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Premier Hearst Announces Changes in the Ontario Cabinet

WAR TO BE PRESSED SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Complete Restitution, Full Reparation and Effectual Guarantees By Germany Essential to Peace—National Service Plan Announced—Venizelos is Granted Recognition.

CLEAR and definite support will be given France and Russia in their refusal to accept peace, save on the entente powers' terms. Britain will insist on complete guarantees against the menace of Prussian militarism. Peace without reparation is impossible, and to enter into peace proposals without knowledge of what they are would be putting the allies' head into the German noose. Abandonment of the fight without gaining the objective would be a worse crime than wantonly to continue the struggle. The Rumanian blunder, at the worst, can only prolong the war. A strong policy will be taken toward Greece, including the recognition of agents of former Premier Venizelos. The Irish question is due to a misunderstanding, and its solution would be a great victory for the allied cause. The cabinet, as reconstructed, is best adapted for war purposes and will ensure prompt decisions, lack of which has brought disaster in the past. Universal national service under direction of Lieut.-Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain will be an answer to Germany's manpower bill. This will involve a great system of compulsory enrollment for industrial purposes and classification of industries as essential or otherwise. The government will control all shipping, as it now controls the railways. A conference with representatives of the overseas dominions to be held soon on war matters. Active building program, to replace merchantmen sunk by the enemy, will be begun. A food controller is needed, because the harvests of Canada and the United States have been failures and that of Britain poor. Appeal is made to the nation to assist the government in distributing its resources equably. The people as a whole must shoulder part of the burden of victory.

London, Dec. 19.—The announcement in the house of commons today by David Lloyd George, the new prime minister, that the first act of his administration was the rejection of the proposal of the central powers for a peace conference constituted one of the most momentous scenes which the oldest parliamentary veteran had ever witnessed. The new premier declared that before the allies could give favorable consideration to such an invitation they must know that Germany was prepared to accede to the allies' terms, "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees" and "to enter a conference upon the invitation of Germany, proclaiming herself victorious without any knowledge of her proposals would be putting her head into a noose with the end of the rope in Germany's hands." To Present Joint Reply. Mr. Lloyd George asserted that at the moment Germany was penning the note, asserting her convictions as to the rights of other nations, she was dragging Belgium into slavery. He announced that the note presented through Washington contained no proposals of terms, but was a paraphrase of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, and that the allies had separately concluded to reject it, although they had informally exchanged views, and would within a few days present a joint reply. Mr. Asquith, the former premier, seconded Lloyd George's decision with even stronger words; and almost at the same moment Earl Curzon was informing the lords that the government would enter no conference that did not guarantee for Europe the free and independent existence of nations great and small. The Marquis of

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ASQUITH GIVES LLOYD GEORGE FULL SUPPORT

Former Premier Scathing in Reference to German Peace Proposals. MUST GAIN OBJECTIVE Rumanian Situation Shows Need of More Intimate Co-Operation.

London, Dec. 19.—Former Premier Asquith, who spoke after the premier, after declaring that his first duty was to extend congratulations, which he did with all his heart to Mr. Lloyd George, upon his accession to the highest and most important office in the service of the crown, made a brief but pointed reference to the question of peace. "The country," he said, "has just received some so-called peace proposals from Germany. True, these proposals are wrapped up with the usual flattery of Prussian arrogance. But how comes it after two years of war that a power, which professes itself conscious of military superiority and ultimate victory begins to whisper—may, even to shout so that all the world can hear—the word 'peace'?" "Is this from a sudden access of civility? Why did the German chancellor become so sensitive to the dictates of humanity?" "We must look elsewhere for the origin of these proposals. They are born of military and economic necessities."

BRIAND DEFENDS FRENCH CABINET

Says Ministry Does Not Lack Energy in Prosecuting War. FRENCH CABINET SAYS MINISTRY DOES NOT LACK ENERGY IN PROSECUTING WAR.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Henry Briand, senator for Gandeloupe, today in the senate, accused the cabinet of weakness and dilatoriness. The senator said the new ministry had brought about only a change in personnel. This was shown in the way in which the war was being directed—the French had been unable to drive the Germans beyond the frontier. The speaker then reproached the ministry with defects in the organization of the economic life of the country and charged that there had been a lack of organization in the production of war material. He then attacked French diplomacy, to which he imputed as a result the recent events in Athens. "Do not think that your past war record," said M. Briand, addressing Premier Briand, "gives us sufficient assurance for the future." M. Briand, in replying, deprecated reproaches against the government at this grave moment, "because the men in power must be able to work with the necessary freedom of mind, have uninterrupted confidence at home and their actions abroad, and our allies must not be allowed to think that the government is under suspicion and the menace of interpellation." Deprecates Reproaches. "I am ready," M. Briand continued, "to make way at any time for him who may be judged more worthy than I. But I ask you, with the system employed up to this time, what government could resist? As for me, I have gone more than 44 times before the committees, (each committee com-

Hanna Resigns; McPherson Succeeds Creelman is Agricultural Commissioner

Premier Hearst Announces Changes in Cabinet By Which Provincial Secretary Relinquishes Duties, But Remains Minister Without Portfolio; W. D. McPherson Takes the Office—Premier Will Take Charge of Agricultural Department With Prof. Creelman As Commissioner.



HON. W. J. HANNA, who resigns as provincial secretary, but remains a member of the Ontario Cabinet, without portfolio. W. D. McPHERSON, M.L.A. for Toronto Northwest, who succeeds Hon. W. J. Hanna as provincial secretary for Ontario. PROF. GEO. C. CREELMAN, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who becomes commissioner of agriculture.

Call Imperial Conference to Consult With Dominions

Lloyd George Will Summon Representatives of Overseas Dominions to London for Formal War Conference. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George announced tonight that an imperial conference will be summoned at an early date. The government, he said, felt that the dominions might be more formally consulted as to the progress and course of the war, as to the steps to be taken to secure victory and as to the methods of garnering those fruits. It was proposed, therefore, at an early date, to summon an imperial conference (loud cheers) and to place the whole position before the dominions and to take counsel with them as to what further action must be taken in order to achieve an early and complete triumph of the ideals which they cherish.

FIGHT ON TO LAST MAN IF NEEDED TO WIN WAR

Lord Curzon and Marquis of Crewe Declare Fight Will Be Waged Most Vigorously—Daily Evidence of Germany's Desperate Straits. London, Dec. 19.—In presenting the policy of the government in the house of lords Earl Curzon, who is a member of the new war council, said: "The policy of the government is that this war must be conducted with the utmost prosecution; that there must be an ample return for all sacrifices; that full reparation must be made by the enemy for his countless crimes which will not be repeated, and that the sacrifices made shall not have been in vain. "The government's purpose is that the peace of Europe shall be re-established on the basis of the free and independent existence of nations great and small, and that as regards this country it shall be free from the menace which the triumph of Germany and the German spirit would entail. Germany in Straits. "Our answer to Germany's latest move must be swift and sure. It is not too much to ask the people to take upon themselves for a few months the obligations which Germany has imposed upon herself. The nation is fighting for its life, and is entitled to the best and fullest service of its sons." Alluding to the position of Rumania, Lord Curzon said that Germany's success was by no means so great as she was trying to make out. "Evidence is forthcoming daily of the desperate straits of Germany at home and in the field," he said. "The position of the central powers is not so good as they would have the world believe. Our attitude should not be one of despondency or alarm." Lord Curzon spoke for an hour and twenty minutes and was followed by the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council in the late government, who approved in general terms the policy outlined by his successor, Lord Curzon, touching peace. He said: "We haven't much hope that Germany's peace offer will lead to anything. The offer, however, seems an indication of the strength of the pressure of our blockade. If peace were made on German terms, while the present age may not see war again, nobody can say that our children will not witness another war with greater horrors. We must carry it on to the last man and the last shilling."

Russia Will Not Negotiate

London, Dec. 19.—The council of the empire today adopted an order of the day, identical with that passed by the duma, declaring the council unanimously in favor of refusing to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations with Germany, says a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd. The council of empire, which has equal legislative powers with the duma, is composed in equal parts of members appointed by the emperor and members elected by universities and other bodies.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN his historic speech in the British House of Commons yesterday Lloyd George made it clear that no peace would be signed until the allies had gained their objects, military and political. In brief, the allies have not altered their program of the war, and it is the same as they drew up when hostilities began. They are still unbeaten. To receive consideration, any offer of Germany must begin by guaranteeing reparation for the wrongs done to northern France, Belgium, Serbia and Poland by Teuton invasion. Germany will also have to give ample security for her future good behavior. For submarine depredations Germany will also have to atone. The allies also will not permit their future safety to depend upon a precarious treaty, liable to be torn up whenever it suited German convenience. The suggestion made in German quarters at Washington that the speech of Lloyd George left open a loophole for negotiations at the present time is, therefore, obviously false. To understand the terms laid down as a minimum by Lloyd George they have to be studied. Adequate reparation for the districts ravaged by war will require more than a simple evacuation. It will require the restoration of their stolen machinery, rehabilitation of their destroyed industries, pay-

TO FINANCE MUNITIONS

Ottawa Government Will Ask Banks' Help in Raising \$75,000,000. Montreal, Dec. 19.—It is pretty well understood here that the Ottawa government intends to ask the Canadian banks to assist in putting out \$75,000,000 to Canadian investors for purposes of financing munitions to that amount, made here in Canada, by the Imperial munitions board.

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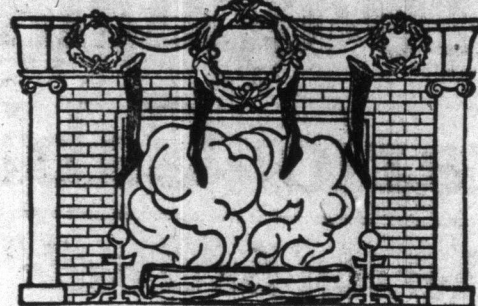
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BORDEN PLEDGES FULLEST SUPPORT

Premier Reads at Regina Cable He Sent to Lloyd George.

TO SPARE NO EFFORT

Canada Will Play Full Part in Ensuring Allies' Victory.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—An immense gathering welcomed Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service here. The feature of a meeting of remarkable enthusiasm was the reading by Sir Robert Borden of a cable-message he had received from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, and of his reply thereto.

In answer, Premier Borden cabled: "We can reply that, God willing, we shall do our duty in this struggle to the end. No sacrifice on our part shall be spared to make triumphant the great cause for which the allied nations are contending."

The party, after a very successful meeting in Moose Jaw, earlier in the afternoon, reached here at 3.30 p.m. and were met by Lieutenant-Governor R. S. Lake, and were driven at once to Government House.

Saskatchewan Supports.
The meeting was held in the immense winter fair building, between 4000 and 5000 persons being present. Mayor Dr. Cowan acted as chairman.

Hon. Mr. Calder, registered that Premier Borden, owing to a previous engagement was not present, but at his special request, said Mr. Calder, he wished it to be recorded that he was heart and soul in support of the movement in which Sir Robert was engaged. Hon. Mr. Calder said the government and people of Saskatchewan stood solidly behind the government in assisting to bring the war to a triumphant issue.

Sir Robert Borden, who was received with prolonged cheers, said the meetings he had addressed during his western tour were proof of the solidarity of western opinion. He made an eloquent appeal for loyal public support for the work of the board of national service, and was followed by Mr. Bennett, who pointed out the duty of every man and woman in Canada to take part in national service.

AVIATION STUDENTS MAKE FINAL TESTS

Three More Graduate From the Curtiss Flying School, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Leave is Restricted to "Well Conducted and Deserving Men."

Owing to the receipt of an urgent message from the British Admiralty for qualified aviators from Canada, special arrangements have been made by the Curtiss Flying School at Toronto to meet the request. Yesterday three more students were through their final tests as air pilots. Their names are: E. J. Whittier, W. J. Whitfield, Hamilton; C. G. Davis, Hamilton; W. B. Holmes, 1 Dunn Avenue, Toronto; G. Calvert, 41 Huron Street, Toronto; and O. F. Macgregor, Montreal.

Above, 56 air pilots have been trained already overseas. Nearly all of them are serving in Europe.

Christmas Holidays.
Regarding Christmas and New Year's leave for officers and men of the C.E.F. now in Canada, word has come from the headquarters that authorization is given for fifty days of each unit to be permitted leave from the night of Dec. 27 to the night of Jan. 3, 1917. This will give four clear days to each soldier at his own home. This privilege is restricted to well-conducted and deserving men.

Another quota of students, 30 aviators for overseas service with the Dental Corps. Twenty other recruits applied for enlistment. Eight of them were accepted and attached to the Special Service Co., three: Army Service Corps, two: artillery, engineers and signallers, each.

Are Given Discharge.
A board of officers, with Major H. H. Madill as president, met in Hamilton yesterday to examine the non-commissioned officers' class of the 4th Infantry Brigade.

Twenty-one names of soldiers belonging to various C.E.F. units were posted yesterday as discharged. Two of them, Ptes. K. M. Pringle and Geo. H. Moran, are accepting commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service. Pte. Norman A. Dobson is joining the Royal Flying Corps. Ten soldiers were discharged on account of medical unfitness. A member of the 21st Battalion purchased his discharge.

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Winderover of the A. A. G. staff, who was taken ill at his home at Oakville a few days ago, is progressing favorably towards recovery. After a period of rest he will resume his duties at Exhibition Camp.

WASTE CAMPAIGN.
The Red Cross Society received a check yesterday for the returns for the collection of waste paper, rags, etc., from Dec. 1 to the 15th, amounting to \$783.32, the total receipts to date being \$9,814.26.

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France Derides Foe's Offer

London, Dec. 19.—The text of the German note announcing Germany's readiness to discuss peace was made public here this evening. In substance it is identical with the outline contained in the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, last Tuesday.

A Paris despatch says Premier Briand announced in the senate today that the entente allies would send tomorrow a concerted reply, making known "to the central powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

SAYS SUBMARINE LET COLUMBIAN SAIL

Germans Return Equivocal Answer to American Inquiry re Sinking.

LEFT PORT OF ALLIES

Pirate Captain Believed Lost Ship Carried Contraband of War.

Berlin, Dec. 19, via Sayville.—The German Government's answer to the inquiry of the United States in regard to the sinking of the American submarine ship *Columbian* by a German submarine has been handed to the American charge d'affaires. The note states, according to the Overseas News Agency, that at the time the incident occurred it was impossible, on account of the weather, to see for a distance of three nautical miles. The wind and sea were "rather high."

After a warning shot and the setting of the signal: "Send your papers on board," the *Columbian* set the signal, "I cannot discern your flag," the note continues. "This answer seemed to be justified on account of the relative position of the ships and the direction of the wind, which directed the flying flag towards the steamer under the water and thru its periscope made a closer inspection of the steamer, which had stopped. The submarine then emerged near the steamer."

Let Sloop Alone.
"While the submarine was proceeding under water, it was observed that the steamer carried the American flag and bore the name 'Columbian,' New York and also had wireless apparatus. Judging from her course, the steamer had come from an English or French port. On account of the empty wooden boxes on the deck, she seemed to have a cargo of war."

"On account of the difficulty of having boats come to the submarine for the purpose of making an investigation, the commander of the submarine gave up his intention of inspecting her papers and signaled to the steamer: 'You are dismissed' and, running above water, left the steamer. Thereupon the steamer resumed her former course."

RECEIVES AUSTRIAN ARMIES.

Emperor Charles Makes Visit to Trieste Front.

London, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria has returned to the Austrian army on the Trieste front, according to a Reuters' despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram. The emperor, accompanied by Gen. Sorovich, commander of the Austrian forces on the lines of that river and later went to Trieste, where he is reported to have received an enthusiastic welcome. The emperor was accompanied by the monarch's son, Prince Rudolf, and his wife, the Duchess of Württemberg, who is reported to have addressed former Burgomaster Sandherr.

MUCH COAL PILED UP.

Lack of Ships Causes Trouble in South Wales.

London, Dec. 19.—The Chronicle says that owing to the shortage in ships for the transportation of coal an extraordinary chaos of congestion exists in South Wales. Miles of the sidetracks at Cardiff and Newport are choked with coal-laden trucks which have been accumulating for many days with the result that there has been a loss in production of a million tons in three weeks. The Chronicle claims that the exportation license system has resulted in some ships sailing from coal points in inland.

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London, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian steamer *Sjofna*, of 527 tons net, and the Swedish schooner *Njord* have been sunk. The Danish barkentine *Jorgen Larsen* is believed to have been sunk.

CANADA THANKED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Empire's Sacrifices Will Not Be in Vain, He Cables Borden.

NEED FULLEST EFFORT

Every Man and Every Pound is Required to Ensure Victory.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Robert Borden has received the following cable from Hon. David Lloyd George, on his accession to the premiership of Britain.

"On taking up the high office with which his majesty has charged me, I send to you, on behalf of the people of the old country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifices which we and you have made and have still to make, shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realize that we shall still need every man that we can put in the field, every pound that we can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contributions to the common cause already made by the dominions give us sure confidence that their determination is no less high than ours and that however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side."

HANNA RESIGNS

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"One very important subject, demanding, as above pointed out, the 'best' attention, is that of the returned soldier, and the placing of many of these men upon the land as can successfully be done. Prof. Creelman will be specially charged with the work of devising the best plans and means for accomplishing this object."

Blockade and Nickel Issues Are Before French Parliament

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand was expected to reply in the senate today to questions by Henry Gerenger, senator for Gaudeloupe, upon the military, diplomatic and economic policies of the government, by George Clemenceau upon "armaments and the conduct of the war," and by Gaudin de Villaine, upon "the blockade and the question of nickel."

The questioners, it was announced, would demand a secret sitting.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ment of the inhabitants for their personal losses suffered by the war, and the repairing of the damage done to property in the war zone, and in the districts of an indemnity by Germany, and such an indemnity would be no small figure. According to computations by allied authorities, it will require twenty to forty billions of dollars to make reparations. The next consideration is the man promise of security for the future. As the allies will take no Germany of what these are may be gained from previous assertions of responsible men, the German fleet, giving France Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of Poland armies, and even, perhaps, the occupation of Germany by an allied force for

The premier also outlined many matters that the government proposed to attend to in order to proceed vigorously with the war. Mobilization of Britain dusts, so that the industrial industries may be suspended, are two of the important measures. A colonial conference will be summoned in the near future to discuss the terms of the peace to be imposed on the enemy. The last a little longer. Many other strong actions will be made to make the war cabinet. The government of Venezuela, in Greece, is to be recognized. This means that King Constantine is to go. The allies are to take means to prevent a repetition of the Rumanian blunder in Greece.

In the French senate, the French Government was censured yesterday for dilatory waging the war, and Premier Briand, in his defence, said that the allies had not yet broken thru the German front, neither had the Germans, with all their 44 years of preparation, broken thru the allied front. After they had violated Belgium, when it might have been thought that they would triumph, French soldiers, nearly all alone, blocked the way and said "No further." The French Government had since done its duty in permitting

In the field the war is again quieter, with violent cannonading around Verdun, a sporadic raid on the Somme, matters in Rumania settling into weather holding up the allied march in Macedonia.

Gen. Joffre has been made president of the allied war council, and in such elevation is spoken of as a promotion by Gen. Nivelle. The new leader of the French armies has earned his rise to high command by his perfection of a tactical method of rapidly capturing German trenches with trifling losses, and in artillery work by Gen. Mangin, that is to bring the allies to victory in the coming months.

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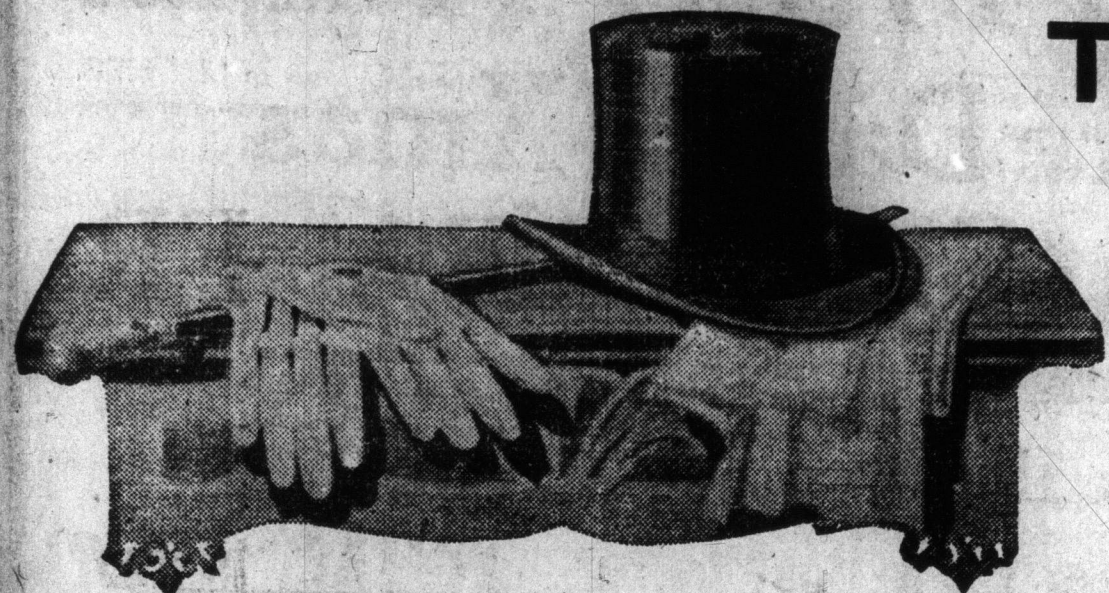
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They are made of a strong tweed in smart mixed effects of grey or brown, and finished with durable body linings. Full fashioned bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 28. Special value, per suit 3.45

Interesting Values Also Are Big Boys' Blue Suits at \$5.00.

They are of soft finished blue, in Norfolk style, with knife pleats each side of back and front; sewn-on belt, patch pockets; bloomer pants, and the whole suit is well lined. Sizes 29 to 33. Extra good value, per suit 5.00 —Main Floor, Queen St.

Motorists! Have You Seen the New Illuminated Glove?



HERE'S a new kind of Motoring Glove that is very useful for motorists and auto delivery men at night for finding street numbers, locating trouble on car, etc., and for giving hand signals while driving. The tiny electric bulb on the back is ingeniously connected with a small battery inside the lining. By simply pressing thumb against first finger a connection is made and incidentally a brilliant ray of light. The bulb and battery are detachable when gloves are worn in daytime.

Price includes a splendid pair of big, warm, black leather, fleece-lined Gauntlet Gloves, bulb and battery, for 5.00

A splendid gift for the man who drives a car or for the chauffeur.

—Glove Dept., Main Floor, Yonge St

Have You Thought of These as Gifts?

The Folding Scout Camera, an ideal gift for any member of the family, whether he be already an ardent amateur photographer or whether he is possessing one for the first time. The Scout Camera is one that can be highly recommended to give satisfaction. It is fitted with double lens and shutter, giving variable speeds, and accommodates any standard make of film cartridge. Size 2 1/4 x 4 1/4. Price 10.00 —Main Floor, James St.

"Gold Label" Perfume for women, in a choice of several odors, including jockey club, white rose, violet, lily of the valley, etc. Neatly put up in glass-stoppered bottle and satin-lined case. Price52

"Gold Label" Perfume for sister or sweetheart, in a quaintly-shaped bottle with glass stopper; may be had in a dainty box with padded cover. Price, 1.04

Sachet Bags, in round style, made of printed chiffon; contains sachet and crushed flower petals. These bags would make a delightful addition to the linen chest. Price each78 —Main Floor, James St.

Double-fold Music Case style for books or sheet music, has metal-plated clasp, strongly sewn leather handle, and is made of split cowhide, finished in jet black seal grain. Price 1.50

A Single-fold Music Case, of crepe grain leather, is lined with moire material, has leather handle and nickel-plated clasp. Price 2.50 —Main Floor, Yonge St.

Trim Little Needle Books for women, which are so in demand, and make an exceptionally nice gift. These are covered in pretty art cloth and leather, most of them contain two pairs of scissors, though some have but one pair, and all have a good assortment of needles. Thursday, special, each75 —Notion Counter, Main Floor, Centre.

Baker or Pudding Dish in a plain design, silver-plated and brightly burnished; it has an 8-inch white enamelled inner baking dish. Price 4.50 —Main Floor, Yonge St.

Utility Boxes provide a safe-keeping place for the garments, which become permeated with the odor of the selected British Columbia cedar with which they are lined. The outside is close, heavy, natural-finish matting from Japan, there's a sliding tray, and the box is on easy-running castors; 40 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches deep. A splendid gift for the woman of the house. Price 6.40 —Fourth Floor.

Just four more shopping days till Christmas.

The Proper Formal Dress Apparel for Men

The Latest Fashion in Dress Suits, Tuxedos, Dress Shirts, Waistcoats, Ties, Silk Hats, Gloves and Evening Walking Sticks---All Ready for Service and All Very Moderately Priced



DRESS SHIRTS

The Plain White Semi-starched Shirt is considered the best form for formal wear, those with plain laundered fronts and stiff cuffs being priced at 1.00

A special feature of our \$2.00 dress shirts is the loose-fitting bosom which conforms to the natural shape of the body, and does not bend or wrinkle when wearer stoops over. It is made of an extra fine shirting material in coat style, and has attached stiff cuffs; sizes 14 to 18.

Shirts with invertible stiff bosom with loose bottom to prevent wrinkling, and attached stiff cuffs, are priced at 2.00

Beautiful Pique Dress Shirts, in open front coat style, with plain and fancy pique stiff cuffs attached; are in sizes 14 to 18. Price 2.00

DRESS TIES

One of the smaller articles of men's dress apparel, but one that is very important is neckwear.

We boast an unusually good variety of the latest designs and shapes; one in particular that is a prevailing favorite is a small Ready-made Pique Bow Tie attached to a band that fits around collar, attaching at back with an elastic fastener. Price25

Hook-on Ready-made Dress Ties, made of plain white lawn in small bow style. Price12 1/2

ABOUT COLLARS

The time has yet to come when any improvements can be made on the usual styles of Dress Wear Collars. The standard plain white wing and straight styles are shapes that look best with dress suits, and we display them in depths 1 3/4 to 2 3/4 inches, made of 3 and 4-ply linen, and priced according to quality at 3 for 25c; 3 for 50c, and, each20 —Men's Wear Annex, Main Floor, Yonge St.

THE approach of the Christmas festivities and the many social events that usually follow throughout the winter season, no doubt finds many men in need of the proper wearing apparel for formal occasions.

And so we call attention to the special displays throughout the men's department these days, of fashionable and modern dress apparel suitable for dinner parties, card parties, theatre parties, weddings or balls.

The items on this page offer suggestions for those who have the complete apparel to buy, and also hint at the splendid Eaton values.

Formal Clothing That Combines Beautiful Materials and Skillful Tailoring at Exceedingly Moderate Prices

Evening Dress Suits, Morning Coats and Waistcoats, in Men's Clothing Dept., Main Floor

Conservative in style yet possessing neat well finished appearance that reflects good taste and refinement and made of rich dark serviceable materials. Such is the substance of the following formal dress suits:

Evening Dress Suits, comprising coat, trousers and vest, are made of fine, soft, light texture materials, in rich finish, and hand-tailored throughout by skillful tailors. The coat is in long swallow-tail effect, a style preferred by the conservative dresser; lapels are faced with silk and coat is lined throughout with silk. Vest is finished with narrow serpentine braid on collar and edges. Trousers are well tailored and neat fitting and finished with braid at sides. Price 35.00

An Evening Dress Suit, comprising coat and trousers, is made of an unfinished worsted coating material, in soft rich finish; it is hand-tailored, and coat has lapels faced with silk and is silk lined throughout. Sizes 35 to 44. Price 30.00

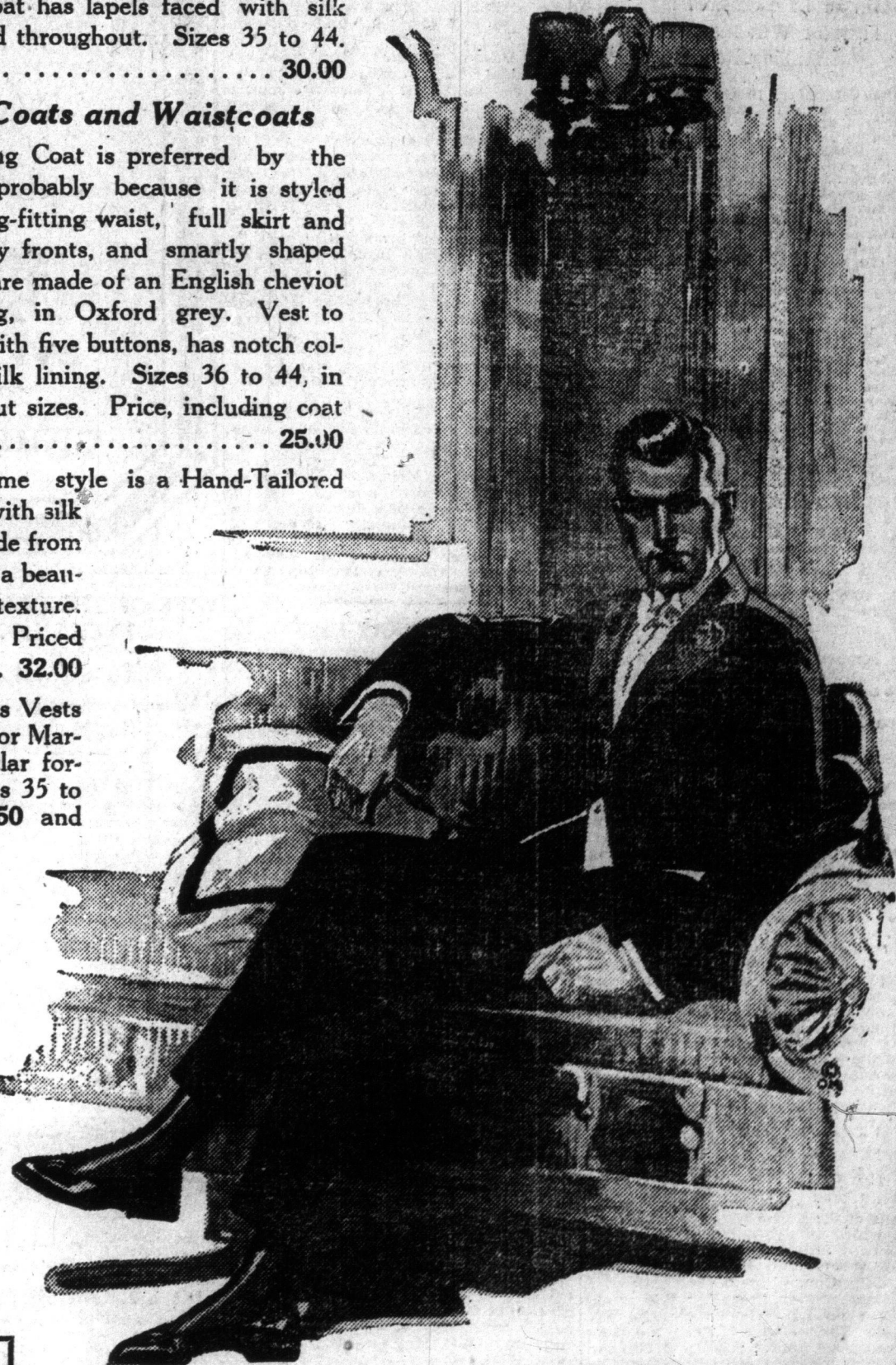
Morning Coats and Waistcoats

The Morning Coat is preferred by the younger men, probably because it is styled with rather snug-fitting waist, full skirt and sharply cutaway fronts, and smartly shaped lapels. These are made of an English chevrot finished coating, in Oxford grey. Vest to match, closes with five buttons, has notch collar and black silk lining. Sizes 36 to 44, in regular and stout sizes. Price, including coat and vest 25.00

In the same style is a Hand-Tailored Morning Coat with silk lining. It is made from grey chevrot, in a beautiful rich soft texture. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at 32.00

Evening Dress Vests of White Pique or Marcellines, in regular formal style. Sizes 35 to 44. Prices \$2.50 and \$2.75.

American made Evening Dress Vests, made of mercerized silks and worsted vestings, in white, black or greys; various designs and patterns included. Prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.



—Men's Clothing Dept., Main Floor, Queen St.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

TRouble CAUSED BY A PROMOTION

Stanfield Wanted Truro Man Given Position on I. C. R. at Halifax.

ABILITY QUESTIONED

Niagara Falls Man Got the Job and Resignations Followed.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, is in New York and there is therefore no official statement obtainable from the department today regarding the trouble between John Stanfield, chief whip and the minister, and the appointment of an Ontario man to be assistant superintendent of the I.C.R. at Halifax instead of a Truro, N.S., man whom the local Conservative Association had recommended.

Incidentally Mr. Stanfield's resignation has not yet reached the speaker. He handed it to the executive of the Conservative Association of Colchester, leaving it to that body to forward it. However, the executive may decide not to do so in which case Mr. Stanfield may continue as a member of parliament.

Cause of Trouble.

In the absence of Mr. Cochrane, it is stated that the chief cause of the trouble with the chief whip was the fact that Frank Stanfield, M.L.A., brother of the chief whip, who was looking after the patronage of the county had recommended Mr. McNutt, fresh despatcher at Truro, for the vacant position of assistant superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, with charge over the terminal, but F. P. Guitelus, superintendent of government railways, appointed W. J. Matheson, formerly yardmaster at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The ability of Mr. McNutt to have handled such a position is questioned, but it is stated that his promotion would come in due course. His experience, according to officials of the railway department at Ottawa, was not thought such as to justify his promotion to the post of assistant superintendent at Halifax.

Yardman Needed.

It is pointed out that the yard congestion of overseas business at Halifax last winter was a most serious and difficult problem, and it was decided that the new assistant superintendent should not in this instance be an office man, but an expert yardman.

It is claimed that there was no one in sight on the I. C. R. with the special qualifications necessary, and there was no time to try out a tried man as might have been done in normal times.

The railway department has undertaken to handle approximately 100,000 tons from Halifax and St. John during the present winter season. The Halifax yard, it is said, is now greatly enlarged and the work in front is a difficult one. Any failure to properly handle the yard end means delay—a most serious matter at this time.

ACTION HAS STARTED TO SET ASIDE WILL

Cousin of Late Samuel May Says Testator Was Incompetent of Making Bequests.

Albert D. May, first cousin and with trustees next of kin to Samuel May, has filed his statement of claim in an action to set aside the will and remove the executors of the late manufacturer. The defendants and executors are Charles F. Wharton and W. G. Thurston.

The plaintiff says that the May estate inventoried for probate at \$46,292.76, is worth much more, and that the time was taken to make the inventory, and he did not in fact understand the same, and he was wholly incapable of understanding the nature and effect of the same, and he was wholly incompetent to make the said will by reason of testamentary incapacity.

DEATH FROM ASPHYXIATION.

A verdict of death from asphyxiation was returned by the jury at the morgue last evening, investigating into the cause of death of Peter Zivert, who was found in an unconscious condition in bed at 112 Agnes street last Friday evening. Zivert, after being removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance and died at 11 o'clock the same evening.

Pure English Wanted at Big Schools

The latest Oxford movement is an association of learned professors to encourage the campaign for the speaking and writing of pure English, started by the poet laureate, Robert Bridges. It is supported by Thomas Hardy, novelist, and Sir Walter Raleigh, professor of English literature at Oxford University, and other prominent men.

The exact objects of the society have not yet been announced, but it is understood that there will be lectures and publications in favor of the purity of the written and spoken language and against the incorporation of foreign words. An effort will be made to make polite speech consist of terse, vigorous English words and phrases, and to derive synonyms and idioms from the "native," which the poet laureate termed as a typical example of the manner in which the speech of educated English persons is being deplorably changed.

MARINA NOT UNDER GOVERNMENT CHARTER

Britain Shows German Attack Was Quite Without Justification.

EVIDENCE CONCLUSIVE

Six Americans Perished When Torpedo Sank the Steamer.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An announcement was made at the state department today that Great Britain had furnished complete information showing that the British battleship *Marina*, sunk without warning by a German submarine, with the loss of six Americans, was not at the time, and had not been before, in British public service, either by charter or requisition.

The state department about ten days ago sent to Germany a statement of its belief that this was the case, but has been awaiting the full data promised in a preliminary British statement before making a final statement to that effect.

Germany recently informed the United States that one of her submarine commanders sank the *Marina*, believing her to be a transport, and entitled to the privileges of a private merchantman, and asked whether the American Government had information to the contrary.

FIGHT PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL INSPECTION

Teachers Think There Would Be No Saving Unless Efficiency is Sacrificed.

At yesterday's meeting of the Toronto Teachers' Association, held in the Technical School, some well known educationists were present. Among these were W. O. McTaggart and C. E. Brown of the board of education; Dr. J. F. Minns, acting medical inspector for the board; Inspector Cowley, Miss Cherry, J. C. Rutherford and W. F. Chapman, inspectors of the board of education.

BRIAND OFFERS BRIEF DEFENCE

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posed of 44 members and lately I was detained ten entire days in secret sessions of the chamber. I ask you under these conditions, how a president of the cabinet can be a 'war president,' a president of emergency action? When you know the facts of the terrible task to which I am bound, then you will judge me and condemn me if you think fit.

Mr. Briand repeated his previous statement that he was ready to resign, but he asked: "Does the senate think the cabinet can really govern with the life it is made to lead?"

Refers to Verdun. M. Briand then alluded to the latest French victory at Verdun, which evoked such applause. Referring to the general military situation, the premier continued:

"If we have not broken thru, neither have the Germans broken thru after forty years of preparation, even though it might have been thought they would triumph after having violated Belgium. Fortunately French soldiers, nearly alone, at that time, blocked the way and said: 'No thoroughfare.' The government from the beginning did its duty in permitting our allies to organize."

The premier sketched what Russia and Italy had done and alluded to the British efforts that had been made for unity of action. "The senate thinks," said M. Briand, "it has given proof of all required energy. But if the senate doubts this, let anyone take the stand with documents and we will reply."

SENATOR MACKAY DIES AGED SEVENTY-SEVEN

Was Many Times a Millionaire and Director of Numerous Business Enterprises.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Hon. Robert Mackay, senatorial representative of the division of Alma, director of the Bank of Montreal, of the C.P.R., and many times a millionaire, died here today at the age of 77 years.

Robert Mackay, retired merchant, senator and capitalist, was born in Gaitthers, Scotland, in 1840 and came to Canada in 1855. He entered the wholesale draygoods business operated by his uncle, whom he subsequently succeeded, and retired from that business in 1893. Since then he devoted himself to private interests. He was a director of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the Quebec Railway, the Dominion Textile Company, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Dominion Coal Company, Dominion Transport Company and a director of innumerable other business enterprises. Many of these had national and international relations.

SELLERS-GOUGH

Only Five More Days to Xmas --Buy Your Gifts Today

Christmas is fast approaching. Just five days more and that Day of Days will be with us. Have you completed your purchase of Christmas Presents? Remember there is very little time left. To get the best selection and shop with the greatest comfort do your buying today—do not leave it till the last day. You can make a suitable selection of furs for gifts at our store. Furs are useful and reflect the very spirit of Christmas. We have Fur Coats, Sets and Single Pieces at a wide range of reasonable prices. You should have no difficulty deciding on a present for your friend. Look over this list, then visit our store.



Here Are Some Suitable Gifts

- PERSIAN LAMB COATS—40 and 42 inch long; made from best quality Persian Lamb skins. The styles are loose, full from shoulders, and semi-fitting backs, with extra full flared skirts. Collar and lapels. Some shawl, with deep cuffs. Lining are of best quality broad and pussy willow silks. Special ... \$265.00
HUDSON SEAL COATS (Modica) — Trimmed with Alaska Sable (Skunk). Handsome Coats, 42 and 46 and 48 inches long; made from selected Hudson Seal skins. Beautiful deep collar, cuffs, and 8 and 10-inch border on bottom of Sable. Styles are full from shoulders with extra large, full-flared skirts. Lined with best quality new broad and pussy willow silk linings. Special ... \$285.00
CROSS FOX SETS—Beautifully marked full-furred skins. Stoies full animal and open cape styles; muffs new melon shape. Finished with large natural tails, head and paws; soft silk linings. At \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00, \$180.00 and \$175.00 per set.
WHITE FOX SETS—Stoies large, full and cape style, finished with head, tails and paws. Muffs are new round melon shape; wide large tail, head and paws. Beautifully finished with soft silk linings. At \$80.00, \$115.00 and \$125.00 per set.
SCOTCH MOLE SETS—Some capes, trimmed with Ermine; choker cape collars or straight scarfs. Muffs pillow, round or melon; silk finished ends. Some trimmed with Ermine. At \$60.00, \$65.00, \$85.00 and \$100.00 per set.
CINNAMON AND TAUPE FOX SETS—Stoies full animal and cape styles; muffs melon or open fancy styles. Made from fine quality full-furred skins. Finished with heads, tails and paws, and new soft silk linings. At \$80.00, \$85.00, \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$100.00 per set.
HUDSON SEAL AND ERMINE NECKPIECES—Beautiful cape and soft grasshopper scarfs; made from finest quality Hudson Seal and Russian Ermine trimmed; soft silk linings. Special ... \$37.50
HUDSON SEAL AND ERMINE MUFFS—New melon and bell shapes. Made from finest quality Hudson Seal skins; trimmed with Russian Ermine; soft silk linings and elderdown bed. Special ... \$25.00
CANADIAN RED FOX SETS—Made from selected full-furred skins; full animal style neckpieces, finished with head, tails and paws. Muffs are round melon shape, finished with heads, tails and paws; soft silk linings. Special, per set ... \$60.00
BLACK FOX SETS—Neckpieces are full animal style, finished with head, tails and paws. Muffs are round melon and pillow styles. Made from heavy, full-furred skins; best linings and trimmings. Special, per set ... \$57.50
MENS FUR-LINED COATS—Outside shell made from good quality broadcloth and lined throughout with best quality full-furred Canadian Muskrat skins. Long deep collar of good quality dark Canadian Otter; 30 inches. Special ... \$75.00
LADIES FUR-LINED COATS—Outside shell made from imported broadcloth, down back and front; linings 24 inches long, of best quality Canadian Muskrat. Colors: Alaska Sable; large deep collar and cuffs; loose box style. Best quality all-silk linings. Special ... \$65.00
LADIES MUSKRAT COATS—50 inches long. Made from best quality full-furred Canadian Muskrat skins; large deep collar and cuffs; loose box style. Best quality all-silk linings. Special ... \$57.50
CANADIAN MINK SETS—Stoies are wide over shoulders, deep back, some plain, some trimmed with heads, tails and paws. Muffs new melon and pillow styles. Special price ... \$100.00
ALASKA SABLE SETS—Neat neckpieces, in cross-over, cape and stole styles. Muffs new melon and pillow shapes. These sets are made from best quality full-furred skins. Special price, per set ... \$67.50
PERSIAN LAMB SETS—Neckpieces in stole and cape styles. Muffs pillow and new melon shapes. Made from even glossy skins; best quality linings and trimmings. Special price, per set ... \$57.50
NATURAL CANADIAN COON SETS—Stole and full animal neckpieces, finished with head, tails and paws. Muffs new melon and pillow styles. Made from full-furred skins. Special ... \$37.50
NATURAL OPOSSUM SETS—Stole and full animal neckpieces, finished with head, tails and paws. Muffs fancy pillow and new melon shapes. Special price, per set ... \$25.00
NATURAL CANADIAN PLUCKED BEAVER NECKPIECES—In many different styles; ties and cross-overs; Best quality soft silk linings. Special ... \$15.00
NATURAL CANADIAN BEAVER MUFFS—New round, melon and pillow styles. Fine quality linings and trimmings. Special ... \$35.00
NATURAL CANADIAN WOLF SETS—Large animal style, finished with head, tail and paws. Muffs pillow shape. Some finished with head, tails and paws. Special ... \$29.00
CANADIAN BLACK WOLF SETS—Full animal style, finished with head, tail and paws. Some lined with soft silk linings; others double-furred. Muff large pillow and round melon shapes. Special ... \$37.50

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS SELLERS-GOUGH FUR CO., LIMITED 244-250 Yonge Street TORONTO ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO XMAS

WIFE OF THE PREMIER UNVEILS HONOR ROLL

Says She Can Sympathize With Mothers—King Edward School Has Fine Record.

Mrs. Hearst, wife of the Premier of Ontario, unveiled the "honor roll" of the annual Christmas concert, held in the auditorium of the Central Technical School, before a large audience of parents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. One hundred and thirty-seven names are inscribed on the roll, many of whom have been wounded, and four have made the supreme sacrifice.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CHILDREN.

Following the example of the last few years, the Toronto Advertising Club is giving a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree to one hundred deserving children in the City of Toronto. The plan adopted this year is to hold this festivity at the Caris-Rite. Dinner will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

FRANK REGAN TO RUN.

Frank Regan, barrister, announced last night that he will be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward Three.

Prescott Man Committed for Trial on Manslaughter Charge

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 19.—James Small appeared in court before Magistrate Halpin at Prescott today and was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Egan Clark, who was killed when she fell down an elevator shaft at a cranery owned by him. It is alleged by the crown that Small failed to guard the entrance to the elevator. He was brought to Brockville, where he will be tried by Judge Reynolds. He was allowed out on heavy bail.

House of Industry Report Indication of Better Times

According to the monthly report of the House of Industry the past month shows a decrease of 26 per cent. on the number of lunatics in the same month last year. There were 139 lunatics, 90 males and 49 females. Ten were admitted, six left and two died during the month.

HIDES ARE SCARCE.

At the annual meeting of the Tanners' Association, which is affiliated with the board of trade, held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Bank Building, Secretary E. G. Morley reported that there has been a time when packers had fewer hides to sell than at the present time. The various committees were reported as follows: Griffiths, E. Clarke, president; The Cook, vice-president; and E. G. Morley, secretary.

C. N. AND GOVERNMENT ROADS TO GIVE RAILS

Sir Donald Mann Attends Conference to Decide on Britain's Appeal.

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the C.N.R., left for Montreal last night, where, it is reported, conferences will be held regarding the British Government's appeal for rails to be used in France. It is declared that neither the Grand Trunk nor C.P.R. can supply any rails from their Ontario systems. It is more likely that lines in the western provinces will be stripped of extra mile-ages. Hundreds of sidings and yard tracks on the Canadian Government road in the west will not be utilized for years, it is declared, and these rails may be torn up and sent overseas. The C.N.R., too, will send hundreds of tons of steel to England.

BRITISH EXPLODE MINES BY NEVILLE ST. VAAST

Artillery of Enemy Develops Particular Ability Near Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

London, Dec. 19.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight, reads: "We successfully blew three mines early this morning south of Neville St. Vaast. A small mine blown by the enemy yesterday south of Ypres did no damage to our trenches. "The enemy's artillery was particularly active during the night in the neighborhood of Eaucourt L'Abbaye. Today we carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy's lines east of Baucoussart. Elsewhere the usual artillery activity continued."

INCREASE WAGES TEN PER CENT.

A ten per cent. increase in wages to all employees in the service for six months or more was the Christmas present given the employees of the Dominion Express Company. The increase involves an additional half-million dollars in salaries a year to the company, which has completed the most prosperous year of its history.

ROWLAND AGAIN LEADS SOX.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Clarence Rowland, who managed the Chicago Club in the American League last season, today was appointed to manage the club next year.

FREIGHT AGENT TAKES NEW JOB.

E. A. McMaster, divisional freight agent of the C. T. R., at Edmonton, has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in British Columbia. He is leaving for Toronto to prepare preliminary arrangements before assuming his duties in Vancouver. He began his railroad career in 1907 at Fort William.

AUXILIARY

The Women's T. M. B. Canadian Division home of 4000, by W. West West was raised.

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Mrs. Joseph Red Cross handed the W. West West was raised.

MY PURPOSE

IF ELECTED to the Board of Control for 1917 my intention is to spare no time nor pains in studying well the Transportation problems of our city so as to intelligently aid in working out a co-ordinated system, which will be well completed when the city comes into possession of all existing lines in 1921, and which will then provide for all citizens, and under municipal control, the finest street railway accommodation on this continent.—W. H. Shaw, Candidate for Board of Control for 1917.

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VISITOR TO TORONTO.

W. F. Grant of Halifax, newly-appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, is a visitor in Toronto. He is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

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EDDY'S MATCHES

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, age of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

ONLY SIX NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. Arthur H. M. Copeland, Previously Missing, is Now Prisoner.

TWO ARE WOUNDED

One is Wounded and Missing and Two Are Sick in Hospital.

Only six names of Toronto soldiers appear in the latest casualty lists. One man is reported as wounded and missing, one is a prisoner of war, two are sick in hospital, and two are wounded.

Lieut. Arthur H. M. Copeland, reported missing since he is now, according to information just received by his father, C. M. Copeland, a prisoner of war, and wounded in the arm and knee. After going overseas with a draft of men, he had recruited in British Columbia, he was later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. While making observations he fell into the hands of the enemy. He resided at the Evelyn Gardens.

Lieut. Walter H. Durie, who received gunshot wounds in both arms last May at Ypres, has recovered and rejoined the 58th Battalion. He is a son of the late Detective-Master, D. A. G., first commander of the Q.O.R. Prior to enlisting, he was an accountant at the Royal Bank.

Pte. John Goldie, is reported wounded and missing. He went overseas last spring with the 8th Battalion.

Pte. Simpson Gordon is reported wounded. He left Toronto during the summer with the 184th Highland Battalion.

Pte. Sam Nelson Hicks, formerly of 68 Shanley street, reported seriously ill, is probably the first member of the 124th "Pale" Battalion reported as a casualty from France. He is a member of a Toronto lodge of the Odd-fellows.

Pte. Frank McIlvenny, 115 Seaton street, writes home to Toronto and states that he is in No. 5 Royal Infantry, Bradford, with a fractured skull.

Dr. Riddell Gives Statement On the Employment Bureau

Dr. W. R. Riddell, acting superintendent of government employment bureaus, gave out the following statement regarding the work of the office on Bay street:

Munition workers: People who prefer to stay in Toronto, 723; willing to leave town, 77; prefer to stay in town, but will leave if they must, 41; government inspectors, 42; matrons, 25; factories, 142; factories, willing to leave town, 17.

Ordy work, 27; willing to leave town, 11. Shop, 33; willing to leave town, 6. Professional: Filled out professional cards, 13; willing to go out of town, 2.

One munition firm sent in three orders, and another munition firm two. Another firm, not munitions, has sent in two orders for power sewing machine operators.

Number of applicants placed to date, 12. Number asked for 74; on 16 different orders. There have been 28 applications at the bureau opened at Ottawa, Hon. Finlay Macdonald said yesterday that offices would be opened for a day or two a week in several smaller places.

ROYAL DISHES FOR SALE. Among the rare things at the sale of the Secours National is a dish, part of a dinner set made for the Queen of Portugal. It bears the royal crest and was presented by the Haviland Co. to the Secours to help the fund.

AUXILIARY HOLD BAZAAR. The Women's War Auxiliary of the P. M. Battery, 11th Battery, 4th Canadian Division, held a bazaar at the home of Mrs. Hinchson, Chicago avenue, by which the sum of \$128.48 was realized.

SELLS RED CROSS PUZZLE. Mrs. Joseph West has sold 20,000 of her Red Cross puzzle, and has now handed the whole affair over to the Red Cross. When all returns are in Mrs. West hopes to have from her sales a clear total of \$4000.

LIEUT.-COL. GORDON IS LAID TO REST

Popular Officer and Skilled Physician Buried With Military Honors.

MANY OFFICERS PRESENT

Nearly Every Regiment in Toronto Represented at the Funeral.

Impressive ceremonies marked the funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. Andrew R. Gordon, A.M.C., yesterday afternoon, who was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery with full military honors. Practically every Toronto militia regiment was represented at the public service held in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, of which the late colonel had been a life member. A private service for the family was held at 1.30 o'clock at his residence, 73 De Lisle avenue. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace, pastor of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. G. C. Fidgeon officiated.

Shortly after 2.30 o'clock the military authorities took charge, and under the escort of 300 members and officers of the 228th Battalion the body of the late officer was removed from the home to the church on a gun carriage from the 70th Battery. Friends and members of the congregation attended in a large number to pay their last respect to the well-known physician.

Rev. Dr. Wallace at the church service referred feelingly to his friendship with Lieut.-Col. Gordon, which, he said, extended over a period of a quarter of a century. To the dead officer he paid tribute as an individual and as a public man. He referred to Dr. Gordon's position in the community and briefly reviewed his military career. He also referred to his keenness as a scientific man in the study of his profession.

The graveside service was conducted by Lieut.-Col. G. H. Williams, chaplain of this military district. Capt. G. MacDonald, chaplain of the 228th, headed the military escort to the cemetery where, after interment, the last post was sounded.

Major C. W. Gordon, a brother, who is on his way home from France, was unable to arrive home in time for the funeral. The following officers of the late colonel's unit were present at the church: Capt. (Prof.) J. J. Mackenzie, Capt. (Prof.) B. D. Watson, Capt. C. Crompton, Capt. R. S. Hewitt and Capt. Thompson. The pallbearers were: Col. F. W. Marlow, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Warren, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. J. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. I. B. Richardson and Lieut.-Col. A. Primrose.

WAS BRITISH SUBJECT.

The testimony of one witness, J. B. Wilson, of Meaford, was heard by Judge Coatsworth in the general session held yesterday in the case of Emmanuel Topp, charged with trading with the enemy, but the remainder of the evidence will not be submitted until December 29. An important witness, recovers from an illness. Topp was released on \$1000 bail.

Wilson said that Emmanuel Topp was a brother of Israel Topp, an Australian, who became a naturalized British subject while living at Owen Sound. Israel Topp returned to Australia shortly before the war began. Emmanuel later sent him \$200 upon his (Wilson's) advice when the Russians overran Galicia.

SOLDIER WINS CASE.

Lieut. C. H. Parr, quartermaster in the school of infantry, was awarded \$250 of his claim for \$500 against B. Gilday, a roofer, for personal injuries and damages to his motorcycle in a collision with Gilday's motor car in Queen's Park, June 17, by a jury under Judge Denton in the county court yesterday.

The plaintiff alleged that Gilday turned out to pass a cab without giving warning or attempting to see if there was other traffic ahead. The defendant denied negligence and presented a counter claim for \$100.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

Officers and Trustees Elected at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting for nominating officers and trustees for the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, was held in their rooms, 51 Yonge street, on Saturday. The following were elected by acclamation: President, Chas. S. Parsons; vice-president, S. M. Sterling; treasurer, H. Goodman; trustees, Messrs. John Burns, E. Forbes, W. J. Sykes, S. R. Wickett, L. R. Arnet, A. J. Tipping, E. Fielding, R. Maxwell and Adam Johnston.

SCHOOL FAIR FIGURES.

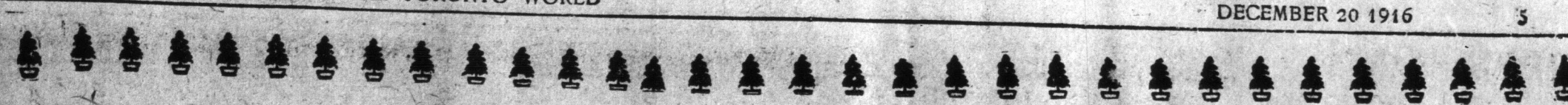
Statistics regarding school fairs in Ontario last year were given by the department of agriculture yesterday as follows: Number of school fairs held, 275; number of schools represented, 250; number of children in these schools, 60,262; attendance of children at fairs, 83,029; number of adults attending 95,217; total attendance, 178,246; number of entries, 113,283; number of plots cultivated by children for competition, 55,947; number of egg settings, 3,000; Barred Rocks, distributed to children, 8052.

CLAIMANT WAS CARELESS.

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury under Judge Wychester in county court last evening in the case of Miss Frances Loueka, a clerk with Warwick Bros. & Rutten, in her suit for \$500 damages for injuries against the Northern Taxicab & Auto Livery Co., Yorkville avenue. She was run down by one of the cars of the company at King and Bay streets, June 2. The defendants contended that the accident was the result of lack of care on her part.

TO TAKE MEN'S PLACE.

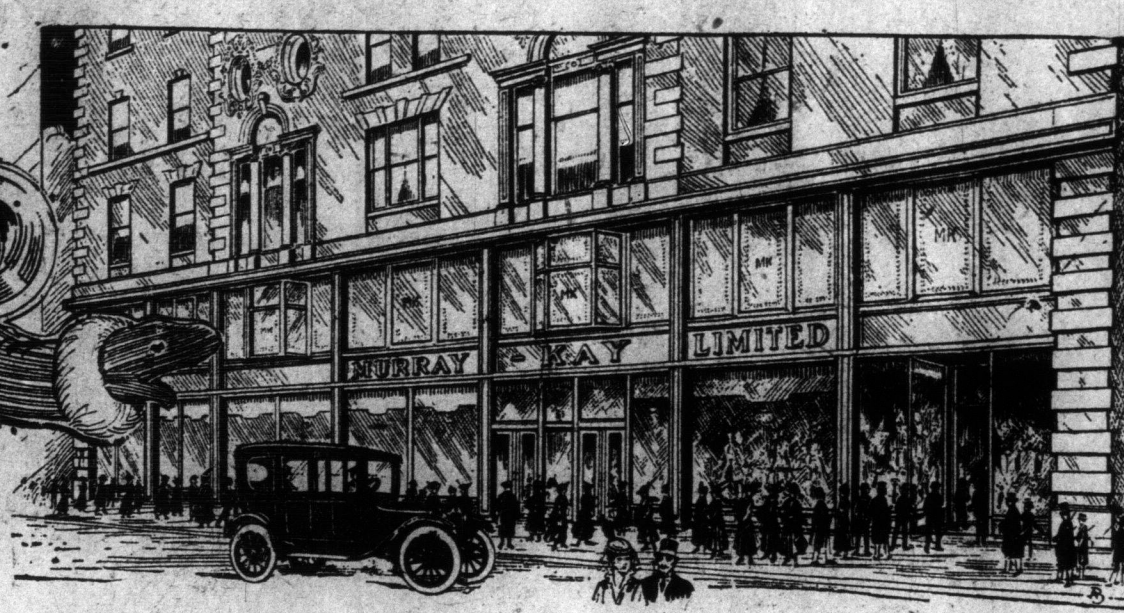
Miss Alleen Hughes, daughter of Sir Sam Hughes, was among the first of a number of women to register at a gathering addressed by Major Campbell in Lindsay, the object of registration being to take the place of men, and thus enable them to enlist.



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- "Richard Carvel," Winston Churchill; "The Law of the Land," Emerson Hough; "815," by author of "Arsine Lupin"; "The Miller of the Old Church," Ellen Glasgow; "Patsy," E. R. Crockett; "Adventures in Contentment," David Grayson; "The Londerers," by Robert Hichens; "The Minister of Police," Henry Mountjoy; "The Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "The Sentimental Adventures of Jimmy Balstrode," Marie Van Vorst; "The Tower of Ivory," Gertrude Atherton; "The Gold Brick," Brand Whitlock. (Cannot promise phone or mail orders. See Window Display.)

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Why not buy a nice cozy Sweater Coat for that friend who dearly loves to be warm? And don't you think a Wool Skating Set would be about the most appropriate gift you could choose for the girl who gets real enjoyment from winter sports? How about these?

Women's Brushed Wool Sweater Coats in helle, hunter's green, orange, white and Saxe blue, each with white detachable collar \$5.50
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Men's Fancy Silk Knitted Neckscarfs, including plain white and khaki. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. 75 Scarfs only. On sale today, each \$1.25

Men's Silk Ties, plain and fancy designs. Regularly 75c and \$1.00 each; 30 dozen only. On sale today, each tie in 50c

Men's Plain Cashmere Socks, black, white and Oxford grey, also heather mixtures. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Special, a pair 50c
Men's Fancy Flannellette, Cambric and Lightweight Oxford Pyjamas, Sizes 36 to 44. Special, per suit \$2.00

Charming New Silk Weaves at \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Yard

Among the new silks that have just reached us, we mention specially:

Gros de Londres Weaves, 39 in. wide, may be had in taupe, Saxe, navy and green. Per yard \$2.75
Faille Silk, 40 in. wide, lovely quality, may be had in navy, wisteria, Saxe, brown, green and purple. Per yard, \$3.00
Novelty Silk Suitings, 32 in. wide, a number of new silks with broche and striped effects; various colors. Special, per yard \$3.00

Sale of Boys' Russian Overcoats and Norfolk Suits, Price for Each, \$6.85

Two good Sale features in our Boys' Outfitting Section today, and each is exceptional value.

Boys' Russian Khaki Overcoats, made in regulation military style with straps on shoulders, half belt and gilet buttons. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Also a few very fine TWEED OVERCOATS in grey and brown mixtures. Sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years, Regularly \$9.50 each. Today, each \$6.85

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in a splendid variety of good wearing tweeds, grey and brown mixtures; three models, all well made and with good linings. Sizes 25 to 34. Regular values \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00. Today, \$6.85 each

Wonderful Sale of Papeteries 35c to \$3.50 Boxes at 15c to \$1.50

Don't be over-anxious about the still-unbought Christmas presents. You will be able to provide remembrances for dozens of your friends from this wonderful Sale of Boxes of Fine Stationery.

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Gift Seekers Will Find What They Want in Our Linen Room

The Linen Section has three inviting values for Wednesday shoppers. If you're looking for pretty gifts at 50c each, you'll find them among the two bargains of 75c and \$1.00 articles; if you want to spend a bit more, you'll like to choose from the \$2.50 Cluny Lace Runners, some of which are half-price. Here are details:

PURE IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TOWELS, also plain self border towels; only 15 dozen in the lot. The regular value 75c each. Sale price for each today 50c

2,000 DOYLIES, 8" x 8", 10" x 10" and 12" x 12"; Point de Venise and Cluny lace trimmed. Regular value 75c each and \$1.00 each. Sale price for each today 50c

HAND-MADE CLUNY LACE RUNNERS, only 50 in the lot. Sizes 18" x 36", 18" x 45" and 18" x 54". Taken from stock, regularly \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price for each today \$2.50

Sale of Women's Boots Smart, New to \$9.00 Lines, at \$5.95

So many people are giving practical gifts this Christmas that we are inclined to think that our Wednesday sale of Women's Smart Dress and Street Boots may act as a suggestion to many gift seekers. We have no hesitation in speaking of the values as exceptionally good. Details are given herewith:

WOMEN'S SMART DRESS AND STREET BOOTS, made by the Solby Shoe Co. and a few other good makers. The season's very newest and best styles, all being out on the modish high military patterns. The Solby boots are made of patent leather and gummett calf, cloth tops, in button style, new long vamps, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban and Spanish Louis heels; boots of other makers are in lace style, made of kid and calf. There's a good range of sizes in most styles. Regular prices are \$7.00 to \$9.00. Sale price, per pair, today \$5.95



Reproductions of Persian Prayer Rugs One of Which is Shown in the Sketch Priced at \$7.50 Each

The Carpet Department at the Kay Store is a haven of opportunity for any gift-seeker who wants to choose a Christmas remembrance that will give real, lasting pleasure. We are specially pleased with some beautiful reproductions of fine Persian Rugs that are winning for themselves unstinted approval. One of these reproductions of Prayer Rugs has been sketched by the artist, and the cut to the left will give you an idea of the design. The beauty of the coloring and the faithfulness of the reproduction, however, cannot be grasped from this illustration. We want you to see them for yourself. They are of extra fine quality, the color combinations showing gold, blue, rose, green, etc. The size, 48 inches by 27 inches. Price for each, \$7.50.

We would also call attention to our large and interesting collection of Small English and Scotch Axminster Rugs. We have at the present time the finest range we have ever shown. The sizes are from 3 ft. x 2 ft. to 6 ft. x 3 ft. 9 in. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$36.50

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

A National Government Must Come

The people of Canada are steadily rising to the necessity of a national government in order to concentrate our best energies to the successful completion of the war. We must have a united government, a united parliament, a united people. No more political faction.

Such a national administration ought to be the result of negotiations between Sir Robert Borden, the leader of the government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the opposition. That is the only way to unite parliament and government. The people will do the rest.

It should not be attempted by intrigue carried on by individuals.

The Liberal Party's Record on the Nickel Question.

The Canadian Copper Co. is an Ohio corporation which owns the bulk of our Canadian nickel. In 1886 it applied for and received a Dominion charter, but parliament refused the company permission to smelt and refine Canadian nickel ore outside of Canada. The company acquiesced, and a year or two later, thru its then president, the late Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, declared:

"It is the purpose of the company to smelt all its ore in Canada and to refine all its nickel and copper there except such as may be required for use in the United States." The company, however, had no intention of refining in Canada. It therefore sold, and still sells, the ore for refining to itself under the alias of the International Nickel Co., and the International Nickel Co. owns all the capital stock of the Canadian Copper Co., and the alleged "sale" of ore by one company to the other deceives nobody outside of Queen's Park.

But at Queen's Park for the past twenty-five years the International Nickel Trust has had easy sailing. It has never suffered any harm from the Liberals, whether in power or in opposition. The company paid no tax at all during the Mowat-Hardy-Ross regime. It was the Whitney Government which passed the Mining Tax Act, and endeavored thereby to compel the Canadian Copper Co. (or the International Nickel Co., as it is known in Canada) to pay three per cent. of its net profits annually to the province by way of taxation. That law has never been enforced. If it had been the International Nickel Co. would have paid, by this time, at least two million dollars into the provincial treasury. Instead it has paid less than three hundred thousand. The record is not one in which either political party can take pride. From official returns we know just what the company paid in taxes from 1900 to 1914 inclusive:

Year	Tax Paid
1900	Nil
1901	Nil
1902	Nil
1903	Nil
1904	Nil
1905	Nil
1906	Nil
1907	Nil
1908	\$16,990
1909	16,748
1910	17,296
1911	17,681
1912	16,237
1913	40,000
1914	40,000

The net loss to the province during the past ten years has probably not been less than \$2,500,000. Certainly between 1910 and this time, the province has been denied to the extent of \$1,500,000.

Thanks to the nickel agitation, the province is going to get back some of this money by retractive legislation.

BETTER TEAM WORK NEEDED



For this the Hearst government is to be commended, however much it may be condemned for its negligence in the past. But where does Mr. Rowell and the provincial opposition get off? It has been during the five years of Mr. Rowell's leadership that the province has lost the greater part of this money. It is impossible to resist the conclusion that he as well as Mr. Hearst knew what was going on, and we surmise that some Liberal as well as some Conservative newspapers also knew. Those Conservatives who think it would be well to let the nickel company go unwhipped of justice will find hearty support from many Liberals. Mr. Rowell and some of the newspapers that support him would be only too glad to hear that the word "nickel" was never again to be mentioned in Canadian politics.

The Shake-Up in Queen's Park

Premier Hearst is to be commended for his action in reorganizing the department of agriculture. Short of making Dr. Creelman minister, his appointment as commissioner is the very best move possible, and escapes any political difficulties. With a free hand Dr. Creelman can make Ontario, as it will need to be made after the war, the greatest agricultural territory in the world.

Mr. McPherson will have a difficult task to follow Hon. W. J. Hanna, whose philanthropic work in prison reform and institutional reorganization has been epoch-making in the province. Mr. McPherson will no doubt find much to do along the same paths of improvement, and has the temperament to take up such work courageously.

It is said that Hon. A. R. Pyne is to go to the senate. This will give Premier Hearst an opportunity for another much needed reorganization. It might not be a bad idea if he annexed another portfolio himself, and appointed another commissioner. Some live, energetic and well-equipped man of the younger generation, like Dr. George Locke of the public library, who is in demand in the United States, as an authority on educational problems, could work a much needed revolution.

Lloyd George Stands for Democracy

Premier Lloyd George had only one duty, and that was to voice the unanimous sentiment of the entente allies in reply to the alleged peace proposals from Germany, and the premier fulfilled his task to the satisfaction of all but the few pro-Germans who still hope for the triumph of their cause. Premier Briand also announced in Paris yesterday that Germany would be informed by the allied powers that it was impossible to take the German request for peace seriously.

Premier Lloyd George was glad he said that France and Russia had first had the opportunity to speak. They had the best right as the enemy was still upon their soil. This recognition of the great democratic nations of the continent as one with the pioneer in constitutional liberty should be a notable point for United States readers. France is the foremost nation today in progressive thought, and in democratic liberality of government. Russia has made a greater stride towards free institutions than any other nation ever did in the same time, and has done it in the last quarter of a century thru the agency of the czar. It was he who issued the peace rescript twenty years ago, which Germany refused to recognize, and it is under him that the drama is progressing

towards representative government. Much educational work still remains to be done in Russia, but it is thru the czar that advances will come. The people of Russia are essentially democratic in character, in the spirit of the democracy which recognizes that he who would be chief must be the servant of all.

Between the established democracies of Britain and France and the nascent democracy of Russia, and the opposing autocracy of Germany there can never be compromise, and so the war must be a war of a lifetime. This is the real meaning of the declaration that Hohenzollernism must go. The Hohenzollerns will never lead the people to democracy as the czar is doing, nor will they ever permit the principle of democracy in other nations if they have the power to suppress it. This is the real reason why the war must be fought out, unless we wish to postpone the fight for ten years to resume it on infinitely less advantageous terms for democracy.

We have not straggled to fight for the principle of popular liberty and representative government in the past, and Germany must learn that democracy has come to stay, and if autocracy objects and interferences autocracy must go.

Two of Many Messages

Ottawa, Dec. 19.
W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto.
Dear Sir: Heartly congratulations for your honorable, brave, and patriotic course and stand regarding the nickel scandal. It is to such patriots, past and present, under the blessing of God, that we owe the liberties and benefits of the civilization we now enjoy; liberties which political time-servers would rather see destroyed than offend their party; and it is because of such men and their acts that the world is now sweeping over spoliation, despotism and intolerance.
J. P. Secord, Toronto, Dec. 18.

Dear Sir: I have read with much interest the article appearing in The Toronto World of this date, giving an account of the action taken by the Liberal-Conservative Association of South York on Saturday last, and am highly pleased with the stand you maintained against all criticism.

I trust you will not be discouraged in the least, but that you will prosecute your good work till the whole matter of the nickel situation is thoroughly investigated, and the public of Canada will know for a certainty that our government does control the destiny of the resources of our country.

I may differ with you in some respects in the matter of politics, but in regard to your position and nickel I am like many others, with you heart and hand. I have a son and many relatives and friends at the front and am much interested in this nickel problem.—A Resident of South York.
[Lately Mayor of Cobalt]

RETIRING JUDGE HONORED.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 19.—Hon. Jos. Ryan, judge of the county court for the central judicial district, today retired after a service of over 30 years and the occasion was observed by the members of the bar in the district in the presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of gold, while the old times took advantage of the occasion by presenting him with a gold-headed walking stick.

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LIEUT. W. D. WATSON WINS COMMISSION

Bravery of Toronto Man in Action Recognized—Two Others at Berne.

Fight Lieut. John H. Firstbrook, Royal Flying Corps, who was a prisoner at a German camp, and has been transferred to Berne, Switzerland, saw active service for several months before being shot down on July 1. He awoke seven days after to find himself in a German prison camp with a bullet wound in the lung. He speaks highly of the attention he received from three Russian doctors. Lieut. Firstbrook is 21 years of age. He is a graduate of the School of Practical Science and of Woodstock College.

Lieut. Hugh Macdonnell, Princess Patricia's, office, transferred to Berne, Switzerland, and was employed with the C.R.R. prior to enlisting.

Lieut. William D. Watson, winner of the military medal for bravery, has in addition won his commission from the ranks. On two occasions he has been severely wounded during 18 months in action at the front. The medal was awarded for his being one of a party of five men who captured a German gun. Two of his comrades were killed. He left the hospital of the Bank of Toronto to go overseas with the first contingent.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

Additional Cheque Sent—Total Forwarded Now Three Hundred Thousand.

Hon. T. W. McGarry yesterday sent forward an additional cheque for £50,000 to the British Red Cross, making a total of £200,000 from the "Our Day" fund committee in neutral countries. A cheque for £50,000 was forwarded to the Red Cross on account of Ontario's contribution. An official receipt for the first amount of £250,000 has been received. With it was a letter of prof and appreciation.

PROMISING FINDS AT AURUM PROPERTY

Aurum Mine, adjoining the Croesus Mine in Munro Township, formerly the Curry-Smith property, has been making some important finds. A second vein was struck last week a little north of the Croesus line. This vein has been stripped about 100 feet and is over four feet wide between the walls. A telegram just received states the vein to be good and showing visible gold. There are eight men working at this particular place.

RUSSIA MAKES REPRISAL UPON HUN PRISONERS

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

It is announced that Russia recently gave Germany a fortnight's warning that if Russian officer prisoners in concentration camps were not allowed to receive food through the Red Cross, the Russian government would be restricted to state rations and forbidden to make local purchases.

The fortnight having elapsed without a German reply, Russia's new regulations are being applied. The prisoners have been informed of the cause of them and told that they will be resented immediately Germany permits the distribution of supplies to Russian prisoners.

Improved Equipment to Montreal Via Canadian Pacific

Electric-lighted compartment car, containing one drawing-room and four compartments, is now operated daily in train leaving Toronto 11.30 p.m., arriving Montreal 8.55 a.m. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

WHY NOT FLORIDA FOR YOUR WINTER TOURS?

The attractions are unsurpassed, beautiful palm trees, warm sea bathing, golf, tarpon fishing, luxurious hotels for all pockets. Two nights only from Toronto. Winter tourist tickets, now on sale. Be sure that your tickets reads via Canadian Pacific Railway, Excellent service is offered via Detroit and Cincinnati, connecting train leaves Toronto 4 p.m. daily. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. E. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

GERMAN HARD TO MASTER

Students Given Power to Apply More Optimal Hours to Study.

President Falconer conferred with Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, yesterday, with regard to the allotment of time given to the study of the German language. It has been charged that a preferential is given to the study of the tongue of the enemy. The position of the university is stated to be that as German is more difficult to master than other foreign languages, students are given power to apply more optional hours to its study. Dr. Pyne had no further statement to make at the conference referred to.

EARLE WILLIAMS

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MARYLAND IS STORM CENTRE OF RACING

Track Promoters Are Horning-in and Horning-Out of Baltimore—Sporting Gossip.

My Maryland is now the storm centre of the racing interests. The promoters are horning in and horning out. They have troubles at home, but, according to reports in this headquarters of the C. R. A., they are progressing favorably with their second mile course to serve the citizens of Toronto.

Driven from many other states by anti-betting statutes, racing has turned in droves to Maryland, says the despatch, and the result has been long racing seasons, both spring and fall, which have reaped rich harvests for stockholders of several tracks. And in turn the Marylanders have gone to Canada, where their efforts will be watched with interest.

Facts concerning an additional racing track in Maryland have just leaked out; that application was made to the state tax commission on Dec. 15 last for approval of an amendment to an old driving association charter, which would enable the backers of the new track to issue capital stock of \$350,000. This application has not yet been considered by the commission, and a letter was received from a Baltimore attorney asking for the right to appear and protest against the granting of such an amendment, should an application be filed.

The application for an amendment was made in the name of the East Baltimore Driving Association of Baltimore County, in which several Baltimore men are interested. This association has been virtually defunct for some years, but its charter was never relinquished.

Under the Baltimore County racing law, new charters cannot be granted to any persons desiring to establish new racing plants in the county, and hence it became necessary for the track backers to obtain an old charter. The East Baltimore Association charter was secured, but was inadequate, as it failed to provide for the issuance of any capital stock. Hence the application for an amendment to issue \$350,000 of stock. Pending action by the commission, they refuse to divulge the name of the attorney, who, it is believed, is acting for several established racing interests in Maryland, and who are bitterly opposing the operating of a new racing plant there.

Tex Rickard is still busy trying to get George Carpentier out of the French army to come over and fight Jess Willard.

Speaking of contests there was a municipal clash in a little Oregon town between husband and wife. They ran for mayor, and the man carried second best. Speaking of the incident a western writer said: The Unmutilated, Oregon woman who defeated her husband for mayor of the town is preparing to take office. The papers don't say, but you know who wears 'em in that household.

That Ty Cobb, only 30 years old on this his birthday, has come to be regarded as an old man in his profession, and was a subject of speculation, this past season, as to whether or not he had started over the hill that they all go down in time, shows how youth will like himself again and merely failed to overhaul Speaker last season.

Cobb has one record that has been duplicated by very few batsmen in the history of the sport. He has played in approximately 1700 games. And only once, and then in a pinch, has he been younger. Has it been necessary to send anybody to his assistance when a batting rally was started? Yes, he is a man who always could murder left-handers, who always could murder right-handers, who always could murder Doc White one day in 1905 or 1906. At that time White was poison to Cobb. But before the southerner got used to Cobb, the Georgian had maced him for a grand batting mark of .335.

On one occasion a better hit in place of Cobb. But that was after he had established his reputation and the substitute was not really a pinch hitter. Detroit went into its ninth inning five or six runs behind with little hope, as the opposing pitcher was going well. Cobb had batted in the eighth, so there seemed to be no chance to his return, and he went to the showers. A rally started. The umpire called for a pinch hitter for Truist, so Mullen batted in his place. Sam Crawford once made the same mistake that Tyus did this season. Whoo man, hearing the din of battle, got back to the diamond quickly enough.

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McTigue to the Cubs

President McCaffery yesterday completed a deal with Fred Mitchell, the old Toronto player and now manager of the Chicago, whereby Lefty McTigue goes to the Cubs for players and cash up to a number and amount which the president refused to mention. Detroit took McTigue last summer and turned him back. The Cubs drafted him when they withdrew. Now in a day Toronto and Chicago completed the deal.

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BASKETBALL

The City Playgrounds basketball leagues are all running smoothly. In the intermediate McCormick have won all the games. East and West are strong, and will turn the trick in the second round. In the Junior League, McCormick and winning teams are hard to pick, as all wins are by narrow margins. Standing as follows:

Table with columns: Intermediate League, McCormick, Oiler, East, West, Won, Lost.

Table with columns: Junior League, McCormick, Oiler, East, West, Won, Lost.

Table with columns: Juvenile League, McCormick, Oiler, East, West, Won, Lost.

In one of the most interesting and exciting games yet played in the Intermediate Playground Basketball League, McCormick defeated Oiler on Monday night. The two teams were very evenly matched, the result being in doubt right up till the final whistle. McCormick at the finish being ahead by one point. Following are the teams:

McCormick (19)—McMann, Reeves; forwards: Cook, centre: Linton, Talbot, defence: Oiler (18)—Handy, Crawford, forwards: Phillips, centre: Badstone, Smith, defence.

SHOULD JOIN THE O. H. A.

Brookville, Dec. 19.—The Eastern Ontario Hockey League composed of Perth, Smith's Falls, the 29th Battalion of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the 23rd Battalion of the same force, is seeking affiliation with the Eastern Canada Association, which controls the lower Quebec and the lower and upper Ottawa Valley leagues. The Eastern Ontario Hockey League has been organized as a purely independent organization; now it desires to widen its scope and go after more extensive thought membership in the Eastern Canada Association will be granted. The eastern league, comprising Kingston, which dropped out. This move necessitated a rearrangement of the schedule.

KENORA SKIPS.

The following are the skips appointed by the Kenora Curling Club: Lowry Johnson, J. Johnson, Canon Gibson, H. E. Hook, R. W. Ferrier, R. Strain, H. E. Armstrong, James Ross, Geo. Henderson, J. C. Baxter, Geo. W. Smith, Robt. Rose, J. J. Horn, S. Ormerie, Rev. W. J. MacQuarrie, Rupert H. Moore, W. McLoughlin, F. Wills, L. Ard, A. McKay and J. Neale.

AMATEURS PERFORM FIRST TIME TONIGHT

Riversides and Dents in Exhibition Games—Pro. Officials Are Announced.

The exhibition game at the Arena tonight between Riversides, last year's champions, and the Dents, should attract a splendid crowd. There will be many attend to see how the champions have filled the gap left by Applebach, Crane and Noble on the forward line. It will also be the initial appearance of the Dents, who are being counted upon to go a long way this winter in the race for the O. H. A. senior title.

President Robinson, of the N. H. A., has appointed the following officials for the coming season: Quebec—Referee, Cooper Smeaton; timekeeper, Joe. Busch; penalty recorder, Sam Murray; scorer, W. T. Teakberry; umpires, Nap Belleau and D. D. Leclerc.

Ottawa—Referee, Cooper Smeaton; timekeeper, J. M. Walker; penalty recorder, Sam Murray; scorer, W. T. Teakberry; umpires, D. Flind and Wallace.

Toronto—Referee, Dr. W. G. Wood; timekeeper, J. D. Bailey; penalty recorder, R. Kearns; scorer, E. Upthegrove; umpires, C. Hooper and Bevis Ye.

Montreal—Referee, H. Purford; timekeeper, T. Emmet Quinn; penalty recorder, Labrecque; scorer, W. T. Teakberry; umpires, J. Lowe and J. Brennan.

The following are the Northern League groupings: Senior Series.—First—Chesley, Owen Sound, and probably Warton, Cavell of Chesley, convener. Second—St. Mary's and Seaford, O. W. Dick, Seaford, convener. Third—149th Battalion (London), 118th Battalion (London), 133rd Battalion of Wellington (St. Thomas), W. H. Rhodes, London, convener. Fourth—Ripley, bye. Fifth—Palmerston, bye (five men enlisted). Sixth—Tillsonburg and Dunnville, W. A. Fry, Dunnville, convener. Junior Series.—First—Seaford and Stratford, O. W. Dick, convener. Second—Sarnia and London A.A.A. W. H. Rhodes of London, convener. All schedules to be given by W. H. Rhodes, London, by Saturday, Dec. 23.

An Ottawa hockey expert predicts that George Boucher will be the leading scorer in the Ottawa team this season. Long residence in the capital tends to make men cynical.

Harrison despatch says: Altho Harrison will not be represented in Toronto or any other league this season, this old hockey town will be on the map with a team which will put to shame the remainder of the regular team, which has left downtown. The team will be composed of the following players: M. S. Copeland, James Prentiss, Thos. Young, Thos. Monteith, John Reeves, Mack Ye. W. Crosby, Joseph Griach, G. Simmermacker, John Wright, John Manser and P. Nelson.

They are seeking exhibition games. Preston sends the following: The Preston Arena opens its doors this afternoon, and the first hockey practice of the year was held by the 12nd Battalion, now stationed at Deal. The soldiers, the members of the O.H.A., and grouped in a good workout, disclosing some very good material. The soldiers are to hold their first practice of the season at the Arena Dec. 18. The bunch are fast sounding in style.

Three more hockey stars of the north country—Christensen, Russell and Leighton—have enlisted with the 12nd, and will be found on the hockey line-up.

O.H.A. HOCKEY TONIGHT

Tonight at the Arena the hockey fans will have their first chance to look over two of the teams that are expected to either reach the O.H.A. semi-finals or be up close at the finish. Dents and a new team in the association this season, but they are looked after by the celebrated Jerry Latham, of Mitchell's fame, and are an aggregation of real players, including Sheldon of Anis Lee, Stewart brother of last year's Argonauts, and Milan and Box of Kingston. Riversides, champions, are well known and are sure to line-up a good team. The prices are popular, 25c and 50c, with only boxes and rail seats reserved, while after the game skating will be held. During the rest of the week skating will be the attraction on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, with a military band in attendance.

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THE BIKE GRIND

New York, Dec. 19.—At noon the thirty-sixth hour, eleven of the thirteen teams in the six-day bike grind were 40 miles behind the record, 770 miles 7 laps, made by Cameron and Keiser in 1915. The leaders had covered 720 miles 7 laps, with the other two teams one lap behind.

At 3 o'clock the eleven leaders were 32 miles behind the record, 823 miles 2 laps, with the other two teams one lap behind. Eleven of the fourteen teams entered in the twenty-fourth annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 7 a.m. today, the thirty-first hour, with 644 miles and 9 laps to their credit. The Canadian team, Spencer and Carroll, dropped out at 2.47 a.m. and were given four hours to provide team partners. Shortly before 7 o'clock, having failed to do so, they were officially declared out of the race.

Walkey, a player from Victoria, B.C., showed up well at the T. R. and A. A. practice last night. All the regulars were out.

U. S. Soccer President Withdraws Resignation

Newark, N.J., Dec. 17.—At a session of the United States football association, which governs amateur soccer football in this country, it was decided to enforce strictly all suspensions regardless of how severely such disciplining of players affects a team.

The delegates, representing eighteen national districts, unanimously gave a vote of confidence to President John A. Fernley, of Paytucket, R.I., and induced him to withdraw a resignation which he had tendered in October. The New Jersey State Football Association was admitted to membership.

W. W. Davis of the North Texas league, recently admitted, was selected as alternate. A purse was authorized for District of St. Louis, who was injured while playing with the American team at Christiania on its recent trip.

The 22nd Battalion had a big squad of seniors and juniors out to practice last night. Auna Lee had two full teams out last night.

Sporting Notices

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NAPS AND CHAMPIONS MAY PLAY IN EAST

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It is possible that the Boston and Cleveland Americans will play an exhibition game at St. John, N.B., next summer. Joe Page of Montreal, who acts as scout for Comiskey and who attended the meeting here, is trying to arrange such a game as a war benefit. Page put the proposition up to Jim Dunn, the Cleveland chief, and the latter readily consented. It is now up to Harry Frazer to permit the Boston team to make the trip. Page thinks the game, which is planned for Sunday, would draw a gate of \$25,000.

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The World's Selections

FIRST RACE—Blac KSheep, Bermudian, Arick.
SECOND RACE—Besanta, Deckhand, F. Cole.
THIRD RACE—Gen. Pickett, Prepaid, Hazy Cut.
FOURTH RACE—Prince Eugene, Polk, C. W. Kennon.
FIFTH RACE—Kestrel, Tony McCafferty, Rutland Arms.
SIXTH RACE—Josefina Zarate, Gogrey, Zia.

Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

Juarez, Dec. 19.—The following are the entries for Wednesday's races:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 106 An. Johnston, 106 Bert L., 106 Black Sheep, 106 Tom Chapman, 106 Bermudian, 106 Saftick.
SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs: 108 F. C. Cole, 108 Besanta, 108 Smiling Annie, 108 Little Spider, 108 Dore, 108 Rochester, 108 Lupie L., 108 Onota, 108.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: 115 Gen. Pickett, 108 Safe Home, 104 Prepaid, 104 Rochester, 103 Lupie L., 103 Onota, 103.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 106 Prince Eugene, 106 Polk, 106 Spie Duchess, 106 Allansia, 106 Clara Jansen, 106 June Bride, 106 C. W. Kennon, 106 Bula Welch, 106.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 109 Rutland Arms, 109 T. McCafferty, 106 Pick Again, 106 Eleanor Marie, 106 Kestrel, 106 Geneva, 106 Waseka, 106 Cousin Bob, 106 Satisfied, 106.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 112 Peter Grim, 112 Freeman, 112 Josefina Zarate, 112 Zolo, 107 Sal Vandy, 107 Gogrey, 107 Zia, 107.
 *Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

RICHARD SCOTT BUYS GOOD GREEN PACER

Richard Scott, a west end merchant, bought from T. McCarthy the green pacer, George M., a bay gelding by Starog (Starog was the sire of Jubilee, 2:04 1/2). The dam of George M. was a three-year-old.
 George M. gives promise of showing a good performance on the ice this winter. It is reported that \$1000. was paid for this green pacer.

Cobb's average for the remainder of the season in which he played in forty-one games for the Tigers was .246. In 1916 he batted .320, and he has never fallen below that mark since. In 1915 he batted .420, and the following year .410.



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FORECAST OF AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR NEXT YEAR

New York Yankees Have Excellent Chance of Hitting Top of List.

Too much prosperity and the aging of many stars may weaken the season ahead. Yet Foster, Mays, Shore and Rube should be better pitchers in 1917 than they were in 1916. However, better than they were in 1916. It is shown better form than in 1916. It is not reasonable to expect that Richard will go back over the winter. Barry will not go back, and if he does Jayv-n is improving. Scott, too, is very young and will improve.

Garner is aging, especially in winning world's championships, but 1916 was his best year. Lewis probably will go back, but will not improve, but shorten, a really great better, well. Hooper seems to be a sure thing.

It may be that Boston will not go back, but three-time winners are due to retrograde.

One cannot predict for Chicago, Jackson and E. Collins, the great pair, are slipping. Yet Chicago's pitching should be better in 1917 than he had in 1916. Comiskey may require a new first baseman. In that event Chicago may be stronger than in 1916.

Detroit almost assuredly will be stronger. Jennings has everything but pitcher. He will get one or two good pitchers next year.

New York already is strong enough to win the championship of the American League in 1917. Only an unexampled run of bad luck injures to Baker, Matsei, High, Magee and Cokewell's defection kept New York from being a keen contender in 1916.

Washington is stronger than in 1916. The acquisition of Leonard and Smith helped Griffith's hitting in the late autumn. Milan was ill and injured and will bat better next year than he batted in 1916.

Cleveland needs some pitching, which it probably get. Chapman will have a better year in 1917 than he had in 1916. Wambegans will be a vastly improved pitcher. Cleveland showed enough last year to be feared in 1917.

The Athletics will be stronger, too, but according to long enough to get out of eighth place.

The Browns should be a more vigorous factor next year than they were this season.

JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez, Dec. 19.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Lyric, 106 (Henry), \$10.50, \$1.70 and \$1.05.
 2. Milroy, 106 (Garner), \$1.30, \$1.05.
 3. Alan, 106 (Carroll), \$1.95.
 Time 1:07 1/5. Crankie, Tufty, Belle C and Kestrel also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Smiling Maggie, 103 (Carroll), \$3.30 and \$1.40.
 2. M. Johnson, 100 (Gibson), \$2.5 and \$2.10.
 3. Zanichapli, 108 (Tullitt), \$1.90.
 Time 1:14 2/5. Type, Finlay, Cicru late, Gallant Boy, Virgie Dot, Yaca an Frank.
THIRD RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Mary Estelle, 112 (Hunt), \$2.70, \$1.5 and \$1.30.
 2. Certain Point, 109 (Smith), \$3.90 and \$2.40.
 3. Major Bell, 109 (Garner), \$1.90.
 Time 1:02. Rochester, Clara James, June Bride, Sir Fretful, Gerthelma, Force, Jefferson, Lady Tendi, Esther Graham, Prospero Boy and Allansia also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Little String, 109 (Guy), \$1.90, \$2.4 and out.
 2. Fascinating, 106 (Howard), \$1.90, out.
 3. Borgo, 99 (Marco), out.
 Time 1:07 4/5. Lytle also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Bogart, 107 (Taylor), \$4.90, \$1.80, out.
 2. The Let, 106 (Garner), \$2.40, out.
 3. F. B. 109 (Hunt), out.
 Time 1:40 3/5. Aida also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Husky Lad, 105 (Taylor), \$2.90, \$1.4 and \$1.10.
 2. Marjorie D., 100 (Hunt), \$1.90, \$1.20.
 3. Ray, 115 (Warren), \$1.20.
 Time 1:42. Rhodes, Star Rose, Air Line and Endurance also ran.

County Court Will Likely Give This Mutual Bet on His Money


Windsor, Dec. 19.—Seeking to recover \$323, which amount it is alleged is due on a pari-mutuel ticket, purchased at a meeting of the Windsor Jockey Club, August 2, Gentenaar, a Detroit business man, has thru his attorney issued a writ to be served on the club here.

The claim made is that De Gentenaar and a friend bought two \$5 straight tickets on Ophelia W. on this occasion. Auriga, with Jockey Robinson up, finished first, but was disqualified when it was discovered Robinson was under weight.

When Auriga's number appeared as first past the post, De Gentenaar and his companion, Joseph Van de Weghe, threw away their Ophelia W. tickets in disgust, only a few minutes later that their choice, which had finished second to Auriga, had been declared the winner. Then following a frenzied hunt for the discarded tickets, Van de Weghe recovered his, but De Gentenaar was not so fortunate. A claim was made, however, but as he could not produce a ticket, the jockey club refused to settle, also it is claimed that only a few minutes later that their choice, which had finished second to Auriga, had been declared the winner. The claim will be settled at the next session of the Essex county court.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Ball players who abuse magistrates in the future will be disciplined. This evil has become so rampant that the governors of baseball are determined to put an end to it.

Last summer a certain club owner was vilified by several National League players, but after he had filed charges the case was dropped. The other night a prominent manager was verbally assailed by a player, who had been released for alleged misconduct last season. The manager was subjected to a string of insults in a public restaurant and received no protection. Other club owners in recent years have been openly abused by ball players in the hearing of spectators.

As a result the big leaguers have decided to punish some of these offenders with indefinite suspensions on the same tactics were employed on the race tracks the guilty persons would be ruled off the turf. So why should unruly players who indulge in obscene language during altercations with their employers be allowed to go unscathed?

LETTY GILBERT IS NOW FULL-FLEDGED OWNER

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Rufus (Lefty) Gilbert, manager of the Terre Haute Central League Club, has purchased the club and all its holdings for a sum not announced. Gilbert has given Terre Haute citizens until Jan. 5 to buy the club, and in event of failure, he announced, he is ready to place it in another city. He has been asked to become athletic director of the Rose Polytechnic Institute.

This is the pitcher who reported to the Toronto Club on trial some years ago after purchasing his release from a Western League organization for \$1000. He would not ask a cent for his services. He didn't perform in winn'n style, but he got his money, nevertheless.



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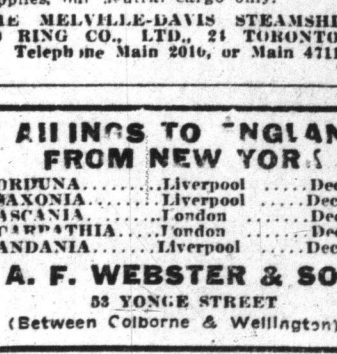
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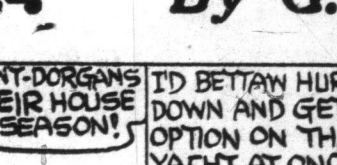
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By G. H. Wellington

WAR WILL PROCEED SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

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the sowing of winter wheat. He announced plans for the organization of agricultural control, control of shipping and the arming of merchantmen, greater control of the press and the suppression of the taking of excessive profits.

Terrible Responsibility. In opening his speech the premier said that he appeared before the house with the most terrible responsibility that could fall upon the shoulders of any living man—as chief adviser of the crown in the most gigantic war in which the country was ever engaged, a war upon the events of which its destiny depends. Not only was it the greatest war ever waged, but its burdens were the heaviest, ever cast upon this or any other country.

Peace Discussed. The statement made by the latter in the reichstag, he continued, has been followed by a note sent to us by the United States government. An answer will be given by the government in full accord with our brave allies. Naturally there has been an interchange of views on both sides of the Atlantic, because it has only recently arrived, but upon the speech which he proposed and inasmuch as the note itself is practically identical with the one which we have already received.

Identical Conclusions. "I am very glad to be able to state that we have each separately and independently arrived at identical conclusions. I am very glad that the first answer was given by France and Russia for they have unquestionably the right to give the first answer to such an invitation. The enemy is still on their soil and their sacrifices have been the greater. That answer has already been published, and on behalf of the government I give a clear and definite support to it. Any man or set of men who would not give sufficient cause prolonged a conflict like this would have on his soul a crime that oceans could not cleanse. And it is not only so, but equally true that any man or set of men who from a sense of weariness or despair abandoned the struggle without achieving its object, would be guilty of the costliest act of patriotism ever perpetrated by any statesman.

Lincoln's Words Cited. "I should like to quote the very well known words of Abraham Lincoln upon similar distinguishing factors of this war for an object, and it is worthy object and the war will end when that object has been attained. Under God, I hope it will never end until that time.

"Are we likely to achieve the object by accepting the invitation of the German chancellors? There are none. "To enter on the invitation of Germany proclaiming herself victorious, without any knowledge of what she proposes to make, into a conference, is to put our heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany.

Lesson of History. "This country is not altogether without experience these matters. This is not the first time we have fought a great war. We have an uncomparable memory of these things and can recall one of the greatest of these despotic schemes of a favorite device was to appear in the garb of an angel of peace, either when he wished time to assimilate his conquests or to reorganize his forces for fresh conquests, or, secondly, when his subjects showed symptoms of fatigue and war-weariness, an appeal was always made in the name of humanity. He demanded an end to the bloodshed at which he professed himself horrified, and he himself was mainly responsible.

Reparation and Guarantees. "We feel that we ought to know before we can give favorable consideration to such an invitation, and many are prepared to accede to the only terms on which it is possible peace can be obtained, and maintained in Europe. Those terms have been repeatedly stated by all the leading statesmen of the allies. They have side to quote the leader of the house last week: 'Reparation and guarantees against repetition, so there shall be no mistake in a matter of life or death to millions.

Germany's Blindness. "The very substance and style of the speech constitutes a denial of peace on the only terms on which peace is possible. He is not only aware that Germany has committed a crime against the rights of other nations, but he is also aware that other nations are not prepared to accept a peace which is incompatible with their own rights and legitimate interests.

Persisent Outrage. "When did we discover that where was responsible for the rights of other nations? It was self-defence, indeed, and the overwhelming numbers of Germans had been intimidated by the invading hordes and burning villages, and the survivors were being carried off into slavery and sold into the hands of their conquerors. It is not a moment for peace, it is a moment for boldness and courage can be put forward two and a

half years after exposure by the grim facts, is there any guarantee that similar subtortures will not be used in the future to overthrow any treaty of peace you may enter into with Prussian militarism?

Must Be Reparation. "The note and speech proves that they have not yet learned the alphabet of respect for the rights of others. "Without reparation, peace is impossible. Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity? Germany leaves us to exact the damage for all future violence committed after the war. We must exact it now, so as not to leave such a grim inheritance to our children.

Demand Sure Guarantees. "We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war; otherwise the great sacrifices we have made would be in vain. German note states that it was for the defence of the independence and freedom of national development that the central powers were constrained to take up arms. Such phrases are intended to delude the German nation into supporting the designs of the Prussian military caste, who ever since the got into the hands of that caste, has been a bad neighbor, arrogant, threatening, bullying, shifting her boundaries at her will and taking one field after another from the weaker neighbors and adding them to her own dominions.

Swashbuckling Prussia. "With her belt ostentatiously full of medals of offence and made at a moment's notice to use them, she has always been an unpleasant, disturbing neighbor in Europe, she got thoroughly one field after another from the weaker neighbors and adding them to her own dominions.

Put Trust in Army. "But we can hardly realize what it meant to France and Russia. Several times there were threats directed against them even within the lifetime of this generation, which prevented the formation of a united front. There were many of us who hoped that the internal influence of Germany would be strong enough to check, and ultimately to eliminate the Prussian military caste. "Now that this great war has been forced by the Prussian leaders, it would be folly not to see to it that swashbuckling thru the streets of Europe and this disturbance of peaceful citizens was dealt with here and now as the most serious offense against the law of nations.

Great New Army. "The following are a few of the most striking sentences from the latter part of Mr. Lloyd George's speech: "An absolutely new army. The old had done its duty and spent itself in the achievement of that great task. This is a new army. A year ago it was in the earth of Britain—yes, and in the earth of Ireland. It has passed thru the fiery furnace and the enemy knows that it is now fine steel. "An absolutely new army. New men, new officers taken from schools, from counting houses, never trained to war, never thought of war; many perhaps never handled a weapon of war; generals never given an opportunity of handling great masses of men.

Cabinet Was Unwisely. "I have no doubt that the old cabinets were better adapted to navigate the parliamentary river, with its shoals and shifting sands, and perhaps for a crisis in home waters. But a cabinet of new men was rather top-heavy for a sea. I do not say that this new cabinet is best adapted for parliamentary navigation, but I am convinced that it is best adapted for the war. "It is true that in a multitude of counsels, there is wisdom. That is why we have a cabinet of five and of its members doing steady duty outside, naming chamber against attack while we are trying to do our work inside.

Readiness to Sacrifice. "You can have absolute equality in sacrifice. In war that is impossible. I suppose you have seen the names of Germans who have given up their lives, and thousands who have given up their limbs, and millions who have exchanged their daily communion with their families. Let the nation as a whole place its confidence in its officers, its indulgence, its indulgence in the national effort, and we shall have made. Let us proceed in the way of a national Lent. The nation will be better and stronger for it. It will strengthen its physical and its moral fibre. Without it we shall

not get the full benefit of this struggle.

Measure of Success. "Our armies have driven the enemy out of the battlefields of France and across the devastated plains of Belgium. They might hurl him across the Rhine in battered disarray, but it is the nature of a whole, and the burden of the burden of victory it went profit by the triumph, for it is not what a nation gains, but what it gives that makes a great nation.

Civilization Challenged. "The premier's peroration was as follows: "In this war I have paid heed to the call of duty it is because I realized from the moment the Prussian cannon hurled death at a peaceable and inoffensive little country that a challenge had been sent to civilization to decide an issue higher than party, deeper than party, wider than all parties, an issue upon the settlement of which will depend the fate of the men in this world for generations. When existing parties will have fallen like dead leaves on the highways. These issues are the issues I want to keep in front of the nation, so that we shall not falter or faint in our resolutions.

Cheers for Premier. "When the premier entered he was cheered enthusiastically from all quarters. Mr. Asquith, who entered a moment later, was cheered vociferously by the Liberals.

York County and Suburbs. "The main facts are plain. The harvests of the United States and Canada are failures and the Argentine promises badly. Russia is unavailable for the most part. The only three-eighths of the normal winter sowing has taken place owing to bad weather. Under these circumstances, the late government decided to appoint a food controller.

All Must Sacrifice. "We appeal to the nation to assist the government in this regard, and resources so that no man shall suffer hunger, because somebody else had too much. That means sacrifice. But the men of the nation are entering far greater sacrifices.

Earlscourt. "The nation is fighting for life and for the best services of all citizens. The government has been fortunate in inducing Arthur Nevilles Chamberlain, lord mayor of Birmingham, to accept the post of director-general under this scheme. He will immediately proceed to organize a great system of enrolment for industrial purposes.

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Rumanian Blunder. "Dealing with the war situation, the premier said he had to paint a stern but not gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged the war and did not affect it. It might have a salutary effect in calling the attention of the allies to obvious defects of organization. To prevent the Rumanian blunder from becoming worse, they had taken strong action in Greece. They were taking no risks, and had decided to recognize the French, acknowledging the fact that this has been completed and if the support of the western front were referred to the growth of the British army there, and added.

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fully consulted as to the progress and course of the war, as to the steps that ought to be taken to secure victory, and as to the best methods of garnering its fruits.

Break With Asquith. "The premier referred briefly to his break with Mr. Asquith, saying: "It is one of the deepest regrets of my life that I parted from Mr. Asquith, and some of my friends have known how I strove to avert the parting. I am proud to say we never had a personal quarrel. It was with the deepest grief that I found it necessary to send my resignation.

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WORKERS ARE SUPPRESSED. London, Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.—The house of representatives of the Australian Commonwealth has passed a bill for the suppression of the Industrial Workers of the World, says a Reuter despatch from Melbourne today. Premier Hughes, who introduced the bill, denounced the organization and its leaders.

DR. BAYLEY DEAD. New York, Dec. 19.—The World's Sunday School Association, received word here of the death of Dr. George W. Bayley, vice-moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., today. He was 76 years old and lived in Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. Given by Five Hundred Children of Primary Sunday School, Earlscourt. The large auditorium of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, was packed to capacity last evening when the annual Christmas entertainment entitled "Santa Claus Joy Factory" was given by 500 children of the Primary Sunday School. The first part of the program consisted of choruses, recitations and solos, and the second recited the Joy Factory with Santa Claus and a host of attendants in various fancy costumes, with Mr. and Mrs. Noah and their animals. A kind of Christmas dolls were represented by little tots.

BIRCHCLIFFE WATER FOR DISTRICT. Plans Have Been Completed for New System. The Scarborough Township Council some time ago instructed James Loudon and Hertzberg, their engineers, to make a survey of a portion of the township lying immediately east of the city, and which is thickly populated with a view to the inauguration of a waterworks system. The plan is to construct a dam on the right bank of the Scarborough River, and to divert the water into a reservoir. The plan is to construct a dam on the right bank of the Scarborough River, and to divert the water into a reservoir. The plan is to construct a dam on the right bank of the Scarborough River, and to divert the water into a reservoir.

THE RUSSIAN'S SINKING. Washington, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Page at London today transmitted the British admiralty report of the sinking of the British horse transport Lusitania by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 17.

MASON VISITS FLEET. Leaves London Today to Make Tour of Canadian Front. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 19.—General A. Mason, treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Fund, returned today from a week's visit to the grand fleet. He was received and entertained by Admiral Beatty. He will leave tomorrow for a visit to the Canadian front.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH THEFT. George Evans, 79 Salisbury avenue, employed by the Robert Simpson Co., as a driver, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Montgomery on a charge of stealing \$85. He was said to have collected from customers and failed to turn in.

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Only in this way, as yet, can some measure of control be secured over the large numbers of remaining available men.

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Clip out this advertisement, send us his name, address (business and home if possible), occupation, and tell us who you are, or not, as you wish, and send it in to LIEUT.-COL. GEO. C. BOYCE, O.C., 2383th (D.O.R.) Bn., C.F.E. Toronto Armories. Please do this TO-DAY.

INGERSOLL MAYOR IGNORES COUNCIL

Self-Appointed Task of Governing Town Alone is Hopeless.

BELLEVILLE MUST PAY
That City Must Pay Contractor For Paving Laid Down.

Mr. Justice Sutherland issued judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday in favor of Walter H. Patterson, a contractor, against the City of Belleville for the sum of \$1877.54 and costs of the suit down to the time of the filing of defence, Sept. 23, 1916. The plaintiff's action was to recover for work done in connection with the paving of Victor avenue in Belleville.

In dismissing an action by Ingersoll reaper for an injunction restraining McTear and Campaigne, contractors, from proceeding with the work of laying a roadway in Ingersoll, Mr. Justice Middleton remarked: "The mayor has set himself the hopeless task of governing the town in opposition to all the other members of the council."

A by-law was passed by the council on Sept. 11, for the construction of the roadway as a local improvement. Objection was taken by property owners to the proposition of this work until a sewer had been laid and because it was unnecessary expenditure. Tenders were secured and on Oct. 7 the contract was read. For the mayor's signature, W. J. Elliott, the mayor, refused to sign, the directed to do so by resolution of the council. An action was then appointed, the contract signed by him and the work begun. In dismissing the action, which was then brought, Mr. Justice Middleton held that the mayor's signature was not essential, but the corporate seal was.

The sum of \$5000 will pay \$500 into court under permission given by Chief Justice Falconbridge to await the possible reappearance of William Robert Milroy, who disappeared 27 years ago when a lad of 18. His mother believes him dead. The \$500 is half the insurance in the Sons of Scotland on the life of his father, Robert K. Milroy, who died at his home in Cornwall Township last October. The other half goes to the widow, Mrs. Adeline Milroy, and if no word is received from the missing man within five years, the balance will go to his sister, Mrs. Maud Adeline Andrews.

NEW AVIATION SCHEME GOES FORWARD FAST

Developments are reported in connection with the establishment of Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, which took over the Curtiss aeroplane plant on Strachan avenue two weeks ago. It is said the new concern took over the Curtiss plant at Long Branch yesterday, and that the capitalization of the industry will be in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000.

It is the belief among financial men that the erection of five more schools, the establishment of barracks for aviators, the organization required for recruiting, and the cost of teaching and other essentials will easily consume that sum. E. R. Wood and J. W. Flavell, both of whom are interested in the proposition, held a conference yesterday, and it is expected that work of erection will commence in the spring.

CHRISTMAS MAIL COMES.

The first mail from the British Isles and France of any account for Christmas will be in Toronto either today or tomorrow. A small plane in a week ago, consisting of 200 parcels, containing over 11,000 parcels. The last mail brought between 50,000 and 60,000 letters from the soldiers overseas.

DRIVER IS CHARGED.

George Evans, 79 Salisbury avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Montgomery on a charge of stealing \$25 from the Robert Simpson Co. for whom he was a driver.

ASQUITH GIVES FULL SUPPORT

(Continued From Page 1).

Mr. Asquith, in congratulating Mr. Lloyd George, said that if he spoke from where he has labored so long, he would not be able to do so without expressing his admiration for the leader of the opposition. Opposition there was to place at the disposal of the government whatever experience he possessed.

While it was a relief to be free from the almost insupportable burden, confirmed Mr. Asquith, it was a matter of regret to leave unfinished the task for which he labored so long. He did not assume the role of applicant for the late government, and he denied that there had been slackness on its part.

More Intimate Co-Operation.
The former prime minister also spoke of the general situation, saying: "The prospects regarding finance and transport are serious, but of so serious as to justify misgivings or alarm. But the difficulties will not be solved, as some seem to think who bemoan the bustle for business and vehemence for strength, by short cuts or a series of coups de main. I agree with Mr. Lloyd George about that. It is impossible to apportion the degree of responsibility therefor. But it is a good illustration of the urgent necessity of more intimate co-operation."

Women's Patriotic League Issues Weekly Statement

The Belgian Relief Committee, 80 King street west, report for the week, \$1,040.89. This amount includes \$30 from S.S. 4 Ma'den Township; \$25 from S. S. Society, Galt; \$15, Brampton, W.I.; \$14, Cache Bay Patriotic League; \$10 Waverly, W.P.L.; \$5, Junior Girls Patriotic League, Fergus; \$10, Red Cross K. W. Bend, Presbyterian Church; \$10, Third grade pupils, Milton, P.S.; \$5, Lady Laborers, Waverly Methodist Church; \$5, Boethian Class, Boer Street Bible School; \$3.50, "The Robin Club" (little children), and \$2.50 from the Girls' and Ladies' Wear Company. Total received, to date, \$65,718.16.

A handsome contribution was received from one gentleman who is devoting his usual Christmas card money to "buying Belgians bread" and using an ordinary printed postcard to convey his season's greetings to his friends.

The committee wish to publicly acknowledge the splendid assistance they have received from the Boy Scouts thru the distribution of the Christmas envelopes of appeal for Belgian children thus saving over \$1000 in postage.

Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, convener of the soldiers' comforts department, 80 King street west, reported that the week's shipment for overseas, contained 144 handkerchiefs, 129 gauze shirts, 51 scarves, 12 combinations.

With quantities of trench caps, wristlets, sporting games, pillowcases, towels, tobacco, cigars, pipe-cleaners, pencils, addressed to individual soldiers, magazines, bound stories and tin money, \$45.75.

The convener made an earnest plea for more contributions, by box, or money with which to buy them.

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Judge Denton yesterday dismissed the claim for \$250 made by the Auto Chivery Company against John Cleveland. The claim was the result of a collision between a taxicab owned by the company and a motor car driven by Cleveland at Dundas and Dovercourt road recently.

CONSTANCE COLLIER SPEAKS TO WOMEN

Famous Actress Moves Members of Heliconian Club to Tears.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

Her Simple Stories of Devotion and Sacrifice Bring Nearer Reality of War.

BY M. L. H.

It was in the studio of the Heliconian Club yesterday afternoon, when several of women were seated with eyes riveted upon another who stood upon a small platform before them. The woman who stood there was dressed in a simple, dark, and unassuming gown, showing the Roman stripes of the modern garment known as a sweater. The black shawl above her shoulders, feet, shod in soft tan, and looking most demurely at the women seated before her, she was a fine, womanly face, the chin resting well from the deep shade of the coat, and the beautiful, though most negligently in a clinging tulle in the soft fur that shrouded the shoulders of the sweater.

This was Constance Collier, now playing in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and wife of the actor, Mr. Collier. But at that moment she was not a wife or an actress, but a woman, unaffected and without the slightest shade of affectation, and she was speaking to the women seated before her of the human touch. She used her arms and hands in a simple, natural way, that probably none of the women seated before her could do gracefully. Then, looking down what to say next, she said: "I don't know what to say next, so I'll recite for you. I'll tell you the story of the twelve engineers who were killed in the war. It has been put into verse by an Italian poet, and which tells of something as wonderful as that of the Light Brigade itself."

Then, after a moment, in which the expressive face of the actress with her message, Miss Collier told how twelve British soldiers at Solsona attempted to destroy a bridge to defeat the coming of the enemy. On their way, each one carrying the task of the bridge, they were the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth. The twelfth was left. Like Horatius of old, he had the enemy watching him with admiration, even while they tried to shoot him. But he, too, fell, and the unconscious tribute of the foe was turned to rage when it was seen that he had fallen. It was not until he had fired the bridge upon which the German hope was centered.

The picture was graphic, and the audience of women received with admiration, even while they tried to shoot him. But he, too, fell, and the unconscious tribute of the foe was turned to rage when it was seen that he had fallen. It was not until he had fired the bridge upon which the German hope was centered.

One little incident after another was told by this woman who looks like a girl, and the most tragic incident of the war that has been told in Toronto fell from her lips when she related the incident of going to a small hospital near Roubaix, where were being held no longer here recognizable to the low-bellied, who were only stumps of men, horses whose arms and legs had been shot away, and who were borne in on boards to later to the music. One woman in the first man appeared, and another turned away her head, while the heart utterance, "Oh, my God," came from her lips, and the poor fellow, who was being carried past, smiled and apologized with, "Pardon me, madam."

Tears fell unheeded as Miss Collier told her wondrously realistic story, and the audience afterwards related a poem of the world's hero, "The God, the Hero, and the Girl," and she reminded the women present that politics and everything else but the war had been forgotten by a woman of England, and that Mrs. Pankhurst was the greatest recruiter in the country. One felt that her own simple words of the smiling, suffering stumps of humanity, who humbly apologized for the deformity that covered them with glory, and shed its radiance, even to far-off lands across the sea, and the reality nearer than had any other, and had left her in the memory of her hearers as a woman of deep sensibility, and of high spiritual instincts—a woman whose earnest direct story could touch hearts, even those that were unwakened to the sadness and the accompanying heroism of the things by which we are surrounded.

BOY MAY DIE.

Was Playing on the Sidewalk When Struck by an Automobile.

Six-year-old George Fegan, of 247 Christie street, sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries yesterday afternoon when struck by a motor car at Christie street and Yarmouth road. William Kellart, 70 Belmont street, and Edward Riley, 80 Yarmouth road, are held by the police pending the result of the boy's injuries. The boy is not expected to recover.

The accident was the result of a collision between the cars driven by the two men. The force of the impact sent one of the cars upon the sidewalk where the youngster was playing. The boy was picked up in an unconscious condition, and removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

TO CONCLUDE TODAY.

Instructions by Judge Coatsworth to the jury hearing the case of Wilfred Walker, charged with criminal negligence in striking and injuring George Tomlin Oct. 22 at Broadview avenue and Queen street, will be given this morning when struck by a motor car. The arguments of counsel closed the case last evening. Tomlin was hurrying to catch a car when the accident occurred. The young man is alleged to have been riding with an open motor car and driving at an excessive rate of speed. Tomlin was in the hospital for a time as a result of his injury.

CITY HALL NOTES

Ex-Controller E. S. Spence has secured between City Clerk Littlejohn, his voters' lists for the entire city, which is pretty good proof that he will enter the board of control contest.

TISDALL'S FACTORY-TO-POCKET JEWELRY STORE

The Place Where the Xmas Gifts Come From

OUR Jewelry possesses a charm and usefulness beyond the passing sentiment of Yuletide. A visit here will repay the seeker after Holiday remembrances. For the last busy days of Xmas shopping, the stock of this busiest of all Jewelry Stores will keep pace with the demands of our customers until the last shopping hours of Xmas Eve.

We are "filling in" constantly from our factory, and while some articles may run out, we continue to have variety enough to suit nearly all tastes.

LASTING BEAUTY and long service are essential in Gift Jewelry. It is good to know that these essentials will always be found in Tisdall Jewelry. This is one of the benefits you secure by making your Jewelry purchases here, but the greatest benefit to you is the saving by the low prices we are enabled to give you by our Factory-to-Pocket method of doing business, whereby we save you the middleman's profits on all goods we make.

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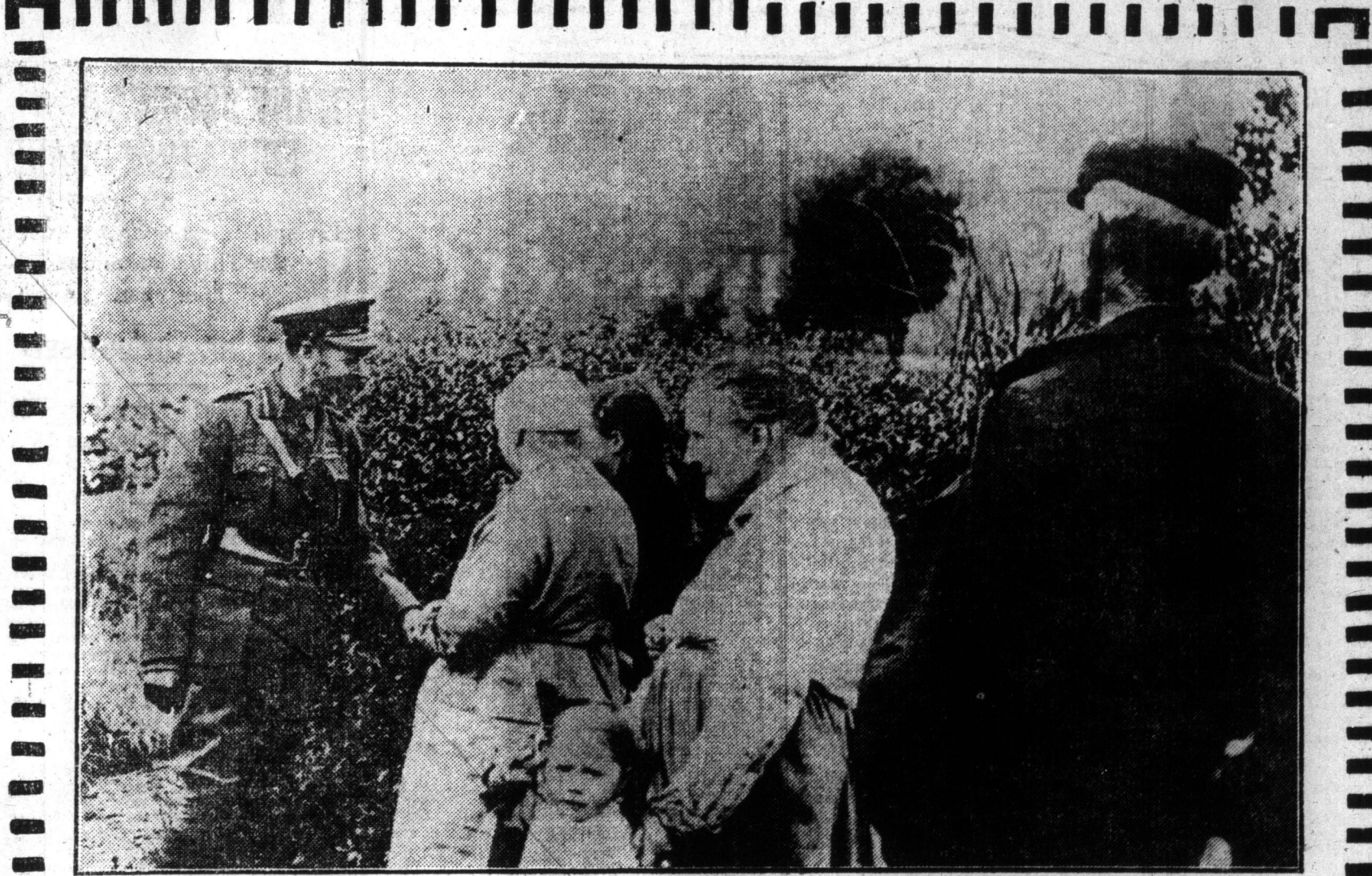
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VIVID, DETAILED, CLEAR AND CONVINCING AS THE WAR

itself are the pictures of the result of war on the fair countryside of Northern France, as shown by the official film of His Majesty's visits to his armies during the great advance. No idea of what a modern bombardment means yet exists in the public mind. These pictures show what it meant to the peasants' farms in the zone of fire—destruction of the very land itself.

- This picture records 32 different incidents:
- Departure from England
- Arrival in France
- Reception at Headquarters
- Meeting of King and Prince
- Conference with Joffre
- Arrival of Lloyd George
- A Flower Girl Incident
- Visit to Clearing Hospital
- Cheered by Canadians
- Visit to Australians
- Visit to New Zealanders
- Belgian Headquarters Visit
- Meeting of Two Kings
- Presentation of Decorations
- The Belgian's Queen
- A Royal Snaphot
- Battlefield of Fricourt
- Battlefield of Mametz
- Bombardment of Pozieres
- King Uses Telescope
- Bursting German Shells
- Captured German Trenches
- Ruined German Dugouts
- Prince Climbs Down Shell Hole
- Canadian Staff Presented
- The Belgian Orphan
- A Chat With Peasants
- Good-by to the Troops
- Farewell Salute to France
- Channel Voyage Under Escort
- White Cliffs of Old England
- Home Again.

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ENTHUSIASM FOR THE KING'S VISIT

Patriotic Outburst Marks His Majesty's Appearance on the Screen.

HISTORIC INTEREST

Special Arrangements Eliminate Difficulty of Getting Into Theatre.

Another success marked the second day's presentation of the latest and greatest achievement in war films, entitled "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance," which is being shown this week at the Strand Theatre, Yonge street, under the auspices of the Toronto Daily World. Scores of people attended the theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, many of them waiting in line patiently for admittance to the already crowded house.

Extra accommodation, however, which has been provided for the spectators, eliminates difficulty of entrance to the theatre and of obtaining a seat immediately. As was the case on the opening day, the martial music arranged by the orchestra, and which makes a fitting accompaniment to the picture and the close-up views of his majesty and other allied leaders, awakened patriotic enthusiasm at the Strand Theatre yesterday. Frequent applause marks each presentation of the pictures. The latest war film is filled with interesting incidents, making it one of the best, if not the best, historical record in motion pictures of the times. The excellence of the photography is a feature of the pictures.

Had a limited number of permits to accompany the King on his visit to the armies in France been available, how elated the fortunate people who secured them would be. It would be the opportunity of a lifetime, and such opportunity is now offered to every one, for to watch the remarkable moving picture of our King's journey to France and home again is like actually taking the journey ourselves.

We are told that the visit was in a sense "an expression of mourning," a tribute to the brave who have fallen on the field. Certainly it is an historic picture and amazing in its naturalness. It is a film too real to be misapprehended, and occupied just three quarters of an hour in the presentation.

In addition to the feature film, the Strand program includes a two-reel farce entitled "The Rink," showing Charlie Chaplin as a roller-skater and writer, and another of the Scarlet Runner series "The Red-Whiskered Man," featuring Earle Williams.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Two Policemen Are Dismissed Illegally Absent From Duty

At the meeting of the police commissioners, in the city hall yesterday afternoon, congratulations were extended to Chief of Police Grasett on his completion of 30 years' service as chief of the Toronto Police Force, on Dec. 1. Appreciation of the work accomplished by him during that extensive period was expressed by the other members of the board.

For effecting the arrest of some boy shopbreakers, Policeman John Campbell of Court street police station, was granted a merit mark. Two policemen were dismissed for being illegally absent from duty. The request of a former policeman for reinstatement was refused.

Chief Grasett remarked that since the advent of prohibition there had been 1675 fewer drunks up to Dec. 15 of this year, as against the corresponding period last year.

TO BE SENTENCED TODAY.

F. H. Blackwell, accused of criminal negligence in striking and injuring Joseph Warren, a city employe, while driving his motor car along East Gerrard street, Sept. 9, will appear before Judge Coatsworth in general sessions today for sentence.

Blackwell's case was presented to the judge yesterday, and decision was reserved. No jury was called. Warren was making street repairs opposite the Military Base Hospital and carrying a bucket of tar when the accident occurred. The defendant contended that he was driving at a rate of six miles an hour and sounded a warning, which was unheeded.

Munition Worker Disappears From His Home in Fairbank

Henry G. Pope, a munition worker, employed at the Canada Foundry Co., left his home at 3 Rochdale avenue, Fairbank, Saturday, Dec. 9, and has not since been seen or heard of. His mother found his hat, badly battered, in the garden next day. She declares that he had three weeks' pay in his pocket. Two months ago he returned from the United States, where he had resided for over two years. He is unmarried, aged about 30, of light complexion and was attired in a working suit when last seen. Mrs. Pope says since moved to 147 Hope avenue. The matter has been communicated to the police.

FLORIDA UNDER EXPERIENCED PERSONAL ESCORT.

With the advent of winter, the questions arise, "How shall one escape the cold winds and snows of February and March?" and "Where shall one go?" Florida is the nearest summerland, being only 38 hours distant by luxurious trains. Travel this winter promises to surpass all records, and Europe being still "closed" railway and hotel accommodation to Florida will be at a premium.

Because of such conditions, the tour under experienced personal escort with consequent relief from worries, and the certainty of good hotels reserved long in advance is attractive. To insure the traveler, hotel accommodation will be well-nigh impossible to procure, since many places report they are booked full now.

A party limited to 20 members, arranged and conducted in a high-grade manner, leaves Toronto on Feb. 14, to spend six weeks in leisurely travel down the fascinating St. Johns River, and in motoring extensively over the finest roads through picturesque and romantic Florida, with nearly two weeks stay at Daytona, St. Petersburg, Deland and a few days at St. Augustine.

This tour will appeal to the discriminating traveler for the details are as far removed from the commonplace as the itinerary. The most desirable features of Florida travel are included and the requirements of each member receive careful attention. Leisurely comfort, and consideration are thereby effectively secured.

Full particulars with descriptive itinerary and booklets furnished by Miss Florence Withrow, B.A., 120 Hazelton avenue, Toronto, Phone North 7510.

DUE TO PROHIBITION.

Prohibition has resulted in the closing of the Keely Home for Inebriates, 1253 Dundas street. There have been no patients there for some time.

NEWSBOYS HELP BELGIANS.

The newsboys, belonging to the only special class for newsboys in the public schools of Toronto, have contributed \$5 to the Belgian Relief Fund. This sum represents small savings by themselves from candy, chewing gum and picture shows, during the past few weeks. A formal invitation is extended to all newsboys to join this class after the new year.

The Roar of our Destroying Guns

on the Firing Line cannot go on without the roar of machinery in the Munitions Plant.

The giant guns belch their unending stream of munitions fed ceaselessly from the storehouse in the rear.

Our soldiers are second to none.

Our production of munitions must exceed that of our enemies.

Munitions are the need of the hour.

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Director of Munitions & Ordnance, National Service Board, Canada.

MANY ASPIRE TO EDUCATION BOARD

Lively Contest is Expected for the Three Vacancies This Year.

MAY BE UNOPPOSED

Trustee Dr. Hopkins Will Probably Be Returned by Acclamation.

The retirement of three members of the board of education this year has resulted in a large number of names being put forward as possible candidates at the coming elections. In Ward One, Trustee George Oakley will not seek re-election, and the contest will probably be between Percy M. Douglas, James Jones, representing the Street Railwaymen's Union and Dr. Richardson. Dr. H. Burgess, of Babny Birch, was requested to run, but he was forced to refuse thru pressure of business.

The vacancy in Ward Two caused thru the ambition of Trustee W. H. Shaw to represent the electors on the board of control may go to Thomas A. Stevenson, secretary of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council, without opposition. As far as could be ascertained the only others mentioned have been Ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver and Marmaduke Rawlinson, but so far they have arrived at no definite decision.

It is the general opinion that Trustee C. A. B. Brown will have little difficulty in retaining his seat in Ward Three.

Trustee Rhys D. Fairbairn retires in Ward Four and the contest there will be between Isaac Brainbridge, a labor candidate, and Singer. An ex-high school principal, A. Thompson, may oppose Trustee Dr. Caroline Brown in the fifth ward.

Providing Dr. Conboy decides to run in Ward Six, the contest between him and Dr. Hunter will prove interesting. Trustee Dr. Hopkins will probably be returned by acclamation in Ward Seven.

MAY REDUCE ASSESSMENTS.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—Appeal has been made by proprietors of American, Belmont, Bedford, Prince Edward and Strand Hotels for reduction of assessments. As much reductions have been granted by city council to other hotels on condition that they maintain standard hotels during the prohibition period, it is expected that their request will be complied with.

WOULD BAN LIQUOR ADS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Good of Iowa, introduced a bill today to exclude from the mails in which liquor sales are prohibited all newspapers and magazines containing liquor advertisements.

WOMEN WILL NOT PAY HIGH PRICE FOR TURKEYS

Local Council Will Take Firm Stand—Two Societies Federated.

The Local Council of Women held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton Studio, when the president, Mrs. Husula, occupied the chair. Two new members were accepted, Mrs. Hugh W. Martin and Mrs. George H. Clarkson. Two societies were accepted in federation—the Samaritan Club and the College Nursery Division of the St. John's Ambulance.

Some interesting information as to the number of unemployed Canadian women in England was given. It was stated that one boat going to England had 400 children on board. As Sir George Peley requests Canadian women, where possible,

to return to Canada, the council advises serious consideration before contemplating the trip.

Regarding the price of turkeys, the following resolution was carried: That the women of the Local Council decline to pay more than 35 cents per pound for turkey, and we recommend all members of our 57 federated societies to take the same stand in this matter.

The convenor of arrangements for the lunch and tea-rooms at 15 West Adelaide street reported a successful beginning of this work.

FOE HAS NO NEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The official announcement from army headquarters this evening says that there are no important events to report from any front.

FIRE IN TANNERY.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—Spontan-

eous combustion was responsible for a fire at the tannery of A. Davis and Son, Ltd., today. Loss was estimated at \$1000.

ENTERTAIN WAR HEROES.

Women of Brantford Tender Banquet to 122 Returned Soldiers.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Tonight 122 returned Brantford soldiers were tendered a Christmas reunion banquet by Women's Patriotic League, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president. This was the first reunion held since the invalided men started to come home. The men paraded from the armories, headed by the 21st Band, and keen interest was taken in the sight of veterans, thus marching for the first time as a unit.

— And When It Comes, It Brings Good Cheer

THE Good Cheer of this Yuletide season suggests the need of replenishing your wine cellar. It suggests, too, the sending of a present of a Case of Wine to the friend you wish to "remember" at this period of abounding good will.

It will gratify all who know the name of Foy—and what it stands for in quality of Wines and Spirits—to learn that they may this year purchase their Christmas beverages direct from this house they have so much confidence in. Avoid purchasing from an unknown house. Make sure of getting genuine high-class brands, by purchasing from a house of long-established standing and high repute.

Although our office is in Buffalo, there is no duty to pay—because we ship direct from warehouses, distilleries and breweries located right in Canada.

Make up your mind as to what your requirements are, going to be this Christmas—both for yourself and for presents to friends. Then wire us today for quotations and we will have full particulars reach you tomorrow.



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In order to facilitate matters for our customers, we are prepared at this Christmas season to pay the cost of telephone inquiries by "long distance" on all orders amounting to \$10.00 or over. We offer extra service free, although it means an extra order a sacrifice of our profit. Just call Buffalo 2849, Buffalo, by long distance, and tell the "operator" to "reverse the charge."



Buy Your Christmas Footwear At These Smart Boot Shops

- The Irvine Shoe Company, 1777 Dundas Street.
- P. S. Blackford, 748 Yonge Street.
- George Warriner, 1243 Bloor Street West.
- J. H. McLelland, 297 Danforth Ave.
- The Weaver Shoe Company, 1468 Queen Street West.
- Joe Johnson, 177 Parliament Street.
- P. P. Steele, 377 Broadview Avenue.
- Gio. Arubicki, 938 Queen Street, east.
- Fit-U-Shoe Company, 1219 Bloor Street West.
- Joe Davis, 226 Queen East.
- J. Merner, 995 Bloor Street, West.
- W. A. McCullough, 899 Queen Street West.
- D. S. Koppold, 896 Bloor Street West.
- A. B. Chian, 1276 Queen Street West.
- E. M. Clapp, 977 Bloor Street, West.
- Harry Bell, 1192 St. Clair Avenue.
- Jas. Wall, 572 Dundas Street.
- J. A. Salder, 1474 Yonge Street.

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BATTLE ON SOMME TO END WHEN WAR ENDS

Correspondent Says Carnival of Death is Fixture on Western Front; British Think They're Winning, But Don't Know; Countryside Swept Clean of Towns, Trenches and Woods.

BY JOHN L. BALDERSTON. General Headquarters, British Armies in France, Dec. 2.—During the past week, as a guest of the British general staff, I have motored something like a thousand miles, backwards and forwards, along the front in Flanders, the Artois and Picardy.

From far in the north where the remnant of King Albert's army gallantly withholds the corner of Belgium from the invader, to where the French troops of General Foch struggle side by side with Sir Henry Rawlinson's Fannies on the Somme, I have visited by day and night, headquarters and trenches in many sectors, and studied the positions and movements of allied and German troops along the whole line upon the wonderful maps prepared for the guidance of the army chiefs.

Somme Battle "Different." The Somme campaign differs in kind as well as size from the earlier allied offensives of this war. It is a pitched battle between a great portion of the French, British and German troops on the whole western front, a general action almost certain to continue, with such hills as the weather may describe, until the end of the war—no it will not necessarily continue on the Somme. The entire position is misunderstood by those who confine their attention to the map, observe that a belt of land a few miles deep has been won on a front of 32 miles at frightful cost, and picture to themselves millions of men more or less inactive in the other 470-odd miles of trenches.

Rest in Quieter Fields. Travel to other sectors far removed from the noise of the guns, the Somme opened my eyes to the true state of affairs. In corps, divisional and brigade headquarters near Ypres or Neuve Chapelle, or in the quiet villages of the Somme salient occupy a whole chateau wall. Ask the cause of this interest in a far-off battlefield, and you will be told: "We left there weeks before last for a little rest up here; we don't know when we are going back, so we want to keep in touch with things. You see, we will be proud the red lines and black dots representing trenches and buildings captured in the recent push by your hosts. Then, if you ask what German troops are opposed to them here, you are answered, "Meelenburgers. We met them down there at closer quarters than this; they left the Somme four days before we did. We think they will go back soon, for the Boches give their men little rest."

German Army Divines. Definite figures can be given by a guest of the British army only about its enemy, but they are such as to make the nature of the Somme campaign luminously clear. Since the great allied attack began July 1, the Germans have had altogether 129 divisions of infantry upon the western front. At present only 117-1-2 remain, and perhaps Rumania knows the whereabouts of the others. Some of these divisions, in the course of a re-arrangement now being carried out throughout the German Army, have been reduced from the normal complement of four regiments to three; which means that their total strength, instead of 20,000 is now 15,000 men, only 10,000 of whom fight in the trenches. Germany at the beginning of this winter has about 1,250,000 bayonets opposed to the French and British armies.

80 Divisions in Battle. Up to the commencement of the "violent rains last month, over 80 German divisions had passed through the furnace of the Somme and been withdrawn to rest and refill their depleted ranks either in the rear or in a quiet sector, depending upon how badly they had been cut up. Of the 37½ divisions which at that time had not

faced the supreme ordeal of this war, British officers say it is impossible that two or three have been kept entirely fresh to be able to deal with any sudden emergency, but the rest have been taking part in the other, and now subordinate battle at Verdun, where a considerable concentration of German and French troops still exists, and where the fighting never dies down. Twenty German divisions, up to last month, had gone back to the Somme front for the second time; six divisions had appeared for the third.

During this time it is reasonable to assume that the French and British have brought more troops to the Somme than the Germans, since they have been attacking thrust, carrying out scores of infantry assaults, while their opponents have been continuously upon the defensive and have attempted but few serious counter-attacks.

Sucks in Myriads. The whole western front is therefore a reservoir of men for the Somme, and especially for the Whirlpool applies to guns as well as to men. From everywhere else even from before Verdun, the Somme action has sucked German cannon, brought up from all other sectors to increase the volume of fire against the allied troops who have here on a narrow front broken thru the prepared German positions. Like the men, the guns have to be withdrawn after a time; some to be used in the line of the men to the rear, back again, British artillerymen are confident that one result of the Somme battle has already been to increase the relative artillery strength of the allies on the rest of the front. In the ordinary desultory trench warfare the Germans are making use of the trench mortars instead of shells to an intent hitherto unknown.

In General Offensive. The Somme campaign is as much of a general offensive of the allied armies against the Germans as the attack had been undertaken simultaneously along the whole western front. It is so because most of the available forces on both sides are being used in it as often as flesh and blood can stand the ordeal. No troops in the world could retain their sanity for very long in the first lines, and the men must be constantly relieved.

Since the allies are in superior numbers, why do they not attack everywhere at once, or at least in a number of widely separated regions, so the Germans could not mass troops in the threatened sector? The answer to this question asked all over the world, is very patent to an observer out here. The Germans could not mass troops in the positions such as the Germans have all along the front unless you have enough guns and especially heavy guns to wipe them out before your infantry advances, otherwise a handful of men with machine guns could hold the line to concentrate enough guns on the Somme to destroy utterly houses, trenches and dugouts in the German lines and enough men to keep the push going indefinitely; so the attack was made, after waiting months until the big guns were ready and the shells on hand. If and when there are enough men and shells over and above those needed to keep the Somme attack going to begin another attack on the same sector, there will be another big run somewhere else.

Plan to Break Germans. The object of the present general offensive on the Somme, to paraphrase the words of a most distinguished general, is to force the German armies on the west front to fight continuously at the utmost limit of their strength until they go to pieces under the strain, and the offensive will be continued indefinitely on the present lines, with pauses only when the weather compels them, because at the cost of great losses the allies have broken thru the whole of the permanent trench positions of the enemy and are able to fight him in the open and are able to fight him in the open and are able to fight him in the open.

I have just come from the Somme. I never saw so much mud in my life excepting in the "Great War" at the other end of the line; and sitting right down in the middle of it all is the British army, amazingly unaccountably, indubitably cheerful. The men are unable to get decently clean from the time they enter the Somme sector until they leave it, but their incessant and profane complaints about the constant downpour add the quagmire they live in refer to their own discomforts. They are not spreading themselves in the mud, but they are spreading themselves in the mud, but they are spreading themselves in the mud.

There has been nothing in this war to compare with the desolation here. Nowhere else along the western front, excepting over a much smaller area at Verdun, has there been such countryside been literally wiped off the map.

For miles in every direction so far as eye can see there are lines and lines. By some miracle a tottering segment of the little church of Ovillevs still stands, elsewhere there are not even ruins. They have been noted out by shell fire. Only by reading the map can one discover where Contalmaison, Pozieres, Courcelles, Thiepval and Maricourt once stood.

There are no trenches, excepting where they are constantly rebuilt; the others have crumbled away under the impact of millions of shells. There are no woods; a few straggling, stripped, pruned stumps alone pitifully exist where once thousands of men died in the horrible tangles known as Delville Wood, the Bois de Mametz, Bois de Foreux. Far off to the right as we watched we could see the bursting shells where another such battle was waging between Germans and French in the Bois de Pierre Vaast. But there is chalk and mud, always mud, mud everywhere to the horizon; the tortured landscape seems like the rolling wastes of the Sahara with the whitish mud in place of sand and out of the mud, here and there, everywhere, leap stabs of flame from the masses of British guns, tirelessly pounding the German lines in the far distance.

LEAVE FOR CANADIANS. London, Dec. 19.—Christmas leave among Canadian soldiers is ten per cent of any unit, with no traveling between Dec. 22-25. This will not interfere with the day's leave. Leave granted men proceeding overseas, who will have the preference on any return, Christmas leave is limited to four clear days at home. The ten per cent who enjoy such leave will spend themselves over a period from Dec. 15 to Jan. 7.

NOT BEATEN. "When you're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "you ought to say you've had enough." "If the strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipped yet."

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Is the Somme offensive a failure for the allies? This favorite topic of debate in clubs and on street corners is really answered by the procedure of the offensive has not concluded and its ultimate fate will be the fate of the war. But nobody outside the highest command can say whether the armies can possibly be now in a position to guess intelligently whether the Somme has already been won or whether favored one side more than the other.

British Think They're Winning. To one thing, however, I can testify most emphatically—that the British army believes it is winning. It considers itself top dog. The change in the British front line, my last trip along the whole British front in the spring, while the Somme push was being prepared, "We've got our teeth in their throats, and we are not going to let go," said an officer when I asked him whether he thought there would be a let-up during the winter.

Expected Retreat. The British Foreign Office has given Assurances, Says Bonar Law.

London, Dec. 19.—In the house of commons today, A. Bonar Law, minister of the exchequer, said the German foreign office had given assurances that Capt. James Blaikie, taken prisoner by the Germans at the time the British steamship Caledonia was sunk, would not share the fate of Capt. Charles Fryar, who was put to death after being convicted by German court martial on the charge that his vessel attempted to ram a German submarine. Personal assurance to this effect, Mr. Bonar Law said, had been given to the American embassy at Berlin. It was added that Germany considered the Caledonia an armed cruiser, and that Capt. Blaikie, in attempting to ram the submarine, was merely performing his duty.

NUMBER OF CANADIAN OFFICERS AT HALIFAX. Northland Reaches Port With Many Who Are Invalided Home.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—The Northland, arriving at this port, has on board the following officers: Major S. B. Watson, adjutant-general's staff, officer in charge; Major J. C. Ross, 25th Battalion, assistant officer in charge; Major McLennan, 2nd; Major J. Conner, 120th; Lieut. R. Fowler, 44th; Lieut. D. G. P. Forbes, 15th; Lieut. J. E. Harley, 5th; Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick, 4th Division, 1st Brigade, C.F.A.; Lieut. J. E. Harley, 5th; Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick, 4th Division, 1st Brigade, C.F.A.; Lieut. J. E. Harley, 5th; Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick, 4th Division, 1st Brigade, C.F.A.

GEN. JOFFRE ASSUMES IMPORTANT OFFICE. Becomes President of Allied Military Council—Merited Promotion.

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and north-west to General Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech, General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations.

TURKS ASSASSINATE SYRIAN PATRIARCH. Vatican Receives News of Deed—Population of Syria Starves.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Ignazio D. Efremi Bahadur, patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church in the vilayet of Antioch has been assassinated by a band of Turks, according to news received at the Vatican. The assassination took place in the patriarch's residence at Maridin. The patriarch's population of Syria is reported to be in a starving condition.

GERMANS RECOGNIZE THE WORLD HATES THEM

In the Future They Will Have to Depend on Themselves for Growth.

SELF-CONTAINED STATE

Their Trade and Industry Will Not Affect the World as It Has Done.

Professor Paul Forster, of Berlin, not to be confused with his pacifist namesake of the University of Munich, contributes a lengthy article to the Deutsche Tageszeitung, on "German Self-Respect and Self-Preservation," in which he finds numerous indications of a feeling that after the war Germans will be in a position of isolation from the rest of the civilized world.

The permanent profit of this world-war, the "obsolescence" of the German will result in Germans being driven in on themselves, compelled to develop their own "essence," their own power, honor, right for the present and future. In trade and intercourse it will not, of course, erect a Chinese wall round itself, against countries now fighting as its enemies, but it necessarily satisfy itself with "Mittel Europa," but Germany will nevertheless, more than ever before, become a self-contained industrial and trading state.

As in trade, so in art. Germany will satisfy her own longings and cease to run after the artistic ideals and ideas of strangers. The adoption of what is foreign can only confuse and weaken the German artist unfaithful to national ideals. The motto for the future should be: "Homely in our own homes."

Traveling After the Peace. Professor Forster then refers to a subject which for nearly two years has received much attention in Germany. He asks the question: "Very early in the war an unending traveling sprang up among the traveling and educated public that the world, or at least those parts of it which are the resorts of travelers and tourists, might not care very much for their presence. German methods of warfare, the violence and barbarity of the German war-mind, had profoundly affected civilized humanity, and Germans early realized that few nations would seek their pleasure in their midst, and that in associating with them."

Professor Forster only repeats what so many other writers have said—"In seeking the beauties of nature, and the solace and refreshment of travel, let us travel in our own country." Why roam in distant lands? Do you not see beauty close at hand? And then Professor Forster quotes Arndt, that most patriotic of writers: "Where God's sun first filled your soul with holy awe, heaven first lighted your sky, where His lightning first revealed His almightiness to you, where His storm-wind first filled your soul with holy fear—there is your love, there your fatherland."

With this sentiment the writer of the article ends, and asks in indignation why on earth should Germans go away from a land like their own, so full of enchantment, and wander and lose themselves in the "magic mother tongue" is not heard. "If we remain at home we shall find all the pleasure we want, and in addition the edifying of our soul and the recovery of its health."

FRANCE ANSWERS WELL CLUMSY FOE PEACE TRAP. Gen. Mangin, Commander of Verdun Forces, Issues Order to Men.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Gen. Mangin, who commands the Verdun forces, says in an army order to his men: "After the battles of Oct. 24 and Dec. 15, fought on ground offering exceptional facilities to the defence, with further advantages owing to the weather, none can doubt any longer that it is possible to defeat the enemy, superior in numbers and disposition of formidable artillery, with minute preparation of the ground by good artillery, and the assistance of vigilant aviators, a brave and well-trained infantry can break thru and then manoeuvre upon the high command of our Nivelle."

"Admitting themselves unable to beat us on the battlefield, our savage aggressors are, in consequence, preparing a peace trap for us. To their hypocritical overtures France answered by the voices of our guns and the points of our bayonets. You have been good ambassadors of the republic. She thanks you."

MISSION TO LEPERS. The Christmas meeting of Toronto Auxiliary Mission to Lepers, which was held in the Toronto Bible College, was well attended, and the Rev. Jonathan Goforth of Hanan gave a most encouraging account of the work in China.

Mrs. Treas. presided. The treasurer's report showed that \$1218.99 had been received from Toronto so far this year.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND. The Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association have received the fifteenth contribution (\$500) from the officers and employees of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, making a total of \$11,850 paid to the fund since September, 1915.

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TWO MORE CANADIANS ESCAPE FROM PRISON. Ptes. Kittredge of Montreal and Jenkins of Vancouver Reach England.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 19.—Fitz E. Kittredge, Montreal, and J. E. Jenkins, Vancouver, have escaped from a German prison camp, and they have reached England. Both had been engaged in working parties, and both had contemplated making a bid for freedom. For some time they traveled by night, hiding by day, and swimming an icy cold river at a certain point. It is inadvisable to publish the details concerning this or other escapes for the sake of their comrades remaining in Germany. One escaped prisoner's story is almost identical with another's story, that in concerning what the men are ready to reveal. A majority of them maintain a reserve in narrating their experiences.

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CLOSE MAILS TO THE LIQUOR MEN. License Boards Will Ask Law Against Circulating for Orders, NEWSPAPERS, TOO

Conference Not Decided About Policy Regarding Advertising Space.

The United license boards of the various provinces which have prohibitive legislation in Canada will apply to the Dominion Government for power to stop the use of the mails to liquor solicitation. There is reason to believe that this will be granted by the government. The matter was one of the chief items of discussion at the meeting in Ottawa last week, when a conference was held of deputy attorney-general and license commissioners.

Another matter that is receiving attention is liquor advertising in newspapers. The conference did not reach any definite decision as to the course of action which it would be wise in their judgment for them to follow. It will be taken up again at a future conference.

With regard to the use of the mails, it is understood that the action contemplated by the license authorities is directed principally against circulation of advertising forms which are made out on blanks to be filled by those desiring to ship in liquor thru outside distributing houses.

The Eastbourne, Guardians have recommended people to buy clogs instead of boots for children, one member advocating a return to bare feet.

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WHEAT SOARS HIGH THEN COLLAPSES

Rejection of German Peace Offers Leads to Wild Advance. FOE RUMORS FRIGHTEN Hints of Leaving Open of Loophole Cause Semi-Panic.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After a sky-rocket ascent of 7/8 today wheat prices fell 7/8 and closed in a state of semi-collapse at a range varying from 1/2 to 1/4 under yesterday's finish to 3/4 net advance, with May at \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2 and July at \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2. The rise was due to a general impression that Great Britain had rejected outright the German overtures for peace. Rumor assertions that nevertheless a loophole for a peace conference still remained were responsible for the subsequent drop in value. Corn lost 1/4 to 1/2 net, oats 1/4 to 1/2, and provisions 1/4 to 1/2 to 1/4.

Transactions broadened out to only a moderate extent on the big upturn in wheat prices, but on the downside appeared to have next to no limits. At the outset for about an hour and a half later the trade had no definite word as to the nature of the British premier's speech, but initial uncertainty gave way to increasing belief that there would be a decided rebuff to the promoters of a party with Germany. Then came brief reports that Lloyd George had said the war would not be abandoned until Great Britain's object had been achieved. Soon after this and other more detailed reports firmatory despatches, the market bounded upward about 1/2 in short order on top of an earlier rise of 3/4 or more. Buying on the way upward was decidedly more active than under ordinary conditions, the far from recent sensational reports.

Selling that grew swiftly into something like a landslide took place when the wheat market had approached to within a measurable distance of the prices ruling a week ago before the announcement of the German offer. Rushes to realize profits had much to do with the general unloading and the ensuing price declines, but it was not until the bear side seemed to have lost its impetus from what purported to be London despatches asserting that Lloyd George's address had left the door ajar for Germany provided specific terms were named. No aggressive support was forthcoming in the sudden confusion that followed and the close found the stampede only checked in part at about half a cent up from the bottom quotations of the day.

Corn swayed almost wholly as a result of the changes in the wheat market. The heaviest selling on the late decline was from elevator stocks. Oats followed other grain and showed a sign of independence. Trade was local. Liberal receipts of logs made provisions average lower.

MINNE STOCKS FIRM IN ACTIVE MARKET

Good Volume of Business in View of Approaching Holiday Season. The mining market at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday was moderately active with a fair volume of business considering the proximity of the holiday season and the disturbed condition of outside markets.

But very little selling pressure was in evidence and the buying power of the market seemed quite able to absorb any stock that was offering. On the whole the market was firm while two or three of the active traders displayed a stronger tendency.

This disposition was noticeable in Nipissing as the result of the bonus in addition to the regular dividend of 5 per cent, which was declared by the directors in New York.

The price of silver held at the high level of the previous day at 76 5/8. Dome Lake Active. In the Porcupine section, steady in tone at 13 1/4 to 13 3/4. Active development work has been commenced on this property and is being watched with considerable interest in the Porcupine camp. The property is well located, being adjacent to the West Dome and Dome Lake. The management expects that some good veins will be picked up shortly by the diamond drill, which has commenced operating.

Dome Lake was one of the most active issues on the list, rallying on good buying to 74. The close was lower at 73. There were evidently some large buying orders in the market for this stock, which were unfilled at the close. There were rumors of an early dividend on the stock, but the buying was more likely in the nature of short covering as it is generally believed that there is a heavy short interest in the stock.

McIntyre Held Firm. Investment orders for McIntyre are said to be coming in more heavily as time goes on thus removing a considerable portion of the floating speculative supply from the market. The stock held firm at 132 to 133. Jupiter sold at 29 1/2 to 30 and McIntyre Extension for an odd lot, changed hands at 75.

P. Imperial Featured. The largest volume of business in any individual issue was done in Porcupine Imperial. This issue has long been among the inactive stocks, but activity has been awakened by reason of reported negotiations for the purchase of an adjacent property by the Imperial, which, if successful, would result advantageously for the Imperial Co. It is evident that accumulation has been going on, the stock advancing to a new high level yesterday at 6 3/8.

Thompson-Krist Steady. Thompson-Krist was given good support and held firm at 31 to 32 1/2. Newray was steady at its high level around 138 to 139. West Dome Consolidated was steady at 21 1/2. Inspiration, the quiet, held at 29. Boston Creek Strong. The demand for Boston Creek shows no abatement, the stock yesterday establishing a new high level at 93. This issue was put on the market just a short time ago at 75, and it has not been a speculative favorite in the same sense as other issues on the list, there being too little stock on the market for that. It has enhanced in value very rapidly and has retained it. During the recent disturbance, it was one of the firmest stocks on the board.

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Table for 'SPECIAL TRAINS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FOR CHRISTMAS TRAVEL' listing train schedules.

TURN DOWN PROPOSAL. Kingston, Dec. 19.—The city council turned down a proposition to put a referendum to the people asking if they are favorable to reducing the number of aldermen from 21 to 9.

gained 1-2 point from the opening at 17 1/2, but lost the same amount later. Gifford made a fractional gain to 5 1/2, and Adams was higher at 26. Timiskaming changed hands at 61 1/2 to 62 and Beaver was steady at 44.

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