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GERMANS MASSING BIG FORCES TO RENEW CAMBRAI ASSAULTS

Indications Point to Fresh Effort by Enemy to Breach British Lines—Haig Fully Prepared for Any German Offensive Move.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent, Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Dec. 5.—There is no indication that General von Marwitz's great offensive has been abandoned and the presence of further fresh infantry divisions in the Cambrai area shows that the enemy has not yet lost hope of inflicting a sharp defeat on the British. The British line is now very strongly held and can withstand any Juggernaut pressure, and the anxiety—the natural effect of the first two days' onslaught—has been followed by a feeling of cheerfulness and complete confidence.

STRONG ATTACK BY GERMANS AT LA VACQUERIE IS BEATEN

British Artillery Also Frustrates Enemy Attempts at Assaults at Boulton and Moeuvres.

London, Dec. 5.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "On the Cambrai battlefield two minor attacks attempted by the enemy during the morning in the neighborhood of Gonnelle were successfully repulsed. Local fighting also took place this morning to our advantage in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie. "Early in the afternoon a more serious attack was delivered by the enemy

SPIRITED FIGHTING MARKS WHOLE MACEDONIAN FRONT

Surprising Activity Displayed By Bulgarian Forces From Adriatic Sea to the Struma River.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Fighting has been resumed on the Macedonian front, and dispatches received here today describe the activities of the Bulgarians as surprising. Their air-men have been particularly active in reconnaissance work, but many of them have been brought down by British aviators. French anti-aircraft guns and machine guns. The fighting has covered the front from the Struma

RUSS TROOPS AID BRITISH IN ATTACK IN MESOPOTAMIA

Joint Successful Operation Carried Out Against Turks is Announcement by Major-General Maurice.

London, Dec. 5.—British troops, acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians, have carried out a successful operation in Mesopotamia. Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today. The British official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia says: "After the action of Oct. 20, in which we established ourselves on the Jebel Hamrin range (north of Baghdad) and on the left bank of the Djalal River, the Turks continued to hold a position in the hills and on the right bank of that river north of Dely Ab-

Hun Forces Attack on Asiago Plateau and Gain Some Positions But Without Impairing the Defensive Strength of Lines.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the war office announced today. This only gains achieved in the attack were some positions the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line. The Italians withdrew from some of the more advanced positions of their lines between Monte Tonerecar and Monte Madonico, northeast of Asiago.

RUSSIAN CONDITIONS REJECTED BY GERMAN

Two Principal Points of Armistice Meet With Refusal From Enemy. London, Dec. 5.—A Russian official communication dealing with the armistice negotiations, received here by wireless, says: "The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their governments concerning them. The proposals proposed as the principal points of an armistice that the enemy should undertake to withdraw forces from the Russian front to the frontiers of Russia's allies; also that the German detachments be withdrawn from the islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates refused these proposals.

NO POLLING AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 5.—By the request of two candidates for the public school board every municipal office in Saskatoon has been filled by acclamation.

Macelean Meetings, South York.

Thursday, Dec. 6.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

Friday, Dec. 7.—Toronto. Richmond Hill. These two meetings joint with West York.

Saturday, Dec. 8.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

Sunday, Dec. 9.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

Monday, Dec. 10.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

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Wednesday, Dec. 12.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

Thursday, Dec. 13.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

Friday, Dec. 14.—North Toronto Town Hall. Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F. Macelean, Mrs. C. A. Risk, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and others.

THE REAL ISSUE

From The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Dec. 5. THE great majority of the people of Canada are today in a sober and serious mood. And it is altogether seemly that they should be. Apparently there are a few who are in a somewhat ugly mood that ill befits the time and occasion. It is a sober and a serious day in the history of the world, and we ought not to forget or ignore that fact. It is a sober and a serious day in our own history; there never was a day that was more so.

We have been for three years and four months at war. Our record of participation in the greatest struggle the world has ever known, a struggle that from our side seeks only to establish justice and equality and brotherhood in the earth, has not been a record over which we need altogether to hang our heads in shame and confusion. There have been some things, perhaps many things, that we might have done better. There have been some things, no doubt, that ought not to have been done at all. But we have written what we have written, and the unbiased reader in the long days to come will say that Canada, at least for three years and four months, did well, did splendidly, did heroically. No future Canadian can be made to blush as these pages are turned over.

But now we come to what may be the parting of the ways. A federal election is upon us, and that brings with it a crisis, a crisis the issues of which are as clear and straight-cut as any man could ask them to be. The question at issue is—shall we rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to the task of winning the war, a task which surely has come to us in the providence of God, or shall we back away and consider that we have about done our duty and that nothing more of an aggressive and enthusiastic kind is to be expected from us? A vote for the Union government will mean that we have taken the former alternative; a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier will mean that we have taken the latter.

And let no man think that any attempt to bring in any other item into the situation can make the issue any other than as stated. By our votes on the 17th of this month we will decide what is to be Canada's future policy in regard to the war, and we will decide nothing else that is of very particular moment at this time. And the man who casts his vote under the impulse of party bias, or because he wishes to punish a government that no longer exists, or because of any kindly feeling for a great party leader, will be foolishly trifling with a great issue. A Union government, committed heart and soul to an aggressive prosecution of the war, ready to remedy as far as may be any mistakes that the past has seen and to do better anything that has been done well, appeals for our support. On the other hand, a great party leader who tells us plainly that his program for the war is not an aggressive one, who says he will never conscript any man, who has promised that the only just and possible method of keeping the Canadian ranks at the front filled up will not be used by him, a man who has back of him many honest and patriotic citizens, it is true, but who has back of him also every unpatriotic and enemy-loving force and influence in the whole country, asks for our suffrages also. We have to choose, and the choice will be just as stated.

Of course it can be admitted that a man may be a patriot and still think that Canada has done her share in the war. But we will submit that he cannot be an intelligent, thoughtful and broad-visioned patriot and still think that. The war is not over—in fact, in many ways it would seem as if it had only begun. The hideous wrong with which it began, the rape and ruin of Belgium, has not been made right. The reason for our starting the war exists just as it did when we began. And there is no reason in justice and honor why we should quit now any more than there is a reason why Belgium, or France, or Italy, or our Motherland should. According to our obligation we have done no more than any one of these has done; in fact, it might not be at all difficult to show that we have not done as much as any of them. Why, then, should we stop now, or weaken now, any more than they should? And if it be argued, as we have heard it, that the United States can take up some of the obligations that we have been carrying, the manifest answer is that it will be many months yet before the United States will be ready to make up the disadvantage caused by the collapse of Russia. The United States has a burden of her own to carry, and she cannot bear ours; and if we do not bear it heroically and faithfully we will become a traitor to our cause.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES TOTAL SEVENTEEN IN WEEK

More of Larger Craft Sunk, But General Total is Four Less Than Last Week. London, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One vessel under 1000 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk. The admiralty summary follows: Arrivals, 2174; sailings, 2132. British merchantmen over 1000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 16; under 1000 tons, 1. Fishing craft, 4. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, eight. The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1000 tons or over and seven of less than that tonnage.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ended December 2 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one under that tonnage and three small sailing vessels, it was officially announced today.

WAY PAVED FOR BREACH BY U. S. WITH AUSTRIA

Congress Makes Ready for Formal Assent to War Declaration.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Turkey and Bulgaria Not Included in Draft of Declaration.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress cleared the way today for a prompt response to President Wilson's call for a declaration of war with Austria-Hungary.

A joint resolution approved by the president and the state department, declaring existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian Government from today at noon, introduced in the house and unanimously approved by the house foreign affairs committee. It will be reported tomorrow or beginning of house debate on Friday, with final action in the senate late this week or early next week probably.

Conforming to the president's recommendation, the resolution, which authorizes and directs employment of the nation's armed forces against Austria and pledges the country's resources to victory, applied to Austria alone. Germany's other allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, are not mentioned.

As directed by the house committee and ordered reported without a dissenting vote, the resolution reads:

Resolved, That the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian Government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America and has committed acts of aggression against the government and people of the United States of America, and that the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government, to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian Government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

A copy was transmitted late today (Concluded on Page 7, Column 8.)

BRAZILIANS TO SEND SOLDIERS TO EUROPE

Figure on Aiding Entente Cause With Men as Well as With Munitions

New York, Dec. 5.—A commission of nine army and civilian officials sent by the Government of Brazil to make a study of American munitions factories during the next year or 18 months, with a view to enabling the Latin republic to expand her munition manufacturing facilities to meet her war needs, arrived in this city today.

Purchase of powder, machine guns, small arms, and other munition for the use of Brazil's army and navy will be one of the purposes of the mission's presence here, it was stated, but the chief object is the eventual development of so many munition making plants in Brazil that foreign orders will not have to be placed. Captain Fagundes, secretary to the commission, said that while Brazilian warships probably would stay on the American side of the Atlantic, it would not be surprising if Brazilian troops take their place on the battle front in Europe.

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CONTROLLER FOSTER HAS GOOD MEETING

Unionist Win-the-War Candidate is Heard by Crowded House at Village of Agincourt.

Heather Hall, in the village of Agincourt, was crowded to the doors last night when Controller Foster, the Unionist win-the-war candidate in east York opened his campaign in the outgoing contest of that constituency. The candidate was supported by a number of speakers, amongst others George S. Henry, chairman of the Unionist League of Toronto, and Mrs. Johnson (secretary of the Women's Unionist League of Toronto), who has lost one son at the front, another being invalided home.

The candidate emphasized the fact that he was the Unionist win-the-war candidate, and strongly in favor of conscription. Dealing with the question of farm lands, he said that he favored the retention on the land of as many men as possible to aid in greater production. Government control of the Patriotic Fund, the conscription of alien labor, and a better pension system were also discussed. He said that he was strongly in favor of the Unionist government.

Warden Cornell, who contested the convention with Controller Foster, made an address, calling upon all, irrespective of political faith, to rally round the Union government. Mr. Johnson spoke with an earnestness which appealed to all those present.

MACLEAN MEETING AT MARKHAM ON SATURDAY

Electors of South York Will Have Opportunity of Hearing Unionist Win-the-War Candidate.

A meeting of the electors of South York will be held at Markham Town Hall on Saturday next at the interest of W. F. Maclean, the Union win-the-war candidate.

The candidate, Rev. Wm. Patterson of Cooke's Church, Toronto; Miss Wiseman, president of the Business Women's Association, Toronto; and H. E. Ball, another win-the-war speaker will address the gathering. The meeting is called for eight o'clock.

WILLYS-OVERLAND CAFETERIA.

The Willys-Overland Co., Limited, has recently established a dining-hall opposite its plant on Weston road for the convenience of its office and factory employees. It is operated by three waiters, who serve a substantial meal, which may be obtained for a nominal sum. It is for employees only. The factory opens its doors at 10 o'clock and the office staff lunch from 12.30 to 2 o'clock.

REFUND NOT DEMANDED.

The board of control yesterday decided not to insist on payment by the Wyckwood Rifle Association for three damaged city rifles. The rifles were purchased by the city had been sold. Fifteen were lost.

CERTIFICATES FOR WORK.

Forty-three pupils of the Earlscourt Public School have received certificates for working steadily in the garden plots at home.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Fighting began again in the region of Macedonia with the outbreak of the offensive on the eastern front. The British and French forces have been successful in their operations, and the enemy has been driven back in several places.

The British have prepared to meet a strong renewal of the German offensive southwest of Cambrai. They have made up their minds to stand firm on the line, and their artillery is being re-arranged to meet the expected attack.

The cause of the expected change in the British alignment in the sector of Cambrai is clear. It is the result of the war. When the British drove the salient into the Hindenburg line with their tanks, that salient, instead of having the shape of an easy bulge, resembled rather three sides of a square. The German offensive of April, 1918, was an attempt to break through this line.

In Macedonia a Russian force, cooperating with the British force for the first time in many weeks, had a share in inflicting a sharp defeat on the Turks. The British and Russian forces have been successful in their operations, and the enemy has been driven back in several places.

In Macedonia the Bulgarian force, which has been aggressive with its victors and patriots are likely to be proceeding on the front from the extreme British right flank to the point of junction with the Italians in Albania. British

WESTON ORANGEMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

J. Humphrey is Made Worshipful Master at Last Night's Meeting in Odd-fellows' Hall.

Weston Lodge, No. 216, L.O.L., met in the Oddfellows' Hall, Church street, Weston, last night and elected the following officers for 1918: Worshipful master, J. Humphrey; deputy master, W. P. Ineson; chaplain, S. J. Totten; secretary and treasurer, J. Bell; director of ceremonies, Thos. Bagis; lecturer, A. Murray; deputy lecturer, J. Huggill; commateem, D. Atkin; E. Gunnest; G. Johnson; C. Conner; and R. Madgall.

While the political situation now at hand is an important one, we must not put aside the question of education of our boys at the front," said Wm. Bro. County Master J. R. Findlay who presided at the meeting. "We must not overlook comforting our boys suffering in the hospitals, nor forget the families whose sons have made the supreme sacrifice." Mr. Findlay declared that he was for the government. He called for the boys at the front and that it was the duty of the members to stand firm with the government. Our place to support our brother, Capt. W. W. Walker, make him our standard-bearer at Ottawa during the war. He was concluding remarks, which were warmly endorsed by the members. W. Dixon, R. Butler, H. Blackburn and the newly-appointed officers delivered appropriate speeches.

EARLSCOURT SCHOOL RECEIVES PICTURES

Five Canadian National Exhibition Prizes for Art, Brings Total to Fifteen.

Five beautiful pictures, given as prizes by the Canadian Exhibition, have been received by Earlscourt Public School. They are "The Tower," first prize for art, in the Junior fourth grade; "A Recollection of Italy," first prize for drawing, in the senior second grade; a landscape view, second prize for drawing, in the senior third grade; "When Did You Last See Your Father?" first prize in art, in the senior third grade; and "A Forest Scene," first prize for drawing, in the school. These pictures make a total of fifteen received by the school from the Canadian National Exhibition in the last four years.

MCORMACK LODGE ELECTIONS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Colvin Hall Last Night.

Mc Cormack Lodge, No. 191, L. O. E. O., elected its new officers at the regular monthly meeting held last night in Colvin Hall. The officers are: Worshipful master, Mrs. McDonald; deputy master, Mrs. McDonald; chaplain, Mrs. McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Burnett; financial secretary, Mrs. Violet Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Taylor; director of ceremonies, Miss J. Thompson; guardian, Harry Lovelock; district master, R. C. W. Walker, assisted by Wm. Bro. Gordon and Kierstead directed the election. Thos. Hodgins, Wm. McCut, and Hugh Wetherby were the brothers present.

GARDBOUSE IS ABSENT.

Commissioner Gardhouse of Weston, who has been away on a business trip to Chicago, has just been able to be present at the meeting of the county council, so his reports have had to be left over. Clerk Phillips has received word, however, that he is on his way home and will be present before the session ends to take up his end of the work.

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ANNUAL BANQUET AND INSTALLATION IS HELD

Wallace Royal Black Presceptory of West Toronto, Spends Pleasant Evening in St. James' Hall.

The annual installation of officers and banquet of Wallace Royal Black Presceptory, No. 674, held in St. James' Hall last night, was participated in by a large number of members and visiting brethren.

After the opening of the lodge by R. H. Brown, worshipful preceptor, visiting members from local lodges of the order were accorded a welcome. Then followed the installation of several candidates as general lodges, under the leadership of the past officers, who afterward vacated their seats during the installation ceremony, which was directed by the grand lodge officers. At the conclusion of the installation the banquet proceeded, during which addresses were delivered by Ald. Ryding and other prominent local lodges of the order. The lodge during the coming year are Preceptor, A. Kennedy; deputy preceptor, J. Phillips; recorder, G. Dewar; registrar, W. Cassidy; treasurer, J. Taylor; lecturer, G. Duncan and T. Dean; standard-bearers, W. Macdonald and J. Thompson; pursuivant, F. Thompson; committee, R. Brown, R. Edmondson, W. T. Thompson, King, W. Covron and H. Walk; and tiler, W. T. Thompson, W. J. Connon and R. H. Brown.

OIL LICENSE DISCUSSED.

Heated Debate in County Council Over Price to be Charged.

The York County Council held a heated discussion at its meeting yesterday when the matter of license fee in connection with the sale of oil was before the meeting. The Columbus Oil Company not long ago brought in a bill of sale of oil to Woodbridge, and under the license fee would not renew it at the price of \$200 and the oil was moved to Woodstock, at a low time the farmers were bought in need of it and suffered accordingly.

WAIT ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Earlscourt Deputation Makes Complaint Concerning Patriotic Fund Administration.

A deputation from Earlscourt waited on county council on Tuesday and laid many complaints against the management of the patriotic fund. T. Lacey, who acted as spokesman, complained that soldiers' wives should be given work in every case, and staff before others. He also complained that girls on the staff were given bonnets of \$75 or \$100. Deputies at the meeting of the committee, in the Earlscourt citizens' committee when the matter will again be discussed.

MOTOR THEIVING DISCUSSED.

County Council Hears Views of Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill.

The matter of stolen motor cars and the penalty that is imposed was introduced into the meeting of the county council yesterday by Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill. The chief complaint was being done to apprehend the thieves in every case, and the county police was co-operating with the city police as much as possible. It was felt that the penalty was not severe enough for the crime, and that the maximum ought to be set more often.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Matthew Fraser, aged 46, of 82 River street, and Robert Fraser, aged 30, who is without a home, were both arrested by the police yesterday afternoon charged with the theft of a pair of boots from Chisholm's boot store. A third man, alleged to have been present in conjunction with these two, has not yet been located.

AURORA OPENS TENDERS.

Tenders were opened last night at Aurora for the laying of 2600 feet of electric gravity main from the new artesian well to the pump house. An award will be made at the next meeting of the council.

VETERAN TO RUN IN TOWNSHIP CONTEST

C. T. Lacey Will Get Support of G.W.V.A. of Earlscourt.

Unanimous support will be given C. T. Lacey, commander of No. 2 Platoon, "C" Company of the Great War Veterans' Association, by the association, if he runs for the township council in the coming municipal elections. The regular meeting of No. 2 Platoon was held in their rooms over the Belmont Theatre, Earlscourt, last night. The subject was brought up by Secretary J. Wines, and considerable discussion ensued among the members.

Comrade Lacey made a short address outlining his position and thanking the men for their support. A statement was made at the meeting that a number of farmers had been taking their sons out of munition works and factories and putting them back on the farms so that they might be exempted. In reply to this the speaker stated that he was for the military duties again, and wished that he were a woman's auxiliary to the question of forming a women's auxiliary in connection with the Great War Veterans' Association. It was resolved that a women's auxiliary be formed, the wife, mother, sister or daughter of any allied soldier being eligible.

A deputation from the British Imperial Association was heard regarding the alleged ill-treatment of Sergeant Burley by Commissionaire Wilkes, and the coming deputation stated that a letter had been received by the association from Sgt. Burley, stating that he had to take up his military duties again, and wished the matter to be taken up. The British Imperial Association, hoping to get the co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association, is at present in a lively discussion as to whether the matter was left over until the next meeting. Comrade Lacey stated that all reports regarding ill-treatment of the two associations were unfounded.

NOT POLITICS BUT PATRIOTISM

Able Address by F. L. Fowke, Life-Long Liberal, at Pickering.

Pickering, Ont., Dec. 5.—"I am not here tonight to talk politics, but patriotism," declared F. L. Fowke in the course of a powerful address given before a well-attended meeting in the town hall at Pickering last evening. The meeting was held to support Mr. Smith because his father and my grandfather were old Liberals, and I am a Liberal by convictions, but tonight I am here to support Mr. Smith because he represents the cause of Canada.

EAST YORK SOLDIERS' MEETING AT NORWAY

Speakers Give Reasons Why Major Ross C. Cockburn Should Be Sent to House of Commons.

An enthusiastic audience at St. John's Hall, Norway, listened last evening to stirring addresses from George Shields, the speaker of the union deputation, and the speaker of the union deputation, and the speaker of the union deputation.

Lieut. Parsons stated that the major had been in the line for a long time, and also served in South Africa, and was an old-time Liberal. My father and my grandfather were old Liberals, and I am a Liberal by convictions, but tonight I am here to support Mr. Smith because he represents the cause of Canada. He pointed out what it would mean if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were to be returned.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN PLANT EXPLOSION

Trinitrotoluol Detonates, Wrecking Big Factories at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Eight men were killed, two are missing, and more than 25 were injured, many of them seriously, last today by an explosion that wrecked the "T.N.T." plant at the Federal Chemical Company at Heidelberg, a suburb. The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

LABOR PARTY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Silverthorn Hall Crowded Last Night to Swell Funds for Support of Candidate.

A well-attended concert was held last night in Silverthorn Hall, Silverthorn, for the purpose of raising funds to support the Labor candidate, J. R. Hunt, in the coming election. The success of the concert was due to the fact that the Labor party was in a position to accept the challenge for conscription, in spite of reports circulated by the German mine field officials that the mine field was being provided by local talent. Geo. Bradley was in the chair.

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD IN WARD ONE

Four candidates are now actively in the field in Ward One for the board of education. They are Dr. Gilmour, Mrs. C. C. Gilmour, and the present school trustees from the eastern district, and new candidates Dr. Robinson and J. Douglas of the Eastern Boro. The German mine field officials addressed this week's meeting of the Balm Beach Home and School Club. Mrs. Graham presided.

RISING SUN LODGE.

Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was visited last night by Charles Murray, D.D.G.M. for Toronto Centre district. He was accompanied by a number of brethren from Toronto and visitors from Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Thornhill were also present.

PRIZE DAY PROGRAM.

Malvern High School, East Toronto, has issued invitations for an prize day program tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

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WESTERN ONTARIO QUALITY KEPT UP DESPITE THE WAR

Winter Fair Shows Farmers Are Not Letting Stock Deteriorate.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 5.—The largest crowd of the week was in attendance at the winter fair today, every nook and corner of the buildings being occupied by farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, and many from the surrounding towns and villages. It is generally conceded that this year's fair totally eclipses anything which has ever been held here for many years, especially as regards the quality of the live stock. This fact goes to prove that the up-to-date farmer is not allowing his stock to deteriorate, even though the country is feeling the stress of war.

The results of the various students' judging competitions were announced this afternoon. In the poultry judging competition, E. S. Snyder was first, with 250 points out of a total of 300. In the inter-year judging contest, first prize went to the third year with 1028 points out of 1500. Lerch won the open competition in judging beef cattle, and G. W. Michael was first in the swine judging.

There were two features of this morning's program in the judging arena, one being the awarding of the prizes for Hereford cattle, and the other, the awards in several of the classes for Canadian bred Clydesdale, and keen interest was manifested in each.

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WESTERN ONTARIO QUALITY KEPT UP DESPITE THE WAR

Winter Fair Shows Farmers Are Not Letting Stock Deteriorate.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 5.—The largest crowd of the week was in attendance at the winter fair today, every nook and corner of the buildings being occupied by farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, and many from the surrounding towns and villages. It is generally conceded that this year's fair totally eclipses anything which has ever been held here for many years, especially as regards the quality of the live stock. This fact goes to prove that the up-to-date farmer is not allowing his stock to deteriorate, even though the country is feeling the stress of war.

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AND don't want to let HIM know anything about it, get one of his vests, button it, flatten it out (the buttons down the centre), and measure across the widest part (from lower part of arm-hole to lower part of arm-hole). Double your answer and you have the size. For instance, if the measurement is 18 inches the size is 36; 19 inches, 38; 20 inches, 40; 22 inches, 44, etc., etc.

Some of the Friday Bargains

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Library and Living-room Arm Chairs, reproductions of English models; cushion and upholstered spring seats. Reg. \$52.00, \$65.00, \$74.00. Friday, \$47.50.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

Watches and Knives

Men's Pocket Knives and Jack Knives, with stag and buff handles; knives all have two blades and have double bolsters and are engraved with initials. Reg. 65c and 75c. Friday, 50c.

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—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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Men's Silk Lined Tan Cape and Grey Suede Gloves, have six sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumbs, Imperial and spear point backs. Sizes 7 to 10 in the foot, but not in each line. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.25. Friday, pair, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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Men's Felt Kozy Style House Slippers, in grey or black; padded leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday, 75c.

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Boys' sizes, 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, \$2.00.

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Men's Neckwear, silks and silk mixtures, including diagonal stripes, floral and figured designs, large shapes, with wide flowing ends; shades of grey, red, navy, mauve, green, helio, etc. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Friday, each, 50c.

Men's Mufflers, in reefer style, silk mixtures, in floral designs, with fringed ends; satin squares in plain shades of royal or black, with wide bordered edges; also manufactured silk mufflers in honeycomb and accordion weaves, with fringed ends; shades of grey, also black and royal, black and emerald, black and white; some are slightly imperfect. Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday, each, 98c.

Men's Bathrobes, in heavy blanket cloth, in neat designs of grey, blue, red, olive, brown. They are made with lapel or turned-down collar; some have the strings others buttoned front, two pockets, fancy bordered ends and heavy girdle at waist. Small sizes, medium, large. Reg. \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. Friday, each, \$4.25.

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E. A new idea in a striped dressing-gown. It is made of a grey, black and white striped material of silk finished Japanese, lined with grey silk and interlined, the buttons are embroidered with grey, the tuxedo-shaped collar and cuffs are quilted, and it is held at the waist by a grey and black silk cord girdle. Though light in weight it is very warm. Price, \$22.50.



Others of somewhat similar style, but in various materials, range in price from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

D. Useful house coat of greyish brown heather mixture, carefully tailored, the edges finished with cord and fastened in the new mode, with a single frog at the top and a button below. Price, \$6.50.



L. A dressing-gown that you'd choose for warmth — made of heavy English velours, with an Oriental pattern in crimson and black; the edges finished with black and red cord, and inlaid black felt braid. It has a heavy wool girdle, and the whole gown is built on lines that denote serviceableness. Price, \$15.00.



K. Useful coat in Oxford or dark grey heather mixture, or brown, with dark plaid collar and cuffs and cord edging. Price, \$6.50. Similar models may be had in browns, greys, greens and navy blue at \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.



J. Coat in a new American design, of good weight, the navy blue, grey or brown material in a nice, soft finish. The lapels are in step shape, faced like the cuffs and pockets with green, blue and red plaid; the edges are trimmed with cord, and a frog and a button fasten it. Price, \$12.50.



H. As warm a house coat as you well could find, made of thick English velours, with a black pattern on a crimson ground, the edges finished with silk cord and felt, and the frog fasteners made of cord to match. Price, \$10.00.



G. The sort of coat that the most fastidious of elderly men appreciate, made of beautifully fine brocaded silk in ruby red and black, lined with black, the long collar, the cuffs and pockets faced with black corded silk. Price, \$30.00.



F. Comfortable, but light in weight, this gown of Oxford grey vicuna cloth. The collar and cuffs are of navy and green checked material, and the same hue trims the pockets. All are edged with black and grey cord to match the frog fasteners. A grey worsted girdle encircles the waist. Price, \$10.00.



M. The famous Navajo Indian blankets supplied the design for the border of this dressing-gown, and the material is particularly heavy, warm as you'd wish a dressing-gown to be. The color is a warm tan, with checks and border in green, black and white. The same model may be had in green, grey and crimson. Price, \$8.50.



N. Excellent value is the dressing-gown on the right, made of a soft dark grey material, with just a tinge of green. The shawl collar, fronts, pockets and cuffs are trimmed with cord and "inlaid" with narrow bands of green felt. The heavy twisted wool girdle matches this trimming in tone. Sizes 36 to 46. Price, \$7.50.



O. Here is the sort of dressing-gown after a man's own heart—made of Oxford grey velours, with a plaid back. This plaid is turned back to form the facing on collar, cuffs and pockets. The edges were finished with cord, and the girdle is a heavy grey and black silk rope. Price, \$15.00.



P. Warm and cosy and very soft, this dressing-gown of brown velours, with its closely printed pattern in a darker shade. It is faced with a softer velours in brown and green check, this same material forming the collar and cuffs, and is trimmed, too, with green and brown silk cord. Price, \$18.00.

Christmas Changes in Locations of Departments

Toylard, Main Floor, Furniture Building; Sheet Music now on Fifth Floor; new Handkerchief circles on Second and Third Floors; new section of Children's Christmas Books on Third Floor; Christmas Calendars Section on Second Floor. Clocks are now on Fourth Floor.

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Such were the words of Arthur Pollen, the great English critic and naval expert, who spoke on both sides of the subject at a meeting of the Central Council of the Navy League of England last night.

"There is much optimism abroad," he said, "but I think of the conditions in France and Belgium, very little coal, almost no food. The hardship is a terrible strain on them. Waiting for the ship to come to them from over 4,000 miles across the sea is a hard test on the morale of the people. If they can only keep up their spirits and belief in the issue of the war is in doubt."

"The Duke of Buccleugh, president of the Navy League of England, called his greeting and wishes for success. Col. Robert Thompson, "head of the Navy League of the United States, was taken ill on the train and could not be present, but sent his good feelings and a short letter, saying: "A sufficient and efficient navy keeps war out of a country."

Commodore Aeneas Jervis, president of the Ontario branch of the Navy League, outlined the work of the league as a threefold: first, to educate the people, young and old, to the needs of the navy; second, to the needs of the dependents of the sailors; and third, to encourage the Boys Naval Brigade, for from them many of the seamen of tomorrow will be derived.

Dr. E. J. Fyfe, for the province, and Mayor Church, for the city, welcomed the guest to the city. A vote of thanks to the chairman and speaker was moved by Sir Edmund Walker, and seconded by Sir John Wilson. The Boys Naval Brigade was occupying the gallery under the band of the governor-general's bodyguard supplied the music. Among those on the platform were: His honor the lieutenant-governor, Dr. E. J. Fyfe, Mayor Church, Bishop, Secretary, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir Edmund Walker, Commodore Aeneas Jervis, Col. Cecil Williams, Dr.

RATEPAYERS DISCUSS ASHBRIDGE'S BAY LAND

Central Council Takes Objection to Sale of Factory Sites and the Methods Used.

Ashbridge's Bay industrial site land furnished the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Central Council Toronto Ratepayers' Association held in the city hall last night, with C. E. Blackburn, vice-president, in the chair. A motion moved by J. A. Martin and seconded by G. Bartholomew, deprecating the sale of Ashbridge's Bay lands and also the method of sale, and advocating sale by tender, was carried.

Mr. Blackburn took exception to the stand taken by some of the members that the city would not lose if companies despatched with the city's terms located somewhere else, because the vacant land would increase in value anyway.

Comptroller Cameron said the idea of developing Ashbridge's Bay was to secure new industries for Toronto. It was suggested by E. Waresfield that the city council should be asked to include in the plebiscite to be submitted to the electors on Jan. 1, regarding the taking over of the Toronto railway company on the expiration of its franchise in 1921, the question of its franchise in 1921, and the Toronto railway company on the expiration of its franchise in 1921.

WANT STANDARD FIXED. Toronto District A. O. U. W. Sends Resolutions to Board of Control.

The Toronto district A. O. U. W. held a meeting recently at which they passed a resolution complaining of the varying weight of potatoes sold by the peck, and petitioning the board of control to take the necessary steps either as a body or with the legislature of Ontario to have a statute enacted and enforced standardizing a peck of potatoes as 16 pounds, i. e., one-sixth of a bag of 96 pounds, and other commodities according as it seems best in their judgment.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

On Saturday, 8th December, 1917. AT 8.15 P.M. ST. GEORGE'S HALL, ELM STREET, NEAR YONGE

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There are hundreds of ways of showing our wounded heroes that their deeds in France have not been forgotten, and some of these are the simplest. Life in hospital is easily made more bearable by an afternoon away from it and all the confinement that it means. On Dec. 14 the hospital committee of Chamberlain Chapter, J.O.D.E., with the assistance of World readers and the courtesy of Miss Maude Adams, are going to show the convalescent boys in military district No. 2 what a real theatre party is.

Every seat in the Princess Theatre has been reserved for this particular Friday afternoon, when a special matinee will be given for Sir James Barrie's latest stage fantasy, "A Kiss for Cinderella," and every occupant of the 1650 seats will receive a perfectly good Christmas box. The "Kiss" is a very little one, for there isn't the slightest doubt that every man, woman and child when he or she learns the mission of this notice will make a contribution to the "smokes and sweets" fund of the soldiers' matinee.

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS FIGHT THRU FOE LINES

Fifty, Including Americans, After Capture, Aid British Troops to Rescue Them.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The best of many exciting episodes related in connection with the Cambrai fighting was that involving fifty American and Canadian engineers, together with some British fighting troops. These men were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeaucourt and were taken prisoner. A German escort of 20 soldiers or more started with them along the road leading from Gouzeaucourt to Cambrai.

A party of American and Canadian engineers also had an exciting time in a motor lorry, which, coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding the road across with machine guns, charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the surprised enemy and escaping down the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

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Bank of Montreal Receives Centenary Balance Sheet

Annual Meeting Also Marked Completion of Fifty Years of Uninterrupted Services in the Bank by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Draws Attention to the Developments That Have Had Special Effect on Canada's Economic Position During the Past Year—Tribute to Men Overseas.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The 100th Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal proved one of the outstanding historical events in the long career of the Bank.

The reports presented indicated that the Bank is in a stronger position today than perhaps it has ever been. Coupled with the celebration of the 100th anniversary was the completion of fifty years of uninterrupted service in the Bank by Sir Vincent Meredith, the President.

Mr. Nesles, one of the oldest shareholders, in drawing attention to the 100th anniversary, referred particularly to the stalwarts of today at the head of the bank, mentioning particularly Sir Vincent Meredith, Mr. Angus and Lord Shalmsbury, and hoped that when the history of the other 100 years was ended that they would be included among the stalwarts.

The members of the staff overseas have established a most honorable record and in conclusion Sir Frederick referred particularly to the great loss both the Bank and Canada had sustained through the death of Captain David Jellett Barker, who had been assisting to the General Manager of the Bank. His loss had been a deplorable one.

Ter of course—is suspended, it may be until the end of the war and Canada is 'on her own.' Sir Frederick took the view that such developments would be regarded too seriously by some and not welcomed enough by others. On the one hand, industrial developments were checked, but on the other hand the war in disguise, once we have adjusted our affairs to the changed conditions.

Business Conditions in Canada. Sir Vincent referred particularly to the general conditions in the country, stating that business conditions in Canada continued buoyant. There has been no recession in the great work of industry and commerce since the activity of the past few years, and trade in all lines is highly prosperous.

Canada to Meet New Conditions. Sir Vincent, in concluding, took an optimistic view regarding the outlook in Canada, saying in part: "Our country is one of the most productive in the world. Our gold holdings per capita almost equal those of the United States. Our natural resources are unbounded, and our credit is irreproachable. There are no doubt difficulties and anxieties ahead which we shall still have to face, but I think you may look forward with confidence to providing without undue strain the burden of our patriotic endeavor."

Both our men and women clerks have worked ungrudgingly and have followed the briefest holidays, actuated by a high sense of patriotism and by an admirable sense of duty to our Bank. It may truly be said that we enter this, the second century of our institution, with a staff whose loyalty has never been surpassed, and only in our history, but in the history of business corporations in this country.

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and now— having subscribed to the Victory Loan \$410,000,000.00 —of which Quebec, outside of Montreal, only subscribed \$17,000,000.00 —shall we hand the whole sum over to Quebec to spend? never! We will support Union Government. Citizens' Unionist Committee.

STRINGENCY SOON OVER

Sugar Situation Promises to Become Normal in Early Future. New York, Dec. 5.—Prospects are bright for an early return of normal conditions so far as sugar is concerned, according to a statement of Jas. H. Frost, chairman of the American Sugar Refining Co. The availability of crops from the West Indies after New Year, he said, would tend to eliminate the existing stringency, and the situation might be expected to approach normal by February.

WILL CONSCRIPT BOYS. Germans of Sixteen and Seventeen Soon to Be Called to Colors. Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of sixteen and seventeen years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in The Essen General Anzeiger, that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

MUCH UNREST IN AUSTRIA. Slavs and Czechs Make Demand for Self-Government. Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The Slavs, Czechs and other nationalities in Austria-Hungary have seized the occasion of the opening of peace negotiations to demand the right that the self-determination of nationalities formulated in the Russian proposals shall be applied to the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

ITALIANS DELIGHTED. Enthusiastic Over Prospect of U. S. Declaration Against Austria. Rome, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's request to the American Congress to declare war on Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction throughout Italy, being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy not only morally but with all the might of her great power.

VETERANS' COMMITTEE REPORT. The entertainment committee of "A" Company, G.W.V.A., Messrs. C. H. Stone, Frederick Moss, Commander R. J. Roberts, A. J. Devonshire, W. E. Harding, T. J. Derrick and F. J. Hawkins, met on Tuesday evening and presented reports giving the net profits accruing to "A" Company from the weekly concerts tendered for some weeks past, and totaling \$368.

COL. THOMPSON BECOMES ILL. Head of United States Navy League Goes to Hospital. Col. Robert Thompson, the head of the Navy League of the United States, who was to have spoken last night at the meeting at Convocation Hall, was taken ill on the train, and on reaching Toronto had to be removed to the General Hospital. At last report he was doing well.

SHOPPING CHARGED. Lisa and Herman Laki, Finlanders, from Eagle Creek, Wis. arrive in town yesterday, and, it is alleged, celebrated their arrival by stealing a muffler cap from the T. Eaton Co. Both were arrested by Detective Leavitt yesterday charged with the theft of a blouse and other wearing apparel. They will appear in the police court this morning.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 6.

The Ballots Will Follow the Bords.

No one doubts for a moment that after the splendid subscription of \$412,000,000 to the Victory Loan the people of Canada are solidly behind the win-the-war policy. Perhaps we should say that the English-speaking people of Canada are solidly behind it, since it appears that about 95 per cent. of it came from that source and only five per cent. from the people who represent the Quebec policy of non-participation and refusal to support our soldiers at the front. The money subscribed represents the sentiment of the subscribers.

There is but little doubt that under such circumstances money talks. It is fairly shouting the acquiescence of Canadians all over the country with the policy of the Union government. Not less remarkable than the amount subscribed is the number of subscribers, which was reported yesterday as about 720,000. The greater part of these are of course voters, and when the overseas soldiers' votes are added to them they afford little satisfaction to the Laurier candidates, who are opposed to conscription, and who would delay sending reinforcements, and thus practically pull the Canadian army out of the war.

The Victory Loan is meant to help the army in the first place, and those who subscribed to it are not going to elect a government to administer it which would spend the money on something else than that for which it was intended.

The Union government is a non-partisan government, prominent men of both parties having sunk their party views in order to carry on the war with the greatest possible efficiency. They will spend the great loan in the interests of the soldiers and of the country, as they will be elected to do, for the ballots of the people will follow the bonds.

America and Austria.

President Wilson has consistently followed his magnificent address to congress with a request for a declaration of war against Austria. The United States as such has no quarrel with the people of Germany or Austria, but only with the governments of these nations. As long as the people back their governments up in their militaristic and tyrannical policies, a democratic government has no option but to make war on these nations.

Austria has felt the pinch of circumstances even more bitterly than Germany. The consciousness of inferiority to kaiserdom and of having been made a tool by the Prussians is cruelly galling. President Wilson jabbed the raw spot in his speech:

"We shall regard the war only as won when the German people say to us, thru properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples that their own, over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia, which must be relinquished."

Austria is a vassal to Berlin today, and Austria knows it. America and the allied nations generally offer to set her free. If she refuses she must accept war as the alternative. Germany "free or powerless" is the motto of the allied peoples, and nothing less could be satisfactory. When the German people understand the true object of the war as we view it, and as the Russians are trying to tell it to them in various ways, they will have no excuse not to follow the Russian example and dethrone their evil genius. If they decide not to do so, they must abide the result. President Wilson has made this clear and definite.

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defence against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are, in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence on the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire."

Nothing can be more explicit than this, and had Lord Lansdowne held his impatient peace until President Wilson had spoken he must have seen that there was no occasion for his homily.

Austria in one sense cannot help herself. She submitted to German intrigue. She allowed herself to be overborne by Potemkin. She was an untrue tale that the Kaiser poured in her too willing ears. The United States declaration of war tomorrow will emphasize all this, and must add to the working of that rebellious ferment of which we hear from time to time. The whole world is waiting for the day when the people of the Teutonic alliance will rouse themselves and throw off the yoke of their military giant.

Make It Big.

Union government is going to win. It is going to win even on the stay-at-home civilian vote. But its majority will be greatly increased by the votes of the soldiers and the soldiers' kin. No Liberal has had the temerity to give out any estimates by ridings or provinces to prove a Laurier victory on December 17. He may figure out five or ten majority east of the Red River, but he has to admit that the government

will have between 30 and 40 of a majority in the four western provinces. The object of the present campaign is not so much to win—for the government cannot lose—but to win by a big majority. The Union government wants a safe majority in the next house not only for conscription, but for all its war measures. Moreover it is in every way important that the Union government returns to power with the prestige of an overwhelming and sweeping majority.

To accomplish this a solid Quebec must be opposed by a solid Ontario. The government will of course carry a few seats in Quebec, and may unavoidably lose a few seats in Ontario. But we want the triumph of Union government in this province to be crushing and complete. In 1911 Sir Robert Borden carried 73 out of the 86 seats in Ontario; this year he should carry at least 70 out of the 82 seats, to which our representation has been reduced.

The Two Amendments.

The United States Congress at its present session will be asked, so far as it has the power, to amend the national constitution so as to provide for nationwide prohibition and action-wide votes for women. Congress can only propose amendments, which become effective if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. Hence a long battle is ahead, and only the first campaign will be decided this winter at Washington.

At its last session congress authorized the president to regulate or prohibit as he might deem necessary the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors during the war. President Wilson immediately issued an executive order forbidding the manufacture and importation of distilled liquors, and quite recently by another order he put the United States on a 3 per cent. beer basis. The brewers will turn out as much beer as formerly, but less grain will be absorbed in its manufacture. That is, the beer will be weaker and lighter—a 3 per cent. beer instead of the 2½ per cent. beer permitted in Ontario.

These executive orders, of course, remain in force only for and during the period of the war. They are war measures, designed to conserve food, and concern themselves not at all with the underlying question of permanent prohibition. Hence those who favor national prohibition will insist upon congress passing and the state legislatures ratifying a constitutional amendment.

Ordinarily the friends of equal suffrage and the friends of prohibition work hand in hand. The opposition to equal suffrage comes mainly from those who regard its adoption as a certain forerunner of prohibition. This is clearly shown in states like Ohio, which enfranchise the women for federal elections, but keep them disfranchised for state elections, and present the anomaly of electors supposed to be intelligent enough to vote for president of the United States, but at the same time not sufficiently intelligent to join in the selection of a county coroner or a village pound-keeper.

In the coming contest before congress, however, a curious conflict may arise between the supporters of equal suffrage and the supporters of prohibition. The southern states as a rule are dry, but they may be counted upon to oppose a constitutional amendment prohibiting any state from abridging or denying the right to vote on account of sex. The negro problem which forced the southern states to prohibition at the same time aligns them against votes for women. They argue with some force that no matter how well qualified women generally may be to vote, millions of the colored women in the black belt are not ready for suffrage.

A similar argument may be made by the representatives of certain other states against federal interference with the liquor question. They will say that it is a local question that each state must settle for itself, and that rural communities with native populations cannot grasp the difficulties that confront those states which include in their borders enormous cities with a large foreign population.

The upshot will probably be that congress by the necessary two-thirds vote of both houses will propose both amendments and transfer to the state capitals the contests that are bound to follow.

Other People's Opinions

Needless Pessimism.

Editor World: The collapse of Russia, the staggering blow to Italy, the menace of the submarines—overseas—opposition, hypnotized by the personality of a great leader, the disreputable conduct of the "gangs" in Montreal and in Kitchener—at home, all these are producing our papers compelling attention to these things have a most perturbing influence. Why should great headlines of military despotism, by a small group of the political thousands of the most intelligent and reputable citizens of Kitchener turned out to give an enthusiastic welcome to Sir Robert Borden? Eljah had his delusion about the attitude of all the people toward his religion removed. When the perturbations of partisan appeals are assigned regard to the menace threatening all her liberties and French-Canadians will become infected with the enthusiasm of their allies in all the other provinces, and a forefront, with the United States, will be in the last crushing blow will be given German autocracy and tyranny.

In regard to what may happen after the election there is not the slightest need to worry. The Union government is out to win. No political party in Canada had men in both parties are supporting it in every province one amongst his followers who would be acceptable as a leader of a party. Even if the fictitious supposition be taken that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might win, the terrible menace of this war, and the claims of our troops overseas, thru their heroic and their sacrifices, make such an irrevocable appeal for help that any leader who hesitates to limit of speed and power would be thrust aside by the stern mandate of a patriotic and loyal people. No Canadian man or woman should waste any time and energy in uncalculated pessimism, or in fanatical partisan zeal. John Hunter.

The N. E. Life Insurance Company has recently published some vital statistics based upon 50 years' experience covering 150,000 policies. From these figures it appears that the average mortality of all those applying for insurance be reckoned at 100 per cent., that of abstainers from intoxicants and injurious drugs will be about 125 per cent. Those who use liquor but rarely, make a greatly improved showing over the moderate drinkers, but their death rate is nevertheless considerably worse than that of the total abstainers.—The Safeguard.

MEWBURN GIVES CORRECT FIGURES

Number of Canadian Forces at the Front and in England.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Thursday, Dec. 6.—All doubt as to the present strength of the Canadian forces at the front and in England was cleared away last night by Major-General G. Mewburn, who, speaking before a mass meeting of women voters of East and West Hamilton in the evening, gave the following cable received the same day from the military authorities in England, stating that there were 145,000 Canadians in France and that there were 21,000 Canadian infantry in France and England available for immediate reinforcements. The minister of militia stated that the total number of enlistments in Canada were 440,861, and that the total casualties up to date were 148,000. Between Oct. 21 and Nov. 21 there were 15,222 casualties of all ranks.

It was one of the best Unionist meetings held in the political campaign opened, and it could be taken as a criterion of the part the women will play on Dec. 17 the government will be supported by women with newly enfranchised voters. The other speakers were T. J. Stewart, Unionist candidate for West Hamilton, and John A. Patterson, I.C.O.F. Toronto. Mrs. George Hope and Miss Florence Meakins, representing the East and West Hamilton women's organizations respectively, presided. Major-General Mewburn appeared in uniform at a political meeting for the first time.

The spirit of the meeting was summed up in the following simple but patriotic appeal of Mrs. Clementina Fessenden, who said: "For the first time you women are going to vote your vote, and I trust it will be in the interests of the empire. It is our opportunity for hope, King and God." (Applause.)

Amid cheers Mr. Stewart read a telegram from Sir Robert Borden in which the latter stated that he fully appreciated the candour of Major-General Mewburn and Mr. Stewart, and that, contrary to rumors, they were his choice of candidates to represent the Union government at the polls.

Referring to the situation in West Hamilton, where Mr. Stewart will be opposed by Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren, independent Unionist, and Walter R. Rollo, Labor, the minister of militia said: "Sir Robert Borden has named certain men to represent the Union government, and those are the men he wants the public to vote for. In a constituency near East Hamilton there is a fight waging, in which two or three candidates in the field call a spade a spade. I don't care whether T. J. Stewart or Col. McLaren are elected, but when there are two or three candidates in the field they should get together and settle the matter."

"The situation in Quebec," continued Mr. Mewburn, "is that of one province against the other, who are firm for Union government, and speedy succor to our boys overseas. I consider the Canadian situation when I state that the Union candidate is between Quebec and Ontario, it is time we woke up. A well-known Canadian stated that the Quebec problem would be settled there by bullets or ballots. I say let it be settled by ballots on Dec. 17." (Applause.)

The Candidates. An ovation greeted Mr. Stewart when he rose to speak. He stated that at this meeting the speakers are women present as it was so many years ago that the women of the Union government as everything they went at was a success. He made a strong plea for support of the men overseas and asked the speaker to seriously consider the matter of whether reinforcements should be sent to the front. The speaker stated that the Union government was determined to see that the men overseas were well supplied.

Forest Side Issues. "Women used to be a side issue, but at this meeting the men appear to be a side issue," said Mr. Patterson, "and the well-filled hall. I might say that I am an A2 Liberal, but there are many Liberals who are Z2. We Liberals do not mean to stand at an altar, but it is now coming back in smoke that smells to the very heavens. I think the 'white plume' is sincere, but I believe he is sincerely wrong," he said.

Minister of Labor Addresses Big Audience at St. Thomas

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the War Reliefs campaign in the interests of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Union government candidate, was held tonight in the auditorium of the engineers' building in this city, the hall being filled to capacity and hundreds turned away.

Jas. A. Bell, a prominent Liberal, who has lost a son fighting for the colors, and has two others at the front, was chairman. The speakers were Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto; Hon. F. G. Macdormand, ex-minister of labor; and Mr. G. Courtenay, a Liberal Central Railway conductor, who spoke in opposition to Mr. Crothers at the last election, and the candidate.

MUST ENTER APPEALS TODAY AT LATEST

Many Names of Both Men and Women Have Been Left Off Lists.

In view of the fact that many of the voters' lists were closed late on Tuesday, and the difficulty of getting typewritten copies made, there is still a number of names that have not been put on the lists as yet available at the committee rooms of long voters' lists for inspection by those entitled to vote.

This is the last day for appeal. It is absolutely impossible to check over the canvassers' lists with the voters' lists to ascertain all the omissions that have been made, but enough checking has been done to show that many hundreds of names appear to have been omitted from the lists. It is the patriotic duty of everybody who has a vote at this election, therefore, within the next 24 hours to examine the lists at committee rooms of long voters' lists to see if their names are on, and if not, to lodge appeals, in writing, clerk on or before tonight.

HANNA TO LIMIT PRICES OF PACKAGE CEREALS

Licenses Will Govern Manufacture and Importation of These Goods.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Announcement was made tonight by the food controller that licenses would be issued, permitting the manufacture and importation of specific cereal foods in packages of less weight than twenty pounds, under certain regulations. Dealers, other than those manufacturing or importing package cereals, will be exempted from the provisions of the order in council of Oct. 19. The regulations have been prepared with a view to protecting the public from excessive prices for foods.

NEWSPAPER ACCUSED OF UNDERHAND WORK

Military Medalist Has Something to Say of Sinister Methods to Defeat Unionist Candidate.

The following letter has been received for publication by The World and deals with the political situation in East York:

Editor World: Would you please give me a little space to refer to the tactics of Major Cookburn, one of the candidates opposing the nominee of the Unionist government in East York? Perhaps I should not refer to what has been done in East York as the tactics of Major Cookburn, rather it seems to me to be the tactics of The Toronto Evening Telegram.

Their last effort to bring the Unionist candidate into disfavor in the constituency was to get up a petition signed by a few hundred people who are supporting Major Cookburn asking Controller Foster to withdraw from the field and allow Major Cookburn (against whom scores returned private names are working) to walk in unopposed. Did you ever hear of such a thing? To carry out the idea Sir Robert Borden should be asked to resign in favor of the editor of the Telegram, and if he refused the Telegram could lambast him as a man who preferred office to the best interests of the country.

Of course, no one for a moment imagined that Controller Foster would do this, and the endorsement of the Unionist government and the support of the vast bulk of the electorate. Neither The Evening Telegram nor Major Cookburn entertained any hope that Controller Foster would do this. They were never under any delusion on that point. Their sole object in carrying up such a petition was to form the basis for a charge of unparliamentary conduct on the part of the Unionist candidate.

I consider such tactics contemptible and so do the returned soldiers, who are working with me to secure the return of the Union candidate. If any one should retire it is Major Cookburn, who has the endorsement only of the Evening Telegram and a few of the executive officers of the I.C.W.V.A. I can assure you that the rank and file of the members down this street are solidly behind the Union candidate, and the bricks The Evening Telegram is throwing at Controller Foster will surely prove a boom-crang on the 17th.

LAURIER-LIBERALS OPPOSE EXEMPTION OF FARMERS

Headquarters at Ottawa Issues Statement on Government Decision.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Liberal headquarters at the capital this afternoon gave out a statement dealing with the passing of an order-in-council relative to the exemption of farmers and men employed on the farms whose inclusion in the overseas forces might interfere with food production. The statement asserts that the Military Service Act cannot be changed without action by parliament.

W.F. Maclean ENDORSED BY Sir Robt. Borden AND THE UNIONIST GOVT. AS THE UNIONIST-WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH YORK HEADQUARTERS 2557 Yonge St. TELEPHONE BELMONT 2153 252 Danforth Ave. TELEPHONE GERRARD 1116 1245 St. Clair Ave. TELEPHONE JCT. 7939 Fairbank District 2 EVERSFIELD RD. (COR. DUFFERIN) Oakwood District OAKWOOD AND VAUGHAN ROAD CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS TORONTO WORLD OFFICE TELEPHONE MAIN 5308 CALL UP THESE OFFICES FOR INFORMATION

KALTSCHMIDT PLOTTED TO BLOW UP VESSELS

Witness From Canadian Penitentiary Testifies as to German Agent's Schemes. Detroit, Dec. 5.—That Albert Kaltschmidt conspired to blow up British munition ships in New York harbor in 1915 was the testimony of Charles Respa, chief witness for the government, today at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others on charges of a widespread dynamite conspiracy.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 5.—Aleyn Zarnov was found guilty today of the murder of Frank Schmidt last summer and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Glavin to be hanged on Feb. 7.

LIQUOR IS CONFISCATED.

Two carloads of intoxicating beverages were confiscated by the Ontario license commissioners yesterday on their arrival in the city. It is understood that the consignees have been summoned to appear in the police court.

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Manager Charlie Querrie Calls First Practice for Toronto Pros

HOCKEY

Amendments Proposed and Officers Nominated for the Beaches League

TORONTO PROS HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Manager Querrie Announces Roster and Calls for First Practice Today.

Director Claxton of the Toronto Arena, a resident of Montreal, had a talk with Charlie Querrie last night, with the result that Mr. Querrie has appointed manager of the Toronto Hockey Club. He accepted and called the first practice under his direction for this evening at 8 o'clock.

AGITATION TO CURB PITCHERS RENEWED

President Tener to Propose Reducing Size of Plate to Curtail Twirlers' Power.

New York, Dec. 5.—The fact that only half a dozen batsmen of the National League were able to get into the 300 club during the past season has again started an agitation to change the rules in some way so that the power of the pitcher now held in the national game can be curbed.

President Tener of the National League is among those who favor curbing the power of the pitcher. He has proposed to reduce the size of the plate to curtail the power of the twirlers.

Among the suggestions which will be made to the rules committee will be one from President Tener to reduce the size of the plate.

At both major league meetings next week, however, the subject will come up again, and it is likely that radical action may be taken against this style of pitching.

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Fortland, Dec. 5.—Five members of the Fortland Pacific Coast Hockey team are in Portland awaiting the opening of the Pacific coast season, Dec. 23.

LARRY LAJOIE IS NOT YET READY TO RETIRE

New York Tribune: Anybody who may have thought old Larry Lajoie was ready for the undertaker when the major leagues passed him up has another guess coming.

The king of second sackers, who for a generation vied with Honus Wagner as premier major honors, virtually led the Barrow circuit in batting last season.

It seems the Giants have picked up a most likely youngster in Egan Tootle, the Rochester outsider, who annoys for a gallant 56 in 140 games.

Camp of Newark was the only Yankee recruit from the international who finished among the elect. He batted .502.

W. J. Barchard, Baltimore second baseman, was mighty close with .339.

There is no chance of Hamilton, the intermediate champion, having a senior team in the O.H.A. members of the executive committee feel that it would not be a wise move in view of the fact that it is going to be no easy matter to round out an intermediate team.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR BEACHES LEAGUE

Amendments for the Annual Meeting—News and Gossip of Players.

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most of the boys are now overseas, but President Hyland is going to try and keep the old club going till the rest of the boys come home again by entering a junior team. He is also a candidate for office on the executive committee of the league, and certainly deserves selection for the way he has kept his club going, despite war conditions.

It was decided at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League that junior hockey only will be fostered this season, and to drop the senior series as a war measure.

The junior game, providing for the development of young players, was thought to be the best plan under which to operate, and to dispense with the senior series, which would enable men of military age to compete.

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SOCCER NOTES

The executive of the Provincial League have decided to play the first of the Challenge Cup between the Royal Flying Corps and Toronto Scottish on the Sunnyside ground on Saturday next.

Another game was played at Sunnyside on Saturday afternoon, which proved of this year's season, and of this year's season, and of this year's season.

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The Afternoon Game

BY GENE KNOTT



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I'VE HAD A PERFECTLY LOVELY TIME DEAR

DON'T FORGET TO MEET AT MY HOUSE NEXT WEEK

I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME GIRLS—TOO BAD WE DIDN'T START THE GAME, BUT THE AFTERNOON JUST SEEMED TO FLY, DIDN'T IT?

HA! HA! THEY DIDN'T PLAY A SINGLE HAND, SO THEY'RE ALL STILL FRIENDS

NEXT TIME WE WILL BEGIN EARLIER

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Ficers League

CHEER LEADER WINS THE MARINE PURSE

Outsider Takes the Feature at New Orleans—Favorite Finishes Third.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Following are the results today: FIRST RACE—Claming, purse \$400, for all ages, six furlongs: The Duke, 103 (Willis), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Claming, purse \$400, for all ages, six furlongs: The Duke, 103 (Willis), 11 to 5, 5 to 1 and 1 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Claming, purse \$400, for all ages, six furlongs: The Duke, 103 (Willis), 7 to 10, and 1 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Claming, purse \$400, for all ages, six furlongs: The Duke, 103 (Willis), 11 to 5, 5 to 1 and 1 to 1.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Hope, Lady Ellen, Breezy. SECOND RACE—Zindel, Stout Heart, Lower Upper.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 6.—Entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—2-year-olds, purse \$400, six furlongs: Zulu, 100; Orestes, 108; Sweet Margie, 109; Kismet, 111; Marauder, 112; Phosena, 113.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—Claming, purse \$400, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Hope, 110; Placeta, 104; Oriental Girl, 101; Lady Ellen, 108; John Haver, 102; Poor Buttery, 107; Breezy, 101; Audrey, 108; Maudie, 103.

Eight New Canadian Golf Clubs This Year

Reports received from the secretaries of golf clubs through the Dominion of Canada show that more than in any other season in the history of the game were. Not a solitary course was closed, whereas, on the other hand, eight new clubs came into existence.

THE BIKE GRIND.

New York, Dec. 5.—Kramer returned to the track at 11 a.m. but before he could mount his bicycle he was stopped riding. At this moment the other riders sprang, and were able to lap Kramer. Kramer made a few turns and then again withdrew, and Eric resumed pedalling.

RETURNING SOLDIERS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

A large number of wounded soldiers return today to Toronto for further convalescent treatment. They arrive during the afternoon by Grand Union train at the foot of Scott street.

LIEUT. G. L. F. GRANT-SUTTIE

Royal Canadian Regiment, recently severely gassed, and now in a London hospital.

LAURIER MACHINE STRONGLY ATTACKED

Major McCormack Supported by Many Speakers at Parkdale Meeting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the party machine had a warm tanning at a meeting in St. Julien Hall, Bloor street and Langton street, last night, in support of Major Carson McCormack, the soldier candidate for Parkdale.

NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA PROVING POPULAR.

Runs Through Famous Clay Belt of New Ontario and the Cobalt Mining District.

On your next trip to Western Canada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in Northern Ontario by the Transcontinental Railway and gain a glimpse of the magnificent and the Cobalt mining region?

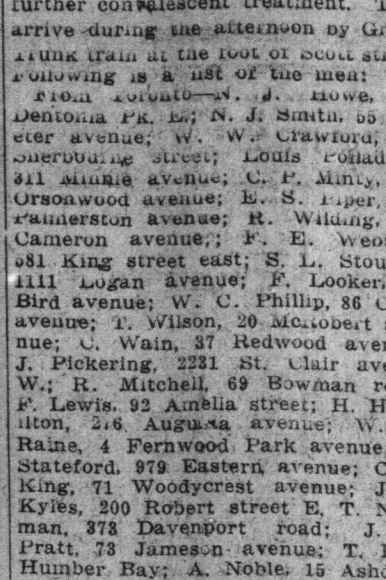
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MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—D. N. Barnhardt, Stratford, Ont.; M. E. Henry, Owen Sound; 12244 G. S. Malcolm, 18 East

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Change in Time-Table

Lambton-Guelph Division Toronto Suburban Rly. Effective Nov. 1st. Cars leave West Toronto for Guelph and intermediate points at 7.30 a.m., 1.30 and 5.15 p.m. Returning leave Guelph 7.15 a.m., 1.30 and 5.40 p.m. daily except Sundays.

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10 for 10c PLAIN CORK & GOLD TIPS. For the special ailments of men, Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 2 to 8 days. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King Street East, Toronto.

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TORONTO MARKET REMAINS IN RUT

Late Rally in New York is Without Effect Locally— War Bonds React.

Heaviness prevailed throuout yester- day's limited dealings on the Toronto Exchange, the spirited rally at New York on definite prospect that the United States railroads will receive federal aid in financing being quite un- expectedly affected. The depression was marked in the steel stocks, reflecting the late break in United States Steel. Dominion Steel sold at 12 1/2, a loss of half a point, with only 1/4 bid at the close, and Steel of Canada was heavy at 50. Mackay closed at 7 3/4, or 1/4 below Tuesday's quotation. Canada Permanent was marketed to the extent of 130 shares at 1 1/2, the minimum. The war loans averaged about half a point lower, for- getting the gains scored toward the close of last week, but the reaction was a natural one in view of the fact that buying for competitive purposes had ended, and that the new issue will soon be listed and in competition with the earlier offerings.

"BLACK FRIDAY" LAWSON FAVOR SILVER STOCKS

Billions Will Be Lost in Stock Gam- bling, He Warns.

Thomas W. Lawson has broken out again. In the first of a series of advertisements in the Toronto World, he is warning the American people that in the coming year more billions will be lost in stock gambling than were made in the first two war years. He estimates that the war will cost the United States at least fifty billions, and that the outlay may be triple that huge sum. Liberty bonds and other stocks offer the only safe investments, he contends, and promises to explain in detail why other securities should be avoided.

CASH OATS AND BARLEY ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The cash demand for oats of all grades was good. Cash barley was in good demand. Offerings were limited. Cash wheat was good. There was a change in the wheat situation. Offerings were only fair. Volume of trade was yesterday, and without special feature.

WILL ENSURE DIVIDENDS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following New York wire at the close of the stock market. Market closed strong on the majority report of the commission advocating assistance for the railroads if not taken over by the government. This re- ports depths and the market should make a much better market.

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by Heron & Co. Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Dominion 32 32 32 32 50. Bessellian 32 32 32 32 50.

GAMBLING

In ordinary times not one business man in a thousand understands "finance." In these war times, when the government necessarily spends first and collects afterwards, and in anxious hours dreamed of before, not one in ten thousand comprehends how the trick is done. Then, too, with the government business interest in a million fold, there is no tested government machinery to control the vast volume. Harriman, rather than the U. P., F. C. B. Q. or Missou. War business greater than the combined three railroads is today handled by men utterly unqualified.

PRICE OF CORN AGAIN ADVANCES

Smallness of Receipts Acts as Bullish Factor in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Corn advanced in price today, owing, more or less, to persistent smallness of receipts, despite announcement of a better supply of railway cars. The market closed firm, 9 1/2 to 10 cent higher, with January \$1.21 1/2 and May at \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.19 1/2. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2 cent and provisions 60 to \$1.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.25 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

TORONTO SALES.

Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Bell Tel. 130 130 130 130 130. Can. Perm. 130 130 130 130 130.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—Open, High, Low, Close, Prev.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Beef, extra India, 30 1/2. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 15 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Op. High. Low. Close. Prev.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Am. Cyanamid com., Apex, Ames-Holten com., do. preferred, etc.

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: Gold—Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Apex, Dome M., etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: Brompton, do. preferred, do. income bonds, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, New York stocks.

CALGARY GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Calgary, Alta. Dec. 5.—Oats, No. 2, 85 1/2.

SUPERIOR FORCE RUNS SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Tragi-Comic Drama Proceeds—Country Will Put New Armies in Field.

ALLIES NEED MAN-POWER TO PROSECUTE FIGHTING

Conference at Paris Appoints Committee to Handle Problem.

Faithful Caucasian Troops Accompany Gen. Korniloff

London, Dec. 5.—General Korniloff, the former commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Mohilev, according to The Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

COUNCIL SETTLES INSURANCE POLICY

Decides to Whom Soldiers' Insurance Will Be Paid in Future.

TAKES TWO HOURS

Brothers Who Stay Home Will Not Receive Insurance Benefits.

After numerous attempts to decide the allocation of insurance payable on the lives of Toronto soldiers killed in action, the matter has been definitely settled. Following a two hours' discussion of the question at a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the members accepted a motion of Controller Cameron that the insurance be paid only to parents and persons in loco parentis who reside in Toronto, and to widows and children no matter where resident.

STOCKS

Decision was reserved by Judge Winchester yesterday morning in the appeal of the Toronto and York Railway and Toronto Railway Company from the court of revision, confirming the assessment of \$24,000 on the rails bore the same relation to the land as a house.

PACKING COMPANIES READY TO SHIP OLEO.

The ban is to be taken off oleomargarine Monday and the people of Canada will be at liberty to use this popular substitute for butter.

REMITTANCES FOR MEN AT THE FRONT.

Those desiring to obtain English and French paper money for the purpose of making remittances to the men overseas can secure the same from A. F. Webster & Son, 58 Yonge street.

PROPOSE TRUCK TAX.

Highway Commission Would Regulate Traffic Over New Road.

FINED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Special to The Toronto World, Belleville, Dec. 5.—James Fitzpatrick, who conducts a standard hotel at Sterling, before Police Magistrate Malson in this city pleaded guilty to a violation of the Ontario Liquor License Act. He was fined \$600 and costs.

UNLISTED STOCKS FOR SALE

25 Can. Mortgage and Investment, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th). 18 Trusts and Guarantee, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th). 20 Home Bank, 5%.

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COURT OF APPEALS RESERVES DECISIONS

In Case of Toronto and York Railway and Toronto Railway Company From Court of Revision.

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IMPORTANT ADDITION TO TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

To provide for the rush of excursionists from the western provinces, who are returning to the east for the New Year, the Canadian Northern Railway will operate a daily train service in both directions between Winnipeg and Toronto, effective December 10 to January 5 from Winnipeg, and December 3 to January 2 from Toronto.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

The total number of books issued from the Toronto Public Library for the month of November was 128,600, an increase of 13,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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To-day and To-morrow

The certainty of success lies in one's ability to make provision for to-morrow, today. A Savings Account guarantees protection for your future. Deposit your surplus earnings systematically with this Bank. Interest is allowed at current rate and compounded or paid half-yearly in our Savings Department.



A Special Sale of Dolls at \$1.39

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders. There are 200 Dolls in the assortment—Baby Dolls, with wigs and movable eyes, arms and limbs; a large variety of Fancy Dressed Dolls, Red Riding Hood, A B C Dolls, a number with plush suits in blue and brown, trimmed with white; also some Dressed Baby Dolls, with wigs, and a number of others. Special today at \$1.39

Other Notes From the Christmas Show

Toy China Tea Sets, sugar and cream bowl and two cups and saucers, nicely decorated; assorted patterns. Today \$4.99

Brass Desk Sets

Consisting of ink-stand, paper knife, blotting pad, etc. Regular \$3.00. 8.80 a.m. special at \$2.99

Children's Stationery

Boxes containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Regular 15c. Today \$9

Boys' Books

150 assorted books by well-known boys' writers. Regular from 60c to \$1.00. Today \$39

Rosaries, 49c

Gold-plated Rosaries, with cut beads, in all the popular colors, each in holly gift box. Christmas Show special at \$49

Rolled Gold Plate Maple Leaf Brooches

Bright polished finish, with "Toronto" or "Canada" engraved. Today \$23

Spanish Lace Scarfs

Black Spanish Lace Scarfs. Regular \$2.50. \$3.30 a.m. special, Fifth Floor, at \$2.99

200 Dainty Hair Bows

Dresden, Plaid and Striped Ribbons, light and dark shades. Regular 50c. Today \$29

Boys' Coaster Sleighs

Patriotic decorated seat boards, hardwood runners with side grip rails and heavy spring steel shoes, extra well finished throughout. 36 in. long, price, 55c; 48 in. long, price, \$1.00.

Men's Winter Underwear

The Best Qualities in the Land at Their Prices

Men's Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers, heavy cotton, with warm, soft and fleecy back. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment \$65

Men's Elastic Ribbed Winter Weight Cotton Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, form-fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment \$1.00

Same Quality in Combinations, at \$2.00

Men's Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers, random mixed, "Admiral" brand, fine, soft and splendid wearing. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, per garment \$1.25

Same Quality in Combinations, sizes 38, 40 and 42. Per suit \$2.00

Men's English-made Natural Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, fine, soft, flat knit. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment \$2.50

Men's English-made Natural Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, good weight and good, strong fabric. Shirts have double front and back; drawers have double seat. Per garment \$1.50

Woolsey Grand Underwear for Men, fine all-wool cashmere, soft winter weight. Shirts are double-breasted, natural shade. Per garment \$3.75

Men's Combination Underwear, all-wool cashmere, natural shade, form-fitting, fine elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles, close-fitting croch. Per garment \$4.25

Women's and Misses' Fashionable Coats

Misses' Imported Coats, \$32.50

Heavy wool velours and a variety of charming styles combine to make these misses' coats particularly pleasing and attractive. Among the smart trimming-features are huge collars of plush or kerami, novelty pockets, and a clever use of covered buttons; lined or half-lined throughout. Colors Burgundy, taupe, brown, green and navy. Price \$32.50

Misses' Kersey Coats, \$25.00

Or special interest to the young woman who wears black, are these smart, moderately-priced winter coats of good quality black kersey. They have large convertible collars; broad, loose belts, deep pockets, and button trimming; also half-lined. Price \$25.00

Women's Smart Coats, \$25.00

This excellent assortment of Women's Velour and Broadcloth Coats comprises a number of modish styles. There are smartly-tailored or dresy designs, with normal waistlines or belted effects; full plush or inset collars of plush or kerami. Colors taupe, brown and greens. Every coat is a splendid value, at \$25.00

Women's Afternoon Dresses, \$25.00

Very smart and dresy are these Women's Gowns of taffeta, satin and crepe de chine, that are selling at such a moderate and popular price. There is a variety of becoming styles, showing draped, tunic and pleated skirts. The waists are richly braided or embroidered, and finished with new tuxedo or square collars of Georgette or crepe de chine. Colors green, navy, grey, brown and black. Price \$25.00

Today at SIMPSON'S

This Store is Now Entirely Ready for Christmas

Departments have been rearranged, and more space has been given to the display of holiday things. On every floor you will find changes that will make your Christmas shopping pleasanter and easier. Books, Stationery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Toilet Goods, Gift Whitewear, and similar holiday lines now present a wonderful display.

The Drug Store

- 10c package Epsom Salts, .7
20c package Cream Tartar, .17
20c package Powdered Borax, .16
10c package Sulphur, .31
40c bottle Peroxide, .31
26c Buchu Nitre Kidney Pills, 2 for .26
10c package Senna leaves, .8
5c package Soap Bark, .4
35c package Boracic Acid, .29
25c bottle Universal Liniment, .19
\$3.75 Chamois Vests, Ladies' and gents'. Sizes 30 to 38, Special \$3.49
10c Armour's Perfumed Toilet Soap, 3 for .19
Six Cakes Toilet Soap, in box 35c, special .23
10c cake Whelan's Bath Soap, 3 cakes .23
16c tin Talcum Powder, tin, .12
16c box Loret's Face Powder, .12
Italian Balm, .21
Frostilla, .21
28c Violet Cold Cream, .17
28c Massage Cream, .17
Extra Special 5,000 rolls Best of All Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for \$27 War Tax Included.

Handkerchiefs Offer an Easy Solution to the Perplexing Problem---What Shall I Give?

Here Are a Few Specials For Today

1,000 dozen Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in a hundred or more designs, in colors and white. These are the overmakes of a large Swiss manufacturer, and are marked at much below regular values.

- Lot 1—At 3 for... .50
Lot 2—At, each... .25
Lot 3—2,500 dozen Women's White and Colored One Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 for... .29
Lot 4—800 Women's One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colors. 2 for 25c, or 3 for 25c.
Boys' and Girls' Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, Per box, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Boys' and Girls' White and Colored Border Lawns, 3 for 14c, 3 for 18c, 6 for 29c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 4 for 25c.

Handkerchiefs on Sale on Main, Second and Fifth Floors

Extraordinary Picture Sale

Comprising carbons, hand-colored photographs, colored prints, etc. Suitably and prettily framed. One of the best bargains of the season. On sale today at \$49

Second Floor Special 250 New Testaments in fancy bindings of suede leather; yapp edges; India paper; in beautiful clear type. Regular 50c edition. Today, on 2nd floor \$33

New Methodist Hymnal This makes a very useful Christmas gift, as everyone of that denomination will require one sooner or later. The leather bindings are difficult to procure, and we advise your early buying. Words only, and music editions, in cloth and leather, 40c to \$6.00.

Waterman's Ideal "Self-Filling" Fountain Pen Make very much appreciated gifts; certainly useful, and a constant reminder of the giver. \$2.50 up Stationery Department—Main Floor.

Books and Stationery Main, Second and Fifth Floors

Select Your Overcoat in Toronto's Big Overcoat Store



Toronto's most exacting men know Simpson's as the big Overcoat Store. They know that the best of the prevailing models are always here; that both Canadian and American models from the master designers' hands come direct to this Store. The five snappy Overcoats shown in the above picture are representative styles from our big variety.

- Mackinette Coat The first coat is of green, heavy weight mackinette, with black overcheck pattern. Double-breasted Trench style, convertible collar, patch pockets with top flaps, full back, no vent belt all around, satin shoulders and sleeve satin linings. Price \$28.00
American Model The second coat in the above group is made of green tweed with black and gold overcheck pattern. Double-breasted Trench style, slash pockets, full back without vent, belt all around, satin shoulders and sleeve linings. Price \$25.00
Fur Collar A rich coat of brown Whitney with Hudson seal or plucked beaver shawl collar. Double-breasted style, yoke back with inverted military pleats, belt all the way around, satin shoulders, and sleeves lined. Price \$40.00
Blue Gray Cheviot This is a very popular model, being quite conservative, yet fully up-to-date. Made of blue grey cheviot, has deep convertible collar, slash pockets, belt all around, full back, no vent, and is lined throughout. Price \$25.00
American Model Made of dark brown mackinette with black and red overcheck pattern. Double-breasted Trench style, inverted military pleat in back, belt all around, slash pocket, satin sleeves and shoulders. For sale today, priced at \$32.50

Today---A Great Sale of Boys' Handsome Suits at \$4.85

100 suits for Today, and each suit is excellently tailored from strong English tweeds, in grey and brown small check patterns. Single-breasted yoke Norfolk styles, with box pleats to belt at waist and full fitting bloomers. The suits in this lot are exceptional value, so be down early. Sizes 7 to 15 years. On sale today at \$4.85

The Dress Skirt For Fashionable Women

Fashionable women are daily making greater demands upon the dress skirt. Worn with the dainty blouses now shown, they make such a pretty costume. The skirts we are now displaying for afternoon and evening wear are simply stunning.

There are satin, charmeuse, rich silk poplins and taffetas, in plain colors, and in the new striped, checked and novelty effects. So entirely "different" and delightful is each style that you will be just charmed with them. Come in and see them. Priced from \$11.50 to \$25.00.

The SIMPSON Company Limited

Lovely Siberian Wolf Sets Made From the Finest Full Furred Skins

The muffs are large, plain melon, and a new fancy shape, trimmed with heads and tails. The stoles are the very newest styles, broad across the shoulders and trimmed with head and tail. A beautiful taupe shade. They are lined with the finest taupe silk. Positively the best wolf value we have offered this season. Specially priced for today, per set, \$29.00 and \$31.00.

- Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, new melon shape; fine-furred skins; lined with Skinner's satin; silk safety cord. Special today at \$9.00
Best Scotch Mole Muffs, in new round shape; thick-furred skins; down beds, and taupe silk lining. Price \$30.00
Best Scotch Mole Neckpieces, in many new shapes; to match muffs. Prices \$9.00 and \$15.00.
Persian Lamb Muffs, of extra fine quality, in large bolster or pillow shapes; made from beautiful selected whole skins; large, medium and small cord, \$27.50
Black Fox Muffs, large, round shape, made from the very best skins, and trimmed with natural head and brush, \$32.50
Black Fox Stoles and Straight Scarfs, finished with natural head and brush, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

Misses' and Children's Furs

Misses' Grey Squirrel sets, medium size pillow muffs and neck scarf, slip through straps, suitable for girls up to 14 yrs. \$11.50 Special, see \$10.50
Misses' Iceland Fox (combined) sets, large scarf, shaped at neck and trimmed with head and tail. Medium size pillow muffs. Both are silk-lined. \$10.50 Per set \$10.50

Children's White Thibet sets, small pillow muffs and neck scarf, silk-lined. For small children of 3, 4 or 5 years. \$9.50 day \$9.50
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This Columbia Grafonola at \$112

A splendid, finely-built Grafonola, in the cabinet style. Silent-running motor. Rich, full tone. Plays any size record, and has set-in record rack. Mahogany or walnut case. Priced at \$112.00

Terms of Payment Arranged

Personal Greeting Christmas Cards

With your name and address on each card. Order at once to get best choice. Ten dozen, \$15.00 Special \$13.00

Stationery Dept., Main Floor.

On the Fringe of the Great Fight By Col. Geo. G. Naamith, C.M.G., being his personal experiences at the front. \$1.25 Special \$1.00 Book Department, Main Floor.

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