

FOR SALE

54,000—Dovercourt Road, corner store and dwelling. New exposed plumbing. Total price \$774 per annum. Apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 38 King St. East. Main 5450

PROBS—Fresh westerly winds, fair and becoming colder.

The Toronto World

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 28 1916—FOURTEEN PAGES

Entered as Second Class Matter, Apr. 12, 1916, at the Postoffice at Buffalo, N.Y., under the Act of Congress of Mar. 3, 1879.

FOR RENT

Top Flat, 26 King Street East, nearly 1,700 square feet, including large vault; well lighted; first-class janitor and elevator service. Possession January 1st. Apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 38 King St. East. Main 5450

VOL. XXXVI.—No. 13,196

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

FRESH DIVISION OF CANADIANS NEARLY READY

Authorities Organize New Unit From Forces in England. MAY GO TO FRANCE Decision of Sending Out Additional Forces Depends on Recruiting.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that a decision has not been reached as to the sending of another Canadian division to the front, but its organization is being completed.

For the present, however, the Canadian divisions on the firing line will be 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 proportion to the number of men recruited.

To accomplish this two or more units from 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 depleted battalions with men recruited from the same territory or province as that in which the battalion originated.

With that in view the present redistribution is to be made. Moreover, it is felt that the men may feel more at home if they are sent as units recruited in the provinces from which they come themselves.

Quebec Drains Others. At present Quebec and British Columbia provinces have larger representations of battalions in France in proportion to the number of men recruited from them than the other provinces and in the past it has been necessary to draw reinforcements 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 battalions 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 firing line.

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 suspension of relief appropriations, according to a telegram from American Ambassador Elikus received through the state department at Washington and made public here tonight by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN order to make the submarine piracy business as profitless as possible, the agents of the various British steamship lines which run to American ports received orders from London yesterday to withhold news of vessel movements to and from ports in the United States. The allies may also adopt the convoy system. All these precautions, however, are only palliatives for the submarine nuisance. The only sure remedy is the destruction of the German submarines in their bases or the complete blocking up of the German harbors. As these are protected by mine fields and the mine fields are in turn protected by the German navy, which by its fire can prevent the removal or destruction of mines in its home waters, the sole and obvious way of solving the whole problem is the destruction of the German high seas fleet.

The main policy of the new and reconstructed British Admiralty is to devise means of bringing the German high seas fleet to action. If its destruction is accomplished there will be no further fears from submarines nor from mine laying, for Germany will be utterly impotent on the ocean. The British Admiralty could then devote its energies to the construction of merchantmen to relieve the 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 Germans and to have this react on their military efficiency so that conditions would eventually become so intolerable that the German navy 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).

COLONEL SHILLINGTON IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Has Had No Connection Whatsoever With Canadian Hospital at Taplow.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 27.—It has been observed 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 administration.

The Canadian Associated Press is also informed on the authority of various cables from London professing to give the findings of the Baple enquiry into the Canadian hospital administration that they are purely conjectural. The report is not even yet presented, but it will be ready almost immediately.

Greece Keeping Promise To Demobilize the Army

London, Dec. 27, 5.20 p.m.—The foreign office has received advices that the Greek Government is carrying out its promise to demobilize the Greek army. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, the advices intimate.

GERMANY READY TO STATE TERMS

Von Bernstorff Says Answer to Wilson is Full Acceptance. PLAN OF CONFERENCE Question of Territorial Decision to Rest With Belligerents Alone.

Washington, Dec. 27.—In spite of the wide gulf between the immediate peace conference and the forecast of an unanimous refusal by the entire allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance, the American Government believes that the negotiations in progress are resulting in good.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, tonight authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement: "I regard the note of my government 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 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 terms.

(Concluded on Page 4, Col. 4).

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general post office as follows: Regular mail, include all classes of matter, except parcel post, at 9 p.m. today, supplementary mail for letters and registered matter only, at 6 a.m. tomorrow. Parcel post at 5 p.m. today.

RUSSIA WANTS FINAL VICTORY BEFORE PEACE

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 the units of the Russian army, dated Dec. 25, the emperor, in a brief review showing how the inequalities in the technical resources for warfare 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 negotiations before her military talent is 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 modern warfare."

Arguing that the allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring war, the order says: "This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the territory of the allies created by the war—Constantinople and the Dardanelles, as well as the creation of free Poland from all three of her not yet 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 people."

These trials and the still more sacred memory of those who have fallen in Russia do not permit of thoughts of peace until final victory over the enemy."

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."

In conclusion, the emperor, expressing confidence that no Russian soldier will desire peace until the enemy had been crushed from Russian soil and given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says: "Let us be firm in our certainty of our victory, and the All-Highest will bless our standards and will cover them with glory and give us power worthy of your heroic deeds, my glorious troops—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 persons unknown" was the verdict of the jury at the morgue last night when an inquest into the death of a newly-born male child, found on Dec. 24 in Rose-dale ravine, under the Glen road bridge, was held by Coroner Dr. G. W. Clendennan.

In his charge to the jury Coroner Clendennan remarked that the crime was a brutal one, the autopsy, conducted by Chief Coroner Johnson, showing that the child had been first strangled, then had its skull fractured by contact with some hard substance. From marks about the face it was deduced that the child's head had been banged on the ground. The indentation caused by the knots of the cord with which it was strangled were visible on the child's throat when found.

The body was first noticed by a woman, who drew the attention of Policeman 561 to it. It was lying under the bridge, wrapped in a newspaper dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, and a sheet of brown wrapping paper. There were no marks of identification about the body.

CANADIAN WINS RACE

London, Dec. 27.—Private P. Sillen, a Canadian, won a half mile road race at Richmond in 36 minutes, 17 2-5 seconds.

SIR GEORGE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 27.—Sir George Foster has arrived in London.

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 would have drifted westward in the path of transatlantic steamers.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREED UPON REPLY

Answer to Germany May Be Despatched by End of Week. MAY BE ALTERATIONS

Other Nations of Entente in Accord in General Way.

London, Dec. 27.—Britain and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic 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. The other nations of the entente, as they agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations which would necessitate further delay.

It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded, the response to the note of the Swiss government, supporting President Wilson's note, will follow very shortly.

Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to McCullough, says a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Swiss government supporting President Wilson's note.

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 killed and six injured this evening in a rear-end collision, when the C. P. R. Toronto train for Montreal ran into the local train from Cornwall to St. Poly-carpe. 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 snow on the ground, and the engineer of the train from Toronto either failed to see the signals or misread them.

The Victims. The killed are as follows: R. E. Grant, Lancaster, Ont. Lewis Grant, Lancaster, Ont. Matthew Dumoulin, Williamstown, Ont. William Abrams, Williamstown, Ont. J. Kennedy, Williamstown, Ont., who was badly injured, and subsequently died. Four passengers and two employees were injured in the collision, as follows: 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 injured. Conductor Hinton of the Cornwall train, of Cornwall, was seriously injured.

REAR END COLLISION

The accident occurred at about 6.40 at St. Poly-carpe Junction, some two miles from St. Poly-carpe, about 40 miles west of Montreal. The local train from Cornwall to St. Poly-carpe was stopped when the train from the west came along. It is stated that the signals were set and the semaphore apparently turned, but for some unknown reason, the Toronto train continued on its way, crashing into the rear of the standing train and smashing several of the rear cars.

Fortunately there were few passengers 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.

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 several miles from a station, while the exigencies of railway work made it difficult to secure an official list of the casualties.

ENEMY POWERS ANSWER SWISS NOTE AT ONCE

Cut and Dried Responses Come From Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary.

London, Thursday, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Reuters 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-Hungary has also replied to the Swiss note.

FORCED SERVICE MAY BE NEEDED PREMIER HOLDS

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 from 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. The premier's letter addressed to J. C. Walters, president, E. M. Draper, secretary, James Simpson, and R. A. Riggs, M.P., vice-presidents, reads as follows: "Prime Minister's office: Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1916.

"Dear Sir: With reference to our interview of this morning, I repeat once more that the proposals for national service are not connected with conscription. Rather the idea was to make an appeal for voluntary national service which would render unnecessary any resort to compulsion."

Conscription May Come. "You have asked for an assurance that under no circumstances will conscription be undertaken or carried out. As I stated to you at our interview I 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 of liberty which we enjoy, I should consider it necessary, and I should not hesitate to act accordingly. For your further information

(Concluded on Page 4, Col. 4).

IMPORTS OF FRANCE REACH A BIG FIGURE

Adverse Trade Balance for Year About Three Billion Dollars.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Official statistics now available place the value of imports in November at 2,111,000,000 francs, and exports at 727,000,000 francs. The Temps calls attention to the fact that imports for the first ten months of the year amounted to 17,927,000,000, and exports to 5,915,000,000 francs, so that France will have a balance of trade against her for the year of upwards of 12,000,000,000 francs, about \$2,000,000,000. The official statistics of exports for the first eleven months of 1915 show gains over 1916 of 618,000,000 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. 28.—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 today from their head offices at Liverpool. Sailing lists have been destroyed and newspapers advertising expected sailings has been withdrawn.

FOE TRIES TO WIN PEACE THRU RUSSIA

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

French Press Compare Celerity Now and After Lusitania Disaster.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The newspapers today comment freely on Germany's reply to President Wilson's note regarding peace. All of them affirm that it contains nothing not contained in the first communication of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, except that it proposes a conference in some neutral capital.

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

The Temps then attacks in detail what it terms the systematic misrepresentation of von Bethmann-Hollweg respecting the origin of the war, and alleges that he changed the date of the note of Count von Bernstorff, the Austrian foreign minister, of which 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 in

(Concluded on Page 6, Col. 5).

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 scrap 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 stolen metal from the Reid Co. Limited, of Quebec to 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.

The purchase of metal from munition plants is, as a regular thing, done by wholesale dealers in metals, and shipped out of the country under special permission from the Dominion Government, was the statement made this afternoon by H. Frankel of Frankel Bros., at whose premises the Dominion Government seized the copper-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 hearing in the police court on Friday morning. In the meantime the seven accused have been freed on bail.

RUSSIAN FRONT BENDS BEFORE ENEMY BLOWS

Teutons Capture Rimmik-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 Rimmik-Sarat, on the railway northeast of Buzau.

The Russian official communication, issued at Petrograd, describes a violent battle as proceeding along the Rumanian front, and it is said that in the region of the upper River Rimmik the Teutons succeeded in pushing back slightly Russian cavalry detachments and Rumanian infantry detachments. On the Rimmik 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 the remaining sectors of the Russian front were beaten back with great losses to the Teutons. In the Village of Valen Seltze the Russians launched a counter-attack and they captured several machine guns.

Sattle Continues. Petrograd reports that the battle along the whole front is continuing. Operations by small detachments mark the fighting in the Dobruja.

In all the Russian line has been slightly bent in places, but it is complete.

(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 imperial conference. Premier Massey when interviewed said that probably the opportunity would be taken to discuss in the presence of the dominion ministers, besides the war problems, the matters of closer union, representation of the empire, trade and migration.

Lan'marks Don't Have To

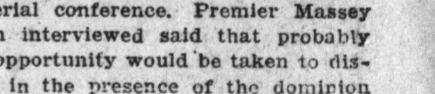
John: Billy's full agent—The Dock: O' drink—John: Worse—likker ada.

John: Hoo about yerself, John? John: That ain't no count in my case. Lan'marks ain't got to line up like thou kind. Joe Akkeran's on 'thum agen, too. He can't stan' much. An' them preachers what are dicat'ing 'oo me about my habits an' conduk had better watch out. I'll hav' 'th' down constable, or smellin' their breaths if they ain't keerful, I noe what they buy beppermints fur.

The Dock: Noo, John—John: I say likker in 'th' ole days wuz a stan'-by ov 'th' ole town, an' them noo fangled ideas 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 held forward five weeks, making the bargain most exceptionally reasonable. The reduced prices apply to all lines of regular furs—no specially made-up furs being introduced for the event. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



John: Billy's full agent—The Dock: O' drink—John: Worse—likker ada.

John: Hoo about yerself, John? John: That ain't no count in my case. Lan'marks ain't got to line up like thou kind. Joe Akkeran's on 'thum agen, too. He can't stan' much. An' them preachers what are dicat'ing 'oo me about my habits an' conduk had better watch out. I'll hav' 'th' down constable, or smellin' their breaths if they ain't keerful, I noe what they buy beppermints fur.

The Dock: Noo, John—John: I say likker in 'th' ole days wuz a stan'-by ov 'th' ole town, an' them noo fangled ideas 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 held forward five weeks, making the bargain most exceptionally reasonable. The reduced prices apply to all lines of regular furs—no specially made-up furs being introduced for the event. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



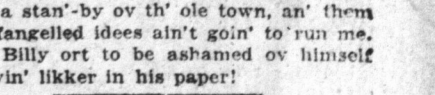
John: Billy's full agent—The Dock: O' drink—John: Worse—likker ada.

John: Hoo about yerself, John? John: That ain't no count in my case. Lan'marks ain't got to line up like thou kind. Joe Akkeran's on 'thum agen, too. He can't stan' much. An' them preachers what are dicat'ing 'oo me about my habits an' conduk had better watch out. I'll hav' 'th' down constable, or smellin' their breaths if they ain't keerful, I noe what they buy beppermints fur.

The Dock: Noo, John—John: I say likker in 'th' ole days wuz a stan'-by ov 'th' ole town, an' them noo fangled ideas 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 held forward five weeks, making the bargain most exceptionally reasonable. The reduced prices apply to all lines of regular furs—no specially made-up furs being introduced for the event. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



John: Billy's full agent—The Dock: O' drink—John: Worse—likker ada.

John: Hoo about yerself, John? John: That ain't no count in my case. Lan'marks ain't got to line up like thou kind. Joe Akkeran's on 'thum agen, too. He can't stan' much. An' them preachers what are dicat'ing 'oo me about my habits an' conduk had better watch out. I'll hav' 'th' down constable, or smellin' their breaths if they ain't keerful, I noe what they buy beppermints fur.

The Dock: Noo, John—John: I say likker in 'th' ole days wuz a stan'-by ov 'th' ole town, an' them noo fangled ideas 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 held forward five weeks, making the bargain most exceptionally reasonable. The reduced prices apply to all lines of regular furs—no specially made-up furs being introduced for the event. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



John: Billy's full agent—The Dock: O' drink—John: Worse—likker ada.

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

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station 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 satin. Have high storm collar and barrel buttons. Friday, each, \$7.75.

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, \$2.00.

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 armholes and knitted storm cuffs. Reg. \$250.00. Friday, \$195.00.

Natural Beaver Coat, made 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 4900. California Seedless Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c.

California Table Figs, per lb., 23c.

Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs., 25c.

Malaga Grapes, per lb., 18c.

California Table Figs, 2 pkgs., 21c.

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

Unsweetened Cocoa, per lb., 24c.

Queen Olives, in American quart jars. Per jar, 35c. —Fifth Floor.

China Ware

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, \$1.30.

Limonie 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. —Basement.

Electric Fixtures

Three-light Semi-indirect Fixture, with brush back 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, lined. Reg. \$3.50 and \$5.00. Friday, each, \$2.45.

Men's or Women's umbrellas, silk mixture covers, paragon frames, 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 Suits, 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 water 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, \$10.75.

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, \$1.49.

Men's Neckties, of American or French silks, with floral, stripe or conventional patterns. 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. Featuring Models Priced From \$25.00 to \$65.50.

OH, THE WORK, worry and waste of time for the traveller who must pack and unpack his 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 to \$65.50.

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 lining 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

THEY 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 designs—some 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 hips—the 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.



More of the Friday Bargains

Floor Coverings

Wilton Rugs, 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, \$34.50.

Tapestry Rugs, with Oriental or floral patterns and colors, for dining-rooms, 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 chevron or band borders. Sizes, 6' by 9' and 7' 6" by 9'. Reg. \$8.75 to \$10.50. Friday, each, \$6.50.

Japanese Reversible Jute Rugs, with plain centres, and stencilled borders, in brown, blue or green. Size, 8' by 6". Friday, each, \$1.75.

Japanese Reversible Mattings, in blue, green, red and natural. 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c and 30c. Friday, 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 floral and conventional patterns. 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c and 35c. Friday, yard, 23c.

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 Strips, 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 galeon. Reg. \$7.95. Friday, each, \$4.95.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, with fish-net grounds, in white, ivory or ecru. 50 and 52 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; floral, medallion, all-over 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 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, each, \$2.65. —Fourth Floor.

Linens, Cottons, Etc.

Irish Linen Table Napkins. Reg. \$2.95. Friday, Dozen, \$20.95.

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, 18 by 28 inches. Reg. 45c. Friday, pair, 37c.

Bordered Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Reg. 12 1/2c. Friday, yard, 10c.

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

Canadian White Saxony Flannel-ette 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, 29c.

Canadian White Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders, finished separately; weight 8 lbs. Size, 68 by 88 inches. Reg. \$10.00. Friday, pair, \$8.50.

Plush Robes for the motor, in plain brown, green or navy blue. Size, 64 by 72 inches. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, each, \$1.98.

Plain Bleached Sheetting, 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. \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50. Friday, \$5.00.

Jardinere Stands, mission designs, assorted, made in fumed oak, round and square tops, some with under shelf. Reg. \$1.90 to \$2.25. Friday, \$1.50.

Combination Bookcase and Writing Desks, golden and mahogany finishes, 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 panatose 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.

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

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

DO 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 collection, and each one is well made and well finished.

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.

THERE 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.

INCLUDED 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, 62c to \$1.62. For these we cannot fill phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

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 being limited. —Third Floor, Queen St.

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 the tucks and embroidery, finished with an edge of fine narrow lace. Long sleeves finished with cuffs outlined with hemstitching. Another style has flat 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' Middies, in cream corduroy velvet, in a belted style, with large sailor collar, long sleeves and two gathered pockets. All sizes. Also a few soiled Middies in the Admiral and Paul Jones brands, made of galatea. Some have colored collars, some long, some short sleeves. Reg. \$1.50 to \$3.95. Friday, half price, 75c to \$1.98.

Silk Waists, in plain tailored, semi-tailored 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, 98c. —Third Floor, Yonge 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.

THE 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 neck-piece 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 chifton 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 chifton velvet wrist frills. The price of the set is \$155.00.

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 muff 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 \$22.50, \$37.50, and \$42.50. Pillow muffs, trimmed with heads and tails, at \$37.50 and \$41.00. —Third Floor, Yonge St.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

ADIAN... TON CAMP... Dominion... spreads Over... and... AT CENTRES... Area Has Twice... Camp... en.

ONLY FIVE TORONTO NAMES IN LIST

Two Reported Killed in Action and One Dead of Wounds.

ONE SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. E. Wheaton, J. Warren and E. A. McFarlane Make Supreme Sacrifice.

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

Pte. Edward Wheaton previously reported as seriously wounded, is now stated to have died. Prior to enlisting he had been a member of the Q. O. R. He gave the Walker House as his address. His kin are in England.

Pte. John Warren, reported missing on June 30, is now listed as having been killed in action. He went overseas with a Toronto regiment of the Mounted Rifles. His relatives are in England.

Pte. E. A. McFarlane, another member of the Mounted Rifles, is reported killed in action. He was listed as missing after the battle of Zillebeke.

Pte. J. L. Harris is reported as seriously ill in the Eye and Ear Hospital at Westcliffe, England. The news of his illness was received by his wife and daughter who live at 18 Vaughan road on Christmas Day.

Private Augustus was a druggist at 1990 Bathurst street. He went overseas with the A.M.C. and was stationed at Westcliffe as an analyzer and dispenser.

Pte. John A. Cattle, previously listed as missing, is now reported safe. His parents reside at 59 Bolton avenue. Private Harris was a druggist and recovered. Shortly afterward he fell and received injuries that necessitated a stay in hospital, so that he had three misadventures since going overseas.

O'Neill Defends Himself Against Quibbling Charges

Controller John O'Neill, in a statement issued yesterday, vigorously defends himself against charges of quibbling in connection with the high cost of living investigation.

"So far as I am concerned," he said, "I am not going to place the blame for high prices on the city merchants for the sake of pleasing a portion of 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 banker between producer and consumer."

The controller pointed out that the producer raised his prices to the retail standards when selling goods in small 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

Send 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 will give relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 225 Pyramide Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper. Name..... Street..... City..... State.....

Polly and Her Pals

Copyright, 1916, by Randolph Lewis.

At last night's constitutional... the will of the... proposed of states... that concerns... nited in one... under the fun...

CHARGE.

West Queen... slerday after... exit on a... silk blouses... ation store.

IMITED

for the 3... per cent... Dec. 22nd

Manager.

HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON OTTAWA SALARIES

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

Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday denied the report that he and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson had been for an hour and a half discussing the report from Ottawa that the separate 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.

Response to Christmas Appeal For Belgians Very Gratifying

The Belgian Relief Committee, 30 King street west, report for the week ending Dec. 23, \$4,052.77, making the total received to date, \$69,823.42. The spontaneous response to the Christmas appeal for Belgian children is very gratifying. Sums varying from one cent to \$100 were received last week. \$5000 is being forwarded this week to the central executive, Montreal and \$1000 to Mrs. Adenon's Belgian Children's Fund. Other contributions for the week were: \$100, Woodbridge Red Cross; \$29.95, Havelock Relief Committee; \$100, suit of a week of self-denial; \$100, Queens Jun. Patriotic League; \$167, Village of Massie; \$85.37, proceeds of bazaar, Bridgeburg; \$100, Queen Victoria School, Toronto; \$20, Employes Club, Uxbridge; \$25.00 (monthly); \$50, Grantham, W.I.; \$25, Niagara-on-the-Lake, W.I.; \$25, Rockton, W.I.; \$31.50, Northport Willing Workers; \$18.50, Willing Workers Solesville; \$25, Meaford Methodist Church; \$18, Girl Guides, Newmarket; \$10, Hypatia Club, Uxbridge; \$18.55, Balleboro, W. I.; \$18, Delaware, W. I.; \$5, Foxboro, W. I.; \$5, Weston, W. I.; \$10, Helpere Club, Port Elgin; \$10, Bethel Red Cross, Ripley; \$2.50 (monthly), Warwick, W. I.; \$5, Lutheran Ladies Aid, Sherwood; \$3.25, Lion's Head, W. I. (milk box); \$3.47, Mt. Dennis Public School; \$3.56, contents six mite boxes; \$2.50, Beavers' Club, Oakville; \$9, Young People's Club, Carleton Place; \$15, Patients, Weston Free Hospital; \$13, La Douce Club; \$5, Mrs. Cameron, Eugenia, in lieu of Christmas presents; \$5, Mrs. Foley, Bowmanville proceeds of sale of cards; \$50, Mrs. Sills, Trenton; \$250, Elias W. Snider.

Toronto Officers Return Home From Battlefield

Flight Lieut. C. E. Burden, son of W. M. Burden, 130 Balmoral avenue, after an absence of three months in a short furlough, for 15 months he has been in the Royal Naval Air Service. He was overseas as an officer in the 8th Battalion Machine Gun Battery. "We went in with 17 officers and one out with four, but we hung on," stated Capt. Charles S. Wynne yesterday. He is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Wynne, 7 Alberta avenue. He was discussing the advance of the Canadian army during the Somme battle. He received the Military 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 Eliminate 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 central overhead charges, unify control, and materially cut down the number of nurses and physicians necessary to keep the two systems going.

Ontario School of Art Asks Increase in Government Grant

A deputation from the Ontario School of Art waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday to ask for increased governmental subsidies. They requested that their hour 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 consideration. Principal Reid of the school, headed the deputation, which included, also Prof. Corvally of the museum; J. P. Murray, and D. Howell.

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 Olson Two Thousand

Argument regarding the closing of the Swift Canadian Abattoir in West Toronto will be heard by Mr. Justice Hodgins, at Osgoode Hall, on Jan. 3. When the city moved for an order last week for the closing of the plant because of the public nuisance attributed to it, his lordship reserved judgment to determine whether he had the power to direct an issue to decide what was a nuisance existing at the time when the abattoir was established. At Osgoode Hall yesterday his lordship, in a memorandum handed down, decided to hear the evidence.

According to a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Middleton, Mrs. Mary Olson of Sandwich is entitled to \$2000 insurance in the A.O.U.W. on the life of her husband, Peter Olson, who has not been heard of since 1909. Olson was a lake captain, formerly living at Bluewood, from which port he sailed in 1904, and has not been seen since. In 1909 he corresponded with his wife from Chicago, his address then being the Chicago office of the Lake Carriers' Shipping Association. Judgment by default has been awarded the Banque Nationale against Charles Rheame for \$10,000. The claim is for money which was on deposit in the Royal Bank in Toronto, and which it is alleged were secured from the Banque Nationale by forged cheques supposed to come from a paymaster of the militia department. The defendant, who was formerly an officer in the Canadian army, has been arrested in France.

Reduction in Power Prices To Offset Lamp Distribution

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."

Judge Coatsworth has been instructed to carry on registration in Northwest Toronto preparatory to an election in seat "B" in that constituency. The closing date has not yet been fixed.

GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER - THE CUTHBERT WAY.

A winter tour of the Southern States and California in a luxurious train via Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto, arranged with every comfort and continuous travel. Drives and entertainment in the principal cities of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. A leisurely trip down the coast of Florida from Jacksonville to Miami, with special entertainment at each important place and a week at Palm Beach. Optional trip to Key West and Havana. Charming trip along the Gulf, making ten stops, with drives and entertainment between Pensacola and New Orleans. Mobile, Biloxi, Pass Christian and so on, reaching New Orleans in time for Mardi Gras. A five weeks' trip. Those who desire to do so may continue the trip to California; a nine weeks' trip including everything from Redlands, Riverside and San Diego south to San Francisco in the north; either trip at as little as \$100.00. Traveling with you will be a pleasure and profit. A competent doctor will accompany the party, services free. For full information, write E. Y. Cuthbert, 32 Jarvis street, Toronto, Ont., phone Main 7533, or P.J. Moffatt, city passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway, northwest corner King and Tonge streets, Toronto, phone Main 4299.

HYDRO BREAK SERIOUSLY AFFECTS MUNITION PLANTS

Handicaps Stores and Warehouses - Caused by Ice on Wires.

Two serious breaks in the hydro service early yesterday morning badly handicapped downtown traffic and threw munition factories and warehouses out of commission. The cause of the break was the load of frozen sleet accumulated on the wires between Cookville and Dundas, and the places affected were Cookville, Port Credit, Mimico, New Toronto, and Toronto. The Interurban supply was also cut off because of a break in the line near Keele street. Most of the downtown stores were forced to light up by candles and coal oil lamps.

CASE IS ADJUDGED.

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

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

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 Curt, 64 Brighton avenue, on Tonge street on Oct. 3 last.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

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

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism 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 unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have 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 discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly,

J. H. Hanth

Chairman.

ARRANGE FOR DINNER OF WOMEN SHELL WORKERS

Assembly at Exhibition Park Promises to Be Memorable One.

It is not often that opportunity is given to witness a banquet at which fifteen hundred or two thousand women are the guests at the festive board. This, however, is what those may embrace who take advantage of the chance to secure the seats now on sale for spectators at the gathering of the women munition workers to take place in the transportation building of the Exhibition on Saturday.

WOMEN GIVE DANCE PROCEEDS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS' HOME

The Women's Volunteer Corps have voted the returns of a dance, amounting to \$727.75, 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 Sergt. Major Hunt and to the president, Mrs. E. W. Hermon, in appreciation of their work.

SUFFRAGETTES TO MAKE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

Have Formed City Committee With Miss Laura Hughes as Chairman.

The Ontario Franchise Committee report that with a few exceptions their campaign efforts are meeting with enthusiasm throughout the province. Co-bourne 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 obtained. In Ottawa the women's clubs have formed a central committee and are planning to carry on the work in as large a district as possible. Kingston, Rainy River, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Niagara Falls, Brantford, are all in the work.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 200 per cent. in ten days. In many instances it fails, as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Druggist about it. G. Fambly, Limited, always carry it in stock.

By Sterrett

Great Britain Rights Reserved.

Copyright, 1916, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved. Registered in U. S. Patent Office.

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

WHO DONE THAT? SO HELP ME HANNER ILL - ER -

WHAT ARE YOU ROARIN' ABOUT PAW PERKINS?

IF YOU WILL READ BABY "DIAMOND DICK" AND BUY HIM A INDIAN OUTFIT FOR CHRISTMAS Y'GOTA TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES!

IM TAKIN' EM, AMIT I? WOT YOU ROARIN' ABOUT?

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

BINK!

The Toronto World

FOUNDED 1880. A morning newspaper published every day by The Toronto World Newspaper Company, Limited, 11 St. Nicholas Street, Toronto, Ont.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

The Main Aldermanic Issue

There is one point and one only upon which the electors should make sure that the aldermanic candidates are unambiguously bound before they vote for them. It is their position on public ownership of our hydro-electric public utilities.

More and more the prosperity and the progress of the community will be dependent upon the success with which the hydro-electric system in all its branches is carried on in Ontario. In Toronto the growth and the prosperity of the city depend to a far greater degree than most people appreciate on the supremacy of the public ownership principle in the development 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 who advocated a monopoly of the hydro-electric services with adequate duplicate transmission lines and a steam reserve plant behind to provide for such accidents as throw thousands of people out of work yesterday.

The purchase of the Toronto Electric Light Co., when only a few dollars a share stood between the city and the company, is now admitted by all to have been the proper policy. A contrary view prevailed and the result has not been all that could be desired for public ownership.

The error can be repaired and must be repaired. The franchisees both of the Electric Light Co. and of the Street Railway 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 business of taking these over by the city will be properly handled.

Economy is no longer a solitary virtue, the 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 ensure themselves that the candidates for whom they purpose voting are out-and-out public ownership men.

The Board of Education Issue

There is one issue in connection with the board of education by which the intelligence and progressive spirit of the candidates for election may readily 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 much ward politics in the board of education of late, and while the city council has been testing this approach it is well that the board of education should share the reformed atmosphere. A study of the reasons which the board of education officials circulate give against the change will probably convince most of the electors that the board is not only exceeding 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

King Constantine has been a victim of his matrimonial relations, and a pro-German wife has led him along the path which has a thousandfold 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 their matrimonial affiliations. Gossip declares that the recent loss of one of our democratic rulers 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 be unable to disguise their treacherous 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 contiguous, and the German emperor, by common consent, has been allowed to direct their side of the war. 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 Kaiser personally responsible for the way and its atrocities prompts us, not unreasonably, 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 Germany we find a disposition to attribute a certain mysterious efficiency to autocratic government.

Yet in Russia the shortcomings of the country are blamed upon autocracy, and there has been a decided change of public opinion in the direction of more democratic government. 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 months ago, a most conservative assembly of the 450 members we are told that 300 could always be relied upon to support any measure brought down by the government. Now, however, various groups have combined to form a "progressive bloc," which has proved itself powerful enough to force the dismissal of incompetent and disloyal ministers.

The Russian situation is interestingly discussed in the current number of The Outlook, by George Kennan, who some years ago started the world by his articles on Siberia. He will scarcely be accused of holding a brief for Russia, and his conclusions as to the growth of democratic sentiment as a result of the war are entitled to respect.

Mr. Kennan says that members of the extreme right, after visiting the front, have returned to their seats in the duma convinced that bureaucratic methods must go, and that the government must lean for support upon the strong arm of the people. He quotes Mr. A. N. Khvorost, leader of the duma party of the extreme right, as saying:

"I must confess that the present war has compelled me to change somewhat my previous views. I 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 in Russia between the bureaucracy 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 situation in a vast empire like Russia as it might in a thickly populated country like Britain.

But out of the struggle emerges a distinctly forward movement toward self-government. Russians have no delusions about autocratic government. What the Germans think on this subject we will know better after 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 France and Britain. Changes are coming fast the world over, but perhaps no historical or economic event will be so far-reaching as the awakening of Russia.

The Providence Journal

The tracing of the nickel cargo of the Deutschland from its initial sale in November, 1914, to the German American agent for Dr. Heinrich Albert, fiscal agent of the German Government in the United States, is a fact that has not been discredited by investigation or enquiry by commission or in any other way. This statement of The Providence Journal still stands unchallenged.

Altho our recent statement as to the exportation and suggested ownership of the Providence Journal by the British embassy at Washington was based upon statements that fuller information does not confirm, the force and effect of the statements of The Providence Journal stand with increasing strength.

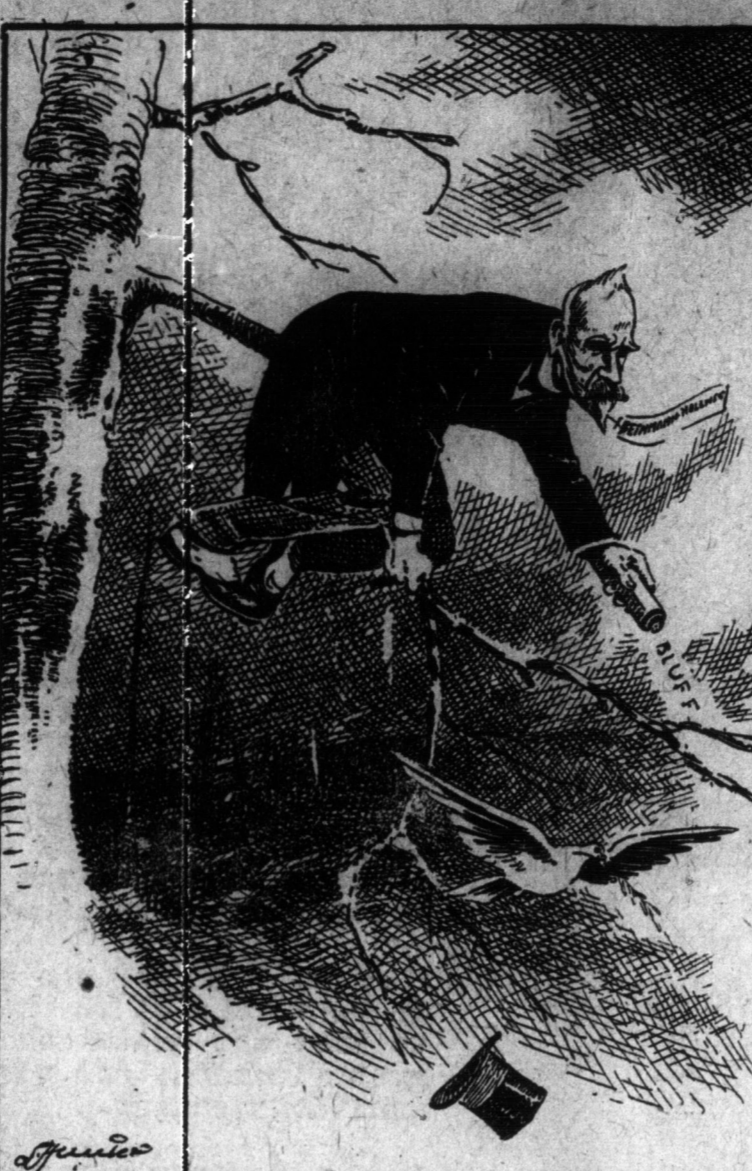
The Providence Journal disclaims any connection, direct or indirect, with the British embassy. It has been owned and published by a corporation that has owned it for ninety years, and which we are glad to know is not controlled or swayed by any outside influence whatever.

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 far-sighted citizens of the United States stand.

The people of Canada have not forgotten the important services that The Providence Journal did to the cause of humanity and civilization when Von Papen and Boy Ed were removed

TRYING TO PUT SALT ON ITS TAIL



from their scene of German activity in the United States.

All this is quite in accord with the record of The Providence Journal, which for at least 40 years of its existence has been one of the leaders of public sentiment in the United States in the discussion of the most important international questions and national issues that called for the clear vision of an accepted leader of public thought.

GERMANS ARE AFRAID OF THEIR DICTATORS

Civilian Mobilization May Be Going a Step Too Far in Over-Lordship.

FEAR MILITARISM

It Even Appears Possible to Frighten the Enslaved Hun.

Even pan-Germans manifest some anxiety lest the threatened mobilization of the civilian population of Germany should be carried out by the military dictators. The Rheinische Westfalishe Zeitung, one of their leading organs, says: "Our people are ready to do everything required by the state, but they must insist that everything shall be clothed in language they themselves have chosen."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, too, reflects the prevailing apprehensions of the intentions of the apostles of Prussian militarism. It says in its leading article that "We must expect and demand that the fact shall not be overlooked, that it is persons and not things that are being dealt with, and that every possible consideration will be taken into account. This procedure shall not be ruled with an iron hand from Berlin, and ventures to suggest that the arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme shall be left to some extent to the local authorities, for it may otherwise easily happen, that the removal of a man does more harm than good to the common cause."

The Socialist newspapers are expressing the hope that compulsory service on the part of the civilian population will not be exploited to increase the profits of private firms engaged in manufacturing munitions of war. "We do not want," the Leipzig Volkszeitung writes, "to have every man and every woman militarized in order that still higher dividends may be paid to the shareholders of companies that have already made such vast sums out of the war."

For the purpose of deciding a wager regarding the strength of an ostrich, a bird from a California ostrich farm was harnessed to an automobile to see if it was able to pull so heavily a load, 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 removed it strained at the harness, and soon was pulling the automobile along the boulevard, up a slight grade. The bird did not stop until commanded.

HAVE YOU ONE LIKE HIM? "Some of the big trees of California are 400 feet high, I have heard of one that has been cut, probably hold all my kid wants for Christmas."

RUSSIAN FRONT BENT BY ENEMY

(Continued from Page 1).

It is 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, 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 was also claimed that the Russians have been "completely defeated" on a front of 17 kilometers (10 miles) in the Danube army, say the Germans, has captured strongly fortified villages and it has broken into the positions preparatory to forcing a retreat into the mountains further north. The fighting has been violent and the losses have been heavy. It is claimed since Dec. 27, the Tenth 9th army has taken 7800 prisoners, 77 machine guns and two mine-throwers.

A Petrograd despatch says: "The following statement on military operations was issued today by the war office. 'Humanian front: Throughout the day the enemy made a number of fierce attacks along almost the whole of our front. In the night of the upper stream of the River Rymnik north of Mesura he succeeded in pressing back slightly our cavalry detachments and infantry divisions of the Rumanians. On the Rymnik high road our detachments, after having repulsed a series of attacks, were obliged to abandon first trenches, which were demolished by artillery fire. Enemy attacks in the remaining sectors were beaten back with great losses. In the village of the Valea Metzel, by our counter-attack, we captured several machine guns. The battle along the front continues. In the Dobruja there were operations by small detachments. A Berlin despatch says: 'The Teutonic allies fighting in Rumania have captured the important town of Rimnik-Sarat on the railroad northeast of Buzeu, according to the official communication issued this evening. A Berlin despatch says: 'The five-day battle that has been in progress in eastern Wallachia has resulted in several Polish army headquarters announced today. The Russians were definitely defeated on a front of seventeen kilometers (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. 'In five days' struggle,' the statement said, 'our forces at several places pierced strong Russian positions which consisted of several lines of barbed wire and which were tenaciously defended. Southwest of Rimnik-Sarat, the Russians are completely defeated. The Danube army also captured a strongly fortified village and thus pressed back the enemy's front and compelled him to retreat into positions prepared further north. 28th December, 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 parcels from home are about 80,000 parcels of food and other things arrived, and on the previous day there were 150,000 parcels. It was one of the interesting sights of the camp to see the unloading and distribution. 'University of Ruhlben,' he reflected the utmost credit on the spirit and enterprise of the prisoners. The curriculum embraces all branches of study—commerce, engineering, languages and art forming prominent features. Lectures are also given on educational and other subjects. '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. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Prof. Roland G. Usher, Washington University, Illinois, whose work 'Pan-Germanism' was published in 1915, predicted accurately the great war, including the invasion of Belgium, addressed the American Historical Association here today and made these additional predictions: 'Our enemy declines to unmask her batteries. The trap is more evident than ever, but the allies will not be caught.' 'Russia has historical precedent for abandoning her allies. She does this Germany will win. 'The war's next step may be conquest of Italy and attack on France from the rear. 'The United States must make a decisive alliance with Great Britain as protection against Japan and other potential enemies, he said. TRIPS TO BERMUUDA. For a short sea trip and a pleasant stay, there is no place which makes such an appeal to the vacationist as Bermuda. The Eden of the Atlantic Ocean—a beauty spot designed 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 deeps. Bermuda has no rival for climate and scenery, nor is there any place in North America where one can do so much to do. Two steamers are making the trip just now from New York and take 48 hours. 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 information, supply rates, etc. POOR RATS. 'Oh, Jim,' sobbed Mrs. Nubridge. 'The rats have eaten all my angel cake.' 'Fahaw!' exclaimed the brute; 'don't cry over a few rats.' WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. 'Many of your customers, away for the holidays,' asked the housewife of her milkman. 'Well, ma'am,' he replied, 'at least five gallons of them were away for Christmas.'

BISHOP BURY RETURNS FROM PRISON CAMPS

Addresses London Audiences on Conditions 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 Ruhlben,' 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 Ruhlben,' 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 their games. A week ago we had a great football match, and I kicked off. 'I went to the theatre and saw a play there—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 I am able to speak to you, and with the consent of the German authorities the prisoners were allowed to sing 'God Save the King.' And the assurance I was given everywhere by the men was loyalty to all their national ideals and an absolutely unquenchable spirit. 'No Ranting. Bishop Bury said the condition of the camp was not always as it is today. 'But the men here added, 'war by-gones to be by-gones. It tore me heart, out of one and brought tears to the eyes to listen to what they went through in the first 18 months. But they are magnanimous. They have no rancor. They want that episode to be put aside and left behind. Thanks to the parcels sent to them by friends, they never feel sympathy of the British Government, and thank you, I should give them credit for it—the attitude of the German authorities toward life there is not only tolerable but cheerful. 'I was not only there with the sympathy of the German authorities, but I was positively charged by those in authority to do everything to hearten up our men, every day to appeal to their patriotism. 'We do not want them in any sense to diminish their feeling of nationality,' said the Germans in charge, and they were as good as their word. He was allowed to tell the men without the aid of an official interpreter what was going on in the village and what was the spirit and determination of their brothers in the trenches at the front. 28th December, 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 parcels from home are about 80,000 parcels of food and other things arrived, and on the previous day there were 150,000 parcels. It was one of the interesting sights of the camp to see the unloading and distribution. 'University of Ruhlben,' he reflected the utmost credit on the spirit and enterprise of the prisoners. The curriculum embraces all branches of study—commerce, engineering, languages and art forming prominent features. Lectures are also given on educational and other subjects. 'In short,' said the Bishop, 'it is the most perfectly organized community of its kind possibly in existence.'

Many of the Christmas rush have been dismissed. After the big Christmas Day delivery postal matters dropped back into the old groove. WILLIS PROBATED. Alfred Rowe, late of 5 Petersham terrace, Gloucester, London, England, who died at sea on April 15, 1912, left an estate of \$635,544, of which \$26,000 was invested in Ontario stocks. He held 125 shares of the Cocksfoot Flow Company, 30 shares Northern Light and Power Company and 100 shares of Steel Company of 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 stealing a quantity of electric supplies from the General Electric Company in Toronto about two months ago. Following the alleged theft, Keller departed for Detroit. METAL AIR PROPELLERS. In view of the fact that American airplanes with the expeditionary force in Mexico have had much trouble with wooden propellers because of the intense heat in the region in which they have been operating, an effort is now being made to provide metal propellers. One advantage which they possess is that they will not splinter. A prominent aeroplane company in the east has received for experimental purposes a two-blade propeller 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 propellers, a wooden propeller with metal-sprayed tips, one covered with celluloid, and one of solid celluloid. Sir Arthur Herbert, an English master of fox hunting, says hunting is continued at the wish of the war office, to keep horses fit for the army, otherwise he would destroy the bounds.

Free Employment Bureau For Hamilton Probable. Dr. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch of the department of public works, is considering the advisability of opening a branch of the government free employment bureau at Hamilton. One of his workers was investigating the necessity and advisability of such a step yesterday, and he himself expects to investigate the matter personally on the ground today. The work of the bureau on Bay street here is growing rapidly. An order for thirty laborers was received yesterday and for twenty more for a munition factory in St. Catharines. The company was willing to pay the men in addition, eight carpenters were provided with work yesterday. These instances demonstrate the work that is being done day by day in the bureau. The bureau recently opened in Ottawa is placing an average of twenty persons in positions every day.

Delayed Christmas Mail Has Arrived in Toronto. Yesterday 6800 delayed Christmas parcels of British mail arrived in Toronto from New York. They were brought over by the S.S. Metagama, and the estimated weight of the whole was 49,000 pounds. Most of the parcels are of the British rate of postage, eleven cents a pound, the total postage would be \$5460. Many of the extra hands taken on to handle the Christmas rush have been dismissed. After the big Christmas Day delivery postal matters dropped back into the old groove.

Three Pay Heavy Fines for Having Liquor in Possession. The police are still on the trail of the "bottle carriers" and the "blind pigs," three men being tried and convicted yesterday and fined for possession of liquor. The company was willing to pay the men in addition, eight carpenters were provided with work yesterday. These instances demonstrate the work that is being done day by day in the bureau. The bureau recently opened in Ottawa is placing an average of twenty persons in positions every day.

FOE TRIES TO WIN PEACE THRU RUSE. 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, that is evident,' continues The Temps, 'but it will be a German peace which she will 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 Liberté remarks that Germany received the American note Dec. 22 and that she has already left Berlin on the 26th. 'Never in the exchange of communications with the government at Washington,' says La Liberté, 'has Wilhelmstrasse shown such a candor. In the period of the torpedoing of the Lusitania, Germany allowed entire 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.'

RUSSIA LOOKS AHEAD TO VIGOROUS GROWTH. Interior Development and Tremendous Increase in Population Confidently Looked for. 'I will not claim that my country has reached the high standard of public life which distinguishes England, but I will assert that many of her ideals are in sympathy with British ideals,' said Baron Heyking, Russian Consul-General, in a lecture in London, England, recently. As to the future of their race, the birthrate in Russia was 47 per thousand before the war, and in England, the 18 of France, and the 29 of Germany. Russia had now 180,000,000 people, and reliable statistics showed that at the present rate her population would be 500,000,000 in the year 2000. Germany, by industry and acumen, and all the arts of peaceful penetration, had secured a commercial hold upon Russia, but the commercial relations of the two peoples had been effectively severed by the present war, and he looked to England occupying the place which Germany had vacated.

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 wearing a naval uniform, was charged with being an absentee. The man appeared greatly dazed. Winterbourne stated that he was a survivor from H. M. Defence at the Battle of Jutland. The official report was that there were no survivors, but defendant asserted that after the ship was blown up he was in the water for hours, supported by an albatross, 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 disaster. The man stated that he had only just been transferred to the Defence before the navy action. When in the sea after the explosion a midshipman with an arm blown off gave him his name and his last message: 'If you get thru, look, tell father we are winning.' The authorities ascertained by reference to the casualty list that there was a midshipman on board of the name given by accused. They were so far satisfied that the man was sent to Portsmouth.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Stanley Hallam was found not guilty on the charge of theft in the session. 'Many of your customers, away for the holidays,' asked the housewife of her milkman. 'Well, ma'am,' he replied, 'at least five gallons of them were away for Christmas.'

EDDY'S MATCHES

Although somewhat increased 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 two-thirds of a century. ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

Free Employment Bureau For Hamilton Probable. Dr. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch of the department of public works, is considering the advisability of opening a branch of the government free employment bureau at Hamilton. One of his workers was investigating the necessity and advisability of such a step yesterday, and he himself expects to investigate the matter personally on the ground today.

Delayed Christmas Mail Has Arrived in Toronto. Yesterday 6800 delayed Christmas parcels of British mail arrived in Toronto from New York. They were brought over by the S.S. Metagama, and the estimated weight of the whole was 49,000 pounds. Most of the parcels are of the British rate of postage, eleven cents a pound, the total postage would be \$5460.

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 wearing a naval uniform, was charged with being an absentee. The man appeared greatly dazed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Stanley Hallam was found not guilty on the charge of theft in the session. 'Many of your customers, away for the holidays,' asked the housewife of her milkman. 'Well, ma'am,' he replied, 'at least five gallons of them were away for Christmas.'

RUSSIA LOOKS AHEAD TO VIGOROUS GROWTH. Interior Development and Tremendous Increase in Population Confidently Looked for. 'I will not claim that my country has reached the high standard of public life which distinguishes England, but I will assert that many of her ideals are in sympathy with British ideals,' said Baron Heyking, Russian Consul-General, in a lecture in London, England, recently.

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 wearing a naval uniform, was charged with being an absentee. The man appeared greatly dazed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Stanley Hallam was found not guilty on the charge of theft in the session. 'Many of your customers, away for the holidays,' asked the housewife of her milkman. 'Well, ma'am,' he replied, 'at least five gallons of them were away for Christmas.'

RUSSIA LOOKS AHEAD TO VIGOROUS GROWTH. Interior Development and Tremendous Increase in Population Confidently Looked for. 'I will not claim that my country has reached the high standard of public life which distinguishes England, but I will assert that many of her ideals are in sympathy with British ideals,' said Baron Heyking, Russian Consul-General, in a lecture in London, England, recently.

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 wearing a naval uniform, was charged with being an absentee. The man appeared greatly dazed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Stanley Hallam was found not guilty on the charge of theft in the session. 'Many of your customers, away for the holidays,' asked the housewife of her milkman. 'Well, ma'am,' he replied, 'at least five gallons of them were away for Christmas.'

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. BACKACHE. FEBRUARY 23 THE PRO...

Automob. We are sh... of Revere... parts, a... shown in... 1916... \$200.00

Eiderdown. Grand disp... quilts in... with plain... match. 7... in all sizes... for men... and design...

Eiderdown. Splendid... down. Fine... pink, rose... grey, red... with satin...

Viyella F... shirtable... plain color... use, pink... natural, re... Also, repl... every imag... for all kin... Samples on...

Ladies' a... Gentlem... of all kind... Work exc... NEW YO... Phone N. 57...

PLAYS... AN... Theatregoer... nouncement... of 'The Only... ed as one of... lights of m... sion of its p... on. It will... will be the... Theatre the... with a mat... without que... example of t... seen on o... Seats are now... day. Seats... present indic... will repeat to...

'MOHE... At the G... week, opening... of January... new play, by... presented. T... Perry as the... Howard, who... Roman, who... sides the hold... Wednesday... will be given.

'ALADDIN... The famou... 'Aladdin and... will be the off... of January... a special sca...

The celeb... actor Billy... Coburn and... of the 'Hipp... week. Hall w... and originates... Swedish immit... The farver... offer a comed... 'Trolchs on a... 'Cherrie'... kins, the col... dian with ent... and pardies... crooks and... Trio, musical... The feature... and 'Hate,' fe... Kitch.

Next Mond... star bill, ... Low, Hearn... eddy.' Fannie... of a... ston and Bo... Shrewsbury.'... while William... the Six Mus... mentalists of... Sisters and the... and Lopez. E... Follies D... attractions co... On next... Night), the... tions will b... stage.

His... The initial... 'The Triangle... at the Hipp... 'American... the role of C... entomologist... and falls a... of a wealthy... north. He b... surprising p... of the show... saves his s... love is told... scenes. Six... of success. The result of... Year's Day wi... stage on Mon...

The illust... Gaiety Theat... big novelty... is the organiz... the best season... different and... tious shows... son under th... Jean Bodini...

Amusements

ALEXANDRA GUY BATES POST
 THE MASQUERADER
 WEEK BEGINNING NEW YEAR'S MATINEE
 Regular Mats, Wed and Sat. Seats On Sale Today.
THE ONLY GIRL
 With Ernest Terrence as "Bunkie," AND GOOD ENOUGH TO COME BACK
 Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 5c to \$1.50.
 Mat. Wed.—Best Seats \$1.

GRAND OPERA Matinee Saturday
 Evgs. 25c to \$2.00. Mats. 15c to \$1.50.
 A BRILLIANT CAST
 Mario Tempest Henry Koller
 Laura Hope Crews W. Graham Brown
 Norma Mitchell Eugene O'Brien
 A BRILLIANT COMEDY
"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE"
 Henry Miller, Mgr. A. E. Thomas, Author
 NEW YEAR'S WEEK
 Mats. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.
 Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 25c to \$1.50.
 Wed. and Sat. Mats., 25c and 50c.
 The Latest Big Success in Home Plays
THE MOTHER LOVE

LOEW'S MADEIRA VAUDEVILLE
 10-15 EVE-10-15-25
 —THIS WEEK—
"THE SMART SHOP"
 Jewett & Fendleton, Muller & Meyers
 Tom Davies & Co., Beatrice McCaskey
 & Co., Murray Bennett, 3 Franks.
"THE WALKER'S SECRET"
 —WINTER GARDEN—
 Now open every evening 7:30.
 Same show as Lower Theatre.

STRAND
 The Distinguished Actress
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."

Regent
"OLIVER TWIST"
 Children's Matinee—Sat-
 urday, Dec. 30, 11 a.m.
 General Admission 10c.
 NEXT WEEK
"War As It Really Is."

IAN HAY
 (Author of The First Hundred Thousand)
 AT
MASSEY HALL, JANUARY 2nd
 Will Lecture On
HUMAN SIDE
 OF
TRENCH WARFARE
 Seats 50c, 75c and \$1.00—On Sale Today.

Matinee **HIPPODROME** Evnings
 10c, 15c.
 Week Monday, Dec. 25.
LOU SKUCE
BESIEGE LOVE in
"SISTER OF SIX"
"THE WEDDING PARTY"
 Tom and Stella Moore; Gordon and Gordon
 Bayne and Bell; Ross and Clark; Key-
 stone Film Comedies.

Matinee **SHEA'S** Evnings
 25c, 50c.
 Week Monday, Dec. 25.
CLAUDE GILLINGWATER & CO.
ROGER GRAY & CO.
E. F. T. BAKER & CO.
 Ben Dealey & Co., Bernard and Janis;
 Donald Roberts; Camilla's Birds; Gusman
 Bros.; Feature Film Comedies.

GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c
BEN WELCH
 —AND HIS—
BIG SHOW
 Next Week—"PUSS PUSS"

STAR BURLESQUE
 Mat. Every Day
Tango Queens
 With Tom Coyne
 NEXT WEEK—"RECORD BREAKERS."

MADISON BLOOR and
 BATHURST
"THE MARTYRDOM OF PHILIP STRONG"
 WITH
 Robert Conness & Mabel Trunello
 Sat. Mat. 2:15-10c. Evgs. 7:15, 9:45.

closures cause the envelope to burst open, and this may involve the loss not only of the enclosures, but also of the letter itself.

Election Cards
WARD 2
 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 Electric and re-elect Alderman
H. H. Ball
 to aid in carrying the project to a successful conclusion.

VOTE AND ELECT
ALD. SAM McBRIDE
 — CONTROLLER FOR 1917 —
 He is a fearless fighter in defense of public rights, takes an independent 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 of the system.

WARD 3
 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 economy.

Business Efficiency
 is an objective aimed at in every well regulated commercial concern today. It should be applied to the fullest possible extent in our Civic Administration and can be well provided for in the marking of ballots on New Year's Day. This mark X placed after the name of
W. H. SHAW
 Candidate for the Board of Control for 1917, will be effective in this direction.
Please Come Out and Vote

WARD 4
 A Progressive City Needs Progressive Business Men.
 VOTE
J. C. McMULKIN
 A Young Business Man, Bred and Educated in Ward Four.
 This will insure city business being carried on as you would have your own personal affairs.
 Economy consistent with progressive and clean, honest administration.

RE-ELECT Alderman SINGER
 IN WARD 4
 enclosing packets of cigars, chewing gum, etc., in letters for the troops. The British postmaster-general draws attention to the fact that when enclosures are put into a letter it is essential that a specially strong envelope should be used. Otherwise the en-
 stage and its great performances, he said, as a great power for good or evil in London. We wanted plenty of hearty laughs, but not impudences. "I have learned many lessons in the theatre," added Dr. Ingram. "I have had many a cup of coffee with my friend Sir Herbert Tree behind the Royal box in one of his many countenances. He came to cheer me up in the middle of the play." (Laughter.)

SOCIETY
 Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips
 A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Senior, 27 Summerhill avenue, yesterday when their christ daughter, Alfred Burridge, B.A., son of Sergt. and Mrs. Burridge, of Yorkville avenue. The bride was given away by her father and wore a demure gown of silver tulle, draped with white silk net, and carried a bouquet of roses, narcissus, and magnolias. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Senior, becomingly gowned in pink with overtones 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 officiating clergyman was Rev. C. H. Scholtz, of Central 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 sage green satin, with velvet coat of same color and white hat. The couple left for Ottawa, where Mr. Burridge is drill instructor in the Collegiate Institute.

General Sir William Otter spent Christmas at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls, Ont.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman have been spending Christmas in York and will return early in the new year. They bring Mrs. Chapman and her children back with them.
 Mr. E. R. Wood, Mr. H. C. Cox and several other well-known Toronto men are building houses in California, where they will spend the winter.
 Col. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt are giving a small dinner on New Year's night.
 Captain Ross Cameron, who resigned from the 208th Battalion (The Irishmen) to go to the front, has been given which is the company in the Sportsmen's Battalion.
 Mrs. J. E. 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 private car.
 Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), chaplain of the 43rd Battalion, has arrived in town on route to the front on two months leave, and is visiting relations in Toronto for a few days.
 The Misses Mary and Barbara Leslie are spending the holidays with General and Mrs. Leslie at Stanley Barracks.
 Mrs. Alan Macintosh, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Fox, has returned to her home in Vancouver.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmsey, Chicago, are spending a short time with Mrs. Henry Elmsey, Elmsey Place.
 Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, has returned to her home in Amberburg.
 Mrs. J. J. Main will not give her annual 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 is now in the 4th Canadian Trench Company, has returned 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 Southsea to Miss Redford Campbell, late a son of Mr. Charles Meech, Carlton street.
 Mrs. Dignam, St. George street, spent Christmas with her son and his wife in Barrie.
 Capt. Bolton was in town from Peterboro for Christmas.
 Miss Sturgeon, Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker, Spadina road.
 The marriage takes place today in London of Mr. Arthur Eversford Mortimer, Lieutenant Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. Charles W. Mortimer, British consul at Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Mortimer, of Flora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon MacIvor, Moyle, Newton 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 Tempest's play at the Grand last night were: Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander.
 The marriage takes place today in the High Park Hotel, of Miss Huby Robinson to Mr. George T. Killam, barrister, Yorkton, Sask.
 Harper, customs broker, 30 West Wellington st. corner Bay st.

Controller JOHN O'NEILL
 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 conserve its resources, attention must be given to the needs of the men who devote themselves to military service, 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 Control.

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.

TONIGHT 8 o'clock HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"
 Chorus 100 Voices
Jarvis Baptist Church
 Cor. Gerrard and Jarvis Sts.
 Doors Open 7.30 Collection
 ENVELOPES BURST
 in view of the growing practice of

enclosures cause the envelope to burst open, and this may involve the loss not only of the enclosures, but also of the letter itself.

SCHEUER'S The Best Investment
 for that money you got for a Christmas gift is one of **SCHEUER'S DIAMOND RINGS**
 You can secure one as low as **\$10.00**
 Then, as you get a little more money, exchange it for a more valuable stone. By doing this you save money and will soon possess a Diamond Ring of a value that makes it a splendid asset, always readily convertible into cash on short notice.

SCHEUER'S 90 Yonge Street
 The Oldest Established Wholesale Diamond Importers in Canada
DIAMONDS

Announcements
 Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money for the insertion in the advertising columns of 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 Wankco, Bloor and Yonge; 506 Traders' Bank Bldg., or Murray-Kay's lunch room.
 ture will continue to be the wonderfully 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 thrilling serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," which has achieved so sensational a success in Toronto, will also contribute its sixth episode to the bill.

Rates for Notices

Births, Marriages and Deaths	Per Insertion
(minimum 50 words) each	Day
Additional word per line	5c
(No Ledger to be included in Funeral Announcements)	Both
Lines	1.00
"In Memoriam" Notices	1.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines	Additional
For each additional 4 lines or less	50c
Cards of Thanks (bereavements)	1.00
Engagements	50c

MARRIAGES.
STEPHAN-JACKSON—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. B. Poucher, Glen road, by the Rev. Mr. Warner of Woodbine, was the second daughter of the late Mr. W. W. Jackson, Toronto, to Mr. C. S. Stephan, Walkerton, Ont.

DEATHS.
GARDNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, at his residence, 3 Langford avenue, James Gardner, late of Falkirk, Scotland, beloved husband of Isabella Ross, in his 63rd year.
 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. Goodson, beloved husband of Margaret Ann Goodson, and fourth son of the late R. M. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman of Oshawa.
 Funeral from above address on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motor).
GRAHAM—On Wednesday, 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, 356 College street, Interment at Baxter, Ont.
STILES—At her late residence, 57 Albion 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.

Election Cards
Controller JOHN O'NEILL
 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 conserve its resources, attention must be given to the needs of the men who devote themselves to military service, 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 Control.

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.

standard that other shows are finding it very difficult to follow.
STAR.
 At the Star Theatre next week Jack Reid's famous burlesques, the "Record Breakers," will be seen. The program has snappy and amusing elements, 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 held 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 performance 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 intense thrilling and absorbing drama, "The Martyrdom 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 Mabel Trunello.
BIG BILL AT STRAND.
 For the balance of this week the fea-

Automobile Rugs
 We are showing a magnificent range of reversible rugs in great variety of Scottish Clan and Family designs, as well as plain colors, shown in wide range of prices, from \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$20.00 each.
Eiderdown Quilts
 Grand display of Imported Eiderdown of immense variety of beautiful 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.
Eiderdown Robes
 Splendid assortment of fine Eiderdown Robes in variety of good styles. Wide range of colors, embracing alk, pink, rose, mauve, cadet, Belgian blue, grey, red, etc., etc. Suitably trimmed, with satin and girde cords to match.
Vivella Flannels
 Vivella Flannels are guaranteed unshrinkable. They are made in plain colors, including white, cream, blue, pink, mauve, tan, brown, grey, natural, red, black, etc., as well as the range of correct shades in khaki. Also splendid variety of fancies in every imaginable color. Correct weights, colors and designs suitable for all kinds of day and night wear. Samples on request.

JOHN CATTO & SON
 25 70 81 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO
Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS
 of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Reasonably.
NEW YORK HAT WORKS,
 Phone N. 5165. 556 Yonge St.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC
"THE ONLY GIRL"
 Theatregoers will welcome the announcement of the return engagement of "The Only Girl," so well remembered as one of the positive musical delights of many years upon the occasion of its presentation here last season. It will pay us another visit and will be the attraction at the Alexandra Theatre the entire week beginning with a matinee Monday. This play without question represents the finest example of the "comedy with music" seen on our stage for many moons. Seats are now on sale at the box office for all performances, and from present indications "The Only Girl" will repeat to capacity audiences.
"MOTHER LOVE" COMING.
 At the Grand Opera House next week, opening with a special holiday 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 exceptional beauty and talented leading lady; Delmar Romaine, who last appeared here with Guy Bates Post; Lester Smith, Colin Cameron and Vera Townsend, besides the holiday matinee the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.
"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP."
 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 scene of moderate prices.

LOEW'S.
 The celebrated protean character actor Billy (Swe-De) Hall, with Jennie Colburn and company, will top the bill at the Loew's Grand Theatre this week. Hall writes all his own sketches and originates his own character, a Swedish immigrant.
 The Harvey and DeVora Trio will offer a comedy dancing review entitled "Frolies on a Roof Garden."
 Other acts will include Lew Hawkins, the celebrated black face comedian with entirely new line of songs and parodies, Laypo and Benjamin, acrobats and pantomimists, the Lucien Trio, musical act, and others.
 The feature picture will be "Love and Hate," featuring Madame Bertha Kallch.

SHEA'S.
 Next Monday, Shea's will offer an all star bill, headed by the Loew's Hearns in "Bits of Musical Comedy." Pannie and Kittie Watson have a host of new songs. Johnny Johnson and Bob Harty in "On the Shrewsbury," provoke much mirth while William and Margaret Cutty of "The Six Musical Cutties" are instrumentalists of rare skill. Lovelace Filsters and the Neary Brothers, Duffy and Lorez, El Brendel and company; "The Follies D'Amour" and feature film attractions complete the bill.
 On next Monday (New Year's Night), the result of the civic elections will be announced from the stage.
HIPPODROME.
 The inimitable Douglas Fairbanks, the "Triangle" star, will be featured at the Hippodrome next week in "American Aristocracy." Douglas in the role of Chastus Lee, an amateur otomologist from the south, meets and falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of the north. He becomes involved in an 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 the line scenes. Six all star vaudeville acts of superior quality complete the bill. The musical show, "Puss-Puss." This is the organization that made a decided hit last season on account of its being different and faster than other burlesque shows. It is produced this season under the personal direction of Jean Bodin. He has set such a high

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

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

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

what in-
 owing to
 gh prices
 and other
 e of the
 ndard of
 as made
 for two-
 ry.
**ASK
 DY'S
 ES**
 reau
 on Probable
 dent of the
 n of the de-
 ons, in consid-
 opening ex-
 ent-free em-
 tion. One of
 ating the ne-
 of such a step
 self expects to
 personally on
 reau on Bay
 rapidly. An
 was received
 en girls for a
 Catharines,
 ing to pay the
 ht carpenters
 rk yesterday.
 trate the work
 y day in the
 pened in Ot-
 age of twenty
 y day.
 es for
 in Possession
 the trial of
 "blind pigs,"
 of opening a
 convicted of
 Temp rance
 ursday. They
 to pay the
 Private John
 y, al charged
 ous posses-
 on of an
 alternative of
 ail in Toronto
 ed Christmas
 rived in To-
 they were
 S. Metagama,
 of the whole
 ned on the
 of postage,
 total postage
 nds taken on
 rush have
 to big Chris-
 matters drop-
 ove.
 TED.
 5 Petersham
 d, London,
 5, April 25,
 \$625,344, of
 in Ontario
 shares of the
 y, 80 shares
 er Company
 Company of
 THEFT.
 Toronto from
 on, Daniel
 e charged of
 trical sup-
 lectric Com-
 two months
 d theft, Kel-
 LLORS.
 American ar-
 force in Mex-
 with wooden
 tense heat in
 ve been oper-
 ing to pre-
 vantage
 they will not
 plane company
 experimental
 elter made of
 is said to be
 types which
 are used in
 den propeller
 covered with
 alitoid.
 in English
 hunting fa-
 the war of-
 destroy the

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

Famous Contests Have Taken Place in Stadium at Sydney

Great Enclosure Has Been the Scene of Some of the Greatest Fights That Have Ever Been Staged—Dave Smith and Jimmy Clabby Fought a Contest in Rain, Thunder and Lightning.

Practically every follower of sport the world over, has heard of the famous temple of pugilism in Sydney, N.S.W., known as the Stadium. Some of the greatest fights of our times have been staged there and many of the most modern modern exponents of the fistio art have performed at this noted arena. It may be of interest to American sportsmen to know that in one way their country was responsible, in part at least, for the erection of this great edifice. 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 when the great edifice was opened for its first contest. Mr. H. McIntosh, not very favorably known thru his connection with the cycling, was responsible to some extent for the actual choice and leasing of the land on which the great building was erected. No doubt McIntosh's energy had a lot to do with the speedy way in which the building was erected. The first bout in connection with the first bout was significantly arranged.

International bouts that have taken place since the opening event. Mr. I was asked to choose the greatest fighter I have ever seen at the stadium. I would say Les Darcy or Sam Langford, clearest boxer, Hock Keys, the wonderful old ex-champion Australian lightweight. After Keys would come Clabby, Kid Lewis, Mat Wells and Johnny Griffiths; the most durable boxers, Knockout Brown and Johnny Thompson, and as the most awkwardly clever and effective man, I would pick lanky Freddie Key, the West Australian, who boxes right hand and foot in front, and who has of late registered wins over such good men as Mick King, Art McIvor and Jimmy Clabby, the ever-popular American middleweight.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

- JUAREZ.**
- FIRST RACE—Finnegan, Rubicon II, Biarrey.**
- SECOND RACE—Deckhand, Bessant, Miss Tipperary.**
- THIRD RACE—Moller, Gogetty, Vested Rights.**
- FOURTH RACE—Syll, Kitty Cheat-ham.**
- FIFTH RACE—Lofty Haywood, Clint Tucker, Certain Point.**
- SIXTH RACE—Marjorie D., Hastena, Ralph S.**

Today's Entries

- AT JUAREZ.**
- Juarez, Mex., Dec. 27.—Entries for Thursday:
- FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs:**
- Algarde, 112
 - Gallant Boy, 112
 - York Lad, 110
 - Blarney, 108
 - Upright, 108
 - Star Rose, 108
 - Finches, 108
 - High Street, 108
 - Rubicon II, 104
 - M. Tilmann, 101
- SECOND RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs:**
- Deckhand, 109
 - Miss Tipperary, 104
 - Bessant, 101
 - Little Soldier, 101
 - Eden Park, 101
 - Bessant, 101
 - Sad Sam, 87
- THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/2 furlongs:**
- Gogetty, 111
 - Moller, 105
 - Vested Rights, 105
 - Meal Ticket, 101
 - Montreal, 100
 - Zolko, 100
 - Hundo Belle, 98
- FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, Texas Futurity, six furlongs:**
- Ky. Cheater, 129
 - Syll, 115
- FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/2 furlongs:**
- Lofty Haywood, 112
 - Certain Point, 107
 - Stung, 107
 - Haywood, 107
- SIXTH RACE—Selling, all ages, seven furlongs:**
- Alida, 112
 - Leady Innocence, 110
 - Hastena, 110
 - Ralph S., 109
 - Marjorie D., 107
 - Milroy, 98
- Weather clear; track fast.

JUAREZ RESULTS

- Juarez, Dec. 27.—The races here today resulted as follows:
- FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs:**
- 1. Bermudian, 102 (Taylor), \$1.80, \$1.60, \$1.10.
 - 2. Circulate, 102 (Carroll), \$4.20, \$1.50, \$1.10.
 - 3. Belle Bird, 107 (Hunt), out.
 - 4. Time L12 4-9, Gen Pickett, Valadoid, Margy Belle, also ran.
- SECOND RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs:**
- 1. Pick Again, 105 (Pellett), \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.20.
 - 2. Cousin Bob, 105 (Bailey), \$2.40, \$1.50, \$1.20.
 - 3. Tony McCafferty, 102 (Guy), \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.20.
 - 4. Watzoka, Elcator Marie, Salsifid, Dore also ran.
- THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/2 furlongs:**
- 1. Superf, 107 (Garner), \$3.15, \$1.10, \$1.14.
 - 2. Barnard, 107 (Guy), \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.20.
 - 3. Bogart, 110 (Guy), \$2.20, \$1.20, \$1.10.
 - 4. Time L14 2-5, O 'Tis Trus, Olio, Zia also ran.
- FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, Texas Futurity, six furlongs:**
- 1. Major Bell, 107 (Garner), \$1.80, \$1.20, \$1.10.
 - 2. Cumair, 107 (Bailey), \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.10.
 - 3. Terry Duncan, 114 (Warran), \$1.10, \$1.10, \$1.10.
 - 4. Time L10 2-5, Leady Tendi, Clara James, Jack Harrison, Jefferson, Mineral also ran.
- FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/2 furlongs:**
- 1. Bert L, 103 (Carroll), \$4.50, \$2.70, \$2.10.
 - 2. Miss Wella, 108 (Henry), \$20.50, \$7.60, \$1.70.
 - 3. Charity Ward, 108 (Moleworth), \$1.70, \$1.10, \$1.10.
 - 4. Time L15 2-7, Almansa, Hastena, Marie Coghil, Prince Eugena, Waxemall, Bobokill also ran.
- SIXTH RACE—Selling, all ages, seven furlongs:**
- 1. Major Bell, 107 (Garner), \$1.80, \$1.20, \$1.10.
 - 2. Cumair, 107 (Bailey), \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.10.
 - 3. Time L10 2-5, Leady Tendi, Clara James, Jack Harrison, Jefferson, Mineral also ran.
- THE CORRECT SCORES.**
- The following are corrected scores in the Lancashire section in games played on Tuesday:
- Blackwood 0, Oldham 8.
 - Liverpool 0, Southport C. 1.
 - Preston 3, Blackburn 1.

DELOIRMIER FIRST UNDER QUEBEC LICENSE LAW

Schedule of Taxes According to Bill—The Penalty for Book-making.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Delorimier Park race track will be the first to be operated under the recently-passed amendments to the license law, which places a daily tax on all race tracks in the Province 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 meeting 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 meeting last 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, and it would be impossible to handle the play with less than two books. The promoters 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 secured a number of several hundred dollars and may have to abandon the meeting. Even should the meeting be cancelled, Delorimier Park will still be the first place operated under the tax, and at this place the racetrack will be closed for the spring, the first meeting being held there annually. There is some question among the track owners as to the wisdom of making the numerous amendments made to the original bill during the discussion of it. The following are the taxes under the bill as passed last week. The tax on all mile race track in Montreal and within a radius of fifty miles of 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 the bookmaker's stand, the course of the Montreal Jockey Club; Jervais, operated by the Jockey Club; Club; Mount Royal, operated by the Back River Jockey Club, and Kempton Park, operated by the English Association of La Prairie.

CORBYS WHISKIES In Plain Packages - Express Paid

Quick Service

ONE GALLON JAR

Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky \$5.25
Corby's Majestic Rye Whisky \$4.50

FOUR BOTTLE CARTON

Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky \$5.00
Corby's Majestic Rye Whisky 4.00

These are the POPULAR PACKAGES of the day

PRICE LIST—EXPRESS PREPAID

4 Bottles CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY (In Carton) - \$5.00
1 Gallon " " " " (In Glass Jar) - 5.25
1 Case " " " " (12 Bottles) - 11.00
4 Bottles CORBY'S MAJESTIC RYE WHISKY (In Carton) - 4.00
1 Gallon " " " " (In Glass Jar) - 4.50
1 Case " " " " (12 Bottles) - 9.00

These Whiskies can be obtained from any first-class Liquor Dealer
(If you cannot get them from your favorite liquor dealer, advise us and we will attend to it for you.)

ONE BOTTLE SPECIAL OFFERS

One bottle CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY with trial bottle (Special Offer No. 1) - \$1.50
One bottle CORBY'S MAJESTIC RYE WHISKY (Special Offer No. 3) - 1.25

These one bottle lots are SHIPPED BY US ONLY, but any other package can be obtained from your liquor dealer as well as from us.

OUR OFFER No. 1 consists of one large and one trial bottle of our SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY, both bottles being sent to you in one package, express charges being paid, upon receipt of \$1.50. If you are not satisfied return the large bottle at our expense, and we will without question, refund the full amount charged of \$1.50.

Of the thousands of men who have tried CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY under this plan, not one has asked for his money back the day the order is received.

Every householder should have a supply of whisky during the Christmas holidays and also for medicinal purposes at all times. On these occasions ordinary whisky will not do. You owe it to yourself and friends to get the best, so if you want the QUALITY WHISKY OF CANADA; you should order CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE.

These whiskies are manufactured at our distillery at Corbyville, Ontario, where we have been making whiskies for the past 57 years. Our plant, with a capacity of 17,000 gallons daily, is the largest in Canada and is also recognized as the most modern and up-to-date. We distill and bottle under government supervision, and guarantee our whiskies to be pure and conforming with all the requirements of the law.

Corby's of Corbyville for Over Half a Century

For Prices and terms of sale of the following brands apply—

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

National Breweries, Ltd.
Room 20
36 Chaboullier Square,
MONTREAL.

WIDOW

INDIA PALE ALE
CROWN STOUT
PALE BEER ALE
DOUBLE STOUT
MALT EXTRACT

Dawes

EXTRA INDIA PALE ALE
BLACK HORSE ALE
EXTREME PORTER
Lager—KINGSBEER CLUB SPECIAL
HOMERW

EKERS'

INDIA PALE ALE
PORTER
BOHEMIAN LAGER

The above goods are all full strength and are supplied to consumers direct from the Brewery ONLY in localities where no licensed traders reside.

TRY THEM TODAY

KARAVAN

TURKISH CIGARETTES

10 for 10¢

PLAIN CORK & GOLD TIPS

QUALITY FROM END TO END

SPEED FIENDS TO HOLD ANNUAL LONG RIDE

The annual endurance run of the Toronto Motorcycle Club to Hamilton and return will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 30. The following have donated prizes: The Dunlop, Goodyear, Dominion, Flak and Firestone Tire Co., H. M. Kipps Co., F. A. McBratney, Andrews and W. J. Porter.

BIG THREE TO MEET

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

BOYS GET THEIR BIT

New York, Dec. 27.—The distribution of prizes and bonuses for the six-day bicycle race last week took place yesterday in Madison Square Garden. Seven thousand dollars was divided.

MITCH'S NEW IDEA

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., national amateur and open golf champion, is going to teach batting "form" to members of the Chicago National Club.

CHAPIN READY TO SELL ROCHESTER FRANCHISE

Rochester, Dec. 27.—President Charles Chapin, Dec. 30. The following have apparently had all they want of the baseball franchise: F. A. McBratney, Rochester the last couple of years and are willing to sell club, ground and franchise, provided someone will come across with a suitable bale of kale.

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.

HABIT

"Why did your wife leave you?" "Pure of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."—London Saturday Journal.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

SPECIALISTS

In the following Diseases:

- Piles
- Koona
- Asthma
- Catarh
- Sinobates
- Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

Call or send history for free advice. Medicines furnished in bottles form. Hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consultation Free

DRS. SOPEK & WHITE
25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

HOFBRAU \$1,000.00 REWARD

Liquid Extract of Malt

The most invigorating preparation of malt ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.

W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canadian Agent.

MANUFACTURED BY
The Reinhardt Salvador Brewery Limited, Toronto

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines).

JAP SHIP WRECKED

New York, Dec. 27.—A news agency despatch from Tokyo 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 hopeless."

CO-OPERATION IN GERMANY

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 27.—Close co-operation of the government and the people will make certain Germany is equal to war emergencies in the future as now, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce declared in its review of the year.

Nervous Debility

Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth; Kidney and Bladder affections; Diseases of the Nerves and all debilitated conditions of the system, a specialty. Call or write. Consultation Free. Medicine sent to any address.

Hours—9 to 12, 1 to 6, 7 to 9.

DR. J. REEVE
Phone North 6132, 18 Carlton Street, Toronto.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sole agents: Schofield's Drug Store, 55 1/2 ELM STREET, TORONTO.

Dr. Stevenson's Capsules

For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 10 days. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King Street East, Toronto.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's Pa's Useful for Demonstrating Purposes By G. H. Wellington

Copyright, 1916, by Newspaper Feature Service.

SEE? I GIVE IT UP! YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET THE HANG OF HOW TO DELIVER THAT SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW AT ALL!

ER—WAIT NOW, MEBBE I CAN SHOW YA HOW I LEARN ON DE. ER—PAUSE A MOMENT, SHORTY!

NOW, WATCH CLOSE—YA SEE, I FEELS FIRST WIT' ME LEFT, AN' WHEN HE TROWS UP HIS GUARD,

—COMES THROUGH WIT' ME RIGHT, LIKE DIS! GET ME?

AW—YAWSS, I FAWNCY I GRANSP YOLAH MEANING, NOW, PROFESSAN!

T-THANK GOODNESS!

G. H. Wellington

St. Clair Avenue, the limits of the street, of which construction is...

Articles For Sale. TYPEWRITERS - Rebuilt Underwoods, direct from American factory...

Motor Cars For Sale. BREAKEY SELLS THEM - Reliable used cars and trucks, all types...

Business Opportunities. BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment opportunities...

Lost. LOST - On 24th December, bank book and \$75 dollars. Return to New Toronto P.O.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 112 York Street.

Fuel. STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 53 King Street East.

Dancing. MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverdale Academy, Masonic Temple, Telephone 337.

Building Material. LIME - Lump and hydrated for plaster and masons' work.

Personal. A GOOD CHANCE to learn Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc.

Patents. CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents.

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

Legal Cards. RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers.

Patents and Legal. PETERSON & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Live Birds. HOPE'S - Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West.

Educational. EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Five Broadview Avenue.

Dentistry. DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist, nurse assistant.

Massage. WE MAKE a low-priced set of teeth when necessary.

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist - Private Diseases, 81 Queen Street East.

Herbalists. PILLS - Itching, bleeding, swelling, protruding piles.

Chiropractors. DOCTOR DOXSEY, RYRIE BUILDING, Yonge Street, corner Shuter.

Printing. VISITING or business cards - One hundred fifty cents.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE. NOTICE is hereby given that Rozilla Lamb of the City of Toronto...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us...

Properties For Sale. Five Acres and New Cottage. CLOSE to Richmond Hill and Metropolitan car line...

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED - If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property...

Florida Properties For Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old...

Tenders. Sale of Condemned Military Clothing. Tenders for the purchase of condemned military clothing will be received until noon of Monday, January 2, 1917.

Tenders. The clothing offered for sale is classified as follows: Lot 1 - Consisting of: Serge jackets, Serge trousers, Serge caps, etc.

Tenders. Lot 2 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 3 - Cotton, consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 4 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 5 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 6 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 7 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 8 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 9 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 10 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 11 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 12 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 13 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 14 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 15 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 16 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 17 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 18 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 19 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 20 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 21 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 22 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 23 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

Tenders. Lot 24 - Consisting of: Denim shirts, Denim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment, etc.

ADULTERATED FOOD SOLD IN GERMANY. Scarcity is Reducing Dealers to Adding Foreign Substances.

SECRET SUPPLIES SOLD. Many Attempts Made to Beat the Food Card System.

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

HOW GERMAN EMPIRE PREVENTED FAMINE. Took Precautions Early and Saved What Might Have Been Lost.

Measured Her Resources and Knew Definitely the Stock Would Last.

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

By Frederic William Wile. Reviewing Germany's food situation at the outbreak of this third year of war...

OYSTERS. Fine quality from New Year's - Large fine solid Oysters - Equal to the best on the market.

WHITE & COMPANY, Limited. Wholesale Fruits and Fish. Front and Church Sts., Toronto.

When you want good, sound Navel Oranges - free from frost - call JOS. BAMFORD & SONS.

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, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 16 cars, 131 head of calves, 659 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs.

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 at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

Receipts were rather light and trade dull at the wholesale yesterday.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 15,000; market, firm; beef, \$7.30 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27.

PORCUPINE GREATEST GOLD REGION IN MODERN TIMES

Tremendous Progress Made During Past Year—Metalurgical Problems Solved—Future May See Twenty Producers.

From World Special Correspondent. South Porcupine, Dec. 27.—During the past year Porcupine has been surely and rapidly advancing to its splendid destiny as the greatest gold region discovered in modern times. Five years ago the visitor caught only a hazy and indistinct vision of its richness, but now the gray of its situation is clarified and intensified by the evidences of progress on every hand. We are now reasonably certain that there are more of the world's biggest mines. And this is no fantastic 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 better than mere acreage, with no ascertained value. Now it promises parity with the best mines of the country, and it is not only a source of excellent values, Clifford E. Smith is the 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 down one hundred and twenty feet, and there is about four thousand feet of diamond drilling. Mr. Smith and his associates, Frank Carnegie and Graham Carmichael, are now in a position to form an opinion as to the merits of this property, and they seem to have perfect confidence in its future. Then we have the Newray and the Davidson, with both of which fine properties the public are already quite familiar.

Many Good Prospects.

But to enumerate the many promising prospects now being developed would take up too much space. Suffice it to say, generally, that the outlook here was never brighter and confidence in the camp has never been at the same high level. This condition can be gleaned from the statements of P. A. Bohns of the Hollinger Consolidated, H. J. Ems of the McIntyre and C. D. Kading of the Dome. These men are advanced specialists and are also in the most favorable positions to estimate the merits of the camp.

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 developed. The veins vary from fifteen to thirty feet in width and the ore runs from eighteen to twenty-four dollars a ton. There is not in the world any other ore of equal grade and size.

After examining the McIntyre at depth we formed the opinion that the company had on the north side of Pearl Lake probably the most valuable piece of ground heretofore exploited in Porcupine, and Col. A. M. Hay, the president of the company, a man with the experience of the mining world, fully endorses this view.

High Valued at Depth.

It is well known that above six hundred feet the McIntyre does not show large bodies of rich ore, but a depth of one thousand feet there is a material change in the constituents of the vein stone. The percentage of pyrite has decreased, and the iron sulphides have increased to ten per cent. of the whole. This puts the seal of permanency on these great ore chutes and they give every indication of persistence of depth and value. The McIntyre is certain to become one of the very big mines of the camp.

From the one thousand foot-level a 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 porphyry, and some very interesting and highly satisfactory results must follow this operation.

The McIntyre, Jupiter and McIntyre Extension are geologically connected, 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 it may eventually prove the most productive area in the whole camp.

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 officials in charge that two more still remained in the furnace. This meant a total of about \$150,000, or \$15,000 per day for ten days' operation of the mill.

When the huge plant for the reduction of the ore is enlarged and the work now under way completed the 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 grand total of \$9,000,000 per year.

Extensive Workings.

The new central compartment shaft will be in commission sometime in March, 1917. From this shaft crosscuts and drifts ramify and cross the entire area, and in directions over the more than 100 acres owned by the company, 440 acres owned by other parties, a total length of 18 miles, and one can travel underground to the Town of Timmins 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 crosses for a right of way. And everywhere in the drifts and crosscuts one meets miners and other employees, skilled and unskilled, all actively engaged in carrying on the extensive mining operations of this great company.

The heart and centre of activity at present is on its 425 foot level, Jules Timmins, nephew of the pres-

ident, kindly conducted us thru the drift which follows the main or No. 1 vein on this level. Here we saw the greatest continuous ore chute in Porcupine. In one place it is 40 feet in width, and nowhere under 10 feet; while the generous dividends paid by the company during the past four years abundantly testify to the value of this great depository of gold. And there are many other veins on this splendid property—50 or more, and only one-quarter of them have been explored as yet.

Dome Shaft in Commission.

At the Dome one new shaft is in commission. The cages are 12 by 6 feet, and the hoisting machinery is of the latest type. Without any discomfort we landed at the station at a depth of 600 feet, in which a base-ball match might be played so far as light and space go. Philip Kraft, Jr., M.E., escorted the party thru the various workings on the fifth and sixth levels. Here actual mining was proceeding in much the same manner as at the Hollinger Consolidated, and we were shown one ore chute 700 feet long by 120 feet wide. There are others still larger, and Joseph Houston, the general superintendent, says that the great ore chutes of this mine are increasing in value and in volume with increasing depth.

There is no doubt that the reputation of the Dome as a low-grade property is due to the non-selective method of mining. From the "Glory Hole," which extends over seven acres, all the material, ore and rockless tail, is sent to the surface and is piled up, rejected as waste was put thru the mill, and this necessarily reduced the grade. But now that these immense deposits are outlined at depth and can be scientifically followed and removed, the tonnage to be produced will be higher, for there is no doubt that this mine has as high-grade material as any mine now working in the world. And so vast is the tonnage available that several generations must come and go before it is all converted into bullion.

Will Exercise Option.

It is probable that the company will exercise its 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 scarcity of skilled labor and a material increase in the price of dust, cyanide, steel and explosives. But the post-bellum period must be 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.

No Fear of Temperature.

The one can notice an increase in temperature at the 1000-foot level of the McIntyre. It has been proven at Morro Velho in Brazil, that the atmosphere modifies the latent heat of the earth's crust even at a vertical depth of 7000 feet. But the much colder air of our northern latitude, 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 depths.

On the 22nd inst. Miss Nina Gilliam, the young daughter of Edward Gilliam of Boston, 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 level of the Dome. The McIntyre Extension is also being worked, 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 McIntyre 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 depth of 1000 feet in this camp.

SPECTACULAR FIND MADE AT GOLD REEF

New Vein Reported to Be Extremely Valuable.

According to a private wire received by Hamilton B. Willis last night, one of the most sensational discoveries of the north country has been made on the Gold Reef property. The new vein is reported to be 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 Porcupine camp.

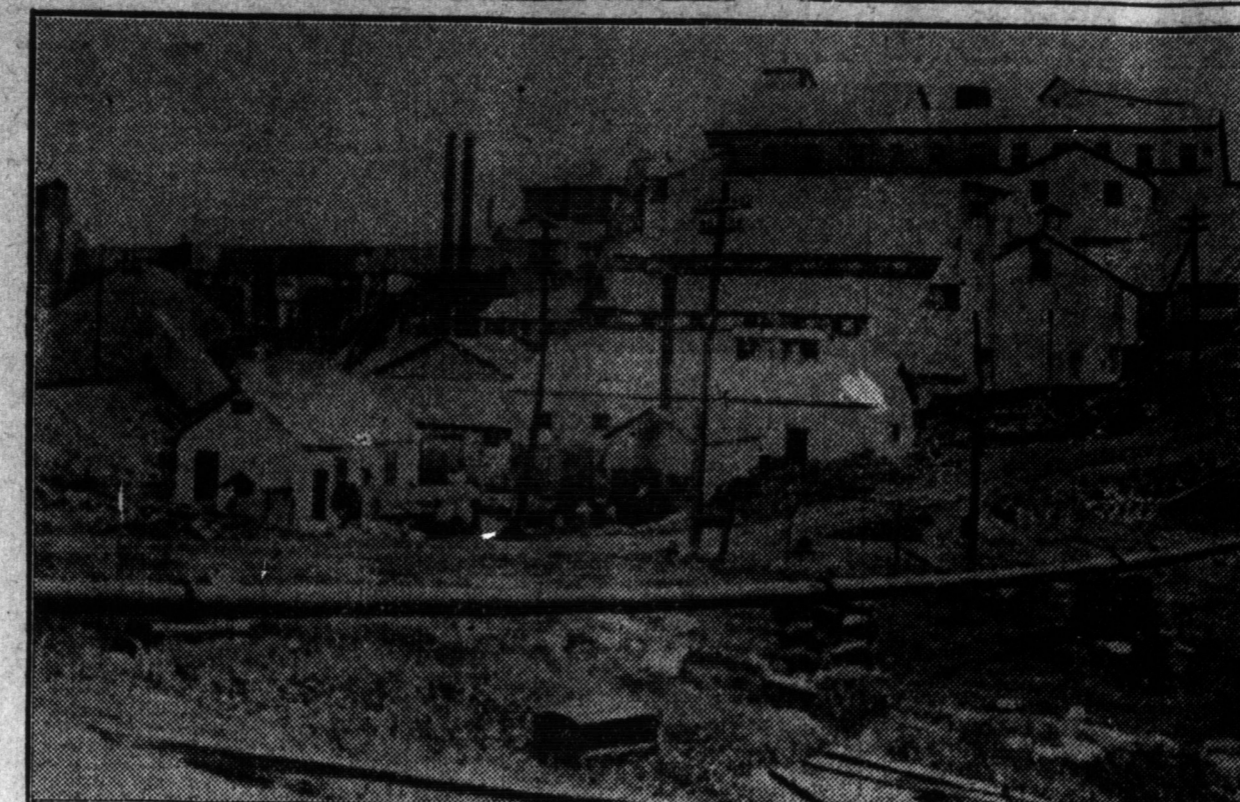
THE SILVER SITUATION.

Samuel Montague & Co., of London, have the following in their letter:

The steadiness at which the price of silver has been maintained round about 34d. is somewhat significant. The fluctuations have kept within 1-4d. and the movements have tended upward.

This has been the case notwithstanding that the China exchanges that a return of the China exchange to a lower level may remove little upward movement has had upon the price of silver. So much upon the withdrawal for export from the until it is Shanghai that unless, and the latter is an operation which would of course take some time—fresh sales of silver on account of China are very doubtful.

Meanwhile the Indian bazaars are taking favorable views of the market and are not likely to be affected by one week of 219 lacs in the holding of silver—colored and uncolored—by the Indian treasury. This reduction during one week is the largest since January, 1912, when a drop occurred of 240 lacs.



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 holiday 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 also many of the Canadian gold and silver stocks are dealt in on the New York Curb 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 interest 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 slight. 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 Grade Ore Being Prepared.

The operations are in charge of J. Rutherford, and the general manager and consulting engineer. On the mine over \$250,000 worth of material has been shipped, and it is estimated that the value of the material is already blocked out. The vein which was four feet wide on the surface has widened out to 12 feet at the 200-foot level, and some sections of the vein carry values as high as \$20,000 to the ton.

MINE STOCKS RETAIN STRONG UNDERTONE

Trading in the mine stocks yesterday continued rather quiet, but retained the strong tone which has been the outstanding feature of the market 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 throughout the list with McIntyre and Boston Creek the leading lights. There was no particular news of any kind to create a diversion, the buying seemingly coming from abroad, and the mines who anticipate a big renewal of trading in the various days. The highest class of mining engineers, after examination, are convinced that values carry to a very great depth. The ore formation at this property is of the igneous rock is an unflinching characteristic of deep mining.

THE SHERMAN-WILLIAMS PAINT CO.

The company owns over 100 acres, and being situated on the T. and N. O. Railway, the shipping facilities could not be excelled. Of the authorized capital of \$2,000,000, half is still held in the treasury, thus placing the company in a strong financial position. E. M. Williams, one of the founders of the Sherman-Williams Paint Co., is president and general manager, and other directors are all men of business standing.

BIG ORE BODIES AT CHAMBERS-FERLAND

Year's Development Has Met With Considerable Success.

Development work on the Chambers-Ferland property of the Aladdin Cobalt Mining Co., which has been carried on for the past 12 months, has proved up some very extensive ore bodies at the 425 and 450-foot levels.

NEWRAY STEADY

Newray was fairly active at the unit price of 138. Schumacher unchanged through the day, 70 while Teck-Hughes went up to 77 and closed at 76. Considerable attention was paid to Thompson-Krist and an advance to 83 was recorded. Later, however, it reacted to 81 3/4, the low point for the day. West Dome Consolidated silver on 31 at 81 1/4.

HUGHES TO NEW YORK

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—General Sir Sam Hughes has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club of New York on Jan. 8. He will speak on preparedness.

MARK HARRIS TRADING FURTHER 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 "war babies" severely alone unless they are willing to lose the greater part of their money overnight.

"War Babies" is the Wall Street nickname given to securities that owe their prosperity directly or indirectly to the European war, and included in this list you will find some of the best-known securities in America.

Bethlehem Steel, United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine, International Paper, Baldwin Locomotive, Submarine Boat, Aetna Explosives and American Locomotive are a few of the better known stocks that have been earning enormous profits since the war began, and when peace is declared they will, no doubt, experience a serious reaction.

Knowing these facts it is certainly unwise for the small investor to purchase securities of this character unless, as I said before, he is willing to wake up some morning and find values cut in two.

Let the big gamblers down in Wall Street play football with the "War Babies" to their hearts' content, they know the game and they know the risk, and it makes little or no difference to the outside world whether they lose or win millions.

This, however, does not apply to the small investor, that is, the man or woman with a few hundreds or a few thousands to invest, and my advice is to beware of the "War Babies" even when they look cheap.

There are plenty of high-class standard securities to invest in whose success in business is in no wise dependent on the European war and right at the present moment many of these are selling at bargain prices.

Some of the big public utility companies are excellent investments, also many of the better class metal securities, and a few of these can be purchased at a figure that means a twelve to twenty per cent. yearly income.

Kenecott Copper, for instance, pays \$6.00 a share yearly in dividends, which means more than 12 per cent. on present market price, and as the company is earning around \$18.00 a year while only paying \$6.00, it is safe to assume they will continue this dividend, war or no war.

Copper is now selling at the highest figure since Civil War days and the big producing Copper Companies are piling up enormous cash surpluses which they are holding to maintain dividends in lean years. If copper dropped to fifteen cents a pound tomorrow many of these big Copper Companies could still earn and pay the same dividend 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 its stock can be purchased where you are assured of 10 per cent. or 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 me say I have plenty of facts to back it up, and I will be only too pleased 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 fifteen years, and long before this ore is exhausted there will be additional ore bodies uncovered which will keep the Hollinger Mill in ore for decades.

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 mining.

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 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 abundance 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 of "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 world.

Boston Creek is a new district, scarcely two years old, and I have seen ore brought down from these mines that runs more than \$15,000 in gold to the ton.

There are several good mines in the making at Boston Creek, the best of which is the one named after the district, "Boston Creek."

The men behind this company are extremely well and favorably 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 unable 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.

Mark Harris

NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

Mark Harris & Co.
(Members Standard Stock Exchange)
STANDARD BANK BLDG. TORONTO

Absence of...
Teaco Gr...
Op...
INDUSTR...
U. S. Steel M...
New...
New York, Dec...
the today affe...
the p...
that dealings...
of losses, with...
business condit...
the direct influ...
contributed to...
stocks whose in...
the destinies of...
Absence of pu...
some of the in...
ready to under...
during the inter...
with frequent...
speculy, with...
of...
especially motors...
Merchandise man...
the Pacific...
circumstantial...
control of...
essentially rely...
able dividend...
less revenue...
Gulf and...
its best quotat...
New Pacific...
Industrial wor...
making a st...
to 4 for...
equipment and...
points, with...
less revenue...
Rails suffered...
the foreman...
Union Pacific...
division...
the close...
Union Pacific...
important trans...
November actu...
showing a net...
total loss of...
U. S. Steel...
its quota...
International...
and Paris...
total sales par...
STOCKS AR...
WITH...
Speculative Iss...
change Fo...
Movement...
During the...
The stock...
further improve...
was lost on late...
setback in the...
speculation wa...
with the stock...
movements in...
union. Detroit...
usual attention...
at 128 1/2...
probably for...
the speculative...
traders and flo...
only matters...
holding distric...
public interest...
let, and neith...
likely of any i...
likely for the...
Wall Street B...
Have a...
New York, Dec...
today, de...
change on Setu...
has resulted i...
financial distric...
business will not...
WEAK CLOS...
Heron & Co...
the close...
Montreal, Dec...
were in good...
and the whole...
strong. A hea...
However, start...
of the...
being offered...
points below...
market...
GOLD...
New York, De...
business days...
after today, gold...
closed at 128 1/2...
from all sources...
chides a fresh...
of...
this mint to the...
& Co...
The total of...
up to \$69,300,000...
which office here...
Canada, contin...
OLD LONDO...
IN A...
Forchlights...
lights Use...
trian...
London, Dec...
fog of recent...
today, disor...
causing creat...
to the restrict...
lighting of the...
nightfall brou...
complete stand...
about the...
from the street...
about with the...
the undarge...
affected and...
transportation...
soon choked by...
with the result...
had to be slow...
relieved in ord...
steam railway...
London was ha...
away as Bir...
was remarkable...
intervals it was...
slow and black,

RIS... NG... ssion this past... deserves... own as "war... the greater... to securities... European war... known securi... el, Mercantile... of the better... since the war... t, experience... the small in... said before... football with... the game and... e to the out... estor, that in... usands to in... even when... to invest in... the European... are selling at... ellent invest... and a few of... ve to twenty... are yearly in... resent market... a year while... ue this divi... avil War days... up enormous... lends in lean... narrow many... ay the same... r, there is no... ars to come... you can find... gold mines... world and its... per cent. or... ust as safe as... e, but let me... too pleased... 0,000 in ore... next sixteen... be additional... ill in ore for... nd engineers... can mine at... esent genera... ractical min... 2,200 feet... upine district... worked to a... me when I... d be paying... estment in the... with an abun... who knows... and you will... of Porcupine... but one of... e phenomenal... yet, and still... of the entire... I have seen... 5,000 in gold... n Creek, the... eek."... it is without... expecting an... which will... k to advance... ow—today—... will appear... TORONTO

TRADING IN STOCKS
FOR FURTHER PICKS UP

Absence of Public Inquiry
Tends Greatly to Curtail
Operations.

INDUSTRIALS IMPROVE
U. S. Steel Makes Advance on
New York Exchange.

New York, Dec. 27.—Trading in securities today differed in no important respect from the previous session, except that dealings embraced a larger number of issues, with greater uniformity of tone. European conditions seemed to exert little direct influence, but Mexican affairs contributed to the reactionary tendency of stocks whose interests are bound up in the destinies of that country.

Absence of public inquiry, except in some of the investment stocks, tended greatly to curtail operations. Business during the intermediate season was attended by frequent intervals of absolute quiescence, with occasional bursts of activity upon the more volatile specialties, particularly motors and allied issues.

STOCKS ARE EASIER
WITH N. Y. MARKET

Speculative Issues on Toronto Exchange Follow Closely the Movements at New York.

During the early trading yesterday the Toronto stock market made some further improvement, but some of this was lost on later realizing owing to a slight attention on this board, with speculation being confined largely to the steel, cement and steamships, the movements in each being in close union.

WALL STREET BROKERS WILL
HAVE A THREE-DAYS' HOLIDAY

New York, Dec. 27.—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, at a meeting today, decided not to open the exchange in the morning of the first day of the unprecedented volume of business which has resulted in congestion through the financial district.

WEAK CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

Heron & Co. had the following as the close:

OLD LONDON ENVELOPED
IN A SHROUD OF FOG

Torchlights and Electric Flashlights Used to Guide Pedestrians in Streets.

London, Dec. 27.—One of the thickest fogs of recent years enveloped London today, disrupting 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.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 75 1/2c. London, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 36 1/2d.

PRICES OF WHEAT
SHARPLY ADVANCE

Estimates of Two Million Bushels Sold Stimulate Market.

FORGET PEACE MOVES
Chicago Traders Run Up
Quotations Three to Six Points.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Estimates that export sales in the last 24 hours had reached an aggregate of 2,000,000 bushels or more brought sharp advances to prices in the wheat market here. Closing day in the wheat market here was not higher, with May at \$1.73 1/2 and July at \$1.41 1/2. Corn closed with a net gain of 1/2c to 1 1/4c and oats of 1/4c to 1/2c.

It was apparent almost from the outset that a majority of wheat traders had definitely turned for at least the time being, to considerations other than direct peace and peace. The announcement that Great Britain had summoned the premiers of her outlying dominions to a council to discuss terms on which she might be induced to accept a truce and brief early setback in values.

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.

ADANAC CROSSCUTTING
TO HIGH GRADE VEINS

Manager Expects to Open Up Valuable Ore Bodies Soon.

The main shaft on Adanac, according to H. B. Willis, 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 350-foot level will be started.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Open High Low Close. Prev. Jan. 16.50 17.28 16.80 17.27 16.74 March 17.15 17.80 17.10 17.59 17.10 May 17.50 17.80 17.39 17.83 17.38 July 17.50 17.80 17.45 17.81 17.45 Oct. 15.87 16.38 15.87 16.55 15.79

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, NEW YORK STOCKS, and various stock symbols and prices.

Table with columns: TORONTO SALES, MONTREAL STOCKS, and various commodity prices.

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN, and various grain prices.

Table with columns: NORTHWEST CARS, and various car prices.

Table with columns: PRIMARIES, and various primary commodity prices.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL MARKETS, and various market prices.

Table with columns: PARIS BOURSE STEADY, and various Paris market prices.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with columns: Manitoba Wheat (New), and various market quotations.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, MINING SHARES, UNLISTED SECURITIES. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES MONTREAL AND NEW YORK. 4 COLBORNE ST., TORONTO.

BOSTON NEW YORK BUFFALO MONTREAL

In making an investment the selection of the security is the most important factor. Why not write us for advice before making a purchase?

MARK HARRIS & CO.

Standard Bank Building - - Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273. Send for copy of the "Canadian Mining News".

OIL SECURITIES

THE DEMAND FOR OIL AND GASOLINE, BOTH FOR DOMESTIC USE AND FOR EXPORT, HAS FAR OUTSTRIPPED PRODUCTION. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN VERY LARGE ADVANCES IN THE PRICES OF ALL OIL PRODUCTS, AUTHORITY ARE UNITED IN THE OPINION THAT THE HIGH POINT IS STILL FAR AWAY.

ROBT. E. KEMERER & CO.

108 BAY STREET - TORONTO. NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA BUFFALO HAMILTON. Private Wires Connecting All Offices.

BOSTON CREEK GOLD MINES

COMPLETE INFORMATION ON REQUEST. HOMER L. GIBSON & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 10-12 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO, ONT.

1916 MINING REVIEW

Our market letter this week analyzes the year's developments at practically all the Porcupine and Cobalt Mines, and also reviews the various stock market movements. It will pay you to secure a copy for reference purposes. Free for the asking.

F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. 10-12 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE TO THOMPSON-KRIST Shareholders

We have prepared a map with photos of all the producing mines adjoining this property. Blue prints and maps showing the development work from time to time, will be forwarded to shareholders on request. PLUMMER & CO., Brokers - 108 Bay St., Toronto.

J. P. CANNON & CO. GEO. O. MERSON & CO.

STOCK BROKERS. 56 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Adelaide 3342-3343. 807 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

BRYANT, DUNN & CO.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN. Canadian Pacific Building Toronto. Broad Exchange Bldg., New York City. 51-53 St. Francis Xavier St., Montreal. Offices Connected by Private Wire.

Thompson - Krist Shares

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO.

BOUGHT AND SOLD

FLEMING & MARVIN. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 102 C.P.R. BLDG. MAIN 4028-9.

SELF-EVIDENT.

Bray: Why do they call a person who is being treated by a doctor a patient? Ray: You evidently never waited in a doctor's consulting room—London Answers.

Survival of the Fittest

The reaction in the Porcupine and Cobalt market has been of inestimable benefit, and as a result of this, the actual strength behind these precious metal securities has been increased double fold.

Real Mine Values Will Count

The issues of merit are bound to "come back," because these have demonstrated mine values in excess of current quotations. As the Company's earnings are increasing rapidly to absolutely warrant a sharp advance in its market value, if you would know the survival of the fittest in this market.

Canada Life Assurance Company

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Hotel Ontario, Toronto, on Thursday, January 11th, 1917, 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. CHARLES R. ACRES, Secretary. Toronto, Dec. 22d, 1916.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DEMAND REPARATION

Entente Allies Asked to Define Their Terms of Peace.

Entente Allies Asked to Define Their Terms of Peace.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The congress of French Socialists today by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the entente allied governments to reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace by saying what they are ready to tell him their conditions for peace, which must include just reparation for the wrongs done by the central empires. The Socialists also declared the war for such a peace as was defined by the International Socialist Congress in London in February, 1915.

Entente Allies Asked to Define Their Terms of Peace.

It was decided by the Socialists of the entente allied countries at the London conference that no hope for peace can be entertained until German militarism is crushed.

Entente Allies Asked to Define Their Terms of Peace.

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-Lorraine to the Balkans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves."

Entente Allies Asked to Define Their Terms of Peace.

Hamilton B. Wills. (Member Standard Stock Exchange). Phone Main 5172. Royal Bank Bldg. Private Wire to New York Curb.

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. Thursday, each .69

Lay in a Supply

Men's Combinations \$2.47

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 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 to 44.

Another beautiful Dressing Gown for men is made of light grey blanket cloth, cut in a long, roomy, easy-fitting style. It's a high-grade 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. Regular \$2.00 per pair, for 1.50

Bleached Damask, assorted designs, 62 inches wide. Regular 45c. Thursday, per yard .39

Bath Towels, white or striped Terry Bath Towels. Thursday special, 3 pairs 1.00

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 for 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. Pair 2.35

Crepe Comforters, in dainty designs and colorings, with plain panels. Size 72 x 72 inches. Special 3.75

New Wilton Rugs

A Wonderful Reproduction of an Old Ghiorde 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 moderate price.

Size 6.3 x 9.0 49.50
Size 6.9 x 10.6 57.75
Size 9.0 x 10.6 69.50
Small Rugs to match, 37 1/2 x 54 in. 8.75

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 bedrooms.

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, dining-room 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 96.00

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 vent in back, and slip-on styles have loose box back. All are warmly lined. For boys 6 to 12 years 5.95

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 value at 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 belt loops and strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 21 to 34, for boys 3 to 16 years. Special at .95

For the Girls

Children's Handkerchiefs

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 special .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 8 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday .75

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

Little Girls' \$3.75 Dresses \$1.95

(No 'Phone or Mail Orders.)

Girls' Dresses, made of splendid quality all-wool 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 5 years.

Girls' Handkerchiefs, white Irish lawn, narrow hemstitch borders. Thursday, 12 for .25

Boys' White Lawn Handkerchief, with colored borders, good size. Thursday, 5 for .25

Children's School Handkerchiefs, white lawn, neat colored borders. Thursday, 6 for .13

Boys' White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hem borders, good size. Thursday, 6 for .25

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 10 years. A pair .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, elastic wrist, strong sewn seams, fit ages 3 to 10 years. A pair .50

Boys' and Girls' Tan Leather Gloves, wool lined, dome fastener, outsewn seam, assorted shades. Sizes 4 to 7. Unusual value at .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, \$5.00.

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' Pullover Sweaters, at 33c

Boys' Pull-over Sweaters, fine cardigan stitch, plain grey only. Roll collar style. Sizes 28 to 32. Thursday 33

Penman Brand Underwear at 47c

Boys' Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, fine blue grey wool yarns, Pen-Angle brand. Sizes 24 to 32. Thursday, a garment .47

Boys' Combinations

Boys' Heavy Winter Weight Merino Combinations, wool and cotton mixtures, closed crotch style, close fitting cuffs and ankles. Sizes 24 to 32. Thursday .98

Boys' Neglige Shirts

Plain and fancy hairline stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan colorings. Some have separate collars to match. Laundered and French cuff styles. Sizes 12 to 14. Thursday .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 special .25

Boys' Woollen Toques, 19c

Honeycomb Knit Toques in cardinal, cardinal and grey, navy and khaki; good full shape. Regular 25c. Thursday .19

Winter Caps for Boys 49c

Warm Winter Weight Caps, made from heavy weight tweeds, etc., in eight quarter shapes, with inside earbands. Regular 65c and 75c. Thursday .49

'Varsity Caps 39c

Navy blue, with crests of "The Allies," "Boy Scout" and "Maple Leaf," good quality English felt. Regular 50c. Thurs- day .39

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 hats at a clearing price. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday .69

Children's Umbrellas 98c

Strong umbrellas with good wearing taffeta finished covers, Paragon steel frames, plain or mounted handles. Thursday .98

Visitors

from out of town who shop at the Simpson Store are reminded that their parcels and coats may be checked without charge at the office in the Basement; that 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 ready 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 mohair lining, rubber interlining to the bottom and shawl collar of marmot fur. Sizes 36 to 44. A serviceable warm coat and a great value.

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. Vests 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 \$3.89

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, neat dressy toe shapes, low heels. Sizes 6 to 14. Regular \$5.00. Thurs- day 3.89

At the Polish Counter

Black Paste Shoe Polish. Regular 25c, 6 tins for .25
Mack's Foot Life Cream. Regular .19
25c. Thursday .19
Ox Blood Paste, for military boots. Regular 15c, 2 tins .25
Heavy Felt Insoles. Regular 15c. Thursday, per pair .10
Steel Arch Support. Regular \$1.00. All sizes. Thursday .69
Bostonian Cream, for tan boots. Regular 25c. Thursday .19

The Pure Food Market

Telephone Adelaide 6100

SIMPSON QUALITY INSPECTED MEATS.

See Our Display of New Year Beef.

Round Steak, per lb. .25
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .30
Wing Steak, per lb. .30
Porterhouse Steak, per lb. .33
Rolled Boneless Brisket, per lb. .20
Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. .15
Peameal Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb. .25
Lake Trout, per lb. .16
Trout Steaks, per lb. .22
Cod Steaks, per lb. .20
Salmon Steaks, per lb. .25
Haddock Steaks, per lb. .25
Best Finnan Haddies, per lb. .14
Upston's Marmalade, 4-lb. pack .68
Golden Clisoes, per lb. .17
Shredded Cod, per pkt. .10

CRACKERIES.

2,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, special, per lb. .46
One car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.62
Monarch Flour, 24-lb. bag .51
Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. .18
Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs .48
Finest Canned Tomatoes, not more than 4 tins to one customer, 2 tins .24
Finest Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. .23
Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 8-lb. pail .35
Fresh Flaked Wheat, 7 lbs. .39
Fancy Patna Rice, 3 lbs. .25
Selt, in bags, 3 bags .14
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail .75
Choice Red Salmon, tall tin .24
E. D. Smith's Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. pail .48
Choice White Beans, 2 lbs. .22
Oro Cakes, 2 tins .25
Campbell's Soup, assorted, 2 tins .29
Coddish Steak, per tin .15
Upston's Marmalade, 4-lb. pack .68
Dried Peas, 2 pails .22
Pure Gold Quick Custard, Chocolate and Arrowroot Fladdings, 2 packages .25
Shredded Wheat or Grape-nuts, 2 packages .25
Robin Hood Oats, large package .25
Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. .28
1,000 lbs. Fine, Rich, Full Bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor. A 40c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb. .27

FRUIT SECTION

Choice Navel Oranges, per doz .29
Finest Lemons, per doz .19
Cooking Onions, 5 lbs. .28
Fresh Carrots, peck .29

The SIMPSON Company Robert Simpson Limited

FO
25-28 Ave
Avenue, D
Building, eight
floors high
M. H.
King St. E.
PROB
BIG
Bri
KIN
TO
Most Spe
Up
REFL
Loss Wil
Mostly
Good
S
One of the
the history of
the East King
Toronto Railway
last night, su
doing damage
\$750,000. The
known. Three
compressor pi
ing "air" was
were among th
The fire br
shed at the p
building, and
\$45 a general
By the time
the scene the
paint shop ab
up the painte
In less than
outbreak the
ture at the c
Lawrence stre
of flame from
the flames rap
the new wing,
March 26, 1
grease tanks
showed of oil
thus fanning
The
Ten lines of
northwest end
effort was ma
fine the flame
was intense th
their stream,
wall of the ol
a roar, and a
branches had
being buried
the whole of
fully twenty li
on every side
W
TH
ALTHO
other
given
vincing to a
in this regio
has been the
River, a wit
that in two
prisoners ye
and these nu
been fought
progress of
of the count
time for aded
the Teutons.
Owing
to the fact t
war, it is ce
the country
are barely s
Russians are
to remove a
reached a ce
feed a large
road and rail
communicati