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GUARD OFFICER SHOT DOWN IN PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

New Advance in Wheat Prices Will Raise Cost of Bread to Consumer

BAKERS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD ONE CENT AND HALF LOAF

Wheat Board's Order Given, As Reason for Increase—Importation No Relief.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Effective from midnight, Dec. 27, the Canadian Wheat Board orders that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.80 per bushel in store at public terminal elevators at Fort William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of government standard spring wheat flour from \$19.90 per barrel to \$13.15 per barrel basis, f.o.b. cars Montreal.

In connection with the above advances in the price of wheat and flour, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, states that in order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States, permits will be issued for the importation of the American product.

REPORT OF ADMIRAL JELlicoe IN FAVOR OF A CANADIAN NAVY

Expect He Will Suggest Six Cruisers, Six Destroyers and Twelve Submarines—New Naval Base in Pacific.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Admiral Jellicoe's report on the Canadian naval situation is expected to be placed in the hands of the government in the course of a few days.

As previously indicated a Canadian navy is likely to be favored. It is learned here from reliable sources that the form of navy suggested will be 6 cruisers, 6 destroyers, a number of torpedo boats and seaplanes, and a dozen submarines divided between the two coasts.

There is also strong possibility that new naval base on the Pacific coast may be recommended in place of Esquimaut.

The admiral will leave Ottawa early in the new year for South Africa.

ADVISE METHODS TO PREVENT OR RETARD LABOR CONFLICTS

Wilson's Industrial Conference Suggests National Industrial Tribunal of Nine Members and Twelve Regional Boards of Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or retard labor conflicts in private industry were announced today by the president's industrial tribunal and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment, before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of a national industrial tribunal and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment, which would move to the settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a trade agreement between the parties to the dispute.

Remarkable that some public utilities, such as railroads, are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement expressed the opinion that the "interruption in such essential public utilities is intolerable." But the conference states that further consideration is required of the problem whether some method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interruption to service.

Government employees, the third class into which the wage-earning public are divided, should have the right to associate for mutual protection, the statement declared, but interference by any group with the continuous operation of government work or threats thereof can be permitted.

When the conference reconvenes, Jan. 12, public hearings will be held to obtain expert advice as to the drafting of the recommendations. The light of such criticism of the tentative report as may be received.

The national industrial tribunal, suggested by the conference, would consist of nine members appointed by the president, three each representing the employers, employees and the public. The tribunal would sit on a board of appeal, whose decisions must be unanimous, but provision was made for public hearings in cases where no agreement was possible.

Industrial regions, probably twelve in number, conforming to the federal reserve system, would be outlined, and a regional chairman appointed for each by the president. Vice-chairmen would be named by the tribunal, if the work in any region required it.

Panels of employers and employees for each region would be prepared by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, respectively, after conferences with the employers and workers of that region. Each panel, approved by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, would be empowered to investigate and report on any dispute among the employers and by industries with sub-classification into crafts, among the employees, which would be held to determine the order of names in each panel.

After declaring that the government could not permit its functions, conducted in the interests of all the people, to be interrupted by concerted cessation of work, the conference further affirmed that government employees concerned with the administration of justice or the maintenance of public safety or public order should not be permitted to affiliate with functions of government, which use of strikes. An essential part of the application of these principles, it was stated, would be to see that the government should promptly and effectively remedy any grievance submitted by government workers.

ASSASSINATION AND OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN, DRAW CLOSER TO SEAT OF AUTHORITY

EX-CROWN PRINCE A TAX DODGER

The Hague, Dec. 28.—The adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax levy at 800,000 florins, according to the Handelsblad. The officer declares that Frederick William's income is only 5 per cent. of that amount.

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR GREY'S RETURN

Sails on Saturday as He Cannot Yet Discharge Functions He Intended.

Special Cable to The Toronto World and New York Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Viscount Grey, acting British ambassador here since Oct. 1, who sails for home on Jan. 8, will return to this country after the ratification of the peace treaty. A longer stay here now would merely be wasting the "time of one of the big men of the British Empire. Due to the fact that he has not been officially recognized, and more important, since the peace treaty has not been ratified, he cannot discharge the very function for which he came to this country.

Lord Grey is returning home now to make his government and even more particularly the people of Great Britain understand the situation in the United States. He will be able to explain many things to the foreign office which he could not make clear in cables or letters, and he will make public speeches in England, which under diplomatic etiquette, he could scarcely make in the United States.

Despite his lack of official recognition during the three months he has been in this country, Lord Grey has been busy, and he will go home with a very accurate idea of all shades of opinion here. He has had long chats with practically every man of importance in Washington except President Wilson. He has revealed, in recent conversations with senators, the situation which a diplomat very seldom succeeds in obtaining.

Not Anti-British.

On his return he will be able to paint a more accurate picture of the political situation here, and he will be able to tell the people of Great Britain, among other things, that many of his attacks on the British Empire which have been in the press since the treaty were not really anti-British, but that the speakers were merely hitting at the league of nations and peace treaty over any convenient shoulder, with Great Britain's shoulder happening to be the nearest.

After the restoration of technical neutrality, whether it comes by the ratification of the peace treaty or by some other method, Great Britain will again need in the United States just what the foreign office conceived it wanted when it sent Lord Grey over here, and then he will be sent back.

Officer of Guard Shot in Phoenix Park, Close to Viceregal Lodge and Civilian Also Killed—Eight Men Thought to Have Constituted Party—Four Arrests Made.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—An officer of the guard and one member of a band of intruders were killed early this morning in a shooting affray in Phoenix Park, a short distance from the viceregal lodge. In some quarters the belief was expressed that an attack was in preparation against the lodge.

About eight men are believed to have made up the band of assailants. Four arrests were made.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning shots were heard in the neighborhood of the viceregal lodge. They continued intermittently at intervals for nearly an hour in that portion of Phoenix Park between the lodge and the magazine. There apparently was no direct attack on the viceregal lodge itself. The inmates of the lodge at first thought the shooting was connected with some sort of holiday revelry.

As the firing persisted, however, a military guard, consisting of an officer and two men, turned out and searched the viceregal grounds. Finding nothing unusual there they went through the park near the main road. While traversing the grounds, a change of firing with the intruders, and Lieut. Boast, who was leading his men, fell, slow from the heart.

Civilian Killed.

One of the attacking party also was killed. He was a civilian about forty years of age. According to some reports he was wearing portions of a soldiers' uniform. No weapon was found on or near his body, and up to the present the man's identity has not been ascertained. Footprints were found on the scene, which is about half a mile from the lodge.

After the shooting the intruders decamped in the darkness. The four men arrested were not taken into custody near the scene of the shooting, but were apprehended two hours later, in the park about two hours later. They denied having any connection with the affray and it is reported that no incriminating evidence was found on them.

After the shooting the military brought a machine gun to the scene. This was fired in the direction which it was supposed the men had taken. Nobody was hit by the bullets.

The bodies of the two dead men were taken to the George V. Hospital, where an inquest will be held tomorrow. Lieut. Boast was only twenty years old. He was mentioned in Saturday's Courier as having been invited to dine with Field-Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant, on Saturday evening. He had been paying well to his parents who had been in a very poor state of health.

There was great excitement in the city when the newspapers announced the occurrence. Crowds visited the scene during the afternoon.

No Raid Intended?

In the absence of all official information, one theory late tonight is that no raid against the viceregal lodge was intended. It is supposed that an isolated shot was fired which Lieutenant Boast and two privates went to investigate. It is not thought that they reasoned the person who fired the shot, but became involved in a struggle with a passerby, who with the lieutenant, was killed.

It is reported that the dead civilian was a laborer who had been treated at a Dublin hospital and was walking home through the park. He wore bandages on his head and neck.

No official report has been made by the police on the occurrence, which will be explained at the military inquest. The military officials refer all inquiries to the police.

Ignored Order to Halt.

The name of the man killed is said to be Laurence Carey, who resided at Lucan, near Phoenix Park. According to one version of the origin of the struggle, Carey ignored the challenge to halt and when the soldiers approached Carey seized Boast, whereupon the soldiers fired their pistols, killing Carey. This version does not state who shot Boast.

Boast began as a drummer in the Lancashire Regiment and won commission for conspicuous service in the war. His brother is still a drummer in the military regiment. His father, a major, also rose from the ranks.

GUNMEN IN MOTOR ROB AND TERRORIZE PEOPLE ON STREET

Successfully Hold Up Ten Citizens in Last Few Days.

Speeding around the eastern and northwest sections of the city in a McLaughlin car bearing a province of Quebec license the three gunmen who have successfully held up ten Toronto citizens during the past week, set out Saturday night to terrorize pedestrians by holding up six people home-ward bound. One woman, four men and a Chinaman were the latest victims of the gunmen, and of the six attacked four were robbed of sums of money and two assaulted. Ching Joe, restaurant keeper, living at 203 1-2 York street, was beaten in his cafe, at 3.15 Sunday morning and \$242 in money in the cash register stolen. The three men entered the cafe, and when Joe walked up to the counter with the money, they threatened him with a second lifted a knife sharpening steel from the counter and dealt the Chinaman several blows over the head, and threatened him with a knife. He had his hands tied to the counter and was later allowed to go to his home.

Work Every Other Night.

The gunmen were working every other night during the past week, started in the Danforth district as early as 2.30 Saturday evening. At the corner of Roseheath and Danforth avenue they stopped James Stephens, without avenue, and threatened to use the gun on him ordered him to hand over his cash. The man struggled with the hold-up men who jumped in the car and drove west along Danforth.

The police of Pape avenue station later received a report that a woman named Mrs. Harris, 297 Ashdale avenue, had been stopped by a man while she was crossing the Danforth School grounds on Morley avenue. She said the man had a loaded revolver and took her purse containing \$7 in money. He also snatched the baby carriage.

The next word of the operations of the gunmen was at midnight. When they drove up in the car to Reginald Giffleland, Spadina road, at the corner of Adelaide street, they threatened him with a revolver made him hand over his cash which amounted to \$16. They then boarded the car and proceeded north of Walmer road to St. Clair avenue. Mr. Giffleland, at once telephoned police headquarters and complained of the robbery and gave a description of the hold-up men.

Driving west along St. Clair avenue the bandits stopped near the corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues and hold up Hugh McClelland, 138 Ascot avenue.

CHINESE CAFE ROBBED

When the conference reconvenes, Jan. 12, public hearings will be held to obtain expert advice as to the drafting of the recommendations. The light of such criticism of the tentative report as may be received.

KOLCHAK RETIRES FROM HIS COMMAND

Owing to Ill-Health Has Appointed Gen. Semionoff to Succeed Him.

Vladivostok, Dec. 28.—Admiral Kolchak, commanding the all-Russian governmental forces opposing the Bolsheviks in Siberia, has retired from active command because of ill-health, and has appointed General Semionoff to succeed as commander-in-chief, according to a message received here today by General Semionoff's representative.

The message, quoting Admiral Semionoff's order, said: "In order to unite all armed forces fighting to make secure our political organization, I name General Semionoff commander-in-chief, with headquarters in the Irkutsk and Trans-Baikal Russian military districts. All military commanders will be subordinate to him.

Evacuating Odessa.

London, Dec. 28.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population, owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in southern Russia, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

USE PACIFIC COAL

Chance of Ontario Industries Getting Fuel From Far West.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Arthur V. White, consulting engineer to the commission of conservation thinks British Columbia coal may yet be used in Canadian industries. He says the large demand for United States coal from Europe and the high prices paid may make British Columbia coal an economic purchase for Ontario industries in spite of the long haul. The Canadian manufacturers' association is investigating the matter in anticipation of any further shortage due to conditions in the United States over which this country has no control.

BRITAIN LOOKING TO SOUTH RUSSIA FOR RAW MATERIAL

Industries Have Concentrated For a Grand Attack on Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 29.—British industries have concentrated for a grand attack on foreign markets to coincide with the beginning of 1920. Manufacturers hitherto have been mainly occupied in replenishing home supplies and in meeting the needs of the Christmas season, which has just ended. In an orgy of purchasing at fantastic prices, but henceforth all industries are to compete in the world trade race expected to begin with the new year.

China and South America are not to be neglected, but England's chief interest is now turned in the direction of Russia, which is the greatest potential source of the raw materials England requires.

Under the auspices of an Anglo-Denikine alliance English businessmen are passing back and forth between England and South Russia, laying the foundations for a great Anglo-Russian trade machine. Of two evils which have overtaken most countries as a result of the war, only one has seriously affected Russia. The value of her money has been vanishing but she possesses great stores of materials for which the world is crying, and these Great Britain is willing to accept instead.

Flowing With Milk and Honey.

Russia is a land flowing with milk and honey, whose stores are waiting to be tapped by anyone able to exchange any kind of manufacturing article whatsoever. While harvests of other parts of the world are more or less scanty, interior Russia never had such yields. Granaries are bursting with wheat, the supplies of which are so plentiful that it is being used for fuel. The tragedy of the Bolsheviks is that they have no means to offer the peasants in exchange for their food, which is fed to fire to prevent its loss by rotting. The salt used for curing the worthless material poured from the printing presses of the Lenin regime, and they are adept at hiding their produce from those who would confiscate it or take it by forced sale, but any manufacturer with an article of use can easily draw out supplies.

The British have not been slow in recognizing this, and are rapidly making plans to make the utmost use of the knowledge they have gained by supplying more than \$2,000,000 worth of military material, which will be of immense use in tapping the sources of material they require.

Great Britain also anticipates a large trade in 1920 with Finland, whose timber can be imported in large quantities at the present low value of the Finnish mark.

The English, in fact, are expecting 1920 to be a wonderful year in all lines of commercial and industrial development and expansion, despite the slightly clouded effect produced by labor troubles. The strike of the iron molders, which has been dragging on for weeks, is still paralyzing the British engineering trades, as nine-tenths of the machinery required in the making of engines come from the molders. Nevertheless, in spite of the new deadlock in these lines, the prospects of settlement are growing better.

FOOTPRINTS LEAD TO WHISKEY HIDE

Forty Bottles Curiously Discovered by Two Police Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—It has been decided that after Feb. 1, 1920, no more returned men shall be taken on for vocational training with the exception of those who may be discharged from hospital, to whom the privilege will be extended for six months after the date of their discharge. It is considered by the department of civil re-establishment that by that date every returned man who desires to avail himself of vocational training will have had an opportunity to do so. Exceptions may possibly be made in individual cases where it can be shown that unusual and uncontrollable circumstances have prevented application being made before the above date, but such will be rare.

"Wounded" at Work.

The suggestion has been made that vocational training should be established on a permanent basis so as to apply to those "wounded" in the industrial life in Canada, and it is possible that a recommendation may be made to the government that this should be done, and the equipment and experience acquired in connection with the work among returned men made use of.

IRISH AGITATORS GUILTY OF MORE OUTRAGES

London, Dec. 28.—Several untoward incidents are reported from Dublin by the Evening Telegram. A daring attempt was made to assassinate a constable at Boldry, County Donegal. The assailant fired a pistol from a street at a constable, who was sitting with his family in a bedroom. Nobody was injured, but the bullet struck and wounded on Christmas morning a young child of five, who was sleeping in a cot.

A band of men raided a farmer's house at Victoria Bridge, and carried off rifles. At Killarney a constable was shot and wounded on Christmas Eve, while assisting other constables to quell a rough and tumble battle between soldiers and civilians.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS ENTIRELY ABSENT

Parliamentary Action Has Killed Hopes of Any Further Titles.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—About this time in former years speculation would be rife as to the names in the honor list in the coming year conferred on those who had distinguished themselves in the military or naval service. The last honors to be conferred in Canada were those on Generals Bursall and Morrison, who both received knighthood, but thru the military list of the British war office. Now for the first time in Canadian history, the list is like a snake in the grass, conspicuous by its absence, following the recommendation of the house of commons that the King shall refrain from granting any further titles of honor in Canada.

Eighty-Four Persons Are Dead From Drinking Poisoned Whiskey

New York, Dec. 28.—Eighty-four persons have died during the past forty-eight hours and scores are suffering from paralysis and blindness, due to drinking wood alcohol "whiskey," according to reports received from seven cities in the east and Chicago.

The toll of poisonous liquors is the highest in New England, where 65 deaths are recorded. Two women at Chicago, Pa. in mass., and one at Springfield, Mass., are included in this list.

In connection with the New England deaths and six reported in New York, police, internal revenue officers and agents of the department of justice, are seeking Adolph Paraneli, importer and commission merchant, of this city, who they assert sold twelve barrels of the poisonous liquor. The police charge that the "whiskey" was concocted in Paraneli's store in Bleeker street.

FOOTPRINTS LEAD TO WHISKEY HIDE

Forty Bottles Curiously Discovered by Two Police Officers.

Chicago reported eight deaths, Newark, N.J., three, and Cleveland, Ohio, two from this cause.

In a raid on what is believed to have been an illicit still on Baxter street, 11 bottles marked "whiskey" and "whiskey extract" were found concealed among bags of sawdust. Many more bottles, containing ingredients, ordinarily used in the manufacture of Italian and Spanish cordials, also were discovered, according to the police. There were many bottles labelled "brandy extract." The proprietor of the basement in which the alleged still was located was arrested, charged with being a suspicious person.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING ENTRY IS LIMITED

Stops in One Month—May Apply to Industrially "Wounded."

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Three new steamships are to be added to the service of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, and are now under construction in Scotland. They will be called the Montcalm, Matapedia and Contrecoeur. These ships, which are of 18,000 gross tonnage, will be in commission for Atlantic ocean travel in the latter part of 1920, and are being fitted up as oil burners.

THREE OIL-BURNING SHIPS FOR C. P. OCEAN SERVICES

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Another death from sleeping sickness was reported Saturday. This brings the total number to twenty deaths from this malarial disease since November 11, when it first appeared here.

A total of sixty-five cases have been reported to date, with 35 cases and 12 deaths in November and 30 cases and 8 deaths in December.

THE NEW YEAR

It's mighty near another mile-post in your history. There's a cold winter ahead of you, also, and one in which fur garments will be comfortable. The Dineen Company are showing some splendid goods, just received from the workrooms. Bargain prices prevail.

DEATH OF BRITISH M. P.

London, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Solomon Henry, member of parliament for the Wrekin division of Shropshire, died today. He was a coalition Liberal.

WINDSOR TEACHERS GRANTED INCREASES

Minimum Salary of Thousand Dollars is Authorized by School Board.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Substantial salary increases have been authorized by the Windsor board of education for teachers of all grades in the public schools and collegiate institute to become effective Jan. 1.

A minimum salary of \$1,000 is established with a maximum of \$1,500 for public school instructors. The amount increasing \$100 yearly until the limit is reached. For principals a minimum and maximum of \$1,900 to \$2,700 is fixed with the same arrangement for yearly advances. Assistant principals will be paid \$1,600 to start, increasing \$100 a year to \$2,000 and manual training teachers will be paid at the same rate.

Collegiate institute instructors will fare exceptionally well, starting with Principal W. D. Lowe, who gets a fixed salary of \$3,600. Men with specialist certificates will receive \$2,800; women \$2,700; specialists (not graduates), men, \$2,700; women, \$2,500. Graduates (not specialists), men, \$2,700; women, \$2,500. Non-graduates and specialists employed by the increases in salaries will add about \$40,000 to the board's estimates.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH GERMANY

Lowlands Many Miles Around Mannheim Inundated by Swollen Rhine.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Lowlands near Mannheim, where the Neckar flows into the Rhine, and for many miles above and below that point, are inundated by the Rhine flood, the overflow being the worst experienced since the record flood of 1898. Heavy snows, which fell in November, are melting under warm rains falling over the mountains, and swollen rivers in southern Germany, many railroad stations being under water.

Dams near Freiburg, controlling water for a number of cities, have broken, and railroad transportation is stopped in many sections.

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Floods along the Rhine and in streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years, and great damage is being done by the inundation according to a Mayence despatch to The Petit Parisien.

TWO ADDED TRAINS IN ST. CATHARINES

Expected Railways to Restore Four—Action Aids Hydro-Radials.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—Commencing tomorrow only two trains of the four eliminated because of the coal shortage will be restored on the Grand Trunk Railway. Local Hydro radial enthusiasts see in this an additional argument for the parallelism of the Grand Trunk Railway between Hamilton and the Niagara River, which has been promised by Sir Adam Beck and over which principal Premier Durney has expressed some doubt.

WARNING!

Some unauthorized person is using the Electric Wiring and Fixture Company's name in soliciting electrical work. The Electrical Wiring and Fixture Company have no canvassers. All work is taken at the company's office, 261 College street, south side, just east of Spadina avenue, and is a Canadian firm employing only British-born employees. Telephone College 1878.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ALCOCK'S FUNERAL

First Aviator to Cross Atlantic Buried With Military Honors.

Manchester, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, who died at Rouen, France, as the result of injuries received when his plane crashed on Dec. 18 near Cotevrad, in Normandy, were held here today. Thousands of persons, including numerous army officers and airmen, attended.

The route from the church to the cemetery was lined with the admirers of the late aviator-hero, and full military honors were rendered at the grave. Airmen acted as pall-bearers. As the funeral ceremony ended, buglers sounded "The Last Post."

SERVICES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of persons gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral here today for memorial services held in tribute to Captain Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester today.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

YORK TOWNSHIP HEARS CANDIDATES

Seekers After Municipal Honors Address Big G.W.V.A. Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Mount Dennis branch G. W. V. A. a candidates' meeting was held in Goddard Hall, when members of York township council and Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association candidates were present in force. Reeve E. H. Miller dwelt in detail on the work accomplished by council during the past year, particularly with regard to the water mains, and the work of the housing commission, and the many improvements throughout the township, also the projects in contemplation.

W. M. Graham, 2nd deputy reeve, spoke of the interest taken in the soldiers' dependents, the returned men and in all patriotic activities. He pointed out that the sewer and water systems had given the council considerable time and thought and that many improvements had been made throughout the township during the past year and many others are in progress. Mr. Graham also dwelt on the Hydro development, and added that he was a strong supporter of public ownership.

Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, dwelt upon his work in council during the four years he represented the ratepayers. He advocated a reduction in the present water rate and promised to support all measures beneficial to the ratepayers and the township. John Galbraith, independent candidate for reeve, also spoke. Nelson A. Boyce, candidate for first deputy reeve, outlined the platform of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association and pointed out that the fourteen planks of the platform would be adhered to by the candidates of the organization were elected to council. W. T. Rigglesford, G. W. V. A. candidate for 2nd deputy reeve, said if elected the soldiers and soldiers' dependents would be his chief consideration. He also endorsed the amalgamated platform. John W. Buckley, another candidate, also spoke.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMERS PICK OWN CANDIDATES

A meeting of the Educational Reform Association was held at the office of the president, W. L. Howard, on Saturday evening. The following was adopted for the forthcoming board of education elections: Ward one, Percy McKay Douglas and Rev. Francis E. Powell; ward two, F. A. Magee and Stanley J. Brown; ward three, Marmaduke Rawlinson and Samuel Thompson; ward four, John McClelland; ward five, Andrew Glenn and Joseph Bell; ward six, Wm. Henry Shapley and Joseph Hunt; ward seven, Mrs. Edith Lillian Groves and Rev. James Buchanan; ward eight, Dr. Edwin C. Beer and Mrs. Ada Courtice.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, of Logan avenue, was celebrated at Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, on Saturday night, when relatives and friends to the number of 70 were present and an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, who were married in Trinity Church, Sittingbourne, Kent, 1895, came to Canada ten years ago and settled in the east end where Mr. Tyler engaged in business as a cement and drain contractor. His seas during the war and died at the front on Dec. 3, 1918. Two other children, a son and a daughter, reside with their parents. Among the guests were: Mayor Church, Ernest Cooke, candidate for the board of education; Bro. C. Roberts, Bro. J. Harvey, E. Sellen, T. Downs and many members of the Society of England, Todmorden branch number 298. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tyler and others.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. During the supper a musical program was contributed by local artists.

NEW ELDERS INDUCTED

"The Church Challenged" was the subject of a special sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Cranston, M.A., minister in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church yesterday. The preacher pointed out that wrong conditions are a challenge to the church and that Christ Himself came to the church to preach the gospel unto all peoples. The church, he said, should be a challenge to the world. The church of Jesus Christ is the church of the world, and the church of the world is the church of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. A feature of the service was the ordination and induction of seven new elders, as follows: Gordon Biggs, W. French, J. F. Kean, Peter McGill and Frank V. Slater. There was a large congregation present.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

Under the auspices of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association a candidates' meeting will be held in Riverdale college institute this evening when a number of candidates for council and board of education aspirants will address the gathering. L. W. Mullen, president, will preside.

WORK FOR OLD MEMBERS

A special organization meeting of the Riverdale ratepayers was held in evening, when a campaign committee was appointed to work for the re-election of the old York township council.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Candidates for York township council will address meetings of ratepayers tonight in the following sections: Oakwood, Silverthorn, Gledhill Mission, and St. Clair avenue east veterans, and ratepayers' organization.

EARLS COURT ALIVE TO CIVIC POLITICS

Ratepayers Hold Monster Meeting to Hear Municipal Candidates.

Harmony and good will prevailed at Earls Court public school on Saturday night when ratepayers met to hear candidates for civic honors, the municipal fight in Ward Six promising to be the liveliest on record. The candidates present were: For controller, Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright, Joe Gibbons; alderman, Brook Sykes, D. C. MacGregor, Geo. Birdsall, Wm. Brant; board of education, W. H. Shapley, Capt. Joe Lawson, H. H. Sandford and J. S. Laxton. Held under the auspices of the British Imperial Association the schoolroom was filled to overflowing with men and women ratepayers. H. M. Tooley, vice-president, presided and briefly referred to the object of calling the meeting, inviting those present who were members to join the B.I.A. and support the efforts of the association for the betterment of Earls Court.

Ex-Ald. Joe Gibbons told the ratepayers where he stood on public ownership matters, his attitude towards labor and his unswerving loyalty to Sir Adam Beck and his policies, and asked to be returned as one of the controllers this year. Donald C. MacGregor gave the meeting a synopsis of his work in council for 1919 and emphasized the danger that voters would be up against if they did not return public ownership men for this year's election. He supported the commission of three good men for the T.S.A. when taken over by the city and also supported the other bylaws for the coming year. The election next Thursday on adjustment of taxation, the arena, the abattoir, etc. Earls Court voters were again brought up. MacGregor stated that he had defended the retention of the name, to retain which was an honor to the entire province. Answering a question asked by a ratepayer, that fire protection in the township was already provided for and would be continued until such times as the township could arrange for its own fire apparatus; humanity demands this, added the alderman.

Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright opined that for the next 10 years the returned soldier problems would be before the public. The colonel condemned the attitude of the street railway in not providing for the return of amputees, and where a man had lost a leg or an arm—not making arrangements to enable them to bread and earn in safety; other things being equal the returned man should be protected, he said. The government owes it to the men and the women, he said, not to let them be forgotten by the men who had manned the front-line trenches in the early stages of the war. He contended that a returned soldier should be the city architect's job. Better pensions for war widows, the elimination of taxes for these widows, were two other necessary matters that would receive his attention if elected as controller.

A man complained that he had lost his job at city hall—a conscription clerk in his place—also he had been the oldest man to die in the war. He was nearly 70 years old. The colonel raised a laugh when he replied to another question as to whether he had had any powder. "I've been in the midst of it and know more about the smoke of gunpowder than talcum powder," he said. Then the meeting said it will be held at 7 P. M. H. Shapley, mayor-elect, impressed the ratepayers with his sound commonsense in matters relating to education. It was the boys of the city that had to be trained, and no greater obligation rested upon the parents than to see that the younger morally, he said. Shapley said that the diabolical boys were the cleverest in the city and he knew of no other. He was talking about, if or many years of his life had been spent among them.

HAD GIVEN A WARNING

London, Dec. 28.—Captain Charles Vesta Victoria Coombs, aged 40, employed at Canadian headquarters here, shot himself in dramatic fashion on Boxing night and died in hospital at 4 o'clock the next morning. He had been living in Clapham, a London suburb, at the house of a Mrs. Moon, but on Boxing Day engaged a room at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he entertained Mrs. Moon and her sister to lunch. The ladies left at 6.30, when Coombs, in reply to a question as to what he proposed to do that evening, said: "I am going to get absolutely drunk and then pass out."

HAD GIVEN A WARNING

Later in the presence of Mrs. Moon, who had returned to the hotel in company of Coombs' answer to an anxious telephone enquiry that "he was passing out," Coombs snatched a revolver from under the pillow and shot himself in the head. Mrs. Moon described having found him intoxicated and very shaky, and friends say he suffered greatly from the old wound and the pain had driven him to drink. Coombs was a fine, handsome fellow, over six foot tall and was English-born, but went to Canada in his early manhood and farmed in Manitoba. He came overseas in 1916 with the 11th Battalion and served in France until after the armistice. He had traveled a good deal and had many friends in Canada and the United States.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Up to Saturday 150 cases had been handled by the patriotic fund of men applying for unemployment relief, under the government grant to soldiers.

Municipal nominations in all parts of Wentworth county, except the township of Barton, will be held tomorrow. Rev. James E. Hughson of Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, has accepted a call to First Methodist Church, Hamilton.

In Central Presbyterian Church today E. V. Hisey and F. D. Lawrie were elected ruling elders. A busy weekend was reported by the police. There were many arrests, but the cases all of a minor nature. Michael Swales, 76 Spadina avenue, was injured and his motor car badly smashed up in a collision with a street car on Saturday afternoon on Sherman avenue.

Neapolo Scarpone, former deputy Italian consul here, died this morning, aged 65 years. Martha French, widow of Wm. Sharpe, died last night at 141 North Catharine street, in her 86th year. John Walter Tepler, 49 North Fairleigh avenue, died last night, aged 60 years.

For York Township Council Miller, Fred H. Reeve Barker, Robt. 1st Deputy Reeve Graham, W. M. 2nd Deputy Reeve Syme, James Councillor Danforth Park and Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association will meet TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in GLEDHILL MISSION, GLEDHILL AVENUE, when candidates for York Township Council will address the meeting.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

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CANADIAN CAPTAIN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ends Life in London Hotel in Presence of Landlady.

Special Christmas services were held yesterday at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Leaside. Rev. J. M. Lamb, pastor, preached in the morning, and Rev. A. H. Walker, R.A.N.S., recently returned from overseas, officiated in the evening. The choir rendered special music. Anthems and a number of Christmas carols were sung after the services. There were large congregations present.

BAKERS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD

Montreal, Dec. 28.—As a result of the heavy advances in price of wheat and flour by the Canadian wheat board, the price of bread will go up almost immediately two to three cents a loaf, it is pointed out by bakers here tonight. Montreal bakers have no stocks of flour on hand and the possibility of unrestricted importation from the States does not relieve the situation here since, they state, that the American flour cannot be used here, not being of the quality wanted, being in fact of inferior quality.

Not Live Upon Farmers. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Commenting on the new order increasing the price of wheat The Manitoba Free Press tomorrow will say: "BREAD UP IN MONTREAL."

The workers in all the cities of Canada, in common with city workers the world over, are demanding what they consider the full value of their services and there is no reason why, in the matter of breadstuffs they should live in part upon the bounty of the farmers, for that price had been maintained upon wheat in the past. The crop of 1919 was an expensive one to produce, it is a small crop and the producer is entitled to every last dollar there is in it. This is the view which the wheat board took of the matter and the result was a scale of prices as to wheat and flour announced by the board gives effect to their demand. It involves a corresponding increase of, of course, in the price of flour, but this is unavoidable. The alternative, as we have already said, would have been to oblige the farmers to make a forced contribution to the living expenses of every Canadian family, which would have had results far more unsettling than whatever additional unrest may arise from the in-escapable increase in the cost of food."

Exchange Problem May Benefit Canada in East Indies Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That Canada may benefit from the exchange problem in the British West Indies is the opinion of the Canadian commercial agent at Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies, who has reported to the department of trade and commerce that the rate of American exchange on Dec. 23 was 19 per cent. He thinks the only solution for the problem is for Nassau to purchase goods in Canada and

Man'toba Spends Half Million In Bettering 'Phone Service

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, effected the sale of \$500,000 of provincial bonds on Friday. The money will be utilized for improvement of the telephone service, for the installation of automatic phones in Winnipeg, and St. Boniface. The bonds were purchased by an eastern company at a very favorable rate, the provincial treasurer declared.

TELEGRAPHERS TO GET INCREASE IN PAY New York, Dec. 28.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on January 1. It was announced here tonight. Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 15 per cent. increase and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent. increase. Only employees earning less than \$250 a month are affected. SERVICES SECURE Decorations Officers Exp From London, Dec. 28.—Just been issued the number of decorations awarded Major "for great leadership during operations of coolness and comeliness and gallantry during August. He made several successful attacks upon the enemy and his attacking troops critical conditions responsible for the operations. Major Trent honored because largely controlled the operations. Major Trent's operations were led his battalion devotion in the operations. His personal while his men organized the village, display leadership and Dalhousie University can the Rockefeller the thing was the opinion of Mackenzie

CITY AND SUBURBAN ORDERS. If you cannot come to the Store or telephone, give your orders to the drivers or drop them in the boxes situated at the entrances to the Store (8 collections daily) and your orders will receive prompt attention.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Call at the Optical Department for a demonstration of the Acousticon, which helps the deaf to hear, or write for illustrated leaflet. —Third Floor, Albert and James Sts.

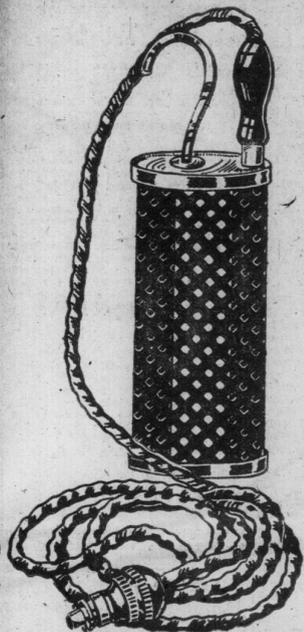
MR. MOTORIST TODAY

\$70.00 Buys This All-Weather Top

The Top That Turns a Ford Into a Closed Car and Enables One to Motor in Comfort No Matter What the Weather

And \$70.00 for this top is not an "everyday" price you may be sure, but an exceptionally special one brought about through a lucky purchase, consequently 15 Ford owners are offered the saving chance of the season.

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The Price is \$4.25

Replace hood, turn on the current (it fits any ordinary socket), and throw a blanket over the hood. A steady uniform heat will be delivered, sufficient to keep the radiator from freezing. Or hang it on the manifold; it makes starting easier.

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The deck is of No. 1 ash and poplar, ribbed crosswise, curved and slatted edwise. The roof covering is in one piece, and of double texture two-ply sail duck, with rubber between. No seams to tear, rot or leak. The exposed side is heavy rubber-coated and grained, semi-bright finish.

Back curtain is made of same material as roof, and reinforced with blind tacking strip on the inside.

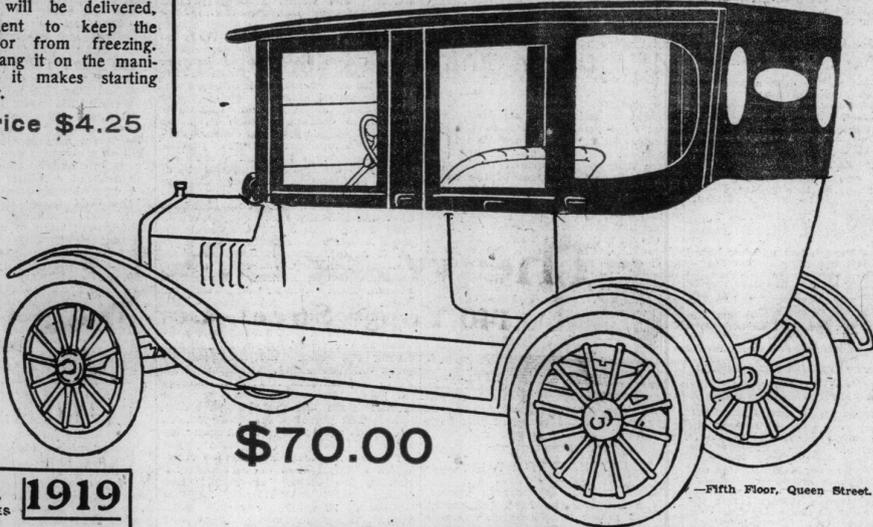
Door Curtains have large pyralin. Each door curtain is mounted on spring roller hung on inside of top. Curtain travels in grooves, making a weather-tight enclosure, and clever device holds curtain down snugly.

Front corner posts are of heavy-gauge sheet steel. They hold the curtains tightly in place and prevent rattle and leakage.

Centre posts are for touring cars only, and may be detached instantly and placed under back seat if you wish to drive with the car open.

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Today Old Ireland's Music Will Be Featured in the Program of the Band Concerts Which Will Be Held on the Third Floor

THESE BAND CONCERTS ARE BEING HELD AS CLOSING CELEBRATIONS OF OUR JUBILEE YEAR, AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THEM.

Today, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee and Officers, the band of the 110th Irish Regiment will be in attendance and will render, as the leading features of its programme, the good old Irish airs so dear to the hearts of Irishmen and so much appreciated by music-lovers of other nationalities.

Miss Agnes Aitken will appear in the role of the Irish Colleen, and will sing some of the sweet songs of Erin.

The concerts will be at 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., and 1 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. Third Floor of the Main Building.

SERVICES RENDERED SECURED AWARDS

Decorations to Canadian Officers Explained in Gazette From London.

London, Dec. 27.—A gazette has just been issued containing statements of the services for which a number of Canadian officers were decorated. The bar to the D.S.O. was awarded Major-General F. O. Loomis "for great gallantry and brilliant leadership during the operations southeast of Amiens. He made reconnaissance under heavy fire, personally supervising the disposition of troops and encouraging all by his coolness and ability. The results achieved by the brigade were of an outstanding nature."

FIND TRAIN ON SIDING

Cars and Guards Waited Fourteen Months for Orders in France.

Paris, Dec. 27.—At Le Mans, an important junction, the French military authorities have just discovered a lost ambulance train with its guard of two soldiers. The whole outfit had been forgotten for fourteen months. What led to the revelation was the fact that the general commanding the district recently found an order awaiting his signature for a half ton of coal and a barrel of wine for the use of ambulance train No. X. He made inquiries as to what train this might be, and finding that no one knew anything about it, went to the siding himself.

ARENA WILL BRING PEOPLE TO TOWN

Proposed Structure Will Serve as Big Meeting Place.

"The impression is abroad that the arena, which the city is being asked to build at the Exhibition grounds, is to be devoted exclusively to live stock and to live stock judging and that only farmers and breeders will benefit by the expenditure. This is a wrong idea entirely. The arena can and will be used for a score of purposes throughout the entire year and the benefits will be more than equally divided with the city men," declared Mr. John G. Kent today.

BRANTFORD ELECTION TO BE KEEN CONTEST

Brantford, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Keen fights for all offices in the gift of the electors are promised. The nominations will be held Monday, and the candidates have until Tuesday night to declare their intentions by qualifying. A field of four is assured for the mayoralty, and there will be fights for all the commissions and the board of education, among the candidates for the latter being Miss Colter and Mrs. P. H. Balachay, who will seek reelection after two years of service. John Fair, for many years a member of the waterworks commission, has announced his intention of not again entering the field. David Webster, recently chief engineer of the waterworks, will be a candidate. The L.L.P. nominated a slate for nearly all vacancies.

NO WINE IN U.S.; ITALIANS WON'T GO

Rome, Dec. 28.—Italy must remain faithful to the allies, but the government must prevent this country, after the sacrifices she sustained, from being treated without consideration," said Senator Bettoni at the resumption of the senate sittings yesterday. The senator asserted that Italy was tired of being disillusioned, especially with regard to the Adriatic, which he said, she hoped to control. "The Italians will preserve the aspirations of their hearts," he continued, "until the day comes when justice will triumph."

DEMAND IN BRITAIN FOR CANADIAN MICA

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—A demand for Canadian mica in Britain is emphasized by Trade Commissioner Norman D. Johnston, writing in the current issue of The Weekly Bulletin of The Trade and Commerce Bulletin. British manufacturers have previously been using Indian mica but find the Canadian product more suitable. Several Paris houses are also asking quotations on Canadian mica in various grades.

BELLE ISLE FACES SERIOUS CRISIS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—No word had been received here up to a late hour this evening regarding the plight of the government employes at Belle Isle, who are reported in a Quebec despatch as facing a dire situation as a result of the non-arrival of their winter supplies. Shipping men here do not disguise their anxiety over the situation. They recall that it was reported that the original intention of the marine and fisheries department was to send the supplies up by the ice-breaker Montcalm, but the decision was subsequently rescinded, ostensibly for the purpose of maintaining open a channel in the St. Lawrence as late as possible. They further recall that when the thirty-year-old Aramora was finally selected for the job, her officers and men pointed out the extreme danger of the enterprise in view of the condition of their ship. Then the Aramora with the supplies went ashore and the Montcalm was forced to make the trip after all. But the delay involved in transferring the cargo of supplies from the refloated and subsequently beached Aramora has served to make the task of reaching Belle Isle a formidable one even for an ice breaker of the known powers of the Montcalm.

Dalhousie Expectant

Halifax, Dec. 27.—That Dalhousie University can expect a fair share of the Rockefeller foundation contribution to the medical work in Canada, is the opinion expressed by President MacKenzie today.

Belleville Doctor Drives Car Thru Hydrant Into Boot Store

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special).—In endeavoring to avoid a collision between two automobiles on Front street this afternoon Dr. Yeomans drove his car upon the sidewalk, colliding with a hydrant and breaking it off with the result that a portion of the street was flooded. His car also broke a plate glass window in Haines Boot Store. The doctor escaped injury.

SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED

Three shoplifters were arrested Saturday in town departmental stores. Tiny Davidson, Queen street, was arrested by Detective Wickert. Wickert also arrested Jessie Lezard, St. Paul street. Joseph Cosgrove, Bloor street, was arrested in a Yonge street store.

WAKING UP AT LAST

London, Dec. 27.—After lying in a warehouse at New port docks for six months, 40,000 bales of wool are now being sent inland for distribution. Meanwhile, of course, the tailor has been telling about the scarcity of cloth to explain the high prices of his suits.

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Expect Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie To Recover in Two Weeks

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, is quarantined at his home here, suffering from diphtheria, which developed on Christmas Day, following a chill, which he contracted while traveling west. His physician states he will be able to leave his home within a couple of weeks if there are no complications.

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BAD LAW AND ILL CONSIDERED FACTS

Arthur Roebuck Tells What He Thinks of Orders-in-Council.

There was a fairly large attendance at the People's Forum yesterday to listen to an address by Arthur W. Roebuck on "Government by Order-in-Council." Mr. Roebuck is always an interesting speaker, but yesterday the subject of his address was in the main given the go-by, and he dealt with a variety of matters, ranging from censorship to trial without a jury, and from the Winnipeg strike to the new immigration law.

Mr. Roebuck read a list of books and circulars banned by the censor, and said it was made even a crime to read them. He warned his hearers that although nearly all other orders-in-council were raised, that of the censorship still remained. Why, he asked, was this one measure necessary to Canada at the present moment, despite the fact that the government declared peace by removing the remainder of the other important orders. An act, he declared, had been passed at Ottawa making certain public assemblies unlawful associations, and leaving the interpretation of the meaning of the word "assembly" to the discretion of a magistrate without a jury. Would anyone be safe under such an act? he asked.

In referring to the trial of Russell for the Winnipeg strike, Mr. Roebuck dealt with the meaning of the word "sedition," and declared its full meaning was just beginning to be a debatable one in Canada today. No one at present really knew what the word meant. The marked difference in the speeches of the crown counsel, counsel for Russell and the speaker, he pointed out, showed that no definite opinion was to be had on the subject. Under the old act, by which Russell was tried, it was not a crime to pass a new law, and the speaker contended that all the remainder of the law would be tried under the new act. In dealing with the amendment to the immigration act, Mr. Roebuck declared it to be the most objectionable piece of legislation ever enacted outside of Canada. It did away with any protection the people ever had, and discrimination against them.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS
Col. George A. Stimson, the Toronto broker who died on Dec. 4, left an estate valued at \$258,840, with a gross value of \$425,100. The estate is to be divided equally between two sisters, Susan Frances Stimson and Ella Erskine Stimson, both of Ingersoll, Ontario.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
Raffaello Diana, 24 Mansfield avenue, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives McConnell and Stewart. Diana is alleged to have assaulted and thrown Able Ferstia, 22 Mansfield avenue, out of his home.

CLAIMS POCKET WAS PICKED.
Cecil Walker, 215 Dovercourt road, complained to the police yesterday that his pocket had been picked for \$40 while he was on a floor car. Walker had the money when he boarded the car at Queen and McCaul streets, and stated he did not miss it until he was getting off the car.

GILLETTS' SAFETY RAZOR advertisement featuring an image of the razor and text describing its quality and availability.

SOCIETY NEWS CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will receive on Thursday, Jan. 1, at Government House, from four to six o'clock.

The dinner-dance of the Dancing Club at the King Edward on Saturday night was one of the most successful yet held, over 250 being present, the Louis room and the corridor being filled with tables. A few of the people present included: Mrs. Charles Ross, Spadina Garden; Mrs. Charles Ross, Spadina Garden; Mrs. Charles Ross, Spadina Garden.

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LABOR HAS CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN RANKS

People Have Opportunity, Says Candidate, to Show Approval of Policy.

The labor representation committee held their last central meeting at the Labor Temple yesterday in the interests of the Labor candidates who are contesting the various offices at the coming municipal elections. There were about 100 people present, but what the meeting lacked in numbers it fully made up in enthusiasm.

James H. Ballantyne, Labor candidate for the mayoralty, emphasized that a vote for him was not in any sense a vote for the other candidates as some people's talk would imply. Labor was gaining votes all the time and it was solely because of the excitement of the policy and because of the appeal it made to the reason and judgment of the citizens at large.

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EPHYPHANY HONORS AS DEAD HEROES

Canadian Commander Unveils Tablet to Memory of Departed Soldiers.

With fitting ceremony yesterday at the morning service in the Church of the Epiphany, West Queen street, a beautiful memorial window, the ephiphany and a bronze tablet were unveiled by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C. G., etc., and dedicated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto to the memory of the two hundred and sixty-seven members of the congregation who served as soldiers and nurses in the great war, forty-one of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

The memorial window, situated above the altar, was designed and executed by Robert Macdonald, and it consists of five main panels with a score of smaller panels above artistically colored and bearing Scriptural figures with the Virgin Mary and the baby Christ occupying the central panel. Inscribed on it are the words: "The glory of God and in grateful remembrance of the soldiers and nurses from this congregation whose names will be found on a tablet in the eastern transept, who enlisted for service in the great war of 1914-1918. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when men rose up against us, then they had allowed us to perish."

The ceremony opened with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," after which the rector and the church warden accompanied by the choir, sang the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," after which the rector and the church warden accompanied by the choir, sang the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

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CITY HALL NOTES

It is a very moot point as to just how many labor votes Mr. Ballantyne will really command. It is estimated that he will have less than 100,000, and a vote therefore in Controller McBride's favor. Those who make a practice of figuring out election returns before the vote is taken are having a bad time over the above calculation. The nearest they can get to any definite decision at present is that the fight is going to be a struggle one and no big majority on either side.

WORLD'S DAILY-BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD. 25 Minutes to Answer This. No. 70.



Algeron Montmorency has undertaken the training of his sister Matilda's mind, and she is now picking up puzzling propositions calculated to "teach the young idea to shoot."

Plays, Pictures and Music

"At 9.45" Tonight.

Once in a while someone gets a detective story idea and makes a play of it. Once in a while the play is enough of a detective yarn to hold the interest of those who like detective stories and who know a good one when they see it. "At 9.45," which opens at the Royal Alexandra tonight, is by Owen Davis, a past-master at this kind of entertainment, and he has unfolded a story mighty interesting and decidedly thrilling, as thousands can vouch for who saw the play during its six months' run at the Playhouse and Vanderbilt Theatre, in New York from which it comes with its original cast and scenic investiture.

A moment before the curtain rises you hear a shot. Voices are heard outside a locked door, a woman screams. The locked door is smashed in. A policeman pulls open a closet door, and the body of the young man of the house is seen hanging from the ceiling. There's a "punch" that would be the climax of many a play, but it just starts "At 9.45."

Wm. A. Brady, who produced "At 9.45," has arranged with Mr. Solman to eliminate the regular Wednesday Day, his reason being that it would make four performances in succession, which he feels is too much for the leading players because of the tenacity of the scenes in the play.

Tonight at the Princess Theatre Mrs. Fiske will open her comedy triumph "Mis Nelly of Orleans," with New Years and Saturday matinees, having come direct from a season's run in New York, where it has been acclaimed the most delightful example of high comedy acting in Mrs. Fiske's long career.

"Red Riding Hood" at the Grand. "Lads and Lasses" at the Grand. "The Merry Widow" at the Grand.

LADY MOTORIST HURT

Nellie Balsam, 103 Hogarth avenue, was cut about the head last night when a motor car in which she was riding struck her while she was crossing the street at the corner of Palmer and Barton avenues. The military truck, which was thrown against the curbstone, breaking one of the wheels on the axle.

JEWS FOR PALESTINE

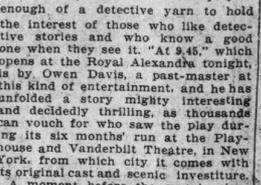
Cpl. Alexander D. Schatz, who recently returned to Toronto after some two years' service in Palestine, is the Zionist Club's speaker at the meeting of the Zionist Club yesterday. Pte. Schatz spoke of his experiences in the country, and was unhesitatingly declared that Palestine should become a Jewish Great Britain under the protection of the British Empire.

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DRURY STANDS FIRM OVER APPOINTMENT

Premier Wires, Supporting Nominee to Registrarship, on Ground of Fitness.

"It is said at parliament buildings that the man who is making the most noise over the appointment of a woman to the Middlesex registrarship is the man who was most anxious to get the position."

This statement was made in The Sunday World recently and has been amply borne out by subsequent events. It was also said that Premier Drury would stick to his guns, and the following letter written by him to Harold Currie, who appears to have been one of the prime movers in the patronage race, corroborates this view also:

Premier Drury's Letter. Toronto, Dec. 24, 1919. "Dear Mr. Currie: I received your letter this morning re the appointment of Miss Walker to the registrarship of Middlesex. To me the matter appears as one of public service and of getting the person who can best fill the position, regardless of what her past politics have been. In fact, I can see no half-way stopping place between filling appointments with the sole object of efficiency and slumping back to the old patronage system, which we all oppose so strongly. As I see the matter the facts are as follows: Miss Walker, whose political past I know nothing, has been filling the position as deputy registrar very acceptably for some months. It would appear that if we adopted simple business sense in making appointments, that as a matter of promotion she should have the office. I have investigated as to her qualifications and it appears that no one can argue anything against her on the ground of her not being able to fill the office efficiently. Then if we turn her down, it must be simply because she is not of our political group. If we did that it seems to me that we have fastened upon ourselves with all its evils, the old system of 'to the victor belongs the spoils.' I cannot see the matter of filling public positions in that light, and much as I regret that a personal friend and a good man, such as you are, should have to be overlooked through the application of principle, I feel I must defend the appointment as in the interests of efficiency in the public service. Your sincere friend, E. DRURY, Premier."

Harold Currie, Esq., Stratford, Members Back Premier.

Premier Drury also has the backing of J. G. Lethbridge, the U. F. O. member for West Middlesex, who declares: "The government did the right thing in the appointment of Miss Walker. As far as I have been able to determine, the farmers of this district, including the members of the U. F. O., are backing the government in the matter. I have discussed it with many farmers, all of whom seem to think that the government has done the right thing."

"Personally I do not see how they could well have done anything else. They have given their word to abolish that office. This is simply following that out."

"Where you ever asked to give up your seat for Mr. Raney or any other member?" "I was never asked directly by any member of the government."

"Where you ever approached by anyone on behalf of the government?" "That's my business," replied Mr. Lethbridge. "With reference to Miss Walker I understand that she is quite efficient and capable and I am satisfied with the appointment."

Mr. Freeborn, the other U. F. O. Middlesex member, likewise approved the action of the government. He, too, thought that the farmers of the district were almost solidly behind the government. Both Mr. Lethbridge and Mr. Freeborn denied having made other recommendations to the government at variance with the appointment of Miss Walker. Mr. Lethbridge stated that he had discussed the matter with the premier.

Harold Currie is standing by his guns, and insists that the row has only begun. "I challenge anybody to say I ever applied for the job, or produce any record that I ever applied for it," he said. "Tells the inside story."

The inside story of the row over the registrarship is told in the following despatch from London: "The arrangement that fell through to answer the often-asked question, 'Where is Hon. Manning Doherty going to get a seat?' there is a large Catholic vote in North Middlesex, and J. C. Brown, the member-elect for that constituency, is reported to have been willing to resign and take the registrarship or some slight token of a country's appreciation. He has federal aspirations and, in recognition of his services, it was thought that a nomination for the office might happen his way. But there is evidently lack of that get-together spirit at Queen's Park. Hon. Mr. Raney, acting as the Farmers' abolition of patronage platform and the petition to hand, went head and appeared before Miss Walker. "Then came the blow-out. And if Harold Currie publishes the letter he has in his possession with the names of those most disappointed is Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Drury cabinet. For Mr. Doherty appears to be just the kind of seat he was looking for."

Storm Purely Local. All things considered, it is not regarded as in the least degree likely that the "abolish patronage" platform of the U. F. O. party will be affected. The present storm in West Middlesex is purely local, and while it has caused a stir, there is no indication that it will spread. All the U. F. O. members-elect pledged to the line adopted by Mr. Drury, and they are not likely to be in the least degree influenced by an occasional "supporter" who is strangely resentful of the old-time ward heeler.

COL. D. W. McPHERSON, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Commander of Orpington Hospital who returns to his home in Toronto today.



ORPINGTON COMMANDER RETURNS TO TORONTO

Col. D. W. McPherson, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been in command of the Ontario military hospital at Orpington, England, since that institution was opened, arrives home today. Col. McPherson is a prominent Toronto surgeon, formerly of 556 Bathurst street, and left at the beginning of the war in command of No. 2 Field Ambulance. At the front he organized 48 dressing stations, after which he was made commander at Epsom Hospital, containing 1750 beds. He was promoted to the command of Orpington Hospital, where he has remained since its opening. The Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Taplow was reorganized by him.

THREE BOYS FACE CHARGES OF THEFT

Toronto Police Capture Them at Niagara Falls — Dog Came Back.

Three juveniles, Percy Carlton, James Brown and Alfred Smithson, were arrested Sunday at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Toronto police and are held on charges of theft. The boys are alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Brown, 815 Erie terrace, last Friday afternoon and stole jewelry and \$87 in money. James Brown, one of the boys arrested, is a son of the complainant. The accused are said to have returned to the house during the absence of the mother by lifting an unlocked kitchen window.

After they had gathered their loot the three took a small dog and left for the Falls. The detective department was informed yesterday afternoon of the arrests and when a plainclothesman from Pape avenue station went over to inform Mrs. Brown of her son's arrest along with the two other boys, who live on Ashdale avenue, the officer was informed that the dog had already arrived back home. Whether or not the boys took the dog to the place where they were arrested is not definitely known. The dog was seen with the boys when they left home and Sunday afternoon was the first the family had seen of it. The police were informed that the juveniles had \$60 in money and the jewelry on their person when arrested. They will be brought back today.

LABOR CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO G. A. C.

James Ballantyne Urges Purchase of Toronto Street Railway.

Significant of the fairness of the G.A.C. in their municipal campaign, James Ballantyne, candidate for the mayoralty, was courteously received at a meeting of the Parkdale post of the G.A.C., held at the Amurra Theatre, at the corner of Queen and Northcote streets, yesterday. Mr. Ballantyne dealt principally with the acquisition of the T. S. R. by the city, which, he said, should be consummated by the vote of the electors on New Year's day. He took issue with the city council for allowing the matter to stand over for two years, during which time no effective steps had been taken in devising a public ownership scheme to be introduced immediately the road was taken over.

He urged that the citizens vote against the bylaw calling for an unpaid commission to operate the road, because, he declared, that it was a discrimination between the ratepayers and the electors to act without remuneration and those who could not. Mr. Ballantyne stated that the members of the harbor commission were unpaid and the improvements, which were in the proximity of the property of one of the members, had considerably increased its real estate value. He suggested that the commission should be composed of one sound financial business man, a representative of the city council, and a labor man.

Mr. Ballantyne was also of the opinion that those who created the franchise value of the T.S.R. should be allowed to vote on the taking over of the road. He said it was not the democratic principle of public ownership to hand the T.S.R. over to the elected electors. J. F. Marsh, organizing secretary of the G.A.C., denounced the T.S.R. as an enemy of the returned soldiers, and declared that the G.A.C. were out to beat him. "He has stated," said Mr. Marsh, "that he only recognizes one soldier organization—the G.W.V.A. He has no right to discuss any soldier organization. We have left many a man older than he over in France with six feet of earth over him."

Other speakers were Ald. Geo. Ramsden, Ald. C. E. Blackburn, A. L. Gadsby, Capt. (Rev.) J. F. Tupper, J. H. Stanford, Joseph Bell.

DENIES CHARGE HE IS DISLOYAL

James Simpson Declares Unfair Tactics Are Being Used Against Him.

James Simpson, at Mavey Theatre last night, replied to statements alleged to have been made in The Toronto Telegram, that while a member of the board of education he urged that no British flags be flown from school buildings, a statement said to have been quoted by J. Harry Flynn, president of the U.V.L. during the course of the afternoon meeting at Loew's Theatre, when Flynn pointed out that, altho Mr. Simpson's name had been considered, it had been thrown out for this reason: "That lie, which has unwittingly found its way into the ranks of the returned men, was fathered in the office of an evening paper of this city," said Mr. Simpson. "The facts are that when significance was drawn to the 100 years of peace between the two nations, Canada and the United States, some years ago, I suggested that we should cease to place flags on the schools to the detriment of the Battle of Queenston, but that the British flag should fly from the school buildings every day. This is my reply to those insinuations upon which the refusal of the U.V.L. to endorse my candidature is said to have been based."

Mr. Simpson, in the course of his address, pointed to the need of doing for men who had stood by municipal ownership four-square for many years. It was the fashion today, now that this had become not only a desirable but also a necessary factor in the administration of the province to champion the cause of municipalization of public utilities. One needed only to hark back to the days of Mayor E. F. Clarke, in 1898, to find out who were the champions of public ownership and who were not.

Majority Candidate Speaks. James Ballantyne, Labor candidate for the mayoralty, spoke effectively upon the question of the Toronto railway of the future, and specially emphasized the need of voting for the man who could be depended upon to avoid class legislation. He placed upon Mayor Church and Controller McEwen responsibility for a bylaw calling for an unremunerated commission. Controller Maguire had glorified the harbor commission as the best evidence of the argument for a commission comprised of men working without remuneration. Would the controller explain why the best harbor development was adjacent to the Home Smith estate?

Taxation needed much reform, said Mr. Ballantyne. The transfer of the \$7,000,000 received from the T.S.R. into the current revenue fund was a form of bad administration, giving to the \$50,000 property comparatively many times the valuation accorded to the \$2,000 property because the Rosevale family having limousines was not affected by the terrible condition of the street car service. Therefore, the money which should have gone into track improvement was transferred into an account which had for its purpose only reduction in taxation, a reduction which meant nothing to the owner of the \$2,000 residence.

A. E. Bond, Labor candidate for Ward Seven, also spoke and was accorded a hearty reception.

ALLEGED GANGSTERS TAKEN IN CHARGE

Police Lay Complaints of Fraud and Shop-Breaking Against Them.

Alleged to be members of the gang of shopbreakers arrested last week on Trinity square, Nelson Tessler and Joseph Israel, Sackville street, were arrested Saturday night by Detectives Nursey and Lew Williams. Tessler is charged with fraud in addition to shopbreaking. On Dec. 23 he is alleged to have purchased an Overland car from the Riverdale garage, Gerard and Hamilton street, for \$200. Tessler is alleged to have presented a worthless cheque for \$300 and received the car and some cash in exchange. When the cheque was found to be worthless a warrant for the arrest of East Dundas street station caught the license number of the car Saturday night and arrested Tessler and took him and the car to the station.

Israel was arrested an hour later by Tessler was issued. A policeman from the detectives. They are also charged with renting a car from Pepper's garage, 18 Duke street, last week and not returning it. The police were unofficially informed yesterday that the car was found abandoned near Brantford. The charges of shopbreaking were made when it was learned by the detectives both accused were associates of the five persons arrested last week in Trinity square for breaking into the Owl Drug store, 770 East Queen street and Tamblin's drug store, Queen and Sorauran avenue two weeks ago yesterday.

TWO VETERANS PASS.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The list of heroic dead has been added to here by the deaths of Pte. T. H. Claringbold and Pte. A. J. Brown, the former succumbing thru the effects of his wounds; the latter from gas poisoning, which brought on tuberculosis.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Watch Night service will be held in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth ave., on Wednesday night, commencing with a special service of song and short addresses. Rev. A. I. Terry, pastor, will officiate. Arrangements were made yesterday in preparation for the final service of the old year.

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FIVE MILLIONS TO COME TO CANADA

Dominion Will Share Rockefeller Gift to Promote Medical Education. Canada is to receive five million dollars for the perpetuation of medical research in this country from the great gift of one hundred millions, presented by John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Institute in the United States. That Canada is to receive this huge sum is due, only to the great effort made by Dr. Alex. McPhedran of the University of Toronto. It was Dr. McPhedran who first conceived the idea of asking the institute if Canada might become a sharer in the fund donated by Mr. Rockefeller for the purpose of promoting medical education. Nothing definite in the way of an answer could be received from the institute officials at that time, as Dr. George E. Vincent, the president, was away on tour in China. However, word was finally received that the institute did not at that time see its way clear to donate any of the money to Canada. The donation of the magnificent gift by Mr. Rockefeller, however, changed the complexion of things, and on Friday last Dr. McPhedran received word from Dr. Vincent that Canada's donation had been set aside. Interviewed by a reporter for The Toronto World last night, Dr. McPhedran said he had applied to the Rockefeller board in October last. Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the institute, was here for the opening of Hart House, and to him Dr. McPhedran made a personal plea. Dr. Vincent was favorably impressed, but he said that nothing could be done at the time. "The great need in Canada today as for means to carry on medical education," said Dr. McPhedran last night, "especially in the way of research work, is there a need, and it was on account of this fact that I applied to the board to help Canada in general, and, naturally, the University of Toronto, in particular. We are greatly in need of a staff of well-trained young men, with strong scientific minds, for research work, some of whom at least should give their whole time to this work. All institutions in this country need strengthening, and the great need is for one or two institutions which would be equal to the best in the United States. These institutions would be equal to the more prominent graduates ample facilities for carrying on scientific work, which would do away with the practice now in vogue of the young professional men going to the United States, where they usually obtain good positions. Consequently, we lose most of our best brains, and the professions and country at large suffer greatly. This loss should be prevented, if at all possible. These men should be given these facilities at home. For Brain Power. "The appropriation is to be for the development of brain power only," said the doctor, "and no buildings will be built with the money. The appropriations will only be an aid to work, and they will have to be supplemented by local funds raised in each university centre. Increased laboratory accommodations will be essential, and I hope that some public-spirited citizen may come forward to supply the deficiency. The letter from Dr. Vincent shows that the information given in October had made the desired impression, and with gratifying results. Just how much of the \$5,000,000 appropriation for Canada, the medical faculty of the University of Toronto will receive remains to be determined, but no doubt the amount allotted will be liberal. "It is highly gratifying to know, also," he says, "that other institutions are to benefit by the grant."

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NON-SUPPORT CHARGED. Robert Roach, 114 Silver Birch ave., was arrested Saturday by Detective Williams on a warrant charging him with non-support.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 29.

The Aldermanic Candidates.

In the election of the aldermen for the new council, one thing is kept in view is the necessity of having a council which will have some harmony in itself, some ability to agree upon policies, and some concord in action so as to carry them out. One or two irreconcilables in a council obstruct and delay business to a disastrous extent, and in any ordinary business are got rid of as soon as possible. Some citizens appear to regard it as a recommendation that their favorite representatives have the power to obstruct and hold up business for months at a time.

In looking over the candidates this year, we are impressed with the necessity for new blood, as well as the advantage of preserving the best representatives of the past. If Mayor Church is re-elected, and there is no doubt of it, to judge by the tactics resorted to by The Star, it is no service to Toronto to elect a number of obstructives who will try to delay or upset whatever he proposes. With Messrs. Maguire and Ball on the board of control with Mayor Church, and a business-like set of aldermen, much progress could be made in reconstruction work in the city this year.

It is freely admitted that labor should be and must be well represented on the council in this and succeeding years. Lack of representation on governing bodies is now recognized in Britain as the cause of most of the industrial unrest. The official labor ticket is certain to supply a number of representatives to the council next year, and citizens should note these names in making their choice. Besides Mr. Ballantyne for mayor and Mr. Simpson for controller, the labor candidates for the aldermanic seats are: W. J. Storey, ward one; H. Hine, ward two; William Stephenson, ward three; Lewis Legrow, ward four; William E. Hunter, ward five; A. L. Gadsby, ward six; George Bond, ward seven; Walter Brown, ward eight.

Of those who are nominated to represent other interests, in ward one, Ald. Hiltz has an excellent record. Ald. Honeyford is probably next in merit, though he has been parochial in his treatment of questions like those arising in North Toronto. It is not the duty of an alderman to consider his own ward alone, but the interests of the whole city.

In ward two, Ald. Winnett should be re-elected, and Clara Brett Martin, whose long experience as a barrister and on the school board qualifies her for service, should be voted for.

In ward three, ex-Ald. Burgess happily returns to his old ambitions and should be the first choice, and Mrs. Hamilton should be given a place on the new council.

In ward four, Alds. Cowan and Nesbitt will certainly be returned by a discriminating constituency, while George Castle has made many progressive proposals.

In ward five, James Phinlmore is an excellent candidate, and Ald. Flewman, though erratic, has good principles.

In ward six, Alds. Sykes and MacGregor have done good service this year and merit re-election. Earl Hodgson is a promising candidate.

In ward seven, Alds. Ryding and Whetter will not fail of re-election. E. A. Dalton is the best of the new candidates.

In ward eight, Ald. Miskelly has been an excellent representative and may have Francis R. Maxwell for a partner.

The Drury Government and the Patronage Evil.

The much-heralded uproar over the promotion of Miss Minnie V. Walker to the registrarship of Middlesex county simmers down in the last analysis to a tempest in a teapot. Most of the uproaring seems to come from Harold Currie, prominent U.F.O. supporter in Middlesex, who wanted the plum himself. Premier Drury's letter to Mr. Currie seems to make it plain beyond question that the latter was a candidate for the position to which Miss Walker was promoted.

It also appears plain that negotiations were on foot to open the riding of West Middlesex for Hon. Manning Doherty, the minister of agriculture, who has still to secure a seat in the legislature. No doubt the deal was to give J. G. Lethbridge, the sitting member, the vacant registrarship, and thus open the seat for Mr. Doherty's benefit. Something slipped, however—possibly Mr. Drury refused to carry out the deal—and there is chagrin and disappointment in certain quarters.

Many of the newspapers have sought to magnify this Middlesex affair into a provincial crisis. They have represented the United Farmers of Ontario as so hungry for office and so devoted to the spoils system as to be willing to throw away the fruits of their recent spectacular victory and

wreck the Drury government. No evidence, however, bears out this contention. The farmers all over the province appear to be standing by the Drury government and to be opposed to the spoils system. Even Mr. Lethbridge, M.L.A. for West Middlesex, says the appointment meets with his approval and with the approval of his constituents.

However, Mr. Drury will have to do one of two things if he is to rid the province of the patronage evil. He must either decentralize the system of appointment so as to make these county officials subject to election by the people of their districts, or he must bring down legislation to establish the merit system and place its administration under an independent board like the civil service commission at Ottawa. But, in the meantime, his government can only work with the tools provided for them. They must fill these positions like county registrars upon their responsibility to the people by selecting in every case the best qualified man or woman for the job, and by recognizing in all proper cases the excellent principle of promotion.

A Fair "Divvy" With Assistants.

Enough has come out in the discussion of the Middlesex county registrarship to suggest that Premier Drury see that provincial or municipal officials who are paid by fees make reasonably fair division with the assistants that they have to employ. The system of fees for officials is questionable.

CANADIAN WHEAT ALREADY EXPORTED

Two-Thirds of Surplus Crop to United States and Abroad.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—About two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been sold and exported thru the medium of the Canada wheat board, the sole purchasing agency of the government. The total is variously calculated from seventy-five to a hundred million bushels, the quantity in the hands of the farmers not being known exactly. While no definite figures have been received here from the wheat board, which is given a free hand, a fair proportion of the supply is moving to the United States since the embargo was lifted. A primary consideration, however, is the need of Canadian millers for wheat for milling not only of flour, but also of by-products needed in stock-raising. The removal of the embargo to the States does not detract from the authority of the wheat board, which will continue as the buying and selling agency, tho its market is now extended to be pooled. Whether the wheat has already been contracted for or is still in the hands of the farmers, that part of it intended for export must be sold by and thru the wheat board, this being the policy adopted to prevent discrimination. Up to November 30th, a total of 48,379,315 bushels at \$10,153,203 had been sent abroad. The principal purchasers and the value were as follows:

| Bushels. | Value. |
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| Great Britain | 33,395,300 \$7,188,248 |
| United States | 4,638,816 9,311,154 |
| France | 3,073,916 3,856,715 |
| Greece | 2,666,640 6,161,738 |
| Italy | 1,173,239 2,483,023 |
| Belgium | 1,730,374 2,092,948 |
| Gibraltar | 1,659,484 3,928,146 |
| Rumania | 445,353 1,075,593 |

What About the Union Station?

(From The Toronto Sunday World.)
How soon will the new Union Station be ready for use? This is a most important question for decision by the board of management that will practically take over the Grand Trunk Railway system in about two weeks. It concerns the comfort of more Toronto citizens and visitors than anything else that will be before the board.

The station could have been finished long ago, it will be impossible to run trains into it before early next summer. If its operation is to await completion of the viaduct, the public may have to put up with the present barn for two and perhaps three years. The C. P. and the Grand Trunk, who own the station, would prefer to run trains on the present level. Grand Trunk nationalization gives to public ownership of the old Grand Trunk, the station, for the old Grand Trunk, and the old Canadian Northern, and the post office (which owns one-third of the building), make a very much bigger combination than the Canadian Pacific.

Everything waits upon the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National; but Toronto ought soon to know whether the great structure on Front street is to be a public utility or a Temple of Delay.

Youth From Near Silver Hill In Jail a Year for Motor Theft

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 27.—Frank Morris, a 19 year old lad from near Silver Hill, Norfolk County was this afternoon sentenced to one year in Burwash on a charge of stealing an automobile to which he pleaded guilty. The car was stolen at Niagara Falls on Oct. 11 and was found in a garage near Silver Hill, certain parts being found in the Ford garage, Simcoe.

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THE BREAK IN THE DYKE



THE OLD LADY: Ye're a nice wee hero o' moral Haarlem! Why didna' ye pit yer finger in the hole?

THE COMING SESSION AND OTTAWA SITUATION

(From The Toronto Sunday World.)
The Ottawa correspondents tell us that parliament will convene on the 12th or 13th of February. This probably means sometime in March as there is always a delay at the last moment. Moreover it is desired to have the session open in the new parliament building not yet finished. Then, rather inconsequently, it is added that the session is being called thus "early" to meet the demands of the members for an early and quick session to be over in May.

There is much talk of the "round robin" signed at the last session, which requested the government to summon parliament in January and get thru by May. It was the sort of round robin, however, for which few precedents can be found. If one of the parliamentary crew had been taken up on a charge of mutiny he might have shown without much difficulty that the round robin originated in the office of the first mate. The fact is that at that time it was thought desirable that the session should be finished in time to permit the prime minister to take part in the imperial conference early in June.

But instead of meeting the first of January, parliament is to meet about the 24th May. This would mean a ten week session, and one of the shortest in Canadian history. The government not unnaturally wants the session to be as short as possible—a session of ten minutes would suit them down to the ground. Yet the impression goes forth that it is the members who are unwilling to work and who want to draw their incomes and go home without attending to the business of the country. Not much can be done in ten weeks; the debate on the address takes half that time. The outlook would therefore be to postpone all important legislation including the session down to a mere few weeks of routine. It will make little difference who leads the house. Yet there is a good deal of pulling and tugging for the acting-premiership, which some people think carries the right of succession. Sir Robert is still in Ottawa and no announcement as to his plans for the future is forthcoming. It is taken for granted, however, that he will go south and re-throne there until spring. Just what authority his deputy will have in his absence remains to be seen.

Many authorities even so well informed as The Winnipeg Free Press take it for granted that the Union government will either blow up at the coming session or emerge as the head of a definite political party. They also assume that events must develop at the coming session so as to bring on an early election. The Ottawa idea is that nothing will happen, but that the members will draw their pay and get home as quickly as possible. The Free Press insists that the first duty of parliament will be to pass a franchise act, although the same column it practically admits that the attempt to do so would wreck the government. Hon. Arthur Meighen is quoted as saying that no election act will be introduced this session because to do so would be to practically announce an election. The Free Press, however, believes the act must be passed, and in this connection says:
It may well be that matters may develop into a deadlock from which the only escape will be by an appeal to the people; and with this as a possibility the first business of the government upon meeting parliament should be to provide the machinery for holding an election. At this moment there are no means for holding an election, no matter how urgent might be the need for consulting the people. That is not a position in which the country should be left in times like these, when the future is uncertain. The framing of a franchise act will prove, under present conditions, a very ticklish business. There have been many to predict that when the Union government makes the attempt it will be destroyed by internal dissension. But a franchise act the country must have.

The general impression seems to be that the acting premier will pussyfoot along as softly as possible while Sir Robert Borden is gone, or until the time comes to choose his successor.
The Ottawa Journal, however, wants a strong man who will make a progressive leader of the government and have a free hand. "Quite possibly The Journal, on the corner of my eye, sees Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, if he once became acting premier, would possibly become leader later on.

John Stevenson contributes to The Farmers' Sun a breezy review of the recent political crisis. He refers to Sir Robert Borden as the Sara Bernhardt of Canadian politics, because he is always about to retire but never does. He says that Sir Robert Borden wanted to name Hon. J. A. Calder as his successor, but that the publicity given to the forthcoming resignation of the premier made this impossible. Then, according to The Sun correspondent, Hon. Arthur Meighen became a leading candidate for the premiership, but was thwarted by a combination between Calder and Rowell and some of the older Tory members of the government.

The whole situation at Ottawa hinges on the temper of the house. If the members of the house are willing to postpone all legislation for another nine or twelve months, the session can be hurried thru without difficulty, and the government can carry on until it becomes necessary to meet parliament again in 1921. On the other hand, if parliament reflects what is the feeling of the country, the government may find a number of its former supporters on the cross benches, and a number of cross-benchers frankly on the side of the opposition. In some way or another, the tariff question will be brought up and the defection of western members from the government ranks will be greater than last year. Still there is a feeling in many quarters that neither the government nor the official opposition would dare risk an election at this time, and therefore, are jointly willing to keep the lid on and seem to be the test of strength will come when independent members of the house insist upon the machinery being provided for a general election. If the government can defeat a proposal of that kind it will be smooth sailing the rest of the way, but if it is compelled to embark upon the franchise act, no one can tell what may happen at the coming session.

MILK PRODUCERS RESENTING ORDER

Meet Wednesday to Consider Refusal of Higher Prices.

The order of the board of commerce denying the milk producers the right to raise the wholesale price of milk from \$3.10 to \$3.35 per 5-gallon can, will be the subject of deliberation at a general meeting of the producers in Forrester's Hall, College street, next Wednesday afternoon.

The producers early in November decided to make the \$3.35 price effective on Dec. 1, but action was deferred at the request of the board of commerce, which immediately proceeded to take evidence bearing on the necessity for an increase. The evidence was forwarded to the chairman at

Winnipeg and a few days ago an order came back making the present price, \$3.10 per can, effective for the winter. A meeting of the producers has now been called by the executive of their association to consider the situation. At the last meeting there was some talk of a strike by the farmers if they were placed under restrictions.

Speaking to The Sunday World on Saturday, E. Stonehouse, president of the producers' association, said that the producers were reasonable men and he did not think they would resort to such drastic action.

Honolulu, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of influenza similar to that which swept around the world last year has broken out in Japan, according to Tokio advices to the Nippon Jiji, a local Japanese labor newspaper. Reports from different parts of Japan received in Tokio, says the Nippon Jiji correspondent are that the government has taken measures to block the epidemic.

FLU RAVAGES JAPAN

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 28.—No new cases of smallpox have been reported in three days. The number of cases now totals sixteen. The authorities look upon the situation as slightly favorable. Three voluntary vaccination stations are now open. There were 125 vaccinations yesterday. The juvenile department of the public library was closed yesterday.

Mayor Wilson of Gananoque Is Elected by Acclamation

Gananoque, Dec. 27.—Local municipal nominations: Mayor, W. J. Wilson (accl.); reeve, Geo. Rowley and T. I. Ellis; deputy reeve, Clifford Sims (accl.). Councilors: W. E. Austin, W. J. Gibson, G. A. Hudson, Fred Hurlburt, J. H. Carr, Fred Lloyd, J. H. Thompson. Board of education: J. A. Jackson, C. A. Watt, A. H. Mabee, G. D. Gilbert.

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MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

A QUARREL CHAPTER 73.

The sweeter a woman's nature is, the bitterer she becomes when she is finally roused. It is like that strength of the weak-willed—stubbornness. The strong-willed woman can be moved by logic, the weak-willed cannot be budged an inch from one stubborn attitude. The sweet little woman will yield and yield—she will make sacrifice after sacrifice; but when she turns, there are no lengths to which her bitterness will not carry her.

Thus was Louise. She had endured real hardships, as well as many wrongs she merely fancied, and she had kept her sweetness and her softness. True enough, she had run away when the situation became unbearable; but there was no anger in her action. And she had never turned against Harry, had never accused him even in her thoughts.

For a week after the baby's death she lay in bed, while June poured all its glory out of doors in blue skies and golden weather. When the nurse wanted to put her in a wheel chair and take her to the yard she shook her head with a smile.
"No thanks, I'm too tired to move."
When visitors came, she sent word that she was too ill to see anyone, even the Dr. Drake assured her that a few short calls from friends would do her good.
"All them I'm asleep," were her directions to the solicitous Anne, when intimate friends like Carol and Elsie were calling.

She never refused to see her father, but lay for hours with her hand in his, talking little, and never mentioning the baby's name. But her changing attitude showed more plainly towards Harry than anyone. Before breakfast and before he left for the office he would come into her room, and she would pretend to be asleep, she was so keenly aware of his nearness that her closed lids trembled nervously over her eyes. When in the evenings he took the supper tray from Anne's hands and brought it into her room himself, she greeted him with politeness and indifference. And in the evenings when he came back again, she would say wearily, "Please go, I want to be alone. People bother me."
So Harry, thinking he was doing

the best thing and wanting to please her, spent his evenings in his own room, bent over extra work brought up from the office—work which he hoped to sell.
At the end of the week, he rebelled, for he felt he could not stand it any longer.
"You must not brood over this thing so, dearest," he protested. "The doctor says it would do you good to sit up a little and to have people see you."
"I don't want to see people." He expected this answer.
"Not even Carol?"
"Not even Carol." He asked this fearfully, but he did not actually expect her answer.
"Not you," she said, after a minute's breathless silence.
For years she still remembered how he looked after she had spoken. His boyish face went strangely white; his eyes, that were looking at her adoringly, grew wide with amazement and fear. He put one hand uncertainly, vaguely, to his hair.
"But dearest," he said finally, "I'm your husband—you mustn't turn away from me."
"Why not?" Louise asked—and something of her mother's cold matter-of-factness was in her tone.
"But if you brood over this, you'll hate me," he said.
"I do," Louise answered simply.
"Louise!" he gasped in terror. "Do you know what you've said?"
"Yes," she said quietly, even indifferently. "I know what I've said. I've been saying it to myself all week ever since—ever since the night the baby died."
"But I couldn't help that," he protested, weak from fright. "I'm not to blame."
"You are," she said. "You know how poorly we lived and how I worked and worried all the time—the doctor said it hadn't a chance, it had no constitution, it was born that way before it was born. That's your fault."
Harry flew to his own defence suddenly.
"You knew we'd be poor—" he began hotly.
But Louise turned away and hid her face in the pillows.
"Go away, please go away," she begged. "I don't want to see you, ever."
Tomorrow—Fragments.



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RAILWAY STOCKS SHOW HEAVINESS

Opposition of Organized Labor to Pending Legislation is Market Factor.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the exception of 1915, which were irregular or heavy, only the opposition of organized labor to pending legislation, today's short but active stock market registered many...

Another advance in the price of lead. American Woolen was most conspicuous of the specialties at an extreme advance of 4 1/2 points, chemicals, leather and affiliated issues making moderate gains...

Weekly reviews of the commercial agencies referred to the enormous activity and the great industrial holiday which accompanies the advent of the New Year. The unusual conditions in the steel and textile markets are expected to continue indefinitely.

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T. S. ROGERS, K.C., JOINS BOARD OF ROYAL BANK

Member of Law Firm in Halifax Has Many Business Connections.



The election of Mr. Rogers fills the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death in May last of Wm. Robertson of Halifax, at one time president of the United Bank of Halifax, which bank was also the bank of Mr. Rogers' father, Mr. T. S. Rogers, K.C., of Halifax, N.S., was elected a director of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Halifax law firm of Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart, for many years solicitors of the Royal Bank in Halifax.

Mr. Rogers was selected by the government of Canada to fill the very important post of chairman of the Halifax relief commission, in connection with the rebuilding of the large area of the City of Halifax which was destroyed by the disastrous explosion of December, 1917. He has shown marked ability in the performance of his duties in this connection.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Friday, Dec. 26.—The weekly reports of the Bank of France show the following changes: Gold in hand, increased 536,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 4,125,000 francs; circulation, decreased 103,891,830 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 5,822,938 francs; general deposits, increased 152,283 francs; bills discounted, increased 75,920,788 francs; advances increased 53,990,133 francs; advances to the state, 100,000,000 francs.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS

High commodity prices and a large volume of business continue to maintain bank clearings at record levels, the total last week at twenty leading cities in the United States, according to Dun's Review, amounting to \$7,118,919,276, an increase of 29.9 per cent over the figures of the same week last year and of 55.2 per cent in comparison with those in 1917.

STANDARD BANK DIVIDEND

Directors of the Standard Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable Feb. 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 1.

NEW YORK FUNDS EASIER

The premium on New York funds in the Toronto market was lowered on Saturday to around 9 1/2 per cent, as compared with 9 3/4 per cent on Friday.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

All Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds—At Market Province of Alberta... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 15th December, 1929... 5.80% Province of Alberta... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 1st January, 1924... 6% (Guaranteeing University of Alberta) Province of Alberta... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st January, 1924... 6% (Guaranteeing University of Alberta)

MUNICIPAL BONDS

City of Brandon... 5% Bonds, due 16th March, 1923... 6 1/4% City of Brandon... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 31st December, 1929... 5 3/4% City of Fort William... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1927... 6 1/4% City of Halifax... 4% Bonds, due 1st July, 1940... 5 3/4% City of Hamilton... 4% Bonds, due 1st June, 1929... 5 3/4% County of Lanark, Ont... 5% Bonds, due 26th December, 1919-37... 5 3/4% City of Ottawa... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st July, 1937... 5 3/4% City of Peterborough... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 30th June, 1930... 5 3/4% City of Port Arthur... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1928... 6 1/4% City of Sault Ste. Marie... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 15th December, 1949... 5.90%

INDUSTRIAL BONDS AND PREFERENCE SHARES

P. Burns & Co... 6% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, due 1st January, 1931... 6% Dominion Iron & Steel Co... 5% Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1st September, 1939... At Market Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd... 7% Sinking Fund Cumulative Preferred Stock... 9 7/8% 7.18%

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BOOM CONTINUES IN PAPER STOCKS

Spanish River, Riordon and Brompton Advance Sharply—Canadian Car Strong.

Paper stocks fairly overshadowed all others in the Toronto market on Saturday morning when Spanish River and Riordon in the listed section rose to highest prices on record to the accompaniment of more active dealings than customary, and Brompton, of the unlisted stocks, attained the highest level in months. It was understood that a good deal of the buying was for Montreal, account, the boom in paper stocks on the Montreal exchange having reached impressive size.

Locally 825 shares of Spanish River changed hands, at 20, net advance of 1-1/2 points, the bid, however, dipping to \$9 at the close. Six hundred shares of Riordon were traded in, a strong opening at 17 1/2 being followed by a quick advance to 17 1/2. The closing price, 17 1/2, showed a net gain of 4 1/2 points, the final bid, however, being lower to 17. The 450 shares advanced in transactions reached 17 1/2, closing at 8 1/2 with that figure bid for more.

Elsewhere the most striking change was shown by Canadian Car, a 10-share lot coming out at 59 1/2, a gain of about 7 points. Dominion Iron was firm around 75 and Steel of Canada at 85 1/2. Colonial Loan continued its persistent advance, selling at about 77. The war loans were dull and little changed. Dominion Foundry, of the unlisted section had a 2-point rally to 56, closing at 55 1/2.

WALL STREET VIEWS

Dealing with the business outlook in the United States, Henry Clews says: Facing the year 1920, the United States stands as the only free gold market in the world, and by far the greatest holder of gold in the world, as the only important market for capital on a large scale, and as the most extensive source of raw materials as well as of manufactured goods now in existence. Its labor is fully employed, and its productive energies have more than an ample field for their application. This inevitably means a continuance of a strong and active business development. The shortages of immediate loan funds, the tightness of money, and the effort to contract credit, are elements in the policy of maintaining stability and solvency, and they may be expected to continue. It cannot, however, dissociate itself from European conditions. In Europe economic disorganization has not been overcome, and requires our aid for its immediate relief. The outlook for 1920, given due business caution, is hopeful; but the difficulties to be overcome are great, and the necessary for self-control in the use of credit is more marked than for a long time past.

STANDARD BANK DIVIDEND

Directors of the Standard Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable Feb. 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 1.

NEW YORK FUNDS EASIER

The premium on New York funds in the Toronto market was lowered on Saturday to around 9 1/2 per cent, as compared with 9 3/4 per cent on Friday.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

All Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds—At Market Province of Alberta... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 15th December, 1929... 5.80% Province of Alberta... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 1st January, 1924... 6% (Guaranteeing University of Alberta) Province of Alberta... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st January, 1924... 6% (Guaranteeing University of Alberta)

MUNICIPAL BONDS

City of Brandon... 5% Bonds, due 16th March, 1923... 6 1/4% City of Brandon... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 31st December, 1929... 5 3/4% City of Fort William... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1927... 6 1/4% City of Halifax... 4% Bonds, due 1st July, 1940... 5 3/4% City of Hamilton... 4% Bonds, due 1st June, 1929... 5 3/4% County of Lanark, Ont... 5% Bonds, due 26th December, 1919-37... 5 3/4% City of Ottawa... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st July, 1937... 5 3/4% City of Peterborough... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 30th June, 1930... 5 3/4% City of Port Arthur... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1928... 6 1/4% City of Sault Ste. Marie... 5 1/2% Bonds, due 15th December, 1949... 5.90%

INDUSTRIAL BONDS AND PREFERENCE SHARES

P. Burns & Co... 6% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, due 1st January, 1931... 6% Dominion Iron & Steel Co... 5% Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1st September, 1939... At Market Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd... 7% Sinking Fund Cumulative Preferred Stock... 9 7/8% 7.18%

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Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Ask Bid. Am. Cyanamid com... 38 32 Atlantic sugar com... 72 71 Apex preferred... 120 119

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold— Asked. Bid. Atlas... 37 1/2 37 Apex... 37 37 Boston Creek... 25 25

STANDARD SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Atlas... 36 37 36 37 31,400 Davidson... 70 70 70 70 1,500

NEW YORK CURE. Closing quotations on the active issues Saturday as received by Hamilton & Williams, over his direct private wire to the New York curb, were as follows:

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Ames... 130 130 130 130 10 All Sugar... 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4 45

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Open. High. Low. Close. Carbide... 30 30 30 30 29 Libby... 30 30 30 30 29 National Leath... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 Swift... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 Swift Int... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

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UNLISTED STOCKS.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

J. B. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Cotton: Jan... 37.90 38.00 37.85 37.92 38.00

KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD

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RIORDON SPURTS TO RECORD PRICE

Price Brothers and Canadian Car Strong Features in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 27.—The most active trading on Saturday was in Spanish River Common, followed by some of the other paper stocks and Canadian Car.

Large gains in the paper group were confined to Riordon and Price Brothers, also the group as a whole continued to show strength. The demand for Canadian Car showed no signs of contraction and a substantial addition to Friday's closing prices was made in the common stock.

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Men's Chesterfield Overcoats

Of dark gray melton, fly front, slightly fitted back, regular pockets with flaps. Sizes 36 to 42 **35.00**

Slip-On Overcoats, \$38.50

Made up from a heavy weight, medium plain gray coating — double-breasted, convertible collar, natural shoulders, split sleeve, finished with small cuffs. Sizes 36 to 42 **38.50**

Three Trouser Specials

Work Trousers, \$3.50

Dark serviceable shades of gray, in neat stripe effects. Sizes 33 to 44.

Corduroy Trousers, \$5.00

Dark fawn shades, finished with 5 pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 35.

Extra Heavy Weight Trousers, \$5.50

Finished with side, 2 hip pockets and belt loops. Sizes 34 to 44.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

A Good Hockey Game

is usually so strenuous in character that it calls for unusual stamina in players and equipment. The boots in particular are under great strain, and those we are offering are built to meet it.

(No Phone or Mail Orders on Sale Footwear)

Boys' Hockey Boots, \$4.00

Regulation style, with inside ankle support, made of box kip leather. Heavy padded felt. Medium weight sole and low heel. Sizes 1 to 5. Pair **4.00**

Boys' Hockey Boots, regulation style, with double instep and stays, hard boxed toe and low heel. Sizes 1 to 5 **3.25**

Men's Tan Trimmed Hockey Boots, \$3.75

Hard box toe and fleece-lined tongue and insole. Medium weight sole and spring heel. Sizes 6 to 10 **3.75**

Simpson's—Second Floor

Two New Persian Designs

will be shown in our Wilton Rugs today. These cannot fail to delight all those who have a nice eye for tapestries and floor coverings. The rugs themselves are soft in texture and well made.

In Axminster Rugs also there are some splendid Eastern effects, with the deep warm colorings and color blendings that the modern dining and living-rooms call for. These rugs are in deep pile Axminster and of excellent quality.

The Wilton Rugs are priced as follows:

Size 6' 9" x 9' **75.50** Size 6' 9" x 10' 6" **87.75**
Size 9' x 9' **99.75**

Axminster Rugs are priced:

9' x 9' **46.50** 9' x 10' 6" **54.00**

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, in art design, 12' x 9' **19.95**

Simpson's—Fourth Floor

Laundry Specials

Imperial Clothes Wringers, enclosed cogs, warranted grade rubber rolls, Dowsell's reliable make. Today **4.95**

Folding Wash Benches, hardwood varnished. Substantially built. Holds two tubs and a wringer. Today **3.49**

Galvanized Wash Tubs, good size, 23-inch diameter. Today **1.69**

Galvanized Iron Water Pail, 10-quart size. Today **.49**

Galvanized Wash Boilers, rust-proof. No. 8 or No. 9 size. Today **1.49**

Wash Boards, metal face, full size. Today **.39**

Clothes Pins, package of four dozen for **.15**

Clothes Lines, cotton: 50-foot length **.45**
100-foot length **.85**

Clothes Baskets, hardwood splint, closely woven, end handles. Size 18 x 26 x 10 inches. Today **.98**

Linen Hampers, hardwood splint, closely woven, hinged cover. Size 15 x 24 inches. Today **1.98**

Ironing Table, folding. Strong and well made. Today **1.98**

Marvel Washing Machines, a very popular make. Oblong tub; rocker action washer—easy to operate. \$10.50 value. Today **8.65**

Scrub Brushes, good size, well-filled block. Today **.19**

Banister Brushes. Today **.25**

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Complete outfit today ... **.98**

Simpson's—Basement

Aluminum Utensils

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5-quart size. 144 only, to sell today at **3.95**

Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 3-quart size. \$1.25 value. Today **.98**

Aluminum Double Boilers, 1½-quart size. Today **1.98**

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, loaded bottom. Today, 25c pair.

Aluminum, Covered Roasters. Size 15¼ x 9½ x 6½ inches. \$4.75 value. Today **3.98**

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Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

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WOMEN'S REST ROOM—On the Third Floor, Richmond side.

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The **SIMPSON** Company Limited

He Can Play Leap Frog

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Sale! High-Grade Overcoats, \$21.50
Sizes 31 to 36

All-wool materials, in gray, brown and olive mixtures and checks. Belter models, with convertible collar and vertical pockets. Regularly \$26.00, \$28.50 and \$30.00. Sizes 31 to 36, 13 to 18 years. Today, clearance special... **21.50**

Sale! All-Wool Suits, \$15.85
Sizes 31 to 35

40 only, in this lot. Double and single-breasted, waist-line and belter models with bloomer pants, having belt loops and governor fasteners. Regularly \$19.50 to \$22.50. Sizes 13 to 17 years, 31 to 35. Today, clearance special... **15.85**

When buying a suit, why not get one with an extra pair of bloomers? They cost a little more, but it's a saving in the end.

At \$21.50

Well-tailored suit, in all-wool tweed, gray heather mixture. Popular belter model, with all-around belt, breast and side pockets. Two pair of bloomers, full-cut, having belt loops, side and hip pockets and governor fasteners at knee. Sizes 25 to 30, to fit boys from 7 to 12.

At \$22.50

A splendid suit, in all-wool tweed, in medium shade of brown or green heather mixture. Belter model, all-around belt, slash pockets, lined throughout with good quality lining. Two pairs of bloomers, are full-fashioned, having belt loops, side and hip pockets, governor fasteners and strongly lined throughout. Sizes 25 to 30, for boys 7 to 12 years.

Simpson's—Second Floor

Beds Must Be Comfortable

if slumber is to be refreshing and the weary are to be rested. Perhaps your old mattresses sag or have become lumpy, or the bed springs have weakened. Today you may renew them at reduced prices.

\$8.50 Mattresses, \$5.95

Mattress, fibre centre, jute top and bottom, deep border, well tufted in art ticking. Regularly \$8.50. Today **5.95**

Mattress, all blown cotton, has 4½-inch border, roll edge, covered in good grade of art ticking. Regularly \$13.75. Today **10.65**

Mattress, white cotton, felt in layers, rounded corners, roll edge, covered in art ticking. Regularly \$19.75. Today **15.95**

Springs

Springs, all-metal frame, have high angles, strong link fabric, with helical springs at ends. Today **7.00**

Springs, all-metal frames, have double-woven wire fabric, with lock weave reinforcement. Heavy rope edge **8.45**

Pillows

Pillows, all clean feathers, size 19 x 36 inches **2.50**

Pillows, all duck feathers, encased in good grade of art ticking **5.25**

Simpson's—Fifth Floor.

Light Fixtures for Six Rooms, \$29.50

When the old fixtures loosen on the walls, the buttons and chain pulls refuse to operate properly, and the mistress of the home realizes that the whole outfit should be replaced—this opportunity appears. No worrying over details, no concern about contractor's delays.

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