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The Toronto World BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN BOMB ATTACK ALLES GIVE UP EFFORT TO REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

SUCCESS OF ALLIES HINGES ON ORGANIZED LABOR'S STAND

Lloyd George Says Opposition Has Crippled Campaign for Munitions Volunteers—Proper Response Should Bring War to Close in Year.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.55 p.m.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons tonight. Beginning with the oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war, and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation, the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude or organized labor, whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

Demand for Workers. "We want 50,000 skilled men, and from two to three hundred thousand unskilled men for these new factories," he said. "We must reduce the proportion of our output which goes abroad, and develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds. Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make next year's campaign a success."

"There only organized labor can help up. We have done our best to get skilled labor by the system of munitions volunteers. It is no use asking the question of why we got only five or six thousand men, although that story may have to be told later. The whole question depends on organized labor. Unless it allows us to put unskilled workers on the work which hitherto has been the monopoly of skilled labor, we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Victory depends on this. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend on labor's answer."

"It is a question whether we are going to bring the war to an end in a year, or longer, or in the blood-stained path. Labor has the answer." Earlier in his speech, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that there was a shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared that the present situation was a different matter. Last May the British were turning out only 2500 high explosive shells daily against the Germans' quarter of a million.

"Here is the situation now," he said. "The quantity of shells fired in the recent September operations was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

Without giving definite figures, the minister forecasted that the output of guns of the largest size and later declared that the output of machine guns had increased fivefold since June, and the output of hand grenades fortyfold, while more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than in the entire first year of the war." Continuing, he said:

Valuable Discoveries. "There have been other developments of our work which I dare not mention. There has been valuable experimental work of a kind better not discussed. As to explosives, we shall

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A Better Christmas All Round.

Things are much better in Canada than they were Christmas a year ago. There were lots of out-of-work, charity had to be organized on an unusual scale, the Canadian west had reaped an indifferent crop.

This year there is work and wages for all, we've reaped the greatest crop Canada ever had, there is a feeling of hope in the west, debts being paid, new orders being given out for goods and machinery; our railways will have the most enormous year of earnings they ever had. And after the war Canada promises to be the greatest manufacturing centre in the Dominion.

Most of all Canada has adjusted herself to the war and so has the empire. Britain has found herself at last; and we are bent on one thing and that is the threatening of Germany to a standstill.

"MUST GUARANTEE RIGHTS" REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

Bill Securing for Trades Unions Re-establishment of Status Quo After War, is Asked For.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—James Henry Thomas, Labor member for Derby, and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking for the Labor party after Mr. Lloyd George had concluded, said that organized labor would be found willing to follow wherever the minister of munitions led, if their rights were properly guaranteed.

"Every appeal that has been made to the workmen," he said, "has been met. The workmen are not unmindful of their responsibilities. What the ministers ought to do is to pass a bill guaranteeing to trades unions the re-establishment of the status quo at the termination of the war."

FOE UNABLE TO PAY INTEREST ON WAR DEBT

Vorwaerts Points Out Six Hundred Billion Dollars Annually Needed.

MUST DOUBLE INCOME

Financial Position of Germany Exceedingly Precarious Before Hostilities.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20, via London.—Reviewing the recent speech on Germany's financial condition, which Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, made before the Reichstag, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, asserts the time has come for the German Government and the Reichstag to indicate in what way the money necessary for payment of interest on the nation's gigantic war debts, and to provide for their redemption, is to be raised. It says:

"With the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,000,000,000), the German war debt reaches 40,000,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000,000), which, according to Dr. Helfferich, should last until the end of March. Interest on 10,000,000,000 marks amounts to 2,000,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) annually and for redemption, which is necessary in order to maintain the credit of the empire, another 500,000,000 marks (\$100,000,000) is needed."

Must Double Income. The Vorwaerts considers it essential that the empire's income be more than doubled to meet these obligations and the current expenses. (Continued on Page 3, Column 3).

WELLAND CANAL CONSPIRACY MERE INCIDENT IN BIG PLOT

Evidence of Activities Extending Thruout United States Discovered by Federal Officials Investigating Koenig Case at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Information obtained by the federal authorities today from witnesses appearing before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American Line, to blow up the Welland Canal, have widely extended the scope of the enquiry. After the grand jury had adjourned for the day federal officials stated that the Welland Canal plot might prove to be merely an incident in a conspiracy which extended thruout the country.

Indictments against Koenig and Richard Emil Leyendecker, the New York arts and dealer who was arrested with him, are expected to be returned on Wednesday. United States Attorney Marshall admitted, however, that these indictments would probably be merely the forerunner of others to be sought from subsequent grand juries dealing with other activities of Koenig.

Offered Koenig to Union. While the Koenig case was occupying the attention of one federal grand jury, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was appearing before another, which is concluding its enquiry in the case of Franz von Rintelen, charged with instigating strikes in munition factories. After leaving the grand jury-room Mr. Gompers declared that he knew of no instance in which any leader of organized labor had been corrupted by German agents. He intimated that he had information in regard to attempts being made to bribe union leaders. Mr. Gompers will resume his testimony tomorrow, when Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, will also appear before the jury.

BIG OFFENSIVE NOT LAUNCHED ON ANY FRONT

Tension of Past Twenty-Four Hours Has Somewhat Relaxed.

GRECO-BULGAR FIGHT

Skirmish Was in Albanian Territory—Greek Border Still Respected.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past twenty-four hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in north Russia, Galicia, and the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack, have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and few were wounded. Order was restored promptly and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Meanwhile, work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

"The allied troops continue the organization of the lines of defence at Saloniki," says tonight's French official statement. Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, but the danger of provoking Greece, the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and because they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

Bulgaria's Open Threat. The Echo de Roumania, which announces that the Bulgarian troops have been halted on the Greek frontier for the present in order to avoid provoking the Greek Government, while the allied troops are gradually massing around Saloniki, and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

The paper says that King Constantine recognizes that the central powers may be forced by military expediency to tempt to expel the allies and has cautioned them to do so.

MAJOR BEATTIE'S WILL SUSTAINED BY COURT

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith Directs Surrogate Court to Admit It to Probate.

SON LOSES FORTUNE

Estate of Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars Involved in Action.

By a Staff Reporter. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—After one of the most remarkable trials ever held in this city, which lasted all day and far into the evening, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith entered a decree directing the surrogate court to admit to probate the last will and testament of Major Beattie, who, at the time of his death, and for many years prior thereto, represented London in the Dominion Parliament. The case was bitterly contested, as an estate of \$128,000 was involved. Considerable sensational testimony came out during the day, and until the last moment the issue of the contest hung in the balance.

Major Beattie died on Dec. 2, 1914. He had but one child, an heir at law, to wit, Clifford Hamley Beattie. Had there been no will, Hindley Beattie would have inherited the whole estate. Shortly after Major Beattie's death, a will was offered for probate in the surrogate court of this county, which was a "verbal angry shilling" in the shape of an annuity of \$100 a year. By another clause of the will, the young man is debarred from capitalizing, assigning or otherwise anticipating upon this slender annuity. The will, after creating life estates for the benefit of Miss Burwell, the late major's housekeeper, and Mrs. Oliver, a sister of the late major, was admitted to probate.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIG FORCE HELPS ALLIES IN GALLIOLI

FRANCE IN FULL ACCORD WITH GALLIOLI POLICY

Strategic Value of Northern Part of Peninsula Diminished By New Developments in Eastern Operations.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Tonight's official statement says: "On Dec. 19 our artillery took part in an attack carried out with success by the British troops against the Turkish trenches at the extreme west of the Gallipoli Peninsula."

In conformity with a plan agreed to by the allied general staffs, the British commander has decided to assign to another theatre of operations the troops which had landed at Cape Suvla, and which occupied on the northern part of the Gallipoli Peninsula a position, the strategic value of which was found to have diminished by reason of the new developments in the eastern operations. The embarkation of the troops, with their equipment, was effected under the best conditions, without being interfered with by the Turks."

GERMAN BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP BY SHELLS

Three Powerful Explosions Caused by French Guns Near Ville au Bois.

MUHLHAUSEN BOMBED

Railway in Champagne Damaged and Troop Shifting Stopped.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 20.—With more favorable weather conditions the French bombardment in various sections of the front today greatly surpassed in vigor and effect any bombardments carried out for some time, being responsible for the destruction of a blockhouse near Ville au Bois, the destruction of a lock bridge at the Coules, near Muhlhausen, in the Argonne, three powerful explosions at Ville au Bois, the destruction of a lock bridge at Vailly and the damaging of a railway in Champagne near French Calibre bombs, escorted by seven machine guns, with rapid fire, dropped on the Muhlhausen Railway station six 150-calibre and twenty 210-calibre bombs making excellent hits.

The Champagne operations included the shelling of a German trench which was changing position at a point north of Auberville, and the shelling of the railway which runs west of Urcoult, where a German movement, which had been reported, was stopped. German trenches in the Argonne were heavily shelled, especially at Les Etilles, and the main of shells directed on the Morville wood, northwest of St. Mihiel, caused the German trenches to cave in, but less intense bombardments took place round Urcoult, on the road to Lille. The powerful explosions were caused by French guns and trench mortars at Ville-au-Bois.

The Belgians report violent artillery action last night and day, with effective shelling of the post at Dentenberg and the German communications at Beseen.

COPENHAGEN PUTS BAN ON MEETINGS OF FORD

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford has received information that he would be prohibited from holding meetings at Copenhagen, it was learned today. He will go there, however, to select the delegates to accompany his peace party to The Hague.

BRITISH AT KUT-EL-AMARA MAKE SUCCESSFUL SORTIES

Turks Surprised in Advanced Trenches at Night, Gen. Townshend Reports—Enemy's Loss: Since December First at Least Twenty-five Hundred.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(7.50 p.m.)—Parties of the British Mesopotamian army in the rear-guard action on Dec. 1, and in their abortive attack on the position at Kut-el-Amara during the night of Dec. 12-13,

"During the night of Dec. 17-18, mixed parties of British and Indian troops surprised the Turks in their advanced trenches, killing about 30 and taking 11 prisoners. "The 18th and 19th passed quietly."

War Office Says Shortening of Front Will Aid Operations—Evacuation of Anzac and Suvla Zones Brilliantly Carried Out—Turks Tricked.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.25 p.m.—Operations in other sectors of the front on the Gallipoli Peninsula that those from which troops were announced today to have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued tonight. The withdrawal was effected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared. An official statement says: "Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla zones have been received. Without the Turks being aware of the movement, a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli Peninsula, although in the closest contact with the enemy. By this contraction of the front, operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out."

Sir Charles Monro gives great credit for this skillfully conducted transfer of troops to the general commanding, and the royal navy. An earlier official statement said that all the troops at Suvla Bay and Anzac, together with their guns and stores had been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties, to another field of operation.

The announcement of the British withdrawal from two zones in Gallipoli over-shadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of the great chapters of the war's history.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the streets for some days, and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread and open discussion ever since Lord Kitchener's speech in parliament in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half-penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows: "Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The position underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the near east but the prospect of a new Gibraltar will one day thrust the famous straits is apparently relinquished.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits, where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships, and it is assumed that this will be held.

Admiral Carden's departure from Suvla Bay and the Anzac zones ends, more successfully than most military men thought possible, the most unfortunate chapter of the British lives were sacrificed in gaining these

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DON'T FORGET THE MEN.

In your Christmas planning remember that father has probably had a hard year of it, and a little attention will do him a lot of good. The W. & D. Dinsens Co., Ltd. sed. 140 York street, the best place in the city to get presents for men. These wonderful values in Men's Fur-lined coats at \$75, and in Coats, caps at the same price, give you an opportunity to make a gift that will not only be appreciated at Christmas but will give pleasure and comfort throughout the whole winter, and for winters to come. For sons and brothers there is a great variety of sporty did shirts—fur coats, fur jackets, fur overcoats, cloth overcoats, caps in traveling weights and in a great selection of colors, heavy winter caps, soft and stiff hats. Come in and see the display, have time and get just what you want at Dinsens.



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WILSON HAS HOPES OF PROMOTING PEACE

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Statement is Encouraging, in President's Opinion

DESIRES TO GIVE AID

Meanwhile He is Following Signs in Europe With Close Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Letters exchanged by President Wilson and George H. Shibley, president of the League for World Peace, regarding the recent statement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, outlining Germany's attitude toward peace talks, were made public tonight by the league with the announcement that copies had been delivered to the official representatives here of the European belligerents. Dr. Shibley wrote to the president directing his attention to the chancellor's statement, and enclosed a memorandum setting forth that both sides of the conflict agreed on the essential point, that only a permanent peace would stop the war. He suggested that Mr. Wilson was the

one who best could take the next step needed in the peace movement.

Wilson's Reply.
In reply, the president wrote: "Allow me to thank you for your letter of Dec. 14 and to say that I have noted with the greatest interest the statement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, to which you refer, and that I am following the development of sentiment in Europe with regard to the war with the utmost sincere desire to be of service. The League for World Peace, of which Dr. David Starr Jordan and other national figures are vice-presidents, maintains permanent headquarters in Washington.

BRITAIN TO TIGHTEN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

Curb Placed on Outgo of Certain Metal Products, Fibres and Yarns.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 11:06 p.m.—An order-in-council issued tonight, indicates a further tightening in the restrictions on exports. No further export of pig iron, scrap iron, steel scrap or hematite are permitted and rigid restrictions are laid down on the exportation of vegetable fibres and of yarns made from them.

Merry Christmas

There is no better buffet, bar or dining-room service in Toronto than that of the Hotel Teck. This is a week of holiday spirit and Christmas cheer. The Hotel Teck should not be overlooked when arranging your appointments.

NO BIG OFFENSIVE HAS YET DEVELOPED

German Threats of Sundry Doings Have Not Been Executed

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ticed the allies that they cannot expect that Bulgaria's respect for Greek neutrality will last forever. Storm Positions on Tara. The storming of strong positions on the Tara River in Montenegro by Austrian troops is announced in the official statement of Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, received today from Vienna. The positions taken were to the south of Bielopole and to the north of Berane. That capture of three mountain guns and two field cannon, together with 1200 rifles, in the battles along the Tara is reported. Artillery activity along the whole Italian front is noted in the statement, the chief exchanges being in the Chiasso and Col di Lana districts. British Losses Light. British losses in the Serbian fighting until Dec. 11 totaled only 1278. Undersecretary of War Tennant declared on this number of commons this afternoon. Of this number only 86 were killed. Included in the total casualties were 22 officers and 1246 men. One officer and 85 men were killed. Fighting between small detachments of Greek and Bulgarian troops in a despatch from Brindisi, Italy, to Greek officers and soldiers were killed and wounded and that the Greek Government is hastily forwarding reinforcements to the scene of the fighting. Turkey Aid Invoked? A despatch to the Daily Mail from Saloniki says: "The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the enemy allies out of Saloniki, but they require assurances that they will evacuate Greek territory as soon as the allied army is crushed and thrown into the sea. It is understood that Turkey has accepted the proposal."

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GOVERNMENT APPEALS AGAINST A DECISION

Objects to Amounts Awarded for the Postoffice Site.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Further litigation, involving the properties on South John street, which the government appropriated for a postoffice site, will ensue in the early part of next year, as Biggar and Treleaven, acting for the government, announced yesterday for the appeal will be heard at Ottawa in February in the supreme court of Canada. George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., is acting for Mrs. Young and C. W. Bell for Mrs. Bell, and M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., for Lucy Barrow.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

HYDRO RADIAL PLANS EXPLAINED AT MIMICO

Sir Adam Beck Outlined Details of Scheme at Meeting Last Evening

GUARANTEERING BONDS

Speaker Emphasizes Fact That it Will Not Affect Borrowing Power of Municipalities.

Sir Adam Beck addressed a large and deeply interested assembly at the Mimico public library last night on the proposed hydro radial plan, which will connect the Cities of Toronto and London and passing thru the Village of Mimico at a point a little south of the Grand Trunk Railway. The meeting, convened by the local board of trade, was a thorough representative of the business interests of the town, which heartily endorsed the scheme outlined by Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam, who was accompanied by P. S. Gaby, chief engineer of the proposed system, dealt exhaustively with the question of improved radial transmission, charging that the same care and attention to detail which had marked the course of the hydro-radial in its initial and later stages would, in the event of the passage of the present scheme, be shown in its also. He dealt with the financial aspect, stating that the fact of the guaranteeing of the bonds would in no sense limit the borrowing powers of the municipalities, the commission issuing their own bonds and holding those of the municipalities as security in the event of a default, which was not apprehended at all, with capable management to occur.

The Feasible Route. He dealt with the local objection, preferred by one or two of those present, as to the location of the line running along the lake shore to the heart of the city, and stated that no other route was so feasible from the standpoint of a great trunk line. He is building for a rapid freight and passenger traffic and said when we have the main trunk line completed they will build branch lines of the lighter type and construction, but we are not going to build lines to suit the convenience of real estate speculators," said Sir Adam amidst great applause.

Commissions Not Political. Touching on the question of the appointment of a commission to handle the radials, Sir Adam said: "These commissions are not political; they never are. They are appointed on the basis of merit and retain their positions on merit and merit alone. There is no need of political claims as we want the best men. They will not retain their positions a week if they are not," he said. Amidst great applause.

He touched on the physical conditions of new roads which would be of the highest type in cars and motive power stopping at every sidroad or where local conditions demand a driving express service at freight rates.

Beat Private Interests. In answer to a question by gentlemen in the audience as to the suggested project could stand over for two years, for one or for an indefinite period, Sir Adam said: "The Municipal Board and the Board of Trade and the Board of Health they would be best districts occupied by private interests. In answer to James Gormley, a local man, Sir Adam said: "The whole of the supply of power for the proposed radials entering Toronto was a serious matter and one which attracted the most careful attention of the commission and the government at the present time. The enormous increase in the demand for power from the 'Falls' practically brought the consumption up to within about half the power of the available supply. In the earlier stages of the hydro-radial, the electric power was obtained from the Ontario Power Development Company at a fixed price of 80 per horsepower as against 113, which the Hydro-Electric Development Company is offering at the present time."

Scheme was under way when it was blocked by private interests in the City of Toronto, Sir Adam said: "The only way the scheme could be blocked at the entrance to the city would be by the vote of the citizens of Toronto in refusing to pass the bylaw. The whole attitude of the city has been and is friendly," he said. "We do not anticipate an adverse vote." A resolution approving the bylaw was submitted by Reeve Coxhead and carried.

OT TO SUMMERFELT ILL.

Assistant Township Clerk of Markham Undergoes Operation in Hospital.

Suffering from appendicitis, Otto Summerfelt, a well-known young business man living in Toronto, was taken to the General Hospital last night, where an operation was performed. While performing his duties as assistant clerk, Mr. Summerfelt is assisting a township clerk, Markham, and a son of Councillor Summerfelt.

PACIFIC LODGE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Lodge, No. 283, A.O.U.W., held last night in St. James' Hall, Dundas street, the following were elected: W. J. Gordon, P.M.; P. Phadras, M.W.; C. Gordon, W.M.; R. May, over-seer; J. McClinton, guide; B. Housler, recorder; J. Kimmla, financial; J. Smith, over-seer; W. S. Davey, outside watchman; W. P. Smith, inside watchman; W. P. Gordon, grand lodge delegate; W. P. Smith, alternate delegate; B. Housler, W. P. Smith and W. J. Gordon, members of executive committee.

RECRUITING IN COUNTY.

The recruiting meeting held in Stouffville last night was not very largely attended, failure to advertise the gathering and the presence of other attractions were held responsible. Norman Sommerfelt, Lieut. Meredith and other speakers were present and an excellent program of patriotic music and songs was given. Immediately after the holding the work proceeded to hold a big rally, when the work of recruiting will be taken up.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A Christmas bazaar was opened last night in St. Cecilia's Church, corner of Pacific avenue and Annette street, when the first trade was done at the different stalls which were in charge of the young women of the parish. Music was furnished by an orchestra, and refreshments were supplied. Free admission was allowed to the bazaar to soldiers in uniform. The proceeds will be devoted to the church building fund. Rev. Dr. Treacy was present during the evening.

BUILDING FOOTPATH IN PROSPECT CEMETERY

Action of York Township Council will benefit Earls Court School Children.

Under the supervision of Road Commissioner, Edward of the York Township Council, work is at present in progress on the foot path thru Prospect Cemetery north of Earls Court avenue, connecting Harvie and MacRobert avenues. The foot path is being laid primarily for the convenience of the large number of children from the western section of Earls Court who attend St. Joseph's school on Caledonia avenue and the residence of the cemetery. Vehicle traffic will still be obliged to use the main avenue until the York Township Council and the City of Toronto come to some arrangement whereby the road can be secured from the Cemetery Trust.

The township would be willing to pay one-third of the cost and the remaining two-thirds would be charged to the people benefiting," said Deputy-Reeve Fred H. Miller. "The city would be glad to agreeable to bear some portion of the cost, but they would require to get legislation to purchase, the road being in the township. It would certainly benefit a large number of the children in the portion of Earls Court," he said.

PLENTY OF MONEY AROUND EARLSCOURT

Residents of That Section Seem at High-Tide of Prosperity Now.

"Business was never better in the Earls Court district than at the present time," said a prominent St. Clair avenue business man discussing the Christmas trade yesterday. "Everyone seems to have plenty of money and the market is certainly at the high water mark of its prosperity. On all sides are to be seen stores gaily decked in bunting of various colors and the crowds of people who to be seen in the streets, loaded down with parcels and busily shopping would lead one to believe that the residents had decided to adopt the slogan of the Earls Court Business Men's Association, 'To shop in their own district.'" he said.

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The East York Liberal-Conservative Association will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers on Jan. 11 in Society Hall in East Toronto.

PARIS PAID TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN FRENCH

Enthusiastic Street Demonstrations Marked His Visit to President Poincare.

PARIS, Dec. 20, 6:55 p.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who returned to Paris yesterday, was received this afternoon by President Poincare. Long before the arrival of the field marshal at the Palace of the Elisee, a crowd had gathered to greet him and when his automobile entered the courtyard, there were cheers for the distinguished British soldier, for King George, and for Great Britain. The manifestations of regard for the field marshal were repeated as he left the palace.

Field Marshal French was accompanied by several British officers, who were presented to President Poincare, in conversation with the field marshal, M. Poincare took the opportunity to render in behalf of the services he had rendered in behalf of the allies. Earlier in the day General Joffre, the French commander, conferred the war cross on Field Marshal French.

SERGT.-MAJOR LANDER JOINS COUNTY MEN

Assistant City Solicitor Also Joins Wentworth Battalion.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Major Lander has resigned his position with Hamilton Home Guards to accept the position of company-sergeant and recruiting sergeant with the 129th County of Wentworth Battalion. The assistant city solicitor, Charles F. Morgan, is applying for leave of absence from the city office, commencing the 15th of next month. The city official is a sergeant with the 129th County of Wentworth Battalion. Morgan has served for several years in a county unit during times of peace and his numerous colleagues in the city hall feel it will not be long before he is further advanced.

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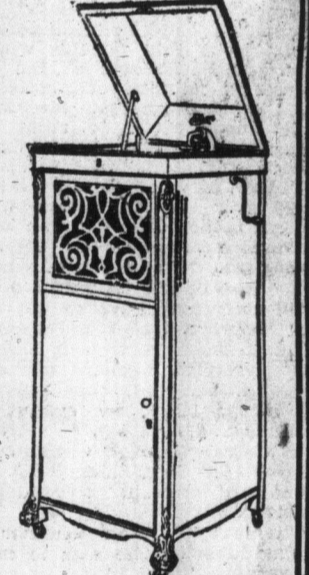
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LARGE ITALIAN LINER NOT TORPEDO VICTIM

Small Cargo Boat Was Torpedoed—Similarity in Names Caused Uncertainty.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 7:55 p.m.—An official communication issued here tonight says: "The Italian naval attaché says that the Italian ship sunk on the 5th of December, was not the Italian liner Dante Alighieri, but the small cargo boat Dante, of 898 tons, of the Ionio Catania Company." A despatch from London, Dec. 10, announced that the steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk. At the time it was presumed that the steamer was either the Italian trans-Atlantic company's liner or a smaller boat of that name. Later it was definitely established that the liner Dante Alighieri was safe in an Italian port.

FIGHTING WITH MINES ALONG RUSSIAN LINE

Germans Explode Two of These in Front of Trenches, Gaining No Advantage.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—(Via London, Dec. 21.)—The following official communication was issued today: "In the region of Vidzy there have been unimportant encounters with small enemy detachments. At Sobornovtze, southeast of Zaleski, the enemy exploded two mines in front of our trenches, and afterward attempted to occupy the craters, but was driven back to his own trenches."

SUCCESS OF ALLIES DEPENDS ON LABOR

Lloyd George Says Debarment of Unskilled Workers is Handicap.

NECESSITY IS URGENT

Enemy's Enormous Superiority in Munitions is Overcome Gradually.

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be able to continue to supply ourselves and our allies. "As to economy, I may cite as an example new contracts for gun ammunition, which is the principal item of expenditure—the cost of 15-pounder shells has been reduced 40 per cent., and of 4.5-inch howitzer shells 30 per cent.

"Spare Money, Spill Blood. "It is too early to talk of the danger of over-production. In the last great battle, also there was a tremendous accumulation of ammunition, the general idea being that with three times the quantity of ammunition they would have achieved 20 times the result. Two hundred million pounds, at the cost of only 40 days of war, would produce an enormous quantity of munitions back in the west or check their advance in the east was due to the tardiness with which the allies developed their mechanical resources.

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organization at the war office had not grown with the demand. They had to set up a great business organization to cope with the problem. Ireland Doing Well. Describing the steps taken to speed the output, Mr. Lloyd George mentioned particularly the purchase of machinery in America, and the acquisition by the government of raw material for many months to come for its allies as well as for itself. He emphasized the unexpected success which had attended munitions work in Ireland, thanks, he said, to the assistance of John Redmond.

Referring to American orders, Mr. Lloyd George said: "David A. Thomas comes back speaking in the highest possible terms of the service rendered this country by J. P. Morgan & Co., not merely in the selection of firms for contracts, as in fact they saved us many millions of pounds by their efforts to reduce the cost of prices prevailing before they took the matter in hand."

W. G. Phillips, Driver of Weston Road Jitney, Exonerated From Blame by Jury. W. G. Phillips of 1115 College street, who was arrested on Dec. 11 charged with criminal negligence following a motor car fatality on the Weston road, when 12-year-old Cedric Rice of 44 Mulock avenue was almost instantly killed, was exonerated of all blame by the verdict returned by the jury at the morgue last night.

WEST LORNE WANTS HYDRO. WEST LORNE, Ont., Dec. 20.—The ratepayers of West Lorne today endorsed a bylaw authorizing the town council to enter into a contract with the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of Niagara power for the town. The bylaw carried by a majority of 10, there being little opposition.

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SITUATION IMPROVED

Allies in Better Position to Carry Out Defensive Campaign.

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positions, and other thousands in holding them. The question has been constantly discussed why the general commanding the Dardanelles expedition did not try to make a landing near the centre of the peninsula in the beginning and cut off the Turkish troops on the lower end. When the attempt was finally made to secure a foothold higher up the peninsula, the Turks were fully prepared to meet it.

"Endured Great Privations. More or less arrangements lacked several essential details, particularly a supply of drinking water. On landing the soldiers found barbed wire entanglements stretching clear out under the water when they jumped from their small boats. To add to their sufferings the supply of drinking water was very short."

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, said in a speech in the house of commons that the sufferings of the Irish troops on the Gallipoli were the worst known in the present war.

"Calamity Averted. An official announcement was made recently that the general responsible for the Suvla Bay operations had been removed from his command, but his identity is not yet known to the British public. General Sir Charles C. Munro reported in favor of withdrawing the troops when he took command at the Dardanelles, but the popular belief, shared by military men here, was that thousands of soldiers could not be taken aboard transports and effect complete withdrawal from their trenches without calamitous loss of life. The achievement must have been a difficult one, and the country is relieved that it has been done without disaster."

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- First Battalion. Died of wounds—Frederick Horne, Ontario, Ont. Wounded—William Russell, Brantford, Ont. Suffering from shock—Corporal Frank J. MacLellan, Ontario, Ont. Dangerously ill—Sgt. Hart, Mirror, Alta. Third Battalion. Dangerously wounded—Charles J. Armstrong, Ontario, Ont. Killed in action—David McGill, Scotland. Wounded—Company Serg. Major William W. McEwan, Scotland; Corporal Henry Halsewood, England; Frederick Harris, England. Died of wounds—Corporal George H. Fancy, England. Fourth Battalion. Wounded—John F. Campbell, Inverness, N.S.; Sylvester Ives, Sydney Mines, N.S. Accidentally slightly wounded—Joseph Bourque, N. Cole, Que. Fifth Battalion. Wounded—John Lee, Ireland. Twenty-Seventh Battalion. Seriously ill—Arthur W. Simmonds, Winnipeg. Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Killed in action—Walter E. Glennon, Montreal. Thirtieth Battalion. Seriously ill—Nathaniel Ward, Harcourt, N.E. Forty-Eighth Battalion. Died—Kingley A. Evans, Eschenah, Man. Princess Patricia. Dangerously ill—Joseph C. Shifton, Annapolis Royal, N.S. Royal Canadian Regiment. Died of wounds—John F. Usher, England. Lord Strathcona's Horse. Wounded—Oliver S. Gould, Winnipeg. Severely wounded—Acting Lance-Corp. McCann, Hamilton, Ont. First Canadian Mounted Rifles. Slightly wounded—James W. Johnson, Bedford, Man. Fourth Regiment, Can. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—William C. Elsworth, England. Suffering from shell shock—Richard Hooker, England. Twelfth Regiment, Can. Mounted Rifles. Dangerously ill—Frederick W. Knight, Fort Erie. First Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Died of wounds—Gunner Ernest E. Foley, England; Gunner John G. Pearson, England. Canadian Volunteer Cyclist Company. Seriously ill—R. R. Abbott, England. No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance. Severely wounded—Arthur Millen, England.

DECREASE AFTER WAR

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 20, 11.10 p.m.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, announced in the reichstag today that the next budget cannot be balanced without additional income, and that proposals for new taxation are now being drafted for submission to the reichstag. The secretary declared that no matter how large a war indemnity was received the war would impose a colossal burden of taxation on the Germans, and they must expect greatly increased taxation after the war.

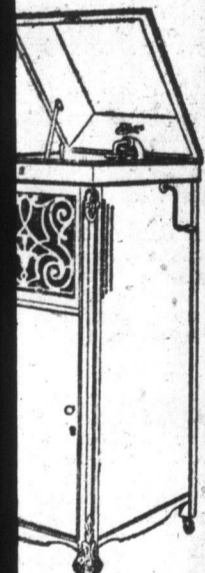
DUTCH STOP PURCHASE OF U.S. SOLE LEATHER

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 20, 11.06 p.m.—The Nieuwe Van Den Dag says it learns that the importation of American sole leather will be stopped, and that no further licenses will be given for the export of men's high grade shoes.

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SOME NICE COMBINATIONS

Black and White Popular With Crepe and Satin Ribbon in Novel Designs.

A feature of the newest blouses is the use of dyed lace to match the shades in the material used. Other models, especially Georgette crepe in pale tints and pastel shades, have applications of chemise embroidery in exquisite colors. Another effective idea which is successfully exploited on soft chiffon crepe and net models, is the use of lovely wide velvet ribbon, brocaded in rich reds, blues and greens.

Black and white combinations are very popular, crepe and satin ribbon being used in a variety of novel and attractive designs. Sleeves are invariably long and may be full or medium, but must be cuffed at the wrist. Smart ties are featured and high collars in many styles. For trimming buttons of every description are used, and ties appearing on all the newest models. A few of the most exclusive designs are developed in white taffeta, and made strictly tailored with patch pockets, hem stitching and shirt front effects.

AMERICAN RED CROSS STORES WERE SEIZED

Bulgars Also Tore Down Starry Flag and Ill-Treated Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A News Agency despatch from Saloniki published here today says:

"Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here today.

"Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross, have been arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatches stated.

"In the attack on the Red Cross building, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers.

"Edward Silvert, chief of the American Red Cross force in Serbia, today appealed to the American state department, thru Consul Kehl, demanding that Mrs. Farwell and Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir."

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SERVING AT FRONT

Fifty-Four of Board of Education Staff Have Joined Overseas Forces.

Fifty-four employees of the board of education have enlisted for active service overseas, this number, including three from the high school staff, 18 from the public school staff, three medical inspectors, one dental inspector, five nurses, one from the secretary's office, 21 from the buildings department, and one from the supply department.

In allowing the soldiers to go, it is stated, the board effects an economy as far as the financial end is concerned. Women teachers are taking the places vacated by when the heroes return, they will step back to their former positions.

CODERRE'S OWN WORDS ESTABLISH HIS GUILT?

Lance-Corporal Keller's Evidence Bears Heavily Against Accused Officer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The inquest into the death of Sgt. Ozanne, alleged to have been murdered by Lieut. Gen. S. Coderre, acting adjutant of the 41st Montreal Infantry, was resumed today. Lance-Corporal Keller, servant to several officers occupying Arundel House, where the body was found, and where the accused lodged, said the accused came to the house with some soldiers. They went out and later the accused returned and asked for some spirits. He said to witness: "Don't talk; I have just killed a man."

Convenient Christmas Shopping. Our Two Toronto Stores: 33 Richmond St. West Queen and John Sts. will be OPEN IN THE EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK. Both stores have special Holiday stock of Books, Calendars, Etc., offering special values. Method Book & Publishing House (WILLIAM BRIDGES) TORONTO



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- Novelty Blouses In lace-Georgette-Chiffon and Lajoze--Special Christmas collection. 8.50 TO 25.00
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Ladies' Fur Hats All fur and fur trimmed. 10.00 TO 40.00
Tailored Waists Crepe de chene-vollee--Japanese taffeta--pussy willow and striped silks. 5.00 TO 12.50
Lace Handkerchiefs Dainty pieces of real lace of different makes. 6.00 TO 15.00
Wool Sweaters Plain and fancy colors in taffeta, mesaline--Jersey top, and val short effects--good assortments--5.00 to 5.99 value, for 3.75 TO 6.35
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Evening Dresses For dancing and dinner wear--in crepe de chene, nylon, and taffeta--with lace and motion trimmings--lace bodice and girdles--navy, heliotrope, white, and pink--27.50 to 65.00 value, for 20.50 TO 47.75
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BELGIAN LIBERAL CHIEF ADMITTED TO CABINET

HAVRE, Dec. 20, 5.40 p.m.—Paul Helmans, the Belgian Liberal leader, altho he becomes a member without portfolio in the cabinet tomorrow, will continue to be the Belgian minister in London. The Belgian cabinet since its recent modification, contains three non-Catholics, namely M. Helmans, Emile Vandervelde, Socialist, and Count Goblet d'Alviella, the Liberal senator. When the war began the cabinet consisted entirely of representatives of the clerical party.

COLLEGE STREET FIRMS SUFFER THRU FIRE

Auto Knitting Co. and Reidman Truss Company Visited by Early Morning Blaze. Fire caused by an overheated furnace in the rear of the Auto Knitting Company's premises at 257 College street, at 11.50 this morning, gave the firemen from the Portland and College districts a half-hour's fight and caused about \$2000 damage before it was under control. It spread to the premises of the Reidman Truss Company, 259 College, and the vacant store at 255 College, and the three buildings were damaged to the extent of \$1200. The Auto Knitting Company lost about \$500 and the Reidman Truss Co. \$200, the latter mostly thru water. The loss is covered by insurance.

PERE MARQUETTE SALE SET FOR FIFTH OF APRIL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Judge Tuttle, in the United States district court today, fixed Wednesday, April 5, 1916, as the date for the sale of the Pere Marquette Railroad to satisfy creditors. The road has been in receivers' hands since 1912. At a previous hearing in July this year, Judge Tuttle fixed the upset price at \$14,000,000, subject to the underlying bonds and interest, which it was said would bring the price to approximately \$45,000,000.

GOUNARIS PARTY WINS ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Two Hundred Members Returned With Sixty Seats to Hear From VENIZELOSITES QUIT

Newspaper Organ Believes Ex-Premier Could Have Won, Despite King.

PARIS, Dec. 20, 11.55 p.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dealing with the Greek election, says:

"Up to the present 200 members of the Gounaris party have been elected to seats in the Greek parliament. The other results thus far obtained show that 30 adherents of M. Theotokis, 20 of former Premier Rallis and 7 of M. Dimitracopoulos were elected. The results from 80 districts are not yet known. The Patriis, organ of M. Venizelos, says with regard to the election: "Taking into account the abstentions from voting, the results of the election prove that if the Liberal party had entered the campaign its victory would have been greater than on the 13th of June last. The New Himeria, which voices the opinion of the opponents of M. Venizelos, maintains on the contrary that the paucity of voters was attributable to the mobilization, and says that if the reservists had been able to vote they would not have given a single ballot to the followers of M. Venizelos. Their obligatory abstention from voting," the newspaper adds, "deprived governmental candidates of a number of votes."

DIFFICULTIES ARISE OVER PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Ontario Equal Franchise League and Mrs. McClung in a Dispute.

Some difficulty has arisen over the division of receipts taken in at the Nellie McClung lecture in Massey Hall on Nov. 9. It will be remembered that the lecture was held under the auspices of the Ontario Equal Franchise League. The difficulty having arisen when the first intention of having no charge, and only a collection taken, was not adhered to, the change involving the issue of tickets and consequent change of receipts. Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association, is awaiting a meeting of her executive before saying anything on the matter of the misunderstanding.

TURKS IN ADRIANOPLE MASSACRE ARMENIANS

All Have Either Been Butchered or Deported From City.

APPEAL TO BULGARIANS

Memorial Invoking Interference Gives Frightful Picture of Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The Times reports that all Armenians in Adrianople had either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians, 1000 men being deported to Asia Minor. Women and children were detained two days in prison before their removal, says the despatch, and were subjected to brutal treatment by their captors. Many were placed on sailing vessels bound for Asia Minor. Two of these vessels founded off Rodosto and a majority of the exiles on board were drowned. Continuing, the despatch says:

"A memorial presented to the Bulgarian Government, invoking interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians, gave a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of 23 districts in which the Armenian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, were either killed, exiled or forcibly converted to the Islam religion."

NEAR-EMPEROR YUAN TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Five Chinese Provinces Declare Independence of His Authority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, tonight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

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GIGANTIC AERIAL FLEET TO DECIDE CAMPAIGN?

Britain Said to Be Preparing for Raids on Essen and Kiel.

END WAR BY STROKE

Representative of Curtiss Aeroplane Company Makes Statement at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning prints the following: "Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes, ordered by the British Government from the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., was destined to decide the campaign on the western front, were contained in a statements made yesterday apropos of the arrival in this country on the American liner St. Paul, of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss company.

Mr. Robinson says that Great Britain has great aerial plans in prospect, and that the air force she has developed has 19 types of aeroplanes, ranging from the small fleet scout machine to the large battle cruiser, and that her aerial equipment is growing with tremendous speed. He has been at Hendon, the London aviation base, supervising the assembling of aeroplanes sent from this country. The largest of these are the Canada, and the super-Canada types of machines now being built at Buffalo and Toronto. When Mr. Robinson was asked what were the plans for the air raids upon Essen, Kiel Harbor, and other fortified German cities, he replied that he was unable to give any information owing to restrictions enforced by the British Government.

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PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES SINKING OF WARSHIPS

Bremen and Big Torpedo Boat Met Fate Last Friday.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—Tonight's official statement says: "In the Baltic on Friday we sank the cruiser Bremen and a big torpedo boat."

The above statement does not imply that the exploit was carried out by Russian submarines, as the British general direction of the Russian admiral.

RUSSIANS WON FIGHT FOR TURKISH OUTPOST

Fierce Encounter Reported From Caucasus for Advantageous Position Near Otili.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—A Russian official statement concerning fighting in the Caucasus, says: "Our scouts, under Ensign Koleschikoff, in the region of Schilhan, northwest of Otili, approached within 50 paces of the Turkish outpost and attacked it with the bayonet, killing part of the garrison and scattering the remainder. Turkish reinforcements arrived and sought to overwhelm the Russian detachment, which was compelled to retire. Ensign Koleschikoff was captured. "Then another detachment of Russian scouts, under command of Sergt. Major Corsico, charged the Turks and bayoneted some of them and recaptured Ensign Koleschikoff. Both Russian detachments then retired to their own positions. "The strong detachments repulsed yesterday between Teheran and Hamadan have not resumed the offensive."

ELIZABETH MCKERRON DEAD.

Police and Hospital Authorities Know Little of Victim of Accident. Elizabeth McKerron, aged 30 years, died in the General Hospital yesterday morning at 2.30. She was brought to the hospital a week ago, having met with an accident on the street. The body has been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held. Neither the police nor the hospital authorities have any knowledge as to who the woman's relatives are or where she resided before being taken to the hospital.

TOWN CONSTABLE WANTS \$500.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—William Heathery, alias John Walker, wanted by the police of La Follette, Tenn., on a charge of white slavery, was arrested at Ridgeway today. Heathery had been running a restaurant there. The American authorities had offered a reward of \$500 for the man's apprehension, and Town Constable Tye of Ridgeway, who made the arrest, is looking for that amount as a Christmas box.

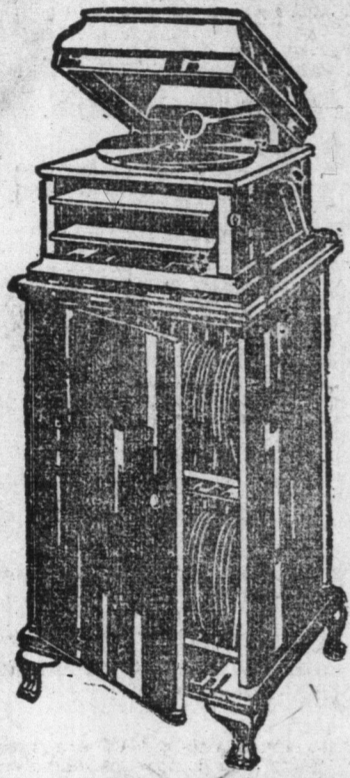


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DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.
 WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Potts, relict of the late Wm. Potts, at

one time a member of the town and county councils here, died here today at the advanced age of 97 years. She was born in Scotland and had lived in Woodstock for the greater part of her life.

Who'd be a Scrooge?

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MAJOR BEATTIE'S WILL ORDERED FOR PROBATE

Only Son Loses Fortune Owing to Failure to Upset Father's Testament.

(Continued From Page 1).

major, devised practically the entire fortune to J. H. A. Beattie, a lawyer of this city, and a nephew, and to Thomas Beattie Oliver, another nephew.

The probating of the will being resisted by Major Beattie's son, a motion was raised in the supreme court of Canada by order of the latter court, and came up today for trial before Chief Justice Meredith.

The Meredith family were scarcely less prominent than the Beattie family in today's trial. Edmund Meredith, K.C., and his son, W. R. Meredith, appeared for Clifford Hindley Beattie, and T. G. Meredith, K.C., was among the acting counsel for J. H. A. Beattie, the principal legatee, and executor of the will. Sir George Gibbons was associated with him defending the will.

In attempting to set aside the will, counsel for Major Beattie's son collected to the stand J. H. A. Beattie. The latter admitted that he had been solicitor of the late Major Beattie and was on intimate terms with him for a number of years. He deposed that Major Beattie came to his office in August, 1912, and instructed him to draw his will. For that purpose he left with him a will drawn a few years before by a member of parliament, New Brunswick, presumably Mr. Justice Crockett. The major said he went some changes made in the will and the changes he suggested were certainly somewhat startling and drastic in character. By the will, the entire estate was left to the major's son, Clifford Hindley Beattie, with the exception of a few trifling legacies and a trust estate created for the benefit of Miss Burwell. The instructions for the new will increased all the legacies, and also doubled the trust fund for the benefit of Miss Burwell, but the bulk of the estate, instead of going to the son of the testator, was devised to the solicitor, J. H. A. Beattie, and another nephew, Thomas Beattie Oliver. The will was accordingly drawn and a day or two later executed. It is this will which today received judicial confirmation.

Many Allegations Made. In endeavoring to set aside the will, it was thought that Major Beattie had never intended it to go in effect, that it was merely a bluff to draw for the purpose of scaring his son into good behavior. It was also claimed that the solicitor who drew the will possibly in his own favor, had exerted undue influence over the late major. Finally it was suggested that there was a tacit understanding between Major Beattie and his solicitor by which the latter took his legacy, amounting to \$50,000, in trust for the major's son Clifford Hindley Beattie. All these allegations were stoutly denied by J. H. A. Beattie.

Settlement Advised. Hindley Beattie was in court in uniform, as he is taking an officer's course, and intends to go to the front. His lordship made a brief statement based upon the appearance of the young man in uniform, and said he hoped it was not put on for this day only. At the same time his lordship invited the parties to arrive at some settlement, and almost pleaded with the residuary legatee to agree to stand in the position of a guardian. The major, however, refused to make any pledge in this behalf, although he had been offered one time a settlement had been arrived at on the basis of \$10,000, for the major's son thru the interposition of J. H. A. Beattie.

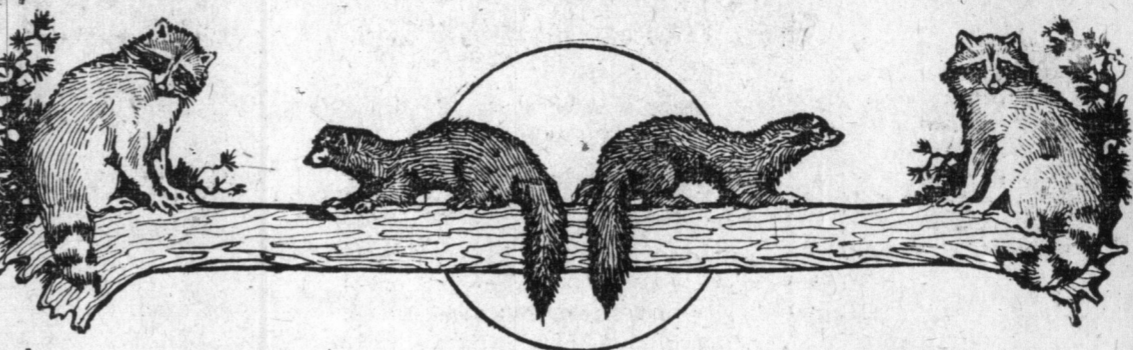
Major to Blame. One of the most interesting features of the trial was the testimony of Miss Louisa Burwell. Miss Burwell was for years Major Beattie's housekeeper, and a second time mother to his son. She strove valiantly today to help the son, and sat by his side through the entire trial. If the will had been set aside, Burwell would have forfeited a life annuity of \$1500 a year, but none the less she did not flinch. She testified that she had seen the major's estate for Clifford Hindley Beattie. At one time her emotion overcame her in describing an interview between Major Beattie and his son, a few months before his death. According to her testimony, the major had been reading the last will and testament of Major Beattie, and she had been present at the time. She testified that the major was exceedingly fond of the boy, and when Miss Burwell mentioned that the boy repeatedly raised money in an irregular way, even to the extent of forgery, she defended him, saying that his father was in great part to blame. The major, she said, would lavish a great deal of money on the boy, and she then leave him without a cent for the next month.

Misconduct of Son. The executor and others in defending the will, relied principally upon the misconduct of young Beattie, who for several years had been constantly associating with a woman, who several witnesses swore, was a notorious bad character. Although he promised his father several times, to give up the woman, it came out in testimony, that the couple occupied seats on the platform, not far from Major Beattie, at a meeting in London, addressed by Sir Sam Hughes, only a few weeks before the major's death. A number of witnesses testified that the major had told them that he would disinherit his son unless he broke with the woman to whom he was attached. The major seemed to discuss his family affairs with nearly everybody in London. Bankers, lawyers, license inspectors and detectives, all swore to various conversations they had had with him. Many of them had been asked to go to the boy and endeavor to get him to reform.

Boy Used Father's Name. It also came out in evidence that the boy had once or twice endorsed his father's name to a cheque without authority, and had several times appropriated to his own use articles belonging to the major. Among the latter was a box of stationery. Several times M.P. gets at every session of parliament; also a Ross rifle, which had been presented to the major by the minister of military supplies. In spite of these acts, fondness of Major Beattie for his son, came to the surface with every bit of testimony. Several times he wanted the boy to leave London, but every time the boy refused to part with him. Only a day or two before his death, he went to the office of J. H. A. Beattie to change the will, but the latter being away, he came away without attending to the business, and died suddenly a day or two later.

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- LARGE SCOTCH MINK MUFFS, to match Scarfs, 18 in. wide and 38 in. around; elderdown bed; soft fawn silk lining. Regular value \$45.00. Special... **\$27.00**
- BLACK WOLF SETS, new double furred ruff and round animal muff, finished with hair tail, soft silk lining, elderdown bed. Regular value, \$50.00 per set. Special... **\$37.50**
- BLACK SIBERIAN WOLF SETS, made from glossy, full furred skins, scarf flat animal style, with head and tail; must large pillow with head and tails; well lined, and good bed. Regular value \$35.00 per set. Special... **\$17.00**
- BLACK FOX SETS, stole made from good quality long, glossy fur; head and tails at back, and front to cross over shoulders; must large rug style, with heads and tails to match stole. Regular value \$85 per set. Special... **\$67.50**
- NATURAL RACCOON SETS, new double furred ruff and melon shaped muff, best quality skins, well lined and trimmed. Regular value \$20.00 per set. Special... **\$21.00**
- CANADIAN MINK STOLE, made from 12 fine quality skins, extra wide over shoulders, loose skin effect in front, heads, tails and paws, special style for large person. Regular value \$125.00. Special... **\$79.00**
- CANADIAN MINK MUFFS, to match stoles, large pillow style, showing six stripes, trimmed with tails and paws; elderdown bed, soft brown silk lining; frilled ends. Regular \$75.00. Special... **\$53.00**
- MINK CRAVATS, made from high-grade skins, cross over in front, with head and paws, rounded at ends; silk lining. Regular value \$15.00. Special... **\$12.00**
- CANADIAN MINK ROUND MUFFS, made from full furred skins, showing five or six stripes, soft silk lining; elderdown bed. Regular value \$50.00. Special... **\$59.00**
- CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, made of White, Gray and Brown Coney skins, White Thibet, Angora, Iceland Lamb, Gray Seal, Muskilly Lamb, American Opossum, and host of other furs. Per set, up from... **\$3.00**

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ORIENTAL RUGS ARE MOSTLY SYMBOLICAL

Especially is This So of the Namazik or Prayer Rug With Arch as Principal Feature.

The chief rug-producing lands are Persia, Asia Minor, the Caucasus, Central Asia and China. Symbolism enters largely into the designs for rugs, particularly the Namazik or prayer rug with its arch or mihrab pattern as the principal feature. In Persian rugs it is formed by gracefully curving lines and in others is of geometrical design. The arch being a symbol of the mosque, "at call for prayer," says Walker A. Hawley, who has written a book of great interest to rug collectors which is reviewed by "The Egyptian Gazette," "the faithful Moslem spreads his rug with arch directed towards Mecca, and kneeling with the palms of his hands at each side of the centre, he bows his head till it touches the rug." As these are held sacred by the Mohammedans of Persia and seldom sold, they can only be actually distinguished from those made for trading purposes "by the well-worn nap showing where the knees of father and son have often pressed."

indications of the purpose to which it is assigned, e.g., the large square carpet (the Khall) is used to cover the centre of the assembly hall, and the narrow strips (the Kenares) are placed at the sides and ends for the servants and less honored guests. However pleasing the design or elaborate the detail, it is principally in the coloring that these rugs claim our interest and admiration. The different shades have different moods, expressing peace, joy, pensiveness, sorrow, the meaning of which the oriental mind, with its subtle and serious imagination, has grasped as has none other.

In the highest grade of art, the rug is a masterpiece of work for the love of work, and personal distinction in handicraft which results in satisfaction to its creator as well as its possessor. With these happy conjunctions, and the use of wool of the finest texture and colors, have been produced those delightful tones which only time can produce. Mr. Hawley gives expression to this feeling when he says: "There was a time when the oriental had not learned the meaning of tempus fugit or seen the glitter of western gold, when his dyeing and weaving were proud collings into which entered his deepest feelings."

WEST LORNE TAKES HYDRO.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Village of West Lorne, voting today on the introduction of hydro-electric current for lighting and power, carried the measure by a majority of 100, there being only 14 votes cast against it and 114 cast in its favor.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY SUPERIOR TO GERMAN

More Guns and Munitions on the Way to Front, Writes Lieut. Brewster Home.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 20.—Lieut. S. R. Wallace and T. Bingle, Dufferin Rifles, have been promoted captains and will be attached to the 125th Battalion as second in command of companies.

Lieut. Harold Brewster, son of W. S. Brewster, thus writes home: "The front here is very quiet except for heavy artillery bombardments, in which we usually hand the wily Hun more than he sends our way. Our artillery has the ascendancy both as regards weight of metal and amount of ammunition. We fire at least five shells to his one and have him pretty well under control. After all the tales of "no shells," the surprise to me on my first arrival at the front was a pleasant one. In the last two months we have added greatly to our artillery. There is still more on the way. Never during the whole course of the war have I felt so confident of the outcome as at the present. The end is a long way off yet, but optimism over here is born of faith in our power to win, and in the long run the spirit of the army is bound to tell."

Members of the Six Nations' Women's Patriotic League, Oshawa, have been thanked by Queen Mary for their recent gift of \$100 towards a bed in a hospital in which the Queen is interested, in a letter to the league, which has been placed for record with the Brant Historical Society.



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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

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The plans have very little to do with each other and could be and should be studied apart. We are not sure that there is any vitality in the transportation report, but whether there be or not, this is not the time to judge it.

The Merger Question

The Globe tried to make out yesterday that the question of the proposed merger of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company with the Sun Life Assurance Company is one that concerns the policy holders alone.

No Better Than Men

Polite and respectable and genteel getting has been going on to such an extent in connection with war funds since the Boer campaign and at the present time that it is not perhaps remarkable that there should be some indications of its presence in Toronto.

LAND OF SUNSHINE.

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QUEBEC WOLVES ARE STILL A MENACE

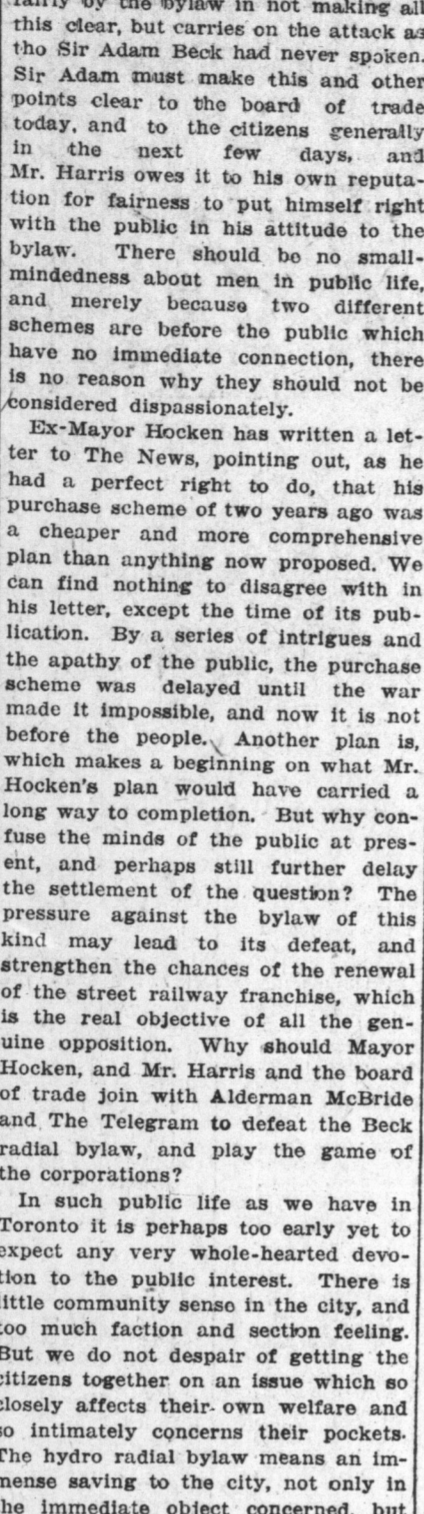


Illustration of a wolf in a field with sheep and a sign that says 'ONTARIO FINANCIAL SHEEP FOLD'.

EXPENSE OF TORONTO FOR PURPOSES OF WAR

Statement Carefully Guarded, But Amount Said to Be Over Million Dollars.

CADET ROBERT McLEAN GAVE ALARM OF FIRE

In Doing So, He Probably Saved Twenty-Six Lives at S. A. Training College.

LETTER CARRIERS' OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of No. 1 Branch, Toronto Federated Association of Letter Carriers.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

The Red Cross bazaar held in Clinton Street School, Saturday afternoon and evening proved a decided success.

TRIAL OF E. L. BAUGH OPENS IN SESSIONS

Charge of Fabrication of Evidence Against Montreal Broker Has Been Withdrawn.

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WINTER COMFORTS IN
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and borders; large range of pat-
terns and colors.
Also fine showing of Silk and Satin-
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of colors marked at popular prices.

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Great inducements are now being
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Handsome color designs, in assorted
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In splendid range of Clan and Fam-
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SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OF DIAMOND LODGE

Celebration Was Held Last Even-
ing With Prominent Orange-
men Present.

Celebration of the second anniver-
sary of Diamond Lodge, L.O.L., 255,
was held last night at the Oddfellows
Hall on Queen and Northcote streets,
when the rapid growth of the new
lodge was commented on by ex-Mayor
Oliver, Controller Joseph Thompson,
Rev. Canon Dixon, William Crawford,
and other speakers. From a member-
ship that was practically at the zero
mark, an increase to nearly 400 has
been noted, and with the initiation of
19 candidates last night, the num-
bers were further augmented. The
anniversary banquet, at which G. W.
Mumfries, the worshipful master,
presided, over 150 members and vis-
itors were present.

TOASTS WERE PROPOSED BY A. A. Gray,
Fred Dane, W. H. Price, M.L.A.; A.
W. Wright, Dr. B. Orr, W. T. Haw-
kins. Others who were present were:
George Birdsall, William Lee, secre-
tary of the grand lodge of British
North America; Chairman Hodgson of
the board of education, and J. S. Wil-
liams, grand registrar.

A musical program was given by
L. J. Lugasin, Curtis Brown, Hal
Swain, Bert Caldwell, A. H. Smith,
Harold Bennett, Roscoe Turey and H.
W. Retford.

ROUMANIAN GENERAL
DISGRACED, ENDS LIFE

GENEVA, via London, Dec. 19.—
Munich newspapers received here an-
nounce the suicide of General Joneco,
commanding the second Roumanian
army corps. According to the story the
general was suspected of having been
betrayed by one of the powers. The
minister of war ordered an inquiry and
his suspicions being confirmed, he sent
two officers to inform General Joneco of
the result of the inquiry. Two hours
later General Joneco killed himself.

LEADING BERLIN PAPER
HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An Amsterdam
despatch to Reuters' Telegram Com-
pany says:
"The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin), which
has hitherto been regarded as a semi-
official organ, has published, instead
of the regular morning edition, a single
sheet announcing that the publication
of the newspaper has been prohibi-
ted."

CHANGE UNION NUMBER.

From now on the Painters' and
Decorators' Union will be known as Local
151. This was decided at a mass meet-
ing in the Labor Temple last night.
Formerly the decorators were known as
different painters' locals.

AS
CHRISTMAS 1915

Comes on
SATURDAY, DEC. 25TH,

THE TORONTO
SUNDAY WORLD

WILL BE ISSUED ON
Friday, December 24

Newsdealers, Newsboys and other
vendors will please place orders
early, as the edition is limited to

90,000 COPIES

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 20.—(8
p.m.)—The weather has been generally
fair and moderately cold today, except
along the British Columbia coast, where
rain is falling heavily.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 14-43; Battleford, 2 below-13;
Prince Albert, 3 below-10; Medicine Hat,
16-44; Moose Jaw, 1 below-32; Qu'Appelle,
6-13; Winnipeg, 0-13; Port Arthur,
4 below-14; Parry Sound, 14-21; London,
19-25; Toronto, 23-33; Kingston, 26-34;
Ottawa, 18-28; Montreal, 24-28; Quebec,
18-24; St. John, 25-38; Halifax, 26-40.

Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mod-
erate winds; fair; not much change in
temperature.
Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley—Fair
and cold.
Lull, North Shore and Maritime—Fresh
westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and
a little colder.
Superior—Moderate winds; fair and
cold.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair,
with light snows.
Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, 28; difference from average, 4 above; highest, 25; lowest, 23.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 20. At From
St. Paul, New York, Liverpool
St. Paul, Liverpool, Philadelphia
Cameroon, Liverpool, New York
Lafayette, Bordeaux, New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915.
Belt Line and Broadway
night cars, both ways, delayed
30 minutes at Sherbourne
and Queen at 3.20 a.m. by
fire.
King cars delayed 5 min-
utes at G. T. R. crossing at
6.44 a.m. by train.
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and Jameson avenue at 4.36
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DEATHS.

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the late John Clark of Church street,
Mimico.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from
above address, to Humboldt Cem-
tery.

COOGAN—On Dec. 19, 1915, John Coogan,
aged 43 years, for many years con-
nected with Toronto Armories.
Military funeral from Washington &
Johnston's Undertaking Chapel, Queen
and Broadway, on Tuesday at 2.30 to
St. John's Cemetery.

MACDONALD—At Tonawanda, Satur-
day, Dec. 18, Charles D. MacDonald.
Funeral at Toronto, Tuesday, Dec.
21, at 2 p.m., from his mother's resi-
dence, 62 Wright avenue.

POLLARD—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, at
9 Enderby road, Sarah Elizabeth Em-
pringham, beloved wife of F. W. Pol-
lard, and youngest daughter of the late
George Empringham.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. in-
terment at St. Jude's Cemetery, Scar-
boro.

TANNER—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1915, at
her late residence, 113 Wardell street,
Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late
Frederick Tanner, who died Sept. 22,
1915.
Funeral from above address on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 22, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., to
Norway Cemetery.

WAYTE—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 20,
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Notice of funeral later.

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FEDERAL PEACE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Federal
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tonight.

Before leaving President Gilmore pre-
dicted that there would be peace before
the end of the week. "Affairs have pro-
gressed so nicely that all parties may
sign the peace agreement by Wednes-
day," said Gilmore. "At any rate it looks
as though everything will be settled before
Christmas."

Commenting on the outcome of the
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NEWS FROM
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SOCIETY Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Col. Noel Marshall of the Red Cross
Society left yesterday for Ottawa, where
he is the guest of Their Royal Highnesses
the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at
Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchins have
issued invitations to the marriage of
their daughter, Marjorie Gladys, to Mr.
Stanley King Esmond, on Thursday, the
30th inst., at 3 o'clock in the Church of
the Redeemer, and to a reception at
terwards at Glencroft, Whitney avenue.

Mrs. F. I. Fox has asked a few people
to tea on Wednesday afternoon to say
adieu to her sister, Mrs. Rose, who is
leaving for England; her husband being
already there with the C.E.F.

Mrs. H. H. Duff and Mr. Hew Duff,
Kingston, will spend Christmas in town
with Mrs. James MacLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carswell and their
little son are leaving Montreal for Ren-
frew, to spend Christmas. Miss Grace
Barnett, who has been the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Carswell, is also returning
home with them.

Mr. W. Toller of the Imperial Bank,
Menara, will spend Christmas with Col.
and Mrs. Toller in Ottawa.

The marriage took place yesterday very
quietly in Pittsburgh of Mr. David C.
Dick, R.C.H.A., C.E.F., son of Mr. and
Mrs. John D. Dick, Cobourg, to Miss Beattie
Celine Donnelly, Pittsburgh and Strath-
more, Ontario, who is about 19. Mr.
and Mrs. Dick will take a house in
Kingston until the former leaves for
England with his battery.

Miss Catherine Welland Merritt has
been in town for a few days, and in
the Prince George. On leaving Toronto
she will go to Ottawa for the remainder
of the winter.

Mr. Ramsay, lieutenant 92nd Battalion,
C.E.F., will spend Christmas with his
parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke, Buf-
falo, have taken an apartment in To-
ronto. Mr. Clarke is captain of the 97th
Battalion (the American Legion).

Capt. Rex C. Merrick, son of Mr. W.
T. Merrick, 110 Admiral road, who was
one of the five Canadian cadets who
went to England to compete in the boys'
Bisley match in 1912, has been appoint-
ed second in command of the Ontario
cadet corps, which is being organized by
the County of Wellington Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhimney spent a few
days in Kingston last week to say good-
bye to their children, who are with the 24th
Battary draft on Thursday.

MEASLES SPREADING
SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Hundred Cases Per Day Report-
ed Notwithstanding Pre-
cautions Taken.

Measles cases in Toronto appear to
be on the increase and Dr. Hastings,
M.O.H., is taking every precaution to
see that they do not spread any more.
Yesterday he stated that there are
about 2000 cases now, and children
affected should not go to school. An
average of about 100 cases a day is
being reported and 675 houses were
placarded last week. Such quaran-
tine orders as are issued are being
winners, as they may go out as long as
they do not attend functions.

More accommodation has been se-
cured at the office building of the city
cattle market being utilized as a
temporary hospital, with 40 beds,
with fire appliances to the new
support of parents, in order that the
epidemic may not reach larger pro-
portions. The body was removed to the
school in the city is included in the
epidemic, and insists on a quarantine
of two weeks.

CITY HALL NOTES

Building permits totalling \$12,800
were issued at the city hall yesterday
for the erection of eight dwellings on
Roper avenue, near Yonge street.

There will not be any copies of the
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Baseball Final Peace Meeting Today Hockey The Leagues Make Goats of Hamilton

B. JOHNSON CONFIDENT AS TO FINAL DETAILS

Federal Magistrates in Chicago Also Sure the Baseball War is Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Confident that the baseball war is practically at an end, with only minor matters, easy of adjustment, to be arranged hereafter, the left tonight to attend the peace meeting at Cincinnati tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson stated peace is assured, he declined to say definitely whether the delay in the withdrawal of the Federal League suit would hold up the peace pact being announced as signed.

At Cincinnati, the National Commission, defendant in the suit, will consult Attorney George Williams of St. Louis, one of the organized baseball's counsel.

Mr. Weegman confirmed reports that he is to get the Chicago National League Club, with the conclusion on peace. None of the persons directly involved in the settlement of the war would confirm stories as to the details of the peace pacts.

Mr. Weegman announced that the Federal suit against organized baseball will be dismissed until after all peace arrangements are perfected.

"We might as well hand a blank cheque and hand it to them, if we want ahead and dismissed the suit," Weegman said.

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Mr. Weegman said that the suit will be held over for the organized baseball magistrates as a club followed his statement that he will buy the Cubs, and that Joe Tinker will be their manager.

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GOOCH CORBAULT COBAULT HOCKEY TEAM JOIN BATTERY TEAM FINANCES AT COURT

Soldier Team Looks Strong—Opening Game on Wednesday—Gossip.

The 4th Battery team is preparing for the O.H.A. campaign. The soldier team had a rattling good workout last night and trotted out two new men, Jack Gooch, defence player with the Niagara, Victorias last year, and Corbault, the good goaler of the Orilla champions, are the new men.

The O.H.A. senior championship race will open Wednesday night at the Arena. Both teams have shown excellent form in their exhibition contests.

Riversides worked out with Aura Lee last night. Merrick, late of Aronaults, showed a nice performance.

Aura Lee had Holly, late of Trenton, out last night. He looks good.

Put your money on Skene Ronan the next time he clashes with Skinner Poulton. Ronan is a past master at the bumping game.

Butterfield and Harvie, two good men that are slated for the 40th Battery team, are still on the sick list.

With another game under their belts these Toronto are going to take a lot of beating.

Lieutenant Jack Gooch stepped onto the ice last night and went into the fray as if he had been working for two weeks.

Watch Goldie Progers. He is going to be a big noise in the pro ranks this year. The "Red Top" did sensational work on Saturday night.

Gordon Meeking will have his work out for him to get away from Skene Ronan at Ottawa on Wednesday night.

An Ottawa despatch says: Ottawa held their final workout in preparation for the Toronto game this afternoon, and a dozen players being in uniform and showing the stiffest hockey work that has yet been given them.

The Australian lawn tennis championships for 1915 were decided at a tournament held at Brisbane recently, with the following results: F. Gordon Lowe of England defeated Horace Rice of New South Wales for the Australian singles title.

The Ontario Association groupeds the Hamilton Club with, and the blue and white will not stand for the arrangement.

Fortunately, the Rowing Club has not paid its fee in the Northern League, and it will do so as soon as it is done.

The entire situation with the scullers up in arms, and placed the senior entrance fee in the hands of the scullers.

BASEBALL PEACE MAY BECOME A FACT TODAY

League Delegates Meet at Cincinnati—International After Rights.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The big pow-wow at which the baseball powers will create a peaceful settlement of the baseball war is not likely to get under way here until noon tomorrow.

All meetings will be held at the Sinton Hotel. Herrmann said he expects the meeting to last at least two days.

A despatch from New York says: When the National Commission meets the Federal League peace committee will come up for consideration the first thing to be settled is the matter of the International League.

The final conference in this city between the National Commission and the Federal League will be held at the Sinton Hotel.

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TROUBLE AT KINGSTON. PLAYERS IN WRONG

Sign With Two Clubs—Dad Ashley Again With Wiarion—Hockey News.

There is still trouble in Kingston over two junior players, W. Gratton and Robert H. Ferguson.

The first man to sign up with the Wiarion team last year's runners-up for the O.H.A. intermediate championship, is in his certificate, Dad Ashley.

The latest registrations are: Kingston Frontenacs—J. K. Reid, Hiram H. Ferguson, W. O. Cook, Kingston Frontenacs—J. A. Stinson, N. J. Millan, James Walsh.

McKenzie, the soldier from Sudbury, who has been with Riversides, returned out with the 40th Battery last night.

The 40th Battery play an exhibition game in Preston on New Year's night.

Toronto 80 to Ottawa on Wednesday. The 40th Battery handed them by Canadians should put them in good fettle for this fixture.

The Maryland Jockey Club will distribute a surplus of \$12,000 among the various charities of Baltimore as a result of its recent fall meeting.

A Toronto despatch says: That there is no fear of hockey players here this year, as a result of the initial workout.

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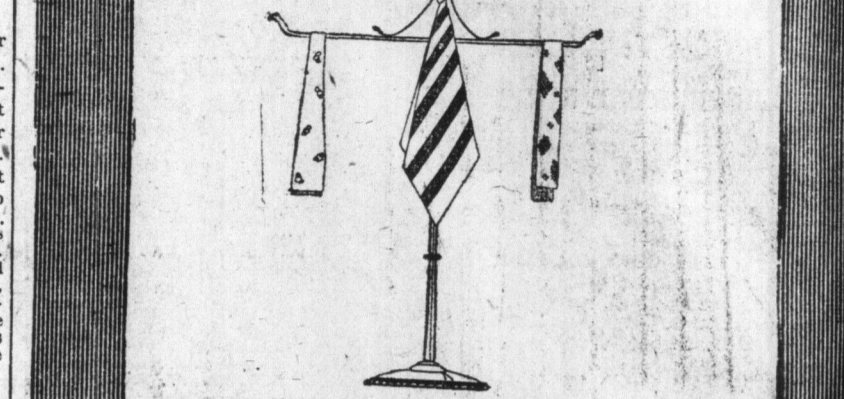
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MEN'S BATHROBES of heavy blanket cloths, in stripes and block patterns, in blue, grey, tan, brown and red. All have turn-down collar, two pockets, and heavy girdle at waist. Sizes small, medium and large. Reg. \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale today 3.45

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Advertisement for M. P. H. PERSON'S LIGHTNING HOCKEY SHOE, featuring an illustration of a hockey player and the text 'GET THE HITCH'.

The Logic of Lanky Bob As to Bob Armstrong

"Who was the greatest fighter you ever met?" someone asked Bob Fitzsimmons the other day. "I won't hesitate a moment on that," came back Lanky Bob. "The greatest fighter that ever stepped in show, whether it was Bob Armstrong. Don't laugh. He was six foot four high, and as for me, I was five foot six. I was pretty proud of my throw, and as for my best mark, I boxed the best of my millionaires, and then I boxed the best of my millionaires, and then I boxed the best of my millionaires."

Table titled 'HYDRO LEAGUE' showing scores for various teams and players.

Advertisement for Samuel May & Co. featuring a piano and the text 'A Few Years Ago a Piano was considered the final stage in the furnishing of a home.'

Advertisement for Dr. Soper Dr. White, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'A Suitable Christmas Greeting Picture—OF—THE KING'.

Advertisement for Arena Hockey, featuring the text 'ARENA HOCKEY ARGOS vs. RIVERSIDES WEDNESDAY 8.30 POPULAR PRICES, 25c & 50c.' and 'WILL INQUIRE INTO WAYS OF MARKETING FRUIT'.

Advertisement for Eaton's Limited, featuring the text 'EATON'S LIMITED TORONTO CANADA'.

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CRAB OF CAULIFLOWER REACHES WHOLESALE

Same Quantity of Celery From California Also Arrives on Market.

TURKEY PRICE LESS

Reduction in Wholesale and Retail Due to Refusal of People to Buy.

The small-sized Navel oranges, for which there is the greatest demand, were still scarce on the wholesale market yesterday.

Apples—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Snow apples, 30c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Fuji apples, 35c to 40c per 11-quart basket.

Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Beans—50c to 60c per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Turkeys were slightly easier in price yesterday, on both wholesale and retail.

There were eleven loads of hay brought in, the top price being \$22 per ton.

Both Thursday and Friday will be market days this week, for Christmas.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery, Eggs, etc.

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Home for Christmas Excursion Fares Single Fare Fare and One-Third

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Auction Sales

Suckling & Co. We are instructed by CHAS. BONNICK Assignee.

Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 2 o'clock p.m. the two stocks belonging to the insolvent Estate of EMANUEL TOPP COLLINGWOOD.

THE SHOE STOCK. Men's Footwear \$5,333.45; Boys and Young Men's Footwear \$3,578.30.

THE GENERAL STOCK. Men's Ready to Wear Clothing \$3,402.88; Women's Ready to Wear Clothing \$2,461.67.

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Properties For Sale

One Whole Acre—Only \$20 Down AND \$2 MONTHLY, containing 45,108 square feet of the best garden soil.

Farms For Sale FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate in the world.

Automobiles For Sale EVERETT—5-passenger touring, in good running order; price \$300.00.

Motor Cars For Sale BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks of all types.

Horses and Carriages FORTY DOLLARS buys a dark bay, fast-trotting mare, extra good roadster.

Building Material LIME, CEMENT, etc.—Crushed stone at cars, yards, bins, or delivered.

Mooring's Machine Shop ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRS.

Chiropractors DR. DOKSEY, Ryrie Building, Yonge Street.

Coal and Wood \$25 PER TON—Murray Mine anthracite.

Printing CARDS, envelopes, statements, billheads.

Rooms and Board COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood.

Contractors J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Building Contractors.

Legal Cards RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers.

Medical DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist, private diseases.

Mortgage Sales MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Hotelman is Accused of Pro-German Views Charles Knapp, Petersburg, Denies That is Reason He Refused Lecturer Accommodation.

Accused of pro-Germanism and of having refused accommodation to Prof. F. W. Reithof, when he was in town speaking at a patriotic gathering.

Charles Knapp, proprietor of the Petersburg Hotel, Petersburg, near Berlin, Ont., appeared before the Ontario License Board yesterday.

The offence was also said to have occurred on the evening of Dec. 9 last, after the lecture had returned from the meeting.

For further particulars apply to MESSRS. ROLPH & STILES, Auctioneers, 24 Richmond Street, Toronto, Ont.

MESSRS. GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.

MESSRS. VARD PRICE, LIMITED, Auctioneers, 34 Richmond Street, East, Toronto, Ont.

Gorman descent. One of the reasons, he said, that room was not made for the professor was that he had not paid his board bills at St. Agatha.

where he had delivered an address, and that he had also left Petersburg, where he eventually secured accommodation with the postmaster, without paying for his lodgings.

The commission adjourned the hearing to hear the professor state his case.

TO MAKE SASKATCHEWAN DRY. REGINA, Dec. 20.—A provincial temperance convention will be held in Regina in January to formulate plans for 1916, when it is proposed to take a vote in every district where liquor shops now exist.

Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER for large fancy goods, toys and sporting goods house, for Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan. Splendid opportunity for the right man.

FIVE TOOLMAKERS WANTED immediately. Best of wages. Apply 209 Delaware avenue, after 9 p.m. Thursday evening and all day Friday.

WANTED—First-class lathe, boring mill and planer hands, toolmakers. Good wages, steady work. Canadian West-Inglish Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

WE ARE IN NEED of agents at once to represent us in all cities and towns of the Province of Ontario to sell our reliable P.R.K. Compound; guaranteed to keep glass clear from frost, fog, steam, rain and snow.

TOOL-MAKERS AND MACHINISTS—Wanted in shops of Dominion Castings Company, Limited; plenty of opportunity for experienced men.

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION—Wanted, in Oakwood Collegiate Institute, a temporary teacher to take the place of a teacher who has resigned.

RECEPTION ROOM, King Edward Hotel, three rings, one solitary, 2 1/2 carats; one dinner ring, marquise, about 20 stones; one diamond ring, with setting, 3 carats; hundred dollars reward. Assistant Manager, King Edward Hotel.

TRACTION TREAD TIRE, mounted on rim, Sunday morning, between Russell and Bathurst streets, Toronto. Reward \$5.00. A. B. Bull, Brampton.

MESSAGE—Electrical, Osteopathic Treatments by trained nurse, 116 Yonge, North 4277.

This Certificate or Making Money From the Soil. SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT HELP TO FEED OUR SOLDIERS.

Home for Christmas Excursion Fares Single Fare Fare and One-Third. Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, 1915. Return limit Dec. 27th, 1915.

Sheriff's Sale 225,000 Shares Martin Porcupine Mines, Limited, or sufficient to satisfy judgment.

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Forty-Sixth Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1915. LIABILITIES. To the Public: Deposits not bearing interest... \$37,456,997.10. Deposits bearing interest... 117,519,330.87. Notes of the Bank in Circulation... 14,224,866.29. Balances due to other Banks in Canada... \$ 381,748.82. Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries... 3,137,093.46. Bills Payable... 323,073.76. Acceptances under Letters of Credit... 105,817.29. To the Shareholders: Capital Stock Paid in... \$12,560,000.00. Reserve Fund... 676,472.16. Dividend No. 113 at 12 per cent. per annum, payable Dec. 1st, 1915... \$ 346,800.00. Dividends Unclaimed... 353,723.64. ASSETS. Current Coin... \$15,946,289.65. Dominion Notes... 12,977,390.78. Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves... 3,000,000.00. Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund... 578,000.00. Notes of other Banks... 3,057,650.64. Cheques on other Banks... 6,516,759.96. Balances due by other Banks in Canada... 1,264.21. Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada... 5,235,606.58. Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value... 1,361,105.95. Canadian Municipal Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value... 3,184,333.53. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value... 14,083,602.09. Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds Debentures and Stocks... 9,136,509.96. Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada... 9,815,950.01. Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)... 82,004,872.15. Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)... 24,547,762.77. Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)... 517,865.05. Real Estate other than Bank Premises... 1,026,233.46. Bank Premises at no more than amounts written off... 5,077,835.61. Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per Contra... 105,817.29. Other Assets not included in the foregoing... 124,274.53. \$198,299,123.39

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager. AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE: We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank...

MARKET STILL ACTIVE FOR MINING SHARES. Dome Extension and Chambers-Ferland Featured the Trading on Monday. The activity which has characterized trading in mining stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange for some time past was continued yesterday, which to the brokers was a source of surprise, as it was expected that the usual pre-holiday quietness would prevail...

PETROLEUMS ADVANCE ON HIGHER OIL PRICES

Pacification of Mexico Had-Also Strong Influence on Values of These Stocks. SMELTING ALSO RISES. General Stiffening of These Lines Promoted Trading on New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Interest in today's market was transferred from European affairs to Mexico, shares of companies operating in that country, notably American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, being the most prominent features. Smelting rose 1-4 to 104 1-4, and Mexican Petroleum 1-2 to 99 3-4. The activity of these stocks was naturally ascribed to the withdrawal of the revolutionary forces and the disintegration of the movement against the de facto government. Incidentally, another advance in oil prices by the leading producers accounted for the strength of the oil stocks, Texas Company rising 1-2 to 237, with an extensive demand for California Petroleum common and preferred, as well as kindred issues on the "curb". Other metal shares followed Smelting's lead in smaller degree, and war stocks like Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, National Steel, and American Can were intermittently higher by 1 to 3 points. Added to these were Mercantile Marine preferred, United Fruit, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, and other issues of no particular description, with like gains. American Tobacco was again weak on what was vaguely referred to as "liquidation by an estate", and General Motors fell 10 to 490, but recovered much of its loss later. People's Gas was persistently heavy, losing 3 1-2 at 103 1-2. United States Steel rose 7-8 to 81 1-4, but lost much of this advantage in the final hour, when realizing losses in Smelting and Petroleum caused general recessions. Rails were in steady request on a moderate scale, especially New York Central, Great Lakes, and Santa Fe, and other grangers. Total sales amounted to 410,000 shares. Foreign exchange reflected the more confident feeling in the foreign situation, marks stiffening perceptibly, with general firmness in London continued, but the effect was not appreciable. The feature of the bond market, which was otherwise rather irregular, was the demand for Anglo-French issues at quotations ranging from 94 3-4 to 95 1-4. Total sales of bonds—par value—aggregated \$4,240,000.

ONLY ACTIVE STOCKS ARE MINING ISSUES

Toronto Stock Market Quiet and Devoid of Much Speculative Interest. Monday's business on the Toronto Stock Exchange was a reflection of the trading of last week. The market was devoid of any speculative interest in the listed issues, and prices were named in most stocks in accordance with the idea of establishing quotations rather than of effecting transfers. The balance of the week's trading was quiet, and if any change, and brokers are devoting more attention to mining and other curb stocks which are evidently in more demand.

There were few sales of the latest issues, and Steel of Canada preferred, and Steamships, were the only stocks to show even moderate activity. The steels were dull with Nova Scotia around par. The cables, with listed mines were fairly active, with considerable strength in Chambers-Ferland and Dome Extension. Steel and Radiation was strong at 83 3-4.

SHARP ADVANCE MADE FOR BUTCHERS' CATTLE

Twenty-Five to Fifty Point Rise Over Light Offerings at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, the receipts of live cattle, including 100 head, were 1500 cattle, 1100 sheep and lambs, 2600 hogs, and 600 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale were 1100 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 400 calves. The market for butchers' cattle was stronger, and prices secured an advance of 25c to 50c per 100 lbs., owing to smaller offerings and a good demand from packers for supplies, but there were very few buyers on the market because they had filled their wants for the holiday trade last week. Sales of full loads of choice steers were made at \$3, and some small picked lots sold at \$3.25, while a few extra choice bulls brought as high as \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. The trade in canning stock continued active and prices were firm, with sales of cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and bulls at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. A strong undertone was reported for former lambs, and prices for the former secured a further advance of 25c, and the latter of 15c per 100 lbs., owing principally to the smaller receipts and the continued good demand. Sales of 100 head of live cattle, including 100 head of steers, 100 head of calves, and 100 head of sheep, were made at \$1.75 to \$1.85, and 100 head of calves at \$1.75 to \$1.85. The market for butchers' cattle was stronger, and prices secured an advance of 25c to 50c per 100 lbs., owing to smaller offerings and a good demand from packers for supplies, but there were very few buyers on the market because they had filled their wants for the holiday trade last week. Sales of full loads of choice steers were made at \$3, and some small picked lots sold at \$3.25, while a few extra choice bulls brought as high as \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. The trade in canning stock continued active and prices were firm, with sales of cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and bulls at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. A strong undertone was reported for former lambs, and prices for the former secured a further advance of 25c, and the latter of 15c per 100 lbs., owing principally to the smaller receipts and the continued good demand. Sales of 100 head of live cattle, including 100 head of steers, 100 head of calves, and 100 head of sheep, were made at \$1.75 to \$1.85, and 100 head of calves at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Barcelona... Ask. Bid. 10 1/2 10. Brazilian... 53. B. C. Fishing... 61. Bell Telephone... 145. Burt F.N. com... 95. Do. preferred... 95. Can. Bread com... 30. Do. preferred... 30. C. O. Paper com... 82. Canada Com. com... 82 1/2. Do. preferred... 82 1/2. Can. Locom. com... 16 1/2. Do. preferred... 16 1/2. Can. Gen. Electric... 114 1/2. Canadian Pacific Ry... 180 1/2. Canadian Dairy com... 75. Do. preferred... 75. Detroit United... 70. Dem. Steel Corp... 47. Dom. Telegraph... 100. Monarch com... 25 1/2. Do. preferred... 25 1/2. Maple Leaf com... 25 1/2. Do. preferred... 25 1/2. N. S. Steel com... 100 1/2. Do. preferred... 100 1/2. Peninsular com... 12 1/2. Do. preferred... 12 1/2. Porto Rico Ry... 49. Quebec L. H. & P... 18. Steel of Can. com... 83 3/4. Do. preferred... 83 3/4. Toots Bros. com... 17 1/2. Tuckett com... 23. Twin City com... 23. Winnipeg Ry... 180. Consolids... 4.40. Cons. Smelters... 130 1/2. Dome com... 82. Dome preferred... 82.50. Nipissing Mines... 7.50. Trithewey... 18. Commerce... 202. Hamilton... 207. Imperial... 210. Merchants... 130. Nova Scotia... 261. Ottawa... 221 1/2. Standard... 215. Union... 140. Canada Loan, Trust, etc... 12 1/2. Can. Permanent... 183. Central Canada... 188. Colonial... 184. Hamilton Prov... 140. Landed Banking... 138. Lon. & Canadian... 131. Toronto Mortgage... 145. Canada Bread... 83. Prov. of Ontario... 89. Steel Co. of Canada... 83 1/2.

TORONTO SALES

Cement... High. Low. Cl. Sales. F.N. Barr prof... 28. Holtzinger... 28. Mackay com... 80. Maple Leaf... 82. Monarch... 25. N. S. Steel... 100. Steel of Can. com... 83 3/4. Do. pref... 83 3/4. Steamships pref... 7 1/2. Apex... 800. Chambers-Fer... 34. Dome Ex... 41. McIntyre... 107 1/2. Moneta... 10. Tuckett... 68. West Dome... 16 1/2.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Cobalt... Sell. Buy. Bailey... 5 1/2. Buffalo... 110. Chambers-Ferland... 31 1/2. Crowe... 7 1/2. Gifford... 2 1/2. Gold... 2 1/2. Great Northern... 6 1/2. Hudson Bay... 23. Kerr Lake... 4.90. Le. Rose... 4.80. McKinley Dar. Savage... 58. Nipissing... 7.70. Peterson Lake... 37. Seneca Superior... 67. Silver Leaf... 13. Tuckett... 68. Timiskaming... 60. Trithewey... 18. York, Ont... 3. Apex... 7 1/2. Dome Consolidated M... 15 1/2. Dome Extension... 27. Dome Lake... 27. Dome Mines... 29. Edmond... 27. Gold Reef... 3. Hollinger... 28.25. Jupiter... 18 1/2. McIntyre Extension... 29 1/2. Moneta... 10 1/2. Porcupine Tisdale... 2. Porcupine Imperial... 4 1/2. Preston East D... 6 1/2. Porcupine Vipond... 66. Teck... 14. West Dome... 16 1/2.

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THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 31st December, 1915, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, to shareholders of record of 20th December, 1915. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 26th January, 1916, at twelve o'clock.

SCHUMACHER GOLD MINES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act) CAPITAL \$2,000,000 PAR VALUE \$1.00 200,000 Shares Now Being Offered at 50 CENTS PER SHARE. Transfer Agents and Registrar of Stock—GUARDIAN TRUST CO., Toronto. Map showing locations of Jupiter Mines Ltd., Pearl Lake, and Schumacher. Jupiter Mines Ltd. Cap. 2,000,000. Pearl Lake. Schumacher. Cap. Issued \$1,750,000. Market Value at this issue \$75,000.00.

Capital and Valuation of Surrounding Properties. We are instructed to offer shares in the above Company, which owns 160 acres lying to the east and immediately adjoining the McIntyre and Acme Mines, and is thus situated in the best producing area in the Porcupine Gold Fields. The Schumacher Gold Mine is now operating a three-compartment shaft at the 600-foot level, and equipment on the ground consists of a 150-ton cyanide mill, assay office, and superintendent's house. The property is unencumbered and the company free of all obligations, except current expenses. We firmly believe that there has never been such a chance to participate in the shares of a mining company affording such opportunities since Hollinger was offered to the public at \$3.50 a share, and now selling at an advance of over eight times this price. We invite the closest investigation, and will furnish full information on request.

FLEMING & MARVIN

Members Standard Stock Exchange. 1102 CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. BUILDING, TORONTO. TELEPHONES MAIN 4028-9.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King Street West, Toronto. Correspondence Invited.

PETERSON LAKE McINTYRE DOME EXTENSION

Send for latest information on above stocks. These are due to advance sharply. Wire orders to buy at market. LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

J. L. MITCHELL & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. 56 King St. West. Phone Adelaide 934. J. T. EASTWOOD (Member Standard Stock Exchange). 54 King Street West, Toronto. J. P. CANNON & CO. (Members Standard Stock Exchange). 56 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Adelaide 3343-3342. WEST DOME. Something of vital importance is rapidly transpiring in this Company. If you would know exactly what this is, WRITE FOR MY MARKET LETTER. Mailed free upon request. Contains latest news direct from Porcupine and Cobalt. HAMILTON B. WILLS (Member Standard Stock Exchange). Phone M. 3172. ROYAL BANK BLDG. Private wire connecting all markets.

Visitors to the City Are Reminded

that Christmas shopping at Simpson's is a pleasure, not a toll. Purchases of ten dollars and over delivered to destination anywhere in Ontario free of charge. This applies to Christmas gifts sent to friends.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. COMPANY LIMITED

Silverware

200 Comports, for fancy cakes, etc., clear glass with sterling silver deposited pattern; heights 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2 inches. Regular \$2.00. Tuesday, \$1.00. 200 Flower Vases, sterling silver deposit. Regular 50c. Tuesday, 25c.

The Store Will Be Open Tonight Until 10 o'Clock and Again on Thursday and Friday Nights

The Christmas Festival of the Allies Fourth Floor

Toys at 25c At 8.30 a.m. Today

Tin Tea Sets, nicely lithographed. "Canada" Express Wagons. Dolls' Trunks, with tray. Big Drums, with drum sticks. Pacing Bob, a horse and cart. Barking Dogs, Rag Dolls, Pony Circus, Gipsy Wagon. Household Furniture Set, three rooms. Mechanical Fiddlers, Dancers, Barbers, Games of Ludo, Lost Hair, Authors, Checkers, Rope Toss, Bible Game. These and many other 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c to \$1.00 Toys and Games for those who come early, at, each, 25c.

Children's Annuals

More popular and attractive than ever. "Our Little Dots," picture boards, 35c. "Child's Companion," picture boards, 50c. "Tiny Tots," picture boards, 35c. "Sunday," picture boards, 50c. "Young Folks' Companion," picture boards, 50c. "Chatterbox," boards, 75c. "Young Canada," cloth, 90c. "Chums," cloth, \$1.15. "Boys' Own Annual," cloth, \$1.75. "Girls' Own Annual," cloth, \$1.75. Special, "Our Darlings," picture boards, Special, 50c. Fourth Floor.

Good Things in The MARKET Telephone Adelaide 6100

Prize Beef and Poultry Exhibit in the Meat Market. Open Till 10 p.m.

THE MEATS.

Shoulder Roast Choice Beef, lb., 12c. Blade Roast, very tender, per lb., 10c. Rolled Boneless Brisket Beef, lb., 17c. Choice Mild Smoked Ham, whole or half, per lb., 21c. Breakfast Bacon, select, whole or half side, per lb., 20c. Pure Lard, 4-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 20c.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.

1 car Choice Florida Oranges, sweet and full of juice. Tuesday, dozen, 20c. 1 car Choice Navel Oranges, good size and sweet. Tuesday, dozen, 37c. Choice Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c. Malaga Grapes, Tuesday, lb., 25c. Case Cod Cranberries, quart, 12c.

FOR DECORATIONS.

Jerusalem Cherries, for Christmas gifts, full of green foliage and red berries. Each, 50c and 75c. Artificial Holly Wreaths, 12, 18 and 24-inch. Special, 25c, 50c and 75c each. Red Ragusa, for decorating, in bunches of about 2 1/2 dozen. Special price, 25c bunch. An assortment of Fern and Natural poinsettia Flowers, in fancy Japanese tin-lined basket; excellent Christmas gift, \$2.00 each. Leave orders with our Cut Flower Department for plants and flowers to be delivered on 24th.

GROCERIES.

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags. Per bag, \$1.35. Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, quarter bag, 30c. Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 21c. Choice California Seeded Raisins, three packages, 31c. Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. 33c. Finest Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. 22c. Finest New Mixed Peel—Orange, Lemon and Citron—per lb. 20c. Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, 3 bottles 25c. Finest Shelled Almonds, lb., 49c. Mixed Pastry Spice, tin, 7c. Cowan's Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 packages 25c. Wethey's Prepared Mince-meat, three packages 25c. Choice Cooking Figs, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c. Finest Creamery Butter, lb., 34c. Shirriff's-Macaroni, 2-lb. jar, 25c. Finest Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins 23c. 500 tin McVitie's & Price's Shortbread. London Scottish, per tin, 25c. Finest Canned Peaches, tin, 15c. Christmas Cakes, almond feed and decorated, in boxes, at 60c, 80c and \$1.00. Finest New Mixed Nuts, lb., 16c.

CANDY SECTION.

Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, lb., 40c. Chocolate-covered Stoned Dates, lb., 20c. Old-fashioned Peppermint Bullseyes, per lb., 12c.

Tweed Suits For Men \$9.95 \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Values

Serviceable, Stylish Suits for the holiday are made from good English tweeds and a few worsteds, in brown and gray, narrow stripe and small check patterns; cut single-breasted sack style, with three buttons, soft roll lapels and natural width shoulders; the vest is single-breasted, high cut; sizes 36 to 44.

Togs for Men Silk Neckties

Plain or fancy stripes, all-over designs; Paisley and Mocador stripes, in blue, gray, brown, red, mauve or green. Boxed, 50c.

COMBINATION BRACE SETS. Braces, Arm Bands and Garters, boxed. Special, 50c.

BANDANA MUFFLERS, \$1.50.

Pure Jap Silk, Oriental stripes; all-over and floral patterns, in red, green, blue, brown, gray; boxed. Special, \$1.50.

MEN'S KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS.

Plain and accordeon weaves, in gray, blue, brown, white, red, black and white, black and red, black and green; good widths and lengths. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Tuesday, 98c.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, \$5.00.

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in Warren stitch, in gray, gray and gray, brown, navy, maroon, white, black and orange; high storm collar; two pockets; in sizes 36 to 44; each in gift box. Special, \$5.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$3.49

150 Neatly Tailored Suits, yoke Norfolk style with knife pleats to belt at waist and plain skirts; full cut bloomers; dark tweeds; sizes 26 to 35. Tuesday, \$3.49.

Men's Furs

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, in extra fine grade otter-rat; prime fur-lined dark skins, at \$6.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Collars; large, medium or small glossy curls; best quality linings. Good values at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Fur-Collared Coats, with linings of beaver plush; warmly interlined; black cloth shells; deep shawl collar of Persian lambskin. Regular \$19.75. Tuesday, \$14.75.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes

A goodly number of men prefer the Terry Cloth Bath Robe to any other. A gray and white in figured pattern, with girdle to match, in sizes 36 to 46, is priced \$5.50.

English Dressing Gowns at \$8

Are made in good cloth of brown, with shadow stripes, cord on edges, and girdle. Sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Double Breasted Ulsters at \$5.85

Regular \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Regular stock coats and samples, only two and three of a pattern; grays, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 25 to 35. Tuesday, \$5.85.

Wonderful Display of Gift Footwear And Special Values for Today

800 PAIRS WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS, 47c PAIR.

Over instep strap, storm and ordinary height, best quality trademark branded Rubbers; Cuban heels; all sizes. Regular 65c and 75c. 8.30 a.m., Tuesday, 47c.

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS.

420 pairs; in all leathers. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. 8.30 a.m., Tuesday, \$1.99 per pair.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

House Slippers, natural gray, 99c. Opera and Everett Slippers, chocolate and black kid, \$1.49. Elastic Side Slippers, hand-turned soles; chocolate and black kid, \$1.89 and \$1.95. "Cavalier" Style Slippers, in best quality chocolate and red kid leathers, \$3.70.

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Texan mule hide, ankle supports, straps, and spring heels \$2.89.

MOCCASINS.

Genuine Indian made, sinew sewn, \$2.50.

REAL SNOWSHOES.

Built for a purpose, complete, \$4.00.

FOR WOMEN.

Fur-Trimmed Juliettes, in green, blue, red and natural gray colors; neat Cuban heels. Per pair, \$1.49. House or Bedroom Slippers, ribbon trimmed; new over ankle style; all colors. Per pair, \$1.25. French Boudoir Slippers, original colors and patterns, in finest French and Cuban heels. Per pair, \$2.50.

Cozy Slippers, ribbon trimmed; silk pom-pom on vamp; several color selections. Per pair, 65c.

Hand-turned Slippers, in satin, bronze, dull kid and patent leather. Per pair, \$2.49.

Button and Buckle Overshoes. Per pair, \$1.74 and \$1.44.

Box Calf Skating Boots, club style. Per pair, \$2.49.

BOYS PREFER OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

Finest Quality Patent Calf Pumps, silk lined. Per pair, \$3.45.

Highest-grade Patent Calf Party Shoes. Per pair, \$3.45.

Best Quality Box Calf Tape Reinforced Hockey Boots, McCullough pattern. Per pair, \$2.49.

Fine Black and Chocolate Kid Slippers, hand-turned soles. Per pair, \$1.49.

Genuine Oil-Tanned Moccasins, all hand sewn seams. Per pair, \$1.35 to \$1.75.

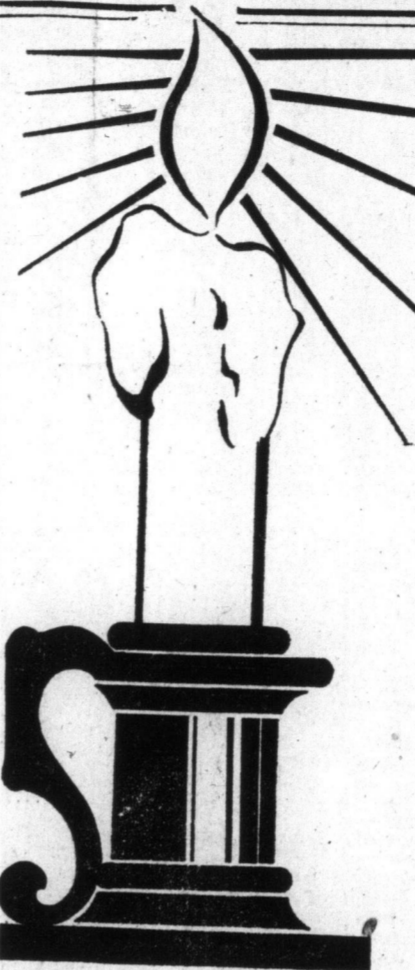
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' GIFT FOOTWEAR.

Best Quality Mrs. King's Button Boots, in patent colt and gunmetal calf leathers. Per pair, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Dainty Party Slippers, made of patent colt, in one and two-strap styles. Per pair, \$1.85 to \$2.75.

Beautiful, distinctive, highest-grade genuine White Buck Boots. Per pair, \$2.65 to \$3.95.

Nice, Soft Elk Moccasins, Indian worked vamp. Per pair, 65c to 90c.



WOMEN'S DRESSES, \$5.89

Particularly smart dresses, in taffetas, wool poplins, serge and velvet, showing peplum and overskirt, neat fitting waists, plain or with effects, fur trimmed or finished with silk collar, cuffs and buttons; colors are wine, navy, Copen, tan and black; \$12.50 dresses in the lot; sizes 32 to 40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$5.89.

60 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS AT \$7.48.

Chinchilla, curl cloth, tweeds and fancy fabrics; smart new winter styles; ulster and three-quarter length; splendid variety of new colors; brown, gray, navy, black, Copen, and mixtures; \$12.50 coats in the lot. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$7.48.

OSTRICH PLUMES, \$1.00

Plumes, not tips, fine quality ostrich, long flues, well curled; the plume is 13 inches long and about 6 inches broad; plumes that we have sold regularly for \$3.50 and \$3.75 each; come in black, red and pink; also a few novelty shaded effects; not more than two to a customer. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

42 BEAUTIFUL FEATHER HATS.

Hats for winter sports, close fitting and very stylish; colors white, rose, green, brown and black; all solid colors. Regular \$6.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

GIFT UMBRELLAS, \$4.95

Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00. Handles are of high grades, with mounts of sterling or heavy rolled gold; covers of pure silk, silk case and tasseled, in gift box. Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$4.95.

WASHING SILK WAIST, \$1.99

100 Waists, 10 Mommie Habutai silk. Regular \$2.95. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.99.

50 PADDED SATIN WORK BASKETS.

English-made goods, various shapes, sizes and prices. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

RED BABY RIBBON

For tying up your Christmas gifts, two widths, 10 yards for 10c; 7 yards for 10c.

GIFT RIBBON.

For hair bows and sashes, silk in satin finish; all the best colors; 6 inches wide. Regular 25c. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 19c.

SILK CORD POPLINS AND EOLIENNE, 89c

Including poplin cords and eolienne, in Russian, rosetta, Italian and Faust greens, sapphire, Copen, Alice, duck, royal and navy, rose, gray, amethyst, plum, wine, nigger, tan, pink, etc. for party and street dresses. Regular 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 89c.

WASH GOODS ODDMENTS

An American manufacturer's stock of sample pieces, voiles, reps, ruffles, crepes, etc.; widths 27 to 36 inches. Regular 25c to 50c. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 12 1/2c.

AVIATION CAPS, 50c

134 only, Women's or Girls' Aviation Caps, or Motor Hoods, all hand knit, finest heavy eiderdown wool, plain or combination colors. No phone or mail orders. Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 50c.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS AT 25c.

Fine hainsook, yokes of wide Val lace or embroidery and lace insertions, lace headings and edges; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 25c.

REAL EBONY HAIR BRUSHES

Solid backs, with pure stiff hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

Bright Spots In This Evening's Shopping Specials at 7.30 p.m.

You've got a lot of shopping to do yet?—then organize it, centralize it. Without leaving this great store you can do the very best of justice to your shopping list. The store is kept at the right temperature, the air is constantly renewed, the aisles are wide—and the values! They're the greatest ever! Use the Rest Room or the Lunch Room when you want refreshment—Spend the whole shopping day at Simpson's.

Come and enjoy our down-town evening dinner in the Palm Room (any night but Wednesday, when the store closes at 5.30).

TRAYS, \$3.95

Made of solid mahogany, neat design. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

PARLOR TABLES.

In genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish or rich mahogany finish. Regular \$4.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

MEN'S \$2.30 RUBBER BOOTS FOR \$1.49

210 pairs Best Quality Fleece-Lined High-cut Buckle Rubber Boots, the real footwear for the outdoor worker; all sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$2.30. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS, 39c.

1000 pairs, all sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Beautiful Gift Slippers, in Teddy Bear, embossed red and blue felt, camel hair plaids, and twenty other different materials; beautiful best quality felts, in all the popular colors, padded leather, flexible and felt-covered soles, Cuban, commensurate and low heels; all sizes in the lot. Regular 90c to \$1.40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 39c.

900 PAIRS WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, 69c.

Dainty, Dressy, Serviceable Gift Slippers. In forty different styles and patterns; beautiful best quality felts, in all the popular colors, padded leather, flexible and felt-covered soles, Cuban, commensurate and low heels; all sizes in the lot. Regular 90c to \$1.40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 69c.

50 DOLLS' CARRIAGES

Wooden bodies, iron axles and wire wheels. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.48.

70 WHEELBARROWS.

Wooden bodies and wheels, strongly constructed. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 19c.

CANDY

50 Boxes Santa Claus Mixture, 1 lb. and 5 lb. boxes. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 25c and 15c per box.

GOLD-FILLED FOBS

Women's and men's, some are woven wire patterns. Many dainty ribbon designs, safety catch and chain; also men's gold-filled Vest Chains, single and double patterns, single chains have gold-filled lockets attached. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

BEADED BAGS

Black and white ground, with colored beads, some all black, black and steel, black and gilt, chamoisette lining. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

LAMPS AND SHADES, \$3.45

Fourth Floor—Draperies. Mahogany stand, 9 inches high, with round base, 5 1/2 inches in diameter, 8-inch shade covered with pretty chintz. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.45.

JAPANESE WICKER LAMP SHADES.

Lined with Japanese silk, in pretty shades of gold, green or red; square, 6 inches square, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 45c. Round, 6 inches diameter, 55c. Round, 13 inches diameter, \$1.50.

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVER-COATS, \$2.49

Regular \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50. 110 Overcoats, in brown chinchilla, gray and brown tweeds and fancy mixtures; fannel linings; small sizes, for boys of 2 1/2 to 6 years. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.49.

\$3.50 CUT GLASS AT \$1.95

Sugar and Cream Sets, pretty floral cut designs. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., pair, \$1.95. \$1.50 "Royal Nippon" China at 59c. Nut sets. Sets consist of large nut bowl and six individual nut bowls. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Cake Sets at 95c. Hand-painted decorations, "Royal Nippon" china, cake plate and six bread and butter plates. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

MEN'S KHAKI GLOVES

Men's 75c Khaki Colored Woolen Gloves; good, heavy weight; knitted closely, in a fancy pattern; close fitting, long ribbed cuff; regulation military glove; all sizes. Usual 75c value. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

EVENING DINNER

SERVED FROM 5.00 TO 7.30 P.M. Palm Room, Sixth Floor.

Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, with Potatoes, boiled or mashed. Stewed Sweet Corn. Old-fashioned Rice Pudding, Custard Sauce, or Hot Mince Pie, or Ice Cream. Club Rolls, Brown or White Bread. Pot of Tea or Coffee, with Cream, 50c.

Refreshments of all kinds served from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Travellers' samples, plain and fancy stitch; gray and maroon; high military collar; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 85c.

MEN'S BLUE CHINCHILLA COATS, \$12.45

English Chinchilla Cloths are hard to procure from the English markets at any price, hence the interest in these.

50 COATS TO CLEAR AT \$12.45.

In the navy blue, smart double-breasted style; 46 to 48 inches long; with shawl collar; belted back, and heavy twill mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$12.45.

BED COMFORTERS, HALF PRICE

Wash Laminated Comforters, range of pretty colorings, nicely quilted, size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$5.00. Limited quantity. No phone or mail orders. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.50.

\$1.25 FLANNELETTE KIMONO GOWNS, 79c

Long Kimono Gowns, sky, navy, gray and tan; loose and fitted styles; trimmings of mercerized; sizes 34 to 42. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 79c.

NEW WASHABLE BATH MATS

In green and white and blue and white colorings, size 27 x 54 inches. In very pretty boxes. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.25.

Fine French Wilton Rugs, put up in fancy boxes; copies of fine Orientals in gold, blue and green ground, with elaborate borders; size 36 x 62 inches. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$10.50.

100 Mohair Mats at 79c. Two colorings only, red and green; size 11 x 28 1/2 inches. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 79c.

The Bissell's "Grand" Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, \$5.50. This is absolutely the best hand-vacuum cleaner on the market in a very strong case, three extra strong up the lint and bits from the floor; nothing more acceptable for a Xmas gift. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$9.50.

CAST ALUMINUM TEA AND COFFEE POTTS

2, 3 and 4-pint sizes. Regular \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 99c.

DESK LAMPS

25 only Desk or Table Portable Reading Lamps, brush brass, with silk cord and attachment plug; large brass shade, aluminum lining. Regular \$3.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

DUCHESSE SATINS

And 300 yards Ivory or Black Silk Crepe de Chine. Satins are 39 and 40 inches and crepes 40 and 42 inches wide. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., yard, \$1.19.