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### TURK ATTACKS BEATEN OFF AT KUT-EL-AMARA

#### British Troops Hold Positions in Face of Heavy Assaults.

#### MORE TROOPS ON WAY

#### Hostile Arabs Dispersed on Sinai Peninsula by Reconnoitring Force.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Turkish attacks on the British Mesopotamian army at Kut-el-Amara have been repulsed, it was announced in an official statement tonight. British reinforcements are being pushed forward.

The statement is as follows: "Gen. Townshend reports that the enemy shelled his position all day on Dec. 8. The bombardment continued during the 9th, when the enemy made with heavy losses from all sides. On the 10th the enemy again heavily bombarded Kut-el-Amara and developed an attack against the north front position, which, however, was not pressed.

"On Dec. 11 the bombardment was renewed and two attacks were made on the north front, which were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Since then there has been less activity.

"The attitude of the Arabs is reported as satisfactory. Reinforcements are being pushed forward.

The defeat of an Arab band in an engagement with a British reconnoitring party on the Sinai Peninsula is announced in an official statement issued in Cairo, Egypt, says a Reuter dispatch from that city tonight, which transmits the statement.

"A band of 300 hostile Arabs was routed on Saturday by a British reconnoitring force in the vicinity of Matruh on the Sinai Peninsula. The Arabs, 35 of whom were killed and seven captured, were driven eastward. The British casualties were 16 killed and three officers and 15 men wounded."

BERLIN (via wireless to Tuckerton), Dec. 13.—The Turkish official communication of December 12 as received here says:

"Sheik Said, east of Kut-el-Amara, was occupied upon the enemy's retreat by Turkish troops. Turkish artillery near Kut-el-Amara sank several enemy pontoons."

### FIFTY-FOUR OFFICERS TO BE BROUGHT BACK

#### They Will Assist in Organization and Training of New Battalions.

#### MAJORITY ARE WOUNDED

#### Expectation is That Active Operations Will Be Suspended During Winter.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In order to assist in the organization and training of the new battalions now being raised in Canada, 54 Canadian officers are being brought back from France or England for the winter. Most of them have been wounded and are now convalescing. It is considered that these officers, who do more important work than the rank and file, will be of great value during the winter, when there is a prospect of little doing for the present. The other officers who are being brought back have done good work in the training of their men in Canada and England.

The officers now on the way back from France are: Col. Welch of Windsor, who commands the new Essex Battalion; Col. Ingram, who will have a command of the 1st Canadian Infantry; and Capt. Molnes of the 12th Battalion, and Capt. Molnes of the 1st Battalion in Regina district.

### LT.-COL. F. F. CLARKE

### MOBILIZATION OF SECURITIES ON BIG SCALE

#### British Government Will Purchase or Borrow Canadian and U. S. Stocks.

#### TO MEET LIABILITIES

#### Britain Hopes to Adjust Trade Balance With America by Move.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—After an explanation by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate the house of commons passed this evening the second reading of the bill empowering the government to mobilize American and Canadian securities, by purchase or by borrowing them to be used primarily as collateral for loans, or, in case of necessity, to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.

The scheme is an entirely voluntary one, and the chancellor made it clear that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities, which would be unfair to holders here as they were to be paid for at the market price.

Trade Balance Exhausted.  
Mr. McKenna explained that the usual trade balance in favor of Great Britain had been exhausted by the demands made upon America for goods for England and her allies, and the amounts paid in interest on foreign securities held here, or earned by British shipping, were not sufficient to set this right. Consequently, in order to meet liabilities in the United States, they were obliged to

### GALLANT IRISH STOOD AT BAY

#### Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and Another Irish Detachment Saved Situation.

#### MUCH OUTNUMBERED

#### Two Companies Held Ridge All Morning Against Bulgar Hosts.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers with another of the Irish Regiment forming the British divisions which are making a fighting retreat, which with Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades, is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia. The British, according to the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. in a despatch from the British headquarters in Macedonia, were well supplied with guns and machine guns. Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

Bulgars Punished Severely.  
The Bulgarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation and were punished severely, but the security of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgars. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets, but were overborne by sheer weight of numbers and the position was lost. Similarly, the second line was lost, and the British fell back on the third line of defence.

Inniskillings Held Out.  
Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kova's Crest and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, only being supported only by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped, but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgars, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive positions in the third line, where the Bulgars were finally held up for four days.

The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive up to Sunday.

### GIVE FURS THIS CHRISTMAS.

This is a real fur-giving Xmas season. Everybody is giving furs. They are the most popular gift for the whole family. Mother should have a fur coat. Sister needs a new set of furs—what more charming than a set of fox? Father has shivered long enough in that cloth coat; make him happy with a fur-lined coat from Dineen's. Brother will enjoy a fur cap. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, have the greatest array possible to imagine of the finest furs that ever grew on the backs of animals. Made up into the most fashionable coats and sets. Dineen's furs are the most popular and serviceable gifts that you can buy.

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### ITALIANS MAKE GAINS ON CALVARIO HEIGHTS

#### Austrian Trench on Southern Slope Captured Under Cover of Fog.

SPECIAL Cable to The Toronto World.  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Italian infantry, under cover of a fog, advanced and captured an Austrian trench on the southern slope of Calvario heights. Thirty rifles and much war material was abandoned by the fleeing enemy. The Italians also report the checking of Austrian attacks on the Isouzo front and in the direction of Onslavia at dusk, with heavy losses to the enemy.

### INJURED BY SNOW SLEIGH.

Little H. Tazet Ward, 6½ years of age, 184½ Doel avenue, was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children yesterday suffering from a fractured leg, which she sustained when she was struck by a snow sleigh while playing with a number of children near her home.

### ENEMY EAST OF YPRES BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

#### "Considerable Activity" Reported by Sir John French—British Blew Up Mine in Front of Givenchy.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(10.55 p.m.)—Field Marshal Sir John French sends the following report from the British in France: "Last night we blew up a mine in front of Givenchy and occupied the crater.

"Today there was considerable activity at various points on the front. We bombarded the enemy's position east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Freilighien, and shelled with heavy howitzers an enemy mine shaft north of La Bassee Canal.

"In the neighborhood of the Somme there was some fighting with trench mortars and rifle grenades. The weather today was bright and cold."

### ISSUE OF NATIONAL CURRENCY AGAINST STOCKS AT OTTAWA?

#### Surmise Follows Announcement of British Plan to Mobilize American Securities, Possibly to the Extent of Four Billion Dollars.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The announcement by the British chancellor of the exchequer that the imperial government would acquire American and Canadian securities to the value of possibly \$4,000,000,000 for the purpose of addressing the unfavorable rate of exchange between London and New York was not unexpected by members of the finance department. One of the latter said that the imperial government had been in negotiation for some time past with British insurance companies, trust companies and bankers holding "dollar" securities, which also include Canadian issues such as those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He gave as his opinion that the securities will not be bought outright but only borrowed from the holders and that they will not be offered for sale in New York, but only hypothecated. A certain amount of money, he said, may have already been secured in anticipation of this step upon short time treasury bills and by pledging American securities the short time bills can be taken up and accommoda-

tion secured for longer maturities on more favorable terms.

So far as can be learned tonight, it is not anticipated that any of these securities will be hypothecated in Canada for the purpose of financing war orders. The amounts are so large that the money or credits cannot be obtained here unless the Dominion Government accepted the securities as a collateral, reserve against which to issue national currency. In the absence of Finance Minister White no expression of opinion could be obtained upon this latter point.

### How Canadian Securities Might Be Affected

A Toronto financial man said last night that he would not be surprised if this mobilization of American and Canadian securities did not have a very considerable effect on the values of any Canadian securities included, inasmuch as the deal would practically mean that the securities concerned would be taken off the market, and that as a consequence the market prices might considerably advance. But he wanted more details before he would speak with greater certainty.

An out and out purchase of large blocks of Canadian securities would put up the price, and the despatch said they might be bought or borrowed by the imperial government.

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### Greeks Allow Retreat—ing Forces a Clear Road to Fall Back—Austrians and Germans May Enter Greek Territory.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retreat from Serbia across the Greek frontier, and by an arrangement with the Greek Government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Salonki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retreat, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Salonki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner, and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads, and by stubborn rear-guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

### Enemy to Follow.

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece, and what action the Greek Government will take should they do so. The impression gained from despatches emanating in Athens is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Austro-Germans are reported to have moved near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece, and that, therefore, if it has been decided to follow the entente allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.

However, with the railroad destroyed, it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French force should be safely in the defenses of Salonki and under the guns of their ships.

The remnants of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while the Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

### Out of Macedonia?

"The French and British have been expelled from Macedonia, and the territory, it is officially announced today by German army headquarters, the advancing army under General Todoroff occupying Dohran and Grevell. Berlin statement is:

"Balkan theatre of war: The situation has not materially changed. More than 900 prisoners were brought in yesterday by the army group of Gen. Von Koevese. (Wireless) various gave number of prisoners as 500.)

"At Ipek twelve modern guns which the Serbians had buried were captured.

"Behind our front more than 1000 struggling Serbians were taken prisoner within the last few days.

"In Macedonia the army of Gen. Todoroff captured the villages of Dohran and Grevell. No Englishmen or Frenchmen are now at liberty on Macedonian soil.

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Bulgars Lost 8000.  
Anglo-French troops have been retreating across the country since early Saturday, according to information received by the Greek military authorities at Athens today.

After being back a wave of attacking Bulgars that rolled up against their lines all day Saturday, the British north of Lake Doiran were forced to fall back to their second line. They rallied and were holding up the enemy's advance in a violent struggle when the last information was received at Salonki.

As on Thursday and Friday the British were subjected to the heaviest assaults in Saturday's fighting. The Bulgarians made repeated attempts to break the British line and surround small detachments. Two assaults against the British front cost the attacking forces 8000 men killed and wounded.

British Fire Deadly.  
A grand assault was ordered by the Bulgarian commander, when the first charge was hurled back. The Bulgarians advanced through a thick fog in dense formation to within 500 yards of the British trenches. British machine guns and rifles suddenly swept their front with a rain of fire. Those who escaped the first hail of bullets ran swiftly forward to within 200 yards of the British trenches. A second shower of bullets mowed them down by hundreds. The survivors broke and fled.

Bulgars on Border.  
Bulgarian advance guards have reached the Greek frontier at several points in their pursuit of the retreating Anglo-French. Their movements, according to Salonki despatches this afternoon, are being closely watched by Greek military. No official statement is obtainable here as to what course the government intends to follow if the Bulgars cross the border.

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### WATER HAMMER GIVEN AS TRAGEDY'S CAUSE

Engineer of Greey Company Advances Theory at Coroner's Inquest on Victims.

#### INSPECTOR DIFFERS

Chief Provincial Officer Expresses Opinion That Screws on Plate Were Defective.

Two theories as to the cause of the boiler exploding in the engine room of the Greey Machinery Co., Esplanade and Church streets, on Dec. 6, were given at the inquest held last night by Coroner L. Pickering into the death of George Kellor and Arthur Goss, two of the four men killed in the explosion. The cause of the explosion given by the engineer, H. J. Squires, was that there was a water hammer in the pipe and the water hammer, he stated, was the steam was turned on cause "to explode. The theory given by M. Metcalfe, chief provincial boiler inspector, was that the screws on the plate over the cap of the valve were defective.

In his evidence Squires stated that he was not in the room at the time of the explosion. He had left the water cap closed instead of open. Within a few seconds of the catastrophe Squires stated that he heard a noise that sounded like someone tapping on the pipe. This noise led him to believe, he averred, that there was a water hammer in the pipe.

B. M. Metcalfe, who examined the boiler after the explosion, stated that the boiler was about 30 years old, and that the boiler of that kind are not equipped with safety devices.

Wouldn't Pass Inspection. "If this boiler had been inspected by our department we never would have passed it," he said. "Three of the bolts on the valve which exploded were broken and the other two crystallized."

He said that the conditions of the engine room were not adequate to take proper care of the boiler. When he went to examine the boiler he had to go up thru a space in a wall and drop down an eight-foot hole. The lighting in the engine room was so bad that he

said he had to pay \$3 to get a light to see what he was doing, and before anything else can be done the wall will have to be torn out, he said.

Mr. Metcalfe stated that the provincial inspectors did not inspect boilers only when they were being installed or repaired. The only inspectors they are given is by insurance inspectors and the man in charge of the boiler.

He stated that preparations were being made to put into force next year a new act, where the government inspectors will work in conjunction with the insurance inspectors and examine all boilers, once in the summer and once in the winter. The inspectors' reports will be gone over by the head office.

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

### RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN YORK

Plans to Secure Men for York Rangers Overseas Battalion Are Now Complete.

Practically the first step in the recruiting campaign in York County for the organization of the 12th York Rangers Overseas Battalion was taken in Newmarket last night when the town hall was filled to accommodate the meeting of the organization. Mayor Cane presided. At the close so great was the enthusiasm that volunteers were called for and 30 young men responded.

Stirring addresses were given by Capt. Craig, Rev. Capt. McGonigle, Pte. Harold Meredith, a returned soldier, who was severely injured at the battle of St. Julien; Sgt. Brown and Aubrey Davis. This meeting the new recruits will undergo a medical examination by Surgeon Major Dr. Hillary, of Aurora, attached to the new regiment.

Dr. Hillary stated last night that 75 recruits in the county had offered for service of whom all but four passed the examination.

It is proposed to establish stations at Newmarket, Aurora, Sutton, Markham, King, and St. Paul's Hill, upper Yonge street. Medical examinations will be conducted at the latter point every afternoon, and 300 uniforms were yesterday secured so that men enlisting for the county regiment will be at once outfitted.

The new regiment will be known as the 12th York Rangers Overseas Battalion. Extensive alterations were yesterday begun to separate the new regiment from the regular battalion and a vigorous policy of recruiting will be undertaken in every subdivision.

### HYDRO MAY ACQUIRE DOMINION POWER CO.

Provincial Commission Reported in Negotiation for Mackenzie-Mann Interests.

#### WANT COMPLETE CONTROL

Transaction Would Strengthen Hydro's Position at De-Cew's Falls.

The Hamilton Herald last night published a story that it had "from an unimpeachable practical authority" that in connection with the increased power development and hydro-radial schemes, negotiations are now going on at Toronto and Hamilton with view to the acquisition of the complete holdings and business of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company (Cataract) and all subsidiary companies by the Provincial Hydro Commission.

This company, it will be recalled, was organized by Sir John Gibson and he was for a long time its president. That office is now held by C. J. Moodie. The capitalization of the company is in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 and the bonds over \$4,000,000. The company controls the big power generating plant at Decew Falls, near Catharines, where a big flow of water from the old Welland Canal is allowed to drop over the mountain into generators developed, transmitted to Hamilton and used for driving Hamilton's manufacturing and driving Hamilton's local street railway and all the radials leading into that city. The power company owns the street car lines and radials.

The Herald was informed by its informant that it is regarded as important that the provincial hydro in buying out the Cataract, get complete control of the power that is or may be developed at Decew and give it the big auxiliary plant now being built by the company in the northeast corner of Hamilton; and would give the hydro an immediate and large supply of power at a different cycle from that of the hydro.

The Herald's informant also said that it believed the shareholders of the Cataract would be glad to sell out on reasonable terms. The Herald also says it has been announced that Sir Adam Beck is to be in Hamilton this week, the no intention, as to his intentions has been given by anybody.

The same informant also told the Herald that similar negotiations were understood to be going on for the acquisition of the Mackenzie and Mann interests, both in connection with development of power at the Falls transmission line and in connection with the radials.

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WARD 4 SMOKER. General Sir Sam Hughes will be the principal speaker at the annual smoker of Ward 4 Conservative Association in Broadway Hall, Spadina avenue, tonight. Other speakers of note will also take part. A splendid musical program of patriotic selections will be provided. The meeting will be open to the public.

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Third Battalion. Died of wounds—James May, 105 Barrington avenue, East Toronto. Slightly wounded—Thomas Kirk, Scotland. Wounded—James Roesdell, Pine Grove, Ont.

Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Lance Corp. Harry L. Scrivener, England.

Seventh Battalion. Died of wounds—Kenneth McKay, Scotland. Wounded—Stavok Lajovich, Montenegro.

Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—Fred Towns, Snyone Mines, N.S.

Fifteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Lieut. G. L. Langmuir, 2 North street, Toronto (between April 22 and 23—previously reported missing).

Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—Dan Owens, Scotland.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—Lance Corporal McGrath, Stellarton, N.S.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Thomas W. Horwood, England; Donald McLeod, Scotland.

Thirty-First Battalion. Killed in action—Wm. D. McKinnon, Heatherdale, P.E.I.

Thirty-Second Battalion. Killed in action—Sgt. Edward S. Johnson, England; Hugh Roberts, Wales.

Missing—Lieut. John Galt, Winnipeg.

Killed in action—Reginald D. Tennant, Winnipeg.

Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Lieut. Edwin C. Rendell, Edmonton, Alta.

Third Field Co. C.E. Killed in action—Sapper Sidney Cripps, England.

ELIJAH EVANS DEAD. The death of Elijah Evans, a pioneer of Scarborough Township, occurred yesterday morning at his late residence on the outskirts of the Village of Agincourt, where he had resided practically all his life. The late Mr. Evans was 86 years of age, and was predeceased by his wife a number of years. There are no other members of the family. Interment will take place at St. Paul's Church Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Prohibition. There is a large daily gathering at the Hotel Teck, of prohibitionists on the city's chlorinated drinking water, and their libations over the question are carried on as soberly and orderly as a Methodist Tea Meeting.

BUSINESS REVIVING. Saskatchewan Official Reports Big Crops Usher in Good Times. A visitor to the office of W. A. C. Clarke, assessment commissioner of York Township, yesterday was J. N. Bayne, deputy minister of municipal affairs in the province of Saskatchewan, an organization which in the western province corresponds to the Ontario Railway Board, the with somewhat limited powers. Mr. Bayne came east a week ago on matters pertaining to Ontario a short time. The City of Regina and the Province of Saskatchewan he reports as experiencing a great business revival. The wheat yield was immense in some sections, running up to 55 bushels per acre.

### YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

#### PROVIDING COMFORTS FOR MEN AT THE FRONT

Women's Branch of British Imperial Association Holds Concert at Belmont Theatre.

Under the auspices of the women's branch of the British Imperial Association a concert was held in the Belmont Theatre, West St. Clair avenue, Sunday evening. Alderman J. M. Warren occupied the chair.

Raid Warren, in his opening remarks, said the object of the concert was to raise funds to procure wool for socks, tobacco, cigarettes and other necessities for the soldiers at the front. The speaker further stated that Earlscourt had done more than any other district of its kind in Canada in supplying men for the firing line. The speaker concluded with a word of praise for the Toronto World and the press for their efforts in helping the cause of recruiting and also the ready response of the latter wing of the British Imperial Association to the call of the empire.

"I appeal for a generous collection tonight, in order that the women who are doing so enthusiastically for the front, be aided by your hearty response," said Alderman Warren.

Geo. R. Ellis spoke of the remarkable response made by the people of Newfoundland, his native place.

The women have already sent 20,000 pairs of socks to the boys in the trenches and military branches of the service in surprisingly large numbers," he said.

The musical portion of the program, which was of a high order of merit, was contributed by Miss Powell, piano solo; Mrs. Woods, reading; Mrs. Mohr, soprano concert soloist; J. Dawson, Government's Body Guard Band, cornet solo; Katharine Layton, saxophone solo; Miss C. Field, reading; J. Innes, violin solo; and others.

Each item was received with much applause and repeated encores were given.

Henry Parfrey, J.P., in returning thanks on behalf of the women's branch B.A. to the artists, the theatre manager and press for the great interest shown with the first concert given by the organization, said: "The men's hands are full of a large number of letters, these very necessary articles are likely to be overlooked in sending parcels to the front," said Mr. Parfrey, and the women will see that more are sent, together with tobacco and cigars."

MRS. GRAY BURIED. Mrs. James Gray of Stouffville Died Saturday of Heart Failure. The funeral of the late Mrs. James Gray, whose death from heart failure occurred on Saturday, was held yesterday from the family residence in Stouffville. There was a very large attendance of friends from different parts of the province, among them being Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, B.A., a nephew.

Alex. Innes, B.A., of Toronto, has been engaged as principal of Stouffville High School, his duties to begin with the new year.

It is expected that a contingent of 50 men will be quartered in Stouffville during the winter months.

#### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUND

Weston Captains Yesterday Succeeded in Raising Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars.

The whirlwind campaign inaugurated by the Town of Weston in aid of the Red Cross Society terminated last night. The idea in the mind of the committee was to interest everyone in the work to the extent of an active or associate membership, the former costing \$2 and the latter \$1, while a life membership, of which there were two. Mayor Charlton and Reeve J. M. Gardhouse, enriched the treasury to the amount of \$25 each. Last night when the returns were brought into the town hall by the captains, H. J. Alexander and Lorne Fraser, it was found that the town raised \$242 in addition to former large amounts.

The scene of a patriotic recital was friendly rivalry between the north and south sections of the town, which was held at which minor addresses were given by the mayor, reeve, captains and president of the society, Thomas Williams.

#### OTHER BATTALIONS RECRUITING IN YORK

And Members of York Rangers Believe They Are Unjustly Treated.

The joint committee representing the county council, citizens and officers of the county regiment, the 12th York Rangers, seem to find the work of recruiting within the county areas considerably restricted by reason of the fact that the Peel Battalion has hitherto been allowed to carry on recruiting on the west side of York Township and around the western and northwestern section of the city. The result is that the York Regiment finds its best recruiting districts invaded by the battalion of another county. A military order recently issued requires that since the government has made a call for county battalions the line of recruiting shall be sharply defined, confining each battalion to its own sphere, but this order is still said to be disregarded in the case of Peel County.

#### RED CROSS FORD CAR BROUGHT BIG PRICE

Auto Won by Russell Harding Sold for Over Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

Full returns from the sale of tickets from the Ford car donated by G. A. M. Davison of Unionville to the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, indicate that the results were infinitely more gratifying to the donor and recipients than at first supposed. The

### WILL HELP PREPARE THE WINTER PROGRAM

Humberdale Collegiate Pupils Appointed Their Form Representatives

Humberdale Collegiate Institute Literary Society appointed the following form representatives to assist the officers in adopting a suitable winter program: Form V. R. McIntosh, Miss W. Mitchell; Form IVa. Miss Dorothy Gedford, George Morgan; Form IVb. Frances Wilkinson, R. Cummings; Form IIIa. Von Szelski, Miss Irene Grey; Form IIIb. M. Macdonald; Form IIa. Miss Ruth Wilson, R. Wilson; Form IIb. Miss Alice Chisholm, J. Thompson; Form Iic. V. Stuart; Miss G. Johnston; Miss Harney, Miss R. Kilbourne; Ia. Miss M. Chapman; Miss E. Lily; Ib. Miss Ida Wilson, G. Morton; Ic. G. Emmett, R. McQuinn; Id. Miss J. Hart, George Cole; Ie. A. E. Leary, Miss Louise Lindsay.

Toronto Junction College of Music will be the scene of a patriotic recital last evening, under the direction of Mrs. Marie S. McGill, Miss Madge Murphy, violinist (late of London, England), especially entrusted to the program, and who rendered a series of excellent numbers, which were admirably received by the appreciative audience. Her contributions included Mendelssohn—Andante and Allegro from Concerto; Tchaikowsky—(a) Melodie, Ethel Barnes—(b) A Swing Song, Kreiser—(c) Viennese Dance, Schubert—Erlan—(a) Serenade, E. Schubert—(b) The Boos, Massenet—(c) Twilight, Tartini—(d) Variation.

The following members of the collection assisted in the program: Miss Evelyn McGill, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Stella Rowntree and Miss Blanche Thomas. Their selections were also of marked excellence. The money collected will be forwarded to the patriotic fund.

sale of tickets realized \$1206, while the receipts from the concert held in the Markham Town Hall on Saturday evening of the drawing, were \$1237.50. Added to this was the fact that on the day succeeding the drawing Mr. Davison, on delivery of the car, was the winner, Russell Harding of Milliken Corners, was presented by Mr. Harding with a cheque for \$100, making a grand total of \$1429, which will be at once turned over by Mr. Davison to the Red Cross Society.

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### SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association

Will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St. At 8.30 p.m.

Saturday Next, December 18. Addresses will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.L.A., Dr. Goffrey, M.P., H. S. Henry, M.P.E., and others. H. H. Ball, J. A. Macdonald, Secretary.



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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## EFFECTIVE JEWELRY FOR EVENING WEAR

Fewer Fads Are Noticeable in Women's Ornaments This Season, However.

### NOVELTIES ARE NOTICED

Cameo Settings in Rings and Bracelets Have a Distinctive Style.

Fads in jewelry are not as numerous this season as previously, but the ornaments shown, especially those for evening wear, are particularly effective and in harmony with the modes which have been chosen, from the daintiest of Victorian and Empire styles. Noticeable among the newest novelties are the cameo settings in rings, bracelets and corsage pins. Old-fashioned settings in gold, delicately traced and introduced scrolls, are employed and exquisite cameo brooches, flowers and fruit designs are widely shown.

### Platinum Chains

Long platinum chains, set with tiny diamonds or rhinestones, are very modern this winter, when fads are so generally worn on all formal occasions. These are most effective ornaments for the evening toilet of either matron or maid.

Platinum effects are very popular for bracelets, while slender bangles are again in demand both in gold and silver. Bands, delicately curved and with gemmed clasps, are shown for wear above the elbow, while friendly bracelets are also featured in a variety of pretty designs.

For evening wear the cuffure may be enhanced with one of the exquisite new headbands—platinum and gold set with semi-precious stones, and pearl or opal effects being favored. Earrings in antique designs are shown for formal wear only.

### SOLDIERS' SOCK SHOWER.

A sock shower, sale of refreshments, musical program and tea, were the latest contribution for the patriotic cause undertaken by the Toronto Women's Liberal Club, at the residence of Mrs. Greenwood Wood, Silver Birch avenue. The charming program was arranged by Mrs. Rutter. The proceeds will be spent in the interests of the soldiers at the Kanesawing Detention Camp.

### SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL.

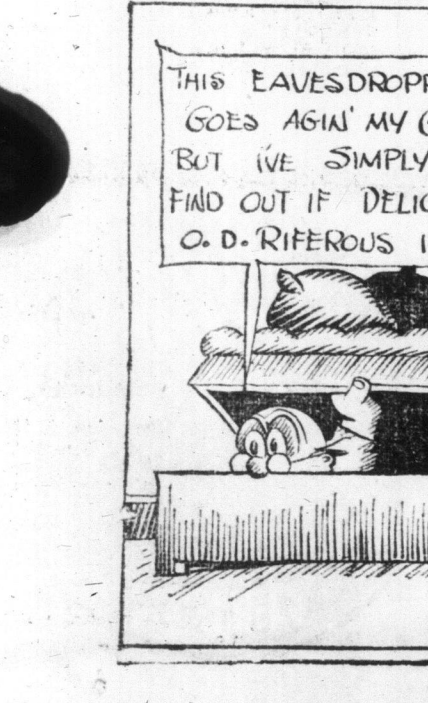
The names of the following artists who contributed to the patriotic musical given in the Margaret Eaton School under the auspices of the Political Equality League, speak for the enjoyment and high quality of the program: Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine Hale); Mrs. George H. Hodson; Mrs. G. E. Liddle; Mrs. William Wood; Mrs. Ernest Caldwell and the Baron Allott. The proceeds of musical and tea will go for patriotic work.

**MAN WITH ACID INDIGESTION LEARNS WHAT TO EAT.**  
PHYSICIAN: "Do you eat fruits, vegetables, nuts, Graham bread, and any other plain foods you like and take a little bicarbonate of soda after each meal."  
PATIENT: "But, doctor, I've tried moderate, plain meals and they do distress, bringing, sour stomach, bloating and headaches."  
PHYSICIAN: "You have nothing but hyperacidity—excess acid secretion in the stomach, and the bicarbonate of soda will neutralize the excess acid and stop all trouble. Shortly everybody is subject to attacks of acid indigestion because nearly everybody eats fancy foods, eats too hastily, and has an occupation which prevents living the active, natural, outdoor life that Nature intended. So bicarbonate of soda is needed to help Nature restore normal digestion. As bicarbonate is a quarter glass of water should be taken after each meal. As there are several forms of bicarbonate be sure to call for bicarbonate of soda."  
D. L. 7, 3, 14

**NOTE:** The bicarbonate of soda is a palatable, inexpensive, and can be purchased at any drug store. It gives immediate relief in all cases of sour stomach, acid indigestion, and other troubles due to hyperacidity. And most ordinary stomach disorders are due to excessive acid. Nearly everybody is subject to attacks of acid indigestion because nearly everybody eats fancy foods, eats too hastily, and has an occupation which prevents living the active, natural, outdoor life that Nature intended. So bicarbonate of soda is needed to help Nature restore normal digestion. As bicarbonate is a quarter glass of water should be taken after each meal. As there are several forms of bicarbonate be sure to call for bicarbonate of soda."  
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## COOL DISTRUST OF FOLKS AT HOME

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## PATRIOTIC HOUSE SALE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Hundred and Forty Dollars Raised at Home of Mrs. G. S. Abrey.

One of the most successful patriotic house sales that has taken place in motion and successfully carried out at the home of Mrs. G. S. Abrey of 101 Indian road, the workers being her daughters and a few young friends. The house was made attractive with flags and streamers, and friends and neighbors showed appreciation by buying the pretty party articles and the delicious home-made candies, pies, and cakes. The proceeds, amounting to about \$140, will go to the Red Cross Hospital for the soldiers in the hospital. The young patriots who this week. The young patriots who this week. The young patriots who this week.

## SPEND THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

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## RED CROSS BAZAAR.

A bazaar which realized \$81.66 was held at the home of Mrs. James McEvoy, Poplar Plains road. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. The little workers were the Misses Mary and Betty Ewart, Sidney Hoskin, Virginia Peeler, Dorothy McEvoy, Doris Smith and the Misses Maude, Cecil and Betty Wedd.

## FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

**"MAID IN AMERICA" HAS TALENT GALORE**

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## JACK CONWAY DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT GAYETY

With Liberty Girls Show He Presents Burlesque of Exceptional Merit.

From the States Sunday evening the Irish general of comedy, Jack Conway, led a large regiment of "Liberty" girls across the border and have taken up quarters at the Gayety Theatre. They are quarters at this popular burlesque house to keep the audience in good humor with their good singing, dancing and comedy.

## "TWO ORPHANS" PLEAS PATRONS OF THE STRAND

Photo Play of Noted Drama Presented With Thea Bara and Jean Sothern.

The feature photoplay at the Strand for the first half of this week is a William Fox production of the famous stage classic, "The Two Orphans." The cast includes Thea Bara in the role of Henrietta, and Jean Sothern, one of the most winsome actresses on the American stage, as Louise. Miss Bara, who was recently seen at the Strand in the title role of "Carmen," is a very lively soubrette, who leads the chorus on the running board, down the stairs and on the rear of the theatre, at a lively pace.

## RAILWAY NEWS AGENT CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Frank White Alleged to Have Deceived First Wife and Thirteen Children.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—Frank White, a railway news agent, who has been living in St. Thomas for the past six months, was arrested today on the charge of wife desertion, by White in St. Thomas, and has a wife and two children living with him here. He married wife No. 2 in Woodstock, where he resided for some time prior to coming to this city. Alleged wife No. 1 has thirteen children, six of whom are under ten years the youngest being born a month after he is alleged to have deserted her. The case will be heard before Magistrate Maxwell the latter part of the week.

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## PETTICOAT MINSTRELS PLEASE AT HIPPODROME

Preentious Musical Offering Heads Varied and Excellent Bill This Week.

Quite an elaborate musical offering, "The Petticoat Minstrels," head the excellent and varied bill at the Hippodrome this week, artists, costuming and scenic effects being considerably above the ordinary. The biggest laugh of all the night was a comedy, and the most effective scene. Viola numbers and well-executed dancing also won much applause.

## CATHERINE HAYES & CO. A FEATURE AT LOEWS

The Musical Comedy "Fascinating Flirts" is Another Entertaining Number on Bill.

The bill at Loews Yonge street Theatre this week has a number of excellent features, and every performance yesterday was given before a capacity house.

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Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that everyone should use: 5 grains Bon-Opto, 2 ounces water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes.

**BRITISH NOB ENDURED**

Changes in Hundred Titles

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The record of British nobles who have suffered thru the loss of some eight hundred titles, died of wounds, and the list contains members of the royal sixteen baronets, members of the companies of knights, and more than thirty have been freed.

Thomas Balmor appeared before the sessions court with theft of \$200. It was also Rumble's honor asked him he did not register him. Rumble said recruiting depot a told him to report.

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**NEVER MIND DEAREST, WOT SAY TO A STROLL IN THE PARK?**

**WOT SUITS YOU SUITS ME ODDIE DARLWIK!**

**THE PARK IT IS THEAT!**

**COOL! ZUK BANG! OBI!**

**HALP!**

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

Successful Enlistment

If we can trust the latest reports, the plan which Lord Derby has been depending upon in Great Britain to justify the voluntary system of enlistment has been not only a success, but a great success. We are heartily glad of it. It dispels, for one thing, the idea that the British people had not their hearts in the war. It demonstrates, however, that like the rest of us, they had to be shown. When they were shown they responded with a will. It may be wondered whether, after this demonstration, the work will be taken up in Canada in the same spirit and with similar or suitable methods, and the facts of the war and the needs of the campaign brought home to every man who has the responsibility of citizenship in the empire rest upon him. If it be true that Great Britain, after turning in three millions to Kitchener's army, has also been able to turn in three or four millions of men to Lord Derby's army, then the King may take a renewed interest in his throne and people. It is Great Britain, out of forty millions, turns in six or seven millions for the war of humanity, how many more should the British dependencies turn in, especially those who have done nothing to help bear the burden in the heat of the day, in the fiery hours of ordinary trade and commerce, when Great Britain built up the world markets for her children and kept the sea routes open with a navy to which they contributed nothing?

We are inclined to think that the people of the Dominion have not had the question put up to them as Lord Derby has recently put it up to his countrymen. Canadians are no whit loath to acknowledge their obligations and responsibilities when they understand them. The formation of the 97th Battalion of the United States Army, must be a lesson to many Canadians who do not think that anything should be required of them. The intelligent people of the United States, and we include President Wilson, are well aware that the tide of battle is only dammed away from their own shores by the sufferings and the sacrifices of the allied nations in Europe, battling with the Kaiser and his world domination aspirations. All the American government sees fit to keep out of the struggle, doubtless the reasons are good and sufficient to the executive. But individual Americans have set an example to Canadians which they cannot ignore.

Ottawa reports that there is to be no cessation of the recruiting, even when the 250,000 men now asked for have been enrolled. There cannot in the nature of the case, be any cessation until victory has been achieved. How many of those who join in singing the national anthem are really in earnest in their prayers? It is idle to sing "Send him victorious" and then do nothing to send him victory, or to help his meek to be "happy and glorious" in the tremendous task the Kaiser has set them. We have need to summon all our patriotism, all our loyalty, all our best thoughts of humanity, and the progress of the race, and do what is in us to bring the war to a speedy and successful close. Every man enrolled hastens the day.

A Tame Puss

The Globe after thinking it over has made another deliverance on the banking and currency question. It is convinced that deplorable results would follow a "free and open discussion" and therefore admits that it is pussyfooted around the question, pussyfooting it considers rather a bit of an art, and we are told: Kings have issued light coins and they have been accepted at the full value, for a time, but it had to be done "pussyfooted." A merchant can get the price of a pound of sugar for fifteen pence, for a time, if "pussyfooted." The World does not fear a free and open discussion of the currency question, and has no desire to resort to pussyfooting to those who pass the law.

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GRETCHEN IS ANXIOUS BUT SHY

Perhaps The Globe will tell us where it stands, and where the Liberal party stands on this question. Is it opposed to the government re-distributing commercial paper for the banks with national currency? If so, in what manner does it propose that the big credit be extended to the allies for war munitions shall be financed? No one is advocating an unlimited issue of irredeemable currency. But it does not follow on that account that we should not modernize our banking and currency system, and enable the national credit to be utilized for the relief of business, and especially for financing the big war orders upon which our prosperity during the war so largely depends. The Globe in its last deliverance wanders far afield and steps very softly indeed, but surely it can say whether it favors a national bank of issue and rediscout. Has it any views at all upon the Federal Reserve Bank Act, which has worked so successfully in the United States and has so signally assisted the business of the country by the extension of national credit thru re-distributing of their gilt-edged collateral for the banks with national currency? Does it favor or does it oppose some progressive reform of that kind in Canada?

The Hydro Radial Franchise

Would any private corporation, given the terms on which the proposed hydro-radial railways are to be built, terms of routing, terms of franchise, terms of finance, terms of public sympathy, terms of business in sight, refuse to take up the project? There is no private corporation that ever had a business man in it but would jump at the chance of taking up such a proposal. This is the basic and unequivocal element to be regarded in all criticism of the hydro-radial project. There is no difference in other respects. Labor, material, management, and all the various incalculable elements of business are exactly the same for private as for public ownership. It may be disputed that labor is as favorable an element in private calculation for public as for private service, but the dispute will not bear investigation. Labor men know only too well the advantages they have in public ownership to presume upon them unduly. As for the service to the public, that can be contrasted any time on St. Clair avenue or Danforth avenue, with the ordinary company service of the city. The difference is that in one case the profits are being put into dividends, while in the other the profits are being put into improved service for the people.

Among the new regiments the 109th has made such a record that it will require some emphasized effort on the part of its competitors to overtake and keep up with it. It is celebrating its first anniversary this week, and the occasion draws attention to the remarkable success which Lieut.-Col. Stewart and Majors Dinnick and Horsfall have had in their twelve months' career.

A Lively Corps

The regiment has been an active service one, and has sent a constant stream of men across the sea since the first 100 with four officers supplied to the Eaton Machine Gun Battery last January 4. Since then 1822 men and 25 officers have been sent forward, including the 84th Battalion and large drafts to the 37th and other battalions. With all this the regiment is now over strength and still growing. The record is a fine one and the O.C. and his officers are entitled to be proud of the result of their self-devotion and energy.

He Who Laughs Last

Detroit Journal: Major-General Sir Sam Hurd was the best abused man in all Canada for the past decade. The newspapers found in him an unending source of humor. The meanest scribbler did not hesitate to shy a fresh brickbat at the head of the militia department. Today he emerges on the top with a good deal of credit attaching to him for his organization of the most effective fighting force ever shaped into an army on this continent. Suffice it to say that the Canadian public, usually so fond of exercising British freedom of speech and public criticism, are not laughing at their war leader any more, not because of any other restriction upon their utterances excepting self-imposed restrictions. The country has simply surrendered to the major-general's actual achievements.

MOHAMMEDAN LEADER SLAIN

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Delhi correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co. states that Aga Farukh Shah, cousin of the spiritual head of the Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, Prince Aga Kahna, has been murdered by a Persian assassin at Kerma, Persia, according to a report received in Delhi from Kerma. It is stated that Farukh Shah was traveling in Persia on a spiritual mission.

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There were 152 attested enlistments for active service in Toronto yesterday. A total of about 220 men were made for him to inspect the troops. He will be met at the station by a lieutenant-colonel, Lt.-Col. Kingsmill, and Lt.-Col. C. E. Mewburn, assistant adjutant general.

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Overseas Officers

A large number of appointments of officers to overseas battalions now forming in this division were announced yesterday afternoon, as follows: To 125th Overseas Battalion: Signaling officer—Pr. Lieut. C. Thorburn, 38th Regt.; paymaster—W. Van- somer, 2nd Dragoons; company officers—to be captains: Capt. P. A. Shultz, 35th; Capt. F. E. James, 35th; Capt. W. W. Patterson, 25th; to be lieutenants: Lieut. S. H. Wallace, 38th; Lieut. T. Bingle, 38th.

Parade Last Night

A big parade was held by the 109th Regiment last night, 604 members drilling under command of Major W. S. Dinnick about 11 p.m. It was the new cycle corps. Every member of the corps holds a long distance record. The 109th Regiment has the fine record of never having missed holding a weekly parade since its gazing at Ottawa about a year ago. It has already supplied 2900 men for overseas service.

Seventeen Thousand Train

Seventeen thousand trainees were in training for overseas in this military division and that 12,000 more men were still required to bring the overseas units up to full strength. The strengths of a number of the various overseas battalions at present in process of organization were officially stated yesterday afternoon to be as follows: 97th Battalion (American), Toronto, 21 officers, 73 men; 98th Battalion, Welland and Lincoln, 26 officers, 659 men; 124th Battalion, Toronto, 10 officers, 480 men; 120th Battalion, Hamilton, 4 officers, 213 men; 123rd Battalion, Grenadiers, Toronto, 17 officers, 425 men; 124th Battalion, Toronto, 25 officers, 22 men; 126th Battalion, Peel, 17 officers, 223 men; 129th Battalion, 14 officers, 176 men; 147th Battalion, Grey, 231 men; 157th Battalion, Simcoe, 581 men and 159th Battalion, Sudbury, 655 men.

SOLDIERS COLLECTING MUST BE CERTIFIED

Important Notice Regarding Wounded Men Not in the Convalescent Homes. The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received notification from Ottawa that returned soldiers drawing pay, not domiciled at a hospital or convalescent home, but not fully recovered, must obtain certificates from the D. M. S. of their military district, and these certificates must be forwarded to Ottawa before the 30th of each month or pay will cease automatically. Division of the invalid soldiers into three classes is also made. The first class composed of those who have recovered and are discharged will receive back pay, fifteen days' advance pay, a pair of boots, and their choice of a suit and overcoat or \$13 towards outfitting themselves.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.

At this season of the year many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever-popular Californian resorts, while many choose the Florida and Sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate. Numerous people in comfortable circumstances, will have to afford a winter tour, have the mistaken idea a trip of this nature is most expensive. This is not so. Thanks to modern railway facilities, an extensive trip, both interesting and educational, may be made with comfort and at a comparatively small cost. Why not investigate?

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President Falconer told the commission that the examination of the Medical Council was conducted by six examiners from the council and one each from the University of Toronto, Queen's and the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Hill of the Western University agreed with the Toronto professor, and the commission, that the standard set by the Toronto University was recognized as high by the profession. "If that standard is maintained by the Western University, the Western, he declared, also they had not the equipment of the Toronto school. They had not the numbers of students with whom to deal.

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Baseball League is Sound Says Ed. Barrow O.H.A. The First Schedule

LOOKING FOR A HOME FOR DUNN'S OLD CLUB

International - Undecided Where to Place the Harrisburg Franchise - Baseball Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Major and minor league baseball clubs were well represented at three or four of the uptown hotels today.

President Edward G. Barrow called the annual meeting of the International League to order late this afternoon and after a three-hour session he announced that the meeting had adjourned to meet here again on Jan. 17.

Argonauts had out two new men in Jack McCamus and Toed Farr. McCamus, who is now one of the king's men, only took light work, but will be in shape to play the opening game.

THE HARRISBURG club's location on the 13th circuit was the principal matter discussed at the meeting, and three places—Harrisburg, Springfield and Worcester—were mentioned.

International League has weathered every storm safely and today it is in a sound condition, sounder in fact than might be expected after such a bad baseball year.

THE MOSAIC Park boys visited East Riverdale and played checker and boxball tournaments. Mosaik Park boys proved too clever for East Riverdale at the checker games, but East Riverdale showed the most skill in handling the boxballs.

Eddie Roberts, who was among the spectators at the first practice of the Ottawa club, said that his brother would not be found with the Wanderers this winter.

NEW PLAYERS TURN OUT WITH THE ARGONAUTS

McCamus and Farr on the Job - Meeking Joins the Pros. - Gossip.

It was a busy day at the arena yesterday, and the railbirds were in their glory. When the pros. trotted out for practice in the morning Gordon Meeking donned a suit and worked as hard as anybody.

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Herry Meeking and Stevenson, the suspended ex-Victoria players, took light work with Argos, but will be unable to play this winter.

Aura Lee had 25 men out for practice and Captain Sheldon is going to have a fine job picking his team. Gouinlock was going like a young cyclone yesterday and he is sure of a place on this good junior outfit.

The 40th Battery has a good-sized squad working. They broke fast and paid some attention to the passing game. Jack Gooch and Corbett will finish their course at Kingston on Saturday and will be available for practice at the first of the week.

Just who will be the forwards for the Toronto team when they play the ice against Canadians for the first game on Saturday night is puzzling the fans. Jack Gooch and Corbett will finish their course at Kingston on Saturday and will be available for practice at the first of the week.

Argonauts and T.R. and A.A. play an exhibition game at the arena on Thursday night. This game will give the fans a chance to get a line on these two senior clubs.

The practice hours at the arena today are: 11 to 12—Toronto pros. 4 to 5—St. Andrew's 5.30 to 6.15—T.R. and A.A. 6.15 to 7—Riverdale.

A Stratford despatch says: Elmira has written Secretary Joe Rodgers of the Stratford Hockey Club, asking for a game on Christmas afternoon.

Carl Kendall, the former Vancouver forward, says Saturday's practice of the Ottawa club, was a very good one. He is likely to be granted his release, and will grant it. He has always shown a willingness to help young players along and in this case it would be a big favor to Carl.

Angus Duford carries one of the greatest of wrist shots in the game. The major drives thru their pole or stool, but without any apparent modification of his hand.

Frank Nighbor arrived from Pembroke yesterday and reported to Coach Smith of the Ottawa club. He is in good shape and will work out at the first morning practice of the club today.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was out-fought in a six-round bout here tonight by Jimmy Murphy of this city.

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THE OVERCOAT SHOP

"The Overcoat Shop"



\$25 Men's Top-Coats

We have a right to praise the distinction and the individuality of the designs of these splendid winter weight outer garments for men—they are checkful of character—

We have the fullest confidence in goods from which they are made—because the woolsens are from the looms of some of the most noted of the British weavers—

We have a pride in the workmanship—because they are London tailored—

We have the best of good words to say for these Overcoats on all points that count for quality—and so will you \$25 have when you look in at them...

enable them to get some dope on the flying Dutchmen as well, as they are rated as the team to beat for the senior championship.

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MAN WANTED IN 'FRISCO SERVING YEAR IN PRISON Johannes H. Van Koolbergen Recently Convicted of Forgery at Calgary.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, who is wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of conspiracy at San Francisco,

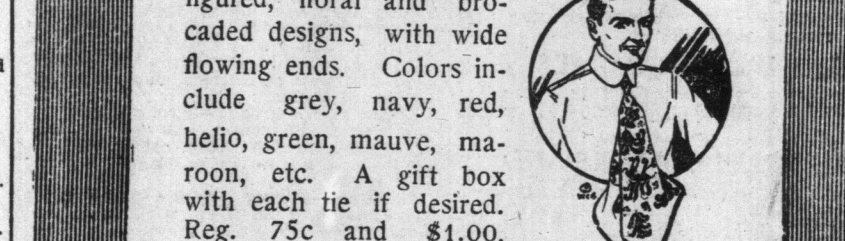
THE SENIOR O. H. A. SEASON OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY Double Schedule the Order in Local Senior Group—News of the Players.

The senior clubs met last night and drafted the following schedule: Dec. 22—Riverdale at Argonauts. Dec. 23—40th Battery at Riverdale.

Ottawa thinks well of its team. Listen to this: In any event, Smith's squad, tho' none too large, represents quality in every department. It will be a big surprise if Ottawa, despite the improvement of opposing teams, does not make a great fight for the N.H.A. championship.

EATON'S

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, Tuesday, 50c



They are mostly in figured, floral and brocaded designs, with wide flowing ends. Colors include grey, navy, red, helio, green, mauve, maroon, etc.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, 69c Several broken lines. They have stripes of blue, black, mauve on light grounds and attached, laundered cuffs and neckbands; coat styles. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Men's Pyjama Suits, broken lines, medium weight cottons, mercerized materials and flannelette, mostly military style collar, breast pocket; large assortment of colors.

Men's Mufflers, 69c Men's Silk-Knitted Mufflers, in plain and fancy designs, with fringed ends in a large range of colors.

Men's Bathrobes, in heavy blanket cloth of red, blue, grey, in combination designs, turn-down Men's Bathrobes, in heavy girde. Sizes small, medium and large.

EATON'S LIMITED TORONTO CANADA

ARENA PUBLIC SKATING TONIGHT BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

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Score's Clothes Made to Your Measure



The British Warm, \$35.00. Tunics, \$25.00. Breeches, \$20.00. Overcoats, \$35.00.

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Miss Loula Long of Kansas City Talks Interestingly on Horses

Unable to Handle Puller on Account of Bite From an Infiltrated Animal—Father Has Model Farm.

Miss Loula Long of Kansas City, who exhibited nine harness horses at the National Horse Show in New York, winning many prizes with them, was delighted with the success of her string. She is an enthusiast about horse shows, and last spring gave one of her own at Longview, the stock farm of her father, R. A. Long, a wealthy lumberman, of Kansas City.

favorites and his the judges when other horses got the awards. Miss Long did not do all her driving at the national horse show. She was as much disappointed as the spectators were that she could not tool her own four-in-hand team in competition with Williams H. Moore and Cassiodor Thompson. She confessed that she had been bitten by a horse. But she averred it was not the horse's fault. The animal had been annoyed by somebody else, and when she interfered the horse, which was coming forward with his jaws open caught her on the right shoulder and the ligaments of her shoulder were torn so that she is now unable to handle a horse that pulls.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

Table with columns for race names and names of horses. Includes sections for 'ATHENAUM B LEAGUE' and 'FOR NEW ORLEANS MEETING'.

TRAINING FOR RACES HARNESS HORSES BUSY

Well Known Ice-Racers Stabled at the Two Local Tracks.

It may surprise the harness horse followers to learn that nearly 100 horses are now quartered at Hillcrest and Durferin tracks, putting in their final preparation for a campaign on the ice circuit, the feature of which is the many American and western horses on hand.

Today's Entries

Table listing today's entries for various races, including names of horses and their owners.

T. B. C. EXCURSION

Buffalo \$2.70 Return Saturday, Dec. 18

Train leaves Union Station at 9.30 a.m. Tickets good to return on regular trains, Sunday or Monday.

Big Meeting Planned Next Year at Saratoga

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—If the present plans of the directors of the Saratoga Racing Association do not misc fire, the American Spa promises to give the greatest racing meeting in 1916 in the history of the track.

RACING ACROSS LINE CAME BACK TO ITS OWN

Roamer, Regret and Thunderer Champions of Respective Divisions.

Thoroughbred racing across the line came back to its own during the season which closed in November. There was not only more racing, but racing of a better class, than since 1910.

Regret Best of Her Sex

Regret, by reason of her two impressive victories in the Kentucky Derby, when she was the first to beat the other horses, is considered the best of her sex.

BRITAIN TIGHTENS HOLD ON TRADE OF GERMANY

Agreements Made With Neutral Countries With This Object in View.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The object of all these agreements with neutral countries is reduction of all German trade, while preserving to neutrals their legitimate rights.

Can Raise Funds.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said that he anticipated no difficulty in raising on voluntary terms such loans as the state might require.

A Few Years Ago

A piano was considered the final stage in the furnishing of a home.

Nowadays a Billiard Table is necessary to complete a well-equipped home.

Dr. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men. Urinary and bladder troubles. Guaranteed cure in 5 to 8 days.

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For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Price \$2.00 per bottle.

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Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth. Kidney and Bladder affections. Diseases of the Nerves and all debilitated conditions of the system.

HOFBRAU

Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athletic.

\$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto.

FELICITATED PRESIDENT ON ACCESSION TO THRONE

Yuan Shi Kai Receives Chinese Cabinet at Palace and De-livers Address.

FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED BY P. O. DEPARTMENT

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The postoffice department gives notice that postal notes are no longer limited to \$5. The department has issued fraud orders against the Manitoba Mercantile and Finance Agency of Winnipeg, L. J. Underwood, manager, and against "Bennett," 184 De Grandpre street, St. Denis, Montreal, and 104 Boulevard St. Joseph Ouest, Montreal.

No Hymn of Hate is being intoned by Canadians who are engaged in helping to curb and crush the Huns' invasion of neutral and peaceable countries--but those who remain at home may need a reminder

LEST WE FORGET the real instigator—a model in imperishable clay of the

KAISER IN THE STOCKS

showing the head surmounted with the well-known Prussian helmet in the form of a skull and the mailed fists—all imprisoned in the stocks.

This model can be used as a paper weight, ink well, or other receptacle, or as a plate-rail or mantel ornament. See the coupon on another page for particulars.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



AMERICAN ATHLETES MAY VISIT SWEDEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ernest Hjertberg, the American athletic trainer, who has been the chief adviser since 1910 to the United States Olympic team, is expected to visit Sweden next year.

MCCORMICK'S ATHLETICS.

During the past week the McCormick Business Men's Club has held a tourney in tennis, billiards and carquetball.

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THE REAL RIDEAU ROUTE.

A reputation for innovations has already been established by the Canadian Inland Empire. Sometimes it is a small convenience, such as the patent wardrobe which are placed in their sleeping car berths.

FREDDIE WELSH TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

World's Lightweight Champion in Action Tomorrow Night.—Many Fine Bout.

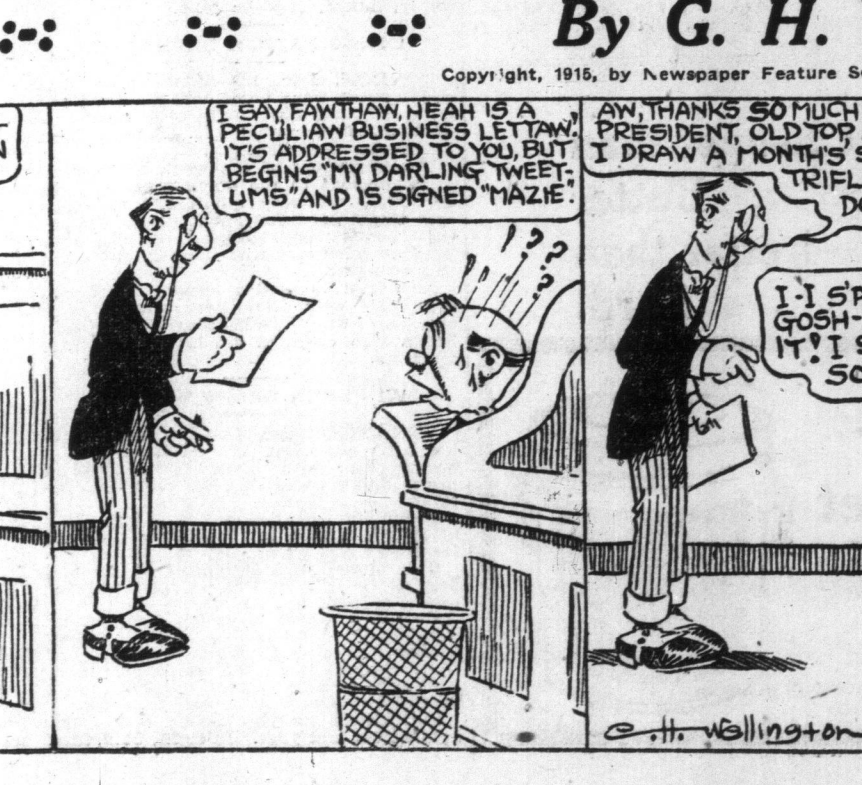
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TORONTO MINISTER RECEIVES CALL.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—Rev. E. R. Maclean, assistant minister of Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was given a unanimous call tonight to Cooke's Church.

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DEMAND NOT STRONG IN BUTCHERS' STUFF

Heavy Receipts Yesterday and Sale Left-Overs Have Depressing Effect.

LAMBS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Large Numbers Arriving Were Bought up at Prices Running Up to Ten-Fifty.

The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for Monday's market...

As the trading advanced yesterday...

Stocks and feeders—Stocks steers...

Butchers' Cattle—Choice heavy steers...

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Passenger Traffic

Choice cows, \$6.25 to \$8.50; good cows...

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STOCK MARKET

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Cheaper than Butter better than Lard! Swift's Cotouset...

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DOLLS' TRUNKS.

Well enough made to stand a trip to Australia and back. Tough fibre with brass corners and hinges, good lock, canvas covered tray; 25 only to sell today at \$1.49 each.

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SHOP TODAY at the SOURCE of CHRISTMAS SUPPLY



DON'T DELAY! Low Prices for GOOD FURNITURE

2 Day Sale of Sample Furniture

Pyjamas, Shirts and Neckwear

8.30 a. m. Special

240 Men's Pyjama Suits at \$1.59. Flannel of extra fine quality (Anderson's wool taffetas and zephyr cloths); blues, black, purple, gray and brown; silk frogs; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Tuesday, \$1.59.

Men's White Pleated Shirts, cambric, extra fine quality coat styles, laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. In gift box. Tuesday, \$1.00.

Men's Silk Neckwear, in gift boxes. Tuesday, 50c.

Men's Silk Shirts, fine quality; newest fall patterns, coat styles; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special, \$4.00.

Men's Brace Sets, including braces, arm bands, garters, in gift box. Helio, brown, blue, gray or white. Box, 50c.

Men's Bandana Handkerchief Mufflers, Persian and floral designs, stripes and all-over patterns, in gray, brown, greens, blues, red, yellow. In gift box. Tuesday, \$1.50.

Sample Furniture

Samples of Period Furniture from celebrated United States factories, clearing less than cost.

Sewing Cabinet, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$21.50. Tuesday, \$10.75.

Sewing Cabinet, in mahogany. Regular \$30.50. Tuesday, \$15.25.

Sewing Cabinet, in mahogany. Regular \$29.00. Tuesday, \$14.50.

Sewing Cabinet, in mahogany, inlaid. Regular \$75.00. Tuesday, \$37.50.

Music Cabinet, in solid mahogany, "Sheraton" design. Regular \$39.00. Tuesday \$19.50.

Music Cabinet, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$44.00. Tuesday at \$22.00.

Music Cabinet, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$116.00. Tuesday at \$58.00.

Music Cabinet, mahogany, inlaid. Regular \$45.00. Tuesday, \$22.50.

Parlor Table, in solid mahogany, "Louis XVI" design. Regular \$45.00. Tuesday, \$22.50.

Parlor Table, in mahogany, "Louis XVI" design. Regular \$57.50. Tuesday, \$28.75.

Fall Leaf Table, "Chippendale" design. Regular \$60.00. Tuesday at \$30.00.

Drop Leaf Table, solid mahogany, inlaid design. Regular \$100.00. Tuesday \$50.00.

Tea Wagon, "Jacobean" design. Regular \$80.00. Tuesday \$40.00.

Tea Wagon, in mahogany, inlaid design. Regular \$100.00. Tuesday \$50.00.

Piano Bench, mahogany, inlaid. Regular \$39.00. Tuesday \$19.50.

Library Table, quarter-cut oak, "Elizabethan" design. Regular \$30.00. Tuesday \$15.00.

Bookcase, in mahogany, "Adam" design. Regular \$75.00. Tuesday \$37.50.

Bookcase, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$66.00. Tuesday \$33.00.

Secretary and Bookcase, in quarter-cut oak, "antique" design. Regular \$66.00. Tuesday \$33.00.

Desk, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$55.00. Tuesday, \$27.50.

Desk, in Circassian walnut. Regular \$80.00. Tuesday, \$40.00.

Desk, in mahogany, brass trimmings. Regular \$90.00. Tuesday, \$45.00.

Book Wagon, in mahogany, "Sheraton" design. Regular \$38.00. Tuesday, \$19.00.

Magazine Stand, in mahogany. Regular \$40.00. Tuesday, \$20.00.

Dressing Table, in solid mahogany. Regular \$35.00. Tuesday, \$17.50.

Cheval Mirror, in solid mahogany. Regular \$28.00. Tuesday, \$14.00.

Chiffonier, in "bird's-eye maple." Regular \$65.00. Tuesday, \$32.50.

Chiffonier, in solid mahogany. Regular \$100.00. Tuesday, \$50.00.

Chiffonier, in mahogany, "Colonial" design. Regular \$140.00. Tuesday, \$70.00.

Bedroom Suite, in solid mahogany, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, commode, toilet table, chair and rocker. Regular \$87.00. Tuesday, \$43.50.

Bedroom Suite, in mahogany, "Sheraton" design, consisting of chiffonier, dresser, dressing table, commode and bed. Regular \$202.00. Tuesday \$101.00.

12 early Jardiniere Stands, in quarter-cut oak, golden finish, ranging in price from \$4.75 up. Tuesday, half-price.

Sitting Stand, in mahogany. Regular \$41.00. Tuesday, \$20.50.

Hall Seaside, in walnut, "Charles I" design. Regular \$140.00. Tuesday, \$70.00.

Hall Chair, in mahogany, "Charles I" design. Regular \$85.00. Tuesday, \$42.50.

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English Easy Chair, luxuriously upholstered, and covered in genuine morocco. Regular \$137.00. Tuesday, \$68.50.

English Easy Chair, large design, deep seat, covered in genuine morocco. Regular \$150.00. Tuesday, \$75.00.

Fireside Wing Arm Chair, loose cushion. Regular \$98.00. Tuesday, \$49.00.

Buffet, in solid mahogany, "Colonial" design. Regular \$190.00. Tuesday, \$95.00.

China Cabinet, solid mahogany, "Colonial" design. Regular \$125.00. Tuesday, \$62.50.

Dining-room Chairs, solid mahogany, "Colonial" design, set consists of five side and two arm chairs. Regular \$284.00. Tuesday, \$142.00.

Dining-room Chairs, "Jacobean" design, set has five side and one arm chair. Regular \$175.00. Tuesday, \$87.50.

Dining-room Suite, solid mahogany, "Sheraton" design, consisting of buffet, extension table, china cabinet, dinner wagon, five side and one arm chair. Regular \$893.00. Tuesday, \$446.50.

Breakfast Suite, in solid walnut, inlaid design, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, dinner wagon, drop leaf table, and four chairs. Regular \$389.00. Tuesday at \$194.50.

Dining-room Suite, in quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, "Arts and Craft" design, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, dinner wagon, extension table, five side and one arm chair. Regular \$790.00. Tuesday \$395.00.

Dining-room Suite, quarter-cut oak, "Gothic" design, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, dinner wagon, extension table, five side and one arm chair. Regular \$790.00. Tuesday \$395.00.

Dressing Table, in white enamel, triple mirrors. Regular \$44.00. Tuesday \$22.00.

Desk, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has long drawer, undershelf, cane side, and conveniently arranged interior. Regular \$10.50. Tuesday \$5.25.

Desk, in quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, fitted with book trough. Regular \$13.00. Tuesday \$6.50.

Desk, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, has two tone drawers, fitted with lock; interior is well arranged for paper, etc., also two small drawers. Regular \$14.25. Tuesday, \$7.12.

Bookcase, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, has double glass doors and adjustable shelves. Regular \$17.75. Tuesday, \$8.87.

Bookcase, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, "Arts and Craft" design. Regular \$19.50. Tuesday \$9.75.

Bookcase, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$14.75. Tuesday, \$7.37.

Secretary and Bookcase, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has double glass door, long drawer and undershelf. The interior of desk is conveniently arranged. Regular \$22.50. Tuesday \$11.25.

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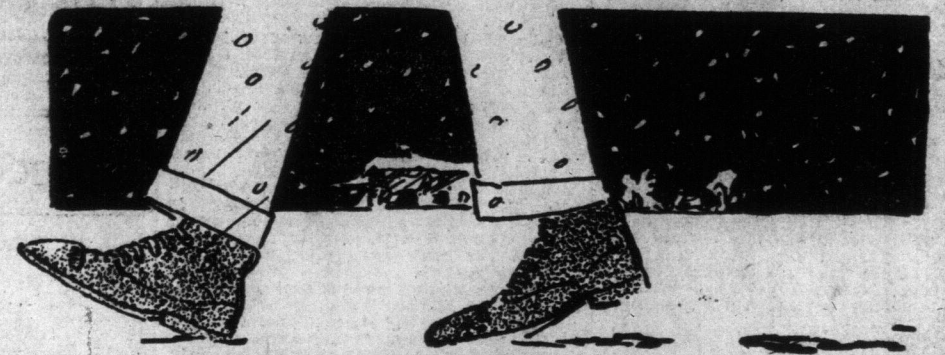
In Oriental, two-tone, floral and conventional effects, in a very fine range of colorings, suitable for any scheme of decoration. Sizes: 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, \$3.25; 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, \$4.25; 6 1/2 x 7 1/2, \$11.00; 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, \$13.25; 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, \$18.75; 9 1/2 x 15 1/2, \$22.50; 12 1/2 x 15 1/2, \$27.50; 11 1/2 x 15 1/2, \$32.50; 11 1/2 x 18 1/2, \$38.75; 11 1/2 x 15 1/2, \$32.50.

NEW WILTON RUGS IN GREAT VARIETY.

For hard wear there is nothing like a Wilton Rug to give satisfaction. We have an excellent range of designs and colors that cannot be surpassed at the price: 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, \$11.25; 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, \$12.75; 6 1/2 x 7 1/2, \$19.75; 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, \$22.50; 9 1/2 x 10 1/2, \$27.50; 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, \$32.50; 9 1/2 x 15 1/2, \$38.75.

24 AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$11.50 EACH.

These small Axminster Rugs are very suitable for halls, most of them are in Oriental effects, size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, \$11.50 each.



Just the Weather and Just the Way to Catch a Severe Cold!

YOU WANT SOUND RUBBERS—

Here they are at unbeatable prices; two carloads guaranteed Rubbers—all styles—all sizes.

420 Pairs Men's Best Grade Three-Eyelet Lace Rubber Boots. Regular \$2.00. Tuesday, \$1.39.

Men's Storm and Ordinary Style Rubbers. Tuesday, 59c.

Men's Knee Rubber Boots. Regular \$4.20. Tuesday, \$2.99.

Men's Three and Four-Buckle \$3.00 Overshoes. Tuesday, \$2.09.

Women's Plain Storm and Over-Instep Strap Rubbers, Cuban heels. Regular 65c and 75c. Tuesday, 48c.

Women's Cloth Top Rubbers. Tuesday, 86c.

Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Tuesday, 43c.

Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Tuesday, 36c.

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5. Tuesday, 45c.

Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13, Tuesday, \$1.79. Sizes 1 to 5, Tuesday, \$2.25.

Footwear Gifts Are Unusually Abundant

TWENTY-TWO CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BOOT DEPARTMENT.

FOR MEN.

Snow Shoes, official Russian Government style. Per pair, \$4.00.

Genuine Indian Moccasins, sinew sewn. Per pair, \$2.50.

Best Quality Red Morocco Travelling Slippers. Per pair, \$2.95.

Chocolate and Red Kid Cavalier-Style Slippers. Per pair, \$3.70.

"Victor" Boots, dull calf and patent colt. Per pair, \$4.50.

"Hanan" Boots, distinctive exclusive footwear. Per pair, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

FOR WOMEN.

Beautiful Satin Boudoir Slippers, French and Cuban heels. Pair, \$2.50.

Hand-made Slippers, in bronze kid, dull calf and patent calf leathers; very distinctive. Pair, \$3.00.

Beautiful Kid Bedroom or Lounge Slippers, in pale blue, pale pink, old rose and mauve colors. Pair, \$1.25.

Very Rich Pure Wool Felt Juliette Slippers, genuine fur-trimmed. Pair, \$1.50.

"Queen Quality" Boots, in the newest brown black kid and other novelty leathers. Pair, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

"Laird Schobeg" Boots, the predominant footwear of the prominent hostesses. Priced \$7.50 to \$12.00.

FOR MISSES AND GIRLS.

Classic and Mrs. King's Party Slippers. Sizes 11 to 2, from \$1.99 to \$2.75; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, from \$1.85 to \$2.15.

Genuine White Buck Boots, button and lace styles; button style, sizes 11 to 2, \$3.95; lace style, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.65.

Dainty One-Strap Felt Cozy Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, 85c; sizes 8 to 10, 75c.

Light-Weight Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.74; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.44.

Beautiful Red Felt Cavalier Style Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, 73c; sizes 8 to 10, 69c.

"Classic" and Mrs. King's Boots, sizes 11 to 2, price \$2.25 to \$2.90; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, price \$1.75 to \$2.25; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, price \$1.29 to \$1.99.

FOR BOYS.

"Active Service" and "Classic" Boots, \$2.49 to \$3.50.

Chocolate and Black "Everett" Slippers, hand-turned soles, \$1.49.

Hockey Boots, ankle supports and straps, \$2.25 and \$2.49.

Indian Tanned Elk Moccasins, \$1.25, \$1.00.

Special Half-Price Sale of Royal Crown Derby China Today.

Market Notes For Today

Telephone Adelaide 6100 "SIMPSON QUALITY" BEEF—NOTHING BETTER.

MEATS.

Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb., 13c. Blade Roast, choice and tender, per lb., 15c.

Thick Rib Roast, a splendid cut, per lb., 18c.

Brisket Boiling Beef, per lb., 12 1/2c. Best Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb., 15c.

York Brand Breakfast Bacon, mild cured, whole or half, per lb., 26c.

York Brand Smoked Ham, choice, whole or half, per lb., 20c.

Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. prints, per lb., 15c.

Chopped Suet, per lb., 15c. A Choice Selection of Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

GROCERIES.

One Car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag, \$1.36. Ogilvie's or Purity Flour, 1/2 bag, 90c.

Magie Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, 21c. California Seed Raisins, package, 11c.

Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. 33c. Finest New Mixed Peel, Lemon, Orange and Citron, per lb., 20c.

Finest Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c. Wether's Prepared Mince Meat, three packages 25c.

Cowan's Prepared Jellies, assorted, three packages 25c.

Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb., 49c. Finest Creamery Butter, per lb., 34c.

Choice Cooking Figs, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c. Finest Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c.

4900 tins Finest Canned Peas, three tins 23c. Pure Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail 65c.

Choice Red Salmon, two tins 25c. Sherriff's Marmalade, 2 lb. jar, 25c.

500 lbs. Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c.

Quaker Oats, large package, 24c. Imported English Malt Vinegar, bottle, 27c.

Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin, 23c. Ingersoll Cream Cheese, large package, 25c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

One Car Florida Oranges, dozen, 20c. Choice Grape Fruit, four for 25c.

B. C. Apples, for table use, peck 75c. New Brunswick Potatoes, per box, 32c.

Carrots or Beets, small basket, 8c.

FLOWERS.

Special Sale of Boston Ferns. Finest Boston Ferns—and some of early variety. Sole price, 25c.

Pointsettias, made of paper, for decorating stores, etc., 25c and 50c dozen. Red Ruscus, for decorating, in bunch of about 2 1/2 dozen, 75c, red, white, pink Carnations, pink, red, or white, 50c dozen.

Plant Food, to use on your house plants, in packages, with directions, 30c per lb. Fresh Cut Flowers received daily. Prices always moderate for the best quality.

CANDY.

Epps' Imported Chocolate Creams, 1/2 lb. box, 50c. 1000 lbs. John Bull Caramel, lb., 25c.

1000 lbs. Nut Turkish Delight, regular 20c per lb. 15c. Main Floor and Basement.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY

Overcoats and Ulsters

Men's Black Melton Overcoats, \$15.00. English cloth, cut in this season's new models, single-breasted, with box back and silk velvet collar. Price, \$15.00.

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED ULSTERS AT \$15.00.

Made from good, heavy English tweeds, brown mixed design, cut double-breasted ulster style, with two-way convertible collar, belted back and heavy twill mohair linings; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$15.00.

MEN'S FUR COLORED OVERCOATS.

Made from English black beaver cloth, double-breasted style, a notch collar of Russian marmot fur, heavy twill mohair lining and interlining of chamais to the bottom; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$35.00.

\$15.00 SUITS AT \$9.95.

English Tweed Suits, in new brown or gray, check and narrow stripe pattern; made in fashionable single-breasted sack style, high-cut vest; sizes 36 to 44. Tuesday \$9.95.

104 Sample Bill Books 98c

Samples of the best made Wallets, Letter Cases and Bill Folds, in real seal morocco, pin seal, real alligator, alligator calf and willow calf. Regular \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Tuesday, 98c.

1000 Umbrellas at 99c Each

Useful and acceptable gifts are these new Umbrellas at 99c. Silk mixture covers on strong steel paragon frames; handles well selected; some natural plain woods; others with neat mountings; for men and women, Tuesday, 99c.

Club Bags for a Gift

Walrus grain leather, double handles, sewed-in frame, leather lined, pockets.

Size 17-inch. Tuesday \$7.50.

Size 18-inch. Tuesday \$8.00.

Size 19-inch. Tuesday \$8.50.

In the Boys' Clothing

BOYS' BROWN TWEED ULSTERS, \$4.95.

Double-breasted models, with wide convertible collars and belt, check lining; sizes 25 to 35. Tuesday, \$4.95.

BOYS' GRAY CHINCHILLA AND TWEED COATS AT \$3.95.

200 Double-Breasted Russian Overcoats, full belt, soft gray chinchilla and brown cheviot tweeds, flannel linings; sizes 3 to 9 years. Tuesday, \$3.95.

Men's Fur Caps

Persian lamb fur, wedge shape, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Persian lamb fur, driver shapes, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$12.00 and \$13.50.

PERSIAN LAMB GAUNTLETS or Mitts, fur lined, at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

PERSIAN LAMB FUR COLLARS.

Satin lined, at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

FUR-LINED COATS.

Persian lamb fur collars, black shells, at \$45.00 and \$55.00.

Optical Goods

Genuine Lemaire Opera Glasses, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Field Glasses, \$4.90 to \$12.00. Reading Glasses, with black ebonized handle, 15c to \$3.00.

Optical Dept., Second Floor.

Men's Gifts in Brass

ASH TRAYS, SMOKING SETS, TOBACCO JARS, ETC.

\$2.00 Smoking Sets, \$1.45. Footed Smoking Sets, weighted base, 20 inches high, glass lined ash tray. Regular \$2.00. Tuesday, \$1.45.

\$2.75 20-inch Smoking Stands. Tuesday, \$1.95.

\$3.25 20-inch Smoking Stands, \$2.45.