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NEW CANADIAN DIVISION HAS ABOUT COMPLETED ORGANIZATION IN ENGLAND Emperor of Russia Refuses Peace Negotiations Before Final Victory

uthorities Organize New Unit From Forces in England.

MAY GO TO FRANCE

Decision of Sending Out Additional Forces Depends on Recruiting.

Associated Press Cable, London, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Asclated Press is authoritatively inmed that a decision has not been rganization is being completed. What will ultimately be done in this onnection will depend largely upon

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the responses obtained for recruits in For the present, however, the Canaan divisions on the firing line will e maintained and their establishments

kept up to full strength. An adjustment of the representation of battalions in France from the various provinces in Canada is to be undertaken for the purpose of making the distribution more equal in proporon to the number of men recruited. To accomplish this two or more units rom the same province, district, or city, will be amalgamated or combined. Experience has shown that a more satisfactory service may be maintained by a system of reinforcing the deeleted battalions with men recruited from the same territory or province as that in which the battalion originled. With that in view the present over, it is felt that the men may feel ore at home if they are sent as units ruited in the provinces from which

Quebec Drains Others. At present Quebec and British Col-umbia provinces have larger represen-tations of battalions in France in proortion to the number of men recruited from them than the other provinces and in the past it has been necessary ta draw heinforcements for these battalions from other centres, and an effort is now being made to equalize the representation and to replace those thus absorbed. Complete units from Ontario and from Nova Scotia are likely to be sent to France.

One of the Lattalions from Ontario will probably be commanded by Lt.-Col. Sam Sharpe. It is quite possible that the senior battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, under the command of Lt.-Col. Borden will be sent forward to give Nova Scotia additional and merited representation on the fir-

Fifty Thousand Armenians Are Starving Near Aleppo

New York, Dec. 27 .- Fifty thousand deported Armenians are starving in the vicinity of Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, as a result of a recent temporary susension of relief appropriations, according to a telegram from American Ambassador Elkus received thru the state department at Washington and made public here tonight by the American committee for Armenian and

COLONEL SHILLINGTON IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Has Had No Connection Whatever With Canadian Hospital at Taplow.

London, Dec. 27.-It has been ob served from recent Canadian papers that Colonel Shillington's name is associated with certain irregularities at the Canadian hospital at Taplow. Sir George Perley, overseas minister of militia, officially informs the Canadian press that Col. Shillington had no connection with this hospital and that he was in no way responsible for its ad-

ministration.

The Canadian Associated Press is also informed on the authority of various cables from London professing to give the findings of the Baptie enquiry into the Canadian hospital advantage of the statement of the canadian control of th ministration that they are purely confectural. The report is not even yet presented, but it will be ready almost immediately.

Greece Keeping Promise To Demobilize the Army

London, Dec. 27, 6.20 p.m.—The foreign office has received advices that reached anent the sending of another the Greek Government is carrying out its promise to demobilize the Greek army. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, the advices intimate.

GERMANY READY

Von Bernstorff Says Answer to Wilson is Full Acceptance.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE

Question of Territorial Decision to Rest With Belligerents Alone.

Washington, Bec. 27.-In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the central powers for an immediate peace conference and the forecast of an un animous refusal by the entente allies o enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance the American Government believes that

ambassador, tonight authorized the As-sociated Press to make the following "I regard the note of my government as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe."

Ready to State Terms.

It was made clear at the embassy that Germany stands ready to make known her terms on the first day of any conference that may be held, and officials expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters that the Berlin Government had failed to meet the president's suggestions by not setting down in the report the terms upon which it is willing to make peace. The German diplomats say President Wilson had no intention of drawing a public declaration concerning term

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NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general post-office as follows:

Regular mail, to include all classes of matter, except parcel post, at 9 p.m. to-day. Supplementary mail, for letters and registered matter only, at 6 a.m. tomor-row. Parcel post at 5 p.m. today.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

in their bases or the complete blocking up of the German harbors.

high freight charges. In order to compel the German navy to fight

two courses are open. One is the giving of the blockade an additional tightening so as to increase the discomfort at home for the

havy would be compelled to give battle. The second course for

bringing on a naval engagement is invasion of the German coast.

(Concluded on Page 2, Cols. 1 and 2).

Emperor Will Fight for Attainment of All Objectives.

FEELS DEFEAT NEAR

Germany Thus Endeavors to Secure Peace at Favorable Time.

Petrograd, Dec. 27, via London.— (British admiralty per wireless press). -In the course of an order issued to all the units of the Russian army, dated Dec. 25, the eroperor, in a brief review showing how the inequalities in the technical resources for warreview showing how the inequalities in the technical resources for warfure as between the allies and the central powers are being gradually removed with the result that the enemy strength is apparently waning, while that of Russia and her allies is continually growing, proceeds, to say:

"Germany is feeling that her complete defeat is near and near also is the hour of retribution for all her wrongdoings and violations of the moral law. As in the time of her strength she declared war, so now, feeling her weakness near she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such gotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations before her military talent

exhausted. "At the same time she is creating a false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary success over the Rumanians, who

lack experience in the conduct of mod-ern warfare."

Arguing that the allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace nego-tiations just as Germany chose a favor-able hour for declaring war, the order

"This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—regarding Constantinople and the Dardanelles, as well as the creation of a Dardanelles, as well as the creation of a free Poland from all three of her now incomplete tribal districts has not yet been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean failure to utilize the fruits of the untold trials of the heroic Russian troops and fleet. These trials and the still more sacred memory of these noble sons of Russia who have failen on the hattlefield do not permit of thoughts of poace until final victory over our enemies. Who dares to think that, he who brought about this war shall have it in his power to conclude the war at any time he likes."

likes."

In conclusion, the emperor, expressing confidence that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the enemy had been expelled from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says:

"Let us be firm in the certainty of our victory, and the All-Highest will bless our standards and will cover them afresh with glory and give us peace worthy of your heroic deeds, my glorious troops—a peace for which future generations will bless your memory, which will be sacred to them."

MURDERED CHILD FOUND IN RAVINE

Newly Born Male Babe Strangled to Death and Skull Fractured.

INQUEST IS HELD

Jury Prefers Capital Charge Against Person or Persons Unknown.

"Murder against some person or per sons unknown" was the verdict of the jury at the morgue tast night when an inquest into the death of a newly-born N order to make the submarine piracy business as profitless as pos- male child, found on Dec. 24 in Rosesible, the agents of the various British steamship lines which run dale ravine, under the Glen road to American ports received orders from London yesterday to bridge, was held by Coroner Dr. G. W.

withhold news of vessel movements to and from ports in the United Clendenian. States. The allies may also adopt the convoy system. All these Clendenan remarked that the crime precautions, however, are only palliatives for the submarine nuisance. was a brutal one, the autopsy, con-The only sure remedy is the destruction of the German submarines ducted showing that the child had been first strangled, then had its skull fractured As these are protected by mine fields and the mine fields are in turn by contact with some hard substance. protected by the German navy, which by its fire can prevent the re- From marks about the face it was demoval or destruction of mines in its home waters, the sole and obvious duced that the child's head had been banged on the ground. The indentation way of solving the whole problem is the destruction of the German

The body was first noticed by a The main policy of the new and reconstructed British Admiralty is to devise means of bringing the German high seas fleet to action. Policeman 561 to it. It was lying under its destruction is accomplished there will be no fur- the bridge, wrapped in a newspaper ther fears from submarines nor from mine laying, for Germany will of brown wrapping paper. There were be utterly impotent on the ocean. The British Admiralty could then devote its energies to the construction of merchantmen to relieve the body.

the child's throat when found.

CANADIAN WINS RACE.

Germans and to have this react on their military efficiency so that 40, a Canadian won the six and a conditions would eventually become so intolerable that the German 36 minutes, 17 2-5 seconds. SIR GEORGE IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 27 .- Private P. Sillen.

London, Dec. 27.-Sir George Foster

DIRECT SPECIAL APPEAL & TO MUNITION WORKERS

Those Who Help Boys in Trenches Share Greatly in Winning War.

Elsewhere this morning will be found an appeal to the munition workers of Canada from the imperial munitions board at Ottawa, asking for increased production, and especially asking them to forego the usual holiday on New Year's Day. This appeal, we know, will meet with a patriotic response. The workers in the shops will aid the men in the trenches. The war, as Lloyd George has said, is won in the factory, as well as at the front.

No Trace is Yet Discovered Of Maryland or Her Crew

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found at a late hour tonight, according to a message received from the coast guard cutter Gresham. The message said that the Gresham was still engaged in a search for the vessel. It was believed if any of the Maryland's boats had succeeded in getting away from the steamer they in getting away from the steamer they would have drifted westward in the path of transatlantic steamers.

AGREED UPON REPLY

Answer to Germany May Be Despatched by End of Week.

MAY BE ALTERATIONS

Other Nations of Entente in Accord in General

London, Dec. 27.—Britain and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Trutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here that the answer may be despatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the entents, with agreed in principle, may require ver bal alterations which would necessitate further delay.

It is expected that once this roply has been forwarded, the response to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.
Russia's reply to the German peaco proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reu-ter despatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Swiss Government sup-

porting President Wilson's note.

Borden Declines to Give Labor Delegation Pledge It Desires.

NO PRESENT INTENTION

Filling in National Service Cards Will Impose No Obligation.

Ottawa, Dec. 27,-Correspondence between Sir Robert Borden, R. B. Bennett, M.P., director of national service, and the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council having reference to national service, was given out tonight by the labor executive. The premier says that the national service plan does not involve conscription. He declines, however, to give the assurance that it will never come, stating that if it were necessary to preserve the existence of the state he

should not hesitate to act accordingly. Under the circumstances the executive appeals to organized labor to fill in the national service cards. Premier's Letter.

Tile premier's letter addressed to J. C. Watters, president, P. M. Draper, secretary, James Simpson, and R. A. Rigg, M.P., vice-presidents, reads as follows:
"Prime Minister's office:

"Ottowa, Dec. 27, 1916.
"Dear Sirs: With reference to our interview of this morning I repeat once more that the proposals for national service are not connected with make an appeal for voluntary national day comment freely on Germany's reservice which would render unneces-

"You have asked for an assurance that under no circumstances will con-scription be undertaken or carried out As I stated to you at our interview must decline to give any such assurance. I hope that conscription may not be necessary, but if it should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we en-joy I should consider it necessary, and I should not hesitate to act accordingly. For your further information

(Concluded on Page 4, Col. 4).

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Toronto-Montreal C.P.R. Express Crashes Into Cornwall Local Train, Killing Five Men and Injuring Six Others-Toronto Train Practically Undamaged.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-Five men were train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe killed and six injured this evening in was stopped when the train from a rear-end collision, when the C. P. R. Toronto train for Montreal ran into the local train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe. The local train was standing on a siding at the time and the switch had been turned, which automatically turned the semaphore signal some distance down the track. At the time of the accident there was a heavy fog with sleet and it is supposed that the engineer of the train from Toronto either failed to see the signals or mis-

The Victims.

The Victims.

The killed are as follows:
Sandy Grant, Lancaster, Ont.
Lewis Grant, Lancaster. Ont.
Matthew Dumoulin. Williamstown, Ont.
J. Kennedy. Williamstown, Ont., who
was badly injured, and subsequently died.
Four passengers and two employes were
injured in the collision, as follows:
J. McCullough, Glenbrook, Ont.
D. C. St. Amour, North Lancaster, Ont.
— Lavallee, express messenger, Montreal.

 Malley, bridge and building master,
 C.P.R., Smith's Falls.
 Holmes, Williamstown, slightly in-Conductor Hinton of the Cornwall train, of Cornwall, was seriously injured. Rear End Collision.

caused by the knots of the cord with miles from St. Polycarpe, about 40 impossible to secure an official list of which it was strangled were visible on miles west of Montreal. The local the casualties.

ENEMY POWERS ANSWER SWISS NOTE AT ONCE

From Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary.

London, Thursday, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Amsterdam quotes a Sofia despatch as saying that Bulgaria has replied to Switzerland's note concerning peace in a tone identical with that of the other Teutonic allies.

The correspondent adds that a despatch from Vienna is to the effect that Austria from Vienna is to the effect that Austria. Hungary has also replied to the Swiss

west came along. It is stated that the signals were set and the semaphore apparently turned, but for some unknown reason, the Toronto train con tinued on its way, crashing into the rear of the standing train and smashing several of the rear cars.

Fortunately there were few passen gers in the cars at the rear of the train, which kept the list of dead and injured down. The standing train was badly damaged, several of the cars being smashed to pieces, while many of the passengers had narrow escapes. Toronto Train Undamaged.

The dead and injured passengers were immediately taken care of, physicians being sent for from nearby places, while a relief train was sent as soon as possible from Montreal. Little damage was done to the track, and the wreckage was cleared away within a few hours. The train from Toronto was practically undamaged, the passengers only receiving a severe shaking up. As soon as the track was cleared the train from Toronto proceeded, bringing with it the bodies of

the dead and injured.

Details as to the identity of the dead and injured were hard to obtain and may be subject to correction, owing to the fact that the accident took place The accident occurred at about 6.40 several miles from a station, while the at St. Polycarpe Junction, some two exigencies of railway work made it

> **ENEMY REJECTS OFFER** OF MEDIATION BY U.S.

Cut and Dried Responses Come Daily Chronicle Notes German Ignoring of Point Stressed by Wilson.

> London, Thursday, Dec. 28 .- The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial today on Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note, says:

"The point on which most stress is laid

IMPORTS OF FRANCE REACH A BIG FIGURE

Adverse Trade Balance for Year About Three Billion Dollars. Paris, Dec. 27.-Official statistics now

vallable place the value of imports in

ovember at 2,111,000,000 francs, and exorts at 727,000,000 francs. The Temps calls attention to the fact hat imports for the first ten months of the year amounted to 17,957,000,000, and the year amounted to 17,957,000,000, and exports to 5,015,000,000 francs, so that France will have a balance of trade against her for the year of upwards of 15,000,000,000 francs, about \$3,000,000,000. The official statistics of exports for the first eleven months of 1916 show gains over 1915 of 616,000,000 francs, almost wholly in manufactured articles, while the imports of food were 116,000,000 francs less for that period.

SHIP LINES TO WITHHOLD **NEWS OF MOVEMENTS**

Boston Agents Receive Instructions in Matter From England.

Boston, Dec. 26.—News of movements of British vessels to and from this port will be withheld by agents of the various lines as a result of an order received to-day from their head offices at Liverpool. All sailing lists have been destroyed and newspapers advertising of expected sailings has been withdrawn.

FOE TRIES TO WIN

Germany, When Arms Fail, Attempts to Gain Ends by Trickery.

MAKES SWIFT REPLY

ity Now and After Lusitania Disaster.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The newspapers toto President Wilson's note regaring peace. All of them affirm that along the whole front is continuing. t contains nothing not contained in Operations by small detachments mark the first communication of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, except that it prooses a conference in some neutral

"Germany," says The Temps, "invites her adversaries to a conference without making to them any diclogures of what she proposes to say until their delegates surround the green

The Temps then attacks in detail what it term the systematic misrepresentations of Von Bethmann-Hollweg respecting the origin of the war, and alleges that he changed the date of

SEIZURE IS MADE OF STOLEN NICKEL

Two Tons Purchased in Good Faith by Montreal

Firm. NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE

Seven Men Arrested at Quebec, Have Been Freed on Bail.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-Two tons of crap metal have been seized by the Dominion police in Montreal on the premises of Frankel Brothers, Dalhousie Square, in connection with the alleged theft of nickel scrap from the Quebec arsenal, for which nine people

in Quebec are under arrest. The Dominion police authorities at Quebec traced the sale of the nickel from the Reid Co., Limited, of Quebec Montreal.

No attempt was made by the firm to conceal the nickel, which it is said they bought in the usual way from the Reid Co., who are wholesale dealers in junk at Quebec, just as are Frankel Bros. in Montreal.

That the purchase of metal from nunition plants is, as a regular thing, done by wholesale dealers in metals. and shipped out of the country under special permission from the Dominion Sovernment, was the statement made this afternoon by H. Frankel of Frankel Bros., at whose premises the Dominion Government seized the cupro-nickel scrap, alleged to be part of the proceeds of a theft from the Quebec arsenal.

FREED ON BAIL.

Quebec, Dec. 27. - The case of the seven men who were arrested here, charged with stealing nickel from the Dominion arsenal has been fixed for furs being introduced for hearing in the police court on Friday the event. Dinsen's. 140 morning. In the meantime the seven Yonge street, corner accused have been freed on ball. Temperance.

Teutons Capture Rimnik-Sarat in Violent Fighting in Rumania.

BATTLE CONTINUES

Many Fierce Attacks of Germans Suffer Repulses, Petrograd Reports.

Special Cable to The Toronto World, London, Dec. 27.—The Germans claim in an official communication issued at Berlin tonight that they have captured the Town of Rimnik Sarat,

on the railway northeast of Buzeu. The Russian official communication, issued at Petrograd, describes a violent battle as proceeding along the Rumanian front, and it is said that in PEACE THRU RUSE the region of the upper River Rimnik the Teutons suggeded in pushing back slightly Russian cavalry detachments and Rumanian infantry detachments. On the Rimnik high road, Russ an first line trenches were demolished by the heavy artillery fire of the foe, and the Slav troops were forced to abandon them. These recessions were small and they did not result in the breaching

of the Russian line. Fierce attacks by the Germans in French Press Compare Celer- the remaining sectors of the Russian front were beaten back with great losses to the Teutons. In the Village of Valea Seltzei the Russlans launched a counter-attack and they captured several machine guns.

Battle Continues. the fighting in the Dobrudja.

In all the Russian line has been slightly bent in places, but it is con-(Concluded on Page 6, Col. 5).

Ministers From New Zealand Will Attend Conference

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 27.-Premier Massey and Finance Minister Ward of New Zealand will remain in England for the the note of Count von Berchtold, the imperial conference. Premier Massey Austrian foreign minister, of which when interviewed said that probably the chancellor spoke recently in the reichstag. The newspaper asserts that while Count von Bernstorff says one thing in the United States, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg says another im (Concluded on Page 6, Col. 5).

Lan'marks Don't Have To



John : Billy's full ager The Dock : O' drink-John-Worse-likker ads.

The Dock : Hoo aboot yersel', John? John : That ain't no 'count in my case. an'marks ain't got to line up like them kind. Joe Akkersun's on th' bum agen, too. He can't stan' much. An' them preachers what are dictatin' too me about my habits an' conduk had better watch out. I'll hav' th' town constable out smellin' their breaths if they ain't keerful. I noe what they buy peppermints fur,

The Dock : Noo, John----John: I say likker in th' ole days wuz a stan'-by ov th' ole town, an' them noo fangelled idees ain't goin' to run me. But Billy ort to be ashamed ov himself carryin' likker in his paper!

DINEEN'S ANNUAL FUR SALE. Yesterday was the first day of the

Dineen annual sale of furs. The event has been brought forward five weeks, making the bargains most exceptionally seasonable. The reduced prices apply to all no specially made-up furs being introduced for

high seas fleet.

All Neutrals With Typewriters Cannot Guarantee No More War.

TO CHANGE NOTHING

Petrograd Press Believes Outsiders Will Fail to Stop. Campaign.

Petrograd, Dec. 27, via London. Switzerland's endorsement of President Wilson's initiative in soliciting the formulation of peace terms by the warring powers and the news that M. Long, E. Elliott, J. L. Gilpin, other neutrals will follow suit has decidedly strengthened the impression made here by the American proposal and corrected whatever tendency there existed in certain quarters to regard Mr. Wilson's note as inspired by other motives than those set forth.

In well-informed quarters it is said there is no reason to believe that the added influence of other neutrals will in any way change the point of view expressed by the foreign office or alter the national conviction that the present time is inappropriate for the view Matter on Merits.

The tone of the press comment, however, has become today considerably more inclined to view the possi bility of intervention on its own mer.ts. The Novoe Vreniya, which bitterly reproached President Wilson in its earlier comment for what it termed Il-timed interference, now says that however President Wilson's efforts may be received there can be no possible interpretation of the note as un-friendly to the entente allies or having been sent with other than the best of intentions.

The Bourse Gazette, which exesses the belief that the suggestion of President Wilson was not a casual act of the American Government, but the result of organized efforts of the neutral powers, which are already equivalent to a neutral league with a

united aim, says: "The picture is now quite changed. The union of neutral governments in an effort to secure a general and lasting peace opens up quite a new combination of world interests, and the part played by the neutrals will have stable world peace."

This newspaper concludes, however, that peace cannot be secured "by the neutrals and their typewriters," but it must arise out of the sacrifices and abors of the fighting nations. "All the neutrals together." says The Bourse Gazette, "cannot guarantee a world peace, because they are not military powers; and when the Germans

CALLED TO WOODSTOCK.

Rev. T. Wallace Christie Asked to Go to his recent indisposition.

Rev. T. Wallace Christic, for ten years pastor of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, was informed by long-distance elembone early this morning that the congregation of Chalmers Church, Wood-stock, decided last night to ask him to take charge of the church there.

Mr. Christie will consult his congrega-tion before giving the Woodstock congre-

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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This thing may be easiest done by opening up the Baltic. The com-

In active aeroplane operations on the western front the British machines destroyed one German craft and compelled five others to land thru damage. Three British machines are missing. In a German official report yesterday it was asserted that nine allied machines fell. This is probably a gross exaggeration. At any rate the allied machines have to fly over the German

lines to engage the enemy. A new operation has been introduced in this siege warfare. It is called "searching trenches," and a party of Britons experi-

mented in this way with some few hundred yards of German first-line trenches northwest of Lens, bombing dugouts and doing considerable other damage. No casualties were suffered by the British search party. The Germans heavily

bombarded the British positions north of the Somme and near Le Sars. British

artillery carried out with good results the bombarding of the defences and trench mortar emplacements of the enemy south of Arras, about Hulluch and evest of Messines. The French note a marked artillery activity south of the

In an order issued to the Russian army on Dec. 25 the Russian emperor lays down the principle of no peace until final victory is won. He opens his declaration by referring to the great superiority of the enemy's technical resources for war over those of the allies, and he shows how these inequalities

are being gradually removed. The result is that the strength of the enemy

growing. At the time of her strength Germany declared war; now, feeling

her weakness near, she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations. She

bution. The allies, says the emperor, are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations, just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring

war. This time has not yet arrived, for the enemy has not been driven out of

prisoners in five days' fighting does not indicate the infliction of any severe

Paris now perceives that the Germans have been exercising pressure on

neutral powers to send forward the peace notes to belligerents and that the despatch of the American note was part of the plot. This news only con-

firms what was written in these columns the other day that the present scheme part of the Gorman program, written for the League to Enforce Peace.

Whether President Wilson was driven to abet the German plot by threats of more frightfulness at sea and so responded to blackmail, or whether he

was induced to act from mere philanthropy and humanitarianism are ques-

that he will more or less skilfully escape from it. It is almost certain also

that he will not consent to the entry of the United States into the war, for

the high seas and by blowing up American factories, yet President Wilson has

In reality Germany has been waging war against the United

for the past 18 months by destroying the lives of American citizens on

that is one thing that the Washington Government has been most desirou

now feeling that her complete defeat is near, as well as the hour of retri-

is apparently waning, while the strength of Russia and her allies is constantly

They exploded several mines near Beauvraines.

In active aeroplane operations on the western front the British machines

ing year is not unlikely to be marked by stirring naval events.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Quebec, Dec. 27.-Following is a list of soldiers returned home from Eng-land and who reached Quebec last night. Most of them did not go to the front, having been refused for some deficiency or over age.
Three Rivers—A. Gagnon, A. Cadorette; Hull, Nap Roy.
Montreal.

L. Allard, J. Delisle, E. Colpin, L. Dwyer, F. Elliott, E. Ferreault, E. Gibson, H. Hammond, E. Houle, J. Hamel, G. Ley, J. W. Porter, M. Taylor, A. Virte, F. Waters, G. Waring, T. Whea-

Toronto.

E. Boyle, S. Barber, W. Blore, R. Craig, F. Eliott, M. Flynn, A. Fralick, A. Fitch, A. Garsid, J. Griffiths, H. Hubbard, D. Hand, J. Johnson, C. Lessieur, J. Montgomery, A. Peck, D. Robinson, J. Stevenson, J. Smail, J. Thomas, Wm. Wild, H. G. H. Hroubart Welland, A. Faulkner;

J. A. Hicks, W. G. Lamb; Beaver-ton, R. Howe; St. Thomas, C. Lovegrove; Fort George, J. Mason, London, Peter Mulligan, A. R. Murray, D. Hore, H. Heald; Rainy River, J. O'Mara; North Bay, A. Roche; Stratford, Thos. Sherwood; Victoria, E. Youngs; Hamilton, R. Robinson, J. Oswald, Geo. Yates, Moore, C. Weiler; Kingston, H. McDonald; St. Thomas, A. Yashley; Ingersoll, C. E. Jones; Galt, A. Franks; Windsor, T. Williamson; London, E. F. Butler; Glencoe, A. J. Berdan; Guelph, J. A. Milne; Brantford, M. B. Reynolds, R. Montgomery; Welland, P. Mark; Dundas, J. Collins

Five Battalions and Drafts Have Reached England Safely

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced, thru the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England.

The 199th Irish Canadian Rangers, Montreal: 187th and 211th Alberta Battalions: 226th Manitoba Battalion: 229th Railway Construction Battalion. Drafts: Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and Dental Corps.

New Zealand's Surplus Meat Contracted for by Britain

Washington, Pec. 27.—The British Covernment has contracted for the entire exportable supply of New Zealand meat until at least three months after the close of the European war. tendency to lay the basis for a merce department from its agents Higher prices will be paid than the dominion's export supply unded last year.

> DOWNING STREET CONFERENCE. Foreign Secretary Balfour Able Attend.

New York, Dec. 27.-According to a news agency despatch from London again show their teeth they will be news agency despatch from London able to add nothing by good wishes this afternoon a ministerial conference and typewriting to convince German on the international situation was held psychology."

on the international situation was held at Premier Lloyd George's official residence, 10 Downing street, today. Foreign Socretary Balfour made his first appearance in conferen

GUNFIRE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome. Dec. 27.—In the Adige Valley, the Italian artillery kept the Austrian lines under a vigorous fire, says today's Rome official communication. Working parties of the foe were disturbed by the Italian gunfire. Italian field work at other sections of the front was interrupted by skirmishes with the Austrian advanced posts.

Mr. Stewart immediately spoke of the London-Port Stanley Railway and declared that from his win figuring, the line had not paid. Mr. Stewart put the house into convulsions of laughter when he shouted, "I do not care what Sir Adam Beck tells you men, but I know personally that the lileutenant-governor of Contario is not in symmathy with the hydrog radical."

BECK'S BULLETS DOWN HECKLERS

Sir Adam Frustrates Attempts to Influence People Against Hydro.

CAUSES MUCH FUN

T. J. Stewart Riled Unmercifully at Meeting Held in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Thursday, Dec. 28. for Hamilton, according to the enthu-siasm shown by the attendance at the huge mass meeting held in the Sons of England Hall last night. The hall was packed and the attendance was a representative one. Sir Adam Beck was the principal speaker, while others spoke in favor of the bylaw were Sam Carter, M.L.A.: J. W. Lyon are Engineer Gaby. Willoughby Elis pre-

While there were no speakers listed to oppose the bylaw, few members of the board of trade, headed by H. L. Frost, attempted to block the wave of enthusiasm for the scheme, but their efforts were futlle. T. J. Stewart, M P., was ulso on the job with a pile of statistics compiled by "amateurs," as Sir Adam Beck described them. His efforts also amounted to naught despite the fact that he stated in his pinion the City of Hamilton would have to continue paying a deficit for 50 years after the road was completed from Toronto to Niagara Falls via Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Sir Adam simply volleyed facts and statistics and proved beyond a shadow a doubt that the route chosen by the Hydro Commission for the pro-posed radial line was the best in America. Also that the equipment was to be compared to none.

"The line will never be a liability to the City of Hamilton," declared Sir Adam, "but on the contrary will pay from the very first minute that a car is run over. Mr. Stewart has stated that the City of Hamilton will have to pay for the line, but we contend that the traveling public will pay. It simply amounts to this: Shall it be a Canadian Northern road built by your money and owned by somebody else or a road built by your money for your own convenience and owned by you ratepayers? The hydro radial road stands for public ownership. I would like to know why Mr. Stewart as a public man should recommend you to vote against the bylaw. I recommend the literature that has been distributed

Amuses Audience.

However, upon the request of Sir Adam he was given a hearing.
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lieutenant-governor of Cntario is not convinced that it would be impossible in sympathy with the hydro radial not to take the line of action threatenylaw. If you carry the bylaw on Monay you will have to make up any U. S. declared "unless the impering deficit that will occur.

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audience were again highly amused
Mr. Stewart stated that if Hamilid not live up to its agreement the when Mr. Stewart stated that if Hamilton did not live up to its agreement the commission would not permit the radial cars to stop in this city. Here a few remarks were addressed to Mr. Stewart by the audience in reference to what interests he represented.

"I have no faith in the commission, and if the bylaw carries the Canadian Northern will not he able to come into the city.

in the scheme is not public owne.

In investment of Sir Adam and his comissioners."

Here Sir Adam stated that he was willing to resign if the speaker could do any better than he had done, but a voice from the audience shouted. "It is not in T. J."

"You do not know any more about earnings than that chair. All you know is what the corporations are putting into the papers." said Sir Adam, springing to his feet and addressing Mr. Stewart. "I am dumbfounded to hear that we have stilled no money with the London-Port made no money with the London-Port made no money with the London-Port of the line. We are the line," continued Sir Adam, "when time we have \$51.000 in the most of the line. We are the line. We are the line, which is feet and addressing Mr. Stewart. "I am dumbfounded to hear that we have made no money with the London-Port made no money with the London-Port of the line. We are the line, which is feet and addressing Mr. Stewart. "I am dumbfounded to hear that we have made no money with the London-Port of the line. We are the line, which is feet and addressing Mr. Stewart. "I am dumbfounded to hear that we have made no money with the London-Port made no money with the London-Port of the line. We are the line, which is feet and addressing Mr. Stewart. "I am dumbfounded to hear that we have more feeling of dissatisfiction in administration circles," and leaves in the official mind a sense of keen disappoint ment that the spirit of the president's message should have been wilfully misinterpreted by the kaiser's government. Contemptuous Disregard.

German: 's almost contemptuous disressed in the kind of provided to an immediate remaining to the audience should do an immediate remains and the audience should do an immediate remai "In five or six years, perhaps, we will want to come back to this city, and we would not want to think that we could not face you ratepayers with confidence in the fact that we had not given you a square deal," concluded Sir Adam.

Opposes Scheme.
Representing the board of trade, H. L. Frost gave reasons why Hamiltonians should not own their own railway, and also why they should not make the profits from certain lines which the hydroproject will parallel. Mr. Frost presented for peace negotiations, just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring war. This time has not yet arrived, for the enemy has not been driven out of the provinces that he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—the securing of Constantinople and the Dardanelles as well as the creation of a free Poland—has not yet been guaranteed.

News from Petrograd shows that the violent battle which began five days ago on the whole of the Rumanian front, is still proceeding. The Germans have carried Russian first-line positions and they shoved back the Russian front a little in the region of Rimnik-Sarat. Berlin, last night, laid claim Russians on a ien-mile front in this region. What is really happening is the enemy is bringing up his artillery and shells rapidly by railway. The Russians, who are fighting further from their depots, have not yet been of the German artillery fire. It is probable that trench warfare has been ing forces of cavalry in the defence. The German claim of taking 7600 defeat on the Russians.

returns.

Sam Carter, M.L.A., of Guelph, praised the hydro project very highly and stated that hydro, in whatever form it had been tried, had proved a wonderful success. Referring to the route chosen by the commission for the Poronto to Niagara line, he said that it was one of the best in the world and that it would be the settingted the estimated revenue and performed the estimated that it would be a supplied to the estimated that it was a supplied to the estimated that it was a supplied to the estimated that it was a the best in the world and that it would produce the estimated revenue and perhaps more. Discussing the opposition offered to the scheme by Mr. Steward and members of the board of trade. Mr. Carter claimed that the former had opposed the original hydro scheme when he was mayor of Hamilton. He advised the raterayers to vote for the bylay next Monday.

was induced to act from more panalitinely, and numanicarianism are questions beside the fact. The people of the United States will surely never fight the allies to prevent the destruction of feudalism and kaiserism, and since President Wilson has now placed himself in a dilemma, it may be expected the ratepayers to vote for the bylav next Monday.

J. W. Lyon also discussed the schembriefly. He stated that it would be splendid beginning for Hamiltonians to obtain public ownership of their electricities by pussing the bylaw and that the hydro would be the best and safest proposition that the city could put it monay into. horne everything with great meekness. His peace-almost-at-any-price policy has been endowed, it must be remembered, by the electorate of the United sir Adam will address another meet

DEATH OF LECTURER CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Frank Roberson Had Been Be lieved to Be Recovering After Operation.

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank Bemont Coberson, lecturer and explorer, died ast night at Denver, it became known last night at Denver, it became known here tonight. For the last ten months he had been lecturing in Canada on "The Nations at War," and recently had gone to Denver to spend the holidays with his wife, formerly Jessic Pickingham Wharton of Washington. Mr. Roberson was born in New York in 1871. He had been around the globe four times and had made thirty-three visits to Europe. In 1900 he made an extensive tour of Africa,

His death was due to a relapse after an apparently successful operation for appendicitis.

U.S. AND GERMANY MAY HAVE BREAK

Submarine Menace is Recognized as Assuming Grave Proportions.

GERMANY OBSTINATE

Assurances Asked for by Wilson Are Persistently Withheld.

New York, Thursday, Dec. 28 .- In a despatch from Washington to The New York World, a strong supporter of the Wilson administration, Henry N. Hall in this morning's edition makes the unqualified statement that "danger of a United States-German break lies behind the peace moves of the kaiser and

Thruout the latter part of Novem er and early in December, The World says, evidence accumulated at the state department that created grave doubts as to whether Germany was respecting the submarine pledges given to the U.S. after the sinking of the Sussex, or at least whether the German foreign office was able effectively to prevent the recurrence of breaches of the rules of civilized war-fare, including visit and search by commanders of German submarines.

This tension was very considerably increased by reports received from you all to vote for it. (Applause.) In Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the United States naval attache in Berlin, in this city in opposition to the bylaw to the effect that Germany was buildin this city in opposition to the bysaw to the effect that Germany was buildyou have been reading the work of ing numbers of submarines of a very
amateurs. I would like to have Mr. large and powerful type, and had
Stewart tell us why you should not
you for the bylaw and why it
struction. Information also was Information also was will be a white elephant for the City forthcoming that Germany was about to resume a ruthless submarine cam-

"You were not going to let me speak," shouted T. J. Stewart, jumping to the platform but cries of, "Who are you working for?" and "What are you getting out of it from the coryou getting out of it from the coryon getting out of it from the coryon getting out of the commander of the meted out to the commander of the submarine that had sunk the Sussex. As a matter of fact, it has since been unofficially ascertained that this full harmony."

officer, who already wore the iron cross, was rewarded for his deed by the Order Pour le Merite, the highest decoration in the gift of the kaiser. Early in December a majority of President Wilson's cabinet had become ed in the Sussex note, in which the government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine war fare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the U. S. can have no choice but to seven diplomatic relations with the German

Empire altogether." Wilson's Determination.

President Wilson was determined to do everything humanly possible to keep the U. S. out of war, and he fully realized that a rupture of relations with Germany and the giving of passports to Ambassador Bernstorff inevitably would lead to an immediate resumption of ruthless submarine warfare in which

Germany's almost contemptuous disregard of the president's inquiry, the unmistakable inference that neutrals are not concrned with the knd of peace that the warring nations may make, and the flat statement that the great work of preventing future wars cannot be begun until after the present struggle, all seem to be aimed at the position taken by the government of the U.S.

The inference gathered from The World story is that official Washington is beginning at last to suspect Germany of ginning at last to suspect Germany playing sharp politics.

GERMAN AGENTS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE HAGUE

London, Dec. 27 .- A desnatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have Big Meeting Endorses Wilson's Peace arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German dele gates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

The despatch follows: "In view of the preparatory meeting of dele gates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson. German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making enquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates.

GERMANY'S ANSWER.

Berlin, Dec. 27.-The German answer to President Wilson's note was taken to the United States Embassy today Foreign Minister Zimmermann personally.

Dr. Zimmermann lunched with Amrassador Gerard. No indication of the tenor of the note appeared in the German papers today. Its text will be ublished tomorrow.

BRITISH ATTACKS REPULSED.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A German official tatement issued tonight says that north-ast of Doiran (Macedonian front) the atest attacks by the British have been

RAILWAY CORPS TO BE RECRUITED It is Accepted and Official Es-

Toronto to Be Headquarters of Two New Units Organized.

START WORK AT ONCE Big Railway Development is

in Prospect in Allied Countries.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Two railway construction corps are to be authorized si once by Hon. A. E. Kemp and the militia ouncil, and they will be recruited from all over Canada, but the headquarters will in Toronto. The commander of one will be Col. McConnell and of the other Col. Martin. It is understood that great railway development is in prospect in the allied countries and Canadian railway construction corps have acquired an enviable reputation for efficiency, hence the desire to have more of them engaged in this work.

Recruiting will start immediately and there is no doubt that the national service movement will be of great assistance in building up two excellent battalions. The formal order has not yet been issued but will be in a day or so.

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A It is thought likely that the new units will be employed in the resetting up of the 2000 miles of rails, which Canada has promised to send overseas for the use of the allies.

Austrian Papers Make Comment on U.S. Offer to Intervene.

BOAST OF STRENGTH

Desire is, However, Expressed to Put End to Bloodshed.

London, Dec. 28.-A Reuter despatel rom Vienna, by way of Amsterdam, quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposals. Commenting on Austria's reply to Presi dent Wilson. The Fremdenblat says: "The central powers contemplate the possibility of the continuance of the war with full confidence, but feel they interests and terminate the bloodshed

The Neue Freie Presse says:
"By our reply President Wilson's policy is at once allied with our own.
The entente can refuse nothing to the central powers which they would not also refuse to President Wilson. The entente no longer face us alone, but also America, with whom we are in

From Crime of War. The Reichspost says: "Our proposal gives the entente a favorable opportunity even at the last moment honorably to turn from the crime of war to the reconstruction of civilization. Moreover, the fact that President Wilson made his demarche almost simultaneously with ours shows that he also considers any fundamental change in

the war situation impossible The Arbeiter Zeitung says: "The reply of the central powers to President Wilson is inspired by the same high idea as their first peace offer. Conscious of their victories in Rumania. they go their way undisturbed by speeches or writings in which the force that faield on the battlefields seeks to

SAVE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS. Colchester Men Tramp Five Over Rough Ice.

Colchester, Dec. 27.-John Knapp and his assistant. Oscar Knapp, arrived home from Colchester Reef lighthouse this afternoon. Lewis Goodchild and Otto Dewey undertook the perilous trip of tramping over the ough ice a distance of five miles with a small boat rigged on runners to bring them ashore, as there were no tugs available at the time. They just had provisions enough to last them a day or two longer.

SOUGHT SAFETY IN FLIGHT.

Guelph, Dec. 27.-The police found a case of liquor in a Chinese laundry last night and the Chinaman promises to appear in police court this morning giving \$16 as security. He failed to show up, however, and it was subsequently learned that he left the city.

DUTCH PACIFISTS SPEAK. Proposals.

The Hague, Dec., 26, via London Dec. 27.—The Dutch section of the World's Union of Churches held a crowded meeting tonight in the largest church in the city. The speakers endorsed President, Wilson's faith" in the sending of his note to the belligerents, and exhorted the r brethren in the belligerent countries to foster an atmosphere in which the idea of peace might be developed

SEIZED VENIZELOS' LETTER. Strong Effort to Bring Greece Into War Urged.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Copies of a letter from former Premier Venizelos to General Korakas, head of the Greek revolutionary movement in Atnens calling for extreme efforts to bring Greece into war on the side of the al ies, even to "the destruct on at the proper hour of all designated persons Col. J. Stanfield, Capt. Somerville, no matter who they may be" were

WOODSTOCK POLICE CHIEF

capes Charge of Drunkenness.

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Sam Bickley tendered his resignation to the police commission tonight and it was accepted, thus escaping the necessity of facing a charge of being drunk while on duty. A similar charge faced Constable Moore, but was dismissed. Market Clork Stewart appeared before the commission and stated he had visited the chief's office Friday afternoon about 5 clocks. fice Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock and found both officers "desperately drunk" and stretched across some chairs. Moore denied he was drunk and stated that he had not even had a drink. The commission gave him an a drink. The commission gave him an honorable acquittal.

Pays Two Hundred Dollars For Breaking Temperance Act

Guelph, Dec. 27.—The heaviest fin: mposed for a violation of the Ontario emperance Act in Guelph was recorded at the police court this morning The defendant was George Prior, who had pleaded guilty yesterday morning on the charge of having liquor on his place of business. Magistrate Watt three months in jail. His worship gave the defendant two weeks in which to pay the fine.

A similar charge against an Italian as adjourned for a week

PICTURE HOUSE BURNED. Fan Wanted Cheap Entertainment an Caused \$2,000 Fire.

Walkerville, Dec. 27.-A moving pic ture fan is blamed by the police for a blaze discovered in the Family Theatre, Walkerville, early this morning. About \$2,000 damage was done Investigation of the ruins showed that the operating booth was broken open and a reel of film placed in position for release. It was evident, said the police, by what was left of the machine that the man ran off a few pictures before his carelessness started / the

WALKED SEVENTY MILES. Aged Man Hunting For Relatives Was Badly Frost-bitten.

Windsor, Dec. 27.-In quest of relatives said to be living here, Thomas Clarke, aged 65, arrived in Windsor this morning badly frost-bitten after having walked all the way from Glen-coe, a distance of more than 70 miles. Clarke said he had been on the road about a week. He was found wandering about the streets by the police who, seeing his condition, sent him to the hospital. Part of his hands may

WEDDINGS POSTPONED.

have to be amputated.

Windsor, Dec. 27 .- An unuqually eavy rush in marriages recently was responsible for Windsor being without one marriage license blank today. The shortage was discovered much to the chagrin of four couples who persistentcanvassed every minister and is

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Brantford Dec. 27 .- H. W. Freeborn, an employe of Bow Park Farm, was in the police court this morning charged with forgery of a note signed by Elmer Burtch. It is alleged that the face value of the note was changed from \$50 to \$200. The case was ad-

journed until tomorrow.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. Brantford, Dec. 27.—Nominations for the separate school board were held in St. Basil's School this morning The following were elected by accla-mation: Ward one, Thomas M. Ion; ward two, W. J. Hampel; ward three Dr. S. B. Stinson; ward four, Frank Waller; ward five, B. J. Asselin, John Fitzgerald acted as returning officer.

INDUCTION IN JANUARY.

Brantford, Dec. 27.-It has been an nounced that the new rector of Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham of Goderich, has received the bishop's mandate to assume the rectorate early in January, 1917, and that Rev C. Paterson Smyth, M.A., B.D., is to be removed to an important appointment not yet made known.

REFUSE TO DISPLACE WORKERS Sarnia, Dec. 27 .- The local city government tonight turned down a pro-position from the Soldiers' Aid Society of Galt asking Sarria to join in a petition to the government to replace some of the present munition

workers and inspectors with returned PHILADELPHIA MAKES OFFER. ndependence Hall Can Be Used for Peace Conference

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—If the belli-gerent nations of Europe agree to meet in peace conference, they will b offered the use of Independence Hall. Mayor Thomas B. Smith has anno ed that he will urge President Wilson to use his influence to bring the diplonats here. The mayor will not act, however, until he is convinced there is a charce of success in bringing about the proposed conference.

VILLA HOLDS TORREON. Confirmation of Occupation of City is Received.

El Paso, Dec. 27 .-- Official confirmation of the occupation of Torreon Villa forces was made today by the Carranza consul here. Torreon was evacuated by Gen. Talamante and his command of 1500 de facto troops, the consul said, because of a superior op-posing force. He denied rumors that Gen. Francisco Murguis, commander at Chihuahua City, had an understanding with Villa and had made no effort to oppose Villa's recent capture of Chi-

RETURNING ON LEAVE.

London, Dec. 27.-The following have gone to Canada on leave: Lieut.-Lieuts. G. F. Guy, J. A. Cronin, D. delivered to the state department to-day by Greek Charge Vouros for its information. The letter was said to M. Roberts, Medicals, A. G. Mordy; have been seized in the seneral's house gone overseas, Lieuts: G. L. Marshall fast or Thimble Shoals, where she ran and C. L. Abbott.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION BRITISH SEARCH LINE OF FUE'S TRENCHES

Party Does Great Damage to German Position Without Casualty.

AEROPLANES IN FIGHT

Six German Machines Fall Before Prowess of Allied Attackers.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 27.—Searching of erman trenches for a few hund yards was done with great success British patrol northwest of Lens Tuesday night, according to tonigh official communication of Sir Dou Haig. The British search party ho ed the dugouts of the Germans and did a great deal more damage, and returned to its trenches without to less of a man. In aerial combar British machines destroyed one Grand and a statement of the statement of t man machine and forced five other iand in a damaged condition.

British machines are missing.

Germans had claimed that had brought down nine allied

The report from British headquar-The report from British head-marters in France, at midnight, reads:
"On Tuesday night a party of our troops searched for some few hundred yards the enemy's front line trenches nortwest of Lens, bombing his dugouts and doing considerable damage to his defences. After completing their work our men returned without casualty.

"Our positions on the right of our line north of the Somme and near Lesars, were heavily shelled by the enemy at intervals Tuesday night and enemy at intervals Tuesday night and Wedn soay. Bombardments of the enemy defences and trench mortar, emplacements were carried out by us with good results south of Arras, in the neighborhood of Hulluch and west of Messines. Elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity.

"On Tuesday much successful work was done by our airmen in co-opera-

was done by our airmen in co-opera-tion with our artillery. In the course of a number of fights in the air a hostile machine was destroyed and five others were forced to land in a damaged condition. Three of our macare missing."

The official statement on the

paign issued by the war office reads:
"Marked artillery activity was displayed in several sections south of the Somme One of our bombardments caused two fires and an explosion in

an enemy battery.

"In the region of Beauvraines south of the Avre, we exploded several mines. At the conclusion of this operation our men raided the trenches bringing some prisoners. Today was calm on the rest of the front. Belgian communication: "At various points on the Belgian

front there was moderate artillery ac tivity, particularly in the direction Premier Asquith Denies

His Daughter is Engaged London, Dec. 27, Former Prenile A squith issued a statement tonight denying that his daughter Elizabeth is

engaged to be married. Several of the London newspapers Tuesday morning reported the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gib-

son, first secretary of the American embassy in London. Huns Promise to Respect Neutrality of Switzerland

Paris, Dec. 27.—A despatch to The Journal des Debats from Geneva says: "The Swiss Federal Council has, acording to information, received most formal assurances from Germany guaranteeing once more Switzerland's neutrality. The assurances were given as the result of the fear recently pre-vailing that Germany was preparing to break thru Switzerland into France

SCORE'S TALK ON WINTER CLOTHES. To meet the existing conditions which are solely attributable to the devastating war, our company have decided to specialize suits, and overcoats at very moderate prices.
As it is an authentic fact that all reliable imported materials have advanced at least fifty to seventy-five per cent., our Scotch Tweed suits at \$28.00 and winter overccats at \$30.00 are great specialities and should Leal to those who wish to buy at closs

R. Score & Son, Ltd., Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west. FOR CHEAPER PETROLEUM. Scientists at Albany to Deal With

Problem. Albany, Dec. 27 .- Methods of eloping and cheapening for commercial purposes the supply of petrolet in the United States and Canada wil be among the principal subjects discassed at the annual meetings of the Geological Society of America, the Paleontological Association of American State Geologists, the first of which were held today. Scientists from all parts of the country, including thirty-six state geologists, are here for the sessions,

SWEDEN'S PEACE NOTE. Berlin Announces New Move in Sup-

port of Wilson. Berne, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt an-nounces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both beligerents and neutrals a note in sup-port of those of President Wilson and the Swiss Government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish Government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that despatched by Switerland,

SUIT FOLLOWS COLLISION.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27,-Owners the British steamer Celena file \$100,000 suit today against the Mer-chants & Miners iLner Powhattan with which the Telena was in col lision in the lower Chesapeake aground to prevent sinking.

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STORE OPENS 8.30 A.M. AND CLOSES 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

Some of the Friday Bargains

Children's Muskrat Coats. Friday, Each, \$7.75

Made of strongly sewn Muskrat skins. Lining is of a thickly quilted black sateen. Have high storm collar and barrel buttons. Friday,

Children's Coats, made of Newfoundland (hair) Seal, with strong quilted black lining and high storm collar. Friday, each, \$2.50. Baby Carriage Robes, made from Thibet fur, in pocket style. Lining

is of warm felt. Reg. \$10.50. Friday. each, \$8.25 Plush Auto Robes. Friday, each,

Men's Fur-lined Coats

Men's Coats, lining of Western Canada Muskrat. Shells of good quality black cloth. Collars of French Otter (dyed Muskrat), in shawl style. Reg. \$29.50. Friday, each, \$21.75.

Plucked Beaver Coat, nicely marked. Quilted lining of No. 1 quality brown satin. Leather armshields and knitted storm cuffs. Reg. \$250.00. Friday, \$195.00.

Natural Beaver Coat, made from from heavily furred selected skins, finished with best quality trimmings.' Reg. \$245.00. Friday, \$190.00. —Main Floor, James St.

Groceries

Direct Telephone Call, Adelaide 4800. California Seedless Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c

California Table Figs, per lb., 23c. Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs., 29c. Malaga Grapes, per lb., 18c. California Table Figs, 2 pkgs.,

California Prunes, about 5 lbs. in sealed tins. Per tin, 65c.

Unsweetened Cocoa, per lb., 24c. Queen Olives, in American quart jars. Per jar, 35c. —Fifth Floor.

Chinaware For this item we cannot take phone

or mail orders, the quantity being limited. 41-piece English China Tea Sets, with neat floral spray effects, gold traced edges on a clear glaze white body. Set consists of 12 tea plates, 12 cups and saucers, 2 cake plates, 1 cream jug, 1 covered sugar; 41-

piece set. Reg. \$8.25 and \$8.50. Friday, \$5.95. Limoge China Soup Plates, in three decorations, violet spray effect with stippled edges, wreath of green leaves broken by pink rosebud inserted, and green and tan conventional border pattern with gold traced edges. Reg. \$2,40 per doz.

Friday, per doz., \$1.20. Lemonade Tumblers, clear glass, fluted style, tall shape, medium weight. Friday, 6 for 20c.

Electric Fixtures

Three-light Semi-indirect Fixture, with brush brass hanger, "Adams" design bowl, soft diffusing glass, neat and effective design; 16-inch bowl. Reg. \$12.00. Friday, \$8.75. Mahogany Finished Table Lamps, fitted with old rose shade with shadow lining. Neat pattern and well finished. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, \$5.25.

-Basement.

Umbrellas Men's or Women's Umbrellas. In the lot are handles trimmed with silver, horn and bone, in a large range of styles and shapes. All silk mixture covers, cased. Reg. \$3.50 and

\$5.00. Friday, each, \$2,45. Men's or Women's Umbrellas, silk steel rods, neat rolling, all cased, silver-mounted handles. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, each, \$1.65.

-Main Floor, Yonge St. Men's Clothing

Tweed Sufts, Special, \$5.95 Each. Broken lines in Sac Suits, tailored in winter tweeds, with new striped patterns and mixtures in brown and grey. Single-breasted, well trimmed and durably lined. Sizes, 36 to 44. Friday, suit, \$5.95.

Big warm Ulsters, with small checks or mixtures in brown or grey; tailored of thick soft ulster tweeds, double-breasted, convertible lapels, deep storm collar, half belt at back and lasting linings. Sizes, 36 to 44. Reg. \$15.00 to \$18.50. Friday,

Men's Trousers, neatly tailored of worsted-finished material, with stripes in dark grey. Sizes, 32 to 42. Reg. \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Friday, pair, \$1.95. -Main Floor, Queen St.

Men's Furnishings

Mufflers, of manufactured silk, flat or tubular, fringed at ends, some are plain, others have stripes. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday, each, 98c.

Men's Combination Underwear, of natural wool, in a fine elastic rib, have close ends, pearl buttons and stitched neckband. Sizes, 34 to 50 and 40 to 50 in stouts. Reg. \$2.00

and \$2.50. Friday, suit, \$1.48. Men's Neckties, of American or French silks, with floral, stripe or conventional natterns. Also English or Canadian knitted ties with stripes or heather mixtures. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday, each, 75c.

-Main Floor, Centre.

The Famous " Rite-Hite " Wardrobe Trunk

Means Comfort, Convenience and Economy. Featur ng Models Priced From \$25.00 to \$65.50.

H, THE WORK, worry and waste of time for the traveller who must pack and unpack her belongings at every stopping place! And the creasing and the crushing of the clothes for which this way of doing things is responsible! Investment in a wardrobe trunk means a perfect luxury of comfort and convenience. One's dresses, suits and blouses and skirts are suspended from hangers, just as they would be in the cupboard at home. One's neckwear and lingerie are laid away softly in trays. One's hats repose in a spacious box-drawer. One's footwear is safely deposited in its special compartment. And everything is immediately accessible the moment the trunk is opened. It remains there in place until one requires it. One has trunk wardrobe and bureau combined. The saving in expenditure for cleaning and pressing of clothes is also a notable consideration,

The well-known "Rite-Hite" stands for all that is reliable and excellent in wardrobe trunks. It is 40 inches high, with a padded, raised top as a special feature, which gives ready access to the clothes hangers. Prices are as follows for the different models available :

Rite-Hite with wardrobe capacity of 12 to 20 dresses, and four accessory trays, constructed of three-ply basswood, covered with canvas and leatherette, with heavy fibre bindings and colored linings, all hardware securely riveted on. Prices, \$25.00

Rite-Hite with similar construction and similar wardrobe capacity, but with five accessory drawers. Price, \$31.50. Rite-Hite with similar capacity and similar construction as above, but with Irish linen Haing and a patent interchangeable hat and drawer section. Price, \$43.00.

—Basement.

Tremendously Good Value--Imported Suits for Women Reduced to \$32.50

Modish In Every Line, Made of Splendid Materials, And Many of Them Less Than Half Price

HEY ARE SMARTNESS itself, and so varied that they offer splendid choice, for included is practically every imported suit that remains in the department.

The materials are velvets, broadcloths, velours, gabardines, poplins, serges, etc., all of splendid quality; the coats are beautifully lined, and many of them are fur-trimmed. But it is in their exquisite cut that their main attraction lies, for they show charming lines, with every detail of the mode rendered in such becoming manner as can only be found in examples of the very cleverest tailoring.

The redingote is exploited in several smart designssome long, some rather short, with the most distinctive additions in pockets, panels, etc. The Russian blouse is also to be met with in great variety, with high or low collars, some of them more than shoulder wide, and some of cape-like dimensions.

Those chic little coats that flare out below the hipsthe type of which the Parisienne is so fond-are also featured, and even these show the all-prevailing pockets.

Soutache and military braids, silk stitching, embroidery, are all most effectively utilized as trimmings.

The colors are chiefly browns, navy blue and black. Nearly all are exclusive models. Regularly \$35.00, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$87.50. Friday, \$32.50.

-Third Floor, James St.

Immense Values in Neckwear, Regularly 75c, for 43c

A Really Splendid Bargain, For They Are All Fashionable Collars, and Dainty As Can Be



O YOU WANT a special collar for a pet blouse or dress —a big sailor, perhaps a cape collar, a large flat flannel collar or a dainty net jabot and stock? Then here is your chance, for all these and many more are represented in this collec-

tion, and each one is well made and well There are numerous Georgette collars. round, square and pointed, some edged or inserted with the new fine Venetian or guipure laces, some trimmed with Valenciennes, and

many of them hemstitched. Also to be noted are large tucked ninon collars and some immensely effective ones in flannel, with small over-collar of gay printed metal tex. The jabots are marvels of daintiness that would appeal to any woman who is addicted to that style of neckwear, and are obtainable both in cream and blonde laces. Regularly 75c. Friday, 43c.

-Main Floor, Centre.

Such Smart Frocks for Little Miss School Girl, All at Half Price

Some Suitable for School Wear, Some for Best.

HERE are several pretty styles, some combined with fine serge and plaid or plain silk, being prettily fashioned in high waist effect, with full gathered skirt and plaid silk sleeves. Large collar has two rows of colored stitching. Other dresses have pleated serge skirts, strap over white pique blouse and silk girdle. Some entirely of serge, have red or blue buttonhole silk stitching around collar, cuffs and down front. Colors are navy, brown and garnet. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Friday, half price, \$2.50 to \$5.50. For this item we cannot take phone orders, the quantity being limited.

Also Imported Coats for Girls Very Much Reduced in Price

Girls' Imported Coats, the balance of some of our models, including fine broadcloth, navy blue, brown and green, made with high waist. Some have straps from yoke to belt at the back and a fancifully cut panel in front, which meets the pleat at the back, smart pockets and large cape collar trimmed with fur. Various other styles. Broken sizes, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 years. Reg. \$13.00 to \$26.00. Friday,

\$10.00. -Third Floor, Yonge St.



A Splendid Opportunity for Those Who Have Small Girls to Clothe

A Half-Price Clearance of Girls' Whitewear. NCLUDED are Nightgowns, Skirts, Drawers and Princess

Slips, all being made either of fine cotton or nainsook, some trimmed with lace, others with embroidery; also a few French hand-embroidered garments. Sizes 6 to 16 years in the lot, but not all sizes in every style.

Gowns. Reg. 55c to \$2.50. Friday, half price, 28c to \$1.25. Drawers. Reg. 35c to \$1.00. Friday, half price, 18c to 50c. Underskirts. Reg. 39c to 95c. Friday, half price, 20c to 48c. Princess Slips. Reg. \$1.25 to \$3.25. Friday, half price, 63c For these we cannot fill phone or mail orders, the quantity being

Corsets of Many Kinds at Half Price

They are made of fine quality coutil and brocaded materials, being a clearance of odd lines and sizes from stock, including styles with low, medium or high bust and medium or long hips. Some are white, others pink. Not all sizes in all styles, but sizes 20 to 30 in the collection. Reg. \$4.00 to \$6.00. Friday, half price, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity -Third Floor, Queen St.

Fox Furs Are Increasingly the Vogue

And in the Fur Department You'll Find Them Well Represented-Pointed Fox, Taupe Fox, Crossed Fox, Black Fox, White Fox, Red Fox, and Every Sort and Kind of Fox.

HE GLOSSY soft silkiness of fox is so becoming that it is one of the perennial favorites of Fashion, and, now that the modes are well established, behold it blossoming out into more hues than the fox ever knew.

Take, for instance, a charming set of taupe-dyed fox with lovely soft fur. This shows one of the quaint new flat animal scarfs in rather unusual effects, two of the paws brought over as tabs and crossed in front beneath a crochet button, and one end being finished with a head, the other with a tail. Price, \$37.50.

The Muff that accompanies it is in ball shape, with taupe crepe de Chine wrist frills, to match the lining. Price, \$50.00.

In pointed fox, a clever imitation of silver fox, is a very handsome set, the neckpiece in the modish broad whole animal effect, one end finished with head, the other with tail and paws, having at the neck an odd little pointed collar of taupe chiffon velvet, and fastening with long crepe de Chine ties, that end in velvet tassels. The ball muff is trimmed with head, tail and paws, and has chiffon velvet wrist frills. The price of the set is

Crossed fox, which, with its tinge of red and soft black markings, is so becoming to both fair and dark complexions, is represented by a magnificent set, the whole animal stole ending in a thick bushy tail at one end, a head and paws at the other. The modish ball must is also adorned with a remarkably bushy tail appearing at one side, a head and paws at the other, is

provided with a "shell" wrist ring, and is lined with crepe de Chine. Price, \$225.00. In black fox, the becoming qualities of which are too well known to need emphasis, there is splendid choice, an additional attraction being the very moderate price. There is, for instance, an animal stole with tail and paws at the

back, head one end, and tail the other, that is exceedingly good value at \$25.00. Of muffs to match there is splendid variety, the price depending on the quality of the skins. Ball muffs, most of them finished with cords and tassels, are

obtainable at \$32.50, \$37.50, and \$42.50. Pillow muffs, trimmed with heads and tails, at \$37.50 and \$41.00. -Third Floor, Yonge St.

T. EATON COLIMITED

Blouses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Odds and ends, also some slightly soiled waists of fine imported voiles. One style has sailor collar and jabot of fine tucks and embroidery, finished with an edge of fine narrow lace. Long sleeves finished with cuffs outlined with hemstitching. Another style has filet lace and insertion inset in jabot and square collar, the cuffs trimmed with tucks, lace and small buttons. Also a simple style is trimmed with tucks and narrow beading, and has large collar, with deep hemstitched hem, the long sleeves trimmed with cross row: of fine tucking. Other styles and all sizes in the lot. Reg.

\$2.95, \$3.95. Friday, \$1.98. - Women's and Misses' Middles, in cream corduroy velvet, in a belted style, with large sailor collar, long sleeves and two gathered pockets. All sizes. Also a few soiled Middles in the Admiral and Paul Jones brands, made of galatea. Some have colored collars, some long, some Friday, half price, 75c to \$1.98.

Silk Waists, in plain tailored, semitailored and more elaborate styles, some slightly soiled, trimmed with hemstitching, tucking or having jabot front, with low or convertible collars, long sleeves. Many colors and sizes Some less than half price. Friday,

-Third Floor, Yonge St.

More of the Friday Bargains

Floor Coverings

Wilton Flugs, with Oriental or conventional patterns, in tan, green, terra cotta and brown. Sizes, 11' 3" by 12' and 11' 3" by 13' 6". Reg. \$47.50 and \$55.00. Friday, each,

Tapestry Rugs, with Oriental or floral patterns and colors, for diningrooms, living-rooms or bedrooms. Size 9' by 10' 6", reg. \$12.75, Friday, each, \$9.25; size 9' by 12', reg. \$14.50, Friday, each, \$10.75.

Slightly soiled reversible Rag Rugs, in blue, green, grey and tan, with chintz or band borders. Sizes, 6' by 9' and 7' 6" by 9'. Reg. \$9.75 to \$10.50. Friday, each, \$6.50.

Japanese Reversible Jute Rugs, with plain centres and stencilled borders, in brown, blue or green. Size, 6' by 6'. Friday, each, \$1.75. Japanese Reversible Matting, in blue, green, red and natural. 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c and 30c. Fri-

day, yard, 17c. Broken lines and part rolls of heavy Linoleum and "Pro-Lino," with floral, tile or block patterns, in cream, green, blue and rose. 2 yards wide. Reg. 64c and 75c. Friday, square yard, 47c.

-Fourth Floor.

Draperies Balances of several lines of new Chintzes with large or small fieral and conventional patterns. 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c and 35c. Friday,

Embroidered Table Runners, with conventional patterns on green, red or blue velours. Size 20 by 50 inches. Reg. \$5.00 to \$9.50. Friday, each, \$3.95.

Curtain Scrims, with plain or colored borders; voile or marquisette weave, in white, ivory or ecru. 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c and 35c. Friday, yard, 24c.

Hand-made Lamp Shades, with strong frame of wire covered with silks or chintz, and have edging and galoon. Reg. \$7.95. Friday, each, Nottingham Lace Curtains, with

fish-net grounds, in white, ivory or ecru. 50 and 52 inches wide, 2% and 3 yards long; floral, medallion, allover and plain styles. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.00. Friday, pair, \$1.65.

Tapestry Couch Covers, with Oriental or conventional pattern, on red or green grounds. 60 inches wide, 2% yards long. Reg. \$2.50. Fri-2% yards long. day, each, \$2.65.—Fourth Floor.

Linens, Cottons, Etc. Irish Linen Table Napkins, Reg. \$3.65, Friday, Dozen, \$2.05. Several patterns in these perfectly

bleached Napkins of Irish linen damask. Size, 24 by 24 inches. Reg. \$3.65. Friday, dozen, \$2.95. Table Damask of Irish unbleached cotton with floral patterns. 70 inches wide. Reg. 62c. Friday,

yard, 53c. Hemmed Union Huckaback Towels from Scotland. Size, 19 by 39 inches. Reg. 45c. Friday, pair, 37c. Bordered Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Reg. 12 1/2 c. Fri-

day, yard, 10c. Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, 36 inches wide. Reg. 12 1/2 c. Friday,

Canadian White Saxony Flannelette with a soft finish. 34 inches wide. Reg. 15c. Friday, yard, 11c. English Cream Wool Flannel, medium weight. 30 inches wide.

Reg. 60c. Friday, yard, 39c. Canadian White Wool Blankets. pink or blue borders, finished separately; weight 8 lbs. Size, 68 by 88 inches. Reg. \$10.00. Friday, pair,

Plush Robes for the motor, in plain brown, green or navy blue. Size, 54 by 72 inches. Reg. \$3.35. Friday, each, \$1.98.

Plain Bleached Sheeting, 70 inches wide. Reg. 37c. Friday, yard, 32c. White Dimity Bedspreads, with border patterns and hemmed ends. Size, 80 by 90 inches. Reg. \$2.15. Friday, each, \$1.75.

-Second Floor, James St. Furniture

Folding Tables, Tea Tables and Den Tables, an assorted lot of sizes and designs, in fumed, golden and mission finishes; round and oblong tops. Reg. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Friday, \$5.00.

Jardiniere Stands, mission designs, assorted, made in fumed oak, round and square tops, some with under shelf. Reg. \$1.90 to \$2.25. Friday, Combination Bookcase and Writ-

ing Desks, golden and mahogany fin-ishes, two leaded glass doors, drop leaf writing bed, fitted interior, long drawer and shelf, wood knobs. Reg. \$24.00. Friday, \$17.90. Arm Rocking Chairs, mahogany finish, large size, with high back,

with all-over upholstered spring seat covered in brown pantasote leather. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, \$5.50. Dining-room Chairs, "Sheraton" and "Colonial" designs, in mahogany, upholstered with large slip seats covered in leather. Five side chairs and one arm chair. Reg. \$52.00 to \$59.00. Friday, \$33.90.

-Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

MUCH PRAISE FOR

Meeting in Winchester School Gives Support to Chippewa Scheme.

TOPIC OF SPEAKER

Candidates for Civic Honors Show Why Bylaw Should Be Endorsed.

Mayor Church, John R. Robinson, Geo Wright, candidates for board of control aldermanic candidates, and candidates for the board of education vied with one another at Winchester School last night in one thing alone, and that was to show enthusiasm for the hydro bylaw. Speaker after speaker mentioned his own candienthusiasm for the hydro bylaw. Speaker after speaker mentioned his own candidature only incidentally and apologetically. Hydro, and more hydro, was the one topic of their speeches. One man asked a question. Instead of letting it be answered, the chairman, T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, fell in line with the hydro procession and gave it labor's unqualified support. He had left the ward in which he is running for the board of education to preside at this meeting, he said. The electors might remember him or forget him; he would push the hydro work along.

Mayor Church, unable to find any opposition to the scheme in Toronto: said he was sorry there was not a single member of parliament on Sir Adam's platform. "They are afraid to get on the band wagon," said he. "They have not the courage of their convictions."

Mr. Robinson eulogized the system, and Sir Adam Beck, as he had done on the previous night. Other corporations, had they been as successful as the hydro, would have issued twenty or thirty milion dollars' worth of new stock and paid dividends on it; but in that case electricity would not then be the light of the working man's home, and the comfort of his kitchen, as it was today. After outlining the scheme by which the municipality, by guaranteeing the expenditure, would become property owner of the transmission and distribution plant, he asked, "Why should we not own the property our own demand has created?"

Get Behind Sir Adam.

It was the duty of the citizens to get heisind Sir Adam to make the government, and him towards the fulfilment of his dream of 2,000,000 h.p. for Ontario. This

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dream of 2,000,000 h.p. for Ontario. This
was the patricoic duty of the province,
to make it worthy of the men who were
saorificing themselves at the front, that
they might be provided with positions
when they came back.

But for hydro power there would have
been a hold-up in coal this year that
would have cost Toronto alone as much
as the whole Chippawa Creek development scheme would cost.
George Wright of the Walker House
gave personal testimony. The hydro had
saved him \$2400. Was that not enough
to make any man "get up and holler" for
the scheme. "I have never found any
man who would not take something for
nothing. That is the proposition you are
faced with."

Sir Adam was head and shoulders above

Sir Adam was head and shoulders above other politicians because he had refused to become the tool of any interest save that of the people, said he. He had been told in Cleveland that 50 industries would leave Ohio as soon as the Chippawa scheme had been completed because Candada had made such a name for itself in this war that American manufacturers realized that goods for export must be manufactured under the Union Jack.

Controller O'Neill said that the proposition was so commercially sound that he could not understand opposition to it. He would finance it himself if he could. He knew men would be willing to pay He would finance it himself if he could. He knew men would be willing to pay \$20,000,000 for Sir Adam's franchise. The other companies for developing power from the Niagara would be glad to scrap their plants, to throw them into the river, if they could go on with the scheme. He was glad that there were no politicians on Sir Adam's platform. It enabled him to keep the scheme out of politics.

No "Dillydallying."

Controller Foster ventured into the civic matters far enough to deprecate fixed assessments to large corporations, such as big hotels. It laid a heavier burden on millinery stores and other small businesses, he said. He advocated "checking up" for the sake of economy. The best advertisement the city could have would be a low assessment and tax rate.

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Then he came to hydro and suggested that if munition plants were short of power street lighting should be cut down.
Controller Cameron also advocated economy, but not thru "dilly-dallying" with necessary works. "We should not play on the word 'economy' to the extent of depriving ourselves of the benefits of a large city." he said.

The hydro should appeal to any business men as a scheme for the product of which there was almost unlimited demand, the profits of which had been in saving Toronth alone eight or ten millions and which was managed by Sir

dam Beck, who had made a phenomena success. The vote on the bylaw should he such as to give the leaders confidence to approach other questions of public ownership.

Add. H. H. Ball spoke of his work for better assessment. He could work Ald. II. H. Ball spoke of his work for a better assessment. He could not understand any opposition to the hydro bylaw. Ontario was only just finding, berself. He instanced the nickel deposits at Sudbury. There the International Nickel Company alone had made a net profit in one year of \$15,000,000—more than enough to run the province, which last year had expended \$10,000,000. Ontario, because of its power development possibilities, was going to be a hive of industry.

Ald. Beamish, ex-Ald. Burgess and Ald. Maguire also spoke enthusiastically for the hydro. The attendance at the meeting was not large, and the applause did not indicate particular enthusiasm, save for patriotism and Sir Adam Beck.

TORNADO KILLS TWELVE. Twenty-Three Others Injured in Central Askansas.

Little Rock, Dec. 27.-Twelve per-A tremendous downpour of water high wind accompanied the storm, and railroads today were facing uts, high water and torn up tele-Grant County, over portions of Pulas the allies. kl, Lonecke, Jefferson and Prairie counties, the tornado spread destruc-tion. Relief crews were sent out im-

TO CUT FOOD PRICES. Grocers, Producers and Shippers Will

Confer. New York, Dec. 27 .- Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures in New York, announced today plans for a conference of grocers, producers and shippers of foodstuffs from all parts of the country, to be held next spring in New York. The conference will be the beginning of a national attempt to lower food prices. Hartigan recently toured the country and gained consent of the governors

LECTURER ROBERSON IS DEAD IN DENVER

BECK AND HYDRO He Was Operated on for Appendicitis a Week Ago.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—Frank R. Roberson, 46, widely known travelogue lecturer, died at St. Luke's Hospital here last night. Death was the result of appendicitis, for which he was

operated on a week ago.

Mr. Roberson's wife, Jessie Wharton Roberson, has been living in Boulder since last summer. When her husband arrived in Denver from Candala week ago the corrections. ada a week ago, she came here to meet him, and was at his bedside when he died.

Frank Remont Roberson was born in New York City Feb. 4, 1871. He was educated in the New York State was educated in the Act to schools, and at the age of 15 went to Europe with his father. Five years later he returned to America and in later he returned to America and in 1900 he commenced his travelogues, He was well-known in Toronto.

FOUR IMPLICATED IN THEFT CHARGES

Daniel Keller, Wm. Payne Fred Hardesty and James Hussey Arrested.

STOLEN IN TRANSIT

Large Quantity of Supplies of Electrical Firm Said to Have Been Taken.

Danie, Keller. 305 Augusta avenue William Payne, 109 Garnet avenue and Fred Fericy Parah Hardesty, 757 Palmerston avenue, were arrested last night on a charge of stealing electrical supplies from the Foronto (Electrical Supplies Company. James Hussey, a grocer, of 147 Emer-son, avenue was taken into custody on a charge of receiving the stolen goods. Detectives Cronin and Mc-Connell made the arrest.

About a month ago. Detectives Cronin and McConnell saw a man named Pilgrim dickering with a rag and bone dealer in a lane behind Yonge street. On investigation they found that Pilgrim was selling elec trical fixtures to the pedlar. Pilgrim was arrested and held by the police pending further investigation.

According to the police, the theft was made from boxes of the supplies while in transit. Keller made the deliveries while Payne and Hardesty assisted in extracting and carrying a quantity of the goods to Hussey. Hussey is a former employe of the elecrical company.

At the time Pilgrim was arrested Keller took fright and escaped to Deroit. He arrived back in the city resterday and was immediately artroit.

PRESSURE BY CERMAN

Conspiracy to Bring About Premature Peace Clearly Seen by Allies.

CERTAIN INDICATIONS

French Public is Suspicious of Wilson's Move to Intervene.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The following despatch from an official source to Paris, is published in New York today: President Wilson's note has been followed by Switzerland's note. In this document the federal government declares that it has been in contact with

President Wilson,
On the other side, there are in Paris sure indications that a very strong pressure is exercised by the Final Tally Six to Two in Rather German Government on neutral govrnments to induce them to use their action in favor of peace. It is known that similar steps will be other governments in countries where the German influence is notoriously very strong

In these conditions the understanding which Switzerland claims to have with the United States throws, in the mind of the French public, a certain suspicion on the American interven-tion. Public opinion in Paris sees in all this the first act of a concerted manoeuvre between neutrals.
What has not shocked the French public opinion, coming only America, will strongly hurt that opinion if one can suppose that there is an organized pressure.

ANSWER IS PREPARED.

London, Dec. 27.—Communications continue to pass between the capitals the reply to be made to the peace prosons were killed and 23 injured in the allies. The answer has been prepared sons were killed and 23 injured in the tornado which swept over central Arkansas late yesterday, according to reports received here today. It was found reports from districts not yet feared reports from districts not yet the from would add to the casualty list. Estimates of property damage ran as high as \$3,000,000.

A tremendum. It was the the various ministers. It is unlikely that any steps will be taken by Great Britain and the other countries of the entente with regard to President Wilson's note and gard to President Wilson's note and its Swiss counterpart until the entente allies have dealt with the German proposals. It is understood here that the reply does not give specific terms, graph lines. For a hundred miles from but refers generally to the objects of

The reason for not stating the specific terms is said here to be that the terms of the allies largely depend upon mediately after the storm from Pine the extent of the military victory which they confidently expect, and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and teritorial situation which the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, claimed was based on German victory. Therefore it is held that Germany is in a position to state her terms, whereas the entente terms become definite when military

successes have been achieved.

SOLDIER IS SHOT. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 27.-Joseph Seguin, a soldier, on his way to join his regiment at Montreal, was foundlying in the snow wounded in the hand of most states to send representatives. by an unknown man. here last night. He says he was shot

M'PHERSON STARTS **ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

Details of Organization Discussed at Preliminary Meeting.

WELCOMES CONTEST

Minister Frankly Discusses Issues That Will Have to Be Faced.

A preliminary meeting for the organiza tion of the campaign in Northwest Toronto in the interest of Hon. W. D. McPherson was held in Orange Hall, Fuclid avenue and College street, last night. J. R. L. Starr presided, and every section of the riding was represented. Details of organization were discussed and arrangements made for the immediate prosecution of a vigorous canvass, so that every voter may be reached.

Hon. Mr. McPherson, who was given a cordial and enthusiastic reception, frankly discussed the issues that would have to be faced in a contest. He welcomed a trial of strength on the record of the Conservative administration in Ontario. The war had imposed burdens on Canada that had been accepted by the government and people of this province in a manner exceeded only to the people of Great Britain. Toronto had done well in recruiting, and the government had ably assisted every patriotic endeavor not only to implement recruiting all over the province, but to maintain the great services that were supplementing the efforts of the men on the firing line. It had encouraged thrift and by its legislation had sought to stop waste and promote efficiency among the people. If there was a contest in Northwest Toronto the eyes of the whole Dominion would be centred on the result, and he therefore arrealed to every man in the Conservative party to stand together and insure victory by a large majority. tion of the campaign in Northwest To-

PARDON FOR KELLY ASKED IN PETITION

Largely Signed Appeal Reaches the Minister of Justice.

Ottawa. Dec. 27.-A widely-signed petition for clemency in the case of Thomas Kelly, now in Stony Mountain Penitertiary, has been received from Winnipeg by the department of justice here. The petiton asks that the prerogative of the governor-inbe exercised, and that the be released on pardon or icket-of-leave.

contended that for a man of Mr. Kelly's position the passing of sentence and committal to the penitentiary is sufficient to vindicate the The petition is now in the hands of Clemency Officer Cote, and will be onsidered by the minister of justice, FORCED SERVICE fon. C. J. Doherty. Hon. C. J. Doherty. It is stated that there are many influential names on the petition.

LIEUT. McKAY'S FEAT.

He and Fellow-Aviator Caused Capt. Boelke's Death London, Ont., Dec. 27.-Letters from France announce that the general of-

ficer commanding the British air forces has proved conclusively that Lieut. Eddie McKay, Western University hockey and football star of this city, with a fellow-aviator, caused the death of Capt. Boelke, the famous German aviator. Decorations by the King are said to be slated for McKay.

BIG OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

London, Dec. 27, 6.32 p.m.—It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility of assemoling a peace conference, as proposed in the German reply to President Wilson's note, unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her idea for the terms of

QUEBEC TEAM EASILY OUTSCORE WANDERERS

Poorly-Played Game.

ROUGH WORK ABSENT

isiting Montrealers Handicapped by Absence of Several Players.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Before a fairly large attendance the N.H.A. season opened at the local arena tonight with an easy victory for the home team over Wanderers by a score of 6 to 2. The playing of the Quebec team, altho they won, was mediocre. The showing made by the visitors was as good as could be expected, considof the entente allied nations regarding ering that they were without the services of Harry Hyland and Billy Bell. The inferior brand of hockey was partially made up for with the fans by the win of their favorites. Few penalties were handed out during the evening.

Line-up:
Quebec (6)—Moran, goal; Ritchie, point;
Hall, cover; Malone, centre; Carey, right
wing; Crawford, left wmg.
Wanderers (2)—Lindsay, goal; S. Cleghorn, point; A. Ross, cover; O. Cleghorn,
centre; Thomson, right wing; George, eft wing. Subs — Quebec: Marks, McDonald, Wanderers-Tetrault, Marshall, Stephens, Hague, Roy. Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

TORONTOS EASILY BEAT CANADIENS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Canadiens, winners of the world's professional championship last season, were defeated tonight in the first scheduled N.H.A. fixture here for the season by Torontos, by a score of 7 to 1. The game was not marked by good hockey. Torontos, in much better physical condition than the Flying Frenchmen, skated around and practically played tag with the local aggregation. Both clubs tried out a number of newcomers. Bridon and Noble, two newcomers with Torontos, played a good game. Couture, who turned out with Canadiens, spent only a few minutes on the ice. The line-up: Torontos (1)—Goal, Nicholson; defence, Cameron, Randall; wing, Noble; centre, Keats; wing, Denneny.

Canadiens (1)—Goal, Vezina; defence, Mummery, Corbeau; wing, Pitre; centre, Lalonde: wins, Laviolette. Mummery, Corbeau; wing, Pitre; centre, Lalonde; wing, Laviolette,

GERMANY READY

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from the central powers. On the contrary, they think the president's sug gestion "that a near occasion, sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded," has been fully met by Germany in seeking an immediate conference with

German Policy Outlined. The German policy upon which the reply to President Wilson's communiation is based, was outlined as fol-

ows:
"Germany feels that the conference "Germany feels that the conterence suggested by it first should be composed of delegates from the belligerent countries whose duty it would be to settle territorial terms. Once these terms are agreed on representatives of the neutrals should be called in to participate in consideration of questions of guarantees for the future as neutrals are as vitally interested as belligerents. These guarantees, in the German view, necessarily would have to do with the freedom of the seas, limited disarmament, formation of a world league of nations to enforce peace and the establishment of an inernational court of arbitration. Germany is said to consider that eutral nations can have no interest

neutral nations can have no interest of their own in terms such as those relating to territory.

Confidential Communication.

While there were no official advices on the subject, the view still persisted in German quarters tonight that the note of the central powers might be followed by some highly confidential oral or written communication to President Wilson, in which at least broad, tentative terms might be stated. In this connection, officials noted with interest Berlin press despatches saying that Ambassador Gerard, who as a result of his recent visit to the United States is thoroly familiar with the views of President Wilson, had taken lunch with Alfred Zimmerman, the German Foreign Minister, and probably discussed the peace situation with him.

Count Von Bernstorff's arrival in Washington was entirely unexpected. He had Count Von Bernstorff's arrival in Washington was entirely unexpected. He had not planned to return until tomorrow, but because of the situation deemed it advisable to be at the embassy immediately. Tonight the ambassador had no specific instructions to call on Secretary Lansing, but it is not improbable that he will visit the state department within the next few days, to seek information for his government and furnish the administration with any he himself may have in his, possession.

A London despatch today, following one from Petrograd yesterday, as well as intimations from both Paris and Rome, that the allies could not discuss peace until they actually held the territory they considered essential for the future, was taken to indicate that the allies want

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with regard to the purposes of national service I enclose copies of the order-in-council under which the directorservice have been appointed,
"You have urged upon me the importance and indeed the necessity that the accumulated wealth of the coun try should bear its due proportion of contribution and sacrifice in this war The government has already accepted and acted on this principle. Any fur-ther proposals in that regard must be submitted to parliament in the first in-

stance after obtaining the sanction and approval of the crown.

Labor Has Done Well. "The ranks of organized labor in Canada have made a splendid response during the past two and a half years to the call for service to the state.

Many members of your organizations are fighting at the front, and not a few have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty, humanity and civilization. The more at the front have civilization. The men at the front have the right to feel that we in Canada are doing our utmost to aid and sustain them in their devoted efforts for that cause. This, indeed, is at once the inspiration and ideal of national service, that each shall do his part as best he can, and to the greatest advantage of

the state to which he owes allegiance. "R. L Borden." Mr. Bennett's letter reads:

"Dec. 27, 1916 "Dear Sirs: Referring to our sev eral interviews, I now confirm my verbal statements to you, viz: While it is obligatory to correctly fill in and promptly return the national service cards, it is only essential that the answers given to questions other than those of fact should express the conscientious conviction of the person answering those questions.

"R. B. Bennett." The executive in the light of the letters makes this statement: "In view of the assurance given by Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., director-general of national service, that no penalty or coercion will be applied, provided that correct and conscientious replies are given, the undersigned members of the executive council recommend that all members of affiliated unions fill in the answers according to their conscientious opinion and return the cards as directed."

REPATRIATE BELGIANS King of Spain Has Influence With Germany.

London, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso of Spain has persuaded the German Gov-rnment to repatriate a large number of Belgian workmen who were deport ed into Germany, according to a Mad-rid despatch to the Radio Agency. The despatch says that the Spanish ambas-sador at Earlin has sador at Berlin has telegraphed his nome government to this effect and son's note. has been instructed to continue his eferts so as to obtain the liberation of the greatest number possible of Bel-

ROBBED KEMP COTTAGE. Lumbermen Admit Breaking Into Summer Homes.

Lindsay, Dec. 27.-In police court Lindsay, Dec. 27.—In police court Sentiment at the front is unconditionally and T. Freeborn, pleaded guilty indication points to much worse control three charges namely by the control of three charges namely by the control of the charges namely by the control of the charges namely by t fence, at Pigeon Lake, near Bobcay-geon; the theft of ten bottles or liquor geon; the theft of ten bottles or inquor and of supplying liquor to others. Magistrate P. D. Moore, K.C., dwelt on the seriousness of all three charges and sentenced both parties to three and sentenced both parties to three central powers under pressure the allies' gathering strength.

PREPARE FOR PEACE

It may be a long time in coming but it is on the way. Many soldiers' wives in the City of Toronto cannot save Big Force From Domini against the time when their heroes come home, therefore it is the duty of the City of Toronto to prepare for them. Retrenchment and economy is absolutely necessary at the City Hall during the war. Let their credit be good when the war THREE GREAT CENTRES is over, and we will then be able to go ahead with all the big undertakings facing the city now. If we do this we will have Each Training Area Has Twice positions ready for many of the heroes when they come home. That is the policy of

CONTROLLER FOSTER

OTTAWA TRIES NEW TONS OF NICKEL RECRUITING METHOD

Plans Are Being Drafted in Theft on Extensive Scale at Order to Complete Canada's Army.

SIGNALING COURSE

Will Commence at Exhibition Plan to Smuggle Nickel to Camp Next Wednesday -Military Funeral.

Plans are being drafted at the present time at Ottawa for the securing about them as yet," stated Lt.-Col. vesterday. For six months he has been principal chaplain and senior recruiting officer of the Dominion, but cruiting, under Major-General Hodgins, adjutant-general of Canada. His new position gives him the directing plans for the completing of the

"The work of the National Board under Mr. Bennett, and my duties are distinct," states Col. Wil-"The census which he is taking is for the man-power, and while it will be available for my department, the two offices are separate."

Signaling Course.

A district signaling course "for beginners' will commence at Exhibition ginners" will commence at Exhibition camp next Wednesday morning. The course will be attended by two men from each artillary battery and C. E. F. regiment in this military distribution of the stolen nickel. The metal, after being taken from the government arsenal scrap piles and packed in whiskey casks, was in this form general; Capt. H. F. Walker, deputy assistant and quartermaster-general course when the Dominion police secured regiment in this military division. Thirty-six men offered for enlistment

Toronto yesterday. Eighteen of them were accepted. The artillery secured eight of the attested recruits the Army Service Corps four, Special Service Co., three, Welland Canal Guard two, 208th Battalion one. Lt.-Col. R. R. Moodie, commander of the 205th Hamilton Battalion, changed to a machine gun unit, visited Exhibi-

tion camp yesterday to confer with headquarters regarding the reorganization of the regiment. The change means that the whole battalion will for several weeks be turned into a "machine-gun class." Military Funeral. The funeral of the late Pte. B. Nackogie, of the 228th Battalion, who died at the base hospital from pneu-

monia, took place vesterday afternoor from the McGill undertaking parlors on West Bloor street to Prospect Cemetery. Full military honors were accorded. Six of his Indian soldiercomrades acted as pall-bearers. The and the 228th Battalion an escort of fifty infantrymen. Capt. R. H. Nobles of the camp chaplain's staff, officiated at the service: Orderlies are wanted for kitchen.

military hospital. Apply Spadina Military Home or at Toronto Recruiting Depot. A bugler is wanted for the base hospital. This will later give a chance to go with an overseas draft. A man is wanted for the paymaster's office in a battalion shortly going over. seas. One who is an expert typist is preferred. Apply Lieut. F. C. Grassick, Armories.

BRITISH ARMY BARS PEACE PROPOSALS

Force in Flanders Has Never Been So Prepared to Fight.

With the British armics in France, Dec. 27 .- "Never has the British army been so prepared to fight; why should we talk peace? "You can safely give that as the

British army's answer to all peace talk," declared a staff general today in response to questions of what he and his men thought of President Wil-The note was variously commented upon by the fighting men. The feel-

ing was that strong influences had succeeded in inducing him to believe this was an opportunity to act. Such action was regarded as smoothin; Germany's road and enabling her to take the second step in her per plot.

to three charges, namely, breaking ditions in Germany than the world into the summer residence of Hon. A. even suspects; on the other hand, the E. Kemp, minister of militia and de-allies are daily described to wage a successful offensive.

The British, who are little given to emonstrativeness, are unanimous in their expression of absolute confidence

in the comparatively early defeat of

Quebec Arsenal Brought to Light.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED

United States is Disclosed.

Quebec, Dec. 27.-Charged with stealing several tons of cupro nickel from the Dominion Arsenal, federal police have taken into custody the following men: Alex Patry, Alfred busy when this command was formed Dubuc, Roch Pouliot, Emile Beaulieu! Large bodies of troops had to Philip Lapointe, Phydeme Cote and Fdm Robert.

The value of nickel stolen amounted to between three and four thousand dollars. It was scrap nickel from the cartridges, remelted and rivets made from it. The stolen nickel was sold to local junk dealers, who resold it to a Montreal firm. It is stated by the militia authorities that for some time suspicion has

existed that enemy agents have been at work gesting Canadian nickel in various ways for export thru United States ports, possibly by the Deutsch-land submarine route, to Germany. An investigation was held by officers of the Dominion police, under Col. administrative staff consists of Lie Sir Percy Sherwood, in Quebec and Montreal. The investigations led to the discovery of between two and three the stoler pickel. The motule of the stoler pickel. The motule of the stoler pickel The motule of the stoler pickel. The motule of the stoler pickel The motule of the stoler pickel The motule of the stoler pickel. The motule of the stoler pickel The stoler pickel The stoler pickel The stoler pickel The s

The unearthing of this plot for the exportation of nickel is leading to a vigorous military inquiry, and it is understood that a number of persons suspected of being connected with the business will be proceeded against un-der military law charged with stearing goods and aiding the King's en-

PAULINE AVENUE CHURCH IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss is Estimated at Eight Hundred Dollars-Cause Unknown.

Damage to the extent of \$800 was done by fire of an unknown origin and the convention with France were about 7 o'clock last night to the interior of Pauline Avenue Methodist Church, Bloor street and Pauline 70th Battery supplied the gun-carriage avenue. The church is in an unfinished condition, and when the workmen left about 6.30 there was no sign men left about 6.30 there was no sign country "keeping in mind the work of fire. A little before 7 o'clock a situation." and asked the diet to copedestrian noticed smoke issuing from a window over the front door and sent in an alarm. When the firemen aurived they discovered the front balcony in flames. The police believe that the fire was caused by someone specting the building and accidentally dropping a lighted match or cigaret h a pile of shavings.

New Directors and Officers

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. D. Reid and James A. Norris were yesterday elected directors of the Albany Club in place of the late Hon. J. J. Foy and the late Charles Ritchie, alienable right at any time to K.C., and Hon. W. M. Ferguson. Hon. J. D. Reid was elected president in the place of Hon. W. N. Ferguson and A. C. Macdonell, M.P., a vicepresident, in the place of the late Hon. J. J. Foy.

HELP RETURNED HEROES.

The Duke of Teck Chapter, I.O.D.E. s pleased to announce having collected 155 jars of home-made preserved fruit and pickles, which were turned over to the Spadina Military Hospital as a charge Christmas donation.

Gradually Spreads Over England.

Extent of Camp Borden.

Associated Press Corr pondence.

the face of England. The compar ly small force which made history Salisbury has grown into a tre dous army. On every street of ever city in the United Kingdom and al the highways thruout all parts of the country soldiers of the Dominion a

There are now three great train camps in England—the training di sion at Shorncliffe, which is known to the people of Canada; training area at Bramshott, which have occupied for over a year, and new command at Brighton, which have just recently been established. Co our finest camp, the people of Canada know very little. The Brighton com-mand consists of four main camps located at Crowborough. Hastings Shoreham and Seaford. These camps are organized and administered by Major-General J. C. MacDougal C.M.G., and his headquarters staff a Brighton. Lieut.-Col. Spry, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, is chief administrative officer, and the administrative staff responsible for everything concern the maintenance and

It will be easily understood that the transported to the various areas, supplied with food directly on their arrival and at once organized into camps

The average person in Canada d not realize what it means to ha troops in camps, which, compared Camp Borden, are twice its size. casionally 5000 or 10,000 people seen gathered at some function. there are very few places in the minion that can muster a crowd these proportions. If one stops think it will be readily realized that to handle expeditiously and without con-fusion an army of this size perfect system is required.

As a matter of fact, it is no small task to keep a body of men of this size in a perfect state of discipline

The capacity for work of headquart ers staff can be judged from the fa that they average eleven hours a de for seven days a week, and are fre-quently called up at night when cire cumstances demand.

JAPAN AND ALLIES IN CLOSEST ACCORD

in Address to Parliament. Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Diet was opened today by the emperor, who, in his address from the throne, expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing closer. He declare that the alliance with Great British tion also to the new convention with Russia which he termed a matter for

Emperor Expresses Gratification

cogratulation. The emperor explained that he ba ordered the ministers to draft pill necessary for the development of th operate in passing these measures. The house was then adjourned to Jan. 21.

PROMISE FAIR DEAL FOR MEXICAN PEOPLE

Constitutional Congress Professes to Have Quite Lofty Ideals.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—At last night's Of Albany Club Selected session of the Mexican constitutionalist congress at Queretaro, Mexico, and article of the new constitution rassed declaring that the "nation sovereignty exists essentially and or iginally in the people; that the entire public authority springs from the people and is instituted for the etit and that the people have the inor modify the form of government The article says it is the will of the Mexican people to continue as a representative republic composed of states free and sovereign in all that concerns their internal affairs but united in one federation established under the fun-

ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGE.

Philomena Ridley, 340 West Queen street, was arrested yesterday after-noon by Detective Levitt on a worth \$6, from the T. Eaton store.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 21/2 per cent. for the months ending December 31st, 1916, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, has been declared, payable January 2nd, 1917. The transfer books of the company will be closed from Dec. 22nd

By order of the Board.

Toronto, Nov. 29th, 1916.

J. M. McWhinney, General Manager

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IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has

entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war

that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size)

is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism

his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue

at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those

who make it will come the satisfaction of having dis-

Yours truly.

of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstint-

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have

we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

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TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

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LY FIVE TORONTO NAMES IN LIST

o Reported Killed in Action and One Dead of Wounds.

ONE SERIOUSLY ILL

s. E. Wheaton, J. Warren nd E. A. McFarlane Make Supreme Sacrifice.

rive Toronto names appear in the test casualties. One man has died wounds, two previously listed as diesing are now given as killed in action; one is seriously ill, and one reported missing is now stated to be

as missing, is now reported safe, is parents reside at 53 Bolton avenue. Last August he was wounded a recovered. Shortly afterward he am received injuries that necestated a stay in hospital, so that he at three misadventures since going

O'Neill Defends Hmself

Controller John O'Neill, in a statement issued yesterday, vigorously detends himself against charges of soulvocation in connection with the light cost of living investigation. "So har as I am concerned" he said, "I am not going to place the blame for the sake of pleasing a portion of the consuming public. I have come to the consuming public. I have come to the conclusion that the city merchant occupies a rightful place in the community. The merchant acts as a bank-is between producer and consumer."

The controller pointed out that the producer raised his prices to the relall standards when selling goods in small quantities. I quantities.

CITY HALL NOTES

As a result of his accident in Ottawa City Clerk Littlejohn will be kept away from his office in the city hall for a few days.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Bend For Free Trial Treatment No matter how long or how bad -go to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It



Il give relief, and a single box often res. A trial package mailed free in plain apper if you send us coupon below. FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 588 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of

HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

Ministers Make No Statement About Separate School Board's Action.

Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday denied the ceport that he and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson had been for an hour and a half discussing the report from Ottawa that the scharate school board had, in defiance of the injunction of the court, paid the arrears in salaries of bilingual school teachers who had failed to comply with Regulation 14.
They had received no official report
on the matter, said the minister of
education, and so he had nothing to say
about it. Mr. Ferguson was
equally reticent.

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Toronto Officers Return Home From Battlefron

Flight Lieut. C. E. Burden, son of W. M. Burden, 130 Balmoral avenue, after an absence from home of two years, has returned to Toronto on a short furlough. For 15 months he has been in the Royal Naval Air Service. He went overseas as an officer in the Eaton Machine Gun Battery.

"We went in with 17 officers and came out with four. but we hung on."

came out with four, but we hing on," stated Capt. Charles S. Wynne yesterday. He is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Wynne, 7 Al-

Ontario School of Art Asks Increase in Government Grant

A deputation from the Ontario School of Art waited on Hon. Dr. Pyme yesterday to ask for increased governmental subsidies. They represented that the war had reduced their attendance and so their fees. The school was \$2000 in debt, they said. The present government grant is \$3.500. The minister promised consider. The minister promised consid-

Principal Reid of the school headed the deputation, which included, also Prof. Correlly, of the museum; J. P. Murray, and D. Howell.

ON OTTAWA SALARIES TO TAKE EVIDENCE IN ABATTOIR CASE

Argument to Be Heard at Osgoode on City's Application.

TO GET INSURANCE

Justice Middleton Directs A. O. U. W. to Pay Mary Olsson Two Thousand

Manager Robert Fleming of the Toronto Electric Light Co., said yesterday that he did not know just what reduction in power prices the T. E. L. intended putting into effect on Jan. 1. He explained that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain the lamps which the concern has been giving free of charge, and the reduction is to offset the lamp distribution.

REGISTRATION IN SEAT "B."

structed to carry on registration in Northwest Toronto preparatory to an election in seat "B" in that constituency. The closing date has not yet

GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER-

his mother, Mrs. Annie Wynne, 7 Alberta avenue. He was discussing the advance at Thiepval, during the Somme battle. He received the Millitary Cross for his good work while in action as medical officer of a British regiment. The official report states "he worked all night tending and dressing the wounded in the open, thereby saving many lives. Later he carried on his fine work continuously for three days."

Unification of Systems Would

Elminate Overhead Charges

In a report just issued, the bureau of municipal research draws the attention of the ratepayers to the duplication in the health inspection of the city under the board of education and under the local board of health. One system costs \$200,000 a year, it says, and the other \$75,000. The two departments employ the same types of professional skill and perform functions fundamentally the same.

The report advises the voters to support the proposal to unify the two systems and points out that this act would eliminate certain overhead charges, unify control, and materially cuit down the number of nurses and physicians necessary to keep the two systems going.

A winter tour of the Southern States and California in a lixurious train via Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto, arranged with every comort for continuous travel. Drives and california in a lixurious train via Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto, arranged with every comort for continuous travel. Drives and california in a lixurious train via Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto, arranged with every comort for continuous travel. Drives and california in a lixurious travel Drives and california in a lixurious travel Drives and california in a lixurious travel. Drives and entertain ment in the principal cities of Kentucky. Tennessee and Alabama. A leisurely trop down the coast of Florida from Jacksonville to Miami, with special entertainment at ach import and pack and a week at Optional travels. Drives and Alabama. Optional travels and a weeks at Optional travels and a week at Optional travels and a weeks trip, inc A winter tour of the Southern States Yonge streets, Toronto, phone Main

CASE IS ADJOURNED.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Sutherland has brought action against Dominion Linens. Ltd.. in the county court to recover \$1483, which he claims due on commissions. The case was adjourned last night ast night.

GUILTY OF NEGLICENCE.

HYDRO BREAK SERIOUSLY AFFECTS MUNITION PLANTS

Handicaps Stores and Warehouses Have Formed City Committee

-Caused by Ice on Wires. service early yesterday morning badly dislocated downtown traffic and threw

Darrell Goulding, who was found guilty of criminal negligence by Judge Coatsworth in the session, was fined \$200 and costs yesterday. Goulding's motor car knocked down and injured Edward Carr. 54 Eglinton avenue, on Yonge street on Oct. 2 las Suppose of the sixty of the government that the request for the government

SUFFRAGETTES TO MAKE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

charged a clear obligation.

With Miss Laura Hughes as Chairman.

The Ontario Franchise Committee report that with a few exceptions their campaign efforts are meeting with enthusiasm thruout the province. Cobourg has been canvassed with the result that out of its 4,000 population over 1,100 signatures of men and women over 21 years of age were ob-

places. Many plans are being adopted to interest the communities in the subject for the purpose of demonstrating to the government that the request for the franchise is not the work of merely a few women but the expression of a general desire on the rest.

ARRANGE FOR DINNER OF WOMEN SHELL WORKERS

Assembly at Exhibition Park Promises to Be Memorable

over 1,100 signatures of men and over 1,100 signatures of age were obtained in sale for spectators at the gathering of the women munition workers to take place in the transportation build-ing of the Exhibition on Saturday.

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Women Give Dance Proceeds To Returned Soldiers' Home

The Women's Volunteer Corps have voted the returns of a dance, amounting to \$76.75, to the Returned Soldiers' Home. Christmas boxes were sent to the patients in the ward supported by the organization. Sixty jars of soup were sent to the College Convalescent Home and \$10 was spent in games for the Base Hospital. Forty-five pairs of pyjamas have been sent to the returned soldiers. Electric reading lamps were also given to Seret Meder

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

A case of infantile paralysis has been reported from Barton Township, in Wentworth County. Two others re-ported this month are from Hamilton



Polly and Her Pals

Diamond Dick" on the Job-That's Baby!

By Sterrett



WHAT ARE YOU WHO DONE THAT? ROARIN' ABOUT SO HELP ME PAW PERKWS? HANNER ILL





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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

The Main Aldermanic Issue

There is one point and one only upon which the electors should make sure undendably sound before they vote for them. It is their position on public ownership of our hydro-electric public the country are blamed upon autontilities

More and more the prosperity and which the hydro-electric system in all its branches is carried on in Ontario. In Toronto the growth and the prosment of our public utilities.

Yesterday morning's experience was sufficient to indicate how dependent the vital interests of the city are upon the uninterrupted service under public ownership which the system necessitates. This was foreseen by those of people out of work yesterday.

tric Light Co., when only a few dollars as a result of the war are entitled to from their scene of German activity VON BRINCKEN RECEIVES company, is now admitted by all to have been the proper policy. A con-

The error can be repaired and must be repaired. The franchises both of the Electric Light Co. and of the Street Ratiway Co. expire in a few years, and much will depend on the attitude of the men elected to council in the interval whether the important bus!ness of taking these over by the city will be properly handled.

Economy is no longer a solitary virtue, tho an intelligent application of economy is always at a premium There are no disputed questions of moment outside those which affect the hydro-electric services. It is the duty of all the electors to assure themselves that the candidates for whom they purpose voting are out-and-out public ownership men.

The Board of Education Is

There is one issue in connection with intelligence and progressive spirit of the candidates for election may readlly be tested. It is the transference. of medical inspection in the schools to the medical health department of the city, thus bringing all health measures under one-head and effecting considerable economies in operation. With some possible exceptions the reactionary element in the board of education is opposed to the change. Their numbers should not be increased, nor their influence strengthened.

There has been a great deal too delusions about autocratic governeducation of late, and while the city
council has been losing this reproach
it is well that the board of education
should share the reformed atmosphere. A study of the reasons which
the board of education official circulars give against the change will probably convince most of the electors
that country's alliance with
France and Britain. Changes are
coming fast the world over, but perthat confidence, that "According to the constitution, the reichstag is the voice
of the German people," and it observes
that if confidence prevails on all hands
the right way will be found, but, it
adds emphatically, that right way does
not lie in the direction of protective
arrest and political censorship. The
pan-German organ also suggests with
some hesitation that the government the same have many carloads somewhere bethe board is not only exceeding
the board of education of the electors
the war is over. Certainly the movement for freer institutions in the Russian Empire will be given great impetus by that country's alliance with
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that if con much ward politics in the board of its powers in issuing such circulars but requires a change of atmosphere or of personnel. Those candidates who are in favor of the city health department having charge of the health inspection of the schools have the progressive outlook which the board needs, and they will find other opportunities of applying their principles in the operation of the schools,

"An Enemy Sly and Serpentine"

of his matrimonial relations, and a pro-German wife has led him along the path which has a throneless, crownless end to it. A persistent and strong-minded consort has frequently had a fatal influence over the policy of her royal companion, and we need not go to Macbeth for an illustration. It is not in royal circles alone that rulers of men may find themselves misled or wrongly influenced by theff matrimonial affiliations. Gossip declares that the recent loss of one democratic ruler's place was largely due to the pro-German proclivities of his brilliant wife. Another democratic ruler with a pro-German spouse has apparently been as clay in the hands of those who molded him for the timely advantage of the fatherland.

Once we have universal suffrage and women have to declare themselves as to which side they are on, they will he unable to disguise their treacherons influence over husbands in high places, but can be met and countered openly and above board.

The Changing World

In democratic countries there is a tendency to attribute German efficiency to German autocracy. It so happens that the central powers are gotten the important services that The

allies, on the other hand, are widely separated, and unable to pass from the territory of one into the territory of the other by land. The enemy has only had to move his troops short distances at a time, and his system of state control of transportation has given to his legions great mobility.

Our instinctive inclination to hold the kalser personally responsible for the war and its atrocities prompts us, not unnaturally, to attribute to him personally the efficiency of the nation We hear now and then complaints and criticism of democratic governments under the stress and strain of war. Perhaps in the very midst of our struggle against autocracy in Gerwhich the electors should make sure many we find a disposition to attri-that the aldermanic candidates are bute a certain mysterious efficiency to autocratic government.

Yet in Russia the shortcomings of cracy, and there has been a decided change of public opinion in the direc the progress of the community will be tion of more democratic government dependent upon the success with For some years Russia has had a rudimentary parliament, but the duma which corresponds in a way to our house of commons, was, until a few perity of the city depend to a far months ago, a most conservative greater degree than most people ap- assemblage: of the 450 members we preciate on the supremacy, of the pub- are bold that 300 could always be relie ownership principle in the develop- med upon to support any measure brought down by the government Now, however, various groups have combined to form a "progresive bloc," which has proved itself powerful enough to force the dismissal of in-

The Russian situation is interestwho advocated a monopoly of the ingly discussed in the current number hydro-electric service, with adequate of The Outlook, by George Kennan duplicate transmission lines and a who some years ago startled the world steam reserve plant behind to provide by his articles on Siberia. He will for such accidents as threw thousands scarcely be accused of holding a brief. for Russia, and his conclusions as to The purchase of the Toronto Electine growth of democratic sentiment

in the United Sta

public thought.

All this is quite in accord with the

ing a Step Too Far in

Over-Lordship.

FEAR MILITARISM

Frighten the Enslaven

Hun.

Even pan-Germans manifest some

anxiety lest the threatened mobiliza-

tion of the civilian population of Ger-

many should be carried out by the

leading organs, says: "Our people

are ready to do everything required

with which it is vested, but in accordance with the will of the people.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, too, re-

flects the prevailing apprehensions

concerning the intentions of the apos-

be left to some extent to the local authorities, for it may otherwise casily

zig Volkszeitung writes, "to hare every

man and every woman militarized in order that still higher dividends may

vast sums out of the war.

nies that have already made such

OSTRICH VERSUS MOTOR.

For the purpose of deciding a wager

regarding the strength of an ostrich, a bird from a California ostrich farm

was barnessed to an automobile to see

About its neck and breast was placed

an ingenious harness which was hitched to the axle of a medium-sized car.

In the first trials the trainer, who rode

on the back of the bird, kept a sack

over its head and the creature refused

to pull. But when the sack was re-

moved it strained at the harness and

soon was pulling the automobile along

Mr. Kennan says that members of the extreme right, after visiting the record of The Providence Journal, trary view prevailed and the result front, have returned to their seats in which for at least 60 years of its exhas not been all that could be desired the duma convinced that bureaucratic perience has been one of the leaders methods must go, and that the gov- of public sentiment in the United erament must lean for support upon States in the discussion of the most the strong arm of the people. He important international questions and quotes Mr. A. N. Khvostof, leader of national issues that called for the as saving:

"I must confess that the present war has compelled me to change war has compelled me to change somewhat my previous views. I have come to understand that in the have come to understand that, in the interest of the nation, it is necessary to utilize, as far as possible, the strength of the people in co-operative work."

The recent removal of Sturmer, the pro-German premier, was largely brought about by a patriotic outburst in which the nobles, the people, and the army found themselves, perhaps for the first time, united. But if Mr.

Kennan is to be believed, the struggle the board of education by which the in Russia between the bureaucracy It Even Appears Possible and the leaders of the people concerns itself rather with domestic problems than with the actual conduct of the war. Economic problems have sorely tried the czar's government. Transportation, except for military purposes, has broken down. Fixing prices of food and fuel has not helped the military dictators. The Rheinisch situation in a vast empire like Russia Westfalische Zeitung, one of their as it might in a thickly populated

country like Britain. But out of the struggle emerges a of them, but they must insist that this distinctly forward movement toward everything shall be clothed in lanself-government. Russians have no guage they themselves have chosen."
It recalls the fact, apparently with some delusions about autocratic govern- difidence, that "According to the conhaps no historical or economic event on, it has to justify its action, to be able to say that the great decision will be so far-reaching as the awaken-was taken not by virtue of the powers ing of Russia

The Providence Journal

The tracing of the nickel cargo of the Deutschland from its initial sale in November, 1914, to the Garman its initial sale expect and demand that the fact shall in November, 1914, to the German- not be overlooked that it is persons American agent for Dr. Heinrich and not things that are being dealt American agent for Dr. Heinrich with, and that every possible consideration will be taken into account. This influential journal, like the Eavarian fact that has not been discredited by newspapers, is anxious that the whole King Constantine has been a victim investigation or enquiry by commis- procedure shall not be ruled with an sion or in any other way. This state-ment of The Providence Journal still the carrying out of the scheme shall stands unchallenged.

Altho our recent statement as to the happen, that the removal of a man exportation and suggested ownership does more harm than good to the comof The Providence Journal by the mon cause." creasing strength.

The Providence Journal disclaims any connection, direct or indirect, with be paid to the shareholders of conthe British embassy. It has been par owned and published by a corporation that has owned it for ninety years, and which we are glad to know is not controlled or swayed by any outside influence whatever.

The fact that the enquiries have been made and published by The Providence Journal as a result of an entirely independent investigation adds, rather than subtracts, weight from their significance.

Such independent testimony as The Providence Journal has been able to secure is a gratifying result showing where the fairest-minded citizens of the boulevard, up a slight grade. The bird did not stop until commanded.

The people of Canada have not for-HAVE YOU ONE LIKE HIM? contiguous, and the German emperor. Providence Journal did to the cause "Some of the big trees of California by common consent, has been allow of humanity and civilization when Von are 400 feet high, I have read." ed to direct their side of the war. The Papen and Eoy Ed were removed hold all my kid wants for Christmas," that the man was sent to Portsmanth

TRYING TO PUT SALT ON ITS TAIL



LESS THAN SUBORDINATE

German Consular Atache San Francisco Paid Small Salary.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.-Cross-examination of Lieut. G. W. von Brinckthe duma party of the extreme right, clarion note of an accepted leader of en, German consulate attache on trial with Consul-General Franz Bopp and five others for conspiracy to dynamite entente munitions shipments in 1915. brought out today that Von Brincken received but \$150 a month from the consulate, altho Louis J. Smith, whom OF THEIR DICTATORS the deferents sub to \$300. defence claims was Von Brineken's subordinate, received from \$250

Smith previously testified he was paid by the consulate to blow up trains, tunnels and ships on Puget Civilian Mobilization May Be Go-Sound and in Canada. The defendant, consul-general and aides have insist-

ments to the entente allies and divide prepared further north. to the reward. Von Koolbergen is at present in Canada.

GUELPH COAL SITUATION BECOMES VERY SERIOUS

City Has Only Three Days' Supply and Mayor Mahoney Takes a Hand.

Guelph, Dec. 27.-The shortage of coal in the city and the extreme difficulty the local dealers are experiencing in getting shipments here reached the stage this morning when it beto call a conference of the Guelph

days' supply of coal. The merchants and there is no information to be had as to when the coal will arrive. Many of the manufacturers are in the same position as the dealers and the latter have of late been helping some factories out by supplying them with coal Both the hard and soft coal supplies are affected, and the question is indeed serious. It was decided at the meeting this morning to have Mayor Mahoney take the matter up imme diately with the general superinten-dents of both the G. T. R. and C. P. R and also with the chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission with the object of having the supply brought to Guelph as soon as possible

EXTRAORDINARY STORY CONCERNING SURVIVOR

George Winterbourne, Charged with Being an Absentee, Was Picked Up After Battle of Jutland.

An extraordinary story was told at Westminster Police Court recently when George Winterbourne, who was

when George Winterbourne, who was wearing a naval uniform, was charged with being an absence. The man appeared greatly dazed.

Winterbourne stated that he was a survivor from H. M. S. Defence at the Battle of Jutland. The official resort was that there port was that there were no survivors, but defendant asserted that after the ship was blown up he was in the About its neck and breast was placed beft, and was picked up, unconscious by a collier, which subsequently landed him near Newcastle. Since then he had wandered about the country, living on money-some £20—which he had on him in his belt at the time of the dissets.

| Description of the place which war, and he locked to see England occupying the place which Germany had valued.

the disaster The man stated that he had just been transferred to the Defence before the naval action. When in the sea after the explosion a midshipman with an arm blown off gave his name and his last message: "If you get thru, Jack, tell father we are winning." The authorities ascertained by reference to the casualty list that there was a midthat the man was sent to Portsmouth.

RUSSIAN FRONT BENT BY ENEMY

(Continued from Page 1).

sidered doubtful whether the enemy has been able anywhere to come up to the main positions of the allies. The momentum of his advance is declining,

momentum of his advance is declining, according to observers.

In the official report issued by the German war office today it was claimed that the German 9th army, after a struggle of several days, had pierced at several places strong Russian positions. These consisted of several lines of barbed wire and they were tenaciously defended. It is also claimed that the Russians lenaciously defended. It is also claimed that the Russians have been "completely defeated" on a front 17 kilometres (10 miles) in width. The Danube army, say the Germans, has carriered at the state of the complete of the state of the complete of the comp mans, has captured strongly fortified villages and it has broken into the Russian front, forcing a retreat into positions prepared further north. The positions prepared further north. The fighting has been violent and the losses have been heavy. It is claimed that since Dec. 22, the Teuton 9th army has taken 7600 prisoners, 27 machine guns and two mine-throwers.

A Petrograd despatch says:
The following statement on military operations was issued today by the war office.

"Rumanian front: Thought the day the enemy made a number of fierce attacks along almost the whole of our

Pressed Back Slightly. "In the region of the upper stream of the River Rimlik, north of Megura, be succeeded in pressing back slightly our cavalry detachments and infantry detachments of the Rumanians.

"On the Rimnik high road our de-

tachments, after having repulsed a series of attacks, were obliged to abandon first line trenches, which were demolished by artillery fire. demclished by artillery fire,

"Enemy attacks in the remaining sectors were beaten back with great losses to him, and in the Village of Valea Seltzel, by our counter-attack, we captured several machine guns. The battle along the front continues. "In the Dobrudja there were operations by small detachments."

A Berlin despatch says:

The Teutonic allies fighting in Rumania have captured the important

mania have captured the important.
Town of Rimnik-Sarat on the railroad northeast of Buzeu, according to the efficial communication issued this eve-

A Berlin despatch says: The fiveday battle that has been in progress in eastern Wallachia has resulted in the piercing of the Russian lines at several points, army headquarters an-

nounced today. The Russians were definitely defeated on a front of seventeen killo-metres (ten miles southwest of Rimnik-Sarat.

Several fortified villages have been captured by the Teutonic Danube army, and the Russians have been forced to retreat to prepared positions further north.

ment said, "our forces at several up our men, everything to appeal to places pierced strong Russian positions, which consisted of several in any sense to diminish their feeling lines of barbed wire and which were of nationality, said the Germans in tenaclously defended. Southwest of charge, and they were as good as their Rimnik-Sarat, the Russians are word."

FOE TRIES TO WIN PEACE THRU RUSE

(Continued from Page 1).

Germany, and it expresses the hope that Washington will now be able to measure the sincerity of the German Government's declaration. Germany Desires Peace. "Germany desires peace, that is evi

dent," continues The Temps, "but it will be a German peace which she will tear from her adversaries by a ruse, not having had the power to conquer it by force. That is the significance of the manoeuvre which outlines itself more clearly every day."

La Liberte remarks that Germany received the American ete Dec. 22 and

lin on the 26th. "Never in the exchange of commu-nications with the government at Washington," says La Liberte, "has Wilhelmstrasse shown such a celerity n the period of the torpedoing of the Lusitania Germany, allowed entire months to pass without communicating to Mr. Wilson explanations, em-

RUSSIA LOOKS AHEAD TO VIGOROUS GROWTH

Interior Development and Tremendous Increase in Population Confidently Looked for. "I will not claim that my country

as reached the high standard of public life which distinguishes England, but I will assert that many of her ideals are in sympathy with British Consul-General, in a lecture in London, England, recently.

As to the future of their race, the birthrate in Russia was 47 per thousand as against the 24 of England, the 18 of France, and the 29 of Germany Russia had now 180,000 000 people, and reliable statistics showed that at present rate of increase her population would be 500.000.000 in the year 2000. Germany, by industry and acumen

nd all the arts of peaceful penetratio had securued a great commercial hold upon Russia, but the ominercial re-lations of the two peoples had been effectively severed by the present war,

PREMIER BETTER.

Premier Hearst, who has been suffering from a slight cold. was back in his office yesterday, a little hoarse, but almost recovered.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Stanley Hallam was found guilty on the direction of Judge Coatsworth on a charge of theft in the ses-

BISHOP BURY RETURNS FROM PRISON CAMPS

Addresses London Audiences on Conitions Among the British Prisoners in Germany.

WELCOME PARCELS

Gifts From Home Help to Keep Up Splendid Spirit of the Men Detained.

"I have come from the heart of the German Empire, and have only been in this country 24 hours from Ruhleben," said Bishop Bury addressing a London, England, audience after his recent visit to British war prisoners in Germany under permission from the German Government. "I went to Ruhleben," he continued,

"with the full consent and good will of the German Government, and had the privilege of a whole week at the camp. I shared the life of the men there to the full—morning, noon and night. I was in the horse-boxes and the lofts. I shared in their games. A week ago we had a great football match, and I kloked off.

"I went to the theatre and saw a play there—not on lines that were coarse and broad—and at the close I was invited to the platform and gave the men ten minutes of straight talk Every appeal to their manhood was reciprocated, and every one rose to his feet, as naturally as you will do today

for the blessing.
"I was able to speak as freely as am able to speak to you, and with the consent of the German authorities the risoners were allowed to sing God Save the King.' And the asurance 1 was given everywhere by the men was loyalty to all their national ideals and

n absolutely unconquerable spirit."
No Rankling.
Bishop Bury said the condition of the camp was not always as it is to-day. "But the men," he added, "want bygones to be bygones. It tore her heart out of one and brought tears to the eyes to listen to what they went thru in the first 12 months. But they munition and for thirteen girls for munition and for thirteen girls for are magnanimous. They have no rank-ling. They want that episode to be put aside and left behind. Thanks to put aside and left behind. Thanks to the parcels sent to them by friends, to the never-failing sympathy of the British Government, and thanks—we should give them credit for it-to the attitude of the German authorities to-day, life there is not only tolerable

but character-building "I was not only there with the sym pathy of the German authorities, bu "In five days' struggle," the state-authority to do everything to hearten

trenches at the front. 80,000 Parcels in One Day In an interview on Saturday. Bishop Bury said that the men in the camp could not live without the parcels from home. The morning before he came away 80.000 parcels of food and other things arrived, and on the previous day there were 56,000 parcels. It was one of the interesting sights of the camp to see the unloading and distri-

The "University of Ruhleben," as he termed the improvised school there, re-flected the utmost credit on the spirit and enterprise of the prisoners. The curriculum embraces all branches of study—commerce, navigation, engineering, languages and art forming prominent forming languages. prominent features. Lectures are also given on edducational and other sub-

"In short," said the Bishop, "it is the most perfectly organized community of its kind possibly in existence." THREE TO TEN YEARS

OF WAR POSSIBLE

Prof. Usher of Washington University Poses as a Prophet.

months to pass without communicating to Mr. Wilson explanations, embarrassing and belated.

"The German note is silent on the essential point: it evades that entirely. Our enemy declines to unmask her batteries. The trap is more evident than ever, but the allies will not be caught."

Roland G. Usher, Washington University, likinois, whose work "Pan-Germanism" was published in 1918, predicted accurately the great war, including the invasion of Belgium, addressed the American Historical Association here today, and made these additional predictions:

The war may last from three to ten years longer if the allies persist on terms recently announced. There will be no "permanent peace" of more than fifty years.

fifty years.
Russia has historical precedent for abandoning her allies; if she does this Gern any will win.
The war's next step may be conquest of Italy and attack of France from the The United States must make a de-fensive alliance with Great Britain as protection against Japan and other po-tential enemies, he said.

TRIPS TO BERMUDA.

For a short sea trip and a pleasant stay, there is no place which makes such an appeal to the vacationist as balmy Bermuda. the Eden of the Atideals are in sympathy with British lantic Ocean—a beauty spot designed ideals." said Baron Heyking. Russian by nature to be the year round pleasure resort of North America, and the fairest place to look upon in all the vast waters of the queen of the mighty

> Bermuda has no rival for climate and scenery, nor is there any place in North America where one can find so much trip just now from New York and take Rates, round trip, run from \$25 up

to \$100, depending on location of accommodation. A. F. Webster & Son. 53 Yonge street, agents for the Bermuda lines, will be very glad to give all informa-tion, supply rates, etc.

POOR RATS. "Ob, Jim." sobbed Mrs. Nubride, "the rats have eaten all my angel

cake.' "Pshaw!" exclaimed the "don't cry over a few rats." WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

"Many of your customers away for the holidays?" asked the housewife of er milkman. "Well, ma'am," he replied, "at least five gallons of them were away for

MATCHES

Although somewhat in creased in price owing to the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for twothirds of a century.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

Free Employment Bureau For Hamilton Probable

Dr. Riddell, superintendent of trades and labor b.anch of the de-partment of public works, is considering the advisability of opening branch of the government free em-ployment bureau at Hamilton. One of his workers was investigating the ne cessity and advisability of such a ste vesterday, and he himself expects. investigate the matter personally the ground today.

The work of the bureau on E street here is growing rapidly. order for thirty laborers was received munition factory in St. Catharine These instances demonstrate the wo that is being done day by day in the bureau. The bureau recently opened in Ot-

tawa is placing an average of twenty persons in positions every day. Three Pay Heavy Fines for

Having Liquor in Possessio The police are still on the trail of the "bottle carriers" and the "blind pigs three men being tried and convicted Act in the police court yesterday. Smith was merely an investigator for them.

Von Brincken denied that he conspired with J. H. Von Koolbergen, an absentee defendant, to blow up shipments to the entents and divide.

Rimnik-Sarat, the Russians are completely defeated.

"The Danube army also captured a strongly fortified village and thus present back the enemy's front and absentee defendant, to blow up shipments to the entents allies and divide.

Rimnik-Sarat, the Russians are completely defeated.

"The Danube army also captured a strongly fortified village and thus present back the enemy's front and what was the spirit and determination of their brothers in the spirit and determination of their brothers in the trenches at the front. three months in jail.

Delayed Christmas Mail

Has Arrived in Toronto Yesterday 6800 delayed Christm parcels of B itish mai arrived in To-ronto from New York. They were ought over by the S.S. Metagam and the estimated weight of the whole is 49,600 pounds. Reckoned on the bas s of the British rate of postage eleven cents a pound, the total postage

would be \$5460. Many of the extra hands taken to handle the Chri-tmas rush have been dismissed. After the big Christ-mas Day delivery postal matters drop-ped back into the old groove.

WILLS PROBATED.

Alfred Rowe, late of 5 Petersham terrace, Gloucester road, London, Eng., who died at sea on April 45, 1912, left an estate of \$635,344, of which \$26,000 was invested in Ontario stocks. He held 125 shares of the Cockshutt Plow Company, 80 shares Northern Light and Power Company and 100 shares of Steel Company

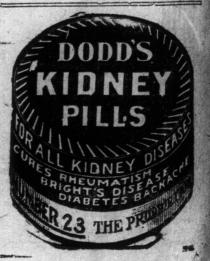
Canada. CHARGED WITH THEFT.

When he arrived in Toronto from Detroit yesterday afternoon, Daniel Keller was arrested by Detectives Cronin and McConnell on a charge of steal ng a quantity of e e tr cal supplies from the General Electric Company in Toronto about two months ago. Following the alleged theft, Keller departed for Detroit.

METAL AIR PROPELLORS.

In view of the fact that American armen with the expeditionary force in Mexico have had much trouble with wooden propellors because of the intense heat in the region in which they have been operating, an effort is now being made to provide metal propellors. One advantage which they possess is that they will no splinter. A prominent aeroplane company in the east has received for experimental purposes a two-blade propellor made of solid aluminum alloy, which is said to be lighter than wood. Other types which are to be tested by the same concern are sheet-steel propellors, a wooden propellor with metal-sprayed tips, one covered with celluloid, and one of solid celluloid.

Sir Arthur Herbert, an English master of fox hounds, says ontinued at the wish of the war of fice to keep horses fit for the otherwise he would bounds.



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Ladies' a Gentlem of all kinds cl Work excel NEW Y

PLAYS

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"ALADDIN A The famou "Aladdin and will be the off of January 8, a: special scale

The celebra actor Billy (S Colburn and co-at Loew's and week. Hall wr and originates Swedish imrai The Harvey offer a comedy
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Next Monda Next Monda all star bill, Lew Hearn in edy." Fannie a host of new ston and Bo Shrewsbury." wbile William "The Six Mus mentalists of Sisters and the and Lorez. E and Lorez. E attractions co On next Night), the re

The inimital the "Triangle" at the Hippe American Ar the role of entomologist and falls in of a wealthy north. He be smuggling plo rosition and saves his swe love is told of superior quality of Year's Day will stage on Mone

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"THE ONLY GIRL"

Theatregoers will welcome the an-

councement of the return engagement

of "The Only Girl," so well remember-

ed as one of the positive musical de-

lights of many years upon the occa-

sion of its presentation here last sea

son. It will pay us another visit and

matinee Monday, "Mother Love," a new play by Robert Lawrence, will be

presented. The cast includes Augusta

Perry as the mother, a part somewhat

similar to "Madame X"; Dorothy Howard, who is an exceptionally pret-

Romaine, who last appeared here with

Guy Bates Post; Lester Smith, Colin Cameron and Vera Townsend, Be-

sides the holiday matinee the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees

"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL

The famous English pantomime "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp"

will be the offering at the Grand week

of January 8, and will be presented at

a special scale of moderate prices.

LOEW'S.

The celebrated protean character actor Billy (Swede) Hall, with Jennie

Colburn and company, will top the bill at Loew's and the Winter Garden next

week. Hall writes all his own sketches and originates his own character, a

The Harvey and DeVora Trio will

offer a comedy dancing review entitled "Frolics on a Roof Garden."

SHEA'S.

Next Monday, Shea's will offer an

all star bill, headed by Bonita and Lew Hearn in "Bits of Musical Com-

edy," Fannie and Kittie Watson have a host of new sorgs. Johnny John-ston and Bob Harty in "On the Fannie and Kittie Watson have

Shrewsbury." provoke much mirth while William and Margaret Cutty of

"The Six Musical Cuttys" are instru-

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on next Monday (Near Year's Night), the result of the civic elections will be announced from the

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Other acts will include Lew Haw-kins, the celebrated black face comecian with entirely new line of songs and parodies, Laypo and Benjamin, oronto from acrobats and pantominists, the Lucien Irlo, musical act. and others.
The feature picture will be and Hate." featuring Madame Bertha oon, Daniel Detectives a charge of e tr cal suplectric Comtwo months

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The inimitable Douglas Fairbanks, he "Triangle" star, will be featured t the Hippodrome next week in American Aristocracy." Douglas, in the role of Cassius Lee, an amateur entomologist from the south, meets and falls in love with the daughter EY : of a wealthy manufacturer of the He becomes involved in smuggling plot How he realizes his position and foils the gun-runners. Saves his sweetheart and proves his love is told in a series of thrilling scenes. Six all star vaudeville acts of superior guille guille acts of superior guille guill of superior quality complete the bill. The result of the elections on New Year's Day will be announced from the stage on Monday night.

GAYETY.

The attraction next week at the Cayety Theatre will be Jean Bedin's ng novelty show, ""Puss-Puss." This is the organization that made a decided hit last season on account of its being ifferent and faster than other burlesque shows. It is produced this season under the personal direction of Jean Bedini. He has set such a high

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Dec. 27—Sleet and rain have occurred in southern Ontario since last night and light snow has been tairry general in Manitona, northern Ontario and Quebec. Loid weather now prevalue thruout the west.

Minimum and maximum temperature: Daiwson, 28 below, 20 below; Victoria, 30, 34; Vamcouver, 24, 34; Kamloops, 12 below, 6; Calgary, 26 below, 2; Medicine Hat, 28 below, 20 below; Edmonton, 32 below, 20 below; Bdmonton, 32 below, 20 below; Bdmonton, 32 below, 20 below; Prince Albert, 10 below, 4 below; Saskatoon, 10 below, 6 below; Moose Jaw, 11 below, 8 below; Winnipeg, 2 below, 8; Port Arthur, 4, 30; Parry Sound, 16, 33; London, 23, 41; Toronto, 27, 46; Ottawa, 14; Montreal, 4, 12; Quebec, 4 below, 16; St. John, 8, 30; Halifax, 18, 32.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds, fair and becoming colder. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Wegsziy winds, generally fair and becoming colder. Grand display of Imported Eiderdown Quilts in immense variety of handsome combination colors and designs, with plain panels and borders to match. They are filled with finest purified Arctic down and are shown in all sizes. Also Satin-covered Comforters in beautiful range of colors and designs. Displayed on First Floor.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916.
Bathurst cars, northbound,
delayed 25 minutes at 10.45
a.m. at Dupont and Bathurst, by wagon stuck on track. College cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 1 p.m. at Wellington and Bay, by sleigh

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Queen cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 1,33 p.m. at Queen and Dundas, by horse down on track.

Dovercourt cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 6.48 p.m. at Hallam and Dovercourt, by auto truck stuck on track.

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Carlton and Parliament cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 7.50 p.m. at Don bridge, by sleigh stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4.15 p.m. at Front and Scott, by sleigh stuck on track. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

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STEPHAN-JACKSON-At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. B. Poucher, Glen road, by the Rev. Mr. Warner of Woodstock, May, the second daughter of the late Mr. W. W. Jackson, Toronto, to

Mr. C. S. Stephan, Walkerton, Ont. GARDNER-On Wednesday, Dec. 27,

Funeral from the residence, on Friday, 2.30 p.m. Interment St. John's

Cemetery, Norway. GOODMAN-On Wednesday, Dec. 27 1916, at his late residence, 421 Palmerston boulevard, Toronto, Chas. E., beloved hubsand of Margaret Ann Ball Goodman, and fourth son of the late R. M. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman of

Oshawa. Funeral from above address on Fri day at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors). GRAHAM-At Grace Hospital. Toronto

Dec. 27, 1916, Hazel Elizabeth Elliott, beloved wife of Cecil R. Graham and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, in her 21st year. Funeral from A. W. Miles, funeral

chapel, 396 College street. Interment at Baxter, Ont. STILES-At her late residence, 57 Alcor avenue, Dec. 27, 1916, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of William Henry Stiles,

aged 62 years. Funeral service at above address on Saturday, at 1 p.m., thence to Queensville, Ont., for interment, by Metropolitan private car.

standard that other shows are finding it very difficult to follow.

STAR.

At the Star Theatre next week Jack Reid's famous burlesquers, the "Re-cord Breakers," will be seen. The program has snappy and amusing ele-ments, and many catchy musical numbers, especially written by a widely known composer and which will be heard for the first time here. A novelty will be the first appearance here of Alvora, the ballet dancer.

"OLIVER TWIST" AT REGENT. On Saturday next, Dec. 30th, at 11 a.m., a special matinee will be he'd for children at the Regent with a general admission of 10 cents. The program will include all the special features now being shown, besides additional attractions for this perform-

ance only. MADISON.

The struggle between the underworld and a lone minister who has suddenly awakened to the true responsibilities of his position, forms the theme of an intensely thrilling and absorbing drama, "The Martyndom of Philip Strong, which is the feature attraction at the Madison Theatre the latter part of the week. The featured members of the cast are Robert Conness and

BIG BILL AT STRAND. For the balance of this week the fea-

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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS' supper.
Transportation Building, Exhibition
Park, Dec. 30th, 7 p.m. Entertainment,
8 p.m. A limited number of tickets for
spectators have been provided, price
50c, and can be obtained at Wiancko.
Bloor and Yonge; 506 Traders' Bank
Bldg., or Murray-Kay's lunch room.

fully successful dramatic photo-play "Extravagance," with Olga Petrova in the part of the heroine. The play is one with a very tense dramatic appeal, the attempt at blackmail of the heroine by a villain doing much to secure the sympathy of the spectators for a character which has its redeeming points the somewhat warped by selfishness and love of luxury. The thrill-ing serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," which has achieved so sensa-tional a success in Toronto, will also contribute its sixth episode to the bill-

PADEREWSKI NOT COMING.

In a letter to Sir Edmund Walker Paderewski states that he deeply regrets that he finds himself compelled to abandon the idea of addressing the 1916, at his late residence, 3 Langford avenue, James Gardner, late of Falkirk, Scotland, beloved husband of Isabella Ross, in his 63rd year.

Funeral from the residence on Falkirk, and the worse that at the present time he does not believe he could serve the interests of his countrymen by doing so.

Election Cards

Controller **JOHN O'NEIL**

Believes that the City Council has other interests besides laying roads and building bridges. There is a sentimental side to civic government. The war has created other responsibilities for the City Council, and while the administration must so conserve its resources, attention must be given to the needs of the men who devote themselves to military service, in the way of military grants, insurance, etc. To have these matters handled as a man handles his business the electors should make sure of electing him to the 1917 Board of Con-

Controller R. H. Cameron

Again states that he has no organization, but is relying on all those interested in his candidature to do all they can to make sure his re-election to the 1917 Board of Control. He is a business man, who entered municipal life with the idea of rendering an efficient public service. So far success is claimed for him by his many friends. He is seeking the support of the electors on New Year's Day.

MSOCIETY就 Conducted by Mrs. Edinund Phillips.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Senior, 27 Summerhill avenue, yesterday when their third daughter, Mabel Ray, became the bride of Arthur Affred Burridge, B.A., son of Sergt. and Mrs. Burridge, of Yorkville avenue. The bride was given away by her father and wore a dainty gown of sliver tissue, draped with white silk net, and carried a bouquet of roses, narcissus, and mignonette. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Senior, becomingly gowned in pink. with overdress of silver net and chiffon. The bride's two little nieces, Genevieve and Patricia Johnson, of Whitby, acted as flower girls. Sapper C. N. Senior, a cousin of the bride, was best man. The officialized Whitby, acted as flower girls. Sapper C. N. Senior, a cousin of the bride, was best man. The officiating clergymen were Rev. C. H. Schutt, of Century Baptist Church, and Rev. E. W. Merrill, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Victor Burke, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mrs. George Johnson, the bride's eldest sister, "The Life Road." The house was beautifully decorated for the ceremony with roses and palms. The traveling gown of the bride was of same color and white hat. The couple left for Ottawa, where Mr. Burridge left for Ottawa, where Mr. Burridge is drill instructor in the Collegiate

General Sir William Otter spent Christ-mas at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman have been spending Christmas in New York, and will return early in the new year, bringing Mrs. Skeats and her children back with them,

Mr. E. R. Wood, Mr. H. C. Cox and several other well-known Torontonians, are building houses in California, where they will spend the winters.

Col. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt are giving a small dinner on New Year's

Captain Ross Cameron, who resigned from the 208th Battalion (the Irish Regi-ment) to go to the front, has been given command of a company in the Sports-men's Battalion.

Mrs. J. B. Miller gave a beautiful Christmas tree party on Christmas morning, about forty children and a great many grown-ups being present. The parcels on the tree were most attractively done up in pale green paper, tied with dark green ribbon, and a spray of holly on each.

Sir William Mackenzie left town on Tuesday night for New York in his pri-

Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), chaplain of the 43rd Battalion, has arrived in town en route to the west, on two months' leave, and is visiting relations in Toronto for a few days.

The Misses Mary and Barbara Logie are spending the holidays with General and Mrs. Logie at Stanley/Barracks Mrs. Allan MacIntosh, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Foy, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmsley, Chicago, are spending a short time with Mrs. Renny Elmsley, Elmsley Place.

Miss Parks, who has been visiting Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, has returned to her home in Amherstburg. Mrs. J. J. Main will not give her an-nual Christmas party for children this year, owing to a recent bereavement.

Mr. Richard Meech, who was a student at Osgoode Hall when war broke out and who left Toronto with the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, has transferred and is with the Wireless Signalling Corps at the front, in charge of 300 men. He recently was on leave in England and his marriage took place in Southses to Miss Bedford Campbell. He is a son of Mr. Charles Meech, Carlton street.

Mrs. Dignam, St. George street, spent Christmas with her son and his wife in Barrie.

Capt. Belton was in town from Peter-Miss Sturgeon, Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker

The marriage takes place today in London of Mr. Arthur Beresford Mortimer, lieutenant Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. Charles W. Mortimer, British consul at Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Mortimer, to Flora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Macivor, Moyle, Nowton Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and granddaughter of the late Rev. James Macivor, D.D., ex-Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Among those who enjoyed Marie Temp-st's play at the Grand last night were: Irs. Edmund Bristol, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander.

The marriage takes place today in the High Park Methodist Church of Miss Ruby Robinson to Mr. George T. Killam, parrister, Yorkton, Sask.

Harper, customs troker, 39 West Wellington st. corner Bay st. JELLICOE A WALKER.

Much So That He Can Even Out-Walk the Bishop of London.

"There is only one person I know." said the Bishop of London yesterday, "who walks faster than myself, and that is Sir John Jellicoe." He was re-

cently playing goif with the Admiral, and in the course of the game remarked: "I should like to ask you, Com-mander-in-Chief one question. Is this golf match or a steeplechase?" The Bishop was speaking at Bishop was speaking at the St. ames' Theatre in connection with the fational Missien. He locked upon the Amusements

TONIGHT 8 o'Clock HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Chorus 100 Voices Jarvis Baptist Church Cor. Gerrard and Jarvis Sts.

Collection Doors Open 7.30

Election Cards

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Public ownership has come to stay in Toronto. Every advance in the Hydro Electric movement has shown its benefit to the community and only when the people own their own power plant at Chippewa will its full advantage be appreciated Public owned electric power will make Ontario pre-eminent as a manufacturing centre and Toronto will reap its share of this pre-eminence. Vote for the Hydro Plebiscite and re-elect Alderman

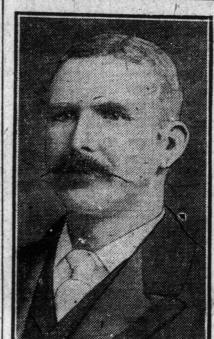
H. H. Ball



VOTE AND ELECT

- CONTROLLER FOR 1917 -

He is a fearless fighter in defense of public rights, takes an in-dependent stand on all questions, and always votes in the interests of the people. He has given eleven years of faithful service as Alderman for Ward Three and has never been under the control or domination of any corporation, clique or special interest... He is a staunch and loyal friend of the Hydro-Electric movement and heartily supports the extension



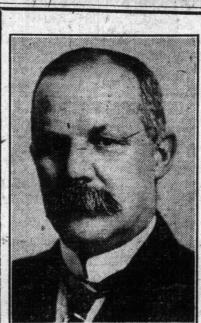
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VOTE FOR **THOMAS VANCE**

FOR ALDERMAN

ON THE GROUNDS OF EFFICIENCY

AND ECONOMY. A most successful fruit and produce, merchant for 25 years in Toronto (now retired). He made a success of his own business, and now offers his services to the city on the platform of public ownership of utilities and



W. H. SHAW

Business Efficiency

s an objective aimed at in every we regulated commercial concern today. It should be applied to the fullest possible extent in our Civic Adminisration and can be well provided for in the marking of ballots on New Year's Day. This mark X placed after the name of

for 1917, will be effective in this

And Please Come Out and Vote



stage and its great performances, he

said, as a great power for good or evil

"I have learned many lessons in the theatre," added Dr. Ingram. "I have

in London. We wanted plenty

hearty laughs, but not innuendoes,

WARD 4

VOTE

This will insure city business being carried on as you would have your own personal affairs.

Economy consistent with progressive and clean, honest dministration.

RE-ELECT Alderman SINGER IN WARD 4

had many a cup of coffee with my friend Sir Herbort Tree behind the Royal box in one of his many costumes. He came to cheer me up in the middle of the play." (Laughter.) enclosing packets of cigarets, chewing gum, etc., in letters for the troops, the British postmaster-general draws

attention to the fact that whear en- closures cause the envelope to burst ENVELOPES BURST.

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Amusements

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AND GOOD ENOUGH TO COME BACK Evgs., New Year's & Sat. Mats., 50c to \$1.50. Mat. Wed.—Best Seats \$1.

GRAND OPERA | Matinee Saturday Evgs., 25c to \$2.00. Mats., 25c to \$1.50. A BRILLIANT CAST

Marie Tempest
Laura Hope Crews
Norma Mitchell
A BRILLIANT COMEDY 'h ER HUSBAND'S WIFE'

Henry Miller, Mgr. A. E. Thomas, Author Mats. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Evgs. and Mon. Mat., 25c to \$1.00, Wed. and Sat. Mats., 25c and 50c.

THE MOTHER LOVE

-THIS WEEK-

"THE SMART SHOP" wett & Pendleton: Muller & Meyers; m Davies & Co.; Beatrice McKenzie Co.; Mupray Bennett; 2 Franks. VIRGINIA PEARSON in "THE WAR BRIDE'S SECRET" Now Open Every Evening 7.30. Same Show as Lower Theatre,

STRAND MADAME OLGA PETROVA In the Stupendously Powerful Photo-

drama "Extravagance" which constitutes the greatest triumph of her triumphant career. Also the sixth episode of the thrilling serial "THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY."



IAN HAY

MASSEY HALL, JANUARY 2nd HUMAN SIDE

TRENCH WARFARE Matiness HIPPODROME Evenings 10c, 15c, 25c,

Week Monday, Dec. 25. BESSIE LOVE IN "THE WEDDING PARTY" Tom and Stasia Moore; Gordon and Gordon; Raynor and Bell: Ross and Clark; Key-stone Film Comedies.

Matinees SHEA'S Evenings 25 cents. SHEA'S Evenings Week Monday, Dec. 25. CLAUDE GILLINGWATER & CO. ROGER GRAY & CO. BERT BAKER & CO. Ben Deeley & Co.; Bernard and Janis Donald Roberts; Camilla's Birds; Guzmani

Bros.; Feature Film Comedies, BEN WELCH BIG SHOW Next Week-"PUSS PUSS"

STAR Mat. Every Day **TangoQueens** With Tom Coyne

MADISON BLOOR and BATHURST, "THE MARTYRDOM OF PHILIP STRONG"

NEXT WEEK-"RECORD BREAKERS."

Robert Conness & Mabel Trunelle Sat. Mat. 2,15-10c. Evgs. 7.15, 9.45.

Soldiers, Torontos, O.H.A. Kitchener and Preston Quebec Winners O.H.A. Land the Junior Games

SEASON WITH VICTORY

Down Ottawa Ten to Seven in Interesting Game at the Arena.

The soldier boys registered a win in their first N.H.A. game at the Arena, as 10 to 7 and an interesting battle thruout. Both sides made mistakes: it was to be

spirit most of the time. It was shoot and follow in the puck.

The 228th is a good team. Lockhart was a little unsteady at the start, but once he settled away he treated the fans to a mice exhibition. Prodgers and Duncan each had a whirl at the defence and forward game and both did useful work. Prodgers was never in better form, and it was his grand work in the first two periods that broke up the Ottawa attack.

The solders were a little loose around their own goal and the defence opened up several times. A little more practice will remedy this and then it will take a mighty good team to beat them. Outman and good team to best them. Oatman and Arbour went great thrudut, and Gordon Meeking got in some useful licks in the

Meeking got in some useful licks in the final period.

It was a tie, three goals each, at the first rest. The soldiers had a six-goal margin at the end of the second period, 1 to 3. The final was 10 to 7, with Ottawa finishing strong and the soldiers winded. The 228th can stand an extra sub. The boys were breathing hard several times. Taking it all in all it was a good exhibition of the winter gama for an opener.

Each club scored three goals in the first period. The players found it hard to get their bearings. They bunched, failed to check and then forgot to pass. The soldiers were first to get straightened away and them the fun was on. Oatman and Prodgers broke away several times, but religious the soldiers were the soldiers was several times, but religious the soldiers was soldiers.

away and them the fun was on. Oatman and Prodgers broke away several times, but pulled up at the defence. Eddie Gerard had the hang of the thing right from the bell and he rushed several times. Oatman had the honor of scoring the first goal of the N.H.A. season, two minutes and a half after the start. Duncan carried it down after relieving a press and passed to Oatman at the goal mouth. The puck rolled into the net over Benedict's skate.

It was up and down play for the next three minutes. Ottawa combined better, but found the big soldier defence hard to get by. Howard McNamara set sadd down the ice alone and lifted one into the net from outside the defence. Ottawa's first came shoutly after. Three men went down and the combination was broken up at the defence. The soldiers skated two men into the corner, but the puck was left laying in front of the goal. Boucher came along, picked it up and scored easily, with nobody but the goaler to beat.

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After a week's rest, Spokene came After a week's rest, Spokane came back to form Tuesday night and defeated the Portland Rosebuds in a league fixture by f to 2. Spokane played in brilliant form and outskated and outplayed last year's champions.

At Scattle, Seattle defeated the Vancouver seam in the Coast League game by 7 to 2. The Metropolitans traveled at a lightning clip and carried the game to the visitors at all stages.

Group Seven Juniors Draw Up Schedule

A Woodstock despatch says: A meeting was held here today to draw up a new schedule of the junior series for the coming season. The delegates attending the meeting were as follows: London Amateur Athletic Association, W. H. Rhodes, sporting editor Free Press; 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas, Sergt. A. W. Gray; Ingersoll, Dr. J. G. Murray; Woodstock College, N. S. McKechnie; Tillsonburg, Dr. Taylor. Considerable difficulty was experienced in arranging dates and places for section A, group No. 7 series, but the delegates finally decided upon the following schedule:

Jan. 10—Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.

Jan. 26—153rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at London A.A.A.

Jan. 31—London A.A.A. at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

—Section B.—

Jan. 3—Tillsonburg at Ingersoil.

Jan. 19-Woodstock College at Tills urg.
Jan. 26-Ingersoll at Woodstock Col-

HOCKEY SCORES

N.H 228th Battalion10 Torontos 7 Quebec 6 O.H	Ottawa Canadiens Wanderers
Kitchener	New Hamburg

O.H.A. Information

A meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee will be held Friday afternoon, when a number of natters in dispute will be adjudicated upon. The schedule for Group No. 12, O.H.A. intermediate series has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 4—Markdale at Owen Sound.

Jan. 11—Owen Sound at Meaford.

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Jan. 12—Owen Sound at Meaford.

Jan. 22—Owen Sound at Meaford.

Jan. 25—Meaford at Owen Sound.

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Howard McNamara did the heavy work for the next one. He carried it down and drew the defence over and then passed neatly to Arbour. The fair-haired boy had only to skate up to the net, draw Benedict aside and pop it into the corner. Ottawa came back again, and they got the next two goals. Boucher carried it back to the soldiers' end, took a shot from the side, and Darragh stepped in to bat in the rebound. Shore landed one

back to the soldiers' end, took a slot from the side, and Darragh stepped into bat in 'the rebound. Shore landed one into the net from outside the defence, to make it three each at the first bell.

The soldiers ran away from the Ottawa crowd in the next session. The defence livened things up with some grand rushes and six goals were tallied, while Ottawa were held scoreless. Oatman set sail for Benedict from the face-off, and shot; Arbour batted in the rebound. Prodgers got thru alone, but Benedict came out and stopped. It took nine minutes to get the second goal of the period. H. McNamara and Prodgers worked it nicely with the former shoving it in. Benedict made a dozen nice stops after the soldiers had the defence beaten.

Oatman gave Duncan a pass at the goal mouth to get one. Duncan also secured the next from a scramble at the Ottawa goal. H. McNamara carried it down ant passed to Oatman to score the eleventh tally. H. McNamara added one before they rested again from the side and outside the defence.

The soldiers showed some signs of the pace in the third period. They tired somewhat in the last five minutes, and this time. Gordon Meeking and H. McNamaras adved one pretty work around the het in the first part of the period, and it resulted in a score. Shore started Ottawa's rally by wriggling his way thruthe whole bunch and scoring. He was given a liberal hand. Kendall was at the goal mouth to bat in a rebound, and then scored again with a side shot. Boucher carried it up and passed to Gerard, and Eddie netted it. The bell rang and stopped the fun.

With Nighbor and Boucher. This will make a strong attack.

The soldiers have the material, and yout need a little more polish to round and the forward line, and fit in nicely with Nighbor and Boucher. This will make a strong attack.

"At The Hague conferences we did not show up very well, not, perhaps, because we may not have been right in the end, but because we expressed our views with so brutal an objectivity that the other side, which included the leading men of the rest of the world, felt themselves deeply hurt. That was not art, and it was certainly not diplomacy."

TO LISTEN TO REASON OR SUBMIT TO FORCE

Make Further Sacrifices.

General Von Der Tann, commanding-general of the Munich Army Corps dis-trict, has issued a desperate appeal to the Bavarian people to hold out bravely during the third war-winter. during the third war winter.

He tells the agricultural population that they are only trustees for the fruits of the visitors at all stages.

Goldsmith, a former Simcoe right wing, turned out with St. Patricks last night and looked good.

THE GENTLE MAID.

"Are you in love with young supplies at the expense of their fellow-citzens, and others who even now could in the properties and wateful."

N.H.A. Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 27-Toronto at Can tawa.
Wednesday, Jan. 31—Canadiens at Toronto, Quebec at Wanderers, 228th a 228th.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—Quebec at Toronto. 228th at Wanderers. Canadiens at Wednesday, Feb. 28—Quebec at 228th. Wanderers at Canadiens. Toronto at Ot-

WESTERN ONTARIO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Basketball Association dates for this district, in the junior and intermediate series, as adopted by the delegates, are as follows:

Jan. 11—St. Thomas at London. Jan. 19—Western University 2-London at St. Thomas. 6-St. Thomas at Western versity. Feb. 14-Western University at Lon-

Jan. 11.—St. Thomas at London,
Jan. 19.—Woodstock at St. Thomas,
Jan. 24.—London at Woodstock,
Feb. 2.—London at St. Thomas,
Feb. 10.—Woodstock at London.
The referees agreed upon by the following clubs are:
Western University—Colin Duffie Charles Wortman. London-C. G. Markle, W. Davidson Colin Duffield. St. Thomas—W. A. Skirrow, A. Smith Woodstock Collego—C. S. Hawkings, C. McKencknie.

DEATH OF E. TRICKETT **EX-SCULLING CHAMPION**

New York, Dec. 27.—News has been received of the death of Edward Trickett, the noted Australian sculler, at Uralia, Trickett, who was born at Sydney, N.S.W., vas the first man to deprive England of the professional sculling championship, in 1876. In June of that year Trickett visited England and defeated Joseph Sadler, the English champion, over the Thames course, and it was not until Ernest Barry, the present champion, defeated Dick Arme in 1902, that the title was regained for England. Trickett lost the title to Edward Hanlan, the Caradan crack, in 1880, over the Thames course.

Abandoned Schooner Found in Good Condition.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.-The rich prize today when they brought into port here, apparently seaworthy with Newses, Ottawa will make a strong attack.

The solders have the material, and just need a little more polish to round them off. Lockhart will do; the defence is strong, and Arbour, Oatman and Products are the ideal forward line, when the combination is put into play. The teams:

228th (10)—Goal, Lockhart; point, Duncan: cover, H. McNamara; centre, Oatman; right, Prodgers; left, Arbour, Oatman and Productions, Shore; centre, Kendall; right, Boucher; Br. Dernagh.

Retered Billy Wood.

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Substitutes: 28th—G. McNamara, G. Meeking, Brown. Ottawa—Lowery and Stavenau.

Penalties: Ottawa—Lowery and H. McNamara; continuous productions of his country's dynamatic methods:

"I am firmly convince the terrible happenings of this world war, will they be launched mto such an again will not the such and the methods:

"That man' the three-masted schooner Roger Drury, which was abandoned yesterday

More English Athletes

Are Killed in Action

London, Dec. 27 .- The latest casualty the public school hurdles and long jumpchamplonship in 1915, and joint holder
of the high jump championship.

Jack Wetter, the famous Newport and
Welsh Rubgy three-quarter and Newport
and Welsh hasehall player, who was
serving in the South Wales Borderers,
is reported killed. Licut. Claude De la
Mothe, missing, is the well-known Rugby
footballer who represented the Western
Counties in the international trial games.

H. Dunk, killed in action, was one of
the best water polo players in England.
He represented Gloucester County and
was the holder of fourteen water polo
medals. A. G. Gray, the open golf champion of South Africa, has been killed
on the Somme. He is the second holder
of that title to fall in the war. J. A. W.
Prentice, who was the winner in 1913,
besides several times carrying off the
South African amateur championships,
being the other.

Two very well-known flyweight boxers
have made the big sacrifice in Dido
Gains of Lambeth and Billy Taylor of
Bethnal Green, who were serving in the
Sportsmen's Battalion. Soccer football
claims the deaths of J. Williams, the
well-known memter of Milwell and
Crystal Palace clubs, John Coupe of
the Border Regiment, who was famous
in the mid-Lancashire football circles,
and J. Smith of Birmingham and
Chesterfield.

W. Carrigan May Manage Red Sox From the Bench

New York, Dec. 27.—Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, the new owners of the world champion Red Sox, have informed friends in town that they are very hopeful of having the services of Bill Carrigan to direct the club next year. Agents have made repeated trips to Carrigan's home at Lewiston, Me., to try to win Bill out of retirement.

Bill hasn't exactly retired, save in word, and it is said that each succeeding visit finds him less stubborn to overtures. Indeed, so the story runs, this fine young field general has half promised to return to Boston for one year, provided he is allowed to manage the champions from the bench. To get him back in harness should be comparitively easy. paritively casy.
The news that Carrigan will The news that Carrigan will be at the head of the Red Sox again should not prove a very merry greeting to some half dozen other American League managers who have designs upon the next world's series prize money. Among his contemporaries Bill always has been given the credit due him.

COLD STORAGE INQUIRY.

All Firms in Canada Have Received Papers to Sign.

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N.H.A. championship hockey, Torontos or 228th, at Arena, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Abandoned Schooner Found in Good

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Home of E. W. Adams Near Belleville Totally Burned,

Belleville, Dec. 27.-While Mr. E. W. Adams and family were away from their home in the Township of Sidney last night, their brick residence was destroyed by fire with the contents, When discovered the interior of the house was a mass of flames and nothing could be saved. Neighbors with difficulty saved the barn and adjacent buildings. How the fire originated is not known. The loss, amounting to several hundred dollars, is partially covered by insurance.

GREEK STEAMERS STOPPED.

Madrid. Dec. 26. via Paris. Dec. 27.— Four Greek steamships, the Omitres, Aristides. Isaropina and Contandris. have arrived at Las Palmas. Canary Islands, two of them bound from America with cargoes of wheat and corn, after having been stopped by a German submarine. They were per-mitted to enter Las Palmas only on condition that they should discharge their cargoes at that port,

Horse Races and Athletics Under Fire With the British Soldiers in France

Under the caption, "Horse Races and Athletics Under Fire." the British Intelligence Service in London has approved the following story:

"The British armies at the front," the story reads, "give themselves up to aport within the sound, and even within the reach, of the enemy guns, with all the zest of the English sportsman pursuing his hobby in peace-time.

"Practically every form of outdoor sport is assiduously followed by the British troops in France and Flanders. There seems to be only one solitary exception, viz., golf. But this is because all the courses in the strategical area are either cut up by trenches or else serve as sites for field hospitals and base camps. Still golf cannot be missed much, since there are abundant facilities for cricket and football, not to mention boating and swimming, together with race meetings gymkhanas, horse shows, boxing, and wrestling matches, and the like.

"Perhaps the simplest sporting fixture to arrange is an athletic meeting, with a sure to include a number of French and Belgian officers are immersely interasted in the district are immensely interasted in the form. The contests are interpretion or regimental sports at time from the surplus profits of the field force canteen. A tug-of-war is always a feature of garrison or regimental sports at time from the surplus profits of the field

"In love! I despise him."
"But I saw him kiss you, good and knoor would have to give way to give."—Pelican.

And whoever does not listen to reason and honor would have to give way to force. "Therefore, hold out till arms have gained the victory."

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Variety of crate To for a possible to management is left to the men them selves, but two or three officers are always on the committee. A prize fund is also put up by the commission ranks, and Judging from their private comments, it

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is a never-ceasing wonder to them that the soldiers should have the energy to run races and otherwise exercise themselves when not actually compelled to do so. But there are a great many things about the British soldier in France that-despite his long sojourn among 'themselves' the French villagers do not understand 'Qu'ils sont droles, ces Anglais!' they declare, admiringly.

"A race mesting actually under fire has a distinctly novel sound. Still, it is a common enough experience of the present campa'gn, and many such have been successfully held during the last few months. There is nothing elaborate about the preparations. A fine afternoon and a couple of hours' comparative freedom from the attentions of, the 'Boches' suffice for the parameters of hours' comparative freedom from the attentions of the 'Boches' suffice for the parameters of the grand stand is a stack of biscuit boxes or the top of a motor lorry and rings and enclosures do not exist as 'book' or backing one's fancy. It is all shock or backing one's fancy. It is all shock or backing one's fancy. It is all should be a race mention of the consettions and the winthout the adventual and the gaymkhan amid the roar of an enemy's guns, and with hostile aircraft circling overhead, strikes a curious note. But plenty of them are held at the front. The Hun is not a sportsman, and he would just as soon drop a bomb on the competitors at such times as he would on a church. Anyway, it has happened often enough. "The cavalry and remount camps, of hours' comparative freedom from the attentions of, the 'Boches' suffice for the parameters and the grounds of a farm or a country house. Most of them are corrected the present day the form the grounds of a farm or a country house. Most of them are corrected to the grand rings and enclosures do not exist and the front. The Hun is not a sportsman, and he would just as soon drop a bomb on the competitors at such times as he would on a church. Anyway, it has happened often enough.

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SECOND RACE—Deckhand, Bessanta Miss Tipperary,

FOURTH RACE-Sybil, Kitty Cheat-

Today's Entries

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 27.-Entries for

Weather clear; track fast

JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez, Dec. 27.—The races here today esuited as follows:
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Bermudian, 102 (Taylor), \$1.80, \$1.60,

1.10.
2. Circulate, 102 (Carroll), \$4.30, \$1.50.
3. Belle Bird, 107 (Hunt), out.
Time 1.12 4-5. Gen Pickett, Valadolid,
Mary Estelle also ran.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Pick Again, 105 (Peliett), \$1.80, \$1.40,

1.20.
2. Cousin Bob, 105 (Bailey), \$2.40, \$1.50.
3. Tony McCafferty, 105 (Guy), \$1.60.
Time 1.02. Watseka, Eleanor Marie,
Salisfid, Dore also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Superl, 107 (Garner), \$3, \$1.50, II.10.
2. Barnard, '107 (Guy), \$4.90, \$1.40.
3. Mack B. Eubanks, 112 (Howard),
Thine 1.14 1-5. O 'Tis True, Otifo, Zia
also ran.

\$1.60.
2. Cunair, 107 (Bailey), \$1.50. \$1.20.
3. Tempo Duncan 112 (Warren), \$1.10.
Time 1.10 2-5. Lady Tendi, Clara James, Jack Harrison, Jefferson, Mineral Jim

ulso ren.
SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bert L., 103 (Carroll), \$4.50, \$2.70

2. Miss Wells, 108 (Henry), \$20.50, \$7.60 3. Charlty Ward, 108 (Molesworth)

\$1.70. Time 1.27. Alanasia, Hastena, Marie Coghill. Prince Eugene, Waxemail, Bobo-

THE CORRECT SCORES.

The following are corrected scores in the Lancashire section in games player

Practically every follower of sport the spots world over, has heard of the famous temple of pugilism in Sydney, N.S.W. known as the Stadium. Some the greatest fights of our times have there eventuated, and many of the most fighter I have ever seen at the stadium, amous modern exponents of the fistion thave performed at this noted arena. It may be of interest to American sportmen to know that in one way their country was responsible, in part at any mate, for the erection of this great endowne. The visit of the American fleet was the only event that could have drawn such an enormous number of people to Sydney as were in the city then the great fisite temple was opened for its first contest. Mr. H. D. McInchen not very favorably known thru his guestionable connection with cycling was reponsible to some extent for the estual choice and leasing of the land on which the great building new stands, and no doubt McIntesh's energy had a be to do with the speedy way in which the building was erected, and all maters in connection with the first bout sentifically arranged.

First Bout in Stadium.

Tommy Burns and "Boshter Bill" squres.

Tommy Burns and "Boshter Bill"
ures, the champion with the "lost"
nch, were the first pair to meet at
a Stadium, and altho Burns was supsed to be a sick man and looked far
m well, at the end of thirteen slashrounds, he saw Sources counted ou he referee. Burns had been batter

the referee. Burns had been batterby the Australian, who was the betr boxe, but the latter lacked the
mina of the stocky Canadian.

Deryone knows that Burns was not
mious to fight Jack Johnson, but fight
availd, and Burns took one of the semest beatings I have over seen a man
idure. Outsized, outranged, outfought
d outclassed, the little Canuck fought
th unforgettable gameness to the very
d. The crowd was with
an almost, but the black gladiator did
at seem to mind and was the picture em to mind and was the picture ene confidence, and took full and revenge for all of Tommy's al-s to his yellow streak or supposed nt of gameness. Exactly twelve months after this date

I saw Bob Fitzsimmons, the noblest Roman of them all, the king of the roped area, and champion of all champions, butchered in his old age to make a holibay for Bill Lang, the Melbourne boxer. Dave Smith and Jimmy Clabby provided Juarez, Mex., Dec. 21.

Thursday:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up. five furlongs:

Regards. 112 Gallant Boy 112

Regards. 110 Blarney 106

I York Lad 110 Blarney 106

Upright 106 Star Rose 106

ir Finnegan 106 High Street 106

ir Finnegan 107

Rubicon II. 104 M. Tilghman 107

Rubicon II. 104 Selling, two-year and SECOND RACE—Selling, two-yearul Deckhand, 109 Bessanta
Little Spider 101 Eder

Ulindoo Belle.

THIRD ten place at the stadium. It was their last contest, and in the tenth round a stadium of the stadium of the stadium. It was their last stadium of the stadiu and lightning were something awful awe-inspiring. But thru it all the men tore at one another, hitting, tching, pounding, sliding and slipping over the drenched ring. The people, wrought up by the strange and save battle, stayed in the wet, saw Smith these but full of fight, come out as a Hindoo Belle.... 96
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
Goggetty...... 111 Moller 105
Vested Rights... 105 Meal Ticket 103
Montreal 100 Zolzo 100
Miss Philbin... 92
FOURTH RACE — Two - year - olds,
Texas Futurity, six furlongs:
Ky. Cheatham. -= 120 Sybil 115
FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: ess, but full of fight, come out as a

point winner.

Many Great Boxers.

Hughle Mehegan, Herb McCow Johny Johnny Griffiths, Frank Picato, Kid Lewis, Arthur Pelkey, Ice Bond, Porky Flynn and many other great boxers have appeared with more or less distinction at the stadium since the listoric opening contest. It has been the storic opening contest. It has been the ers, such as Hardwick, Murray, Jimmy Clabby, Dave Smith, Smith, Knockout Brown, Buck Crouse of the more notable of nd in fact, most of the more notable of

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Schedule of Taxes According to Bill-The Penalty for Bookmaking.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Delorimier Park race track will be the first to be operated under the recently-passed amend ments to the license law, which places daily tax on all race tracks in the Prov ince of Quebec. There is a harness meeting scheduled to open at Delorimier Park on Jan. 18, and under the new method of taxation the promoters of the meet ing will be forced to pay the new tax. At all harness meetings held in Canada the custom has been to operate the bookmaking system of wagering, which was the intention of those promoting the was the intention of those promoting the meeting next month. Under the bookmaking system the promoters will have to pay \$600 per day and an additional \$100 for each bookmaker's stand used during the meeting. This would at least run the taxes to \$800 per racing day, as it would be impossible to handle the play with less than two books. The promoters of this meeting assumed the responsibility of this meeting before there was any suggestion of a tax being placed on the tracks and are now making an effort to have the meeting exempt for this season. They have gone to an expenditure of several hundred dollars and may have to abandon the meeting. Even should this meeting be cancelled Delorimier Park will still be the first place operated under the tax, and at this place the racing ir Montreal opens in the spring, the first meeting being held there annually. There is some question among the track owners as to the bill as passed, owing to the numerous amendments made to the original bill during the discussing of it. The following are the taxes under the bill as passed last week. The tax on all mile race track in Montreal operating the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be \$1000 per racing day. Should these tracks operate under the bookmaking or syndicate ring system the tax will be double, making it \$2000 per racing day, with an additional tax of \$100 per day for each bookmaker's stand. This tax includes Blue Bonnets, the course of the Montreal Jockey Club; Dorval, operated by the Dorval Jockey Club; Mount Royal, operated by the Rack River Jockey Club, and Kempton Park, operated by the Broeders' Association of La Prairie.

The tax placed on all other mile tracks in the Frovince of Quebec will be \$500 per racing day operating mutuels, while with books it will be doubled up, making it \$1000 per day for each bookmaker. This clause gives Connaught Park, which is situated in Hull, an advantage over all other tracks in the prevince. They will only pay the \$500. Connaught Park management installed the pari-mutuels a year ago meeting next month. Under the bookmaking system the promoters will have FIRST RACE-Finnegan, Rubicon II. THIRD RACE-Moller, Goggetty, Vest-ed Rights. FIFTH RACE—Lofty Haywood, Clint Tucker, Certain Point, SINTH RACE—Marjorie D., Hastena,

not govern the tax or reduce it, as milers and half-milers have been provided for in the bill. This method of taxation will cover harness meetings, as well as running races.

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Those who received the prizes and the amounts received, follow: Egg and Dupuy, \$5000; Root and Madden, \$3000; McNamara and Spears, \$2000; Kaiser and

amounts received, follow: Egg and Du-puy, \$5000; Root and Madden, \$3000; Mc-Namara and Spears, \$2000; Kaiser and Cameron, \$1000; Hill and Brobach, \$600, and Walthour and Debates, \$400. The remainder, or \$5000, was divided equally among the riders in the shape of bonuses, according to their ability

boruses, according to their ability.

While the \$17,000 purse is the largest ever distributed for a six-day race, the feceipts for the big-bicycle classic were not as large as has been seen in former years.

years. It was said that because of the new

Berlin system of point scoring, the at-tendance would have broken all records had the race been held a week or two earlier.

MITCH'S NEW IDEA.

The annual endurance run of the Toronto Mortocycle Club to Hamilton and return will take place Saturday evening. Dec. 30. The following firms have donated prizes: The Dunlop, Goodyear, Dominion, Fisk and Firestone Tire Co., H. M. Kipp Co., P. A. McBride, W. Andrews and W. J. Porter.

Andrews and W. J. Porter.

The run will leave Sam McCalla's, Yonge and Fdward streets, at 7 p.m. sharp, and be on a schedule of 20 miles per hour, with one hour allowed for lunch at the Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Full particulars may be had from Jos. G. Jones, 6 West King street, and Charlie Speer, 120 Lin dsay avenue. All motorcycle riders are welcome to take part in this contest.

BIG THREE TO MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Club-owners of the three Class AA leagues, the International, Pacific Coast and American Association, will meet jointly in Cincinnati Jan. 2, in the interest of problems to be placed be-

Pacific Coast and American Association, will meet jointly in Cincinnati Jan. 2, in the interest of problems to be placed before the National Baseball Commission on that date.
Abol'tion of the draft rule in the Class AA organizations will be one of the issues before the commission, Thos. J. Hickey, president of the American Association, announced here today.

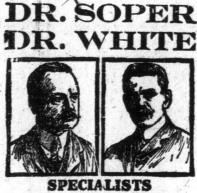
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1. Bigtodo, 195 (Hunt), \$4.36, \$4.10, \$2.20.
2. Oldsmobile, 105 (Garner), \$1.60, \$1.503. Bogart, 110 (Guy), \$2.30.
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FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Major Bell, 107 (Garner), \$16.10, \$3.20, 1.60. TRY THEM TODAY GREEDY OLD JAWN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Ganzel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association, announced here today.

Ganzel, who is said to have offered George Tabeau, owner of the franchise, \$175.000, is reported to have the financial support of the Wards of New York, who backed the Brooklyn Federal League club, of which Ganzel was manager. Tabeau is said to be willing to sell. He is in Florida.

HABIT. "Why did your wife leave you?"

"Force of habit, I guess. She was a



In the following Diseases: Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles (Chick) Evans. jr., national amateur and open golf champion, is going to teach batting "form" members of the Chicago Na-(all or send history for free advice. Medicin furnished in tablet form. Pours—10 a.m to 1 p.m and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. "form" 'a members of the Chicago National Club.
Evans today accepted the invitation of Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, to make the spring training try to Consultation Free DRS. SOPEZ & WHITE 25 Teronte St., Torento, Ont.

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Announcements for clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

JAP SHIP WRECKED.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A news agency despatch from Tokio today says: "The Japanese ship Sankaku is aground off Chefoo, with crew and passengers aboard totalling 400. The position of the vessel today was said to be hope-

CO-OPERATION IN GERMANY.

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 27 .- Close co-operation of the government and Dr. Stevenson's Capsules the people will make certain Germany ture as now, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce declared in its review of the year.

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on Tuesday:
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link also ran.

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By G. H. Wellington



ER-WAIT, NOW, MEBBE I CAN SHOW YA WOT I MEAN ON DIS. ER-PAUSE A MOMENT, SHORTY!







RUSSIA'S PROBLEM ON THE EAST FRONT

Much Hard Work Still Ahead of the Czar's Soldiers.

ways are scarce and roads diluted by rains Russia has extende her front southwards about 130 milesan operation successfully achieved now, but one which, if dense fogs had fortunately shrouded it, might have proved singularly risky.

The risk was the greater because was temporarily necessary to thin some part of the front, while complements were being brought from the rear to restore the lines.

People not acquainted with the conditions of this front can hardly imagine what efforts were necessary to lengthen the front southwards, and then, as soon as possible to give back again, with new elements, to the other parts of the front the minimum density which they absolutely must

Now that this very difficult operation is over, there is here no danger to speak of. At the present time Brusloff's most southern armies not only cover Moldavia, but their offensive movements may threaten the left flank and rear of Falkenhayn, who has atsouth, crossing the south Transylvan-Bucharest's Difficulties.

Now we must realize clearly that our enemies—assuming that on the Rumanian fields large eastern probms are to be resolved-are assailing small kingdom of the lower Danabe with huge forces, carefully and long since prepared. Thus, not counting Tocheff's army

whose part is to block Dobrudja, north of the railway line, not counting Scholtz's army, which now defends itself against Brusiloff in the Carpathians, three other armies have arched concentrically towards Bucharest. These are: Mackensen's army from the south, Von Delmenningen's army

rom the west (and these two hold already practically the capital under eir guns), and Falkenhayn's army. The latter has now to watch the deelopment of the Russian offensive in proposals which are being considered the Carpathians and to determine what quantity of its forces will have to be sent to maintain Scholtz there. It is quite clear that in Transylvania Scholtz and Falkenbayn united will the suggestions, which do not conresist and try to paralyze Brusiloff's armies. Meanwhile other events developing south of the Transylvanian Alps may well cause us to feel very anxious—without abandoning hope.

GREEK REIGN OF TERROR.

King Constantine Responsible for Disturbed Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 27 -A regime-"corruption and terrorism such as was never experienced before," is now reigning in Greece, according to six official reports of the new Salonica revolutionist movement here today. "King Constantine," George Cafan-aris, former minister of interior in daris, former minister or intraction the Ventzeles cubinet, said, "owins his dynastic relations, has taken a or enime

He is deliberately co-operation and terminated the enemies of Greece,"

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St. Clair Avenue, of which the estimated cost of the construction is \$15,841.60. ing with the enemies of Greece,"

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Alsace Heartily Welcomes French Conquerors Who Saved Her From German Rule.

HUNS' SUPREME EFFORT

Four Armies Menace Rumanian People in Their
Own Borders.

Writing in The London Daily Chronicle on conditions on the Russian front, Ludovic Maudeau says:

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Recent extensions of the Russian front front on a line parallel with the East Transylvanian frontier, and the strong offensive taken by Gen. Brussion offensive taken by Gen. Brussion already to have a good effect on the situation in Moldavia.

Meanwhile it is too well known that the main danger threatens now at Bucharest, and it remains to be seen what tactics will be adopted by the main Rumanian army, hitherto concentrated near the capital, in the presence of the onrush of Mackensen and Von Delmensinger.

Writing in The London Morning Post, H. Warren Allen tells of a recent visit he has made into that part of Alsace recovered from the German so follows:

When a German crosses the ancient frontiers of his country's arms must surely be damped by the lust of domination, his natural satisfaction in the success of vive citian and by that indefinable atmosphere of hatred and hostility that surrounds him perpetually. What German not utterly blinded by fate does not envy in Lis secret heart the spirit in which a Frenchman, crosses the old frontier line into Alsace and the reception that awaits him there?

For a Frenchman, the moment of passing into liberated Alsace is sacred and full of deep religious emotion. He is entering the promised land, the land that has for forty years been praying for his return. Amid the horrors of wurden with the range of the enemy's guns, he sees around him smiling faces and gestures of welcome. As the military motor car passes children in the streets salute and cry "Vive la France!" The peasants as they lead their horses to the fields take off their hals to the French uniform and women in the streets smile and how.

Germanizing E

to the letter the regulations of The Hague Conference concerning occupied territory, and have made no attempt to replace German law by French. French officers are today applying German law in Alsace, and until the end of the war their administration will continue to be based on this foundation. Many Alsatians have implored to be allowed to resume at ence their real nationality, and to become French citizens, but their request has been refused, on the ground of The Hague Conventions, and until peace has been declared they must remain against their will German citizens.

Had Stored Their Gold.

It is not only by outward politeness.

of The Hague Conventions, and until peace has been declared they must remain against their will German citizens. Had Stored Their Gold. It is not only by outward politeness by smiles and salutes, that the fire Alsatian expresses his gratitude to those who have freed him from an intolerable slavery. There was abundance of French gold pieces, nearly all coined before that has long ago disappeared from circulation. After the defeat these coins were hidden away in readiness for the day of liberation, and they only saw the light again when France appealed to Prench loans have called forth many artistic posters, but none is more charming than that of Hansi inviting to subscribe to the second French loan. It is a perfect presentment of the spirit of Alsace. In the foreground there is a youthful poilu, helmeted and blue-coated; in the background a typical Alsatian village, with the tricolor Iloating from all itr towers, and a village worthy hard at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over at work painting up the Liberts, Egalit, Fraternite of the French republic over the frenc

TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION.

sions and consultations are proceeding for settlement of the Irish question. says The Manchester Guardian. New provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish Parliament. Home rule for all Ireland is the basis of

template the exclusion of Ulster. GEN HERRERA KILLED.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Confirma-tion was received here today of the report that Gen. Luis Herrera, in command of a government force, had been lled in battle with Villa bandits near

York County and Suburbs

EARLSCOURT

ASK MACGREGOR AND PARFREY TO EXPLAIN

Business Men Want to Hear Why They Object to Completion of Car Line.

A LIVELY MEETING Decide to Petition District in Favor of Early Closing

of Stores. A lively meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association was held last evening in the Royal George Chambers corner Dufferin street and St. Clair ave-

nue. President John Walshe occupied

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There was a keen contest in Maple Leaf Public School, No. 31, yesterday, Nelson Boylen being re-elected by a majority of 50 over Lester Espie. The election was by open voting, and J. C. Bull presided, with John Meyers as ratepayers' auditor. It was later decided that the pupil making the highest marks at the entrance examinations in June receive a year's free tuition at the Weston High School.

HYDRO BYLAW IS GIVEN UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT

Discussions and Consultations Are in Ald. Maguire Makes Strong Appeal in Behalf of Project

Strong endorsation of the Chippawa development scheme marked last night's public meeting held in Eglinton town hall. In the absence of Mayor Church the chair was occupied by Ald. Maguire, who later in the evening made a rousing appeal in behalf of the project. The meeting, while not large, was in hearty accord with the scheme, and the indications are that the northern portions of the city will overwhelmingly support it. "Let us nake the vete so unaximous that the frarchise grabbers who have haunted the corridors of the federal and provincial houses learn once for all that this city is going to take the control of this city is going to take the control of the franchises into its own hands," said Ald. Maguire. The hydro-electric, in the face of the most bitter opposition from vested interests, had fought the people's cause from its inception, while private interests were still giving the movement the rost uncommunising opposition. RESULT NOT KNOWN.

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Runnymede school elections were undecided at 11 o'clock last n'ght, and, a poll having been demanded, friends of the rival candidates were busily engaged in bringing in voters. The King Edward School, where the elections were conduct.

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Controller Cameron said that the hydro had cut the prices of power and light in two. The prohibitive prices of coal rendered it absolutely essential that the Chippewa scheme should go thru. He paid a high compliment to Sir Adam Beck, who, he said, was above reproach, and had surrounded himself with men of ability. The hydro must be kept as Sir Adam wished it should—out of politics. The time was coming when men would be represent the people, not the corpogations.

After the usual election proceedings, he poll was confirmed, as follows: James syme Mount Dennis, three years; W. A. street and running westerly to Duffering street and running westerly to Duffering street. Smith Sliverthorne, two years: Samuel McCulcheon Mount Dennis, one year. The litemized report was read by the secretornessurer, and confirmed, without City of Toronto and running northwest-

DOWNSVIEW

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.



THE ONTANIO KAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOAKD NOTICE OF HEARING.

TAKE NOTICE that the Ontario Rail-TAKE NOTICE that the Ontario Rali-way and Municipal Board has appointed Friday, the 12th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the lorenoon, at its cham-bers, Legislative Bidgs., Toronto, to hear ratepayers and other persons interested in and supporting or opposing the pass-ing. by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York, of the following bylaws relating to the construction of water systems in the said township, viz.;

BYLAW NUMBER 4372.

To Authorize the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a System of Waterworks in Defined Sections of Areas of the Township of York Adjacent to Egiinton avenue and Weston Road.

Waterwerks in Detring Sections, proceedings of the water process of the said water process of the said of Ontario (Googe V. Chapter 100, in Municipal and Christ of the Municipal Concess of the said Townsity, namely:

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avenue running westerly from Dufferm street to Keele street, of which the estimated cost of construction is \$73.683.42.

2. A 16-inch trunk main on Eglinton avenue running westerly from Keele street to Weston road, of which the estimated cost of construction is \$27.017.03.

3. A 12-inch main on Spadina road running southerly from Eglinton avenue to the northerly limits of the City of Toronto, of which the estimated cost of construction is \$22.410.60.

4. A 12-inch main on Oakwood avenue running southerly from Eglinton avenue to the northerly limit of the City of Toronto, of which the estimated cost of construction is \$26.740.20.

5. A 12-inch main on Vaughan road, running southeasterly from Oakwood avenue to Wychwood avenue, thence southerly on Wychwood avenue to the limits of the City of Toronto, of which the estimated cost of construction is \$26.896.00.

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Ratepayers of School Section

Have Selected Three Trustees

The annual meeting of the Mount Dennis School Section, No. 28, was held last right in Dennis Avenue School. The meeting was presided over by N. O. Ramsden.

The nominations for trustees were as follows: S. McCutcheon, proposed by J. A. Marshall and W. Reed; James Syme, proposed by C. Duffield and J. Britton; De tiel Muhort, proposed by J. Lodge and John Buckley; W. A. Smith, proposed by M. Stoneman and A. Carton; William Legrow, proposed by R. N. Mintern and John Buckley; W. A. Smith, proposed by L. After nominations were closed, it was decided that the three highest oy ballot be awarded the terms, as follows: First, three years; second, two years; W. Asmith. Sliverthorne, two years; W. Asmith. Sliverthorne, two years; Samuel.

City of Toronto and running northwest-erly to Jane street be constructed in ac-cordance with the plans and specifica-tions hereinbefore referred to, prepared by the Township engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Works for the City of Toronto (provided that an agree-ment be first entered into between the said Municipal Corporation of the Town-chin of North and the Corporation of the



tem of waterworks hereinbefore referred to and consisting of:

(1) A 24-inch trunk main on Eglinton avenue running westerly from Dufferin street to Keele street.

(2) A 16-inch trunk main on Eglinton avenue running westerly from Keele street to Weston road.

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(6) A 12-inch main on Roach street, Strathearn road and Connaught avenue, from Eglinton avenue to the corner of Vaughan road and Wychwood avenue, be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Township Engineer, subject to the approval of this Council, to be declared by resolution, and to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

4. That the Township Engineer do forthwith furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract or contracts for the execution of the said works and each of them.

5. That the said works shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the direction and orders of such engineer.

6. That the Reeve and Clerk of the Township are authorized to cause a contract or contracts for the construction of the works or any part of them, to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution.

7. That the Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the said works, pending the completion of the said works, pending the completion of the same.

8. That the entire cost of the construction of the 16-inch and 24-inch trunk

BYLAW NUMBER 4373.

To Authorize the Construction, Main-tenance and Operation of a System of Waterworks in the Township of York.

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WHEREAS, by Statutes of Ontario, 6 George V. Chapter 100, the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York is authorized and empowered to pass bylams to construct, maintain and operate a system of the Township of York designed to construct, maintain and operate as a system of the Township of York demit advisable to construct, maintain and operate a system of waterworks for the said Township, and the expenses incurred the said fined section or area in the said forwaship, namely:

All that portion of the said Township of York which lies west of the City of Toronto and south of Section A. as defined in Water Bylaw Number 4372, here is mafter referred to as Section "B."

And whereas it appears from a report of the City of Toronto and such of the said system of waterworks it will be necessary it is a main so many point Road, Jane Street, St. Clair Avenue, Dundas Street, St.

tions for the construction of the er supply and the work to be under water supply and the work to be undertaken.

And whereas the necessary approval of the said Board has been obtained in accordance with the Statutes of Ontario known as "The Public Health Act. Section 89," as appears from the certificate of the Board dated the 4th day of October, 1916.

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And whereas it appears from the said report that, as the said district develops it may be necessary from time to time to construct other mains;

And whereas it appears from the said that the house services on all aid will be connected direct to the said mains, and that the property abutting on streets on which the 12-inch mains are laid will be connected direct to the said mains, and that the property within the same should be charged under Section 1 (c) of the said act on a local improvement basis at the same rate per foot frontage as other property within the section, for branch water mains, and that the excess of the cost of

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running mortherly from Annette Street to St. Clair Avenue;

(b) A 12-inch main on St. Clair Avenue, running westerly from the limits of the City of Toronto to Jane Street;

(c) A 12-inch main on Dundas Street, running northwesterly from Gilmour Avenue;

(d) A 12-inch main on Bloor Street, running northwesterly from Gilmour Avenue to St. Clair Avenue;

(d) A 12-inch main on Bloor Street, running westerly from Jane Street, 1600 feet, more or less;

Be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Township Engineer, subject to the approval of this Council, to be declared by resolution, and to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health. (Provided that an agreement be first entered into between the said Municipal Corporation of the Township of York and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, for the construction of so much of the said main on Dundas Street as will be within the limits of the City of Toronto, of the City of Toronto, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be agreed upon and approved of by this Council by resolution, or that a 12-inch main be constructed on Windermere Avenue, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Township Engineer, subject to the approval of the Scouncil, to be declared by resolution, and to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health, as the said Council may deem advisable.

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9. That fifty-five per cent. of the entire cost of the construction of the 12-inch mains mentioned herein, and also the entire cost of meters, recorders, meter houses and all necessary appliances, apparatus and structures for measuring and recording the amount of water passing from the City of Toronto into the Township of York (including any claim for compensation for damages arising out of or incidental to the same), shall be reised by a special rate on all the rateable property in the said Section "B," according to the last revised Assessment Roll.

10. That the balance, namely, forty-five per cent. (45 p.c.) of the said entire cost of the 12-inch mains shall be raised on a local improvement basis, in accordance with Section 1 (c) of the abovementloned Act, and shall be specially assessed on lots fronting and abutting directly on the work, according to their respective frontages thereon, by an equal special rate per foot of such frontages sufficient to defray such cost.

11. That the following may be included in the cost of the work:

(a) Engineering expenses.

(b) Cost of advertising and services of notices.

(c) Interest on temporary loans.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of proposed Brlaws Nos. 4372 and 4373 of the Corporation of the Township of York, respectively which have been taken into consideration and will be finally passed by the Council of the said Corporation after the approval of the same by the Ontario Railway and Name and Roard.

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Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573.

Educational EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dol-lars; night, twenty.

Dentistry.

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assistant. New address, 167 Yonge (opposite Simpson's). WE MAKE a low-priced set of teeth when necessary. Consult us when you are in need. Specialists in bridge and crown work. Riggs, Temple Building.

Massage.

VIBRATORY MASSAGE AND BATHS-489 Bloor West. Apt. 10. TRAINED NURSE, graduate, masseuse, 716

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east. DR. DEAN, specialist, Diseases of men, piles and fistula. 38 Gerrard east.

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS - Dr Martha McTavish, 90 College. 7294. Ladies and children only. Herbalists.

PILES—Itching, bleeding, sweiling, pro-truding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's Pile Ointment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street,

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VISITING or business cards—one hun-dred fifty cents. Barnard, 35 Dundas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

LEE & O'DONOGHUE,
241-2 Confederation Life Chambers, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors for applicant.
Dated at the City of Toronto, in the
County of York, Province of Ontario, this
hirty-first day of October, 1916.

ADULTERATED FOOD SOLD IN GERMANY

to Adding Foreign Substances.

CLOSE to Richmond Hill and Metropoli tan cars; \$18 a month will pay interes and principal. Open even.ngs. Ste phens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

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

Florida Properties for Sale. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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Five Acres and New

Cottage



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

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acre.

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

W.W. CORY,

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

Tenders



Sale of Condemned Military Clothing. Tenders for the purchase of condemned military clothing will be received until noon of Monday, January 1, 1917. All tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Condemned Military Clothing," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa.

The clothing offered for sale is classified as follows: Lot No. 1.—Consisting of— Serge jackets. Serge trousers. Greatcoats and cloaks

of No. 2 -Knitted goods consisting of Sweaters. Socks. Knitted caps, ot No. 3.-Cotton, consisting of-

Denim shirts.

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Top shirts. Canvas equipment ot No. 4.-Leather and rubber, consist

ing of— Ankle boots. Canvas shoes.

Overshoes.

Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 can be seen and xamined by prospective tenderers on application to the Senior Ordnance Officers any of the following places:
Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto, Kingston,
 Winnipeg,
 St. John,
 Victoria, Regina. Calgary,
Ottawa,
Halifax,
Quebec,
and Lot No. 4 can be seen at the follow ng places: Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg,

Quebec, Kingston, Regina, Victoria, Montreal, Vancouver, London, Tenders for any two or more of the lots

London,
Tenders for any two or more of the lots offered for sale should be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$1,000, payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence; and tenders for less than two lots by a cheque for \$500. These will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers when the contracts are awarded. The cheque of the successful tenderers will be retained until the completion of the contract, as a guarantee of the proper execution thereof, and will be subject to forfeiture in the contractor's default.

The contract shall run until March 31, 1917, subject, however, to cancellation at any time, if the contractor becomes insolvent or falls to comply with the terms of the contract.

Tenderers should state clearly for what particular lot or lots of clothing, as classified above, they wish to tender; and also whether their tender is for the accumulation at one or more of the above mentioned places, specifying the places

Prices should be per pound; delivery to be taken by the contractor, f.o.b. cars at the place or places to which his contract applies.

Each tenderer must guarantee that in tract applies.

Each tenderer must guarantee that in the event of his tender being accepted all uniform clothing delivered to him will be so altered as to be unrecognizable as

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When a supply of clothing has accumulated the Senior Ordnance Officer will notify the contractor of the weight and value thereof, and the latter shall immediately deposit the amount called for to the credit of the Receiver General, and at the same time send a copy of the deposit receipt to the Senior Ordnance Officer with full routing instructions.

The Minister reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

EUGENE FISET.

Surgeon General,

Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, November 24, 1916.
(H.Q. 54-21-15-36.)
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, do hereby mutu-NOTICE is hereby given that Rozilla Lamb of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, nurse, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, George Alfred Lamb of Toronto, Ontario, machinist, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

LEE & O'DONOGHUE, 241-2 Confederation Life Chambers, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors for applicant.

Dated at the city of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, on the business at 1354 Queen Street West, known and trading under the style of Hay & McCarthy, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Towns day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership accress to be paid to W. G. Hay, who will carry on the business, and all partnership debts will be paid by him.

Dated at Toronto this 16th day of October, 1916.

We, the undersigned, do hereby mutual ally agree that the portnership heretofore existing between us, W. G. Hay and the about concet when the style of Hay & McCarthy, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Towns day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated at Toronto this 16th day of October, 1916. W. G. HAY. E. S. McCARTHY.

Witness: F: Stephens,

Scarcity Is Reducing Dealers Took Precautions Early and Saved What Might Have

SECRET SUPPLIES SOLD

Many Attempts Made to Beat Measured Her Resources and the Food Card Sys-

A recent issue of the "Lokal Aneiger" publishes a number of cases of
ood adulteration dealt with by the
Tood Diotator von Batocki told the courts.

The first case is that of a man named Thiele, sentenced to three months, imprisonment and a fine of 4.75. He had sold sausages to a customer as ordinary Erunswick goods, and received the highest price. The customer on cutting the sausage "experienced ill effects." She trok the sausage back and was insulted by Thiele. The police took up the matter, and their analysis revealed terrible things. Thiele in his defence declared that these "gamey" sausages were preferred by a number of his customers.

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

Dutles.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his nomestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivadeer fiesh which was noted for its incincul to talk and a fine of £60 for watering months and a fine of £60 for watering the formation of a "war breadstuffs the first measure to talk and a fine of £60 for watering the formation of a "war breadstuffs the first measure to

highest price. His daily sales amounted to several thousand quarts. In certain districts a nomesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per is said to be rather lucrative—the sehe was to obtain and deliver surrept-itiously. He made an appointment with one of his customers at a dark and lonely place, delivered a parcel which he alleged to be bacon, and received in payment 10s. The customer opened the parcel at home and found it to contain pieces of asphalt carefully wrapped up in paper. The purveyor of asphalt baccn was sentenced to ten months', imprisonment.

OFFICERS SPENT **TOO MUCH ON FOOD**

British War Office Has Announced What Each Meal Should Cost.

Maximum prices to be paid by of ficers and other ranks for meals in hotels and restaurants in London were provisionally fixed by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding

Sir Francis pointed out that too much is being spent by officers and their families in many West End ho-tels and that the prices must be rigid-ly cut down. He fixed as the maxi-Two-and-six for lunch,

A shilling for tea, and Five shillings for dinner. The breakfast price was left as it is, t being understood that it will not exceed that for lunch. These prices are to apply to officers' families as well as to officers themselves.

After addressing the managers for a quarter of an hour, on the pressing need of economy and of taking this drastic step, the meeting was adjourned. A date will be fixed for bringing the maximum prices into effect. The meeting was attended by most of the West End hotel managers. Sir Francis spoke very frankly and to the point. His speech was described as a very straight talk indeed.

Commenting afterwards on the maximum prices that were fixed, a manager stated that they will mean a drastic cutting down of menus at hotels like the Carlton, the Ritz, the Sayoy, and other West End houses noted for the luxurious living demanded by many of their clients.

To Machinery and Metal Buyers FOR SALE

Car load of machinery and metal now at the Union Station, comprising a 12 h.p. steam engine complete, a horizontal pump-engine, pulleys and shafting, three hundred feet of brass and copper and other fixings. Best cash offer taken. Apply

Ward Price 30 Adelaide St. East Phone M. 6061

Mortgage Sales

GRAVEL

Mortgage sale of Farm and Gravel Lands at Humber Summit, Near Woodbridge (9 miles from Toronto.) Under power of sale in mortgage to Robert Topper, there will be offered for sale by public auction by J. K. McEwan, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January. 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Woodbridge Hotel, Woodbridge, about 73 ecres of land, part of lot 25, concession 7, York Township, west of the Gravel Road, 43.68 acres, more or less, and part of lot 1, concession 7, Vaughan Township, west of the Gravel Road, 28 acres, more or less. For full description see posters. There is a small cottage, but no farm bidldings. A railway siding runs from the C.P.R. into the gravel pits. For terms and conditions of sale apply to Skeans, Ironside & McRuer, Solicitors for Robert Topper, mortgagee, 171 icitors for Robert Topper, mortgagee, 171 Yonge Street, Toronto, corner Queen and

HOW GERMAN EMPIRE PREVENTED FAMINE

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Knew Definitely the Stock Would Last.

things. Thiele in his defence declared that these "gamey" sausages were preferred by a number of his customers to any other sort, that they were from Sweden and manufactured from reindeer ficsh which was noted for its measures which England only commenced to talk about seriously a week address qualities. But the court was lot so ago.

department" was the first measure to which resort was had—about, as I have intimated, November, 1914. It was founded nominally as a public joint stock company, but was practically a full-fledged government concern and wholly under official control. With the aid of the country's grain exports it proceeded to commandeer all chisting stocks of cereals, including the crop harvested a few weeks previously, and the enormous reserve stores of grain imported from the United States in anticipation of Germany's stealthily-prepared war. Having ascerfounded nominally as a public stealthily-prepared war. Having ascer-tained precisely how much breadstuffs Germany possessed, it was decided to ration both flour and bread on the ticket system. It has been so scientifically administered thruout the war that the individual bread ration has that the individual bread ration has varied between three pounds and four pounds per week, depending on the remoteness or proximity of supplies from a new harvest. Still further to husband the breadstuffs supply, rigid laws were enacted to control bakeries. The celebrated kriegsbrot (war bread)—a German equivalent for standard bread—was the direct result

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Bakers were required to bake bread henceforth exclusively from a combination of wheaten, rye, and potato meal. They were also compelled to limit—at times to the vanishing point—the baking of pastries and cakes.

Potatoes Were Short.

Germans are great posato-enters

Germans are great potato-eaters, and potatoes were taken in hand soon after breadstuffs were regulated, Prussian organization overreached itself in the Kartoffel realm and soon became a publicly-confessed failure. The available supply was grievously overestimated, causing farmers to feed the usual lavish quantity of potatoes to piece for fooder. to pigs for fodder. The result was a serious shortage in the quantity available for human food. It was not until the second winter of war that the potato organization was remedied, tho even today—in the third winter— it is far from satisfactory. Germany is still lamentably short of potatoes, and the ration has been cut down to seven pounds a week—an absurdly low allowance compared to pre-war conditions.

Germany deferred as long as possible the inroduction of meat rations but rising prices and growing scarcity of pork and beef necessitated the institution; about a year ago, of two "meatless days," and one "fatless days" a week in both butcher shops and restaurants. Since then meat rations have been established on the ticket basis—the present ration being onehalf pound per person per week.
The country's herds of cows having been decimated, both because of lack of fodder and to replenish the meat supply, milk soon became dangerously scarce and butter scarcest of all. The

food organization thereupon rationed both milk and butter-and all derived by-products, such as margarine, cheese, etc.—in the most radical fashcheese, etc.—in the most radical fash-ion. Butter wees have been among the gravest ills which blockaded Germany has had to bear. At present, in Berlin, the ration is two ounces par person per week. The margarine ration is one ounce. I have sketched in rough outline

only what the Germans have done to "keep the wolf away" in respect of their most elementary food necessi-ties. As a matter of fact, all Germany's focd is now rationed without a note. worthy exception.

The list of commodities which can

at present only be had on food tickets is as follows: Meat, bread, flour, butter, potatoes margarine, cheese, bacon, milk, cream, coffee, tea, cocoa, oatmeal, eggs (one a fortnight), rice, barley, semolina, salt, sugar and pepper. Rationing of the main items of food has not been the only anti-starvation measure in Germany. Equally com-prehensive has been the system of maximum prices for great staple articles, including even green grocery products, such as turnips, cabbage, savoy, kale, eating apples, etc. Milk distribution has been very rigorously taken in hand, with a view to preventing infantile mortality. "Nursing mothers and babies first," is the inviolable rule. Whatever remains over goes to invalids. Then comes the general community. Early in 1916 all the various "war emergency" companies, committees, and departments to deal with food supply were brought under the su-preme centrol of the so-called food dictator. Herrvon Batocki, a capable

east Priessian provincial administrator. SHE'D HELP HIM.

'Darling, I'm absolutely broke." "Oh, dear, I'm so sorry. But don't werry. I'll just go down to the stores tomorrow morning and buy everything we need this winter while our credit i still good."-Detroit Free Press.

DIFFERENT. " Edith: I don't intend to be married

intil after I am 30. Maud; And I don't intend to be 30 until after I am married.—Boston OPEN TO ANY OFFER.

Young Man: So Miss Ethel is your eldest sister? Who comes after her? Small Brother: Nobody ain't come yet, but Pa says the first fellow that

comes can have her,-Stray Stories,

OYSTERS

Fine quality for New Year's—Large fine solid Oysters—Equal to the best on the market. We can save you money on every gallon and give you regular service—with best goods. Try us.

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When you want good, sound Navel Oranges-free from frost-call JOS. BAMFORD & SONS,

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND PRODUCE. **SMALL MARKET**

AT UNION YARDS Live Stock, All Kinds, Steady -Receipts Were

Light.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 181 tattle, 27 calves, 659 hogs, 39 sheep and atmbs.

Yesterday was another quiet day at the Union Stock Yards on account of the very light receipts. Less than 200 cattle were on sale, and these were readily disposed of at prices steady with last week's quotations. About 70 sheep, lambs and calves

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6 to \$6.75.

Cows—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.85 to \$5.25.

Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Stockers and feeders—\$5.50 to \$7.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$10; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$9.50.

Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy,

| Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$9.50. | Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$9.50. | Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50. | Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$5.50 to \$8. | Less \$2.50 to \$3.50. | Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12 to \$12.25; | Weighted off cars, \$12.25 to \$12.45. | Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feder pigs, and one-half of one per tent. government condemnation loss. | McDonald & Halligan sold two carloads: 6 cows, 1050 lbs., at \$6; 2 cows at \$5.5; 2 canners at \$4.75; 2 bulls at \$6.10, and three decks of hogs. | C. Zeagman & Sons sold three carloads: 8 cows at \$4.85 to \$7.75; 4 canners, \$4.75; 2 bulls at \$6.10, and three decks of hogs. | Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & C. S. East Front street, Dealers in Wool and sold three carloads: 8 cows at \$4.85 to \$7.75; 4 canners, \$4.75; 2 bulls at \$6. | Rice & Whaley sold six carloads: Butcher steers and heifers at \$7.50 to \$8. | Cows—13, 920 lbs., at \$5.10; 1, 950 lbs., at \$6. | Six canners at \$4.75; three stockers at \$7.50. | Six canners at \$4.75; three stockers at \$7.50. | Six canners at \$4.75; three stockers at \$7.50. | Calves—25 at 7c to 12½c lb. | Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattor 20 canners at \$4.75. | Alex. Levack bought for Gunns, Lid., 30 cattle: Butcher steefs and heifers at \$7.50 to \$8. | Cows—13, 920 lbs., at \$6. | Six canners at \$4.75; | Calves—25 at 7c to 12½c lb. | Geo. Rowntree bought for Gunns, Lid., 30 cattle: Butcher steefs and heifers at \$7.50 to \$8. | Cows—13, 920 lbs., at \$6. | Six canners at \$4.75. | Calves—25 at 7c to 12½c lb. | Geo. Rowntree bought for Gunns, Lid., 30 cattle: Butcher steefs and heifers at \$7.70 to \$8: bulls at \$6 to \$8. | Six canners at \$4.75. | Calves—25 at 7c to 12½c lb. | Geo. Rowntree bought for Gunns, Lid., 30 cattle: Butcher steefs and heifers at \$7.70 to \$8: bulls at \$6 to \$8. | Six canners at \$4.75. | Six canners at \$4.75. | Six canners at

MARKET NOTES. The general manager of the Union Stock Yards yesterday announced the appointment of Walter Harland Smith to the management of the horse department, effective Jan. 1, 1917.

The live stock exchange announced that the market would close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 1, 1917.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 00; slow to steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; active, \$4.50 to \$14. Hogs—Receipts, 9600; slow; heavy, \$10.86 to \$10.95; mixed, \$10.75 to \$10.85; yorkers, \$10.75 to \$10.80; light yorkers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.65; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400; slow; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; fancy, \$13.70 to \$13.75; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.

MOTOR DEPT.

NORTH TORONTO AND ST. LAW-RENCE MARKETS.

There was not any market at North pronto yesterday, as no farmers or maret gardeners came in. Hay, No. 1, per ten...\$13 00 to \$14 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton... 10 00 12 00 Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat, bundled, per

. 16 00 Dairy Froduce, Retail-Eggs, new, per doz. \$0 60 to \$0 90

Eulk going at ... 0 70 0 75

Butter, farmers' dairy ... 45 0 55

Spring chickens, lb. ... 0 20

Boiling fowl, 4b. ... 0 17

Spring ducks, lb. ... 0 20

Geese; lb. ... 0 18

Live hezs, lb ... 0 28

Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. sources

Yesterday
Union Stock Yards on
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light receipts. Less than 200 console, and these were readily disposed of at prices steady with last week's quotations. About 70 sheep, lambs and calves were on the market and sold at last week's closing prices. Of the 659 hogs office on the market there were only about 200 on sale, the balance being consigned to the different packing houses. The 200 on sale brought \$12.35 to \$12.45, weighed itrol. off cars and \$12.16 to \$12.25, fed and watered.

TOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Butter, creame.

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Cozen. 0 65

Eggs, New-laid, in cortons of a cozen. 0 43

Eggs, cold storage, selects, per dozen. 0 440

Cheese, June, per lb. 0 26

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Cheese, June, per lb. 0 12

Honey, 60-lbs., per dozen. 2 50

Honey, glass lars, dozen. 1 00

Fresh Meats, Wholésale

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Honey, glass jars, dozen. 1 00 2 00

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$13 50 to \$15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt. 12 50 15 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 11 00 12 50
Beef, nedium, cwt. 10 00 12 00
Beef, common, cwt. 8 50 9 50
Mutton, cwt. 11 00 15 00
Lambs, spring, lb. 0 19 0 21
Veal, No. 1 15 00 17 00
Veal, common 9 50 12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt. 15 50 16 50
Hogs, over 150 lbs. (not
wanted) 13 00 14 00
Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Producer)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,-000; market, firm; beeves, \$7.20 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; market, weak; light, \$9.70 to \$10.45; mixed, \$10 to \$10.60; heavy, \$10.10 to \$10.70; rough, \$10.10 to \$10.25; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.35; bufk of sales, \$10.10 to \$10.55.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong; lambs, native, \$10.25 to \$12.35.

EVERYMAN'S SUCCESS. "Did your garden win, any prizes last summer?"

"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

bbl.

Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.10 per bag; Prince Edwards and Quebecs, \$2 per bag; Ontarios, \$2.10 and \$2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2 per bag.

ANOTHER GOOD PLACE. "We can't all dwell on Easy street."
"No; but we can all live on the

square."-Kansas City Journal.

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TRADE KEEPS DULL ON LIGHT RECEIPTS

Whole Fruit Market Experiences Listless Business All Yesterday.

WANT LEAF LETTUCE

Dealers Find Commodity Scarce at Thirty Cents Per Dozen.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull on the wholesales yesterday.

Leaf lettuce has been quite scarce lately, and there is a good demand for it; therefore, it sells well at 30c per dozen.

Celery is also a good sale, the Thedford variety bringing \$4.75 per case, and California, \$7 to \$7.50 per case, and California, \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of choice quality navel oranges, selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per case.

White & Co. had a car of boxed apples, Rome Beauty, Skookum brand, and a car of Thedford celery, selling at \$4.75 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson bed a sale William of Thedford celery. case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$4 per case.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of California celery, selling at \$7 to \$7.50 per

McWilliam & Everist had a car of California celery, selling at \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bag, and a car of Prince Edward Islands, selling at \$2 per bag.

H. Peters had a car of beets, selling at \$1.50 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket; extra choive, 50c per 11-quart. Barket; extra choive, 50c per 11-quart. Barket; extra choive, 50c per 11-quart. Barket; extra choive, 50c per bl.; No. 2's, \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$5.50 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box; British Columbla boxed Delicious, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, Dagener, Slys, Gano, Salome, Spitzonbergs and Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Bananas—\$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.

Cranberries—Late-keeping, \$10, \$11, \$11.25 and \$11.50 per bbl.

Dates—11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates, 16c per lb.

Figs—\$1/2c to 12c per box: \$2 per 10- lb. 16c per lb. Figs—81/2¢ to 12c per box; \$2 per 10- lb. box.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2 to \$3 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up. English hothouse, \$1.25 per lb.

Lemcns—Messinas, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case. Case.

Melons—Casaba, \$4.50 per case.

Oranges—Navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexizans, \$2.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per hox. Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case.

Fomegranates—Spenish, \$4 to \$4.50 per case.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case.
Pomegranates—Spenish, \$4 to \$4.50 per case.
Prunes—11c to 14½c per lb.
Strawberries—75c to 0c9 per box.
Tangerines—\$2.75 cnd \$3 per case.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 25c to 30c per lb.: No. 2's, 12½c to 20c lb.
Wholesale Vegetables.
Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.
Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.
Beans—Dried, hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel;
Idma, 10c per lb.; green and wax \$6 to \$7 per hamper.
Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.
Gabbage—Canadian, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl.
Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.
Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen.
Celery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case.
Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Liggplant—35c and 40c ench.
Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.
Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen; imported Boston head, \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper.
Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per case, 25 to \$2.75 per case, 25

basket.
Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per small case.
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Onions—B.C.'s \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lb. sack; Americans, \$4.25 rer 100 lb. sack; home-grown, \$60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; \$2.75 to \$3 per 75-lb. sack.
Parsnips—\$1.35 to \$1.50 per bag:
Potatoes—New, Bermudas, \$13.50 per lbd.

Alaska Natural Resources At present Alaska is paying 900 per cent, annually upon the price the United States paid for it. The reports for the fiscal year, ending with June itemize as follows: copper leads the list being \$25,500,000; next comes tish. chiefly salmon, valued at \$13,000,000, followed by gold to the value of \$16,-000,000. Silver mining yielded \$1 000,000? All other returns including jurs, bring the total annual yield to \$67,000 000 It is only since Klondike days that It is only since Klondike days that Alaska has at all been taken seriously, and even from that date the development has come slowly. For instance, the \$26,000,000 of corper produced last year amounted to only \$4,500,000 in 1912. But the point in all this is that Alaska has hardly been scratched, Government experts estimate that it contains deposits of coal worth billions of dollars, besides much tin and petroleum. Here it is well to remember of dollars, besides much tin and pet-roleum. Here it is well to remember that this is the only coal for 10,000 miles along the Facific coast. It is entirely within conservative bounds to say that Alaska will be producing \$100,000,000 annually within ten years.

ART INTERNATIONAL.

Herr Arthur Nikisch, the well-known conductor, has expressed himself in the course of an interview widely published in the German press on the question of national music as follows:

We make in Germany no discrimination between German and foreign composers. A few days ago I gave a concert of Tchaikovsky and Berlioz. No one objected to it. Yet I hear that in France Wagner is being boycotted. This is puertile, for art must conciliate, and not be used as an instrument of hate. I am sure that in France, too, people after the war will come to the same conclusion. I have in the course of the last two years received numerous letters from French. English and Russian friends—they all, like myself, are inspired by a they all, like myself, are inspired by a hope that the time may soon come when we shall all cultivate, without distinction we shall all cultivate, without distinct of nationality, true international art.

PORCUPINE GREATEST GOLD REGION IN MODERN TIMES

Tremendous Progress Made During Past Year-Metallurgical Problems Solved-Future May See Twenty Producers.

surely and rapidly advancing to its not of two or three but of twenty or more of the world's biggest mines.

And this is no fan astic dream; it is the unwavering faith begotten of present conditions in all the mines that have been fairly developed.

A year ago the Ankerite was little

certained value. Now it promises under option to the Coniagas Mines. Limited. We have been informed by the very best authority that two parallel veins on the Ankerite aggregate one hundred feet in width. They are separated by only thirty feet of excellent values. Clifford E. Smith is he engineer in charge of the work. Thirteen parallel trenches, each from eight to twelve feet deep, have been cut thru the solid rock in order to expose the great vein systems on this property. One shaft has been put and there is about four thousand feet of diamond drilling. Mr. Smith and associates, Frank Carnegie and Graham Carmichael, are now in position to form an opini n as to the merits of this great property, and they seem to have perfect confidence in its future. Then we have the New-ray and the Davidson, with both of which fine properties the public are

Many Good Prospects. But to enumerate the many promis ing prospects now being or likely to be converted into producing mines would take up too much space. Suffice it to say, generally, that the outfidence in the camp never stood at the same high level. This condition can gleaned from the statements of P. A. Bobb ns of the Hollinger Con-solidated, R. J. Ennis of the Mc-Intyre and C. D. Kaeding of the These men are advanced specialists and are also in the most favorable positions to estimate the merits

The one thousand foot-level of the McIntyre is approximately even with the level of the sea, and from this horizon the richest ore in Porcupine is now being obtained. The vein varies from fifteen to thirty feet in ridth and the ore runs from eighteen to twenty-four dollars a ton. There is not in the world any auriferous or bodies of equal grade and size.

After exam ning the McIntyre depth we formed the opinion that the carried on for 6000 to 7000 feet verti company had on the north side of able piece of ground heretofore exploited in Porcupine, and Col. A. M Hay, the president of the company, a man with great experience in the mining world, fully endorses this view. High Values at Depth.

It is well-known that above hundred feet the McIntyre does not show large bodies of rich ore, but at of one thousand feet there is a material change in the constituents of the vein stone. The percentage of silica has decreased and the iron sulphides have increased to ten per cent, of the whole. This puts the seal of permanence on these great ore chutes and they give every indication of persistence in depth and value. The McIntyre is certain to become one of the very big mines of

the camp. From the one thousand foot-level crosscut will be driven eastward for three thousand feet or more to the Jupiter workings. This cut will be at or near the contact of the schist and porphpyry, and some very int resting and highly satisfactory results must follow this operation.

The McIntyre, Jupiter and McIntyre Extension are geologically connected, depth of 1000 feet in this camp. and the merger of all three properties is vital to the success of each. The great shear zone which traverses them continues on the Hollinger Consolidated on the southwest and as far as the Newray on the northeast, and i may eventually prove the most productive area in the whole camp. Pouring Gold at Holly.

At the Hollinger Consolidated on the 21st inst, we witnessed the process of "pouring gold." This consists in melting down the metal after it is refined and then pouring it into molds preparatory to shipment to the royal mint at Ottawa. Three bars, each worth about \$25,000, had been taken from the molds at the time of our visit, and the fourth was poured in our presence. It was estimated by the ever made in North Whitney and will officials in charge that two more still mean a great deal for this part of the remained in the furnace. This meant Porcupine camp. a total of about \$150,000, or \$15,000 per day for ten days' operation of the

When the huge plant for the reduction of the ore is enlarged and the work now under way completed the ter: Hollinger Consolidated will be treating 100,000 tons of ore per month. From this large tonnage at least \$750,000 will be recovered, making a 1-4d and the movements have tended

Extensive Workings. Extensive Workings.

The new central six compartment shaft will be in commission some time in March 1917. From this shaft crosscuts and drifts ramify and cross that a return of the China exchanges each other in all directions over the to a lower level may remove little more than the driving power which the working have now attained a total upward movement has had upon the length of 18 niles, and one can travel underground to the Town of Timber withdrawn for export from the mins on the west and to Schumacher stock at Shanghai that unless, and until it is replenished from the unit is replenished from the unit in the unit in the unit is replenished from the unit in the unit in the unit is replenished from the unit in the mins on the west and to Schumacher on the east. Frequently, however, the visitor is compelled to step aside, as an electric locomotive hauling a long train of ore-laden cars calls for the right of way. And everywhere in the drifts and crosscuts one meets miners drifts and crosscuts one meets miners and other employes, skilled and unimpelled no doubt by the fall during

From World Special Correspondent. | dent, kindly conducted us thru the South Porcupine, Dec. 27.—During drift which follows the main or No. 1 the past year Porcupine has been vein on this level. Here we saw the surely and rapidly advancing to its longest continuous ore chute in Porsplendid destiny as the greatest gold cupine. In one place it is 40 feet in region discovered in modern times. Five years ago the visitor caught only a hazy and indistinct vision of its richness, but now his grasp of the situation is clarified and intensified by the evidences of progress on every thand. We are now reasonably cortain and. We are now reasonably cortain and only one-quarter of them have been explored as yet. width, and nowhere under 10

A year ago the Ankerite was little better than mere acreage, with no asball match might be played so far as parity with the best mines of the camp. This property is situated in the Township of Deloro and is now under option to the Coniagas Mines. cceding in much the same at the Hollinger Consolidated, and veins on the Ankerite aggree hundred feet in width. They arated by only thirty feet of rock and can therefore be that the great ore chutes of this mine worked as one vein, and they contain are increasing in value and in volme with increasing depth.

There is no doubt that the reputa-tion of the Dome as a low-grade proposition is due to the non-selective methods of mining. From the "Glory Hole," which extends over seven acres, all the material, ore and rockless ten own one hundred and twenty feet, per cent, rejected as waste was put the det there is about four thousand feet thru the mill, and this necessarily reduced the grade. But now that these immense deposits are outlined at depth and can be scientifically followwill be higher, for there is no doubt that this mine has as much high-grade material as any mine now working on the same scale in any part of the world. And so vast is the tonnage available that several generations must ome and go before it is all converted into bullio

Will Exercise Option.

It is probable that the company will exercise the option held on the Dome Extension, and if so the present mill will be enlarged to secure the treatment of 1,200,000 tons of ore per year. The gross product should be over \$8,000,000 annually.

At all the mines the great war is

proving a considerable handicap. There is a scaroity of skilled labor and a material increase in the price of zinc dust, cyanide, steel and explosives.
But the post-bellum period must be one of extraordinary progress for the one of extraordinary progress for the merits of the camp are now fully established, the metallurgical problems are all settled and there are many very promising prospects now undeveloped owing to lack of sufficient capital. The most of the \$25,000,000 now to the credit of the camp has come from points comparatively near the surface, the real Porcupine, the horizon of the largest and richest ore bodies seems

largest and richest ore bodies seems to begin about the level of the sea, to begin about the level of the sea. This would be from 1000 to 1100 feet down, and from here mining can be covered on for 6000 to 7000 feet vertically.

No Fear of Temperature. The one can notice an increase in emperature at the 1000-foot level at the McIntyre, it has been proven at Morro Velho in Brazil, that the atmosphere medifies the latent heat of the earth's crust even at a vertica depth of 7000 feet. But the much colder air of our northern latitude will, when forced into the deep workings, have a much greater influence than that of the tropics Therefore, no difficulty need be apprehended from high temperatures, even at the lowest practical mining depth.

On the 22nd inst., Miss Nina Gilliam, the young daughter of Edward Gilliam of Foston, accompanied Sydney G. Sherwood of New York and the representative of The World to the 1000-foot level of the McIntyre. She and her companion, Miss Ruth Douglass of Boston, also descended to the 600-foot level of the Dome on the 23rd inst. and were the first ladies to use the new main shaft. Both ladies also passed thru the principal workings on the 425-foot level of the Hollinger S. R. Clarite.

SPECTACULAR FIND MADE AT GOLD REEF

New Vein Reported to Be Ex-

tremely Valuable.

According to a private wire received y Hamilton B. Wills last night, one of the most sensational discoveries of hood of \$3000 to the ton.

It is undoubtedly the richest strike

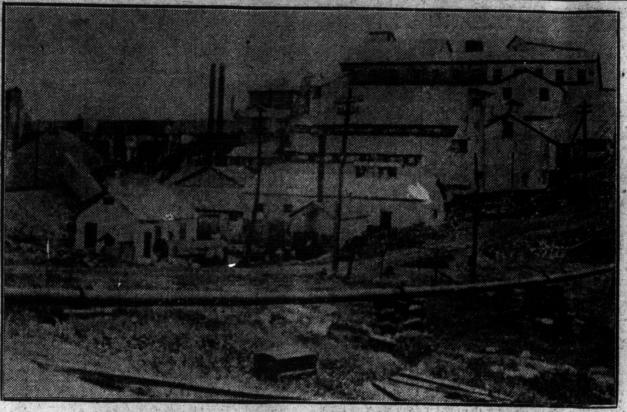
THE SILVER SITUATION.

Samuel Montague & Co., of London, have the following in their let-

The steadiness at which the price of silver has been maintained round about 36d, is somewhat significant. upward.

and other employes, skilled and unimpelled all act vely engaged in carrying on the extensive mining operations of this great company.

Impelled no adduct by the lain during one week of 219 lacs in the holding of silver—coined and uncoined—by the Indian treasury. This reduction during the largest since Indian



THE McKINLEY-DARRAGH MINE OF COBALT

REASONS FOR STRENGTH IN MINING STOCKS

Perhaps the best indication of strength in the mining market has been the action of the various securities during what is termed the holl-day season. Christmas was preceded by a semi-panic on the New York Exchange, and this included the curb as well as the big market. In a market slump all classes of securities suffer to some extent, but altho many of the Canadian gold and silver stocks are dealt in on the New York Curb these were particularly immune from weakness during last week's market demoralization. The purchasing power for the mining shares was necessarily curtailed, but liquidation could not be forced to any great extent, and the market on its face was the best evidence of this fact. But no sooner was the financial disturbance allayed than active buying recommenced for the mining shares, and the present week's holiday feeling has had no influence of importance against this. It is not difficult to account for the keen speculative and investment intere that is being aroused for mining securities. There is no field in Canada today which appeals to speculation as do the mines. Real estate as a speculation has dropped out of sight; public utilities owned by corporations are running counter to public opinion and therefore not attractive even as investment, and industrial shares in the main have discounted all the possibilities of even a microscopic sight. The situation in the United States is even stronger in this regard, and added to this the desire of many Americans to get a stake in Canada.

Porcupine will be known as perhaps the world's biggest gold camp in a short time, and the limited amount of stocks open to speculators and investors will inevitably make a lively market usually classed as a boom.

BOSTON CREEK MINE TO MAKE SHIPMENT

Valuable Consignment of High Boston Creek Up to New High-Grade Ore Being Prepared.

PROMISING PROPERTY

Formations at Mine Prove Ore the outstanding feature of the mar-Bodies to Persist at Depth.

Boston Creek shares were in great demand on the mining exchange yesterday, the price reaching a new high at 106, at which price the stock closed. Was no particular news of any kind Boston Creek mine is gradually being to create a diversion, the buying seemaccepted as one of the really big Ontario gold mines, the possibilities of the mines who anticipate a big re which can only be known after several years more of development. The was the case on the previous day, geological formation on the Boston there was no sign of liquidation any Creek property is of the keewatin age where, and the highest class of mining engineers, after examination, are convinced that values carry to a very great of the buying in McIntyre vesterday; depth. The ore formation at this pro-perty, the basement igneous rock is to 191, a new high point for some an unfailing characteristic of deep

mining.

The operations are in charge of J. pended, and it is estimated that ore figure bid. to the value of \$1,500,000 is already blocked out. The vein which was four

Northern Ontario Power Co's line, only half a mile distant. It is estimat-Northern Ontology of the continued strong replaced that 150 men will be employed at the property in a very short time, and that record development will follow that record development will follow the opening, to 26.

Gold Reef Advanced. car shipment that will net the com-

BIG ORE BODIES

pany at least \$100,000.

Cobalt Mining Co., which has been carried on for the past 12 months, has Approximately 15,000 tons of high-grade mill rock, showing native silver, tention, rising sharply from 25 to 29. Approximately 15,000 tons of high-

MINE STOCKS RETAIN

McIntyre Also Buoyant Feature.

Trading in the mine stocks yesterday continued rather quiet, but retained the strong tone which has been ket during the past few days. Tho the volume of business was small as compared to an average day's transactions two or three weeks ago, yet prices were strong practically thruout the list with McIntyre and Boston Creek the leading lights. There was no particular news of any kind ingly coming from shrewd followers of rewal of trading in these issues. As

Maintyre Stronger. Apparently traders hold the 425-foet level of the Hollinger Consolidated, and took a lively interest in all they saw at this and the other mines visited. Miss Gilliam also has the unique distinction of being the only lady who has ever gone to a state of \$2,000,000, half is still the meaning of the shareholders, which is to be held to consider and ratify the only lady who has ever gone to a state of \$2,000,000, half is still the meaning of the shareholders, which is to be held to consider and ratify the only lady who has ever gone to a state of \$2,000,000, half is still the Juniter has been completed and held in the treasury, thus placing the the Jupiter has been completed and company in a strong financial position. the new hoist at the main shaft on E. M. Williams, one of the founders the McIntyre Extension has been inof the Sherman-Williams Paint Co., is president of the company, and the other directors are all men of business standing.

The mild with the McIntyle Extension has been installed, in fact, all arrangements have been made to bring the output of the mild up to the required 600 tons per day within a short time.

Boston Creek Higher. R. Rutherford, M.E., a graduate of McGill, and H. D. Simmes, M.E., of quiry for Boston Creek stock with the Niagara Falls, is general manager result that it was one of the most acand consulting engineer. On the mine tive issues on the list and rose to a over \$250,000 has already been ex- new high record at 106 closing at this

the most sensational discoveries of the most sensational discoveries of the most holds are property. The new vein is reported to be 1 1-2 inches in width and will run in the neighborhood of \$3000 to the ton.

It is undoubtedly the richest strike ever made in North Whitney and will mean a great deal for this part of the Northorn Optiation Power Co's line.

Solution The vein which was four feet wide out. The vein which was four feet wide out to 12 feet at the 200-foot level, and the previous day, but the stock held very many the previous day, but the stock held very many to the previous day, but the stock held very many the previous day, but the stock held very many the previous day, but the stock held very many to the previous day, but the stock held very many the pre vidson was steady at 67, with no stock

Big Dome was firmer at \$21.00 and ompany are regarded as offering one Dome Lake eased off a couple of points P. on the close at 65. The velume of P. of the best investment possibilities in on the close at 65. The volume of the whole north country, and several business in Gold Reef was large. Its dollars a share are spoken of as a low price and the fact that active work later selling value. Preparations are of development is being done on the now under way to send out an initial property apparently have induced a large speculative following. The stock showed considerable strength, advancing three points from the opening at b, closing at the top.

Newray Steady.

Newray Steady.

Newray was fairly active at the unitorm price of 138. Schumacher changed hands through the day at 70, while Teck-Hughes went up to 77 and closed at 76. Considerable Success.

Newray Steady.

Newray Steady. vance to 33 was recorded. Later, nowever, it reacted to 31 3-4, the low Development work on the Champoint for the day. West Dome Conbers-Ferland property of the Aladdin solidated held steady at 31 to 31 1-4. Cobalt Stocks Quiet. Apart from one or two of the spec

proved up some very extensive ore bodies at the 425 and 450-foot levels. shown in the silver stocks. Adams argentite and pronsite have been block-ed out as a result of the 2300 feet of Peaver likewise at 40 1-4 to 41. Hav-The heart and centre of activity ing one week is the largest since Jan-drifting and crosscutting done during graves changed hands at 15 to 15 1-7, address the Canadian Club of New York to present is on its 425 foot level many 1919 when a drop occurred of the next 12 months on the lower levels Ninissing showed signs of strength on Ian 8. He will speak on prepared. The near and centre of activity ing one week is the largest since Janat present is on its 425 foot level, uary, 1912, when a drop occurred of
the past 12 months on the lower levels Nipissing showed signs of atrength, on Jan. 8. He will speak on preparedselling up to \$9.20.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT AT DAVIDSON MINE

Work to Date Highly Satisfactory and Gives Much Promise for Future.

good deal of attention is being paid to developments at the Davidson in view of the fact that this company is likely to join the list of propany is likely to join the list of producers in Porcupine in the comparatively near future. Operations are now being conducted with this in view, the fact that the treasury has been financed so as to provide for the purchese and installation of milling equipment having removed any doubt of the cossibility of the company beof the possibility of the company being able to proceed with its expansion plans of this nature. A report received from the mine last night states that rapid progress is being made in the lateral work on the 300 foot level and that develop-

the 300 foot level and that development progress will prove more satisfactory from now on as a result of the arrival ct considerable new equipment and supplies of various kinds. It is anticipated that a detailed report on the development on the pain vein at the 300 foot level will be given cut shortly. Meanwhile it is understood that the results have been fully up to anticipations and that the ore body is yielding as substantial values and tonnage as was demonstrated on the 100 and 200 foot levels.

The Davidson has proved one of the surprises of the Porcupine camp in the past six months and it is expected by those who have kept in fouch with developments at the property during the past few weeks that the company will come still further into the limalight in 1917.

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HUGHES TO NEW YORK.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—General Sir Sam

MARK HARRI MINES and MINING

The stock market has taught investors a severe lesson this ten days, that is, providing they give it the attention it deserves.

The lesson is for investors to leave securities known as babies" severely alone unless they are willing to lose the part of their money overnight.

"War Babies" is the Wall Street nickname given to see that owe their prosperity directly or indirectly to the European and included in this list you will find some of the best-known se

Bethlehem Steel, United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Mercan Marine, International Paper, Baldwin Locomotive, Submarine Br Aetna Explosives and American Locomotive are a few of the be known stocks that have been earning enormous profits since the began, and when peace is declared they will, no doubt, experie a serious reaction.

Knowing these facts it is certainly unwise for the small vestor to purchase securities of this character unless, as I said befo he is willing to wake up-some morning and find values cut in two.

Let the big gamblers down in Wall Street play football we "War Babies" to their hearts' content, they know the game they know the risk, and it makes little or no difference to the or side world whether they lose or win millions.

This, however, does not apply to the small investor, that it the man or woman with a few hundreds or a few thousands to be vest, and my advice is to beware of the "War Babies" even whi they look cheap.

There are plenty of high-class standard securities to invest I whose success in business is in no wise dependent on the Europea war and right at the present moment many of these are selling

Some of the big public utility companies are excellent invest ments, also many of the better class metal securities, and a few of these can be purchased at a figure that means a twelve to twent per cent. yearly income.

Kennecott Copper, for instance, pays \$6.00 a share yearly dividends, which means more than 12 per cent. on present marks price, and as the company is earning around \$18.00 a year wh only paying \$6.00, it is safe to assume they will continue this div dend, war or no war.

Copper is now selling at the highest figure since Civil War days and the hig producing Copper Companies are piling up enormor cash surpluses which they are holding to maintain dividends in le years. If Copper dropped to fifteen cents a pound tomorrow ma of these big Copper Companies could still earn and pay the sam evidend that they are paying today and, in my opinion, there is no likelihood of copper selling at fifteen cents for many years to come.

If you don't like a speculative metal like copper you can find equally good investments in some of these big producing gold mines like Hollinger and Big Dome.

Hollinger is the premier gold mine of the entire world and i stock can be purchased where you are assured of 10 per cent. more every year and at the same time your money is just as safe as it would be on deposit in the savings bank.

I know some people will disagree with the above, but let say I have plenty of facts to back it up, and I will be only too pleas to submit these facts to any "Doubting Thomas."

Hollinger has already demonstrated over \$80,000,000 in ore, which is sufficient to keep the big mills going for the next sixteen years, and long before this ore is exhausted there will be additional ore bodies uncovered which will keep the Hollinger Mill in ore for

The Porcupine district is a deep mining camp, and engineers say it is only a question of how deep man and machinery can mine at a profit and, to be frank, I don't believe any of the present generation will be here when that question is answered by practical min-

We do know that ore has already been found at 2,200 feet which is the lowest depth any mine has gone in the Porcupine district at this writing, and we also know that other mines have worked to a depth of over 6,000 feet, so I think you will agree with me when I say mines like Hollinger, Newray and Big Dome should be paying regular dividends fifty years from now.

I have said before and I will reiterate that the safest investment in the world is in a big producing low-grade copper or gold mine with an abus dance of good ore in reserve, and if you doubt this ask someone who knows the facts or, better still, look up the government statistics and you will soon be convinced.

Northern Ontario, which includes the big gold camps of Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Swastika and Boston Creek, is without doubt one o "Nature's Treasure Vaults," and during the next few years the phenomenal increase from these districts will surprise the world.

Just think of it, the ground has scarcely been scratched as yet, and still it has produced several of the largest and richest gold mines of the entire Boston Creek is a new district, scarcely two years old, and I have see

ore brought down from these mines that runs more than \$15,000 in gold

There are several good mines in the making at Boston Creek, t best of which is the one named after the district, "Boston Creek." The men behind this company are extremely well and favorable known, both in New York and Ontario, and are often referred to as the

R. A. P. syndicate. From what eminent engineers and mining men tell me, it is without doubt one of the richest gold mines of the world, and I am expecting an announcement almost any day from officials of the Company, which will

in my opinion, cause a sensation in mining and cause the stock to advance rapidly to double its present market price. I would like to tell you what this announcement will be, but am un-

able to do so, as I have pledged my word to say nothing. I can, however, urge you to buy a block of the stock now-today-

and you can take my word for it, you will not regret it.

NOTE-An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear

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Peace.

Paris, Dec. 27.-The congress of

French Socialists today by an almost

unanimous vote passed a resolution

requesting the entente allied govern-

ments to reply to President Wilson's

note concerning peace by saying that

they are ready to tell him their condi-tions for peace, which must include

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New York Exchange.

There was a further shading of foreign international bonds, the Anglo-French and Paris 6's being distinctly heavy. otal sales (par value), \$3,345,000.

WITH N. Y. MARKET

peculative Issues on Toronto Exchange Follow Closely the Movements at New York.

holiday disturbance has kept much public interest away from the mar-ket, and neither activity nor movements of any importance are thought likely for the balance of the week.

Wall Street Brokers Will Have a Three-Days' Holiday

New York, Dec. 27.—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, at a meet-ing today, decided not to open the ex-change on Saturday owing to the almost unprecedented volume of business which has resulted ir congestion thruout the financial district. The exchange will be closed on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, and business will not be resumed until Jap. 2.

WEAK CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

Heron & Co. had the following at Montreal, Dec. 27 .- The steel stocks in good demand this morning, and the whole market was decidedly strong. A heavy New York market, however, started a reaction in local prices and the close was weak, stocks being offered freely at one to two points below the high prices of the market.

GOLD FOR THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 27.—With only three business days of the year remaining after today, gold to the amount of \$631,-300.000 has been imported into the U. S. from all sources during 1916. This includes a fresh consignment of \$4,600,000 from Canada deposited at the Divided. from Canada, deposited at the Philadel-phia mint to the account of J. P. Morgan The total of gold imports was brought up to \$639,300.000 with the arrival at the assay office here today of \$8,000.000 from Canada, consigned to the same firm.

OLD LONDON ENVELOPED

Torchlights and Electric Flashlights Used to Guide Pedestrians in Streets.

London, Dec. 27 .- One of the thickest fogs of recent years enveloped London tcday, disorganizing traffic and causing great inconvenience. Owing to the restrictions with regard to the lighting of the city, the sombre pall at nightfall brought surface traffic to a complete standstill. The omnibuses stopped running, taxicabs disappeared from the streets and the people moved about with the aid of torchlights and

electric flashlights. The underground railways were not affected and were the only means for transportation. They, however, were soon choked by the enormous crowds, with the result that numerous stations had to be closed until the crush was relieved in order to prevent accidents. London was halted from points as far away as Birmingham, which was also enveloped by the fog. The fog here was remarkable, because at frequent intervals it was dull gray, murky yellow and black.

Market.

FORGET PEACE MOVES

I.S. Steel Makes Advance on Chicago Traders Run Up Quotations Three to Six Points.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Trading in securities today differed in no important essential from the preceding session, except that dealings embraced a larger number of tsues with greater unformity of tone, impean conditions seemed to exert life direct influence, but Mexican affairs contributed to the reactionary tendency of stocks whose interests are bound up in the dealines of that country.

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Absence of public inquiry, except in some of the investment stocks, tended grafty to curtail operations. Business aring the intermediate session was attacks on the more volatile specialities, particularly motors and allied issues.

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PORCUPINE OUTPUT FOR YEAR INCREASED

Interesting Figures of Mines' Production in Broker's Letter.

Messrs. F. C. Sutherland & Co., in their weekly market letter, out today, review the year's developments on the principal Porcupine and Cobalt properties and also the market movements of the mining stocks during 1916 ing 1916.
The letter says that the best indi-

During the early trading yesterday to a to be to a stock market made some unther improvement, but some of this ras lost on later realizing owing to a stock in the Wall street market market market against 287,732 a year ago, an increase of 41 per cent.; while cutput was lost on later realizing owing to a setback in the Wall street market. Speculation was confined largely to the steels, cement and steamships, the movements in each being in close movement from the speculation on this board, with ales at 123, but the business was mage of 60 per cent, in production of probably for Montreal account. On the speculative side the whims of per cent, Hollinger is treating 50,000 traders and floor operators were the only matters governing prices. The darket while cutput in \$1,307,322, a/gain of 50 per cent. McIntyre tonnage this mouth approximates 13,950 tons, against \$2,300 against \$23,221, indicating an improvement for the year in tonnage of 60 per cent, and in profits of 250 per cent. Hollinger is treating 50,000 traders and floor operators were the only in the current 28-day period, against \$2,520 tons six months ago. matters governing prices. The lay disturbance has kept much ic interest away from the marand neither activity nor move-ts of any importance are thought y for the balance of the week. the letter: 1916

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ADANAC CROSSCUTTING

Lateral work will consist of about 135 feet of driving, and in this distance dolph expects to open up one or more large bodies of high-grade ore of a similar value as was the case on Tim-iskaming and Beaver Consolidated at

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Prev.

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Jan. 16.80 17.28 16.80 17.27 16.74

March 17.15 17.60 17.10 17.59 17.10

May 17.50 17.89 17.39 17.88 17.83

July 17.50 17.93 17.45 17.91 17.45

Oct. 15.87 16.38 15.87 16.35 15.79

PRICE OF SILVER

3 Manitoba, new, 16s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 17s 6d.
Corn—Spot. steady; American mixed, new, 13s 9½d.
Fiour—Winter patents, 47s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5-15s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 94s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 107s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 102s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 102s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 93s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 94s; do., old, 96s; American refined, 97s; in boxes, 95s 9d.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 129s; colored, 13ls.
Tallow—Australian in London, 54s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits, 53s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1½d.
Linseed oil—53s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 49s 6d. PARIS BOURSE STEADY. 75%c. London, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 36½d.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Canada Landed 160
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Hamilton Prov.
Huron & Erie 160
Landed Banking 160
Ontario Loan 160
Can Trusts.
Toronto Mortgage 80
Canada Bread 95
Can Locomotive 95
Mexican Electric 30
Mexican L & P 45
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TORONTO SALES.

High. Low. Cl. Sales.

Barcelona 12% 12% 12% 185

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Cement 65 64 65

Detroit 128 128 128

Duluth 41

Dom. Steel 67% 66 66

F. N. Burt pr 90%

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Maple Leaf 104

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Spanish R. 16 15 16
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Toronto Paper 75
Twin City 94
Union 137
War Loan 9844 98 98 98 Twin City 57
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Brompton 57% 57
D. S. Foundry 170 165 166
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CHICAGO GRAIN.

850,000 1,292,000 370,000 637,000

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

TO HIGH GRADE VEINS

Oats

TO TO HIGH GRADE VEINS Manager Expects to Open Up Val
Value of the main shaft on Adanac, according to H. B. Wills, is now down to the 400-foot level and a large working station is being erected. Within the next few days crosscutting to get under the high-grade veins proven on the 330-foot level will be a station of the station of the station is being erected. Within the next few days crosscutting to get under the high-grade veins proven on the 330-foot level will be a station of the station of the station is being erected. Within the next few days crosscutting to get under the high-grade veins proven on the 330-foot level will be a station of the st

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NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 27.-Bar silver,

Paris, Dec. 27.—Trading on the bourse today was steady. Rentes were quoted at 60.55, exchange on London at 27.81 1-1 and the five per cent. loan at 88.25.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18s; No. 3 Manitoba, new, 16s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 17s 6d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed,

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.20.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$8.90.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.50.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$6.80 to \$6.90, in bags, track, Toronto.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

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Bran, per ton, \$32.

Shorts, per ton, \$37.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$13 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$5 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.

Oats—New, 67c to 68c per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—According to sample, \$1.25

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

May 2691/4 Dec. 2591/2

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Can. Cement. 64½ 65½ 64½ 64% 975
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PORCUPINE Our five years residence in the camp given us a valuable knowledge of the fire district.

It was decided by the Socialists of the entente allied countries at the London conference that no hope for peace Write Us. can be entertained until German mili-STOCK AND MINING BROKERS TIMMINS, SOUTH PORCUPINE Resolutions were passed urging that Belgium be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland should be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, and

that "from Alsace-Lorra ne to the

Balkans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of them-New York Cotton Exchange Chicago Esard of Trade New York Produce Exchange

Ray: You evidently never waited in a doctor's consulting room—London Private Wires New York Stocks. Canadian Securi Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks a Specialty

Survival of the Fittest STANDARD BANK BLDG. TORONTO Cobalt market has been of inestimable benefit, and, as a result of this, the actual strength behind these precious securities has been increased

Real Mine Values Will Count The issues of meri; are bound to "come back," because these have demonstrated mine values in excess of current quotations, as well as Company earnings increasing rapidly to absolutely warrant a sharp and decisive advance prarketwise. If you would know the survival of the fittest in this market

Hamilton B. Wills

CHARLES R. ACRES.

Maritoba Wheat (New).

No. 1 northern, \$2.01.

No. 2 northern, \$1.98.

No. 3 northern, \$1.90.

Old crop trading at above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 6914c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, no sellers owing to en hargo.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 61c to 65c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside),
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.65 to \$1.67.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63 to \$1.65.
Peas (According to Freights Outside),
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside),
Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—New, \$1.68 per bushel; old, \$1.62 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$1.68 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.

bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton; loose, \$12 per ton.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Wheat closed ½c higher for December and 2%c higher for May. Oats gained ½c in December and May. Barley was unchanged. Flax gained ic in December and 1½c in May.

The big interests were tired of the market and the trade was mostly in the hands of the scalpers. Exporting interests sold a little December wheat in the morning and some further switching of contracts. The cash market was dead. Traders have begun to calculate their prices off-a May basis.

Wheat—

High. Low. Close.

May 179% 175% 1794.

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Meetings

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 11th, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year, the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1918. Secretary.

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AUTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN VERY LARGE ADVANCES IN THE PRICES OF ALL OIL PRODUCTS, AUTHORITIES ARE UNITED IN THE OPINION THAT THE HIGH POINT IS

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Men's Shirts 69c

This lot of shirts consists of the clearance lines from one of Canada's largest shirt makers. There are included stripe and spot patterns in a huge variety. All are coat style, with laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Specially good value. .69

Lay in a Supply

Men's Combinations

Fine English natural wool cashmere, of fine soft and warm qualities, broken lines from regular stock; some are slightly counter soiled; winter and medium weight. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$4.00. On sale 2.47 Thursday at 2.47

\$1.25 Underwear 98c

Men's Scotch wool, winter weight, Shirts and Drawers; shirts are double-breasted, elastic rib cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.25. Thursday . . . 98

A Comfortable Dressing Gown for Men at \$8.50

It serves the two purposes of bath robe and dressing gown. Made of beautiful soft blanket cloth in a variety of attractive patterns and colorings. Has cord finished edges and pockets and a two-way collar. Sizes 36

Another beautiful Dressing Gown for men is made of light grey blanket cloth, cut in a long, roomy, easy-fitting style. It's a highgrade gown, handsome in appearance and very comfortable. Sizes 36 to 44. 12.50

Linens and Staples

(Fourth Floor.)

Pillow Cases, spoke-hemstitched hems. dainty designs, embroidered in rose, blue and lavender colorings; 33 x 44 inches. 1.50 Regular \$2.00 per pair, for 1.50

Bath Towels, white or striped Terry Bath Towels. Thursday special, 3 pairs

All-wool Blanket Cloth, 54 inches wide, in blue, green, tan, black and cardinal colorings. A splendid quality for women and children's coats. Per yard ... 1.50

Bath Robe Lengths, mostly in blue and grey colorings. Size 72 x 78 inches. Each robe has girdles and frogs to match. Set 3.50

White Union Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders. Size 64 x 84 inches. Special Thursday, a pair 3.95

Grey Single Blankets, for double beds. Size 70 x 90 inches; weight 5 pounds. 2.35

Crepe Comforters, in dainty designs and colorings, with plain panels. Size 72 x 3.75 72 inches. Special 3.75

New Wilton Rugs

A Wonderful Reproduction of an Old Ghiordes Prayer Rug.

This particular design has been made in a very fine quality, so closely woven that the beautiful, intricate design of the original is perfectly brought out. Plain centres, in beautiful soft shades, in blue, green, rose and yellow, with an exceptionally fine border in very soft, contrasting colors. A wonderful rug at a moder-

Size 6.9 x 9.0 49.50 Size, 6.9 x 10.6 57.75

Imported Seamless Wilton Rugs. For decorative effect there is nothing better than a plain centre Wilton rug, seamless and in lovely soft shades, grey, brown, blue, green, etc., with a narrow Chinese border in lovely shades of rose, dark blue, brown and green effects, for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, living-rooms or bed-

Size 8.3 x 10.6 82.50 Size 9.0 x 12.0 97.50 Extra Fine Seamless Wilton Rugs. These rugs

were made especially for us, and are copies of some of the very finest Orientals. The colorings are so beautifully blended and shaded that many of them have the appearance of real hand-made rugs, For living-room, diningroom or dens. we can show nothing finer,

Size 3 x 3 feet 15.75 Size 4 x 6 feet 24.75 Size 6 x 9 feet 49.75 Size 9 x 10 feet 79.75 Size 9 x 12 feet 95.00

AT SIMPSON'S TODAY

Special Prices on Things for Your Boys and Girls

You want your boys and girls to be comfortably and sensibly dressed when they go back to school next week.

You want them not only to be well dressed, but to look well dressed-to be a credit to you.

You know that this week gives a good opportunity to shop with them and for them, instead of waiting for a Saturday, when they want to spend their time in play.

Here is almost a page of items-most of them at special prices that will enable you to outfit the children in Simpson quality clothes, at prices which make it well worth while.

BRING THEM HERE TODAY



Boys' Suits and Overcoats That "Will Stand the Racket"

Boys' Winter Weight Overcoats, \$5.95

For early morning shopping on Thursday we are offering an exceptionally good selection of Boys' Slip-on and Ulster Overcoats, smartly tailored from grey and blue chinchilla coatings and imported grey English ulsterings. Double-breasted with two-way collars and patch pockets. Ulsters have half belt and

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, \$4.95

Warm Double-breasted Suits from imported tweeds and fancy worsteds, in grey and brown stripes, checks and plain colorings. Coats have form-fitting shoulders, smart lapels, flap pockets and rich twill serge linings. Full fashioned bloomers are lined throughout, have belt loop and strap, and buckle at knee. Sizes 29 to 33, for boys 11 to 15 years. An exceptionally good 4 95

Boys' Bloomers, 95c

Tailored from strong wearing winter weight tweeds, in serviceable grey and brown shades, showing neat stripe and check effects. Lined throughout. Have

For the Girls

Children's Handkerchiets

Girls' Coats, Dresses and Skirts at Very Attractive Prices

The Coats, \$4.75—This special price will give you your choice of a lot of excellent cloth coats, in which many popular materials and styles are represented. For girls 6 to 14 years of age. Every coat in the lot is a good style and great value.

The Dresses-Middy dresses for girls 6 to 14 years of age. They are made of fine quality French navy serge. Skirts are pleated, and the middies are trimmed with silk braid and silk lace. Prices, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

The Skirts, \$5.75-Effective skirts of finest quality navy serge. They have large box pleats and are finished with belt and strap. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Extra good value.

Infants' Barrowcoats

Made of soft white flannelette, quilted waist, deep hem on skirt. Thursday .49

Girls' Ferris and Ideal Waists

Made of good quality coutil, with buttoned or hooked front. The sides are corded in place of lining. They are bound with tape and have four hose supporters. Sizes to fit

School Girls' Hats on Sale at 85c.

100 Velvet Hats, in drooping and roll brim effects, trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Colors brown, navy, green, red and black, for ages 8 and 10 years. Regular prices \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75. All at one .85 price

Little Girls' \$3.75 Dresses \$1.95

(No 'Phone or Mail Orders.) Girls' Dresses, made of splendid quality allwool navy serge; box-pleated skirt, smart front trimmed with red piping and novelty buttons; silk girdle at waist passing through serge straps, white rep collar. Sizes 3, 4 and Girls' Handkerchiefs, white Irish lawn, narrow hemstitch borders. Thursday, 12 .25 Boys' White Lawn Handkerchief, with colored borders, good size. Thursday, 5 .25

Children's School Handkerchiefs, white lawn, neat colored borders. Thursday, 6 .13 Boys' White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, nar-

Gloves and Hosiery Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, good weight, fine 2-1 ribbed finish. spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 6 to 29

Children's Cotton Stockings, fine one and one ribbed, elastic weave, spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair .15

Boys' and Girls' Kid Mittens, fleece lined,

Boys' and Girls' Tan Leather Gloves, wool lined, dome fastener, outsewn seam, assorted shades. Sizes 4 to 7. Unusual .85

Boots for Boys and Girls-For Work or Play

Misses' and Girls' Genuine Indian Tanned Moose Hide Wear-resisting Boots

For combined wear and comfort, there is nothing to beat these black and tan Indian tanned, Trot-Moc soled boots. The uppers are soft and very tough. Built on natural foot-form toe shapes, with spring and low heels. Sizes 7 to 11, \$4.00; sizes 11 to 2,

Girls' Good School Boots

Good wearing soft and pliable box calf leather, neat-fitting Blucher shape, heavy solid McKay-sewn soles and box toes. Sizes 8 to 10, \$1.89; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.39.

Boys' Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, fine blue grey wool yarns, Pen-Angle brand. Sizes 24 to 32. Thurs-

Boys' Pullover Sweaters, at 33c

Boys' Pull-over Sweaters, fine cardigan Boys' Pull-over Sweaters, stitch, plain grey only. Roll collar style. Sizes 28 to 32. Thursday .33

Penman Brand Underwear at 47c

Boys' Combinations

Boys' Heavy Winter Weight Merino Combinations, wool and cotton mixtures, closed

Boys' Negligee Shirts

Plain and fancy hairline stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan colorings. Some has separate collars to match. Laundered and French cuff styles. Sizes 12 to .65

Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c

Made of heavy ribbed cotton and merino. Vests have high neck, button front and long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Colors white and natural. Regular 35c, 45c and 50c. Thursday 25

Boys' Woollen Toques, 19c

Honeycomb Knit Toques in cardinal, cardinal

Winter Caps for Boys 49c

Warm Winter Weight Caps, made from heavy weight tweeds, etc., in eight quarter

'Varsity Caps 39c

Navy blue, with crests of "The Allies," "Boy Scout" and "Maple Leaf," good quality English felt. Regular 50c. Thurs-

Rah-Rah Hats for Boys, 69c

Clearing lot of boys' rah-rah shaped hats in good quality chinchillas, velours and tweeds, a good assortment of better quality

Children's Umbrellas 98c

Strong umbrellas with good wearing taffeta finished covers, Paragon steel frames, plain or mounted handles. Thursday .98

Girls' Soft Kid Boots

Girls' dongola kid button boots, with heavy McKay sewn soles and patent toecaps. Sizes 5 to 7½. Regular \$1.35. Thursday 1.19

Boys' Hand-made Boots

240 pairs Boys' Hand-made Genuine Box Calf Blucher Boots, extra heavy solid leather soles; solid box toes and counter; full-fitting toe shape. Sizes 1 to 5. Thursday 2.95

Misses' Hockey Boots, With Ankle Support

150 pairs Misses' Hockey Boots, with inside ankle support and ankle strap; felt insole. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$2.35. 1.79

Visitors

from out of town who shop a the Simpson Stope are reminded that their parcels and coats may be checked without charge a the office in the Basement; the the Rest Room on the Third Floor is a comfortable place in which to rest, write or meet friends; that delicious food well cooked and served, is read; in the Lunch and Palm Rooms 6th Floor-and that we prepay charges on all purchases of \$10 and over to any station in Ontario.

Two Good Coats for Men

Seal Collar Coat Chamois Lined \$30 A big warm double-breasted coat of black English beavercloth, lined with twill mohair interlined to the bottom with chamois and finished with a handsome shawl collar of seal fur. Sizes 36 to 44. A really splendid coat in every respect.

Rubber Lined Coat With Fur Collar at \$16.50

Black English Beavercloth Coat, double-breasted style, 50 inches long, with twill mo-hair lining, rubber interlining to the bottom and shawl collar of marmot fur. Sizes 36 to 44. A serviceable warm coat and a great

Cardigan Jackets at \$1.00

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 (No 'Phone or Mail Orders.)

Made of soft pure black wool. Cardigans are long waisted with button front, "V" neck and long sleeves. Vestees have "V" neck, braid bound edges, are waist length and with or without sleeves. Women's sizes, 36 to 42 bust, in the lot.

Military Boots

Men's dark tan winter calf and willow calf military, parade and dress Blucher Boots. heavy viscolized and medium weight Goodyear welt, oak tanned leather soles.

At the Polish Counter

Mack's Foot Life Cream. Regular .19

Heavy Felt Insoles. Regular 15c. .10 Steel Arch Support. Regular \$1.00. .69 Bostonian Cream, for tan boots. 19

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Peamealed Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb...... .28 | Lake Trout, per lb. | 16 | Trout Steaks, per lb. | 22 | Cod Steaks, per lb. | 22 | Salmon Steaks, per lb. | 25 | Hallbut Steaks, per lb. | 25 | Hallbut Steaks, per lb. | 25 | Best Finnan Haddles, per lb. | 17 | Golden Ciscoes, per lb. | 17 | Shredded Cod, per pkt. | 10 | COCCEPTES

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Finest Featherstrip Cocoanut, per lb... 23
Edwardsburg or Beehlve Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail... 35
Fresh Flaked Wheat, 7 lbs... 39
Fancy Patna Rice, 3 lbs... 25
Sait, in bags, 3 bags... 14
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail... 75
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Choice Red Salmon, tall tin... 26
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Choice Navel Oranges, per doz
Finest Lemons, per doz
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