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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IN '17

UNIONIST CANDIDATES ELECTED IN TORONTO AND THE FOUR YORKS

SIR GEORGE FOSTER North Toronto, majority 14,807. DR. CHAS. SHEARD South Toronto, majority 3117. SIR EDWARD KEMP East Toronto, majority 7448. H. C. HOCKEN West Toronto, majority 6522. EDMUND BRISTOL Centre Toronto, majority 3478. MAJOR H. M. MOWAT Parkdale, majority 1879. J. A. M. ARMSTRONG North York, majority 887. W. F. MACLEAN South York, majority 8835. THOS. FOSTER East York, majority 764. TOM WALLACE West York, majority 7268.

CANADA ANSWERS THE APPEAL VOTE OF SOLDIERS IS NOT REQUIRED

N. W. Rowell Says Victory is One for Democracy

TORONTO ELECTS FIVE UNIONIST SUPPORTERS

The Clarion Voice of Canada

Big Majorities Piled Up for Recognized Unionist Candidates -- York County Also Returns Four Unionists With W. F. Maclean's Plurality 8800 Over Three Opponents.

Unionists Sweep Ontario and the West, With Maritime Provinces Split About Even--Quebec and Prince Edward Island Solid for Laurier.

Returns up to 1.15 give the following figures: Union, 133; Opposition, 94; deferred, 4. Incomplete or unheard from, 7, namely: 1 in Ontario, 3 in British Columbia, and 3 in Alberta.

So far as Ontario is concerned the day passed off with few disturbances. There was an indication of serious trouble in Kingston owing to the celebration of the Laurier Liberals of their victory threatening to rush the Unionist committee rooms, and the military authorities were appealed to, but the disturbers dispersed and the order for soldiers was countermanded before they had been started for the city.

The Union government has been returned with a majority of between 40 and 45 and Canada's honor is preserved. Returns from the west are still a little uncertain, particularly in Saskatchewan, but in every case the Unionist is leading and also there may be one or two reversals in the indications are that the province will return an almost solid delegation of Unionists, as will the rest of the west.

In the maritime provinces Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia show majorities for the Laurierites, the Island returning four supporters of Laurier, and the latter returning nine Liberals to five Unionists. In New Brunswick, however, has partially redeemed itself with seven Unionists to four Laurierites.

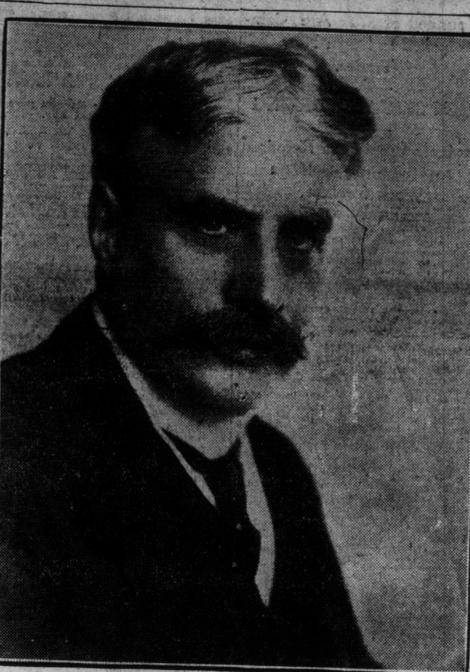
Quebec is solid. As was predicted, has returned 82 Liberals out of 65 seats, two of the three Unionists elected being ministers. Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and Sir Herbert Ames, all of whom were elected by big majorities.

In Ontario only 10 Laurierites were returned to 72 Unionists, with two constituencies yet to be heard from. With the exception of the two French-Canadian ministers, Hon. T. B. Bondin and Hon. A. Severyn, both of whom ran in two constituencies and were defeated, all the ministers were returned.

In King's Nova Scotia, Sir Robert Borden had a majority of more than 1000, and in no case did the majority drop below 700. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated in Ottawa, by A. E. Frapp, who had more than 500 majority, in Quebec east, however, Sir Wilfrid rolled up a majority of 6000 over O. Drouin.

In East Ham Hon Major-General Newburn, minister of militia, secured a victory over Aid. Halcrow, I. de-Prince, Laurierite, his majority being 1100. T. J. Stewart, endorsed Unionist candidate in West Hamilton, beat his Unionist opponent, Col. McLaughlin, by 1100. A. O. E. was third. The returns in the provinces are at an early 4.30 this morning, subject to a few changes, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Party/Minister, Majority. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba.



Sir Robert Borden, whose Union government has been returned to power with a large majority.

OVERSEAS MINISTER WINS HANDSOMELY

Sir Edward Kemp's Friends Pile Up Majority of Nearly Eight Thousand.

Kemp ..... 11,855. Vick ..... 4,205. Majority for Kemp ..... 7,648.

Unionists in East Toronto took the election very seriously. The workers begrudged Vick his votes until the majority began to swell into the two-to-one class. Then their enthusiasm givertopped their anxiety for Sir Edward Kemp, if his chances ever decreased their anxiety, and the workers expressed their readiness to "concede" Vick enough votes to save him his deposit.

Several impromptu meetings were held throughout the riding. At the Odd-fellows' Hall, Broadview avenue, a large crowd gathered to hear the reports of elections all over the Dominion. "Bill" Fitzgerald presided. On the platform with him were James Norris, John Winnett, president of Ward Two, and George Crichton, president of Ward One Conservative Association.

The returns were greeted with loud cheering as a rule, but the reports from Quebec aroused much ill-feeling. One old gentleman rose and made a serious protest against the "chairman" giving them French-Canadian as his "most public" when the returns from East York and Parkdale came in a voice called out, "What will Jack Robinson think of that?" and his cry was greeted with loud cheers. Captain William Crawford came in with the information that "Sheard had downed the other fellow in South Toronto."

On the whole East Toronto expressed every satisfaction with the results. Did Not Give Support. East Toronto workers did not measure up to the expectations of John Vick, Labor candidate, at the polls yesterday, and neither the defeated office-seeker nor his friends hesitated to admit this freely. At the Labor committee rooms there was a

Vociferous cheering greeted Stewart Lyon, editor of The Globe, when he introduced the Hon. N. W. Rowell to the big crowd that stretched in front of The Globe office from Yonge to Jordan street.

"I want to introduce to you one who has contributed so much toward this splendid victory," declared M. LeOon. "The soldiers' vote will not be needed to return the Union government to power. The people of Ontario and western Canada have decided that the war shall be carried to a successful conclusion. The vote of the soldiers will add many acres to the Union's front, and they will aid citizens of Ontario," Mr. Rowell (loud cheers).

"I was never prouder of my native province than I am tonight," declared Mr. Rowell. "The great victory in this issue demonstrates the renewed faith in democracy. A small Legion unit, the people of Ontario owe a great debt to the great Dominion. Papers like The Globe fought a magnificent fight, and the result is a justification of their stand and the commitment of the government. Canada tonight is to be congratulated for showing the true spirit, the one that will endure to the end." (Loud cheer.)

CROWDS THROU STREETS. Favorable weather no doubt was partly responsible for the large crowds that assembled in front of the various newspaper offices last night to see the returns that were thrust on the screens from time to time. The importance of the election, however, and the popularity of the various men running for parliamentary honor were the main elements responsible.

Perhaps the largest crowd was that in front of The World office, where the returns were flashed as quickly as they were received. The latest releases in moving pictures were also shown on the large sheet which was erected on the old registry building across the street. By nine o'clock the crowd was so dense that the police had to keep them back. But it was a good-natured mass that enjoyed the pictures and handed jests with one another. The crowd was well divided among the screens of the various newspapers, and as the final results were made known they gradually dwindled away, until the dawn light streets once more assumed their normal aspect.

Down-town stores and cafes were stormed all evening by those who combined Christmas shopping with viewing the election returns. Great crowds drew little comment from the down-town division of the police in a manner in which the crowds were handled. Lou Skuce kept the crowd in front of The World office in laughter with his speed cartoons founded on the results as they became known.

CHINESE UNDERTAKE TO KEEP HARBIN QUIET. Bolsheviki Entirely Control Population of Russian Town--Disorder Prevails. London, Dec. 17.—News received in London is to the effect that the population of Harbin, Manchuria, is entirely under the control of the Bolsheviki, that great disorder prevails there, and that the railway administration and the civil government are being hampered. The governor's authority is being ignored. The Bolsheviki in Harbin are said to be more aggressive than those in Petrograd.

PLANS TO ELIMINATE PASSENGER TRAINS. Canadian Railway War Board Aims at Conservation of Labor. Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Canadian Railway War Board is working out plans for the elimination of some passenger trains with a view to conserving labor and fuel for the more urgent purposes of the country's defence, and the question is the degree of elimination to agree upon without interfering with the claims of legitimate travel. The board is also doing all possible to overcome the difficulty caused by the scarcity of freight cars, and is meeting with considerable success in this.

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS. Dineen's superb furs for Christmas. The selection includes a most complete and fashionably styled assortment of furs for ladies, misses and children and gentlemen. Also motor robes. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

The elections in Canada yesterday have, first of all, cleared the air; and all the world knows now that the voters of Canada are behind their Canadian boys at the front; and also for Union government as the best and only means of winning the war in so far as this Dominion is concerned. We get a fresh start from more solid ground.

Some of our good friends in the States were asking: Is Canada going to quit? They will be delighted with our answer. We are with our neighbors and our mother country in achieving the defeat of that Kaiserism and Prussianism that have assailed the liberties of the world. As President Wilson put it, freedom and democracy in America can only be safe when Germany is beaten; and the biggest factor from now on in that defeat will be the help and leadership of the United States. The stump process and the fall-back in Italy assured to the growing drive and forcefulness of the organization and power of the great United States with its hundreds of millions of people, their resources, their men, their factories, their food, most of all their devotion

to liberty and the cause of humanity. Now all North America is for the cause of democracy, and Canada has the proud position of being the first in this continent to see the issue in its widest meaning and to risk everything in that direction from the very beginning of the war.

The World congratulates Sir Robert Borden and the Liberal leaders who risked all in joining with him in a Union to win the war as far as Canada is concerned. The Liberals who still remained with Sir Wilfrid Laurier will yet have time to think; so will Sir Wilfrid, and his thought this morning must be that he has made a supreme mistake at the supreme moment.

The Canadian west has spoken out for the justice of our part in the war. Ontario has renewed her pledges of devotion to the mother country; and Toronto and the Yorks renewed it in still more astounding majorities. The World has no time at this hour for any other expression than that of pride and thankfulness over the declaration of the Canadian electorate (women and soldiers included) as recorded in the ballot boxes yesterday.

of women claimed the privilege of voting, although their names were left out of the list. In some isolated cases the returning officers allowed them to vote on one side pending a ruling. All sorts of rumors were floating around during the morning as to what would be done in such cases. Judge Morson and Judge Coatsworth were quoted as saying that the vote could be taken under protest in such cases, providing the elector was not on the list. But Birmingham, chief Unionist organizer would be allowed to vote if not on the list. But in some cases the voters one candidate and not on the list supplied to the other candidate.

Where Nurses Voted. Two of the busiest polling booths were those at 142 Victoria street, which was invaded before 7 o'clock by forty nurses from St. Michael's Hospital, and the one at 123 Elizabeth street, where the General Hospital nurses for a number of days cast their ballots. In East York, fifty cast the women's vote as the heaviest, and voted cast in that district were the women's.

The soldier vote was very heavy. There are in all about fifteen thousand military voters in this district, and 184 polling booths had been provided and ten of these were in Toronto. Major N. M. Young, in charge of the soldiers' voting in this district, stated that the soldiers were enthusiastic at their opportunity to cast their ballots. Every military voter was first made to swear out an affidavit that he was not a member of his majesty's force. His vote will be counted in Ottawa.

Sick Poll Taken. Even in the military hospitals, where the elector was confined to his bed, a sick poll was arranged, and the deputy returning officer visited each patient and collected his vote. When Mayor Church went to the old Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds to cast his vote for Union government he found a distinguished gathering of electors there, including Sir William Hearst, Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and others.

The oldest voter in the city was probably Joseph Mantell, 107 years old, of 48 Rainsford road, who voted for Tom Foster in East York. The youngest voter was probably a member of the soldiers' ranks.

Here Are Who Xmas



Private Peat... the Top before the war... Just such vivid tales of trench life as published in Empey's told by Private R. Peat, who also came back with right arm and part lung gone.

House of Dreams... M. Montgomery... brightest of all the books. You must see the story of how dreams came true.



Heavy Gummers 95c... men's large size gummers, with heavy ribbed ends and 12. Today...

for Men... in floor... Murfrees, broken and color. Today, at...

Men's Wear... in floor... Murfrees, broken and color. Today, at...

Company Limited... in floor... Murfrees, broken and color. Today, at...



THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; the Information Bureau and Post-Office; the Main Floor; the Free Parcelling and Check-out Desk, in the Basement.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

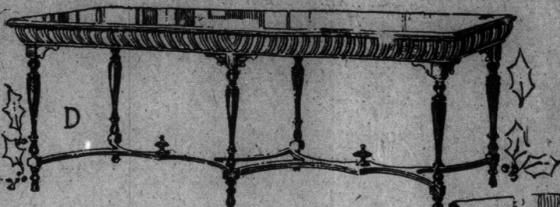
## Seek the Practical Gift of Furniture, and Lo, You Find How Charming it Can Be!

As for example these Tables and Chairs our Artist has Sketched below—to say nothing of the Book Shelves and Tea Tray;—Any one of which would make an admirable present for the friend or relation who is keen about interesting things for a house.

**A. The Windsor Chair** needs no introduction to readers of this page. Its quaint simplicity has often been pictured thereon. But this particular Windsor has a character all its own. It boasts the new "Cromwalde" finish, which resembles dull-polished walnut and may be cleaned with soap and water. It is warranted by its makers, moreover, to be practically indestructible—a distinct advantage in a bit of furniture intended for a much-used living-room or den. The price is \$17.50. **O. The Windsor Chair** in mahogany and in black and white enamel finishes are featured from \$6.50 upward.



**B. This sturdy little Footstool** suggestive of Jacobean days is made, as you might expect, of fumed oak, with red Spanish leather—a beautifully fine, pliable quality—covering its deep, soft cushion, and the price is but \$4.50. Doesn't it appeal to you as a happy idea for an elderly person or a semi-invalid?



**D. With the Chesterfield Sofa** stretching out its comfortable length in front of the fireplace, the big table must, perforce, contract its width. Hence the popularity of this long, narrow Table above—known as the Chesterfield table, owing to the fact that it is specially designed for placing at the back of the big couch to hold books, reading lamp, work basket, etc. It is of rich, dark walnut, with the graceful underbrace of the William and Mary period. The price is \$45.00.



**C. Not often you run across a Bookcase** that as happily combines the practical and aesthetic as this one illustrated above. It is of dark, rich mahogany in Adam design—note the classic urn and characteristic medallion by way of ornamentation—and is equipped with four roomy, adjustable shelves. It is ready to take its place in drawing-room, living-room or boudoir, the glass doors rendering the interior practically dust-proof. The width is 42 in. and the price special at \$39.50.

### Books to My Lady's Taste

Volumes a Woman Would Relish by Way of Christmas Gift—Suggested by Katherine Hale.

**WOMEN** will choose their books this Christmas for the sake of their practical use, or for the purpose of relaxation. In moments of relaxation, we look for beauty. Is there such a thing as a beautiful book about war? Almost one is inclined to think so on reading "My Home in the Field of Mercy," by Francis Wilson Huard, who continues the same story of the same house once on the Field of Honor, devastated by the Huns, and now re-established as a refuge of mercy for wounded French soldiers. This is a brave story, simply told and charmingly illustrated with sketches made by Charles Huard, official war painter to the Sixth Army of France.

If you desire an odd and very lovely story of Chinese life, there is "The Wanderer on a Thousand Hills," by Edith Wherry, which pictures in Oriental colors the life of a Chinese woman singularly ill-fated but always beautiful. The story is an epic of love, and the descriptions of Chinese life and tradition are most interesting.

"The White People," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, will carry a message of light and beauty to many a heart that has met "The Secret Garden." The author phrases Death, which she shows is just an Awakening. The story is told by a young Scotch girl, who does not realize that she alone sees the White People all around her.

"The Green Mirror," by Horace Walpole, is one of those leisurely studies of English family life which this author knows so well how to write. The story is as cool and contemplative as its name, and as fascinating. It takes one away from things in a serene and refreshing manner.

Other books of the season in which she would surely be interested are "Beyond" an English love story of John Galsworthy; "Robert Shonstone," the story of a poet, by W. J. Dawson; "The Tote," by F. B. Benson, and "The High Heart," by Basil King, that charming story of a Canadian girl in American surroundings.

**Katherine Hale**

Imported Gowns at \$35 and \$40

ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT 10.30 A.M.

THEY are afternoon gowns remaining from earlier shipments.

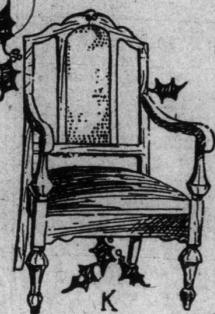
Those at \$35.00 are all New York models and include dresses of green, blue, and sand-colored satin, lavishly embroidered in silk wool and braid. The ever-popular blue serge is well represented, cleverly combined in some cases, with satin.

From Paris and New York come those in the \$40.00 collection with designs by such well known houses as Cheruit, Fremet Lanvin and others.

Among the many models, are frocks of brown velvet, taupe or black satin, crisp grey taffeta, blue serge, and a few graceful dresses of white or grey crepe de chine. The trimmings are fur, embroidery and beading, and on the more elaborate models lace is used. These gowns will be placed on sale at 11.30, greatly reduced in price at \$25.00 and \$40.00. —Third Floor, James St.

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.

**K. Here's a chair** that will prove an acquisition to the living-room furnished in black walnut. For it is of this rich brown wood that it is composed—the back inset with panel of fine cane, and the seat upholstered in rose and green tapestry of fine, soft weave. The same design may be had, too, in rocker style, the price in either case being \$21.50.



**N. A value extraordinary in Arm Chairs!** The frame, as you will see, is in Jacobean design, constructed in dark fumed oak, while the well-cushioned seat is covered with fine, soft brown leather, the price withal being but \$14.25. For living-room, den, club-room or a man's bedroom, it is a prime favorite. —Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.



**J. A charming little basket-like Tray** for the verandah in Summer or sunroom in Winter, a tray that is useful for passing lemonade glasses or several cups of tea, or a couple of small plates of cakes. It is hand-woven of willow, with glass bottom, lined with an ivory chintz patterned in red and green. The price is \$2.50.

**H. Such an interesting looking Tray** for the informal cup of tea. Woven by hand of brown willow, the bottom is of glass over chintz in a decorative pattern of brown and green. This is a most attractive present at the small sum of \$3.75.



**M. One of the large and popular family of Wicker Chairs**—made by hand of brown willow, artistically and comfortably cushioned with a picturesque chintz in a choice of various combinations of colors. The seat boasts the well-known 'Marshall' springs. The price is \$17.50.

On'y 6 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

If You Cannot Come Yourself Remember That You Have a Representative at the Store

ONE of the experienced shoppers is here at your disposal—ready to choose Madeira doilies or Victrola records—a pop-gun for your small boy, or a book of verse for your temperamental friend—anything you may need or wish for. She will study your wishes and make selection as carefully as you would yourself. Address your order to the "Shopping Service."

You were Inquiring?

**Bessie.**—The simplest thing in the world to chase the Blue Bird into the nursery these days. The little girl would go into raptures of happiness over any one of the French dolls, or the new enamel bureaus or brass beds. Then there is the old reliable "Plasticene" for modeling—in plain grey and colors at 10 cents to \$1.25. A metal stick with cake of soap for blowing bubbles, at 10 and 25 cents. The games for small boys are legion. "Hustle-Tussle," a new war game, is played much like Parcheesi, and priced 50 cents. "Victory," another game with martial spirit, is pursued by the throwing of wooden discs through holes at the base of a pyramid. This is 75 cents. "Pencil-Scopes" for the copying and enlarging of drawings, means great entertainment, too—the price, 25 cents. "The Book of Wonders" should be on every boy's bookshelf, dealing as it does with the wonders of electricity, steam, air, etc., etc.—price, \$1.95. And if possible include "King Arthur and His Knights," the re-telling of the Tales of Sir Thomas Malory.

**"Hope."**—The weather lending soul to your inquiry, I suppose. Anyway, gentlemen's natural wool vests are to be had with the high neck you specify—in size 3, priced \$1.75.

**"Secretary."**—"Parliamentary Procedure" by John Bourne, is what you should have. It is 75 cents. And in case of wanting to make certain doubly certain you may add to your library "Robert's Rules of Order; a Compendium of Parliamentary Law Based on the Rules and Practices of Congress"—price \$1.10.

**"Sea-bird."**—How cold you sound! "From Log Cabin to White House" by William Thayer, and priced 75 cents.

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The Scribe

EAST HAMILTON GOES STRONG FOR MEWBURN

Minister of Militia Has Thirty-three Hundred and Fifty-eight Majority.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Major-General S. C. Meuburn, minister of militia and...

SIR GEORGE FOSTER HAS HUGE MAJORITY

Over Fourteen Thousand Ahead of the Independent Liberal Candidate.

Foster ..... 17,371 Young ..... 2,764 Majority for Foster ..... 14,607

NEARLY QUADRUPLES VOTE FOR DENTON

Captain Tom Wallace Once Again Member for West York.

Wallace ..... 8550 Denton ..... 2692 Majority for Wallace ..... 7258

EX-MAYOR HOCKEN A LONG WAY AHEAD

Laurier Candidate in West Toronto Polls Small Vote.

Hocken ..... 5,434 Bruce ..... 2,908 Majority for Hocken ..... 6,523

result marked the moments following the closing of the polls at ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken's headquarters at 758 Bloor street.

Depression settled down upon the case of the independent labor candidate, John Bruce, as the returns came in, but the labor candidate displayed little surprise at the results.

"It shows that the citizens of this city have never gone back on their duty," he declared. "For that is the way the world will look upon your votes. You have sent out a message which will be heard in Australia, and which will encourage them to follow your example soon."

Enthusiasm prevailed at the committee rooms of T. B. Wallace, Unionist candidate, 2818 Dundas street, last night as the election returns from West York were received.

As soon as the returns were in Mr. Wallace proceeded to Mimico, where he addressed a large gathering in the Connaught Theatre, and was enthusiastically received.

Col. W. K. McNaught left a little after six o'clock to bear the news to Sir George in the hospital. "I'm going to tell him how your wishes are with him," said Col. McNaught, "and you will be glad to hear that in a few weeks he will be around again. I want to thank the workers, and particularly the women workers, on behalf of Sir George, for their wonderful support."

"It was only with a view to strengthening the cause of the Liberal party throughout the province that I contested the riding," said A. J. Young, candidate in North Toronto, at his committee rooms in the former C.P.R. Hotel, to a handful of workers when the early returns began to show overwhelming majorities in favor of his opponent, Sir George Foster.

While the general feeling existing among the supporters of Frank Denton was one of regret, at the same time they encouraged themselves by remarks that that victory held by the Liberals their work was not all in vain.

ONTARIO ELECTION RESULTS

Table with columns: Constituency, Unionist, Liberal, Labor and Independent. Lists candidates and results for various Ontario constituencies.

MANITOBA

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for Manitoba constituencies.

SASKATCHEWAN

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for Saskatchewan constituencies.

ALBERTA

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for Alberta constituencies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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QUEBEC

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for Quebec constituencies.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for New Brunswick constituencies.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Table with columns: Government, Opposition. Lists candidates for Prince Edward Island constituencies.

MAJORITY OF FIVE FIGURES FOR MACLEAN

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SOLDIER CANDIDATE POLLS GOOD VOTE

Major Cookburn Keeps Close Behind Controller Foster All the Way.

Foster ..... 8,231 Cookburn ..... 5,517 Ballantyne ..... 3,140 Majority for Foster ..... 5,694

Controller Thomas Foster, the successful candidate in the riding of East York, was given a most enthusiastic reception when he arrived at his headquarters last night. He was met by three prominent members of the staff and Leury, secretary of the headquarters was crowded with men and women who had charge of his election campaign. They greeted him with a Jolly Good Evening. Mr. Foster, in a chair, Controller Foster addressed the workers, and said he was pleased to express his sincere appreciation of the splendid work they had done for him. He also said he was glad to see that the women of the riding had done so well. He said, "But feel it is a victory for the Unionist Government and an expression of the true feeling of the people of East York." He believed that the Union Government would carry out its campaign promises it had made, and that it would be able to help in winning the peace in its own way.

Major Cookburn Will Protest. Major Cookburn, the candidate for East York, who suffered defeat at the hands of Controller Foster, reported last evening that he would protest the election of the controller, and that he intended to institute a suit for illegal assistance in the election campaign, against the personal honor of the controller. The matter stated that the election was a protest against the success of W. F. Maclean in the riding of East York, and that the controller, Mr. Foster, had been named in the supplementary lists or allowed to declare himself as a candidate in the riding of East York, which was not his constituency. Mr. Cookburn stated that he had refused the vote in the riding of East York, and that he had refused the vote in the riding of East York, and that he had refused the vote in the riding of East York.

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# SUCCESS WON BY ITALY'S TROOPS

## GENERAL PROHIBITION IS ENDORSED BY THE AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### GERMAN WARSHIPS SINK MERCHANT SHIP FLEET AND BRITISH DESTROYER CONVOY DESTROYED BY GERMAN WARSHIPS

Six Merchantmen, One British Destroyer and Four Mine Sweepers Sunk After Engagement, Sir Eric Geddes Announces.

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced today. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8022.

Eighty-eight Scandinavians, two of whom are women, and 10 British, were rescued by four British destroyers detached from a cruiser squadron which was hastened to the scene. Other survivors reached Norway in boats.

Destroyer Goes Down.

The merchant vessels were being convoyed by the destroyers Partridge and Pelew. The Partridge was sunk and the Pelew was damaged.

Sir Eric said that the circumstances of the attack, so far as available, were that the Partridge sighted four enemy destroyers shortly before noon, and, with the Pelew, engaged them, while the convoy scattered. The Partridge was hit heavily. Shortly afterward an explosion occurred aboard and she sank. The Pelew was damaged by the enemy, and her engines were disabled, but eventually she was brought safely to port. The enemy then attacked the convoy, sinking the six merchantmen and four armed trawlers.

The entire crew of the trawler Lord



MEMBERS OF MOTOR CORPS OF AMERICA LEARN FIRST AID TACTICS. Members of the Motor Corps of America, who have hopes of seeing service abroad driving ambulances, are learning first aid tactics so that they will be more adaptable, if they should go abroad. They are shown in a photo being taught the many right methods of bandaging in St. Luke's Hospital. Capt. Bastelo is head of the corps.

# NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION IS ENDORSED BY CONGRESS

Vote Was 228 to 128—Question Now Goes to State Legislatures, Which Are Given Seven Years in Which to Reach a Decision.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Nation-wide prohibition won in the house today, only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures the amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States and its territories.

The vote in the house today after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 228 to 128, with the party division almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption, and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting.

Both wets and dries had been predicting victory all day, and it was not until the last seven names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors from the floor of the house were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the house. Former Secretary of War, an interested spectator and Representative Webb, of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

Slight Amendment.

The resolution adopted by the house is identical with that passed by the senate last August, except that it gives the states six years in which to give six in which to ratify the amendment. Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, brooded tonight that the senate would accept the amendment tomorrow. He said he had a feeling that the seven-year period would be approved and that he did not believe a roll call necessary.

The president's approval is not required, and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice-president and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a Christmas present to the American people," said Senator Sheppard, "and I believe it will be ratified within three years."

Every attempt today to put on an amendment to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and independent voters to win the final vote for the prohibitionist forces.

Prohibition Resolution.

Following is the resolution as adopted:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution of the United States as provided by the constitution:

"Article—Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2—The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the constitution, within seven years of the date of the submission here to the states."

### CANDIDATE POLLS GOOD VOTE

For Foster... 704

Thomas Foster, the candidate in the riding of Front Street East, arrived at his headquarters, 120 Queen Street West, today, surrounded by a crowd of men and women. They greeted him with cheers and by singing "He's a Winner." Mounting the platform, Foster addressed the crowd in a few words of appreciation and then he had done in his speech to tell how extremely pleased he was to be in the riding of Front Street East, and how he felt it was a victory for the people and an expression of their feeling of the people.

He believed that the front would carry out its promises. It had everything in its power to win the war. He knew to the government full such measures. He was the administration of Canada and the British heart and trusted that would have no regrets for him and the Union.

For Treachery... 879

The next speaker, said East York was that of years' work on behalf of the riding who had made that they would be elected. It was their duty should not be "driven" down in a new "act" of treachery. He considered that the "treachery" of opposition to the endorsed candidate.

President of the Conservative Women's League, thanked the workers for the call to aid in a general election. She declared the election one of the most interesting days spent in her life, and that she was glad to know that a large credit for the success of the women.

For Control Foster's... 1234

Thos. Murphy, P. L. C. Rudge and Mrs. C. C. Cockerill, the candidate of the Conservative Women's League, visited the office of the morning newspaper, at the Toronto World, conferred in his speech to W. F. Maclean in South Islandment him upon his "Will Protest."

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### SAYS GREAT BRITAIN WON'T DISCUSS PEACE

British Inaccessible to Idea of Just Peace by Understanding, Von Hertling Declares.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—The Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, declared in an interview today that the British prime minister's speech of the 14th inst. before the benches of Gray's Inn is the British cabinet's answer to the people's note and shows that the British Government, under the Lloyd George leadership, is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding.

On the occasion alluded to, Premier Lloyd George said, among other things:

"It is because I am firmly convinced that, despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress towards the goal that we regard peace overtures with Prussia, at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

### GERMAN NAVAL RAID

Two Merchant Ships and a Trawler Sunk Off Tyne by Enemy Destroyers.

London, Dec. 17.—Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk by German destroyers, Thomas MacManus, financial secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today.

Washington Anticipates Another German Effort to End War.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

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### EXPECT PERMANENT PEACE WILL RESULT

Petrograd Confident of Early and Complete Settlement of Issues of War.

London, Dec. 17.—The predominant fact as regards the Russian attitude at the moment is the signing of an armistice, which is announced officially at the capitals of all the countries concerned. According to special dispatches from Petrograd, every one there believes that a permanent peace between Russia and the central powers will result. Correspondents in general treat as negligible the undertaking of Germany which has allies not to withdraw troops from the eastern front. A Petrograd despatch to The Times says large masses of Germans already have been removed, and that probably the German command has transferred all its purposes to employ elsewhere, so that its plans are not likely to be deranged seriously.

### ANOTHER DRAFT IS TAKEN FROM C.O.T.C.

Thirty-six Names Have Been Chosen to Qualify for Commissions in Various Branches.

Thirty-six members of the C.O.T.C. have just been selected to form the next draft which will go overseas to the various branches of the Imperial army in various names as follows: W. Adams, A. E. Burry, J. L. Bouleau, L. D. Hickford, H. E. Bowes, W. W. Bowles, J. Brown, J. Burnside, S. C. Dalton, L. W. Davidson, A. DeLaporte, H. G. Hunter, J. S. Johnson, W. Y. Jones, S. M. Lewis, D. J. Little, R. B. Lepman, B. R. Marr, H. P. Morrison, E. M. Munnery, C. A. Macdonald, G. A. Macdonald, D. P. MacLaren, E. C. Kenne, E. S. Patterson, E. F. Roberts, E. Robinson, E. E. Smith, G. A. Sparham, W. A. Young, S. P. Griffin, W. H. Waddell and H. W. Frost. The two named last may be attached to the Royal Naval Air Service instead of the C.O.T.C. draft.

### DEMAND RECOGNITION

Bolsheviks Want Foreign Government Endorsement of Passports.

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The commissary of foreign affairs has notified the foreign embassies that they must give the passports of Bolsheviks only if they are accompanied by a certificate of recognition from the government of their own country, and that it does not care about it in the least, but that foreign governments must realize that the Bolsheviks constitute the de facto government, and extend to it the right for its couriers to travel abroad.

### FINANCIERS ARRESTED

Five Prominent Russians Taken Into Custody by Bolsheviks.

London, Dec. 17.—The Petrograd agency of the Bolsheviks has issued the following announcement:

"At a meeting of representatives of the upper classes, presided over by the director of the Persian bank of discount, for the purpose of lending aid to strikes, the following persons were arrested:

"M. Pepine, former manager of the general treasury; M. Skvorodoff, former director of the ministry of finance; M. Chatsabanoff, former vice-minister of finance; M. Balabanoff, former vice-director of the ministry of finance; M. Heymann, director of the Persian bank of discount."

### WILL DEFEND NEUTRALITY.

Swiss Will Oppose Strenuously Any Attempt at Invasion.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—President Felix Calonder, in the first public speech he has delivered since his recent election, said here today that the Swiss people were ready to pour out their blood against anyone who might attempt to invade their country. Switzerland, declared the president, would defend her neutrality to the end.

### QUEBEC IS SOLID AGAINST BORDEN

Only Three Unionists Are Elected in Sixty-Five Constituencies.

Montréal, Dec. 17.—The Province of Quebec, outside of the City of Montréal, went absolutely solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the standing of the parties being opposition, 62; government, three. The three supporters of the Borden administration are Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, representing the St. Anne's division of Montréal; Hon. C. A. Ballantyne, minister of marine, St. Lawrence division of Montréal, and Sir Herbert Ames, St. Antoine division of Montréal. These three constituencies contain a large English-speaking population, the majorities being over the Laurier candidates were overwhelming and many Unionist candidates in the province will lose their deposits. Sir Wilfrid himself was returned for a Quebec seat. Two ministers—Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, now on military service abroad, who ran in Champlain and Laurier-Outremont, and Hon. J. P. A. Severyn, who holds the portfolio of minister of inland revenue—were defeated in each of the constituencies in which they ran. Mr. Severyn was beaten in Dorchester by his old rival, Lucien Cannon. Among the defeated Nationalists, who ran in Montmagny, a straight Laurier candidate beating him by a goodly majority.

### MANY LOSE DEPOSITS

Doherty, Ballantyne and Ames the Three Ministers Elected.

There is a bare chance that the Unionists will get another seat in the Province of Quebec when the soldiers' vote is counted. The possible seat is Bromo, where A. R. McMaster, the Liberal candidate, was successful against his soldier opponent, Colonel D. C. Draper, now on active service. Mr. McMaster's majority was reported late tonight to be less than 600.

### ENEMY RAIDERS AT LARGE

German Ships in Eastern Waters, Shippers are Told.

Manila, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Philippine Government have issued a warning to shippers to beware of German raiders suspected to be near Singapore, one of the Straits Settlements. American and British warships, it is announced, are co-operating in guarding the shipping routes.

### DEPRIVED OF DEGREES

German Names Stricken From Rolls of U.S. Universities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—The name of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, was today stricken from the list of those who have received honorary degrees from the University of Pittsburg, by order of the trustees of the institution. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Count von Bernstorff at the celebration of charter day of the university in February, 1912.

### TOYS FOR LITTLE SUFFERERS.

Boston, Dec. 17.—In response to an appeal from Halifax for something for the children of the little sufferers in Halifax relief committee tonight sent by express 300 boxes of toys. The committee secured the playthings from a consignment made by allied prisoners interned in Switzerland.

### BOLSHEVIKI RELEASE AMERICAN OFFICIAL

Free Former U. S. Consul at Liege on Protest Being Made by America.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Victor Hugo Duras of Nebraska, former American vice-consul at Liege and otherwise connected with the diplomatic and consular service, who was arrested in August, 1916, at the Finnish frontier on suspicion that he was a German spy, has been freed by the Bolshevik government, but so far has been unable to leave Russia.

### BRITISH ATTACK ENEMY ON NORTH ITALIAN LINE

German Report Heavy Artillery Firing From Scarpe to Cambrai.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The text of the German official communication today follows:

"Western theatre, army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There has been lively artillery activity on the southern front of the Scarpe and on isolated sectors southwest of Cambrai. Heavy directed against the southern front at St. Quentin.

"Army of Duke Albrecht: North of St. Mihiel and in the Sundgau, the artillery of the French has been more active.

"Eastern theatre: There is nothing new to report.

"Macedonian theatre: Between the Yadar and Lake Doiran an English company, after violent artillery preparation, made an advance, which was repulsed by Bulgarian posts.

"Tallat front: Between the Brenta and the Piave violent artillery duels have continued on isolated sectors. Austro-Hungarian troops brought in several hundred prisoners as the result of a successful offensive south of Caprille. An English attack against our line south of Monte Fontana Zecca broke down."

### ARCHBISHOP APPEALS CASE

Kingston, Dec. 17.—J. G. Rigney, counsel for the diocese in the case of Sister Basil vs. Archbishop Spry, has entered an appeal from the judgment, recently handed down by Mr. Justice Britton. The appeal will come up before the appellate division of the supreme court in Toronto.

### MARK TWAIN'S THRIFT.

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of a man to neglect at first, and the experience did not affect his abiding good-nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion, the subject of literature was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed; "but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells; "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it, and became rich."

### ITALIANS DRIVE BACK TELEPHONS IN DISORDER

Enemy Attack Near San Marino Defeated, While Italians Gain Success in Col Caprille.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Austro-German forces, which attacked the Italian line on the northern front from the direction of San Marino, were driven back in disorder, the war office announced today.

In the Col Caprille region the Italians attacked and then were counter-attacked. Finally the enemy had to withdraw to the positions from which he started. The government announced that the inviolability of all his documents.

Mr. Duras explained that the German pass was one he had in Belgium. He was taken, however, to the Petrograd prison. The American embassy sent notes to the Russian foreign office and finally demanded an explanation. The government answered that they considered him a spy.

### ARREST AT IMPERSONATION FOR MONTREAL

Elector Offered Large Sum of Money Not to Prosecute Offender.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Carl Joseph Epstein, 152 Padux street, was arrested today on a charge of attempting to impersonate A. Wilford at the polling booth at the election of the mayor of Montreal. Subsequently Wilford appeared at the polling booth in question and stated that he had been offered a large sum of money not to prosecute Epstein.

### TO HELP NEGOTIATE PEACE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Dr. Richard von Kuehmann, the foreign secretary, says a Berlin despatch, is proceeding to Brest Litovsk during the course of the war to take part in peace negotiations with Russia.

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### THIRTY THOUSAND WOMEN CAST VOTES

#### First Federal Election Under New Franchise Shows Their Great Interest.

#### FEW MISTAKES MADE

#### All Anxious to Exercise Their Right and Help Union Government.

Fully thirty thousand women were out yesterday in Toronto, it is estimated, for the purpose of recording their votes in the first federal election in which they were allowed to exercise the franchise. They were all the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters or widows of the men overseas, thru whose services they were privileged to cast their ballot among the thousands of others that passed thru the boxes at the polling stations. Many were at the polls at the first grey dawn of day, leaving children in bed and other duties in abeyance for the time being. Several of the polls reported that women were the first to make their appearance, and that many were disappointed at not finding their names on the list. Hundreds found out when it was too late that they had not been registered. Thousands of names, however, were there, and thousands of women corresponded to the roll call for their ballot, even some invalids finding their affliction no obstacle to being present. Among the latter class was Mrs. C. B. Watts of the Beach, who walked to the poll, but had to be taken up by a passing motor on the return trip.

**Nurses Poll Votes.**  
Among early comers to the station at 142 Victoria street was a group of forty nurses from St. Michael's Hospital, who at 6 o'clock invaded the station in a body and voted. One of the number found that her name had been omitted. She, however, was given the ballot after taking the oath and left, saying as she did so: "Well, there is an extra vote for 'rist and 'for Union Government." Fifty nurses from the General Hospital appeared at 123 Elm street, where they de voted their ballots. Women flew about in all directions assisting other women to the polls. Others remained at the various polling places which had been established for taking care of the babies, while their mothers went to the poll, and still others acted as scrutineers. Among these were Mrs. M. J. Cummins, president of the Women's Political League, who was stationed at Balmoral avenue.

**Some Amusing Incidents.**  
Some rather amusing incidents came to light during the course of the day. At 52 Church street a polling booth was discovered that had been named by the government officials, but neither party was aware that it had been established. At 20 Temperance street the subdivisions 25, 26 and 27, only four votes were in the lists, and three were brought in by slips.  
Women generally showed that the women fell into the method and procedure of voting in a very intelligent manner, the there were some who went to the committee room to vote. One old and infirm woman of seventy years, in the Danforth district, was very anxious to get out and vote. She was helped to the polling station by workers of the district who were on duty. She accomplished her object. Up to noon half of the voters appeared to be women, their promptness in responding showing their interest in the work.

**Women Work Till Late.**  
At a late hour the women workers were so busy, and it was difficult to get their opinion. Mrs. Van-Kouhmet, however, expressed her interest in civic affairs for about ten years, and the municipal reporter for one of the morning newspapers.

**F. M. HOLLAND IMPROVES.**  
The many friends of F. M. Holland, managing director of the Dominion Printing and Publishing Co., will be glad to hear that he shows a considerable improvement during the last day of two. Mr. Holland has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, but strong hope for his ultimate recovery is held out by his doctor.

#### OVERHEARS PLOT.

Mayor Church received a letter yesterday from an English woman, married to a German, in which she states she overheard a plan to blow up munition shops and other important places. His worship turned the letter over to the police.

### PRISONER JUMPS FROM FAST-MOVING TRAIN

#### Macedonian Escapes Thru Lavatory Window But is Now in Hospital in Precarious State.

Jumping from the lavatory window of a speeding train between Allandale and Thorold, a daring attempt to escape was made by John Romanau, a Macedonian, who was being taken from Toronto to Port Colborne to answer to a charge of theft of \$68 and forgery. The man jumped from the window and was later found by the train crew in a critical condition lying beside the tracks. He was removed to a hospital at Port Colborne, where his condition is regarded as precarious. His jaw is broken, head cut, arms fractured, as well as internal injuries.  
Romanau was in charge of Chief Constable Reaveley of Port Colborne. The man was sitting chatting with Romanau expressed a desire to go into the lavatory, and unsuspectingly the constable acceded to his request and freed the man to the lavatory compartment. Romanau then locked himself in. Some time passed, and the constable, receiving no reply to his calls, called the man, who had had the door unlocked. The lavatory was empty and the window open.  
On the return trip the crew of the train kept a watch between the stations near the tracks and almost frozen stiff. He was then removed to a nearby farm house, where he eventually revived after receiving medical aid. He was then removed to the hospital. Six hundred dollars was found on him.

#### INSTALLATION TODAY

#### Major W. L. Grant Will Take Up Duties at Upper Canada College.

The new principal of Upper Canada College, Major W. L. Grant, who has just returned from the front, will be formally installed in office this afternoon by Sir John Hendrie, W. G. Gooderham, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The ceremony will take place in the presence of the teaching staff, "old boys" and friends of the school. No cards have been issued and the ceremony is open to the public.

#### HAMMERSMITH OFFICERS.

Lodge Hammersmith, No. 183, held its annual election of officers with the following result: P. president, Geo. Griggs; W. president, E. H. Brisley; V. president, B. Hilmyer; chaplain, E. Tomlinson; secretary, J. Johnstone; treasurer, W. Hyde; 1st C., B. F. Johnstone; 2nd C., E. J. Seaman; 3rd C., J. A. Prior; 4th C., A. S. Luckhurst; 5th C., H. J. Walker; P. W. P. Gough; I. G. J. R. Johnstone; O. G. W. Rice; auditors, D.D.S.P. E. J. O'tter, P. F. H. Davies; P. J. W. Davies; trustees, D.D.S.P. E. J. O'tter, P. E. J. Kingsmill, H. Olivart; hospital board, D.D.S.P. E. J. O'tter, P. P. J. Kingsmill, P. P. J. H. Davies, J. E. Seaman; advisory board, P. P. J. Johnstone, P. P. J. N. Wallis, W. P. E. H. Rockie; G. L. Del, P. P. J. Seaman; C. Rockie; G. L. Del, P. P. J. Seaman; alternate G. L. Del, D.D.S.P. E. J. O'tter; assistant secretary, P. P. J. N. Wallis; pianist, C. Rockie.

#### SCORE'S SILK SMOKING JACKETS.

Would anything a gentleman could receive as his Christmas gift be more acceptable or better appreciated than one of these handsome and dresy smoking jackets of velvet in black, navy or wine color? Some of them richly braided with black, navy or wine lined throughout, white china silk sleeve linings, and splendid assortments of imported neckwear that any man would appreciate a selection from as his Christmas gift. Come and see, R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

#### MOGRIDGE IN FIELD

Last night C. W. Mogridge informed a reporter for The World that he would be a candidate in the coming municipal elections for alderman in Ward 3. Mr. Mogridge has been interested in civic affairs for about ten years, and the municipal reporter for one of the morning newspapers.

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### MANY DESERTERS IN GERMAN ARMY

Numbers of Soldiers Are Awaiting Sentence in Military Prisons.

#### REVOLT IS GROWING

Necessary to Call Out Machine Guns to Suppress Rebellious Population.

The Berlingske Tidende states that the Zurich Socialist, Karl Radek, who returned from the Stockholm conference, in an article in the Socialist Journal, Volksrecht, about Reichnitz, the German sailor who was shot as a ringleader in the mutiny in the German fleet, communicates a great number of instances of mutiny on and beginning in August the mutiny occurred on board a warship at Kiel and two warships at Wilhelmshafen. A hundred sailors were arrested and sent to sea for fear that the mutineers would get support from the troops on shore. Many hundreds of soldiers are awaiting sentence in military prisons for similar actions.

Revolt is Growing.  
An appeal for funds for providing very needy families with coal during the winter in the privacy of their own homes is made by Rev. Robert Hall, superintendent of the Toronto, Ont., number of urgent cases are known, and all donations sent to 87 Howard street will be promptly acknowledged.

#### RED CROSS WORK

The Ladies' Aid of Westminster Church report for the year: receipts, \$5,512; socks knitted, 3386, and 8965 articles made, many of these being pyjamas and shirts.

#### RED CROSS SHIPMENT

Goods to the value of \$1800 were shipped during the year by the Cross Red Cross Auxiliary. Two hundred and sixty-two pairs of socks, hundreds of pyjamas and other hospital supplies were sent to Toronto. In addition 80 boxes were filled and sent to the boys from the neighborhood who are now in France or England.

#### WHERE MEN EMBROIDER.

Embroidery might be called the household industry of Japan, and it is an industry—or an art, perhaps one would better say—that has been handed down in the same families for many generations. Men, as well as women, are engaged in the work, which is done in the homes or in small shops where they have a few apprentices, usually from three to 10, and a number of skilled embroiderers. The majority of the workers are men who have been trained as apprentices to produce the finer grade of work which is demanded by the Japanese people. There are probably about 1500 in all now engaged in this industry, according to a recent estimate.

#### UP TO DATE.

Seattle, Wash., has a housewifery union with over 2000 members.  
Princess Mary of England is planting her own vegetable garden.  
United States women have already given \$5,400,000 for Red Cross work.

### SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire will formally open the cafeteria of the King's Daughter Guild in Ottawa today.  
Major W. L. Grant, the new principal of Upper Canada College, has arrived in town and will hold a reception in the library this afternoon after the official induction, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Grant was not yet completely recovered from a very trying voyage from England with her three little daughters.  
Justice Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Geoph. are celebrating their golden wedding this week. Their son and his wife will return from Vancouver for the event. Hon. Wallace and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. Nesbitt and Mrs. W. H. Beatty leave today for three weeks' stay in the south.  
Miss Louise Chadwick, who has been thirty or more weeks in Montreal, will be home for Christmas.  
Miss Eva Richardson, Kingston, arrives today in suits, gaiters, and hat of Mrs. E. A. Chown, Madison avenue.  
Mr. E. A. Carson is in town from Calgary.  
Mr. J. D. McGregor has left Ottawa for Winnipeg to take up his duties as the representative in the west of the food controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, convener soldiers' comforts of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, autographed the following shipments overseas: 383 pairs socks, 2 suits gauze underwear, 63 towels, 16 suits pyjamas, 40 stretchy caps, 18 bed jackets, 19 sheets, 12 service shirts, 7 pneumonia jackets, quantity of many-tailed handkerchiefs, sleeveless sweaters, and mitts.  
Contributions to the Spadina Military Hospital, the military patients of the Muskoka Hospital, autograph: Brand House, North Toronto Orthopaedic, Mowat Memorial and the Newmarket Hospital from the Clark-son and Lorne Park Red Cross Society, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Britton, Trinity Methodist Church, Patriotic Society, Mrs. O. E. Junier, Miss Beatrice Hewison, Miss A. M. Capriole, soldiers' comforts department, T. W. P. L. Women's Volunteer Corps, Mrs. Hull's Sunday school class, of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, the Ivy auxiliary of the Barrie Red Cross Society were as follows: Preserved fruit and baked goods, autograph: quilt, pneumonia jackets, cake, Christmas stockings, hospital bags, sub-jector, two gramophones, quantity of records, woolen gloves, embroidery designs and silks, card tables for canteen.

### MOURN TRÉASURER

Mrs. C. R. Brown Was Officer of St. John Ambulance Brigade  
The officers and members of Central Nursing Division No. 1, St. John Ambulance Brigade, are mourning the death of their treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Brown. The late member was the first treasurer of the first nursing division, established in Toronto in 1914, and held that office up to the time of her death. The deceased lady was very highly esteemed both because of her loyalty to her work and because of her winning personality, and much sympathy is felt for her husband and family. The funeral was attended by members of her nursing division, and mourning bands will be worn for some time in her memory.

### NURSES ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

One Hundred Returned Men Enjoyed Hospitality at General Hospital.  
A concert was given to one hundred returned soldiers on the evening of Dec. 15 by the nurses of the Toronto General Hospital. Of the twenty-eight soldiers in the Toronto General Hospital twenty-one were able to attend in uniform. At the close of the concert, refreshments were served. The evening closed by cheers for the nurses by the soldiers, and for the soldiers by all civilians present. The Christmas dinner on that day, to be enjoyed in the privacy of their own homes. As there are a number of most urgent cases known to the mission, it is hoped that they will be forgotten. There is nothing wanted, only what is necessary for a substantial Christmas dinner being supplied. Donations sent to Rev. Robert Hall, superintendent, 87 Howard street, will be promptly acknowledged.

### TREAT FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Stearns Hicks of the Toronto Red Cross is busy putting up her Christmas stockings for the hospitals and asks all who intend contributing to the men in the East. The Grand Trunk affords round trip tickets to California and Pacific coast points are on sale daily.

### RED CROSS DINNERS.

An appeal for funds for providing very needy families with coal during the winter in the privacy of their own homes is made by Rev. Robert Hall, superintendent of the Toronto, Ont., number of urgent cases are known, and all donations sent to 87 Howard street will be promptly acknowledged.

### DIRECTOR HONORED

Lonn Penhall Rees, musical director of the British Medical Society of Toronto, was presented with a sterling silver chain and a beautifully engraved Waltham watch, in appreciation of his services to the society.

### LACK COAL; WORKS CLOSE.

Zurich, Dec. 17.—The electrical works at Kolin, a town of Bohemia, 35 miles east of Prague, have been compelled to shut down for lack of coal, with serious results to the surrounding country. Forty-nine towns and villages are without light, and 34 big industrial plants and sugar refineries have been closed.

Sunlight Soap has a high standard of purity which is backed by a \$5,000 guarantee. If a soap has no standard there is no reason why it should always be of uniform quality, always contain the best materials or be anything like as good as the soap with a standard.



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### Plays all Makes

All makes of disc records can be played on the "Phonola"—this includes the "Fonotipia," "Odeon," and "Jumbo" records from Europe, of which there are no finer recorded. There are no better sound boxes or tone arms than the "Phonola" type. The tone arms, for example, are made of seamless tubing. Having no heavy soldered seams or joints, the tone produced is smoother and rounder, and the tone arms being lighter there is less wear on the records.

The cases are very handsome and highly finished, being made in our own cabinet factory. In another factory we make the other parts of the



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### U. S. COMMAND CHANGES

Appointments Are Given Goethals, Sharpe and Crowder.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Rearrangement of some of the high commands in the war department was indicated today by the detachment of officers designated by Secretary of War Baker to sit in the department's war council. It became definitely known today that Major-General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, has been offered the place of quarter-master-general to succeed Major-General Crowder. Major-General Crowder is the only officer assigned to the war council who will not be detached from his present office.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### AN INDIAN HINT.

If it is not unduly cold an Indian will light a large fire and warm the earth then rake away the coals and tie down and pull his blanket over him, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' magazine.

### UP TO DATE.

Club Bore—Say, old fellow, I want something up to date in the way of fancy dress for the vegetarians' ball tomorrow night.  
Acquaintance—Well, stick a turban on your head and go as a meatless day.

### Polly and Her Pals



SEEMS LIKE YOU LADIES DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT KAIT FER US SOLDIERS.

THAT'S ALL WE DO NOW DAYS, ODDIE!

MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, WERE UP AND AT IT!

MUST GET TERRIBLE MONOTONOUS TO LESS KAIT, KAIT!

SO IT IS, ODDIE, BUT WE AIN'T GONNA DO ANOTHER THING TILL THE WAR'S OVER!

I WONDER HOW LONG THE DERAL OLE WAR'LL LAST ANYHOW?

BELIEVE ME KID, IT CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER SO FER AS I'M CONCERNED!

### PA'S KNITTING IS SADLY NEGLECTED.



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EXPORTS ESTABLISH NEW HIGH RECORDS

November's Fine Showing Due to Shipments of Grain and Manufactures.

IMPORTS FALL OFF Decline Due to Difficulty of Obtaining Raw Materials.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Exports of Canadian produce in November were valued at \$187,315,515, and the excess of exports over imports amounted to \$114,607,076, new high records for any month in the history of the Dominion.

The spectacular exhibit for November was due to a heavy outward movement of both grain and manufactures. Exports under the head of agricultural produce reached a total of nearly \$78,000,000, the highest ever reported for any month, the total of manufactures was considerably below the previous record, but still high at nearly \$68,000,000.

BROADWAY LIGHTS DIMMED

Flashing Electric Signs Shut Off on Sundays and Thursdays.

New York, Dec. 17.—Broadway was without its usual brilliance last night because of the order of "lightless nights" on Sundays and Thursdays by the fuel administrators.

MUST CRUSH MILITARISM

German Pacifist Says Allies Are Right, Must Fight for Durable Peace.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Professor Von Waengel, a well-known German pacifist, writes in the "Freie Zeitung" that he has always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, he has completely changed his opinion.

STRIKE WAS ILLEGAL

Trail Smelter Industrial Dispute Declared Off by International Union Officials.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 17.—William Davidson and Alfred Borden, international board members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, have issued a statement which declared the strike called by Trail smelter to be illegal, that it, therefore, cannot be recognized by the international body and that the plant is, therefore, declared to be fair.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—A house-to-house campaign of Edmonton resulted in a contribution of \$10,000 for the Halifax relief fund.

FELL BENEATH TRAIN

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Charles P. R. Brakeman, was killed at Tilburg this morning by falling beneath the wheels of his train.

DOMINION BRIDGE IN CONTROL OF COMPANY

Has Taken Over International Engineering Works at Amherst, N.S.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Dominion Bridge Company is reported to have secured control of the International Engineering Works, Limited, formerly the Holt Engineering Company, of Amherst, N.S. The new subsidiary will be used in connection with the development of the bridge company's new activities.

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Million Enfield Rifles Ordered—Adapted to U. S. Ammunition.

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A VICTROLA for Christmas! JUST read at the side the convenient terms you obtain at Williams' Home of Music on any of the world-famous Victrola models. On the small model only \$5.40 down for your records and then balance in small monthly payments. On the handsome Model XIV only \$18.00 for the 40 selections and then the balance in convenient monthly payments. And at Williams' you can get any Victor Record you may desire. The selection is the largest in the city. Can you think of anything that would bring your home more permanent happiness and delight this Christmas than one of the world-famous Victrolas through such easy and convenient arrangements? Visit our showrooms now while you still have so wide a selection of Models and Records to choose from. OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS THE WILLIAMS & SONS CO. R.S. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF QUALITY LIMITED. Hamilton: 21 King St. East. Toronto: 145 Yonge St.

Labatt's SPECIAL ALE is a magical oil that smooths the path of existence. It's rich, pure, sparkling and wholesome—the old-time Labatt flavor that makes you realize you have the right beverage. Better as a tonic or wrinkle-chaser than the pills of any M.D. Drink all you want. Labatt's Special Ale is as pure as the mountain brook. YOUR GROCER SELLS IT Also on sale at Cafes, Hotels, and in case lots direct from the Brewery. JOHN LABATT, LIMITED ESTABLISHED 1832 LONDON, ONT., and No. 4 St. Helen Street, MONTREAL

to obtain the exile of all Americans from Jerusalem. The Turks opposed the proposal, but a number of younger males were sent to Damascus. It was intended to deport the remainder, but the British army defeated the intention.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD INTERRED AT HALIFAX More Than Two Hundred Bodies Laid to Rest in One Grave. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—In one large common grave, 6 feet deep, 3 feet wide and 120 feet long, dug by sailors and another dug in Fairview Cemetery and a third dug in Mount Olivet Roman Catholic Cemetery, the unidentified dead of the Halifax disaster, more than two hundred in number, were laid to rest today in front of Chebucto road which now the city mortuary where they have remained unknown and unclaimed, since the day they were recovered from the ruins of Richmond.

Clemenceau Compels House To Waive Caillaux Immunity Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Clemenceau appeared for the second time before the committee of deputies examining the Caillaux case, and declared that if the former premier's immunity would not be waived the government would not remain in power another hour. The committee then decided to waive parliamentary immunity. Nine of the eleven members voted favorably, while two refused to vote.

EXEMPTION REFUSED HAROLD HUTCHINGS Judge Haggart Makes Finding on Appeal of Winnipeg Manufacturer. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Judge Haggart this morning refused exemption to Harold C. Hutchings. He did not consider it expedient in the national interests that Hutchings should be continued in his present employment, instead of being employed on military service. This case has occasioned a great deal of local interest. The appeal was made by the young man's father, E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Company, and was based on the declaration afterwards withdrawn that he was a skilled saddler.

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Motor Cars and Accessories
BREARLY SELLERS-Remains available...

Bicycles and Motorcycles
ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS...

Dentistry
Dr. Knight, Endodontic Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction...

Electrical Fixtures
SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring...

Hotels
WINCHESTER HOTEL-Winchester and full restaurant...

House Moving
HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done...

Herbals
ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cur cur, asthma, rheumatism...

Horses and Carriages
EXTENSIVE SALE of heavy stock and harness...

Stoves
REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces water-works...

Articles for Sale
BILLIARD AND POOL tables-new and slightly used...

Chiropractors
DOCTOR DOXSEE, Palmer graduate, Ryrie Building...

Printing
PRICE TICKETS fifty cents per hundred...

Have the Fun
Along With the Tonic
Pay the same of health and win at Orr's...

Lost
LOST-In Washroom of Murray-Kay Co. King St. East...

Lumber
BEAVER BOARD, Storm Sash, British Columbia Shingles...

Loans
MONEY TO LOAN-First, second mortgages...

Legal Cards
IRWIN, MALES & IRWIN, Barristers Solicitors...

Live Birds
HOPES-Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird store...

Wanted
Wanted for office and messenger...

Help wanted
Help wanted for office and messenger...

Articles wanted
Articles wanted for office and messenger...

Properties for sale
Properties for sale in various locations...

Marriage licenses
Marriage licenses available at Proctor's...

Motor cars and accessories
Motor cars and accessories for sale...

Bicycles and motorcycles
Bicycles and motorcycles for sale...

Dentistry
Dentistry services provided by Dr. Knight...

Electrical fixtures
Electrical fixtures for sale at special prices...

Hotels
Hotels for rent and sale in various areas...

House moving
House moving and raising done by experts...

Herbals
Herbals for sale, including Alver's capsules...

Horses and carriages
Horses and carriages for sale at extensive sale...

Stoves
Stoves for sale and repair services...

Articles for sale
Articles for sale including billiard and pool tables...

Chiropractors
Chiropractors for sale and services...

Printing
Printing services for price tickets and more...

Have the fun
Have the fun with the tonic for health...

Lost
Lost items for sale and recovery services...

Lumber
Lumber for sale including beaver board and shingles...

Loans
Loans for sale and mortgage services...

Legal cards
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Live birds
Live birds for sale at Hopes, Canada's leader...

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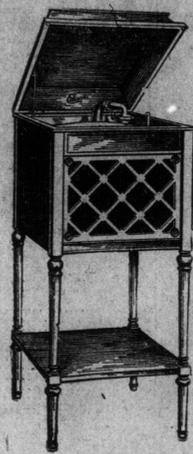
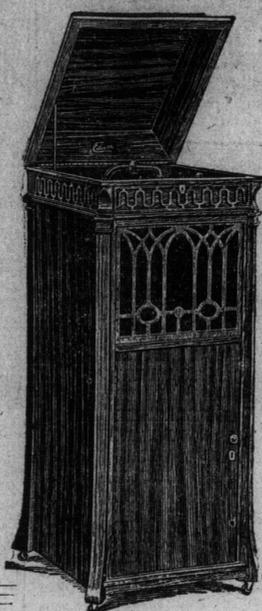
# Simpson's Will Be Open Tonight Until 10 o'Clock



The New Edison  
Adam Design  
Mahogany and Weathered Oak Model C 250  
Price \$275.00



This New Edison Sheraton Design May Be Had in Mahogany, Weathered or Fumed Oak, Without Inlay. Price \$203.44.



This New Edison Moderne Design May Be Had in Mahogany, Weathered or Fumed Oak. Model A 100. Price \$139.91.



The New Edison Sheraton Design  
Inlaid Mahogany Model B 275  
Price \$381.88

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## Edison's "Gift" to the World The New Edison--'The Phonograph With a Soul' Choose it in the Spacious Simpson Studio

Come to the Simpson Music Studio to hear the wonderful re-creations demonstrated on the New Edison. You can put in a exceedingly delightful 15 minutes or half an hour listening to your favorite music while resting from your shopping trip. These busy days, the Music Studio is the most restful place in the whole store.

### About Edison Records

Hundreds of hours and more than a million dollars have been spent in advancing the Edison record to its present superior position in the instrument world. The Edison invention differs utterly from other records now on sale. Also the Edison Machine itself possesses features of surpassing importance, such as diamond reproducing stylus, which dispenses with the use of needles; likewise an ingenious tone modulation for use in small rooms or at late hours. You are not obliged to buy—come to the studio and hear this marvelous invention.

### About Edison Cabinets

A glance at the upper part of this page will convince you that the superiority of the Edison does not confine itself entirely to music quality alone but also to designing and finishing.

Note how substantially built is each cabinet, how artistic it is in appearance—notice that each cabinet is representative of some Historic period and is totally different from other makes—The Edison designers have followed classic (period) lines for the New Edison cabinets. May we not suggest that you see these handsome instruments today?



### New Edison Christmas Records

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| No. 80359—Price, \$2.00.<br>Christmas, Christmas,<br>Blessed, Blessed Day!.....<br>John H. Danmore<br>Metropolitan Quartet,<br>Mixed Voices. | Joy to the World, Our<br>Lord is Born Today.....<br>I. H. Meredith<br>Metropolitan Quartet,<br>Mixed Voices. | No. 80360—Price, \$2.00.<br>Old Jim's Christmas<br>Hymn.....<br>W. B. Gray<br>Edward Allen, Baritone,<br>and Chorus. |
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### New Edison Christmas Records

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| Star of Bethlehem.....<br>Stephen Adams<br>Vernon Dalhart, Tenor. | No. 150447—Price, \$1.35.<br>God Rest You, Merry<br>Gentlemen.....<br>Carol Singers, Mixed<br>Voices. | We Three Kings of<br>Orient Are.....<br>Carol Singers, Mixed<br>Voices. |
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### An 8.30 Special This Morning in the Hardware Department

100 Casseroles at \$1.98 Each—This is a special purchase for this special sale. Similar Casseroles would be considered good value at \$3.00 each. Handsome in design and finish, oval shape, 8 inches long, genuine Guernsey fireproof lining, cut brass frame heavily nickel-plated, and cut in a very neat design. A very serviceable gift. 100 only to sell this morning. Each 1.98



Pie Plates, somewhat similar to above, today.....1.98  
No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.



The Savoy Tea Kettles, nickel-plated, solid copper, side cover convenient for filling at water tap; large size. Today.....2.69  
Serving Trays, size 11 x 18 inches, walnut or mahogany

finish, glass tops, imitation inlaid centre, bronzed handles. Today.....1.45



Coffee Machines, a great convenience, the only way to make good coffee is with a percolator. These are a very high grade, handsomely finished; 24 only to sell today at.....6.95

### Boys' Tweed Suits Special at \$4.95

Just 100 of these smartly tailored little suits, in sizes for boys 7 to 16 years. They are excellently designed in reasonable weight tweed in attractive grey and brown patterns.

Single-breasted coats, have neat pointed lapels, patch pockets, and narrow notched shoulders. Bloomers have belt loops and expanding knee-bands. Lined throughout. Sizes 25 to 34. Today at.....4.95

### 8.30 a.m. Special

### Boys' Overcoats \$6.95

We cannot urge you too strongly to be here when the doors open at 8.30 if you want to save on a smart user. These coats are perfectly designed in warm, double-breasted, convertible collar style, having natural shoulders and full back. Made of dark grey ulster cloth. Lined throughout. Sizes 25 to 32.

## For a Man's Christmas

There Are House and Dressing Gowns by the Hundreds--- Coats That Possess Irresistible Charm

### House Coats

House Coats of dark brown cheviot, collars and cuffs of brown and red overcheck pattern; pockets, edges and cuffs piped with brown and green cord. Coat fastens with frog and loop. Today's price.....8.00

House Coats of dark blue cheviot, with brown plaid collar and cuffs; edges, cuffs and pockets piped with blue and green cord. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. On sale today.....10.00

House Coats of green and black fancy designed cloth; edges bound

with black felt, piped with red and silver cord. Coat fastens with button and buttonhole. Selling price today.....11.50

House Coats of dark brown material, with green and black plaid collar and cuffs; edges bound with black braid; collar, cuffs and pockets piped with dark red cord. Price.....13.50

Dressing Gowns With Cord at Waist

Dressing Gowns of red and black jacquered design pattern; edges bound with black felt and piped with black cord. On sale today at.....10.50

Dressing Gown of grey and green diagonal pattern; edges bound with green felt; piped with green and fawn cord.....13.50

Dressing Gowns of grey and black fancy pattern; edges bound with black felt; piped with grey and black cord. Today.....15.00

Dressing Gowns of fawn mottled pattern; edges bound with brown felt and piped with brown and fawn cord. Selling today at.....16.50

Dressing Gowns of dark green and brown fancy pattern; edges bound with green felt; piped with green and brown cord. On sale today at.....8.00

### Shirts, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Etc., Radically Reduced in Price for Today's Selling

#### 7.30 p.m. Special White Shirts 89c

Men's Negligee White Shirts. Come early for these, and you won't regret the effort. They have soft front, with laundered cuffs, and are in coat style. They are the Cluett, Peabody make, and, therefore, perfect fitting; good quality fine shirting. Size 14 to 17. Regularly \$1.25. Reduced.....89

#### 8.30 a.m. Special \$3.50 Underwear \$1.89

You will have to respond promptly if you wish to share in this exceptional underwear advantage. No shirts to match with these drawers, therefore the low price; they are the Bodyguard chiefly, but a few Watson make also included; also few silk and wool drawers, mostly natural wool in winter weight. Sizes 32 to 38. 8.30 a.m. Special today, per garment.....1.89

#### 8.30 a.m. Special \$3.00 Sweater Coats \$2.19

These are \$3.00 elastic ribbed Coats, of warm yarn, in correct weight for present wear, so our advice is come sharp at 8.30, as the response to such a modest price is bound to exceed the supply. They have deep convertible storm collar that buttons snugly and warmly up to chin. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, 8.30 a.m. special.....2.19



### Scotch Knitted Balaclava Caps

A most useful and comfortable cap for motoring, sporting and all outdoor winter weather demanding an extra warm cap. These are genuine Scotch knits in many dark shades of heather greys, browns, greens, etc.....1.00  
Same quality as above, with satin linings.....1.50

### Gifts That Please Men---

### Fur Gauntlets

Men's Fur Dept.  
Canadian Muskrat, \$7.50 and \$10.00.  
Aussalian Coonskin, \$9.00 and \$10.00.  
Canadian Coonskin, \$15.00.  
Otter, \$18.00 to \$25.00.  
Persian Lamb, \$18.00 to \$22.50.

### Fur Caps

Persian Lamb, wedge and driver shapes, \$4.50 to \$15.00.  
Near Seal, wedge and driver shapes, \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
Korean Beaver, wedge shape, \$3.50.

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