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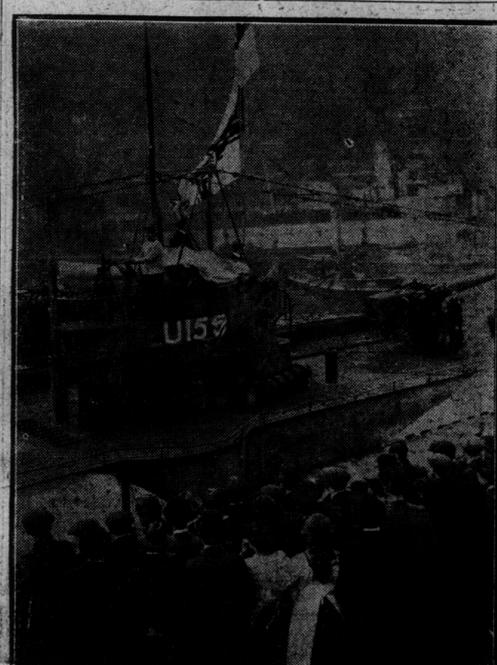
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GERMAN PEOPLE FINDING WHO STARTED THE WAR



The arrival of the surrendered U-boats in the Thames. The crowd of British sightseers seem greatly interested in the first of the Hun pirate ships to appear alongside the wharves of Old London. The picture particularly shows the German flag flying on the same pole beneath the British naval ensign.

U. S. MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM RUSSIA

President Wilson's Attitude and Powers Not Yet Thoroughly Understood in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 24.—If President Wilson, during intimate conversations with British statesmen, devotes himself entirely to the league of nations, there is reason to believe he will be warmly encouraged, especially if more awkward subjects are thereby avoided. Undoubtedly beneath the surface there is a considerable increase in the tension regarding Russia in the past few days, accompanying which the impression exists that Mr. Wilson won't be as tolerant as might be anticipated. Some well informed persons believe that America not only threatened, but is really inclined, to withdraw her troops from Russia, an event which will cause considerable embarrassment.

Acting Premier's Message To the People of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The following Christmas message from Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, was issued this evening: "The Government extends earnest and heartfelt greetings to the people of Canada upon the occasion of this memorable Christmas Day. After more than four years of the most destructive and relentless war recorded in human annals, peace again reigns in the world. In tens of millions of Canadian homes today, hearts will be uplifted in joy and thankfulness. Round many a hearth there will be a glad reunion of families long divided to whom loved ones have been restored. The thoughts and affections of a great body of our people will still go overseas to join husbands, sons, wives and brothers whose Christmas must once more be spent abroad. The hearts of all their fellow citizens will go out in deepest sympathy to those who hallow and enshrine in memory those who nobly went forth at the call of country, but will return no more. Let us as a nation resolve never to forget the debt of gratitude which we owe to the heroic sons of Canada who have fought so valiantly in our defence and in the greatest cause for which men were ever called upon to suffer and to die. The Christmas season brings thoughts of goodwill to men. The future of the world and of civilization depends not so much upon material advancement as upon an ever-growing spirit of goodwill and humanity between man and man. If this is one of the fruits of the war its sacrifices will not have been wholly in vain. As Christmas dawns, our eyes again, thru the gloom and darkness from which the world is emerging, catch the gleam of the Star of Bethlehem with its message of a new hope and a new glory for mankind."

LIVING EXPENSES ADVANCED THRU YEAR

New York, Dec. 24.—The cost of living in New York State has increased sixty-two per cent since 1914, according to figures made public tonight by the Consumers' League of New York. The figures, taken from records of actual living expenses of 1760 women, showed an average weekly budget of \$14.62, including rent and board; clothes, \$4.60; coffee, medical care and incidentals, \$3.25. The average weekly budget for working women in 1914 was \$9. Women's clothing has increased 112 per cent, food 65 per cent, fuel and light 25 per cent, and incidentals 62 per cent.

THE DINEEN COMPANY EXTENDS SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

For over fifty years this popular company has been retailing Hats and Furs in the City of Toronto, and prospered with it during that long period. After very heavy Christmas selling, the store is closed today, and the company desires to express sincere thanks for the generous patronage which the people of Toronto and the districts far beyond, have constantly bestowed during these years. A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year is the message sent out now, with a full heart, to the readers of this publication, and to thousands of friends in all parts of the world.

Documents Corroborate the Muelhon and Lichnowski Charges Against Kaiser, Crown Prince and Junker Leaders.

By J. C. Segre. (Copyright, 1918, N.Y. Tribune, Inc.) Berlin, Dec. 24.—"When you are in Berlin," said Kurt Eisner to me in Munich, "do not fail to see Kautsky. He has been commissioned to examine and report upon the Berlin foreign office archives and probably knows more about the immediate causes of the war than any other living man."

Kaiser First is Blame.

At this point Franz Kautsky intervened: "My view of the history will allot the responsibility for the war and its continuance in the following order: First, the Kaiser and the crown prince, and secondly, Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz; thirdly, the industrial magnates, and fourthly, the pan-Germans. I see no danger of a Bolshevik outbreak in Germany, in Germany the working classes like peace and order. Their great self-discipline will naturally help them to overcome the present crisis. The extremists are strongest in Berlin, Leipzig and the Rhineland provinces, but elsewhere they have but a little following. Most in Hamburg and Stuttgart, where they were formerly very strong, they have largely returned to the orthodox Socialist parties. The Spartacus group had no clear appreciation of the difficulties and problems which beset the recent Germany. They want to sweep away the old system and introduce a socialist state between bedtime and breakfast. The only result of their raging campaign is the weakening of the independent socialist movement."

Kautsky a Leader.

Karl Kautsky is regarded as the greatest living exponent of Marxian socialism. He is one of the most thoughtful and socialist leaders of Europe. Throughout the war he occupied a position of unconcealing opposition to the war policies of the old German Government, and with the formation of the Independent Socialist Party, he became one of its main spokesmen. But since he introduced a strictly anti-government and internationalist position on the war, he has retained the Zimmerwaldian theories of Lenin, and has remained a staunch adherent of orthodox socialism on matters of internal policy. He has written and spoken much against the Bolsheviks and has drawn a most vigorous and sharp distinction between Bolshevik anarchism and Marxian socialism.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Responsibility for the war and its prolongation is ascribed by Mr. Kautsky, commissary of the people at the German foreign office, to the following in order: First, the German Emperor and the crown prince; second, Gen. Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz; third, the great industrial concerns, and fourth, the pan-Germans. This view of Mr. Kautsky, who is examining documents in the archives of the foreign minister, was given to a correspondent of The Petit Parisien in an interview, quotations from which reached Washington today in official despatches. The official documents so far examined, Kautsky said, prove the truth of the statements made by Dr. Muelhon, director of the Krupp factories, and by Prince Lichnowski, German ambassador to Great Britain at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's doors. The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month, Kautsky said, and at the same time the Austrian Government will publish some of the documents found in the archives of the Ballplatz.

SENDS CHRISTMAS CABLE TO TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, has sent the following Christmas cable to General Elmsley, commanding the Siberian Expeditionary Force: "Sincere wishes for a happy Christmas to you, one and all."

MISSION TO SIBERIA

Washington, Dec. 24.—The American Red Cross is about to send a special mission to Siberia to investigate conditions there for the war council.

Joy is in the air, it's catching, so here's hoping lots of it catches you and yours with the happiest Christmas you ever had, stockings full and everything.

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ALL CANDIDATES HAVE QUALIFIED

Aldermanic Aspirants File Declarations as to Their Real Estate.

- The following candidates who were nominated for civic positions on Monday last complied with the qualification requirements up to 2 o'clock last night, which is the time limit in that connection. The aldermen who were nominated and who qualified are as follows:
- Ward One—
R. Honeyford, 495 Carlaw avenue, \$4600.
A. J. Stubbings, 183 Fulton avenue, \$2794.
H. Fenwick, 501 Logan avenue, \$5320.
W. W. Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue, \$3750.
F. M. Johnston, 1045, East Gerrard street, \$15,135.
 - Ward Two—
H. H. Ball, 1817 Yonge street, \$8900.
J. Winnett, 119 Sherbourne street, \$2552.
Joseph Kant, 23 Carlton street, \$3590.
C. A. Risk, 431 Yonge street, \$6980.
R. Beamish, 7 East Richmond street, \$2500.
 - Ward Three—
I. G. Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, \$4900.
F. W. Johnston, 84-86 Avenue road, \$11,898.
C. W. Mordridge, 231 Jarvis street, \$1200.
W. Harper, 39 West Wellington street, \$7342.
 - Ward Four—
John A. Cowan, 100 Willocks street, \$2070.
William Brant, 50 Nina avenue, \$4150.
C. McMullin, 122 Glendale avenue, \$3100.
A. R. Nesbitt, 535 Markham street, \$2544.
Harry Winberg, 44 Lake Front, \$3081.
 - Ward Five—
W. R. Prewman, 64 Hilton avenue, \$2115.
E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, \$2182.
Arthur Deaton, 87 Shaw street, \$2050.
F. J. Coughlin, 25 West Adelaide street, \$2000.
J. Philmore, 168 Campbell avenue, \$2300.

- H. Graham, 362 College street, \$7490.
Thomas E. Yalentyne, 606 Shaw street, \$4045.
- Ward Six—
J. H. Ballantyne, 53 Pauline avenue, \$3210.
M. Manley, 37 Lindsey avenue, \$2685.
D. C. MacGregor, 391 Lansdowne avenue, \$2400.
A. R. Williamson, Ulster Apartments, \$6000.
George Birdsell, 22 Hewitt avenue, \$6400.
Brook Sykes, 1788 Dufferin street, \$2502.
A. L. Gadsby, 455-7 Lansdowne avenue, \$4473.
R. H. Holmes, 1 Dunn avenue, \$5045.
- Ward Seven—
F. G. I. Whetter, 20 Laws street, \$4750.
R. G. Arnew, 272 Pacific avenue, \$2300.
Samuel Ryding, 3035-3079 Dundas street, \$3400.
William Maher, 891-6-3 Keele street, \$2250.
A. Chisholm, 22 Laws street, \$4480.
A. H. Dunnett, 84 Columbine avenue, \$3340.
W. M. McKelvy, 60 Pine crescent, \$2920.
W. Williamson, 1385 East Queen street, \$12,775.
J. H. Lennox, 2 Hartfoot avenue, \$5554.
F. M. Baker, 47 McLean avenue, \$6850.
Walter Brown, 190 Coxwell avenue, \$2225.
- Ward Eight—
W. H. Ford, 154 Willow avenue, \$2527.
The board of education fight remains practically the same, except in Ward 1, where Charles E. Rowarth withdrew, which resulted in acclamation for Gilmore, J. Steele and Percy McKay Douglas who were run in for honors in that ward. Thomas Alcock also has withdrawn from the board of education fight.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Thousands of citizens, out to do Christmas shopping and to attend the theatres, thronged the streets, stores and street cars tonight. No new developments were reported in the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway situation. The Burlington residents had to use the G.T.R. trains in making their Christmas time visits to the city. The flu epidemic is still declining at a rapid rate. Samuel Rozak, 67 Gertrude street, met instant death when struck on the head by a bucket of iron at the steel plant. "Special Christmas services" with special music are announced for the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches in Hamilton tomorrow.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Ex-Councillor "Charlie" McKay, who yesterday formally declined the candidature of 3rd deputy reeve for York Township and will co-test the re-shipment against all comers. Able, energetic and with three or four years' experience in the township council, Mr. McKay will undoubtedly obtain a very strong following.

DANFORTH

VIADUCT WORK ABANDONED.

The completion of the Floor street viaduct roadway for wheeled traffic between Parliament and Sherbourne streets, will not be completed before next spring, according to an official statement from the works department to The World yesterday. Only a few men were engaged on grading work on this section for a few hours yesterday, and no crushed stone or other material was delivered on the job. The residents of the Rosedale and eastern sections are up in arms against the civic authorities who held up this work which could have been completed two weeks ago.

Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association held their electoral meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the Church of the Resurrection, on Woodbine avenue, just above Danforth. All candidates for municipal honors in York Township have been invited to speak.

S. D. Durham, president of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association, has entered the field as a candidate for school trustees in School Section 7, York Township, in place of Robt. D. Wood, who is a candidate for York Township Council. The snow-pow was used for the first time on the Floor street viaduct street car tracks yesterday afternoon, owing to the heavy snowfall. The street car traffic was interrupted. Mr. and Mrs. O. Godfrey, 182 Dufferin street, celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. They were married in England and have resided in Canada twelve years. They have five children—three girls and two boys. Among the guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Westwood of their marriage in England.

Rev. J. D. Simpson, pastor Danforth Methodist Church, officiated at a public baptismal service in the church recently, when eighteen children were baptized.

RIVERDALE

The dangerous condition of the street car tracks at the corner of Greenwood and Gerrard streets, where the outer rail on the curve is slightly raised above the street level, has been the cause of several accidents recently, according to the statement of a prominent member of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, who added that a street car was dragged by a street car for some distance, and had to receive medical attention. The work was only completed a short time ago. The matter has been reported to the civic authorities.

L. J. WEST FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR OF MIMICO

Louis J. West, president of the Standard Stock Exchange, who is a candidate for office of mayor of Mimico, says that he will undertake, if elected, to give the town the sound business management it particularly requires at the present time. He points out that the extensive growth of the town has caused expenditures to increase rapidly, and that important financial problems will have to be handled during the coming year. Mr. West, who has been a resident

TODMORDEN

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WHO'S WHO IN THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

SIDELIGHTS ON CANDIDATES SEEKING MUNICIPAL HONORS

With Contest Promised in Every Ward and for the Board of Control and Mayoralty, the Elections This Year Promise to Be Unusually Interesting—No Dearth of Citizens Willing to Accept a Place in the Council Chamber.

By Ida L. Webster.

In offering this line of stuff for your "perusal" we realize perfectly that we are rather taking advantage of the Christmas season, because who in this great wide and cold city could deliberately refuse to be kind at so festive a time?

First of all, we would like to rectify what was evidently a most horrible mistake on our part. The other day we said that there was no opposition in Ward 4 for the men who had represented that section of the city this year.

After receiving about 17 telephone calls from aldermen, and three or four underhand jabs from one of the many editors, we finally woke up to the fact that there is opposition. We trust that the people who never make errors will take this as a form of apology. Of course, if they feel that they cannot, then we can only say that we will try to be more accurate with regard to them when the occasion presents itself.

And as for this "effusion," we are not saying that it is the ideas of everyone with regard to the various men, but we do say that it is our own personal opinion, and you can take it at your own valuation.

Now, after all of that, it is almost time for us to wish you all the very best sort of a Christmas, and we trust that the gifts which you have had wished upon you by your friends have been things which you could use, and not jokes which you will have to clutter up the attic with until next year arrives, when you will be able to sack them on to someone else. Thanks very much for your kind indulgence (as some of the candidates would say), and do not weaken.

FOR MAYOR.

Thomas L. Church.—Has been mayor for four years with possibly as much success as one could ask, considering the fact that his entire term of office has been held while the war was in progress, which means that he did not have many weighty civic matters to contend with. He has been a friend to the soldiers, and the soldiers' families, but why should he not have been? Particularly when one remembers that he has been drawing \$7500 a year for performing that very stony duty, his worship never misses an opportunity for telling that he works 18 hours a day. We might say that if he was forced thru the cruelness of fate to be a morning paper reporter, he would work 20. So that, being mayor, he has a comparatively easy time. Also he tells at great length that he is a member of 25 different boards. That being the case we can only say that he cannot possibly give any time to any of them.

He is good-natured, and never refuses to meet the wishes of everyone, thus mixing his drinks on many occasions, because every person wants something different, but they cannot face Thomas L. Church. He will promise the moon, and then he is politician enough to side-step with all the

grace in the world if he finds that he is over his head. Has a most remarkable memory, and is a bachelor.

John O'Neill, Jun.—Has been in civic politics constantly since 1893, which really should be a recommendation enough for anyone, because if a man can stick around the city hall for all those years and not make any more enemies than our friend John O'Neill, then, indeed, does he deserve the best in the world, and about 17 crowns in heaven.

He has the courage of his convictions, which is something to be talked of, particularly where there are so many who have not. He was the only man to come forward with a solution of any kind for the housing problem, and also he was not successful in putting it thru, still he was man enough to stand to his guns, even though in doing so he may have lost a few votes.

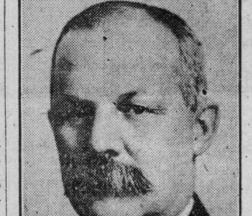
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tory of the city, and is probably one of the best monuments that any public man ever had to his name. Then, of course, he was the instrument which made the municipal abattoir possible, which we might add is nothing to be sneezed at. The good things which he has accomplished are too numerous for us to mention at this sitting, but we simply cannot refrain from saying that when one needs a friend, the president of the Shaw Business College, and from this source

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is well known all over Canada. He is a man of strong ideals, or rather so, and he is a man of the highest pleasure of interviewing him. He also impressed us as being one who would really try to perform the duties which his office as chief magistrate would call for.

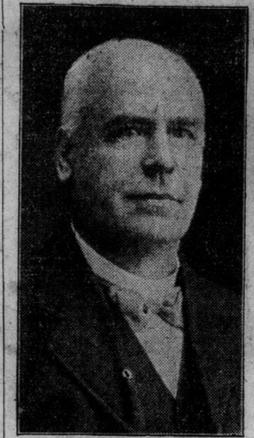
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And if there is any place in the world where justice is slow in being meted out, then it is the city hall of Toronto. One of Mr. Shaw's best plunks is that he is not at all in favor of the present police commission. If anything should elect him, it should be that fact, because the citizens know to what lengths poor police administration can put the people. He is also a married man.

Thomas Foster.—This not being his first attempt at being mayor, the public is perhaps more familiar with his thoughts and schemes than they otherwise would have been. First and foremost, it might be a good stunt to tell you that Mr. Foster has the extreme honor and distinction of being the only man ever nominated for mayor by a woman.

The very fact that a female of the species did the nominating in the case of Thomas Foster shows that he cannot be opposed to women taking the place of men, in fact, we might go further and say that it does seem as

if he was quite in favor of suffrage. One of his chief ideas, or rather one of the ones which he pointed out to us as being his "special" one, is the juvenile court. If that could be cleaned up and made into a regular place where kiddies could be taken without so much red tape, then we would be loud in our suggestions to elect Mr. Foster. Whether this trick could be pulled off or not, in view of the fact



THOMAS FOSTER

that the present commissioner is directly employed by the Hon. I. B. Lucas, is a matter for conjecture.

Mr. Foster also has strong thoughts and suggestions for remedying the taxes, but it is so unfortunate that it would not be possible for any one man to make any radical changes in one year, or even two. He also is anxious to change the police commission, and would favor enlarging it to five members from civic life, with the exception of the mayor. We found him a very kindly man, but not exactly an aggressive one. He is married.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Samuel McBride.—Has been in civic politics for years; in fact he is identified with the city hall, and the city hall is identified with him. He is always the topic of conversation, where two or three are gathered together in the name of municipal administration. Is a most fearless fighter, and also a most fair one. Tho he might battle the head off of anyone in the council chamber, yet when he meets them outside, or when they are spoken of in his hearing, he is the loudest of all in his praise.

We have watched him for weeks in the city council meetings, and also at the gatherings of the board of control, and we can truthfully say that there is not a man in the City of Toronto who will dare more, and accomplish more than Sam McBride. There is an under dog with a just grievance he may be relied upon to be the man who will first step forward to help out, even the dog who so he may lose out with some of the people who are instrumental in electing the city officials.

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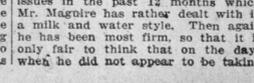
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Temple, and is well informed upon all labor questions in the country. One of the most remarkable features of Mr. Robbins' attitude in the city council is the fact that he does not attempt to force the business with which he is connected down the throats of all the citizens. He is a very fair man, and apparently tries to do the right thing, no matter whom it might affect.

It is almost too absurd to mention, but there are those in the city who feel that he may be too much for labor, and not enough for returned men. That is ridiculous. Reconstruction must be allied with labor, and the returned men with reconstruction, so that it would be hardly possible to have too human a man in the role of member of the board of control.

Mr. Robbins is an Orangeman, and about a dozen other things that he is, too, is a member of various societies, which he attends most faithfully. He has decided opinions, and the one might be led to imagine that he is rather too easy-going, yet when it comes to a big issue he will always be found among those very much present. He, like his two colleagues, is a married man.

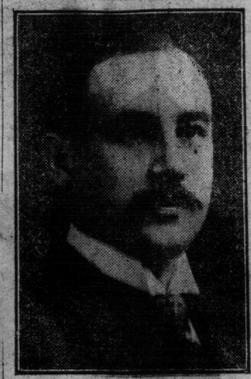
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a very steadfast interest in the debate, he was merely suffering with what is called "an off day."

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ALFRED MAGUIRE

in a class by himself, because he is a member in good standing of practically every club that is worth while in the City of Toronto. He has taken the right stand with regard to the housing of license, and agrees heartily that it is a waste of valuable time for the members of the board of control to sit listening for hours to people who want to build garages.

He is the man who enforced the law whereby motor cars are forced to come to a halt behind a standing car, the only trouble being that the law is not carried out to the letter. He has a most affable manner, and is well liked in the city hall by those who have occasion to solicit his aid in civic matters. One of his chief assets is the fact that he is immediately proud of being a citizen of Toronto, and he never fails to force the knowledge of the city's greatness upon all who visit here. We might say that that "trick" in a man is a worthy one. Mr. Maguire is a married man.

William D. Robbins.—Has had seven years' experience in civic politics, and is a most capable man to have in the city hall, as he is connected with the

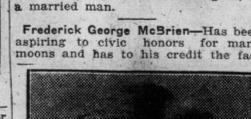


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present time. He is a straightforward young fellow, and one in whom you might rely with the utmost confidence. We have been most favorably impressed with the manner in which he handles any or all of the speeches which he has made in the council chamber. A city the size of this one is in need of young blood to keep it from getting stale, but at the same time the youngsters must be of the brand that can hold their jobs without contracting a severe case of "swelled-headedness." To say that that is a hard trick to do well would be putting it mildly, but to date we have not noticed any of the symptoms in the kid whom we are now speaking of.

At any time that we have seen Mr. McBrien acting in the capacity of chairman, it must be said to his credit that he has shown the utmost business ability. His meetings are always conducted with dispatch, which alone would endear him to the heart of any reporter in the country, and which is also an indication of the art of concentration. When one recalls that that is an almost unknown quality in the city hall, Freddie becomes more desirable still. Tho young, he is married.

Garnet Archibald.—Was at one time a member of the city council, being alderman for one year. Probably one of the things which make him desirable for the board of control this year, is the fact that his nomination was seconded by Mr. Harry McGee. That means that he must be a good business man, because so shrewd and successful a person as Mr. McGee would hardly stand sponsor for anyone who was not worthy of the position.



GARNET ARCHIBALD

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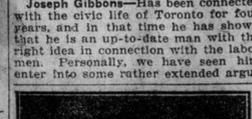
William Wesley Hiltz.—Is a business man from the south end of the city, and in the council chamber has had a crack at a question and it is balled up almost beyond recognition. Mr. Hiltz calmly gets to his feet, and in a few words straightens it away, so that at least the reporters are able to understand what it is all about.

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So you see if Mr. Archibald is elected, he is going to have a rather busy session catching up with what he is now aiming to do. The war has been such a boon this election that one wonders what the various platforms will be next year. The gentleman in question, like all of the other candidates, has ideas of reconstruction. He is also a firm believer in public ownership of all public utilities. He is married.

Robert H. Cameron.—Has been in civic life more or less for a few years. Last year he was defeated for the magistracy by almost ten thousand votes. Indeed, he announced early in the summer that he would try again for the chief magistrate's chair this



R. H. CAMERON

season, but practically at the last moment he changed his mind, and decided to run for board of control.

It was rather a matter for discussion in and around the city hall after he made known the fact that he had given up all desire for the honor of leading the City of Toronto, and some even went so far as to say that there was a possible chance that he would change his mind again, and not stay in the race for controller; however, it does not seem probable that he will do so.

In Mr. Cameron's favor it might be said that he has been faithfully attending the meetings of both the board of control and the city council. Like a real business man he has tended to shun where his competitors have fallen down. If this was his idea, then he could not have picked a more productive indoor sport than his aspirations to the board of control. He is married also.

Jos. Gibbons.—Has been in civic life more or less in evidence in the council meetings, and has given us a good deal of amusement when we have not heard him open his mouth on any subject, and then again there have been issues upon which he has rather a lot to say.

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Mr. Stubbings is a printer by occupation, and as he is a resident of the east end of the city, and has been for some time, he must be more or less known among the voters. The fact that he was defeated last year should not be a drawback to him on this occasion, because the best of us meet with rebuffs.

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JANUARY 20 TO 50% OFF SALE



The Greatest Fur-Selling Event in the History of this Store---a Sweeping Clearance
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Nothing to be Carried

Thursday morning our doors will open for the most stupendous value-giving event in the history of the fur business in Canada. It is an absolute rule of this institution that no stock can be carried over from one season to another. **EVERYTHING MUST GO.** Prices have been slashed. All profit has been sacrificed. The most gorgeous furs of wonderful

Over to Next Season

quality will go on the bargain table. Every item listed in this advertisement is an OPPORTUNITY. Come to the store early Thursday. See the endless array of coats, capes, stoles, muffs. See the price tickets. All Toronto will crowd to this sale. For a wide choice---be first.

A List of Amazing

Bargains---Be Early

PERSIAN LAMB COATS
Best quality, even curl skins, full box and semi-fitting styles, Pussy Willow linings. Regular \$500.00. Sale price... **\$395.00**

HUDSON SEAL COATS TRIMMED
These coats have cape collars, deep cuffs of Alaska Sable, pockets, Pussy Willow silk linings. 42 and 45 inches long. Regular \$300.00. Sale price... **\$225.00**

HUDSON SEAL COATS PLAIN
Semi-fitting and full box styles, large shawl collars, deep cuffs, made from fine quality skins, lengths are 42 and 45 inches. Regular \$250.00 to **\$200.00** \$300.00. Sale price...

HUDSON SEAL COATS TRIMMED
Have large shawl collars, deep cuffs of best quality Alaska Sable, all around belt, pockets, Pussy Willow silk linings, 45 inches long. Regular \$350.00. Sale price... **\$295.00**

NUTRIA BEAVER COATS TRIMMED
Made from fine quality skins, large cape

collars, deep cuffs of Hudson Seal, broad soft silk linings, 42 inches long. Regular \$250.00 to \$275.00. Sale price... **\$165.00**

COATS AND COATEES
Hudson Seal, grey squirrel, with different style trimmings, of Alaska Sable, opossum, squirrel, fitch and taupe squirrel. Regular \$150.00. Sale price... **\$125.00**

HUDSON SEAL CAPES AND CAPERINES
Have neat shawl collars of beaver, Alaska sable, Australian opossum, fitch and grey squirrel, Pussy Willow linings. Regular \$125.00 to **\$92.50** \$150.00. Sale price...

MINK SETS
Made up from fine quality mink skins, large neckpieces, finished with tails, heads and paws. Muffs are round melon and pillow styles. Regular \$175.00 to \$200.00. Sale price... **\$135.00**

TAUPE LYNX SETS
Animal neckpieces, finished with head, tail and paws, muffs are melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft crepe de chine linings. Regular \$175.00. Sale price... **\$110.00**

BLACK FOX SETS
Made from fine quality skins, full animal style. Muffs are round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft silk linings. Regular \$125.00. Sale price... **\$85.00**

SCOTCH MOLE SETS
Neat round shawl collar neckpieces, finished with button and button hole, muff melon shape with small cuff, soft silk linings. Regular \$75.00. Sale price... **\$49.00**

RED FOX SETS
Full animal style, neckpieces finished with head, tail and paws, soft silk linings, muff round melon style. Regular \$125.00. Sale price... **\$75.00**

NATURAL COON SETS
Neat neckpieces, finished with head, tail and paws, melon style muff, soft silk linings. Regular \$50.00. Sale price... **\$37.50**

WHITE FOX SETS
Full animal style neckpieces, finished with head, tail and paws, muff round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, soft crepe de chine linings. Regular \$175.00. Sale price... **\$125.00**

TAUPE FOX SETS
Full animal style, finished with head, tail and paws, muff new round melon style, finished with head, tail and paws, crepe de chine linings. Regular \$150.00. Sale price... **\$110.00**

BEAVER SETS
Made from fine quality skins, shawl and straight neckpieces finished with silk ties, muffs are round and canteen styles. Regular \$110.00. Sale price... **\$87.50**

AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM SETS
Neat, cape style neckpieces, round melon muff, soft silk linings. Regular \$125.00. Sale price... **\$75.00**

MUSKRAT COATS, PLAIN
Made from good quality skins, full box style, good ripple skirts, 42 and 45 inches long. Regular \$175.00. Sale price... **\$115.00**

MUSKRAT COATS, TRIMMED
Have large cape collars, deep cuffs, wide border and belt of Hudson Seal, well made and lined. Regular \$200.00. Sale price... **\$125.00**

GENTS' FUR-LINED COATS
Have good quality shells, lined with extra fine quality natural Canadian muskrat, large shawl collars of Canadian otter. All sizes. Regular \$175.00. Sale price... **\$115.00**

MEN'S PERSIAN LAMB DETACHABLE COLLARS
Made to put on any style coat, fine quality skins, satin lined. Regular \$30.00. Sale price... **\$20.00**

MEN'S PERSIAN LAMB CAPS
Driver style, made from good quality skins, tie top with peak, well lined and made. Regular \$12.00. Sale price... **\$8.00**

ALASKA SABLE SETS
Full animal neckpieces, finished with head, tail and paws, muffs are melon style, down bed, soft silk linings. Regular \$100.00. Sale price... **\$75.00**

MEN'S COON COATS
Made from full furred skins, large shawl collars, some have storm collars, and lapels, best quality linings and trimmings. Regular \$250.00. Sale price... **\$200.00**



Mail Orders

Out-of-town customers enjoy these bargains. Order from this ad. Or write telling what you want. We'll send you a list of bargains.

SELLERS-GOUGH FUR CO. LIMITED

244-250 YONGE STREET

ENGLISH DERBY SHOWN IN PICTURE

Thrilling Scenes in Big Film Production at the Allen.

Chief among the big features that make "Sporting Life" so notable a photoplay is a scene showing the English Derby at Epsom Downs. The film production of "Sporting Life" is an adaptation by Maurice Tourneur of the celebrated Drury Lane melodrama of the same name

which was produced in London for the first time in 1877, and which has held the stage periodically ever since. This exceptional British story of the turf and the prize ring will be shown at the Allen the entire week of Jan. 6. The story deals with a young British nobleman who seeks to rehabilitate his fortunes, which are at a low ebb. He is a thorough sportsman and he backs a prize fighter and his own mare Lady Love to win the Derby at Epsom Downs. Both events are carried thru successfully, but not without serious difficulties laid in the young sportsman's path by a relentless enemy. There is a charming love story which holds much suspense interest. The production is an excellent one, and from every standpoint "Sporting Life" is a most notable film drama. Altho this is a big film spectacle from every standpoint, the management of the Allen will present this magnificent photoplay at the regular price.

NINETY THOUSAND EXHIBITION CHEQUE

Largest Profit Ever Received From the Canadian National.

Santa Claus appeared early in the city hall yesterday in the shape of the board of directors of the Canadian National Exhibition. "Ninety thousand!" exclaimed Mayor Church, when a cheque for the sum of \$90,572.71 was laid on his desk by F. F. Brentnall of the board.

The sum represents the profits of the exhibition for the last year. President T. A. Russell, Vice-President C. A. E. Brown, Past Presidents Joseph Oliver, Noel Marshall, and Geo. H. Gooderham. Second Vice-President Robert Fleming, Manager J. G. Kent, Press Superintendent Joseph Hay, and Treasurer F. F. Brentnall escorted the largest cheque in history to the city hall. "Why we estimated only \$35,000, Mr. Bradshaw, did we not?" inquired the mayor. "Yes your worship," smiled that official. "It is a splendid tribute to the new management of the Exhibition," he added. The cheque was the largest ever received from the Exhibition during its history. The amount, it is said, would have been \$100,000, but for certain expenditures which were made in improving the grounds. The cheques handed over since 1908 are as follows: 1909, \$37,859; 1910, \$42,058; 1911, \$36,431; 1912, \$40,084; 1913, \$62,580; 1914, \$27,373; 1915, \$45,116; 1916, \$42,658; 1917, \$66,758; 1918, \$90,572.

TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY

After many years of agitation, the two-platoon system has been installed in the Toronto Fire Department, in accordance with the order issued by the city council some time ago. Under the new system the day men will work ten hours, while the night men will work fourteen. Under the old system every man was on duty 24 hours per day. One hundred of the new men needed to fill up the double staff have already been signed on, the majority of

whom are returned soldiers. There are still forty men needed, and, according to Chief Smith, these positions will be kept open for the men of the fire department who have gone overseas. In order that each station may have its complement of officers, there will be a new list of promotions issued shortly. The men themselves are as pleased as Punch with their new working hours and many celebrations were held in the various halls to commemorate the inauguration of the new system. MAKE REAL HAUL. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—The American Jewelry Company, Minneapolis, was robbed by four men early

ETOBICOKE BRIDGE OPENED.

The temporary bridge over the Eto-bicoke Creek on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway was opened for traffic yesterday afternoon. Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, No Stinging, just Eye Comfort. At Drugists or by mail 60c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Toronto World

FOUNDED 1880. A morning newspaper published every day... 4. Maclean, Managing Director. WORLD BUILDING, TORONTO. NO. 40 WEST RICHMOND STREET.

A STAR IN THE EAST



The Christmas Song.

What we have to see in this Christmas of 1918 is the wonderful power of the real message of the Angels of Bethlehem among the nations of men.

We have sowed our crop in these toilsome years, and the unbeliever and the false-hearted have sown their tares. The wheat and the tares may ripen together for a while, but the harvest is sure.

It was a true instinct that preserved the tradition of the three kings. The first, they say, was a little man, King of Nubia, and he brought gold; the second was of ordinary size, King of Chaldaea, and he brought frankincense; the third was King of Tarshish, which some say was China.

Today that shrine is in the hands of those who fought for peace. The relics of the Wise Men of the East are guarded by those who fought for truth and honor and justice.

Feebleness Somewhere. The text of the telegram sent by Mayor Coleman of Burlington to acting premier Sir Thomas White, discloses a screw loose somewhere in our governmental machinery.

ter upon a long and costly litigation with the radial company. Hence Mayor Coleman appeals to the acting premier, and after stating the case for the Town of Burlington, pertinently enquires: Is our government helpless to compel the radial to obey order of board?

The refusal of the Hamilton Electric Radial Company to operate cars to Burlington, in accordance with the order of the railway commission, involves an important principle, it is whether the commission can be flouted by any company that disagrees with its findings.

But is it not a travesty to see an Ontario municipality petitioning Ottawa to protect it against the aggression of a purely local railway company which was incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario? True, this company was taken from under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway Board and switched to the Dominion Railway Commission in the days when the Laurier Government was nagging this province at every turn and antagonizing provincial rights.

Sympathy in Criticism. A certain and too general type of criticism concerns itself only with fault-finding and condemnation. A new book, a new poet, a new world must be condemned because the critic does not find in his new sensations an echo of his old ones.

AN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS. Col. Gunn, D.O.C. Military District No. 2, and the Duke of Connaught exchanged the greetings of the season to each other by cable. Col. Gunn's message read: To His Highness the Duke of Connaught: Loyal and devoted Military District No. 2, mindful of your glowing enthusiasm for King and freedom, send cordial season's greetings. It is a matter of deepest satisfaction to me that my old battalion, the 24th, true to the inspiration of your leadership as our honorary colonel, have acquitted themselves with honor and distinction in the field. John Gunn.



A Christmassy Christmas

What more would ye—

A WORLD at peace—our boys turning their eyes homeward—eyes lighted with the proud knowledge of wrong that has been righted;

War's sorrows, anxieties and discomforts ended— a happy home, steady money, and good food plenty;

Why, friends, the Lord gave you two eyes to see your joys with—

If ye have smiling faces around ye, a good Christmas dinner before ye, and Ideal bread beside ye—

---what more would ye?

Wishing our many old and new friends the happiest Christmas of their lives. THE IDEAL BREAD COMPANY, LIMITED 183-193 Dovercourt Road



THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

Ruth Returns to the Shop. CHAPTER CXX. Mrs. Clayborne remained with Ruth until the baby was over a month old. The day she left Ruth returned to the shop, altho her aunt had told her it was unnecessary.

Each Day of the Year By John Kendrick Bangs. MY GIFTS. Alas, I lack the wherewithal To send a Christmas Gift to all. And yet no treasure of the mart Hath value like the Gifts of Heart.

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SPENCE SAYS HE WILL FIGHT TO THE LIMIT

Rev. Ben Spence is in a fighting mood, to use a colloquialism, "his dander is up." "If the case is put I intend to fight it, and fight it to the limit," he says.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

James Rowntree, a farmer who died intestate on December 10, left an estate valued at \$13,890, which will be divided equally between his widow and two daughters, Edith and Ruby, of Vaughan Township.

AUSTRIAN EX-PREMIER DEAD.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Prince Conrad Von Hohen-Schillingensfuerst, former premier of Austria, and at one time military governor of Trieste, died suddenly today while attending a hunt in Hermarken.

TO REMIND THEM OF HOME.

At the Salvation Army Hostel, corner of King and Church streets, great activity is being displayed in preparation to give the boys who have to remain in the city over Christmas, a free Christmas dinner, that will help to remind them of the old folks at home and help make the day a pleasant and happy one.

RECORD HOUSES ARE REGISTERED

The greatest film success that has played in Toronto in more than a year is now running at Massey Hall, Shows Continuous Popularity.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Commissioner George Wilson of the street cleaning department stated yesterday that there would be no collection of garbage, in order to give the civic officials an opportunity to get their Christmas shopping done, the city hall closed at noon yesterday.

Controller John O'Neill

Extends the greetings of the season to the citizens of Toronto, and wishes one and all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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REPAIR

Mr. John Young Union of Machinists the recent speech clean at the Chateau thru the books of been conservative there are now at played workers victory. He says unemployment in Mr. Maclean cred union with.

AUSTRIAN MEET

Vienna, Monday shops closed at 4 noon, after which semi-darkness, with light and heat, with at famine prices a persons unemployed peace Christmas gloomier than any years of the war. The newspapers persons were w markets on Saturday whom 10,000 had queues all night able to buy a small Turkey cost \$8 a pork \$5. The price fruits are equally

Store Open Linens Handkerchiefs Special Linens Viyella F John Cat White S We Buy Repair Large One Austrian Meet Mrs. Hamilton

Store Open Evenings

Grand Christmas Display of Plain and Fancy Linens of every description suitable for Xmas Gifts. The pleasure of the gift consists in its usefulness.

Linens

are always acceptable on this account. Among the many linens on display are: Linen Damask Tablecloths and Napkins. Linen Pillow Cases in real hand-embroidered and initialled. Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Scarves, Luncheon Sets, Doyleys, etc.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure linen, in plain, hemstitched, initialled and embroidered, in great variety. In sheer or heavy quality linen. Gents' Handkerchiefs, guaranteed pure linen, in plain, hemstitched and initialled, from the medium to the finest quality.

Special Lines

That are appropriate for Xmas giving and which we show in great variety, are: Eiderdown Quilts, Wool Blankets, Esmond Blanket Robes, Bedspreads in flannel, satin, damask, moneycomb, Marseilles and art designs. Down Cushions, Bed Pillows, Cotton-filled Comforters, etc.

Viyella Flannels

Immense display of this popular unshrinkable Flannel in great variety of plain and fancy designs in every conceivable shade. Viyella is adaptable for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear. A waist length will make an appropriate Xmas gift.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

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WHITE STAR LINE NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

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Sailing of Liverpool to Halifax-LIVERPOOL

Sailings of Olympic to Follow. DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS

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Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. A. F. WEBSTER & SON

85 Yonge Street. REPATRIATION

may be a tedious period for British Prisoners of War and they must be fed. DO NOT DESERT THEM

The Bread Fund will carry on as long as the necessity for the relief of distressed or distressed of the supply of needs and comforts to sufferers from the war exists.

FANE, SEWELL, Sec.-Treas. N.W. Cor. Spadina and College.

LARGE UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

Mr. John Young, of the Toronto Union of Machinists, in replying to the recent speech of Hon. A. K. Maclean at the Chateau Laurier, says that through the books of the locals it has been conservatively estimated that there are now at least 35,000 unemployed workers in Toronto and vicinity. He says that there is more unemployment in this city alone than Mr. Maclean credits the whole Dominion with.

Elect Harper for Alderman Ward 3.

AUSTRIAN MERRY CHRISTMAS. Vienna, Monday, Dec. 23.—With shops closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the streets are in semi-darkness, with homes lacking in light and heat, with food and clothing at famine prices and more than 50,000 persons unemployed, Vienna's first peace Christmas promises to be far gloomier than any during the four years of the war.

The newspapers report that 50,000 persons were waiting at the meat markets on Saturday morning, of whom 10,000 had been standing in queues all night long hoping to be able to buy a small quantity of bacon. Turkeys cost \$6 a pound, beef \$3 and pork \$5. The prices of all Christmas fruits are equally exorbitant.

MRS. HAMILTON'S THANKS.

The hospital patients will not be forgotten at this season, and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton begs to thank the many contributors towards the Christmas tree treat for patients and nurses at Toronto General and Grace Hospitals, as she will not be able personally to thank all for their generosity.

The next general meeting of the Grand Army of Canada will be held in St. George's Hall on Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., when the business of nominating candidates for office during the ensuing year, and reports from the

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 24.—(3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the lower Mississippi Valley last night has moved quickly northeastward to Lake Erie, causing rain in that vicinity and snow farther north and east as far as Quebec. In the west the weather has been fair and in most districts comparatively mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, 24 hours.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00. Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS.

BUCHER—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1918, at his residence, 213 Grace street, Herman, beloved husband of Hermine Bucher. Funeral Thursday at 3 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

CLIFFORD—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1918, at her late residence, 334 Lippincott street, Toronto, Mary Smedley, widow of the late John Clifford, in her 80th year.

FUNERAL from above address Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

PRESBY—At Winnipeg, from pneumonia, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918, John Wilkins Presby, age 72 years.

FUNERAL service from Chapel Hopkins-Burgess, 529 Yonge, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.

SHELLEY—On Dec. 23, at 353 Pennsylvania avenue, Detroit, Edith E. Shelley (nee Dillon), dearly beloved wife of A. J. Shelley.

FUNERAL from her parents' home, 175 Langley avenue, to Park Lawn Cemetery, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.

WILKINSON—At Parkdale Private Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Edward (Ted), beloved son of Edward and Mary Ann Wilkinson, of York Mills.

FUNERAL Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, York Mills.

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No connection with any other firm using the Matthews name.

ALL RANKS GRANTED FIVE DAYS' LEAVE

Five days' leave has been granted to all ranks at headquarters and Exhibition Camp. One-half of the staff will take their holidays at Christmas and the other half at New Year's.

Leave has also been very generously granted to the force at R. A. F. headquarters. It is felt that the clerks and stenographers are entitled to a good holiday, as they put forth every effort to assist when the demobilization rush was on.

N.e.o.'s and mechanics of the air forces are not being discharged at present pending certain decisions by the air ministry at London. It is not expected that any further discharges will be given to the few remaining cadets until the beginning of the new year.

UNNECESSARY LITIGATION. Justice Riddell yesterday dismissed the action of Fleming v. the Town of Sandwich, on a real estate dispute.

Mr. Fleming to pay \$1701.30 toward the opening of a new street through his property in Sandwich. In delivering the verdict Justice Riddell said: "This case affords an striking instance of uncompromising insistence upon strict legal rights and of wholly unnecessary litigation as often occurs in our courts. But the parties are entitled to the law as we may find it to be, and they claim their rights in that regard."

Ward Four. John Christopher McMullin—Was 98 years behind the man who ran second last year, and when one considers that he was probably not as well known as his nearest competitor it means that he did some mighty good sailing. He is also one of the quiet type; seldom makes a speech; in fact, there is hardly a meeting pass- some visitor does not ask who he is, so that his influence he has not allowed himself to be very well known. However, when he does have occasion to speak, or perhaps he should say when he does take advantage of opportunity, he does extremely well. We recall that he made quite a decided fight on the changing of Wells Hill to some other name. Of course, that may not be exactly his forte, but it certainly caused enough disturbance in ward four, and Mr. McMullin showed his good sense in attempting to pacify his constituents. He is an insurance broker and has been enough to be married, even if he is not. At the present we cannot make an authentic statement on that score.

James F. Coughlin—Ran last year, was defeated, in fact, he came in fourth in the race, which was not particularly a close one for the first three or four, but which became more so in the last stages of the game. He has taken a very firm stand in the matter of the police commission, which will no doubt make him popular with numbers of citizens. Mr. Coughlin is also in the professional class, being a barrister. Once again we cannot help commenting

Ward Five. Clifford E. Blackburne—Took some very decided stands in the council last year, but that he is not an outstanding feature in the city council by any means. He has put arguments on various issues, but none of them were of the sort which would make you turn and look at him. In other words, he is a good alderman, but not one

SIDE LIGHTS ON TORONTO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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Charles W. McGrigg—Ran for office last year, but was defeated. He has a keen perception of affairs as they are in the city hall and should most certainly be able to keep most of the rules which he has seen others drop into. He is frank in saying that the tax rate cannot be reduced with the job which many others are talking of, and in being so above board he is making himself eligible for a great deal of credit. Being a journalist of no mean repute, he very naturally has taken the trouble to keep posted on all civic issues throughout the country and not alone in Toronto. His platform is a lengthy one, but at the same time it is quite within reason. In other words, the young man is not making rash promises by any means. He is married.

William Harper—A new man in the field of civic sports, therefore cannot understand what he is stacking up against, but at the same time, being a customs broker, he must have a very thorough and keen knowledge of business, and after all, that is really what is needed in the city hall. And then again there is this thing of the man who can get satisfaction in the customs house here straightway becomes eligible for any sort of office, even to being lieutenant-governor. His idea of an alien business tax is excellent, that is, he wants to put a 25 per cent. heavier tax upon that element than is paid by an allied subject. As for the conscientious objectors, he would also tax them to the hilt. It is understood that Mr. Harper is running upon the advice of many of his friends. He is married and is a native of Toronto.

Ward Six. James Hamilton Ballantyne—Is making his initial bow to municipal honors, although he did make a stab at the Dominion ones. He is an excellent man in every respect, and although he would be new in the game, yet he is the calibre of man who could not help making good. Not only that, but he is vitally interested in all labor questions. His platform were all good ones, and if he is elected it is safe to say that he will do his utmost to see that his ideals are carried out, particularly those along the lines of taxation. He is a machinist by trade, and married.

George Birdsall—Took a most active part in the securing of the two platoon system for the firemen. If he had not done anything all year, that would have been quite enough to re-elect him, but he did not allow his activities to stop there, in fact we might say that he has been on the job every meeting, and has taken a stand on every question.

He also has a dry sense of humor which is most refreshing, but at the same time he knows exactly where he is going to stand before the question is kicked around for two or three

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that will ever make a dashing record in the press.

He is, or rather he was, in the real estate business, but we understand that he is now listed as a financial broker. One thing is that the title has a very much better sound. His was the idea to have the bells ring in the city hall tower when a troop train was due. Apparently he forgot that the trains never arrive when they are scheduled, and poor Danny Chisholm would have had to stay all night waiting to pull the cord. The proposition was turned down; but even tho it was perhaps not exactly plausible, yet it showed that he had ideas. Married.

William Rothwell Plewman—Been in the city council two years, tho not consecutive ones. Has opinions which he expresses upon everything that comes up, and is very vocal at the meetings. There have been many occasions when he appeared to talk himself out of breath, and, unfortunately, repeats, he very naturally has taken the trouble to keep posted on all civic issues throughout the country and not alone in Toronto. His platform is a lengthy one, but at the same time it is quite within reason. In other words, the young man is not making rash promises by any means. He is married.

Robert Henry Graham—Known throughout the country as the dean of the city council. As there could not be higher tribute paid to any man, we find it useless to attempt to invent one.

James Phinmore—Had the distinction of being interviewed immediately upon his election to the city council. The enquiry in question was: "Do you believe in the principle of allowing civic contractors for civic buildings to run for civic honors?" The answer came back quickly, and suddenly. The gentleman said: "Most emphatically I do." So there is no need to worry along that line; that is, providing that anyone who has a vote cares a rap. Personally we cannot see just what that has to do with the administration of the affairs of the City of Toronto. Mr. Phinmore is a painter and decorator. Married.

Angus Beaton—Was nominated by a member of the Great War Veterans, which is possibly an indication that he will have those fellows behind him, and if he has, what else can he ask? He should say when he does take advantage of opportunity, he does extremely well. We recall that he made quite a decided fight on the changing of Wells Hill to some other name. Of course, that may not be exactly his forte, but it certainly caused enough disturbance in ward four, and Mr. McMullin showed his good sense in attempting to pacify his constituents. He is an insurance broker and has been enough to be married, even if he is not. At the present we cannot make an authentic statement on that score.

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He also has a dry sense of humor which is most refreshing, but at the same time he knows exactly where he is going to stand before the question is kicked around for two or three

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upon the number of men who are either lawyers or journalists, it is simply a matter of opinion which is the most desirable of the two. He is married.

Thomas E. Vallentyne—In once again trying for the honor of being an alderman. Last year he did not poll a very good vote, but like others, he evidently believes in the motto of trying again, if at first you do not succeed. He is a builder by trade, and possibly by choice, but in any case he is keen enough to have ideas which he will try hard to see carried out. However, it is just as difficult for aldermen to make good their promises in one term as it is for either a mayor or a controller. Mr. Vallentyne is married.

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W. H. WALKER, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa, Dec. 17, 1918.

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NEW GOALER JOINS ARENAS IN EAST

McCullough to Be Carried—Snow Stops Hockey Players—Gossip.

Christmas Eve and an old-time snowstorm had its effect on the hockey practices last evening. Only a handful of players turned up for the half dozen workouts scheduled. Beaches, Parkdale and Newman Hall combined to make one decent-sized outfit. Workers, a former Beaches League goaler, looked good last night. He is slated for the Parkdale outfit.

McCullough, the down-east goaler, back from the front with military medals, will join Charlie Querris's arena pro, in Ottawa on Thursday night. He will be carried as spare for a while.

Ottawa sends the following: The interesting announcement was made at the Ottawa hockey club headquarters last night that inducements were being held out to Horace Merrill, the great hockey veteran of the capital, to join the red, white and blue outfit. Once more, he is said to be seriously considering the matter. It is also intimated that Lieut. "Funch" Broadbent, M.C., will be back in the game with Ottawa before many days. Broadbent is due to make his appearance in about a week, it is stated.

This is Christmas Day and the hockey players will confine their activities to back-checking Mr. Turkey, Plum Pudding and get a little body work, and then back to work Thursday.

At a recent meeting of Aura Lee junior hockey league was formed with the following captains: Gordon MacLaren, Shirley Coote, Warren Smythe and Howard Reid. John McVitie, medical officer, was elected president of the league. Each of the teams has elected a "big brother" from the seniors, who will help to build up a strong junior organization that will continue to supply senior members as the years go by.

A Montreal despatch says: George Kennedy, who is back from Toronto, says that he himself was rather surprised at seeing his Canadians win out at the very fall-end of the match there. He also intimates that the responsibility of certain people to cause the general public to believe that there would be no match in Toronto last night, owing to threatened legal measures.

"These things usually act as a boomerang," said Mr. Kennedy, "and are liable to land people in undesirable places."

President Calder of the National Hockey League also announced that other attempts are made to scare away the public from coming matches drastic action will be taken to punish those responsible.

All the argument about where Eddie Schumacher will play this season was settled when Manager Joe Ryan, of the "John Henry" on a blue certificate. With Maxwell in goal, and Defeo, Schumacher, Farlow, Milne, Stratton, Bennett, Stroud, Young and half a dozen more to choose from, it is believed that the boys may hand some of the strong looking senior teams a good one.

Seventy-four teams were grouped by the executive of the Toronto Beaches Hockey League, and this great outdoor association promises to have a banner season. The list of teams is made up as follows: Eight senior, five intermediate, 19 junior, 27 juvenile, 15 midweek.

The eastern section of the senior series, or Group 1, will play their games at the arena, while the western section, or Group 2, will play their games at the Ravina rink.

Conveners are requested to have their schedules drafted not later than Dec. 20. The following are the groupings:

Group 1—Beaches, Classics, Riverides, Lake Front, Beach 288.

Group 2—Athenaeum, Excelsiors, Pathfinders, Goodyear, Convener, P. O'Connor, St. Francis Club.

Group 3—Intermediate Series.

Group 4—Oriens, East Toronto, Victoria B. C., St. John's, St. Anthony's, Convener, Fred Washburne, 213 Dovercourt road.

Group 5—Junior Series—Riverides, Queen City, Convener, Eddie Higgins.

Group 6—East Toronto, Melvir, Linfield, Grand Trunk, Convener, S. McEwen, 49 Browning avenue, Gerrard 4073.

Group 7—Bellwoods, Convener, S. McEwen, 49 Browning avenue, Gerrard 4073.

Group 8—Beaches, Convener, W. Avers, 14 Spencer avenue, Parkdale 3522.

Group 9—Aurora, Wychwood, Mainland, West End Y.M.C.A., Frank Conroy.

Group 10—Westmorelands, St. Vincent's, Victoria, Convener, F. O'Connor, 87 Fernmanagh avenue.

Group 11—Juvenile Series—

Group 12—In the Salle, St. Michael's, Convener, F. Feeney, 194 Kentworth.

Group 13—Beaches, East Toronto, Riverides, St. Joseph's, Convener, Carl Rankin, Riverides Club.

Group 14—Beaches, Riverides, P. C. G. N. W. Cambridges, Convener, R. Hunter, 337 Jones street.

Group 15—Maitlands, Wychwood, North Toronto, Central Y.M.C.A., Convener, W. Marsden, Aura Lee Club.

Group 16—Bellwoods, College Street P. C. West End Y.M.C.A., Excelsiors, Convener, Stan. Raymond, 79 Euclid.

Group 17—Presidents, Garnets, Victorias, Convener, W. Berry, 87 Hobken avenue.

Group 18—St. R. St. James, Emeralds, Convener, F. Fenlon, 341 Spadina avenue.

Aura Lee's Heroes Who Sleep Over There

They skated, played hockey and kindred games, did those half-hundred heroes, members of the Aura Lee Club, who were willing to fight that you should live, and those fifty whose names are given below are sleeping over there. This merry Christmas and the coming happy New Year will bring heart burnings with pride to those who are mourning the bravest of the brave. Many of them were known on fields outside Aura Lee, unusually clever and skilled in different branches of athletic activities:

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| Gordon Applegate | Richard L. Lyall |
| Russell Atkins | St. Michael's College |
| E. Lambert Bach | Roy McMurtry |
| Edward E. Booth | Charles McHenry |
| Q. W. Bannister | William Munro |
| Donald Brydon | George Morang |
| Roy Bellier | G. C. Norton |
| Wilfred Britnell | Donald Osborne |
| Melville Crawford | Paul Pettit |
| Duncan Chisholm | William Proudfoot |
| J. P. Cavers | George Renfrew |
| Lindsay Drummond | James T. Ross |
| Douglas G. Ellis | Gaynor Reid |
| George Evans | Francis Ralph |
| Thos. Freebairn | Laughey Smith |
| Eric Gardner | J. Murray Skeaff |
| Frederic Gibson | Jack Tait |
| Andrew Gunn | W. Burton Tait |
| Fred Hutton | E. C. VanEgghan |
| Francis Howard | Lyndal Walker |
| Fred Hore | Arthur C. Williams |
| Carl Heebner | Frank Walthe |
| Herbert N. Klotz | Edwin Walker |
| Basil Lepper | William B. Youllie |
| Gordon Likens | Bertram Nevitt |

OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB HAS LONG AGREEMENT

A Five-Year Lease for Dey Arena—Players Told Toronto Promoter to Go and Get Ice.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Some inside hockey information was divulged yesterday when the preliminary hearing in the suit of Quinn v. Dey, over professional hockey privileges at the Laurier Avenue Arena was made before Mr. John Bishop, master-in-chambers.

The action consists of a suit by Percy J. Quinn, of Toronto, for alleged breach of contract on the part of E. P. Dey, following the drawing up of a thirty-day oral agreement between the two principals at the National Club, Toronto, on Oct. 2, according to Mr. Dey, the agreement expired on Nov. 2. After which he agreed with the Ottawa Hockey Club to provide the latter with exclusive professional hockey privileges at the local arena. It was divulged at the examination yesterday, that the Ottawa Hockey Club has secured a contract for five years on the Laurier Avenue Arena.

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When asked whether he had leased the arena to the Ottawa Hockey Club, Mr. Dey declared that subsequent to the alleged expiration of the option with Mr. Quinn he had entered into a contract with the Ottawa Hockey Club, giving the local club the privileges for a term of five years. Mr. Dey is reported to have sworn that his contract with Mr. Quinn was a gentleman's agreement, but that he had expired due time, namely, on or about Nov. 2.

Eddie Gerard, when called to testify, swore that he had never been under contract with the Ottawa Hockey Club last season, but that he was under signed contract for the present season to play with the Senators. Gerard admitted that he had had a conversation with a Toronto promoter at the Chateau Laurier, but that he had made no promises to him. He is reported to have intimated that the promoter would have to show that he had ice which he play games before he would consider the Toronto interest. Clint Benedict, when called, declared that he had received a telegram, but that he had not entered into negotiations regarding his services. Benedict stated that he played under contract last season and was doing the same thing this year.

The next hearing will be at Toronto, and a request was made that it be entered on the calendar at Osroode Hall one week from today, when the Ottawa club will be in Toronto for its first game here with the Toronto Arena Club. Mr. Boland wanted the hearing one day this week, it is declared.

Following the hearing, an official of the Ottawa Hockey Club declared that he would not object to the playing of games at the Ottawa Arena under auspices other than the National Hockey League this season in case the claim of Quinn was upheld in any respect, even though the Ottawa Hockey Club were to enjoy exclusive pro hockey privileges at the arena under its existing agreement with Mr. Dey. He intimated that the Ottawa Hockey Club and the National Hockey League have nothing to fear from rival interests in the matter of general interest among the fans of Ottawa. It is declared, however, that there was nothing significant in the fact that no N.H.L. games were scheduled to be played at the Ottawa Arena on Saturday nights this season.

When the N.H.L. schedule was drawn up the representative of the Ottawa Hockey Club declared that Saturday dates for home games were not desired, and the three clubs finally agreed to play on Tuesday in Toronto, Thursdays in Ottawa and Saturdays at the Jubilee rink, Montreal. Manager George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, wanted the Saturday dates. It is said the Ottawa club did not want Wednesday dates because both Christmas and New Year's Day both fell on this day.

Interprovincial Basketball League Suggested by Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of representatives from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association, McGill and three branches of the Y.M.C.A., held at the M.A.A. club house it was decided to organize a basketball league. An effort will be made to interest Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, and Sherbrooke in the league, which with these centres should be the outside cities decide to affiliate with the league, it will be known as the Montreal League, and will comprise at least six teams, which would furnish a good schedule of games. The delegates in attendance were enthusiastic and there is every indication that there will be a revival in basketball in Montreal during this winter. With the preliminary work well in hand the meeting was adjourned until Friday night, Jan. 3, when the arrangements for the season will be completed and a schedule arranged.

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LONDON HOCKEY PLAYERS LOOK GOOD AT PRACTICE

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Manager H. H. Ferguson of the intermediate is living up to his name, and when the time comes for activities on the ice they will surely give a good account of themselves.

Among the biggest fellows to workout last night were Bud Kelly, the former Peterboro and London star, while Freddie Elliott, who played grand hockey here as a junior, is back in the city, still in khaki. Lochead, who was a member of the 22nd Battalion, stationed at Hamilton last season, is also trying for a position. Chick Sutherland, who is back in civilian clothes and working at McClary's. He is in good shape already as a result of having played basketball in the "V" League. The goalies to be tried out are McCullum of Glenora, Ward of Preston, Sutter, formerly with the military team last season, and George of Sudbury and Ferguson, formerly with Toronto E. & A., can also be depended upon.

Jack Groves, manager of the Junior team, had the big squad out last night. Several new players turned up. Wainwright, who played in the Ontario last season, and a big boy will try out, while Boyle of Exeter and Quate, also newcomers, are anxious to show their wares. Among the others were: Art Gilles, Aracot, Smith, Logan, one of last year's stars; Bryant, Burgess, McKay, Bettebridge, Quennville, McCallum and May, the latter pair having been developed in the Church League.

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SIDELIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL

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SIDELIGHTS ON TORONTO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

(Continued From Page 7.)

George Birdsell—Is an excellent alderman. He is a builder. Married.

Brook Sykes—Has taken a more or less active part in the doings at the city council during the year. He is not easily stopped, but at the same time, he is not the type which forces his opinions upon other people. Possibly in that he makes a slight mistake, but it is one that could be easily remedied.

He is listed as being an active member of the Orange order, and the Oddfellows, and we are presuming that he is in good standing, because the young man is most straightforward and honest. He is an able alderman for any ward in the city. A builder, like so many others, and married.

Alvin L. Gadsby—Ran fourth in the race for alderman last year, and polled about 3000 votes. That was his second attempt. However, there is safety and luck in numbers, so that there is every reason to think that he may be a factor in the contest this year.

He is actively interested in all labor problems, and is well known among the men. In view of that fact, it does seem rather remarkable that he has not yet been elected to the city council. It is quite permissible to say that he has strong ideas as to the method which should be used in dealing with the reconstruction period. He is a merchant. Married.

Donald C. MacGregor—Has been in civic politics off and on for some time, in fact there are those who think that he might have continued to be a member of the council in the role of alderman for an indefinite time, but when he allowed himself to be induced to run for controller he lost out.

For many weeks past he has been a most familiar figure at the city council meetings, so that we imagine that he must be well posted on all the questions which have been started and not finished during this last season. He is a builder by profession, and a singer by request. Married.

Alex. Robert Williamson—Is another builder who is looking for civic honors. He has never run before, but that does not say that he could not qualify. Certainly with all of the co-workers he would have, it does seem that he might be able to start something, but the idea is, could he finish it? In the city council it is the easiest

thing in the world for men to begin something, but it does seem to be one of the hardest things when they finish it. Mr. Williamson has a reconstruction and taxation platform. He is a married man.

Richard H. Holmes—Admits that he has tried for municipal honors on two or three occasions, but he was not very explicit as to just which it was. Being indefinite is one of the worst drawbacks that any man could possibly have if he would be a success in the city council. Taxation is one of his strong arguments, but that question is now almost threadbare, so that it is useless to enlarge upon it. Mr. Holmes is a barrister, and he said that he thought that men of his profession should be elected because they were educated and in a position to give the people better administration. In speaking in that manner he proved beyond all manner of doubt that he was shy. He is married.

Robert Falconer—Has withdrawn from the race.

Michael Manley—For the first time seeking civic honors, if it can be called that, but at any rate it is the first time that he has asked the citizens to look him over as a possible candidate for alderman. He has the strongest kind of views on the housing problem, and believes that the government should supply a certain amount of money so that the city could cope with the situation. He, too, feels that something must be done along the lines of assessment and reconstruction. In electing Mr. Manley the people in Ward Six would be providing themselves with new blood, and after all that is what is severely needed. He is a general merchant. Married.

Ward Seven.
Samuel Rydine—Is the only one of the members of last year's council in the running. Mr. War having died very recently. He is one of the men who make a difference in the council, and he has the greatest courage on earth when it comes to making himself heard, in spite of the mayor and every other man in the chamber.

In looking the field over from Ward Seven we can safely say that Mr. Rydine, on his past performances, is the pick of the field. That, of course, is making rather a large statement, because the other men are unknown, but in any case, we feel that they could not be very much of an improvement upon the person in question. He conducts a steamfitting supply business. Married.

Alexander Chisholm—Was a candidate for municipal honors twice before, the last time being about three years ago. In speaking on his nomination, he said: "I did not intend to offer myself, but was asked to do so by

a friend of mine, who had intended running, but was forced to drop out at the last minute." Mr. Chisholm is using the platform of good roadways and transportation. If he can carry it thru he would be doing the entire population in the West Toronto section a huge favor. He is now retired from business and would the citizens have any amount of time to spend upon his office. He is married.

Robert Gordon Agnew—Tried for the office of alderman last year, but was defeated. He ran fifth. In the year 1910 he was a member of the board of education, but since then has not been active in civic life. Has adopted the good roadway bill, also the harbor, and is strong for a street car service to the island, so that the city could be provided with more parks. He would also vote toward the laying of civic car lines to be used when the traffic now used by the Toronto Street Railway Company expires. He is a barrister. Married.

William Maher—Was in the money last year, but unfortunately only two men were needed to represent ward seven. However, he was a member of the West Toronto Council when it became affiliated with the city, so that he is not exactly ignorant of how civic matters should be dealt with. Like the others from out this way, he is boosting good roads and transportation. Being a builder, he would be willing to help in the reconstruction of the city, and would be in a better position to speak than probably men in any other line of business. Married.

Frank Innes G. Whetter—Is in a business where he is meeting the public every day and at all hours of the day, and must be well informed upon what is needed to improve the extreme west end of the city. Mr. Whetter is in the meat business and is married.

Ward Eight.
W. J. Hamby—Is a well-known citizen, having lived here for many years and in that time having made hosts of friends. The opening of this new ward has made it possible for such men as Mr. Hamby to come to the front and offer their services as civic servants. In electing him the voters would certainly not be making any mistake. In the days when he was in business he was known through the entire city for his honesty and trustworthiness. Those who know him cannot be too loud in their praise of him, and to those who do not we can only say that it is your loss. He is now retired. Widower.

Fred M. Baker—Was for four years a member of the council in East Toronto. However, he has never made any attempt to get into municipal politics in the city before. Being prac-

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cially a new edition in the field he will undoubtedly have any number of new users. He is an agent. Married.

Alfred H. Dunnett—Is also new in the business and has great and glowing ideas of how the city should be managed. He is a high school teacher and married.

W. M. Ford—Has not aspired to the position of alderman before, so that his abilities are entirely unknown. He is a lawyer. Married.

John H. Lennox—New in the field. Abilities unknown. Retired carpenter. Married.

W. M. Miskelly—Unknown in civic life. Listed as gentleman. Married.

William Williamson—Unknown in municipal politics or life. Contractor and married.

Walter Brown—Unfortunately we were not able to call this candidate on the board during this last year, and he is once again asking your kind indulgence. We did not hear Mr. McClelland making any speeches or suggestions at any time when we were at the meetings, so that we cannot speak of him from personal observation. He is a publisher, and married.

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FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Ward One.
Percy McKay Douglas—Is in every way qualified to be a member of the board of education. His experience in school work makes him remarkably

capable, because, after all, who would know better than teacher what is required for the good of the children? He is married.

Charles Eugene Howarth—Insurance agent. Apparently asks for election to the board of education on no other grounds, but then perhaps we have wronged the gentleman, because he, like everyone else in the City of Toronto, must have views on how the trick should be done to be successful.

Dr. J. J. Steele—Is seeking re-election, and after watching him perform at one or two gatherings of the august body of school trustees, we do not hesitate to say that he is quite as good as needed. He is a manufacturer, and married.

Ward Two.
Dr. John Noble and Mr. Fred Hamby will be elected by acclamation. Both men have done excellent work on the board. In fact, so able has Mr. Hamby proven himself that he should not hesitate to run for alderman.

Ward Three.
Charles Albert Beaumont Brown—is well known as the board of education (trustee). He has been a member for about 17 years, so that he should know how. He may meet with opposition because of the fact that the mothers of the kiddies are howling for new blood.

Marmaduke Rawlins—Applying again for membership to the board. He comes nominated by Mr. Brown. By profession he is a cartage agent or mover. Married.

Samuel Thompson—Out for re-election. This man is full of the old pep and is a decided asset to the business of the board. He is an accountant. Married.

Ward Four.
Constance R. Boulton—Carried out her duties as trustee in a most admirable manner last year, and we have all the pleasure in the world in recommending her for re-election. She is a spinster.

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Ward Five.
Wellington Olen McTaggart—Has been a member of the board for some time past, and has given more or less satisfaction. He is a real estate



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broker, and his nomination was seconded by Mr. Plewman. Married.

Dr. Caroline Brown—Is a very well known as a school trustee, but we have not seen the lady making any very outstanding announcements or suggestions. Indeed we might say that at any time that we have seen her "working" she has taken up most of the evening either in receiving telephone calls or asking if she was in order. A doctor of medicine.

Joseph Bell—Made a name for himself in the recent investigation. He has been a member of the board. He is a heating engineer. Married.

Ward Six.
Mrs. Jessie Campbell MacIver—Is the editress of one of the magazines in the city which is largely devoted to women's interests. She has taken a rather active part in the life of the city for some time past. But whether she is fitted to deal with the weighty matters which arise at the meetings of the school trustees, is a matter of opinion. She is married.

John Sannell Laxton—Is a builder who is seeking election as a member of the board of education. We are not in a position to speak of any of his qualities in that direction.

Thomas B. Alcock—If another man who is not known, so far as we can ascertain, in civic life, so he is no doubt quite as eligible as numbers of others to be a member of the board of education.

Dr. John T. Hunter—Has been a member of the board and is now seeking re-election. He is fitted for the position in every way. He is a medical doctor. Married.

Ward Seven.
Edith Lillian Groves—Is a journalist asking to be given a trial as a school trustee. Personally we cannot help thinking that the lady must have trouble enough without taking on more, but she must know best. Cer-

Ward Eight.
Mrs. Ada Courtice—is well known for the active part which she has taken in the education of children. She has made some excellent suggestions, which if carried out would have helped matters considerably. She also has the courage of her convictions, and is an ally for the teaching element.

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tainly being "one of the profession" she will have any number of brilliant ideas.

Richard R. Hopkins—Seeking re-election. Being a doctor of medicine. He is well qualified to make at least health suggestions for the children, and at the same time he should be in a position to count the money very carefully. Married.

Fred B. Edmunds—A member last year is again asking for your support. He is a lawyer, but we have not seen or heard him at any of the many meetings which we attended. Married.

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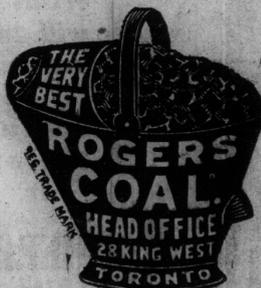
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VETERAN DIES.
Kingston, Dec. 24.—Corp. Robert Hart died at the Mowat Memorial Hospital. He was 30 years old and enlisted at Lindsay in November, 1914. He was wounded and invalided to Canada.

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NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW HEAVINESS

Utilities and Rails Are Weakest Issues in Narrow Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Additional declines in metals, utilities and rails attended the stagnant course of today's stock market, which fell in most essentials to convey the holiday spirit of the season.

Various reasons accounted for the heaviness of the several divisions referred to. Copper broke on the report of the Anaconda dividend, which was reported cut in the annual to 23 cents; traction, especially the local group, have long been in disfavor, and transportation continue to labor under burdens imposed by general authority.

In the metal trade the opinion was generally expressed that the coming year will witness a far-reaching adjustment of conditions among producers and refiners, with consequent further revision of prices for all base metals.

Anaconda and American Smelting suffered the greatest impairment in copper, Brooklyn Transit, through Consolidated preferred and Manhattan Railway were weakest of the traditional, and among steel ranged from 1 to 2 points in standard issues, while low-grade shares recorded more severe reversals.

Money conditions were not conducive to operations for the long account, the call rate rising to 5 1/2 per cent, an advance of 1 per cent over yesterday's maximum.

Following the procedure on other Canadian markets, the Standard Exchange made the usual concession to the holiday spirit by adjourning for the day after the holiday hours of the morning session. The business transacted was light, but not less limited volume than was to be expected under the circumstances, and a number of issues which usually figure in the sales column were absent, the market was steady.

Ophir, which has been drifting aimlessly of late, was in much better demand, and on purchases of 7500 shares advanced 5 1/2 to 4 1/4, with 4 1/4 bid and 5 asked at the close. It is rumored that another deal which will provide more working funds for the company is in prospect, but no confirmation is obtainable. The silver issue was otherwise lacking in life. Beaver, long a poor performer, advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2 on light trading, and Crown Refining, which was otherwise lacking in life, advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2 on light trading.

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market yesterday: "As was expected, on account of tomorrow being a holiday, there was comparatively little doing in the market today. Keystone Tire, however, fulfilled the predictions made when the stock was selling around \$20. This issue would cross the \$40 mark before the end of the year. United Base is steady, but was relatively quiet compared with yesterday. Preliminary transactions were reported at 16-18 shares. Boston and Montana were selling at new high prices for the present movement. Mexican Fuel sold at a new record price today. The other oils were generally quiet and firm."

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WAR LOANS STILL IN GOOD DEMAND

Tickets Common Advances More Than Three Points—General Market Steady.

Continuance of the demand for the newly-listed Victory bonds and strength and relative activity in Tuckets common were the only noteworthy features of yesterday's session of the Toronto exchange. Operations were limited to the morning sitting, following the usual custom on the day preceding Christmas Day.

The buying of Tuckets was evidently inspired by the belief that earnings of tobacco companies in general have been large during the year. Tuckets, which sold last year as low as 17, opened yesterday at 23, two points above the level of the previous sale some days ago, advanced to 24 1/4 and closed at the top. Brazilian did not reflect in any striking manner the publication of the October statement of earnings, which showed rigid economy in operating costs, but at a much smaller gain in gross than has been smaller in the operating. Brazilian sold at 52 1/2, a gain of 1-4, with the bid raised from 51 1/2 at the close. Steamship common was unchanged at 50, Twin City at 49 and Maple Leaf preferred at 98. The bank shares were dull, with a small lot of Ottawa selling at 305, or two points higher, and another of Toronto at 133 1/2, an advance of 1-2.

In the war loans the chief enquiry was for the 1922 issue, in which transactions represented a price value of \$37,200 with the price firm at 99 1/8. The morning's transactions: Shares, 497; war loans, \$15,200.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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UNLISTED STOCKS. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Abitibi Power and Paper, Brompton common, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Bell Tel., Car. S., etc.

IMPERIAL BANK DIVIDEND. Table with columns for bank names and dividend amounts. Includes items like Imperial Bank of Canada, etc.

NEW YORK CURE. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York curb as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, etc.

C.P.R. EARNINGS. Table with columns for earnings data. Includes items like Montreal, Dec. 24.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ended Dec. 21 were \$3,731,000, etc.

BLIZZARD RAISES CORN QUOTATIONS

Receipts at Chicago Are Greatly Curtailed Because of Storm.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Blizzard conditions which seemed likely to delay the annual movement had a bullish influence today on corn. Prices closed firm at the same as yesterday's, with a few higher, and January \$1.35, and May \$1.35, and 1 1/2 to 2 to 3 to 4 to 5 to 6 to 7 to 8 to 9 to 10 to 11 to 12 to 13 to 14 to 15 to 16 to 17 to 18 to 19 to 20 to 21 to 22 to 23 to 24 to 25 to 26 to 27 to 28 to 29 to 30 to 31 to 32 to 33 to 34 to 35 to 36 to 37 to 38 to 39 to 40 to 41 to 42 to 43 to 44 to 45 to 46 to 47 to 48 to 49 to 50 to 51 to 52 to 53 to 54 to 55 to 56 to 57 to 58 to 59 to 60 to 61 to 62 to 63 to 64 to 65 to 66 to 67 to 68 to 69 to 70 to 71 to 72 to 73 to 74 to 75 to 76 to 77 to 78 to 79 to 80 to 81 to 82 to 83 to 84 to 85 to 86 to 87 to 88 to 89 to 90 to 91 to 92 to 93 to 94 to 95 to 96 to 97 to 98 to 99 to 100 to 101 to 102 to 103 to 104 to 105 to 106 to 107 to 108 to 109 to 110 to 111 to 112 to 113 to 114 to 115 to 116 to 117 to 118 to 119 to 120 to 121 to 122 to 123 to 124 to 125 to 126 to 127 to 128 to 129 to 130 to 131 to 132 to 133 to 134 to 135 to 136 to 137 to 138 to 139 to 140 to 141 to 142 to 143 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THE STANDARD fly-front Chesterfield model is ever popular with the conservative. These are developed in heavy black melton cloth and have velvet collar and twilled mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44. At \$24.00.

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THE MAN WHOSE fancy inclines to something in dark grey worsted will be interested in these suits at \$24.00. They are stylish 3-button, soft roll, semi-fitting sacques, perfectly designed and tailored. Accurately cut vest and trousers. Sizes 36 to 44. Moderately priced at \$24.00.

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Men's Hose, "Pen-angle" brand, all-wool cashmere—red linen special heel and toe. Medium weight and seamless. Sizes 9½ to 11. Pair, \$1.10.

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Tweed Caps, one, four and eight-piece top styles. An excellent range of light and dark shades, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Every Man Ought to Have a Warm Sweater Coat

Wear a warm sweater coat and avoid dangerous colds. You need one on countless little occasions during winter. Keep a good sweater coat handy, always, and be safe.

Sweater Coats—In wool and cotton mixture; fancy stitch high storm collar. Grey, brown, maroon, navy, royal, oxford; also grey with navy, grey with cardinal, grey with royal, grey with oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$6.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—In plain elastic rib stitch; V-neck; fine and soft. Splendid sweaters for house wear. Brown, khaki, oxford. Sizes 38 to 44. \$7.00.

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats at \$9.00—Pure wool, in plain and fancy stitch. Grey, brown, navy, khaki, High, double fold collar. Pearl buttons. Sizes 38 to 44. Each, \$9.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy knit, high close-fitting storm collar. Brown, maroon, grey; also plain stitch in same colors. Sizes 38 to 44. \$9.00.

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Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy stitch varsity collar; hand-finished and seamed. Colors are cardinal and black, black and orange, also plain brown, khaki, white. Sizes 38 to 44. \$12.00.

Men's "Warren" Sweater Coats at \$12.00—Fancy stitch, with high storm collar. Black and orange or cardinal and black. Block fronts. Sizes 38 to 44. \$12.00.

Men up on Shirt Values Will Know the Importance of These

Shirts, \$1.25—Coat style—new patterns—hairlines and cluster stripes, soft French, double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18, \$1.25.

Shirts, \$1.50—Arrow and Forsyth brands—newest patterns and colors—stripes, cluster and hairlines. Coat style, laundered stiff cuffs and soft French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18, \$1.50.

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Worsteds Suits at \$14.00

The well-dressed boy will appreciate this dark grey all-wool worsted suit, tailored in single-breasted, 2-button model with all-around loose belt, with buckle at waist. Full-fitting bloomers, with belt loops and governor fasteners. Sizes 13 to 16 years. \$14.00

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