and distributors the Food Administration will further help the producers. This system will tend toward the abolition of speculation, the punishment of profiteering, and the assurance that the consumer receives the product at a fair ratio of the producer's price, and that, vice versa, the producer receives a fair interpretation of the consumer's payment."

This decision of the United States Government to support the American hog market will have a stabilizing effect on the Canadian hog market, because whatever influences the American live stock market will act to pretty nearly the same extent on the Canadian market.

The action of the Dominion and United States Governments, considered in association with the figures showing the tremendous decline in the European and American hog production, and the figures showing the vast increase in British ham and bacon imports since the war, establishes confidence in the stability of the hog market for the next year.

Save the Young Sows

Young sows which are slaughtered now only produce about 150 lbs. of meat per sow. By breeding them, many times that quantity of meat can be produced ready for market in ten to twelve months. Every pound of pork that can be raised will be needed.

Bacon is a military necessity. It is the most compact form in which meat can be supplied to the armies. It is about 50 per cent. fat, and fat is worth twice as much as starch as a producer of energy and stamina.

Bacon is the great "fighting" food. The armies of the Allies must be supplied with hundreds of millions of pounds of it, and they look to Canada and the United States to supply it. That means a tremendous increase in hog production in 1918 is a vital necessity.

Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture LIVE STOCK BRANCH

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24 1917

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ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER

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Pleads for Closer Organization Among Farmers That They May Be Morrison, a Capable Official With Farmers' Interests at Heart.

"OUR SECRETARY"



who is sincere enough to stick to his point, flexible enough to change his

A photograph of the delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario will appear in The Toronto Sunday World of Jan-

HOG-RAISING COMPETITION.

An inter-school hog-raising competition was put on in the rural schools of Peel County last month, in which a prize of five dollars was offered to the school whose pupils made the best showing in keeping ah extra sow in 1918, Schools from all over the county entered the contest, and altogether 75 extra sows were promised. These are to be cared for by the boys and girls themselves in addition to the extra ones that their fathers will keep. Making the conservative estimate that each sow would produce 15 pigs in a year and attain a weight of 200 pounds, which would equal a ton and An inter-school hog-raising competition

Idaho, which state, as well as Wash-

ington and Oregon, would be among the big factors in the year's bean market. Returns in hand indicate for TORONTO of perhaps 40 per cent. over last year's

these northwestern states an increase

output.-Christian Science Monitor.

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BLYTH.

FARM IMPLEMENTS REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS Richard Shaddick, 12th concession, Hullett, has sold his 49-acre farm to Al-bert Hunking, who takes possession GEO. W. SMITH COMPANY Cor. Jarvis and Duke Sts., Toronto

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CONDENSED INFORMATION FARMERS AND THEIR CLUBS

Last Thursday and Friday were

that kindliness of disposition, friendly handshake and pleasant smile which greeted any and all of the delegates when they met Secretary Morrison. Conviction as to the righteousness of his cause and sincerity of purpose are part and parcel of the man.

A "Safe" Man.

There are none of us but who will make mistakes, some of us may make a good many, our secretary may be expected to make a few, but the interests of the Umited Farmers will find a safe champion in the hands of a man.

The heavy fall of snow of the past two weeks has been a great disappointment to the farmers, as very little threshing has been done in this locality. Many of the roads are now filled with snow-drifts, in some cases six feet and more, so that it will be impossible for the threshing outflist to get around until spring or at least until the snow-drifts disappear, and in the meantime farmers will have to buy their feed until their own is threshed.

T. A. King, Milton, won first prize for Clydesdale filly of 1917 at the winter fair, Guelph. Joseph Telfer got one prize in the Clyde class and several for list crack Hackneys. James Morley and Morley Bros. got a number of prizes for their poultry.

OAKVILLE.

J. L. Clark held a very successful sale last week, probably the largest

point, flexible enough to change his mind when he sees his mistake, and william smart last week purchased from Bert Howes his farm on the corner of the daily grind in company with associates who may not always think alike, Of such calibre, apparently, is alike, Of such calibre, apparently, is I. I. Morrison.

William Smart last week purchased from Bert Howes his farm on the corner of the 8th concession of West Luther and the Damascus side road. The farm is well built and contains 95 agrees. The price paid, we understand, was \$5500. ATHENS.

Buyers of poultry are finding a scarcity thruout the county, and in Athens, had to pay very high prices for a smaller offering than has been seen for many years. The ruling prices were 33 and 34c a pound for turkeys: 20c prices were 33 and 34c a pound for turkeys; 20c a pound for geese and 24c for chickens. At the several depots, a total of 14 tons of poultry was bought by Canadian and American buyers.

Mayor Barton last week purchased from A. M. Ferguson, the Ferguson homestead of 100 acres, being lot 28, con. D. Minto, also the twenty-five acres at rear of said lot, being lot 15, con. 5. The deal was made thru the agency of J. H. Shannon, solicitor for the event.

DRUMMOND.

poultry fair days in the weather was extremely cold at the weather was delivered from far and wide by the farmers. Conlon Bros., A. V. Molean, R. A. Brown, Noonan Bros., were all the heavy local buyers, while the Harris Abattoir, of Toronto, picked up all the poultry they could secure. The prices poultry they could secure. The prices of Sullivan, Snelgrove, and Irwin Winch, Belhaven, totaled 2345 points and over 100 in excess of Oxford and Ox the highest score in the competition in both beef and dairy cattle. The counties in order of merit were as follows: York, Oxford, Victoria, Middlesex, Essex, Waterloo.

Hugh Clark of Georgetown shipped three cars of stock to Toronto on Tuesday. The prices he paid were as lambs, 16c. Scott Bros. of Limehouse received \$700 for four cattle and two hogs, the two hogs bringing \$185.

STREETSVILLE.

Richard Maxwell, townline, captured first prize, \$10, in the stock judging contest at Guelph.

J. L. Clark held a very successful sale last week, probably the largest ever held in the county, the receipts being a trifle over \$22,000. Some high prices were realized—a two months old sucking colt. \$120; cow and calf.

Dan McBride has sold his farm on the Orangeville road to Wm. B. Mitchell. This will give him a farm of 300 acres. HARRISTON.

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YORK COUNTY.

York County again carried off the



President of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co.

WRAPPING TOMATOES.

Fancy tomatoes, especially greenhouse tomatoes, are as well worth composed of men of earnest, sober apwhich are generally wrapped in tissue clothes of the farmer. The majority of faces clearly reflect sincerity and in-

or six basket carrier, and place about two layers of fruit in each basket, laying them stem end downward. J. T. Rosa, Jr.—Country Gentleman.

HILLSBURG.

John Young, 9th line, has sold his farm to Mr/Sargent, at a good figure.
G. Smith of the old Donald Smith homestead has sold his farm to Mr. Sut-

C. J. McMillan sold his farm on the 27th sideroad to D. McKinnon, sixth line.

Fred White of the 9th line, brought to the burg 29½ bushels of peas and took home with him \$123.60. Who says farming does not pay?

MIDLAND.

for concrete as a road material—it is just as effective in reducing road up-keep

costs as in effecting economy on the Farm

UNITED FARMERS MEET IN TORONTO

Brief Sketch of the More Important Features of the Convention.

NEWSPAPERS THANKED

Good May Be Expected From This Action by Delegates.

able of seating between five hundred and six hundred people. At the far end is a small platform with tables and chairs where sit two men, who every now and then call on a man from the audience to speak on some topic of interest to the cathematical contraction. some topic of interest to the gather-ing. In the body of the hall men are seated so close together that those called to the platform have difficulty in making their way along the narrow aisles. At the back end and extending around corners standing room is scarce. This assembly of over 600 is wrapping as some less costly fruits pearance, dressed in the loose plain

which are generally wrapped in tissue paper. And tomatoes will keep longer, ship better and present a better appearance on the market when they are wrapped. The wrapper excludes the light and thereby retards the ripening process considerably.

Greenhouse men who grow tomatoes, especially those who ship their product to distant markets, will find that it pays to grade out the fancy fruit and wrap it in tissue paper, using small-sized apple wraps for this purpose. Then adopt a regular pack, using a small container like the four or six basket carrier, and place about

Significant Features. The since wity of purpose and willingness to sink personal opinions in
the will of the majority, both of
which characteristics were plainly in evidence, constitute sure and certain guarantees of accomplishments in the future that will redound to the

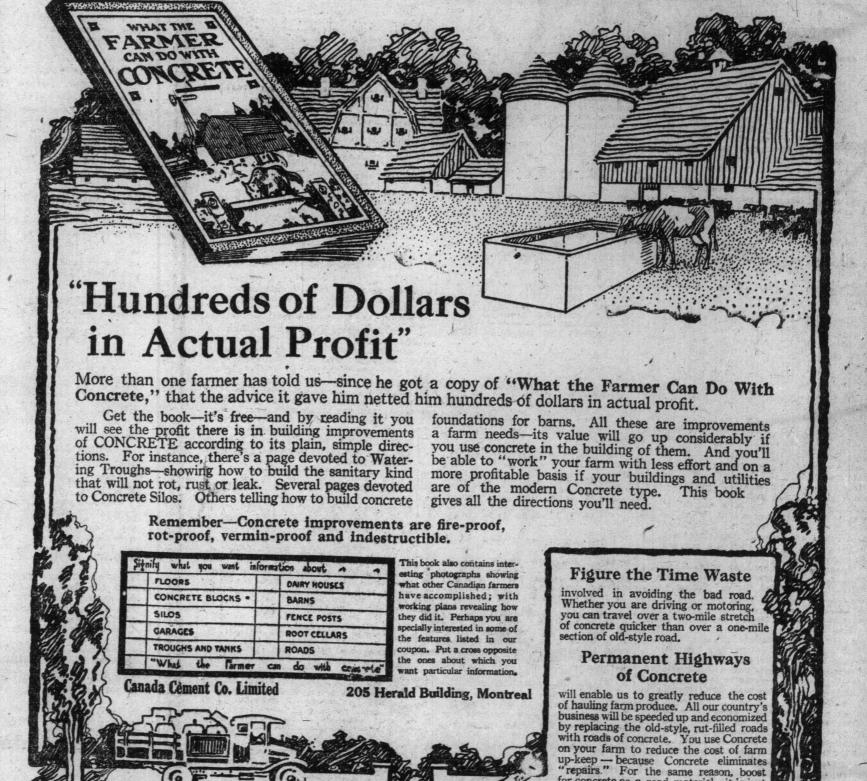
credit of the organization and the in-dividual members thereof. Perhaps the outstanding features of the combined conventions may be seen in the selection of two boards of directors, from whom much may be expected; the opening address of President Halbert, which is printed in another column of this issue and the reother column of this issue, and the re-marks of John Kennedy of the United Grain Growers, Limited. Another On the first trip to a Canadian port, the steamer Jones brought one of the largest grain cargoes ever landed at farmers to the public press for the Midland. There were 407,000 bushels of wheat. Robert James, son of Wm.

James, Drummond, took a load of pigs to Perth that realized the handsome sum of \$683.93. There were 11 porkers in the load and their combined weight totalled 4145 pounds, an average of nearly 377 pounds each—a good weight considering their age, which was only seven months.

The auction sale of Holstein cattle at Wm. L. Lambkin's, second concession, last Friday was very successful. The day acceptable and their cause and the form Stratford, Mitchell, Listowel, Clifford, worker and other places. Thirty-three head of cattle were disposed of, the total receipts being \$4500.

MARKDALE.

J. A. Crowston attended the recent Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in a class of 15 entries with his standard-bred stallion, Cupbearer (3), 224½. This was the largest entry shown in that class since the provincial fair was established.



New Law Comes Into Effect After Monday Next.

TO SAVE WASTE

Intention is to Discourage Unnecessary Expenditures During War Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Official announce ment was made by the prime minister at noon today of the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next. The only exception is in the case of

purchases made before that date. The announcement reads: "On December 17 the people gave to the government an unmistakable mandate for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for the employment of all the Workmen Say Fire Has Been him as saying, "The apple now is uncessary to achieve victory. It is essential and indeed vital to the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited, and all articles capable of realization of this purpose.

Conclusions Reached. "The subject has been under conbeen reached:

"(1). Any liquor or beverage containing more than two and a half per cent. alcohol shall be regarded as in-

toxicating liquor. "(2). The importation of intoxicator before that date for importation in-to Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchase shall rest with the minister of customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical

"(3). The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is iliegal will be prohibited on and after April

"(4). The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation eitions of the industry.

Effective December 24.

"As above mentioned, the prohibition of importation becomes effective to the works. "The regulation to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared and as soon as approved they will be enacted under the provisions of the War

Measures Act. "The foregoing provisions will remain in force during the war and for 12 months after the conclusion of

TO FORM NEW COUNTY

South Waterloo Municipalities Indig nant at Kitchener's Attitude.

Galt, Dec. 23 .- South Waterloo is determined not to bear the stigma brought on this county by the people of Kitchener, who refused Sir Robert who had supervision over the contract, Borden a hearing, and a general com- it was announced here today. mittee of representatives of the mu-nicipalities of South Waterloo ap- rifles, of which 1,000,000 were compointed to decide on what action is to pleted a fortnight ago. At that time be taken by this riding is having a the British authorities took an option plan prepared of a proposed new on 600,000 additional rifles, it was plan prepared of a proposed new on 600,000 additional rifles, it county which would be chiefly com- stated, and had until January prised of South Waterloo, and as soon as this plan is completed a deputation will wait upon the provincial government and request the formation of the county as proposed.

CAR STARTED ON CROSSING

Michigan Central Engineer May Lose His Right Leg.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Dec. 23.-J. R. Vail. M.C.R. engineer, of this city, was seriously injured last night when his motor car was struck by a fast freight as he was driving over the M.C.R. crossing at Railway street. The car stalled on the crossing. Mr. Vail's daughter jumped out and escaped, but Mr. Vail received injuries which will probably necessitate amputation of the The names of Rev. S. G. Bland and R. right leg. Mr. Vail has been employed on the Michigan Central for over 20 years, and is about 50 years of age.

MISSING IN FRANCE.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Dec. 23.-W. K. Cam barrister, of this city, received a cable from France today stating that his son, Lieut. Ian Cameron, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since Dec. 16. Lieut. Cameron is a nto University student, and enlisted with the mechanical transport corps early in 1916 and later took commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Cameron has only been France about three months. Another prother is also a member of the Royal lying Corps.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Belleville, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Homan, widow of the late Mr. G. Homan, passed away in this city on Saturday at the age of 98 years. Deceased was born in Thurlow Township, adjacent to the city, and had lived here for over three-quarters of a century. Mrs. Homan had a vivid recollection of this section of the country when wild animals roamed where now a portion of the city is located, and Indians camped on the shores of the river.

SEVENTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.

London, Dec. 23 .- Final figures for the seventh German war loan were the courtry and "am economic crime" 1,262,566,200 marks, according to a at the investigation which opened

VATICAN MAKES DENIAL OF MEETING CAILLAUX

Osservatore Romano Issues Declara-tion to C ntradict Italian Deputy.

Rome, Saturday, Dec. 22.-The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ today published a denial of the statement of Deputy Pierolini, in the cham ber of deputies Friday, that Mousig-nor Frederico Tedeschini, under-sec-relary of state at the Vatican, had attended a reception at the home of Monsigner Eugenete Pacelli, papal runcle to Munich Deputy Pirolini had declared that Madame Caillaux, where of former Premier Caillaux of France, was present at the reception, and that Monsign r von Gerlach, who has been convicted by default as an Aus rian spy, also was a guest there. The newspaper adds that the Vatican never has been in contact direct or indirect, with M. Caillaux, eith runder his own name or that of M. Strengthen himself. runcio to Munich Deputy Pirolini lad declared that Madame Caillaux, wife of former Premier Caillaux of under his own name or that of M.

KRUPP'S BIG PLANT IS NOW BURNING

Renouard.

Blazing Twenty-Four Hours.

Maestricht, Holland, Friday, Dec being utilized as food should be con- 21 .- (British Admiralty, per wireless). served. It is beyond question that the -Workmen from Essen, Germany, say use of liquor affects adversely the that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has been ablaze for 24 hours.

The plant at Essen, the main estabsideration by the war committee of the lishment of the Krupps, the largest cabinet, and therefore conclusions have manufacturers in Germany of arms and munitions, employed about 30,000 men before the war. It has paration, Gustave Ador, foreign minisbeen expanded greatly during the war. Facts relating to its present size and the number of workmen are kept secret by the German govern- slightest fear of such an attempt women, were at work there, and that to Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 31st day of January, 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchase that 40,000 workers were invo and that the authorities combated it by sending many of the men to the front, but little authentic information, was permitted to come out of Ger-

many.

Essen is in Rhenish Prussia about 40 miles from the Dutch border. Few places in Germany are guarded more carefully. No persons unknown to the German authorities are permitted to visit the town. The plant has been, raided several times by French and British airmen, notwithstanding its formidable anti-aircraft defences. British and consideration of the actual con-ditions of the industry.

Press despatches last July said 100 persons there had been killed in a

RIFLES FOR RUSSIANS

Finished Product of Westinghouse Concern is Taken Over by British Government.

New York, eDc. 23.-Discontinance of the manufacture of rifles for Russia by the Westinghouse Electric and was accept another option for 2.100.000 rifles if they were needed. The company has been, notified that the additional rifles are not desired. announcement said.

Rifles already in process of manufacture will be completed, it was added, and after that the New England plant now engaged in the work grad-ually will discontinue operations, "unless the plant and organization are needed in manufacturing operations for our own government."

MANITOBA BY-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.-Writs were is sued today for the provincial by election in North Winnipeg, made necessary by the resignation of R. A. Rigg. Nominations will be held on Jan. 8 Polling will then take place on Jan. 15 Jacobs have been suggested as Union

CALGARY CAR EMBARGO.

Calgary, Dec. 22.-An embargo was in force against all grain shipments to Calgary over the C.P.R. for two days. out on Saturday the local general superintendent's office issued a cancel-The embargo lation of this ruling was placed because of the need of adnal cars in the ccal service owing to the shortage of coal in Calgary.

COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Calgary, Dec. 22.-The striking coal miners of the Canadian Pacific mines at Lethbridge have returned to work with the understanding that the dif ficulty will be settled by arbitration, with Commissioner W. H. Armstrong , as the arbiter.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

Lethbridge, Dec. 23.—The miners who have been on strike here for the past three das went hak to work yesterday morning without obtaining ary of their demands.

REGINA'S GREAT FIRE TRAP.

Regina, Dec. 23.-Regina's winter fa'r building, totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, was characterized as the greatest fire tran in

PLANS TO INTRIGUE FOR PEACE TERMS

Ex-Premier Giolitti Attacked for Alleged Dubious Attitude.

Rome, Friday, Dec. 21.—The Giornale d'Italia, in an editorial today. states that it refuses to believe in the good faith of the statement made by

strengthen himself so that he may obtain a place in power and then work for a peace that the allies might ac cept, and that he in private conver-Propaganda also is being carried on y Glolitti's followers, The Giornale l'Italia points out, but adds that the ex-premier probably will await a more promising situation next year in order to put his plan into execution. In this connection the newspaper quotes

SWISS HAVE NO FEAR OF GERMAN INVASION

Kaiser Has Enough Troubles Without Getting Another Enemy.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 23.-Public pinion in France may be reassured egarding the report in circulation in hat country that an Austro-German offensive thru Switzerland is in preter, told the correspondent of The Paris Petit Journal today.

"My sincere personal opinion," said M. Ador. "is that we need not have the ing liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after Dec. 24, 1917, unless it shall have been actually purchased on persons, including several thousand on her back, and from the economic of the persons, including several thousand on her back, and from the economic of the persons, including several thousand the persons of t point of view Germany has every in-terest not to make an enemy of Switz-

FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

Remarkable Growth of Chatham Hydro is Shown in Report.

Chatham, Dec 23 .- The annual report of Manager Jackson of the local hydro department, made public yesterday, shows a remarkable incr ase in both the number of local subscribers and the amount of power being hundred and fifty-two new subscribers have been secured, making the total number in the city at the present time 1558. The total reraid by French airplanes, and that considerable damage had been done cent. increase over last year.

LONDON BARRISTER DEAD

Special to The Toronto World.

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—Ex-Ald. Henry Green'ees, aged 70, one of London's best known barristers, was found dead in his homa here today. He was stricken with heart failure during the night, it is supposed. He was living alone, as two weeks ago his wife fell and fractured her hip and sustained other injuries which necessitated her removal to a hospital.

LOSES HIS DEPOSIT

Soldiers' Vote, However, in Lincoln County May Save Lovelace.

Special to The Toronto World Special to The Toronto World,
St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—The official count of the civilian vote in Lincoln gives J. D. Chaplin, the designated Union candidate, a majority of 4016 over Capt. Lovelace, who, being overseas, was designated the opposition candidate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, against his expressed wishes

Lovelace will lose his deposit, unless the soldier vote brings up his totals, as a result of his published repudiation of the Laurier designation. The civilian totals were Chaplin 7711, Lovelace 3695.

MINISTERS GO TO HALIFAX Five Members of Cabinet Leave for

East to Help in Reconstruction Plans. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Five members of

the cabinet, it is announced today, vill proceed to Halifax on Wednesda to consider with the municipal and tyne, minister of marine and fisher-ies; Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of was brought to the hospital very weak public works; Major-General Mew from loss of blood and blood poisoning is ies; Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works; Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia and defence, and Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio.

HAND CAUGHT IN COG WHEEL

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Dec. 22.—While working at the plant of the Dominion Sugar Rucher, 195 Harvey street, was severely injured, when his hand was in a cog wheel. He was renic ed to St. Joseph Hosp tal, where it was found necessary to remove the arm above the wrist.

THIRTY SUSPECTS HELD.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.-Thirty men are under arrest here suspected by the police of being implicated in the explosion, Monday night at the Executive Mansion here. The arrests followed the discovery of what Chief of Police Conrad said he relieved was a plot to dynamite the electric louse of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here last night.

CAILLAUX LOSES IMMUNITY.

Paris, Dec. 22.-A resolution was adopted in the chamber of deputies late today depriving former Premier Joseph Caillaux of parliamentary im munity in the accusations against him

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

oreign Office at Christiania Announces Losses of Steamers
Borgsten and Ingrid II.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The Norwe-gian foreign office announced that the Norwegian steamer Ingrid II., had been torpedoed and that only four members of her crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Borgsten also has been torpedoed and two of her sailors were killed.

The Ingrid II. was of 1145 gross onnage. Available maritime records do not give her recent movements. The steamer Borgsten is listed at 1718 tons. She left an Atlantic port last

CUT PRICE OF MILK

Workingmen of Ch tham Handling it on Co-operative Plan.

Special to The Toronto World. sold in this city at eight cents per art as a result of the activities of the workingmen's board of trade. The board have been able to arran e with nilk, which is being distributed from are under the supervision of the board. The sale is very large, and promises to make a reduction on the part of the remaining dealers a ne-

RUSSIA FORCED OUT BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Russian Diplomat Says His Country is in No Condition to Fight On.

London, Dec. 23.-A despatch to The Daily News from its Stockholm correspondent carries an interview with M. Borovsky, who is conducting all the business of the Russian legation at his offices in the Swedish capital, altho M. Gulkevitch remains in possession of the Russian legation build-ing. M. Borovsky said that Russia was compelled to make peace as she was not in a condition to continue the war, and it was for Russia's allies to choose whether peace should be sep-

arate or general. "We recognize a separate peace would be bad for democracy thruout Europe and especially so in Russia," M. Borovsky stated. "We fear that Germany, dealing first with Russia and afterward with the allies, would e able to get better terms.

"Moreover, a separate peace in the absence of a revolutionary movement in Germany would only benefit the Pan-German and military classes in Germany. The allies, by opposing a peace, are forcing Russia into a separate peace and also forcing into position of dependence on Germany. Labor party were shared by the Britvernment Russia would not be this danger. Our quarrel is with the British Government for clinging obstinately to its desire to defeat and destroy Germany, thereby post-poning a democratic peace and forcing Russia into her present position."

M. Borovsky admitted that the Bol-

shevik rule could not last because the beasants, altho now supporting it, will not always support it. "But we hope, while we hold power, to do what will ensure the realization of socialistic reforms which our suc cessors will be unable to abolish," M. Borovsky said in conclusion. ther, we have demonstrated once for all the policy of the working classes having their own government in the very teeth of the classes opposed to

A despatch from Stockholm, Dec. 15, said that "Vorovsky, also known as ences, as the newly appointed workmen and soldier government's potentiary and representative is Stockholm," with Philipp Scheide nann, the German majority socialist

U.S. SUGAR INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Food Admin strator Hoover's appearance as a witness in the senate's sugar shortage and western beet sugar producers were called instead. Eleven growers were on hand to testify when the hearing started. When Mr. Hoover will be called was not decided.

HIS HAND BLOWN OFF. Special to The Toronto World. provincial authorities reconstruction plans and relief work. The ministers are Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals; Hon. C. C. Ballantype, minister of mainer of mainer of the formed world.

Special to the formula world.

Ont., Dec. 23.—Ercel Laur, aged 18, residing near Belmont, was terribly hurt when his shotgun was blown type, minister of mainer of the formula was blown type.

APPROVE PROHIBITION MEASURE.

Kitchener, Dec. 23.—The congregation of Trinity Methodist Church, by a unani mous standing vote and the singing of the "Doxology," expressed its hearty ap-proval of the war-time prohibition meas-Chatham, Dec. 22.—While working at the plant of the Dominion Sugar Company in this city yesterday, Ray Rucher, 195 Harvey Street was constructed by the Dominion cabinet yesterday. A resolution of congratulation was ordered to be sent to Sir Robert Borden.

FIRST CALL OF DRAFT.

Regina, Dec. 22.-First notices for men to report for service und r th Military Service Act are being sent from the central registration office here today. The men will be called as fast as they can be handled by the authorities.

GERMAN PAPER IS SEIZED.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 23. Neuva Era, the last German paper in Costa Rica, has been seized by the government on account of libelous articles against President Wilson, and the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, It published also a violent protest against the recent

TO RUSH COAL TO CALGARY.

Calgary, Dec. 23 - In respect to the uel stuation in Calgary and the vest, the assistant fuel controller has

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Notice to SCHOOL BOYS AND **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

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COR. OF BROADVIEW & QUEEN ST. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 26 and 27 at 2 p.m. as follows:

1 very fine 65-ft. back wall piece, solid 1 65-ft. bar, one 40-ft. bar, with/fittings. 1 65-ft. bar, one 40-ft. bar, with/fittings.
5 National Cash Registers, steam tables,
400 yards of very good carpet, contents
of 16 bedrooms, including oak and mahogany dressers, brass and iron beds, box
springs and hair mattresses, linens, wool
blankets, 24 oak diming-room chairs,
tables, kitchen range, refrigerator, dishes,
tables, cooking utensils, etc.
We would advise the buyers that this
is a good two-day sale of first-class
goods, to be sold without reserve, in
detail.

goods, to be sold without reser detail. Mr. Davidson, Proprietor. CAREY BROS., Auctioneers Office, 803 Kent Bidg. Tel. Ma

CANADA LIFE **ASSURANCE** COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the head office. Toronto on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

CHARLES R. ACRES,

Toronto, Dec. 21st. 1917. TALE NOTICE that Meetings will be held in the Court House, City of Ottawa, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th days of January, 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of continuing enquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of book and half-tone papers, pulp and sulphite, etc.

All parties interested are requested to attend.

Dated at Ottawa, this 20th day of Dated at Ottawa, this 20th day of Continuing the manufacture of the purpose of continuing enquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of book and half-tone papers, pulp and sulphite, etc.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead of three TALE NOTICE that Meetings will be R. A. PRINGLE.

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS FROM OISE TO MEUSE

Allies Bring Down Fourteen German Airplanes in Air Fighting, Paris Reports.

Paris, Dec. 23.-The announcemen of the progress of the campaign issued by the war office today, reads: "Between the Oise and the Aisne, patrols were quite active. In neighborhood of Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small posts, but were repulsed with considerable losses.

sults than to leave prisoners in our "In Lorraine, our reconnoitring par-

Limey. The night was calm else- sued where.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 22.-In the supreme court Judge Ellwood dismissed the appeal of E. W. Brown, a Prince Albert restaurant man, against the police magistrate's conviction and sentence to six weeks in fail and a fine of \$100 on a charge of selling what is known as Edith Cavell port wine. The ag'strate found that the beverages contained 15 per cent, of alcohol,

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Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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Rooms and Board.

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, ingle-wood, 295 Jarvis street; central; heat-ing; phone.

Stoves. REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-fronts connected; second-hand stoves, like new, less than half-price. Main 3442. 108 Queen E.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 6, Chapter 121, R.S.O., 1914, that all pp as having claims or demands against the estate of the sa'd David illock, late of Toronto, who died on or about the 26th day of May, 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned administrators. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, on or before the tenth day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the tenth day of January, 1918, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 87 Bay Street, Toronto, Administrators.

FRANCIS & WARDROP, Solicitors for the Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of Sydney J. Moule of the City of Toronto. Grocer. Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has made an assignment to me under the Assignments and Preferences Act, for the general benefit of Creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10,30 a.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of affairs generally. Creditors are request.

affairs generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims, with particulars thereof, supported by affidavit, on or before the date of such meeting.

And further take notice that after said date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have

had notice. W. J. McCOY, 403 C.P.R. Building, Toronto, Assignee. Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con-

of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-exemption patent may be obtained as soon as a homestead patent, on certain

conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.90 per acre.

Duties,—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose in the Dominion of Canada

"Other enemy attempts in the sector of Godat, north of Courcy and north of Bezonvaux, gave no other receased to transact business in Canada under License issued under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1910; AND WHEREAS there are no Policie

"In Lorraine, our reconnoitring par-ties secured a few Germans near ities in regard to Policies heretofore is-AND WHEREAS the local Lodges have where.

"In the period of December 11-20 inclusive, 14 German airplanes were brought down by our pilots; three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines. In addition three enemy machines were brought down by the fire of our special guns."

AND WHEREAS the local Lodges have been incorporated under the Friendly Societives Act of the Province of Ontario, and will in future carry on business in said Province under the provisions of the said Act, and whereas the Society has applied to the Minister of Finance for the release on the 15th day of January, 1918, of the securities held by him as a deposit from the said Society; any Policyholder opposing the release of such deposit is required to file opposition with the Minister of Finance, on or before the said Fifteenth day of January, 1918.

NORMAN G. HEYD,

RODNEY H. BRANDON, Grand Secretary. GERMAN PAPERS STOLEN.

Geneva. Dec. 22 .- A valise containing diplomatic papers, en route from Berlin to Berne, was stolen yesterday at the Basle station. The German Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, here yester ay and instituted by Fire the enemy. The vote on the resoluly concerned at the loss,

Six times daily, once Sunday, seven consecutive insertions, or one week's continuous advertising in Daily and Sunday World, 5 cents a word. Help Wanted.

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Bicycles and Motorcycles.

ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS and repairs. Write H. M. Kipp Co., 447 Yonge street. BICYCLES WANTED for cash. McLeod, 181 King West.

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PORTO RICO DIVIDEND.

OGILVIE EX-DIVIDEND.

Ogilvie Flour Mills common stock as ex-dividend 3 per cent on Satur-

wa, Dec. 22.-The labor depart-

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A dividend of 1% per cent, has been cared on Porto Rico Railways pre-red stock. It is payable January 2

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LONDON MONEY MARKET. Dec. 22.-Money, 4 per ont; discount rates, short bills, 5-8 per cent.; three months' bills,

DOME'S STRENGTH **BIG ORE BODY IN MARKET FEATURE** PORPHYRY MINE

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24 1917

Stock Advances Sharply in Width is More Than Fifty New York-Newray Adds Feet, Managing Director to Recent Gains. Cecil Reports.

Strength and activity in the Porculitie stocks which came into evidence in Friday afternoon continued in the rading of Saturday. The volume of ransactions for the half-day session was much larger than has been customery for a full day in recent weeks, nearly 75,000 shares chang me hands with advances scattered well thru the lat. The greatest significance was The greatest significance was tached to the notable improvement Dome, which advanced to 7.50 in lense of ore, 31 feet wide and aver-

The silver stocks did little, and in two instances the trend was reactionary. Timiskaming going back to 7½ and Hargraves to 8¾. Beaver and Hargraves to 8¾. Beaver and Chambers-Ferland at 6.

Brokers were well pleased with the trength of the market on Friday and strength of the market on Friday and strength of the market on Friday and strength of the crosscut continues to the south from No. 1 shaft. Manager Cecil reports the formation is becoming harder but that the face of the crosscut continues to show exceptionally high mineralization, thus in-Saturday, and hope for a resumption of the buying movement on Wednesday next when the exchange will retionally high mineralization, thus in-dicating that the spectacularly high gold values continue practically over the entire 50-foot width already open-

TRADING IN STOCKS AT VANISHING POINT

Information secured by The Financia' ost, says that paper, is that the annual attement of Toronto Railway, to be prented to the shareholders at the annual Saturday Almost Suspended.

Ten shares of National Steel Car Perferred and three small blocks of the shareholders at the annual meeting, will show an improvement over that the showing by the tramways system itself will not be so good, so far as net profits are concerned. This statement will fully justify the dividend policy of the company, but whether the eight percent to discuss at present.

In view of the increased income from the subsidiaries, it is to be hoped that the annual meeting will result in some additivual information being given to the shareholders as to the operations and sultook for these concerns. Shareholders as undoubtedly anxious to know whether the pinns of the Hydro Commission are likely to prove a serious menace.

Dealings on Toronto Exchange on Saturday Almost Suspended.

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Property About to Enter Producing Stage EMBARGOES TROUBLING Under Happy Auspices.

Important events are transpiring at the Davidson mine these days. Coincident with the arrival of the machinery completing the equipment for the new mill, P. D. Henderson, mine manager, became the proud father of a little baoy girl.

The arrival of the little stranger at this time is regarded as a forecast of good-fortune in store for the Davidson, which is about to enter the producing ranks of the mines of Porcupine. It is expected the installation of the mill will be effected during the coming month, and that active milling will be going on before the first of February. On the day the mill ready to begin operations, a double-furlstening, that of the baby and the mill, will take place. To express the significance of these events, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, mine manager, became the producing ranks of handling forcident upon the embargoes on the ports of Halifax and St. John. This is unquestionably vipond.

St. John. This is unquestionably vipond. St. John. This Government contracts, these transportation difficulties have to be more in part at least by the authorities."

Closing prices yesterday on the and Porcupine stocks on the No Curb, as supplied by Hamilton of the Royal Bank Building:

Beaver Cons.

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Crown Reserve

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Provincial MAPLE LEAF COMPANY

IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

Montreal, Dec. 22 .- There is considerable excitement and anxiety in the district of St. Jerome owing to the difficulties in which a private banking concern in the triangle of the week shows that they hold \$77,241,210 reserve in decrease of \$93,605,440 from last week. The statement follows: Actual condition—loans, discounts, etc., decrease, \$12,192,000; cash in own vaults, members federal reserve banks, decrease, firm.

In the discounts are their the depositors will lose a considerable sum. The banking institution is known as the Caisse d'Economie des Cantons du Nontreal, Dec. 23.—The freight hand—lers of the Port of Montreal have agreed to constitute themselves a volunteer army of guardians of the harbor here. They want allow for itself the adoption of drastic measures with regard to the protection of the harbor here. It is an old-established banking firm.

FOREIGN BONDS STRONG

IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—The excessive dulness of today's stock market foreshadowed thei 'mpending holidays. Dealings fell below normal and embraced only the better known issues.

Approaching within a mile of the harbor limits on either shore of the river, this to expecially apply to the place known locally as "Goosevillage." near Victoria Bridge. The freight handlers ask that the entire crew of every ship calling at Montreal be registered; that no person under the influence of liquor be tolerated un increase, \$251,000; net demand depo-ita, decrease, \$145,756,000; net time deposits, decrease, \$5,320,000; circula-tion, increase \$162,000; United States deposits deducted, \$391,751,000; aggre-The strength of foreign bonds, including Russians and a moderate de- TWO FOE DESERTERS mand for shippings, oils and motors were almost the sole features on the constructive side at extreme gains of one to 2½ points. Steels and similar equipments were hesitant, yielding fractionally in the later dealings. The closing was irregular. Sales approxi mated 175,000 shares.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Special to The Toronto World.

North Bay. Dec. 22.—Cobult ore
shipments for the week ended Pcc. 22 McKinley-Darragh, 85,110; Rose, 85,173, Coniagas, 154,295; Dominion Reduction, 149,500.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET,

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Deals in a few shares of Civic Investment at 68½, Shawinigan at 107 and Steel of Caneda at 49½, constituted the business handled on the Montreal Stock Exchange on Saturday. War loans were invested in to the extent of \$10,000 for each of the 1925 and 1937 issues

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 22.-Bar silver closed at 43 4d per ounce. New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver closed at 86%c per ounce

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. attached to the notable improvement in Dome, which advanced to 7.50 in New York. While the highest point reached on the Standard exchange was 7.25, the stock was held at the close at 7.60. Friday's best price was fing the Westlander property last week. (35) The movement in bone, which is presentingly a "peace stock," was manifestly based upon the influences responsible for the abrupt rise in Anglo-French bonds, namely, the belief that cessation of hostilities is perceptibly nearer. Apex piled a gain of 35 a point on top of Fidday's adrance on the good news regarding duiling operations on the Bilsky claim, New, ay made a new high on the recent movement, advancing to 42, again of a full point. Advices from the north indicate that the Crown Reserve in terests are meeting with no small measure of success on the property. McIntyre had evidently discounted the publication at the price showing no change. Porcuping Copyn, was strong at 26 and West Domes at 13.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

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Trunk Lines and Grangers.

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Utah Cop.. 73% 74½ 73% 73%
Westing.. 36 36¼ 36 36½
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Total sales—178,600.

ELECTION NEWS MAKES CANADIANS CHEERFUL

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 22 .- General Sir Ar-REACH AMERICAN PORT thur Currie, writing to a friend here, says that the first results of the German Youths Make Way From Russian Front to United An Atlantic Port, Dec. 23 .- Two youthful deserters from the German army arrived here today as stow-aways on a Beiglan relief ship. They were turned over to the immigration

der thirty years of age and to be un-der thirty years of age and to have escaped from the Russian front. After remaining in Holland for two months they decided to come to this country. When the ship was five days out, the Germans made their appearance, weak from hunger and thirst, but said they had been "accustomed to hunger in Germany."

London, Dec. 22.-Christmas hospidinner to 300 off cers at the Overseas Club, Pall Mall. The Earl of Harhowby is e te taining fifty at Grosvenor Place; Lady Markham fifty at Prince's Gardens. Hundreds of invitations have been accepted for quiet member of the 1917 board of control country parties, Lady Astor giving and Mayor H. A. Stevenson were the staff of Cliveden entertainment among the thirteen whose names were

NEW YORK STOCKS REMAIN SLUGGISH

Rise in Anglo-French and Paris Bonds Outstanding Feature.

New York, Dec. 22.-Trading in stocks today was altogether inconsequential with a sluggish undertone. Rails and were mildly reactionary, but shippings, oils, motors and a few less distinctive war issues showed moderate steadiness and occasional strength.

Short covering was productive of mor evenness towards the close, United States Steel and allied stocks making up their 11/2 losses. Sales amounted to 173,000 shares.
The market for bonds far exceeded in interest that for other securities. Despite the disavowal of peace moves, furspite the disavowal of peace moves, further substantial recoveries were scored by the Anglo-French fives, Paris sixes and French municipals.

On the curo, where Russian Government 5½ and 6½ per cent. bonds are dealt in, overnight advances of six to seven per cent. were reported.

Domestic bonds manifested no material change, so we of the prominent investments yielding slightly.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,625,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

The feature of the bank statement was a contraction of \$93,600,000 in actual reserves, reducing that item, by more than one-half, with an accompanying decrease of \$412,000,000 in loans.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William, including 2/2c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 81½c.
No. 3 C.W., 77½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 77½c.
No. 1 feed, 74½c.
No. 3 yellow—Nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white—76c to 76c, nominal.
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No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
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Peas (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—\$1.78.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Ontario Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment)
Winter, according to Sample, \$9.95.
Nontreal, \$9.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, sea-

per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.31 to \$1.32 per bushel.

Oats—77c to 78c per bushel.

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Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16 per ton.

MODERATE REACTION

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Favorable weather and prospects of a larger move-ment of the crop had a bearish effect today on corn. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Accordingly, the market tended to keep within a narrow range. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to %c lower, were followed by Oats eased down with corn. The liberal supplies in the country counted in favor of the bears.

CHINESE HOLD HARBIN ORDER BOLSHEVIKI OUT

Celestial Commandant Gives Anar-chists Forty-eight Hours to Disarm and Leave City.

Pekin, Friday, Dec. 21.—The Chinese siderably surprised yesterday morn: commandant at Harbin, Manchuria, ing about 11.30 by the appearance of warned, force would be used.

'she Chinese are continuing to strengthen their military forces at Harbin Lieut.-Gen. Horvath, the Russian military commander at Harbin, is continuing to assist the Chinese

Leagues Will Make No Slates

Canadian election are to hand, and that the Canadian corps is carrying on with a lighter heart.

"We know now that our homeland is standing firmly behind us We are more than ever determined to guard her honor. Good old Canada, may Gcd bless and prosper her."

Citizens' League will refrain from naming a slate for the city council this year was indicated by the feeling which prevailed at the conclusion of a mass meeting of the league held last night in Victoria Hall. There was a good crowd in attendance and the committee appointed to report to the mass meeting upon available canding the continued their journey and landed again in Weston. The balloon was emptied of the gas and sent on to the offices in Toronto of the Citizens' League will refrain from They landed in a yard and gave the

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TRADE COMMISSION WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Investigation Held to Determine Ownership of Chicago Stock Yards and Railroad Ter-

Washington, Dec. 22.—Inquiry to develop the extent of packers' control of the marketing of cattle and distribution of food products will be undertaken by the federal trade commission in the course of its investigation now under way here to determine J. P. BICKELL & CO.

Ontario Figur (in Bags, Prompt Shipment)

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Montreal, \$9.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, seaboard.

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Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts per ton, \$40;
middings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed
flour, per bag, \$3.25

Hay (Track Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed,
per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto). questioning taken by Francis J. Standard Bank Bldg., Toronto, Can. mission, yesterday, in seeking briefly packers and the ownership of the J. P. CANNON & CO. Kansas City and St. Paul yards. The questions were directed at Frederick W. Croll, treasurer of Armour & Com-

pany.
Mr. Croll and W. M. Wadden, for mer treasurer of the Chicago Stock Yards Co., who were on the stand most of the day, gave testimony naming J. Ogden Armour as the packer who aided F. H. Prince, of Boston, to obtain control of the Chicago Junction Railways and the Union Stock Yards Company and turned it over IN CORN AND OATS to the Chicago Yards Company, conrolled by themselves.

Records were introduced to show that the stock yards company after the reorganization, and without assets or business other than controlling the closer corporation, was able to "cut a melon" of \$3,000,000 out of the Junction railway's surplus and declare a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on their \$8,000,000 capitalization after small investors had been

FLIES FROM AKRON IN FREE BALLOON

Employes of Goodyear Company Make Landing Near

The residents of Weston were condelivered an ultimatum to the Bolshe- a huge balloon which came to earth viki headquarters today giving the near the Kodak factory. It was, howextremists 48 hours to disarm and ever, not a German intruder, but conleave Harbin. Otherwise, they are tained R. H. Upson, accompanied by 15 Murray street last might about 9.15. bin, is continuing to assist the Chinese
Because of the existing conditions, he has taken up his residence in the area under Chinese control.

Working, and tavored by a suitable preeze passed ten miles east of Cleve-and, and then almost due north across Lake Erie. The aviator stated that it was a beautiful moonlight night and he did not experience any trouble from the cold, and the effect of the moonlight on the water was magnificent, For the Kitchener Elections so much so, that a descent was made Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 23.—That the ing again the party landed at Brant-

ottawa, Dec. 22.—With regard to the announcement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, that the amount to be added to the actual cost of milk by distributors may be as high as it cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ottawa is

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807 LUMSDEN BUILDING German balloon," and on the other side, "Buy Victory Bonds."

TENANTS WERE OUT

WHEN FIRE STARTED

Fire of unknown origin completely, gutted a three-storey brick residence at

At the time of the outbreak the people living in the house were out, the fire thereby getting a good start. Starting, it is thought, in the dining room and fed by the waxed hardwood floors, it spread rapidly to the upper rooms, where it got a good grip on considerable furniture which had recently been brought to the house to furnish two rooms on the top floor. It was found necessary to run two lines of hose into the building. Deputy Chief Sinclair stated that he thought \$300 would cover the damage to the building and \$500 to the contents.

Labor Organizer Pleased at Showing in Recent Elections

God bless and prosper her."

OTTAWA MILK PRICES.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—With regard to the announcement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, that the amount to be added to the actual cost of milk by distributors may be as high as 5

Today at Simpson's---Great Clearance of Holiday Goods

This page is only a partial index of the great clearance sales that will be held at Simpson's today. Wherever our stocks will appear larger than the day's business will seem to demand, reduced prices will be put in effect that will clear them quickly. There will be big bargains (not advertised) in all the "Holiday Goods Departments."

Half Price Clearance of Toilet Goods at 8.30 a.m. and While They Last---Main Floor

No Phone Orders---No Exchanges---No Refunds 300 pieces, and sets including tollet and manicure articles, shaving sets, cellar and cuff boxes, ash trays, and various other things that we are desirous of clearing out today, will be reduced to half price.

Sterling Silver Toilet Ware Today Half Price, Main Floor

No Phon	e OrdersNo ExchangesNo Refunds
\$13.00 Sterl	ing Silver Toilet Mirrors at 6.50
\$6.75 Sterlin	ng Hair Brushes, today 3.38
\$2.25 Sterlin	ng Silver Combs, today at 1.12
\$3.35 to \$5.	00 Clothes Brushes, today
\$1.15 to \$3.4	50 Hat Brushes
75c to \$1.10	Manicure Pieces, today
\$6.00 Sterlin	ng Silver Butter Dishes at 3.00
3-piece Bro	wn Betty Tea Sets, regularly \$15.00, today 7.50
	vn Betty Tea Pots, regularly \$5.00, today 2.50.
	lver Deposit Honey Jars, regularly \$2.00, today,
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Display Jewelry Reduced

About 40 pieces of especially fine Jewelry, in exclusive designs, used as display items, will be cleared regardless of cost today. Included in the lot are:

14k. Necklace, set with half pearls and whole pearls, in form 14k. Pearl Necklace, regular \$32.50. 26.75

14k. Pearl and Peridot Necklace, regular \$33.00. 26.75

Expansion Bracelet, 9k. gold, pearl set, regular \$35.00. 19.50

Two Cameo Brooches, set with 4 diamonds, reg. \$35.00 26.75

Diamond Set Pocket Knives, regular \$15.00. 9.95

Look for special half-price tickets on small lots of gold and plated jewelry to be cleared

Christmas Baskets Half Price

In the Art Needle Work Department. Phone Orders Cannot Be Accepted 120 Waste Paper Baskets. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Reduced to half price for quick selling

200 Sewing or Knitting Baskets, quilted and lined in pretty colorings. A few samples included. Regularly \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Today at half price.

\$5 Sheffield Carver Sets \$3.75

High-grade Three-piece Carving Set, made by Harrison Bros. and Howson, of Sheffield. Genuine staghorn handles; leather-ette covered, silk lined case. A very superior set. Today's

Big Sale of Pocket Knives

1,200 High-grade English and American-made Pocket Knives, two and three blades; buff, stag or cellulo d handies. \$1.00 and \$1.25 knives. Each in a neat little gift box. On sale in

3000 Rugs at \$3.19 Each

A Last Day Special of Practical Gifts

A splendid offer of Axminster Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Mohair Rugs and Reversible Wool Rugs; in all the latest Oriental effects, conventional patterns and plain colors; different sizes up to 30 in. x 60 in. All splendid values. Offered in this



Children's Woolen Sets \$1.35

Toque, Scarfs and Mittens.

Smart little sets for children of 3 to 10 years; made from fine quality Australian wool, and offer splendid service for cold veather; white, navy, grey and cardinal. On the Main' Floor,

Boys' Hockey Toques An excellent choice of all the new smart shapes, in flat and honeycomb knitted Toques; made of specially fine quality

Monday Sale Boys' Suits Regular Values \$6.50, \$8.50 Will Be Cleared Out at \$4.85

On the day before Christmas, just in time for the holiday, comes this sale of boys' suits. There will be 100 suits in the lot, and every one a most unbsual value. They are handsome pinch-back and fancy Norfolk styles, made of good wearing tweeds in an assortment of grey and brown, plain and check patterns. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Every suit worth at least \$6.50, and the values range to \$8.50. 4.85



Overnight Bags and Motor Boxes to Clear at Half Price

(Sixth Floor.) All that will remain of our stock of handsome fitted traveling accessories will be cleared at half price. Regular prices \$10.00 to \$35.00. To go at \$5.00 to \$17.50. No

Don't Miss This Lot Of Linens

(4th Floor, 8.30 a.m. Specials.)

or hemstitched designs. Scalloped, size 64 x 64 in.; hemstitched, size 61 x 61 in. We cannot accept phone orders for these. Regularly \$1.75. Clearing, 8.30 a.m. today 1.19 All-wool Cream Flannel, 30 inches wide. For women's and children's wear. Regular-

Silkoline Bed Comforters, well-quilted and filled with white fluffy cotton; size 72 x 72 in. Mostly light colorings. Regularly \$3.00. Rush price today 2.19 White Crochet Bedspreads, large size. A limited quantity to clear. Regularly \$2.75 and \$3.00. Today, each. .2.19

English Jardinieres Special at \$1.29 (Basement.)

decorated 8 and 9-inch Eng-lish Jardinieres; some with handles, all with gold line edges. Regular values \$1:50 to \$2.75. An early morning special at 1.29

8.30 a.m. Rush Special Silk Warp Poplin

(Second Floor.) 1,500 yards of our regular \$1.28 quality, in a range of new shades, also plenty of black to be sold, today, daintily boxed, per yard95

Waist Lengths of Rich Silks

At Special Prices 500 Waist Lengths of Ivory Habutai Silk, in special finish. Box containing two yards, in a quality that we can guarantee to give satisfaction. The regular price would be

Dress lengths of 5 yards of Black Duchesse Paillette, This weave is recommended for wear, being made by the premier makers of France— C. J. Bonnet et Cie., Lyons. Regular price \$10.00. Today at 8.45

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.95 Crepe Kimonos

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders. Women's Cotton Crepe Ki-monos, in pretty floral designs; copen., navy, pink, rose and mauve; one style has full-preated skirt, with large collar trimmed with shirred ribbon; another is made in fitted style, with clastic at waist; collar silk-trimmed; full skirt. Today 1.98

The Market Phone Adelaide 6100

MEATS.
Selected Prize Beef from Union
Stock Show,
Prize Beef Shoulder Roasts, per
1b.. 25c and 26c,
Prize Beef Blade Roasts, per
1b.. 27c and 28c,
Prize Beef Thick Rib Roasts,
per lib.. 27c and 28c,

FISH.

Best Finnan Haddies, per lb. .18

Best Smoked Fillets, per lb. .23

Golden Ciscoes, per lb. .23

Halibut Steaks, per lb. .30

Smelts, per lb. .22

Please Shop as Early in the Day as Possible We Close Tonight at

5.30

Here is the Last Call for Christmas Slippers

600 pairs Women's Wool-felt Cosy Ribbon-trimmed Slippers, with pom-pom, heavy padded insole, leather-covered outer sole; red, brown and Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.29 and \$1.39.

Women's Felt Slippers, over-ankle height, with collar; brown and black. Reduced one-third to-

Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Romeo or one-buckle style, with padded wool insole, leather outer sole. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot. Regular Broken Sizes in Men's Hockey Boots, tan and

black trimmings, fleece-lined tongue and insole spring and low heels. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50. To-Women's Boots—Several hundred pairs, patent and gunmetal leather, plain vamps, black cloth tops. Sizes 2½ to 4½. Regular \$4.00. Today 1.69

Boudoir Caps Half Price

For Rush Clearance on the Third Floor They are odds and ends of our regular Christ-mas stock; made of fine shadow laces, fancy nets, dotted and crossbar muslins and silk crepe de chines. Half price, 18c to 75c.

50cto \$1.25 Tea Aprons 25c to 63c

Any of these would make acceptable Christmas gifts. Made of fine lawns, muslins and voiles, trimmed in numerous ways with fine lace insertions and medallions. Regular 50c to \$1.25. Today \$20 special art.

Women's 65c Corset Covers 33c

300 of them, made of lovely nainsook; round neck and deep yoke, composed of rows of narrow lace insertion, ribbon run lace beading and edge of lace to finish neck and arms; bottoms have fitted peplum. Sizes 34 to 42. Today at half

Women's \$4 Combinations \$2.95

They are made of lovely fine elastic-ribbed wool and cotton mixture; low neck and short sleeves; ankle length drawers; light cream shade. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$4.00. Today, special 2.95

\$1.50 Corsets to Be Cleared at 95c

600 pairs of New Model Corsets, made of goodwearing white coutil; medium low bust and long free hip style; rustproof steel boning; front steel

Half Price Clearance of Tams, Hats, Scarfs, Etc.

In the Millinery Department

Skating and Sport Hats, of good silk velvet; black or colors. Regular \$2.75. Today..... 95 Brushed Wool Tams, for outdoor sports; colors red, white or navy. Regular \$1.25. Today 69 Children's Bonnets and Hats, many styles and colors. Regular 50c to \$3.00. Today, half price

Balance of all Decorative Flowers today half

The SIMPSON Company Robert SIMPSON Limited



Music for Christmas Gramophones and Records bought today, will be de-livered in time for you to have music on Christmas

Terms of Payment Arranged If Desired.

\$2 Gloves for \$1.10 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and No

'Phone or Mail Orders. Women's Gloves of soft chamo's leather. English and French makes, stylish pearl dome or button fasteners, and pique or outsewn seams Natural and white: Sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular \$2.00 stock line. Today, 8.30 till 10.30 a.m., unless sold out before 10.30, per pair1.10

\$1.10 Gloves at 59c

No 'Phone or Mail Orders. Women's Chamoisette Gioves, perfect clean stock, suede finish, two weights. Have two dome fasteners, insewn seam, stylish stitched back. White only. Sizes 5½ to 8. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.10 stock line. Today, 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., unless sold out before 10.30, per pair.... 59

Girls' Raincapes 98c No 'Phone or Mail Orders.

100 Raincapes, in fawn and black and white check, hoods attached. Sizes 8 to 14 years only. No 'phone or C.O.D. orders. No exchanges or refunds. Regular \$2.49. Today, while they last, each......98

Boxed Waist Length The Wash Goods Department offers Waist Lengths of printed voiles, vestings, silk stripe voiles, woven voiles, etc., today at half price and less. Per box.......39

Men's Handkerchiefs

No 'Phone Orders.
On the Main Floor we offer 37 dozen only Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow

Lace and Net Jabots No 'Phone Orders.

Also on the Main Floor are Lace and Net Jabots. Regu-larly 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Christmas Tree Lights

No 'Phone Orders.
Christmas Tree Lights,
with tungsten bulbs, eightlight outfit, regular \$5.50, for
\$3.25; 16-light outfit, regular
\$11.00, for \$6.50. Also Lamp Bargains

Mahogany Table Lamps, with silk shades. Regular \$3.80 and \$4.00. Today. 2.95 Fumed Oak Portable Table Lamps. Regular \$7.75, for \$6.50; regular \$12.50, for \$10.25.

Pictures Reduced

(Sixth Floor)
Little Pictures, in colored landscapes, framed in walnut-finished moulding. Reduced Oak-framed Pictures, all kinds of subjects among them. Alsa Phota Frames 500 Choice Framed Pictures, in 11/2-inch green and brown oak, with gilt lining. Regularly 49c, today..... 29

Also the same style with emblem for King and Country. Regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Handkerchiefs

No 'Phone Orders. Women's Fine Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Regularly 20c each. On the Main Floor, today, 8.30 a.m., 6 in box for75

Handkerchiefs

Only 6 to any one customer. 150 dozen only, Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs. On sale on Fifth Floor. Half 180 dozen Women's Embroidery Corner Lawn Hand-kerchiefs. On sale on Second

Neckwear

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Beautiful Lace Stocks and Jabots. To-day, 8.30 a.m., at...........1.50 50c Lace Stocks and Jabots

A Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits Will Be Held Today

This sale will give men a last-minute opportunity of buying suits to wear on the hollday. The price of \$12.45 is remarkable for such strong, good-looking, well-made suits; made of brown and black striped tweeds and various neat striped and checked worsteds. The regulation single-breasted style. Then we offer a lot of 40 Boys' and Youths' First Long Trouser Suits, two and three-button, single-breasted and Norfolk models; made of grey tweeds, homespuns and hairline stripe fabrics. Sizes 32, 33 and 34 only. Special price.......8.75

Mufflers to Clear at \$1.98

No Phone or Mail Orders.

Men's and Women's Mufflers, knitted silk mufflers, in the newest striped patterns; black and white, grey and white and Roman stripes, in a big variety; also plain white; all have deep fringed ends. \$4.00 to \$5.50 values. Today, while they

75c and \$1 Brace Sets at 49c

Men's Brace Sets, in fancy gift boxes; a clearing of all our 75c and \$1.00 sets. Each set consists of garters, braces and armbands. Regular 75c and \$1.00. On sale today, 8.30, at .49

Half Price for Hand Bags

Rather than have these Women's Bags left over, we have decided to clear them out at half price. In the lot are the newest styles of imported bags, including beaded, silk, velvet, brocaded silk and learner. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$25.00. Today, 8.30 a.m., at half price.

Extraordinary Sale of Oriental Rugs \$9.85

A sale of genuine antique pieces of eastern handiwork, such as Shirvans, Ghundges, Chinese Samarkands, Moesouls, and other well-known makes, in their fascinating designs quaint characters, and soft colorings; a great variety of sizes in runners, ranging up to 9 in length, and rugs in many useful sizes, ranging around 7 6" x 3 6" 5 6" x 3, etc. All to be cleared today at 8.30 sharp, regardless of their original cost or present values. Sale price.....9.85

Infants' Wool Jackets 69c

On the Third Floor.

No Phone or Mail Orders

Women's \$1.50 Wool Scarfs at 95c

On the Third Floor.

No Phone or Mail Orders

Soft Velvety Scarfs, made of beautiful pure wool, with a heavily brushed angora finish; knotted fringes at each end; colors rose, Copen. Paddy, brown, cardinal and maroon; length 6 feet by 9 inches wide.

Special --- Women's Dresses

Bedroom Boxes, Lamp Shades and Upholstered Furniture Reduced 1-4th

Our entire stock of Chintz-covered Bedroom Boxes and Box Settees, Matting-covered Boxes, Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, Mahogany Finished Chests, on sale at 25 per cent. off regular prices. Also several pieces of choice upholstered furniture, including arm chairs and Chesterfields, at the same generous reduction

And lastly, about two dozen beautiful sample Silk Shades, for floor and table lamps, which have been used in the department to take orders from. All to be cleared at one-quarter off regular prices. On sale today, 8.30 a.m., on the Fourth Floor.

Rush Clearance of Christmas Show Goods on 5th Floor

No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders

A general clearance of dolls; a great many numbers; about 1,200 in the entire lot. Regularly priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75. All at one price, today, \$.30 a.m... .98 Doli Carriages, Safety Sleighs, Kiddo Cars, Toy Wagons, Horse Rockers, etc.; some slightly damaged. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clearing sale, today ... 1.00

SPECIAL NOTICE. Large Range of Automobiles, Velocipedes, Reed Doll Carriages and other high-grade wheel toys, marked at greatly reduced prices. Come Early.

24 Targeta and Cannon, a substantially built gun with a target that registers the bullseye or how many you count; makes a very interesting game, Regular \$5.00.

Tool Sets, good English make.
Regular \$2.00 to \$5.00. Today, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

See the Half-price Counters full of Doils and Toys and Games. Worth 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Young, 20c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seely's Twin Package of Per-fume, containing two 1-oz. bottles good quality perfume. Regular \$1.56. Rush special, at89

Large Assortment of Lockets and Chains to be cleared on the Fifth Floor. Plain, engraved and stone-set. Mostly in small sizes. Reg-ular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Today95 500 Choice Photogravures, in black and white, showing white margin and title, framed in walnut-finished moulding. Size 14 x 18. Reduced for today to69

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