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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1917—SIXTEEN PAGES.

ARMISTICE SIGNED ON EAST FRONT

BOLSHEVIKI ANNOUNCE DECISION TO NEGOTIATE AT ONCE FOR PEACE BRITISH FORCES ADVANCE OVER A MILE ON FIVE-MILE FRONT IN PALESTINE

FIVE-DAY BATTLE ENDS IN SLIGHT ENEMY GAIN

After Prolonged Struggle, HAVE STRONG DEFENSES of Life, Teutons Push Back Italians Less Than

iquarters of the Italian Army Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15-After a heavy sacrifice of men and On the Lower Plave River, Northern tlady, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Counties specified upon the captile Hill, just east of the Brentz River. This represents an advance of a about three-quarters of a mile, its chief importance being that Caprille is one of the dominating that Caprille is one of the ve days of continuous fighting, the

TO TALK PEACE AGAIN

Mile East of Brenta River. Monitors and Land Batteries Im- Says Germany Cannot Safely pose Great Barrier Against Teuton Advance on Venice.

On the Lower Place River, Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Countless square miles of desolate marsh land, intercepted and cut into numberless islands by sluggish lagoons and land

BRITAIN VICTORIOUS

German Admiral Concedes Advantages in War to Allies Up to Present Juncture.

IS AFTER ANNEXATIONS

Consider Peace Based on Return to Pre-War Status.

PREPARING TO TRIM HIM



GERMANS ARE ALARMED OVER ARTILLERY LOSSES

Repulse Attack East of Bullecourt Army Lost 870 Field Guns and 585 Pieces of and Maintain Positions in Ypres Region.

London, Dec. 15.—The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight says:

"Yesterday evening the enemy made another local attack east of Builecourt, but was completely repulsed. This afternoon we carried out a successful raid north of the village in which we captured prisoners and destroyed enemy dugoouts. On another portion of the front a few prisoners also were taken during the night by Portuguese troops in patrol encount
London, Dec. 16.—(Via Reuter's in a single month, either by wear or the fear or enemy fire is: Field guns, 870; heavy pieces, 585. In other words, the arsenals and workshops are obtained by Ludendorff himself, and signed by Ludendorff himself, shows alarming losses in the German antillery.

The report states that a secret report issued on Oct 4 by the chief of the extent of three-quarters of the whole artillery establishment merely in order to maintain existing strength. The following circular was delivered by complete the first operations the average number of guns lost by a single German army cut of action.

London, Dec. 16.—(Via Reuter's in a single month, either by wear or the resempts and workshops are obtained to make or repair pieces to the extent of three-quarters of the whole artillery establishment merely in order to maintain existing strength. The following circular was delivered to broadcast thruout the northwest district late on Saturday evening are portion.

The report states that a secret report further testifies to the efficiency of allied battery work, and says that an average of 1455 guns were put the Union government.

Report Signed By Ludendorff Says Single German WIJLAU Heavy Artillery in Month.

"On the Yores front there has been further local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Polderhoek chateau, without material change in the situation. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Hargicourt and Flesquieres, between Gavrelle and Lens, and in the Passchendaele sector." MILE AND A HALF ADVANCE BY BRITISH IN PALESTINE

Allenby's Men Make Gains Along Front of Five Miles,

Occupying Five Positions---Aeroplanes

Busy Over River Jordan.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.*

"The following letter from the Toronto and York Patriotic Association to Mrs. Keene, who was in receipt of the month, from the association, and is now reduced to \$10.00 per month, from the association, and is now reduced to \$5.00 per month clearly shows what can be expected by the soldiers' dependents.

"The following letter from the Toronto and York Patriotic Association to Mrs. Keene, who was in receipt of the military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, except such transfers as were already by the soldiers' dependents.

Kaiser Will Give Allies Another Chance to Accept the Kind He Favors.

London, Dec. 15.—Emperor Will'am, in his Christmas message, proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for blood-

shed in 1918," according to an unoffi-cial Berlin telegram, forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

Ludd, advanced on a nve-mile front to a maximum depth of about one and one-half miles, without meeting much opposition. Kibbiah, Khibanneh, Khel,

east of Jerusalem.

"General Allenby reports' that he further extended his line northeast of Jerusalem Thursday, capturing 140 prisoners. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. Since Wednesday three enemy airplanes have been destroyed and another has been brought down."

Dear Madam:

At a meeting of the committee of this association yesterday your case was reconsidered in view of your pregent circumstances and of the increase in government allowance and it was then decided that the grant (Concluded on Page 7, Column 6).

Plan Will Do Away With Delivery of the committee of this association yesterday your case was reconsidered in view of your pregent circumstances and of the increase in government allowance and it was then decided that the grant (Concluded on Page 7, Column 6).

the Union government.

It is at present unknown the guilty parties. The circular is worded as follows:

NO EXTRA ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS."

BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMANS AGREE ON TERMS OF TRUCE

No Troop Transfers Are to Be Begun During Armistice, Which Continues Until Middle of January, 1918.

Petrograd. Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today by the Boisheviki official news agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice.

The Russian delegates constituting the armistice committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolsheviki authorities at the Smolny Institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

Tice begins at noon, Dec. 17. and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and navel forces of the common fronts. According to clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice.

Pesce Negociations Next.

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—Leon Trotzky, fect:

Peace Negotiations Next.

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates last night that peace negotiations would be begun immediately after the armistice had been signed. The foreign minister announced that for a time a break in the negot ations seemed imminent because Gen. Hoff-

Pilot of Mont Blanc Tells Halifax Board of Observations.

SIGNALS WERE WRONG

Mont Blanc Left Sufficient Room for Imo to Pass By.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—In the opinion of Pilot Frank MacKay, who was on luty on the bridge of the Mont Blanc when the collision occurred in Hallfax Harbor on Thursday, December 6, between that steamer and the Belthe destruction of a part of the city and the less of well over twelve hundred lives, there was something erratic going on on board the Imo just before the collision. This was the statement he made to the court of incular here. the castern side to pass the Mont.
Blarc on her starboard side. The
signal, the witness said, was not folowed out.
Pilot MacKay differed from some

Pilot Mackay differed from some previous witnesses in his testimony as to the Imo's signaling. He said that he was paying close attention at the time, and he was sure that her second signal was two blasts. Instead of the Imo following out that awaid, said the pilot, she twisted down a lift fe in the channel to starboard, but he heard no three blasts signal from her at the time.

Gave Imo Lois of Room.

In the course of his examination by the court, Pilot Mackay said that sufficient room was left by the Mont Blanc for the Imo to pass, had she kept on her course. Witness said that he knew the late P lot Hayes who lost his life on the Imo, well, and that he did not think he had suggested the order changing the Imo's

gested the order changing the Imo's

Testifying concerning the speed of the Imo Pilot MacKay said that she was traveling at, he judged, seven

(Concluded on Page 11, Column 5). TROOPS REACH ENGLAND

First Line, Forestry and Artillery Details Across From Canada.

Occupying Five Positions—Aeroplanes

Busy Over River Jordan.

Sometiment bearing on the campaign in Palestine says:

"General Allenby reports that on Dec. 15 his left centre, northeast of Dec. 15 his left centre, northeast

LIBERALS APPEAL FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

The Election Today will be the most momentous in the history of Canada, and, realizing the tremendous gravity to the Dominion, to the Empire, and to the world of the issue, we, the undersigned Liberals, urge the electors as they value the honor of their country, the security and independence of the Empire, and the cause of freedom, to use their influence, as we are doing, and cast their ballots, as we will do, in behalf of the

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OTTAWA GUARANTEES **FARMERS' EXEMPTIONS**

Militia Department Will Leave Sons and Necessary Hired Help in Agriculture---Laurier Report to Contrary Denied.

Special to The Toronto World.

will not be taken also stands good.

Plan Will Do Away With Delays at Quebec and Men Will Be Boarded Here

It is understood that for at least ome time all soldiers returning from overseas service to Toronto military district will come via New York City and Buffalo instead of via Canadian

Atlantic ports.

Word has been received that a party of 900 Canadian returned soldiers have already arrived in New York harbor, but the Military Hospitals Commission has not yet been notified as to when the contingent will reach

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Dec. 15—The Laurier party have caused to be published in The Canadian Farm of December 14 a statement that the military autnories have appealed from the d c sions of local r bunals in farmers' sons of local r bunals in the last moment in the hope a dexpectation that it will not be contradicted. Mr. Just ce Duff's deel or appeal tribunals.

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The plan of bringing the Canadian Rivers there was great activity by the hospital within two weeks time. An extensive sard liter was dealed an even y attack north of the lessand. Under the new plan, the returning soldiers instead of being dealed at Allantic coast ports to be soldiers instead of being dealed at Allantic coast ports to be located. The coast ports to be soldiers instead of being dealed at Allantic coast ports to be recombered by triumals as are not to be appealed. Any appeals already made re such men must be cancelled forthwith by not fying the registrar that the appeal is drooped. Care is to be taken, however, hat the cases are bonalide and that the men exempted are actually engaged in farm labor."

The plan of bringing the Canadian Farm eximal sack, home wis New York City calls for the establishment of a military clearing station on Staten the artillery on both sides. We repulsed an event station on Staten the artillery on both sides. We repulsed an event station of staten extensive sond being dealer the new plan. The real activity on the fermans and necessary hire senting product on of foods uffis, by a country of the hospital activity on the station of staten extensive sond being dealers and that the appeal is for the extallisment of the artillery on both sides. We repulsed an event state of the artillery on both sides. We repulsed an ev The plan of bringing the Canadian

TWO ATTACKS BY GERMANS ON FRENCH LINES BEATEN

Foe is Repulsed Near Chemin des Dames and in Champagne--Eight Enemy Planes Downed in Engagements.

Paris, Dec. 16.—German forces last the ground as the result of engage-Paris, Dec. 16.—German forces last the ground as the tracked the French positions ments which took place on De 12 and December 14." he Alsne front, and east of Corn.llet, in the Champagne. The French War Office, in its statement issued today, reports that both attacks were reculsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was an increase in the artillery fire, to be all that could be desired. Dr. Gor-The text of the statement reads:

The condition of Sir George E. Fester, minister of trade and commerce, who was seriously injured when he was knocked down by an engine at the Union Station on Friday evening, was stated last night "Between the Aisne and the Oise that he expects Sir George will be out of Rivers there was great activity by the hospital within two weeks time. An the artillery on both sides. We re- X-ray has been taken of his left shoulder.

CLOSING HOUR 6.30 p.m. ALL THIS WEEK



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Please Note That for the Convenience of Our Customers, Closing Hour This Week Will Be 6.30 p.m.

There's a Magnificent Collection of Coats and Suits Here The Prices Are Sensationally Low for Immediate Clearance

The Suits at \$35.00

Beautiful imported models, some of them worth \$75.00, materials the loveliest of shimmering broadcloths, with handsome Hudson seat collar on coat; skirt cut in the new, straight lines. Coat full silk lined, tailored beautifully. Other models include soft materials in the new reindeer shade and soft French blues—altogether a lovely collection of smart, new suits. Values \$45.00, \$55.00 and up to \$75.00. Sale price . . . \$35.00



Search where you will-locally or farther afield—even in New York itself-and there isn't to be found a more attractive collection of stylish coats and suits than you'll see at the present moment in the spacious showrooms of this store. The models are absolutely perfect, and whether the price you pay be a trifle of \$18.50, or whether your choice falls among the handsome imported models at \$45.00, in either case you're sure of a splendid

Let your first shopping thought on Monday be to visit our Cloak and Suit Department and see the remarkable offerings before you do anything else.



The Coats at \$18.50

This collection of coats is a miscellaneous one, embracing lines formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$32.50. There are lovely soft mixtures in pretty color combinations and plain wool velours, some of them with fur collars; others with the new, deep cape collar, that buttons up so comfortably. The collection totals only 40 coats, so that an early choice will be necessary. On sale



The Coats at \$27.50

The very smartest models you would want made, of beautiful velours, cheviot serge, with silver-tone finish and seal plush. The colors, green, brown, Burgundy, navy and dark grey—the seal plush coats are black, of course. Some of these coats have lovely collars of seal. One particularly good model in navy, green, or brown velours, beautifully lined throughout, has large cape collar trimmed with bands of seal plush. Each coat in trimmed with bands of sear production of the lot wonderful value at today's \$27.50

The Coats at \$45.00

Exceedingly handsome models, these, made of finest velours, burella cloth and broadcloth, a number with big fur collars of Kolinsky or Hudson seal. All these coats are lined throughout with plain or fancy satin. The colors are green, brown, Burgundy, taupe, and navy. These coats are modelled in the smartest lines, each is the acme of perfection in every detail. Today's sale

Vill Make the Loveliest Christmas Presents Women's Blouses of Finest Georgette Crepe and \$3.95. Crepe de Chine, \$6.50 to \$10.00 Models, Today Won't there be a merry rush for these exquisite Georgette Crepe Blouses

today? We bought them from one of our good friends among fine as starting blouse makers—his complete sample line—and though they are the models that he makes to sell regularly at \$6.50 to \$10.00, he parted with the lot at such a special price that we can place them on sale today at

Of course the price is ridiculous for blouses of this order, so they'll whirl away as soon as they are seen. People on the lookout for Christmas presents will be more than delighted with today's exceptional offer.

In the lot are GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES in flesh pink, maize, eau de nil, and white, some with plain tucked fronts, other with lovely embroidery in silk and beads, some models soutache braided or beautified by inserts of filet lace. Also CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, in flesh pink, maize, apricot, and navy; most of them with fronts beautifully tucked. Some of these blouses are very slightly soiled, but for the most part are quite fresh. The sizes are 36 and 38. The regular prices \$6.50 to \$10.00. Today



A Suggestion tor Gift

There's a certain person to whom you want to give a perfeetly beautiful gift-we don't know who it is, but there is someone we're sure of that. You don't care how much this particular gift costs; your only proviso is that it must be lovely enough for its recipient. We suggest that you see an exquisite Padded Silk Negligee in palest pink, an adorable gown that comes from Madame Prall, of London. It's lined throughout with white silk, and is quilted with wonderful skill in a charming floral pattern. A deep collar of pink Georgette. embroidered by hand, gives just the needed finish. And the price of all this loveliness

100 More Lace Table Covers \$5.00 to \$8.75 Cloths, at \$2.98

Come to Toydom

and Come Soon

A Soldier Set for Boys, con-

sisting of cannon, ammunition,

and ten soldiers that are to be

fired at. All in a box. The

A big menagerie of Wooden

Animals on Wheels - ele-

phants, horses, dogs, tigers, rabbits, etc., all able to nod

their heads as they are drawn

or pushed along. Each .. 50c

Toydom is full to overflowing

with just such things as these.

You must come to the depart-

ment soon to make all your

arrangements for the coming

twenty-fifth.

These are favorites:

Some more of the Renaissance Lace Table Covers that we sold last week at \$2.98 each. We had 120 of them on this occasion. They all sold in an incredibly short time, and there were so many late comers who were disappointed with the words "All sold," that we decided to make a try for some more.

We succeeded. Here they are-100 more of these beautiful lace covers, each about 2 yards in diameter, charming cloths, the lace about 20" deep, some of them with embroidered centres. These cloths are regularly \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75. On sale today at 9 a.m.—not one sold before \$2.98

And You Would Please Her-Let Your Gift Be Silk Stockings Where's the woman who won't be delighted to find a Pair of Silk Stockings among her gifts? Echo answers none! And these are some of the most desirable varieties you could choose:

Wemen'e Plain Black Silk Hose, medium weight, with garter splicing, of lisle. Per pair \$2.75 Women's Heavy Pure Silk Hose, garter splic-ing. Per pair...\$4.50 Women's Black Pure Silk Hose, with fancy self lace clocks, lisle Women's White Pure Silk Hose, with black clocks, lisle garter

garter tops and soles. Per pair \$2.50 Boxes of Stationery, 20c and 35c These will make the nicest sort of gifts. And Boxes of Stationery, Boxes of Stationery regularly 35c, on sale regularly 50c, on sale 20c today at

Today, a Sale of Soldiers' Socks Knitted from Purity Wool, \$1.50 Line, at 85c

When we tell you that these socks are knitted from our famous "Purity" wool we feel we've said about all that need be said. "Purity" wool has too many friends among knitters to need Today's SALE OF SOLDIERS' SOCKS, knitted from this good wool, will therefore be shared in enthusias ically. The socks are grey or natural, with reinforced white heels and toes. They are stocks that give the best of wear and they're most comfortable. 85c.

Things For the Baby

These nice warm "woolies" for baby will be found in the Infants' Wear Section:

White Wool Overalls, with feet, drawstring at waist, priced according to size at \$1.75 to \$2.25

White Angora Wool Bonnets, two styles one plain, the other with turned-back border White Angora Mitts, per pair: \$2.50 to \$3.50
White Angora Mitts, per pair: \$1.75
Wool Caps, with turned-back border in pink or blue, pompom on side. \$1.25
White Wool Bootees, some silk finished, some hand-knitted ones that turn the knee, 75c to \$1.25
White Wool or Silk Mitts 50c and 75c
Very attractive sifts for Beby on sale in the same department are:
Carriage Straps of shirred ribbon, finished with big bow \$3.00

Book Section Specials "The Jackdaw of Rheime," by Thomas Charles Folkerk, one of the well-known Ingoldsby Legends, a big book with lovely tipped illustrations in color. Regularly \$5.00. Mon-\$1.50 day.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream." similarly attractive edition. Regularly \$5.00. \$1.50 Monday.

"Memoirs of Napoleon Benaparte," by Baron de Meneval, three volumes. Regularly \$1.00 to 'phone or mail orders for these three specials.)

(No phone or mail orders for these three specials.)

"The Green Mirren," by Hugh Wedpole, author of "Fortitude" \$1.35

"Ninety-Six Houre' Leave," Stephen McKenna. \$1.35

"The Sin That Was His," Frank L. Packard, \$1.25

"The White Ladies of Worcester," Florence Barclay \$1.25

"Missing," Mrs. Humphrey Ward \$1.35

"The Dwelling Place of Light," Winston Churchill

Our \$12.00 and \$15.00 Hats, at \$7.95

Today will be the fifth day of our Six Days' Sale of Smart Millinery—we're working up to-

The feature for today is a goodly collection of \$12.00 and \$15.00 models at \$7.95 each. These The feature for today is a goodly collection of \$12.00 and \$10.00 models at \$7.95 each. These are beautiful hats, most appropriate for Chr. stmas gifts, or for wearing on your holiday trip. They are models d on lines that are up to the minute, made of fine silk velvet, velvet and satin, or all satin, black and colors. These hats show the newest touches of fur, \$7.95

Men's House Coats

and Dressing Gowns

There'll be warm appreciation in his "thank you" if your Christmas gift takes the form of a House Coat or a Dressing Gown. Like these:

Men's House Coats in various qualities. Prices \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Men's Velvet House Coats, in grey, marcon, brown, and black. Fach. \$22.50

Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes \$5.00 Men's Warm Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, with girdle, 25 only, special for to \$6.50 day

Men's Dressing Gowns, various qualities. Prices \$12.00, \$18.00 to \$25.00,

Murray-Kay Special Wool Sweater Coats

Absolutely the most popular garment in our Knit Goods Section—one of the general favorites in sweaterdom.

The "Murray - Kay" Special Brushed Wool Sweater, a new shipment just in, so there are now no gaps in the color range. We have this charming model, with its white detachable color in many rose Nils recommendation. lar, in mauve, rose, Nile green, pink, six, Copen, silver grey, maize, black, paddy, and all white. Sizes 36 to 42. The price for each\$6.50 Women's Fine Vests for Christmas Gifts

Women's Fins Ribbed Silk Lisle Vests, for wearing with evening dress, with shoulder straps of "Beauty Spot" ribben, finished with beaded edge and ribben, a tiny rosebud at the end of each strap. Just arrived in good time for Christmas gifts. Sizes 34 to 40. Pitce Women's Extra Fine. Ribbed Cream Spun Silk Vests, V-shape neck finished with neat beaded, edge. Each....\$2.7

ELEVEN UNIONISTS BY ACCLAMATION

Liberals Secure 18 Seats Without Contest-Both Sides Confident.

AWAIT SOLDIER VOTE

Party Carrying Hundred and Sixteen Seats Will Lead Till Then.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—With deferred elec-tions in the Yukon, Nelson, Manitoba and Halifax, and 29 acclamations, there will Halifax, and 29 acclamations, there will be election contests in 202 out of 235 constituencies tomorrow. Up to Saturday there were 26 acclamations, and the list has been increased by three by the retirement of H. B. Buck, Laberal candidate in Souris, Man, in favor of Dr. A. E. Findlay, Unionist; of H. A. Siras, Unionist candidate in L'Islet, in favor of J. F. Danjou, Liberal. This gives the Liberals 17 acclamations in quebec and one in New Brunswick—Turseon of Gloucester. Official news of the retirement of the Unionist candidate in Lislet and Rimouski reached the crown in chancery today. Unionist acclamations number 11. They are: Hon, W. S. Fielding and F. B. McCurdy, in Nova Scotia; Hon, F. B. Carvell, in New Brunswick; John McMartin, in Stormont and Glengarry, in Ontario; Crusse of Dauphin and Findlay of Souris, in Manitoba. Johnston of Last Mountain, Manitoba. Johnston of Last Mountain, Manitoba.

NDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS ALLIES MUST WIN

or the military Y.M.C.A. both here an overseas. Major Brown has received returned from France, and was I Halifax at the time of the explosion. He quoted a poem of Ella Wheele Wilcox's, as he said it represente just what he wanted to say. It was written to the American soldiers who had enlisted, and expressed a hop that each man would keep within him self a desire to remain morally desired. self a desire to remain morally clean all thru the struggle. He said there were two great crises in this war-whether the allies would win and whe-ther each man could keep his upright

character.

"The influences of the new environment cause the awakening of a consciousness that changes him," Major Brown said "Either he is strengthened or he loses his grip, either he becomes a leader or he is led. Moral character and fighting efficiency go together. As Sir Galahad said: 'My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure.'" strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure."

He said, further, that many mothers had told him they would be proud to feel they had a part in the great struggle and would urge their sone to go, but they feared for their morals. This was the part, Major Brown said, the Y.M.C.A. was taking in the war, trying to industree and protect the trying to influence and protect the ...en. Headquarters had recently been purchased in the heart of London, of Paris and in the French Alps. Paris and in the French Alps.

H. C. Hocken spoke briefly, thanking the minister for the chance to may a few last words to the voters. He appealed to the liberty loving citizens at this momentous hour, faced with a duty of national importance to see that their decision at the polls did not put an incredicable stain on Canada.

Thru the kind permission of Lieut. Col. Boyd Magee the band of the 10th Irish Regiment played the musical part of the service, and W. H. Narris sang "Somebody Must."

ALL OXYGEN BURNED. Man and Woman Found Dead Apartment House,

Apartment House,

The bodies of Oima Legault and Add Hunt were found by betective Koste and Plainciothesmen Scott and Ward is all apartment house at 72 William street, on Saturday afte noon. For some turn the identity of the pair could not a found, the only means of identification oeing a jetter bearing the man's name. According to the police, the man had rented a three-poon apartment about two weeks ago/and had been living there since. Saturday the proprietor of the house, smelling gas, went to investigate, but was unable to gain entrance to the apartment. The police were called, and the detectives broken open the door and found the man and the woman in bed in separate rooms, and the gas in a range in the suite still burning. It is thought by the police that the couple died from want of air, and not from the effects of gas, the gas having hurned up all the oxygen in the room.

The bodies were removed to the morgue, where they were later identified by friends of the couple.

TO AVOID ACCIDENTS. Wheel Traffic Will Be Diverted From In Front of Newspaper Offices.

Police Inspector Dickson, No. 1 Division, stated to the press last night that motors, wagons, etc. would be diverted tonight from in front of the various newspaper offices, in order to give the citizens an opportunity to read the bulletins without being in danger of being struck by the passing traffic. The inspector has taken the matter up with the Toronto Street Railway Company, and it is expected that they will arrange to divert the cars as much as possible to meet this arrangement.

CLAMATION

18 Seats With-Both Sides

DIER VOTE

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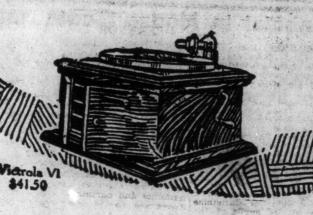
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CANDIDATES WAITING

luch Depends Upon Results of Federal Elections in City on Monday.

sek away there has been surprisingly the activity in the municipal field. The deral elections have been taking up time of many of the aldermen and aldermen, and until Tuesday the givic horizon will not begin to in addition, two of the civie rs, Ald. Ramsden and Controller are candidates in the pres and much hinges on whether hieve their ambition of going to wa or are forced to remain in the lier arena for a few more years. Here will be a straight fight for the oraty between Controller Cameror the present mayor. That is generally eded. Both announced their intended. Both announced their intended to contesting, the office of chiefstrate some time ago, and since each has fought the other 'tooth nail" on every contentious question has come up in the council chamor in the board of control meetings, y Winberg, editor of The Hebrew al, who last year retired in favor layor Church, was reported two his ago as having announced his tion to get in the fiel dagain this but as nothing further has been about it since, it is generally contact the will not run again.

I the board of control the line-up esent is: O'Neill, Archibaid, Shaw, they may except Jesse McCarthy and d'Maguire. These men admit that have been strongly urged to run, either has as yet given any definite ment. Ald, MacGregor's decision will ven finally on Monday night after ederal election has been decided. If ans for the controllership he will bly give the other candidates a fight, for his popularity extends bea or are forced to remain in



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YOUTHS ARE ALLEGED TO BE MOTOR THIEVES

ear, two youths, Gordon Gardner, 860 Covercount road, and Robert Richardson, a soldier at Exhibition camp were arrested on Saturday by Detective Wickett of No. 7 division.

It is alleged that these two are members of the group who have stolen members of the group who have stolen a number of cars recently and who held up a number of people on the Lake Shore road. For some time these five youths have been evading the police by going from one place to another by means of stolen motors, driving one car until the gasoline tank became empty and then stealing another. A large super-six car which is alleged to have been stolen by these youths was recovered in a badly damalleged to have been stolen by these youths was recovered in a badly damaged condition in a ravine near Garrie. Ont, a few days ago, the car having turned two or three somer saults down the embankment without injuring the occupants. It is expected that the occupants. that the others will be taken into tody in the near future.

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OPERATOR DIES AT POST

Brother's Death in Halifax. Speakers at the open meeting of the League of Honor in Havergal Hall were Miss Una Saunders, becretary Y.W.C.A., who spoke on the need for Canadian women to fully support the men at the first and Major K. MacNamara, who gave a graphic picture of life in the trenches Miss Brown of St. Margarer's College reported five branches of the league in Canada. Miss Knox of Havergal was in the chair and a number of Christmas carols were sung by the pupils of the school,

Brother's Death in Halifax.

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The Reason for Your Vote.

Quebec has made it absolutely clear by the position of her leaders that there is no other issue in the election today than the war. Whatever the reason Quebec has declared against giving any assistance to the war measures taken by the score of nations lined up against the autocracy, the tyranny and the barbarous practices of Germany. Quebec's policy is that of the Russian Bolsheviki, to withdraw from the war, and to leave France, Belgium, Poland, Serbla and Armenia to their fate. The larger section of the Quebec opposition state this quite plainly in their speeches and in their newspapers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is more politic, and asks to be returned with a majority so that he may suspend the Military Service Act and postpone all action until a referendum is taken. Once we suspend action we have declared for Germany just as Russia has declared for Germany in action, whatever words

It is deeds that count, not words. In the extremities to which the entente allies are reduced, every man counts, and every nation is as a host, however relatively small among the millions that are ranked in battle they may appear. Innumerable distractions and misrepresentations have been placed in the way of voters to mislead them from this plain issue of the war to be won. Three years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if Germany won nothing else mattered. The advantage is still heavily with Germany. Anything that weakens the Canadian forces at the front strengthens Germany, and helps her to victory. There is only one way today to strengthen the Canadisn army at the front, and that is by voting for the Union government.

Some who are trying to influence voters to vote for the Bourassa-Laurier combination against the participation of Canada in the war, are saying that the old government is not fit to govern the country and it should be changed. It has been changed and there is no old government to vote for. The new Union government contains all the critics who found fault with the old government and they are in it to change the old policy, to correct the mistakes that were made, and to bring the methods adopted up to the highest pitch of efficiency.

The new minister of militia is a guarantee of that change. There is not a soldier in uniform that will not say what an improvement has already been felt. Pensions and allowances are being increased, and other matters will be similarly dealt with, and reforms introduced as time passes. Had the new Union government waited for some months and carried out all the reforms that are in contemplation there would have been a unanimous endorsement of their policy outside Quebec. No other government could be gathered together in Canada that would give as satisfactory service to the nation. They should at lesst be given a trial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier might have been in the cabinet, but his policy was opposed to the cardinal principle for which the Union government was framed—the winning of the war—and so he stayed out. Those who vote for him and for his candidates are voting against the winning of the war just as certainly as the they were a German uniform. There is nothing more certain-nor more extra-

It is of great importance that the vote this day shall be conclusive of the loyalty of the people of Canada to their soldiers in France. How can our men fight if the people at home vote against them? They give us their lives. Shall we deny them our votes? Whatever be the inconvenience or difficulty, get out early today and vote for Union government and our boys in the trenches.

The Two Mice.

There is an old fable about the country mouse who went to visit the city mouse and was at first enraptured with his new surroundings. Before long hefound that his city friend paid for his luxuries at the expense of many perils and anxieties, and returned forthwith to the farm. We forget exactly what the sage remark was that the country mouse delivered to the city mouse upon parting, but for many centuries it has been considered unanswerable.

Nevertheless, for many years past there has been a startling and steady drain from the farms to the big industrial centres. It began in England a good while ago, but attracted little attention because England as the great manufacturer, trader and carrier of the world could afford to import the food of her people. In the United States the movement from the farm increased so rapidly in recent years that nearly one-half of the entire population of that vast fertile, agricultural empire now live in cities, towns or villages of more than three thousand people. In Canada this same thing is observable. Twenty per cent. of Ontario's population is found in the one City of Toronto, and scarcely more than fifty per cent. of our rovincial population remain upon the land.

The obvious explanation must be that life is either more pleasurable or more profitable in the city than it is on the farm. Beyond doubt farm life is lonely and often hard, and many suggestions are heard for the improvement of social and industrial conditions in the rural districts. One of these suggested by Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, and several times in the last few years described in The World, is just now receiving a good deal of attention.

Mr. Price suggests that the farm should be run very much like the factory. He would have a big corporation acquire thousands of acres and work them in a systematic and up-to-date manner. He would have them pay their employes well and house them in a village or social centre. The farm hand would live with his family in this village, but he would be taken in an automobile to work on the farm just as the artisan in the city is taken in a street car to work in a factory. He would eat his lunch at noon and come

home to his family again in the automobile at night. The ordinary farmer with two hundred acres would, of course, be driven out of business. He could not compete with the well-organized corporation, and would have to sell out. However, if he were really a capable man he might be employed as one of the numerous foremen and superintendents necessary to direct the hired hands.

The proposal is received with scant favor. It might result in industrializing agriculture; but that would simply be extending the factory system from the city to the farm. The factory system has largely eliminated the old-time craftsman who took a pride in his work. It has, to a large extent, turned the operatives into machines. It has made for efficiency, but efficiency of a more or less Prussian character. It has concentrated capital, more or less brutalized the relations between employer and employe, and, in short, has achieved wealth for the few who direct, rather than welfare for the many who toil. Sweeping laws have had to be passed in every country to make factory conditions tolerable. Left to themselves the owners have neglected sanitation, have used child labor, and worked men and women unreasonably long hours in many cases.

The idea, therefore, of changing the countryside into one yast factory does not appeal to many people. Even giving the hired man two rides a day in an automobile fails to arouse enthusiasm. The cities are being rejuvenated physically, intellectually and morally by the stream of young people who come Packages of Under Twenty in every year from the pure, wholesome, honest atmosphere of the farmer's home. From what source can we draw inspirations hereafter if the farmhouse is to be a thing of the past, if the rugged farmer is to become a factory foreman, and the countryside is to be given over to "big business."

Other People's Opinions

An Enemy of Serpents.

Editor World: I apologize for trespassing upon your valuable space, but when I find it taken up with such utter bosh as that from the pen of "A Friend of Serpents"

Had "A Friend of Serpents" the intimate acquaintance with the cobra-de-capella, the whip-snake, and others only less dangerous, that the writer has, he (or sne) would not have wasted time or space to write in defe of serpents.

I would suggest that "A Friend of Serpents" give few minutes to the study of scatistics of deaths from snake bite in India, the Malay Peninsula and other countries infested with venomous reptiles, and then to learn something of the horrible nature of such deaths.

The theory that no snake will attack without being molested is sheer ignorance, and confuted by every student of their habits. I have too much respect for the deadly nature of their bites to disturb them needlessly, and I have myselt been attacked by them on more than

As to the "right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the serpent," let "A Friend of Serpents" read and study God's word on the subject, Genesis 3, 14-15. Where does "A Friend of Serpents" get the noti

that the curse is to be lifted from the serpent before the advent (second advent?) of Christ? Is this some doctrine of some new theology or of some cult of devil The only form of humanity to practice with regard to

snakes is to kill at sight. The only harmless snake is a dead one, and if "A Friend of Serpents" was living in India with children to bring up, that is the text he (or she) would preach from.
"A Fr.end of Serpents" should take the trouble to

know something of a subject before he (or she) writes to a paper like The World. Instead, he should have written that letter to Tit-Bits or Comic-Cuts, where it might have won a prize.

The Seed of the Woman.

What the Boys at the Front Are Saying.

Editor World: A constant correspondent, who went over with the first contingent, fought with the artillery in the second battle of Ypres, and has been almost conin the second battle of Tpres, and has been almost con-tinuously in France, now acking as a brigade major of artillery, writes me under date of November 23, as fol-lows: "One's mind is concerned at this moment above all with election prospects in Canada. When the composition of the Union government was announced I felt as if we were out of the woods. But I realize now that that was premature. However, I still can't think so ill type with a of my country as to believe that they will not support the 'ministry of all the talents.' By the time this reaches you it will be decided. If it goes against us I How could the Dewarts, the Dentons and the Bowlby and other English-speaking champions of no conscription look a man like this in the face? N. F. Davidson.

England Is Doing Her Share.

The persistent attacks of the Germans and anti-English Irish among us on Great Britain since the begin-ning of the war have also been directed toward making France, Canada, the United States, and every one else possible dissatisfied with Great Britain's share in

The facts do not substantiate this charge. Great Britain has 45 million population, in contrast with 39 million for France, 36 million for Italy, 175 million for Russia and somewhat more than 100 million for

This 45 million has furnished a far larger proportion of the naval strength and shipping than any other nation and has done this from the beginning of the war. This has also necessitated bearing most of the od.um at ached to the blockade, which was for the general benefit of al the allies as well as England. From the beginning, also, they have furnished more

noney than any other nation. In the first two years of the war they did not furnish as many men as either France or Russia, but at present the British army in France is about as large as the French. The British have, besides, an army another at Salonica (as have also the French) and another in Mesopotamia. Moreover, the British Isles have furnished as many men in proportion and suffered as great losses as any of their colonies, besides putting forth an extraordinary industrial effort.—The World's Work for

The Anxious Dead

O guns, fall silent till the dead men hear Above their head the legions pressing on; (These fought their fight in time of bitter fear, And died not knowing how the day had gone).

O flashing muzzles, pause and let them see The coming dawn that streaks the sky afar; Then let your mighty chorus witness be To them and Caesar, that we st.ll make war. Tell them, O guns, that we have heard their call,

That we have sworn and will not turn aside, That we will onward till we win or fall, That we will keep the faith for which they died.

Bid them be patient, and some day, anon, They shall feel earth enwrapt in silence deep, Shall greet in wonderment the quiet dawn, And in content may turn them to their sleep.

—Col. John McCrae, in Landon Spectator.

Election Returns

Shortly after the polls close at five o'clock tonight, The World will have a bulletin service thrown on a screen opposite The World Building, 40 West Richmond street. Complete results of the voting in Toronto and the Yorks will be thrown on the screen early in the evening, with the Ontario and other provincial results later on.

The Toronto newspapers and A. L. Whitelaw, of the Ellis Adding Typewriter Company, who is compiling the returns, depend to a great extent on the poll clerks, deputy returning officers and returning officers for correct information as to the voting. By complying with the request that each is receiving from Mr. Whitelaw, for the Toronto newspapers, each official will be doing his part to assist in the correct compilation of the votes polled.

BREAKFAST FOODS

Pounds Put Under the License System.

Every applicant for a license must tate the cost per pound or per package to the manufacturer of the container and of advertising and selling such breakfast food or cereal, and if in the opinion of the food controller such cast is excessive he may refuse to issue a license.

Licenses for the manufacture of any breakfast food or cereal which is composed in whole or in part of wheat are subject to cancellation by the food table the brave front of the trades unions, is precarious everywhere. Many strikes are threatened owing to the non-arrival of funds for the payment of wages.

The serious fuel question in Petrograd has now been complicated by strikes of employes in the fuel department, who refuse to work under the Bolsheviki commissaries. A similar cause has been reported for a strike of flow of the container and of advertising and selling such breakfast food or cereal, and if

nour or any product of wheat are the employes in the Petrograd city subject to cancellation by the food controller upon one month's notice if the new Bolsheviki mayor, who form the conserve the wheat or product of wheat so used. The food controller may, however, if he considers it in the public interest, permit such manufacturer to substitute any other flour or material in the public interest. manufacture of such breakfast food or cereal in place of such wheat or product of wheat.

AIR AND SEA LOSSES

Two British Airships Destroyed Destroyer Lost in Collision.

London, Dec. 15. A British airship s believed to have been destroyed by a hostile seaplane and a second British airship was forced to descend in Holland, according to an official an-nouncement tonight. It was also officially announced that a British de-stroyer had been sunk. The text of the official annual

"A British airship of the non-rigid type with a crew of five, which proceeded on pairol Tuesday from an east cost base, has not returned, and from the information available it is believed that she has been descroyed by a hostile semplane in the southern part of the North Sea.

"Assecond airship of similar type

was forced to descend in Holland thru engine faults on Wednesday. "One of his majesty's destroyers was sunk on Wednesday after being in collision. All the officers and ship's company were saved except two me who are presumed to have Despatches from Holland on Thurs-

day announced that an airship believed to be English had landed in a Dutch village. EX-CZAR MAKES ESCAPE

Got Away From Tobolsk, Petrograd Hears—Pursued by Sailors.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.-Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has escaped from his confinement at Tobolsk, acheadquarters. A special train man-ned by sailors has been despatched from Petrograd for the pursuit of the emperor. Bolsheviki Deny Report.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—An official de-rial was made at Smolny headquarthis afternoon that Nicholas Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

Gen. Currie Foregoes Furlough At Request of Sir Douglas Hais

Special to The Forento World.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—General Sir Arthur Currie, at the request of the British commander - in - chief, Sir Douglas Haig, has consented to forego a much-needed furlough which he had arranged to take. He will therefore continue in command of the Canadian tinue in command of the Canadian corps in France.

General Currie has been at the front

continuously since the first Canadian division went to France. He was appointed chief in command of the Canadian army shortly after the great battle of Vimy Ridge, and took charge of the assaults of Hill 70 and Passenbandaria.

chendaele.

After three years of fighting he feels the need of a rest, but ne is urgently needed and will accede to the request of Sir Douglas Haig.

ALLES TO AID RUSSIA TO AVERT BREAKDOWN

Believing Bolsheviki Government Will Stay, Entente Will Work Against Economic Collapse.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The food controller has issued regulations governing the trade in cereals in packages of less than 20 pounds' weight. They provide that on and after Jan. 1 no manufacturer of breakfast foods or cereals shall manufacture for sale in Canada, or sell in Canada, such breakfast foods or cereals in original packages of less than 20 pounds without first obtaining a license from the food controller for each kind of breakfast food or cereal manufactured. License fees ranging from \$1.0 upwards are to be charged.

Wholesale and retail dealers—ill not be required to secure a license for the sale of breakfast foods or cereals manufactured under license from the food controller. The regulations prohibit the use by manufacturers of cereals in packages affected by the order, of coupons, premiuns, prizes or other inducements not worth white. All packages must bear the name of the manufacturer, net weight and license number. It is also ordered that foods or cereals sold to the public in packages shall not exceed such an amount as will pay for the cost of the containers and allow a reasonable profit on the contents of the package.

Every applicant for a license must that the cost per pound or per pack—the continuers of the containers shall in all cases be inexpensive.

German Raiders Attack British Positions in Sector of Cambrai.

London, Dec. 16.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:
"During the night a hostile party attacked one of our posts west of Villers Guislain, but was driven off by our fire. Today an enemy bombing attack northwest of La Vacquer was repulsed after sharp fighting.

"We improved our position slightly last night east of Avion. An enemy attempt at a raid early this morning south of Armentieres was / successfully repulsed. artillery was active on both

sides today at a number of points south of the Scarpe. There was increased hostile activity north of angemarck."

BISHOP FOR UNIONISTS.

St. John, Dec. 16.—Right Rev. Dr. Williams, Anglican Bishop of Quebec, in an address at the mission church of St. John the Baptist tonight, expressed himself as in favor of Union govern-

W.F. Maclean

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Eleven Hundred and Seventy talions of Infantry Put Under Arms.

With the French Armies in France, Friday, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The total man-power of Austria-Hungary's armies, the latest enemies of America. now has reached 1170 battailons of infantry; 240 squadrons of cavalry; 2950 field guns; 1500 light howitzers, and 922 heavy guns, according to approximately exact figures obtained today by the correspondent.

NEW U. S. MUNITION WORKS

American Government Arranges for Erection of More Factories.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Gover

AUSTRIA'S TOTAL STRENGTH URGES KAISER TO OPEN PARLEYS WITH BRITAIN

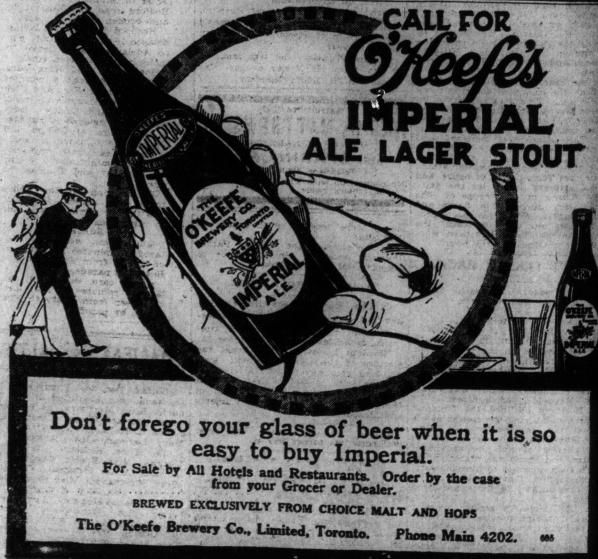
Berlin Socialist Paper Wants Some thing Done to End Insans Slaughter.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16. — The Berlin socialist paper Vorwaerts commenting on the alleged attempt to open proliminary peace discussions between Great Britain and Germany, demand that the government tell the German people what it intended to communicate to Great Britain.

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paper asks, "that it is a great ho instead of a disgrace to strive the enemy for a means for reconcition with freedom and self-respectend this insane human slaughter?" Washington. Dec. 16.—Government explosive plants to supplement the present output of private mannifacturers are to be built in the immediate future, it was disclosed last night in an announcement by Secretary Baker of the appointment of Daniel J. Jackling of San Francisco to take charge of construction work.



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FIVE-DAY BATTLE

hill, Caprille. The Alpinis again disinguished themselves in charges up redeem the hill, but, while all re-ports agree that heaps of enemy dead marked the course of the Alpini saults, they were unable to ma... to in their position at the summit, ex-posed to the sweep of enemy batter-

Austrian attacks on the left were twice repulsed, but late yesterday, with a large addition of fresh troops. the Austrians got to the summit of Captille, while the Italian lines were core pondingly drawn back. Aitho Caprille is at the head of San Lorenzo Aitho Val.ey, the pas age along this valley is controlled by the heights on both sides held by the Italians.

Massed Attacks. Rome, Dec. 15.—The text of the alian official report as issued today,

"During yesterday the battle between the Brenta and the Piave continued fiercely. The artillery struggle, which had been repeated at intervals in the night, became violent againt at dawn and continued without intervals." dawn and continued without interrup-tion. Early in the afternoon the ene-my launched his masses of infantry to attack. "In the Col Della Berretta region,

aitho a counter offensive on our part, aiming at lightening the enemy pres-sure, succeeded twice in reaching the summit of Monte Pertica, and attracting large enemy forces to that point, the enemy thrust was most violent on Col Caprille and to the south of Col Della Beretta.

"The assault was sustained by our troops and completely repulsed in a counter-attack, which inflicted heavy

osses on the enemy.

"The enemy, who had never diminished his intense bombardment of our positions, regan his artillery preparation again, renewed his force and repeated the attack, succeeding in reaching the Col Caprille. Our troops held firm to the positions a little to the rear, and nightfall stopped the fighting.

"At the head of the Monte Solarolo salient, the enemy attacked in force at 12.30 a.m. This was supported by a secondary action directed against Coll Dal 'Orso and supported against Coll Dal 'Orso and supported against Coll Del 'Orso and sustained by a most intense artillery fire which swept our line. This attack was repulsed, and the enemy suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack. He again attacked at four p.m., but another counter-attack on our part forced him to retire and on our part forced him to retire and suspend artillery action for the day.

"The daring of our troops of the fourth army during this flerce and bitter struggle which has been proceeding for four days between the ceeding for four days between 'the Brenta and the Piave, has been wor-thy of the greatness of the hour.",

WON'T TAKE IT BACK

Provincial Treasurer Stands by Statement in Queen's Park

Special to The Toronto World. Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 15.—At a meeting at Killaloe station, in the south riding of Renfrew, in the interest of Lt.-Col. Larry Martin, Liberal-Unionist Hop. T. W. McGarry, provincial electors, amongst whom was Rev. Father Reynolds, parish priest.

McGarry outlined the Unionist principles and during the course of his and despotism." remarks was interrupted by Rev. Father Reynolds, who demanded to know whether or not the provincial treasurer, had made the statement in Queen's Park ascribed to him concerning conscription, that if necessary he

THE WEATHER

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1917

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 16.—(8 p.m.)

A pronounced area of high pressure covers the eastern portion of the continent and decidedly cold weather has prevailed from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. It has been milder over the greater portion of the west owner to gentleman. Our stock contains every possible requirement for Christmas giving, Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched, initialled and embroidered. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain hemmed, hemstitched or initialled, in great variety of prices.

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8-18. —Probabilities.—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeast to south winds; fair and becoming milder; some light local snow at night.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, with rising temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold; higher temperature by Tuesday, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Superior—Fresh southeast to south winds; partly fair and comparatively mild; some local snowfalls.
Manitoba—Mostly fair and mild; some light snow at night.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Some light local snow, but mostly fair and turning colder in southern districts

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l	THE BAROMETER.
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DEATHS. BOOTH-At St. Michael's Hospital on Dec. 13, 1917, William H. Booth, beloved and only son of William C. and Mar; Booth.
Funeral from his late re

Morse street, Monday, Dec. 17, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's, Norway. BURNS—Honora Burns, widow of the late Michael Burns, at her late resi-

dence, 368 Bathurst street, on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917. Funeral from above address 8,30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, to St. Francis' Church, thence to Mount Hope Ceme-

FAIRWEATHER-On Dec. 15, 1917, at her late residence, 67 Queen's Park, Agnes Home, wife of the late William Fairweather, of Aberdeenshire, Scot-

Funeral private. ERRIMAN-On Dec. 16, 1917, Louise, beloved wife of George Ferriman, age

Funeral from her late residence, 44 Wardell street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. HANSON-On Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at her late residence, 127 Coleridge street, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Hanson.

Funeral Tuesday at 8,30 a.m. to Holy Name Church, Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

MERISHAW-On Dec. 14, at her late residence, 376 Markham street, Sarah, widow of the late Frederick Merishaw Funeral Monday, at 3.30 p.m., from J. D. McGill's parlors, 346 Bloor St. West, to Prospect Cemetery.

SMITH-On Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Drabble, 194 John street, Emma, widow of the late David Smith, in her 87th Funeral, leaving 8 a.m. train Monday

for interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville, Ont SHAVER-Suddenly at his residence, Glencairn avenue, Toronto, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, C. Horace Shaver, in his 62nd year.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 p. m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery TAINSH-On Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, at 15 Maple avenue, Toronto, Mary, widow of the late John Tainsh, of Brantford,

Interment at Brantford. YOUNG At Toronto General Hospital Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, Jane P., dearly beloved wife of Joseph A. Young, in her 53rd year Funeral Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m. from 269 Morley avenue. In-

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terment in St. John's Cemetery.

No connection with any other firm using the Matthews name. marks were received with great enthus asm.

At the close of the meeting Father Reynolds declared himself to be a supporter of Wilfrid Laurier.

WISHES BORDEN WELL. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Sir Robert Borden has received the following message from Premier. Hughes of Australia, dated Melbourne, December 15: Lt.-Col. Larry Martin, Liberal-Union-lst, Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, addressed a large number of you and your government a trium-beant majority in order that Canada mey put forth her full strength in this mighty struggle between liberty

> Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. MONS VETERAN ARRESTED.

would "use a gun to force men into the lines."

Stratford, Dec. 15.—Herbert Standing, a veteran of the retreat from Mand Westhaven, Miss Susan Little, Hen. Mr. McGarry replied warmly that he had nothing to take back, that he had nothing to take back, that he had nothing to take back, that he held make the remark and would reliterate it every place in the riding where he had a chance. This latter statement incensed the reverend promised with the plaintiffs and the rentleman, but the treasurer's recase was dismissed.

Stratford, Dec. 15.—Herbert Standing, Adam Burgess, Gwendolin Maud Westhaven, Miss Susan Little, Wm. Marshall, Mrs. E. Hatfield, Geo. Quink, Minnie Huggins, Earle Henneberry, Roy Henneberry, Frances traud in connection with a board bill at Woodstock. The defendant comstatement incensed the reverend promised with the plaintiffs and the great from Maud Westhaven, Miss Susan Little, Wm. Marshall, Mrs. E. Hatfield, Geo. Quink, Minnie Huggins, Earle Henneberry, Roy Henneberry, Charles Johns, Miss Jesselleman, but the treasurer's recase was dismissed.

Halifax Disaster

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1917. Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 11.10 a.m. at Hallam and Ossington, by sleigh stuck on track.
Parliament and Carlton
cars westbound delayed 15
minutes at 2.30 p.m. at Don bridge, by wagon stuck on

Yonge night cars, both ways, delayed 1 hour and 30 minutes at 2.15 a.m. at Shuter and

Yonge, by fire.
Avenue Road cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 10.51 a.m. at Alcorn and Avenue Road, by auto stuck

Avenue road cars, northend, delayed 8 minutes at 11.06 a.m. at Balmoral and Avenue roud by sleigh stuck on track. Dupont cars, eastbound, de-

layed 28 minutes at 5 p.m. at Bedford road and Dupont by auto broken down on track. Harbord cars, eastbound, assed 15 minutes at 2.15 p.m. on Adelaide, east of Yonge, by motor truck stuck on track. Sherbourne and King cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 12.04 p.m. at King and York by meter truck stuck on track. Cellege and Carlton cars. westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11.53 a.m. at College and Grace by auto stuck on track. Dundas cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 7.00 p.m. at Beverley and Dundas, by

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 8 minutes each due to various causes.

Queen cars, westbound, de-layed 12 minutes at 9.29 a.m. on Queen from Elm Grove to Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.31 a.m. on Queen from Beaty to Elm Grove, by parade.

HALIFAX CASUALTIES

Halifax, Dec. 16.—Thirty-nine bodies have seen identified at the Chebucto Road Mortuary, as follows: Mrs. Edward Flynn, Albert Brigley. James R. Holland, Jack Watson, Mrs. Mary Leyman, Geo. Aitkens, Geo. Noole, Thos. Ricketts, Mrs. Susie Duggan, Miss Evelyn Duggan, Fred Latham, Adam Burgess, Gwendolin Maud Westhaven, Miss Susan Little,

Heien Cunningham, Miss Annie Liggins, Aubrey Fish, Mrs. Arthur Weiss O'Connell, Middleton Belle Bauer, Edwin Liggins, John Hynes, Mrs. Charles Dakin, Earle Dakin.

ON CHARGES OF THEFT.

On a charge of the theft of a silk dress from the Robert Simpson Company and a pair of boots from the T. Baton Company, Alice Swain, who gives her address as West King street, was arrested Saturday by Detectives Cronin and Nursey. May Barnes, 1 Trinity Square, faces a similar charge.

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STRONG DEFENSES FOR VENICE CITY

(Continued from Page One). ering a mark for the invaders and yet fering a mark for the invaders and yet always able to bombard the enemy as he attempts nightly to build pontoon bridges across the River Piave.

Great Engineering Work.

Skilled engineers have ferreted out every bit of solid maintand in the vast swampy area north of Venice when batteries, large and small according to the distance from the Austrian lines.

batteries, large and small according to the distance from the Austrian lines, have been established. They never relax their vigilance in watching for the enemy. The same engineers have cut away the dikes that formerly controlled the water to irrigate the fertile italian plains, creating a vast lake.

The inundation has made 1000 peasonts homeless, but it presents an allocations. sants homeless, but it presents an almost insuranountable barrier to the Austrian artillery from its scores of vantage points and frustrates every attempt of the Austrians to steal across unnoticed. Finally, in addition to the foremost infantry lines in the inundated section, his and little the inundated section, big and little batteries are scattered everywhere, and Roating monitors constantly are

and Coating monitors constantly are on patrol. Thus far the enemy has been prevented from bringing his big guns up to a position from which he might bombard Venice.

The trip thru the defence system of Venice and along the lower Plave which the correspondent, the accredited only to the French armies, was able to make thru the courtesy of the Italian naval and military authorities. able to make thru the courtesy of the Italian naval and military authorities, began at Venice, from which city a speedy naval motor beat plowed its way at sunrise into the confusing maze of canals that intersect the vast marshland area to the north. The grumbling of the big guns, constantly growing louder, could be heard in Venice, where it sounded like thunder. Signs of Life Disappear.

Virtually all signs of life were left behind as the boat worked its way into bhe narrow channels running between islands rank with great weed

tween islands rank with great weed growths and thru which a human being could hardly force his way. Even the customary animal life of any wilderness seemed to be lacking except for a few ducks seen flying occasionally around some corner.
Suddenly the press boat almost collided with a grayish steel hulk secured by chains and ropes to the description.

by chains and ropes to the shore. The vessel, on which was mounted a huge gun, had taken up its position on this spot the night before. It had successfully thrown shells to the Piave River, and many times had defeated the efforts of the Austrians to complete a position bridge to the second plete a pontoon bridge to the souther shore. In case enemy airplanes were seen during the day the monitor was prepared to slip its cables at nightfal and steam away to some other spo-where the Austrian snells would be unable to reach it, but from which point it could continue its work of de

struction.

The monitor was but the first of series. Gthers with lighter guns and lighter draught were lying in reserve, ready at a moment's notice to slip thru the winding channels to some point nearer to the enemy, and from there direct an unexpected fire on his

monitors on Lagoons.

The armament of the monitors generally decreased in size as the press boat approached more closely to the front lines, and similarly the batteries which here and the segan to make their appearance, became lighter and lighter as the tortuous lagoons merged either in the Sile River or in the Sile Canal far to Sile River or in the Sile Canal far to the north of Venice. Here the arti ficial waterway runs almost due east and west from Port Grandi to the ocean, while the new Plave, several miles to the north, flows eastward to terway, composed of the Sile Canal and the old Piave and the course of the new Piave, which normally is fortile and productive, is that which has been inundated, and as far as the eye can see the trees, houses and farms are standing in about four feat of water. Some peasants, whose homes abut on the canal, still occupy

them, using boats to reach the canal hark. Most of them, however, have left because of the impossibility of obtaining food. The Austrians have occupied the entire northern bank of the new Pi-ave, and here and there have been able to put little detachments across, which have struggled thru the inundated territory and occupied isolated farm houses. The main body of the troops, however, has been unable to cross over because of the activity of the monitors and stationary batteries, and they are unable to inflict any serious damage because they are iar away from Venice for their big guns to be effective. They have reached Santa Dona di Piave, which is about 16% miles, as the crow flies, northeast of Venice, but the Italians hold Musile, on the south bank of the liver opposite Santa Dona di Piave, At Cape Sile the correspondent tem-

and have been able to prevent the Austrians from bringing any heavy ardillery up to that point, from which Venice possibly might be bembarded. porarily left the naval escort for a military escort so as to inspect the authorities, the facts of the confinantry positions which were indeinfantry positions which were indescribably mouddy and bleak. They bisect the ruined town, the houses of which have been destroyed by the Austrian artillery. The infantrymen were cheerful and disregardful of the uncomfortable conditions; were just bettering these conditions, despite the unceasing whine of Austrian shells.

Later the press boat again plowed at follows:

as follows, according to the statement of J. E. Atkinson and Mr. Watts, two members of the executive committee of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Association:

Mrs. Keene, 4 Classic avenue, whose son is a soldier exercise, is in receipt of \$110 a month for the support of herself and her daughter, made up Per Later the press boat again plowed as follows: thru seemingly endless mazes of canais, meeting with more monitors and Government separation allowagainst airplanes that were circling Mrs. Keene's earnings thru employment the canals and lagoons were ployment the canals and lagoons were shells of all calibres as the corre-spondents steamed off to the huge spondents steamed on to the nuge shore batteries that gave the final touch to the defences of Venice. The guns here made even those on the has deducted\$110.00 guns here made even those on the biggest monitors look like playthings. To make the trip complete the cor-respondents were treated to a glimpse of the British monitors which were of the British monitors which were in operation in unison with those of the Italians. The sunset had turned the waters of Venice into what looked like a sea of blood as the press boat steamed back into what probably is the best protected city threatened by

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Leonard E. McPherson, 6 Clarence Square, was arrested late Saturday night by Acting Detective McConnell, on a charge of fraud. He will appear in the police court today.

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Facts of Case.

On investigation from the patriotic authorities, the facts of the case are

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KILLED ON CROSSING

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 16.—Solomon Gosnell of Highgate was instantly killed while driving across a crossing near Ridgetown. He had been in Ridgetown on business and was returning home when his cutter was struck by a fast express train. The Ridgetown.

Special to The Toronto World.

Body was carried on the engine for nearly a block before the train was brought to a stop. He was the editor of The Highgate Monitor. An inquest was opened and later adjourned till next week, by Coroner Dr. Marr of Ridgetown.

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League Games at the Ex. Camp

Surprises in Soccer Old Country

es. McCaffery Expects Inernational League to Continue With One Change.

resident McCaffery and Director Soln returned last night from the Inter-ional Baseball League meeting in w York. The president gave it as his nion that the league would operate it year, nearly as usual, the only bable change being Syracuse for Richnd.
Will Montreal stay in?" we asked.
Yes," replied the president, "you cankeep my friend Sammy out," meanMr. Lichtenhein, owner of the Roy-

keep my friend Sammy out," mean-Mr. Lichtenhein, owner of the Royowever, the matter of staying alive
be determined at the adjourned
ting in New York on Feb. 12.
No, Toronto tried our best to keep
row's salary up," said the president.
Ating with Newark for a reduction
to \$4000, and finally with Newark
Montreal against the reductio ad
urdum of \$2500."
To congratulated the president on his
ect Latin and he merely acknowledged
same with his usual urbanity.
he president explained that Bill Manwhose bit is \$1100 per year, and the
ce at \$1200 the twelve months, will
continued; Mr. Barrow will toil at
reduced stipebul until the next meetwhen he will step out, possibly to
ome business manager of the Boston
i. Sox.
he president knows nothing of the
sefer of L. Lajoie to Boston, unless
manager has transferred himself
in Toronto to Beantown, and Mr. Metery explained that this procedure
ild be ultra vires.
he president announced that he and
stat Herrmann, president of the Cinnati Nationals, had closed a deal for
ourchase of Russell Blackburne, shortand field captain of the Leafs. Lena,
formerly played with the Chicago
cricans, was sought by several other
s. The purchase price is said to be
excess of \$6000. Mr. Hermann told
president that Mathewson would untitle stay with the Reds as manr, reports to the contrary notwithiding.

ow that the majors have decided to

HEAVYWEIGHTS HAVE SIGNED.

PENNY ANTE

Ottawa Amateurs The Warned Played Pros at Pittsburg

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Averages Show Ty Cobb

CURLERS GETTING IN A LOT OF PLAY MORE THAN USUAL FOR DECEMBER

Wifey Returns Unexpectedly

The curlers are getting in a lot of play finneapolis. Dec. 16.—Fred Fulton, shester, Minn., heavyweight fighter, it billy Miske of St. Paul have been ned up for a ten-round. no-decision at, to be held at St. Paul Jan. 18. The curlers of the broom enjoying the first round for the D. Pike 20.

At Queen City on Saturday both afternoon shifts saw the pure sheets full of forty brothers of the broom enjoying themselves and incidentally working out the winter.

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INDOOR BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL

Now Reaching the Final Stages.

The indoor baseball and basketball schedules of the Military League, transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition a camp, are now approaching the final stage. The indoor ball shown in this league has been of the finest calibre, even better than that displayed last winter, when such teams as the 198th, Buffs and 205th Tigers (Hamilton) battled for the championship. The competition has been very keen, and a fine showing of spectators have been following the sames. The leadership of group "A" was decided on Monday night, when Machine Gun Corps defeated the Special Service Company in one of the finest games ever staged in the gymnasium by 5 to 2. Three teams are tied for honors in group "B," the Dentals, Gymnastic Staff and tochiral Ontario Regiment, and this tie will be decided early next week. The final game between the winners of group "A." and "B" will also be played during the week, and will provide lots of exciter ent.

Machine Gun Corps. 6 6 0 special Service. 5 1 Army Med. Corps. 4 2 Royal Can. Dragoons. 3 a Army Service Corps. 4 2 Royal Can. Dragoons. 3 a Army Service Corps. 4 2 Royal Can. Dragoons. 5 1 Dental Corps. 5 1 D

Leader in Batting, Total

Bases and Steals:

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Little change from unofficial figures in American League batting in 1917 was revealed when the official averages were given out here from the offices of B. B. Johnson, president of the league, today.

Ty Cobb, with 383, is undisputed champlon, his nearest rival among the regulars being George Sisler, of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, for second place, by just one point.

Sisler hit 383. Three members of the

BY GENE KNOTT



Military Schedules of Games Liverpool Sustains First Defeat of Season to Hornets at Rochdale.

All won today, a chance to get into first position.

Many surprises were made in today's Scottish soccer results. The leaders in the table, Kilmarnock, just scraped home in their away game against Clyde by 2 to 1, and retain their position at the top. one point ahead of the famous champions, the Glasgow Celtic, who put up their best show of the season by beating Motherwell by 4 to 3 away from home.

The Rangers alse gave a good account of themselves by trouncing Falkirk by 4 to 1, and advance to third place, as Morton only managed to share the points with the Hearts, 1-1. Ayr United picked up a useful point by drawing with Partick Thistle before their own supporters.

—Lancashire Section.—

Blackpool. 2 Manchester U. 3 Bolton Wand 3 Oldham Ath 5 Everton. 3 Stoke 2 Manchester City 4 Burnley 1 Burslem Port V 2 Burnley 0

Fulham... Queen's P. R... Clapton Orient... Crystal Palace... Ayr United.....

League.— Partick Thistle Kilmarnock Hamilton Acad.

CHESS

The following is the score of the match Saturday evening between Central Y. and Toronto Chess Club in the Toronto chess team tournament, at the latter's club-rooms, 65 Church street:

FROM ST. LOUIS TO WASHINGTON.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Bert Shotton of the St. Louis Americans were sold to the Washington Club for \$15.000 and Pitcher Gallia today. The deal was completed by Robert Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis Club, and Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Club.

GREAT CROWDS AT SOCCER IN LONDON

MIKE HAD HIS MAN STAGGERING. Philadeiphie, Dec. 16.—Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, received the popular verdict over Billy Kramer of Philadeiphia in their six-round bout here last night. The champion had Kramer staggering in the final round.

drafted by Indianapolis of the American Association. Alexander opened the season of 1910 with the Hoosers, but did not remain with them thru the first fortnight, for, on April 30, he was released under option to Syracuse.

With the Salt City club he won 29 games and lost 14, and soon attracted the attention of major league scouts. In the draft the Phillies, then under Charley Doom, got the prize. Alexander made good right from the start in the National League, and in time became the closest rival of Matty and Walter Johnson for the top honors of the modern era, and, in fact, of all time in baseball.

Killifer, who goes with Alexander to Chicago, last season was the best catcher in the National League. He will be 32

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Soccer Football

and American football are familiar games. When it comes to indulging in the sport, however, the association contest is the one that finds favor.

To some extent this is due to the fact that during their student days abroad the vapanese played this form of football in preference to the rugby of England or the intercollegiate game of the American universities. The latter sport is, however, highly praised by Japanese who have seen games in the United States. A visitor of prominence from the Orient, who has returned to Japan, is at present comparing the American spirit shown in football play to that of the samural spirit of old Japan. In his judgment the game of intercollegiate football as played by American universities is one of the surest signs of American greatness. In a recent lecture he referred to the sport as foilows:

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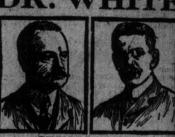
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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

1 to 2. · little Cottage, 110 (Dunkinson), 15 to o 1, 3 to 1. Billie B., 114 (Poole), 18 to 5, 6 to 5 Franklin, 98 (Johnson), 7 to

en.
1,184-5, Meddling Miss, Durward
s, Refugee, Liberator, Hazel Nut,
Represent, Night Cap, Brighouse, Fox also ran.

RD RACE—Three-year-olds and iming, one mile and a sixteenth: quieta, 90 (Walls), 16 to 5, 7 to 5

Shaw, 105 (McAtee), 9 to 2, 5, 7 to 10. Warsaw, 100 (Walls), 3 to 1, 6 to 5,

Racing is likely to be revived at tracks in and near Paris next spring. French officers, who visited American tracks last summer, are said to have reported to the French Government that racing was for the best interests of the thoromed-particularly the army mount—and that racing was a good thing for the spirit of a people at war. According to the report, the old order of things, with betting permitted, will be restored, and the Grand Prix is spoken of as a possibility. The Germans raced at Berlin last summer, and the American tracks in any order to the spirit of the spirit of a people at war.

YOU'VE BEEN

SHOPPIN' EV'RY

DAY THIS WEEK!

Sunday at Havana

Havana, Dec. 16.—The following are he results of today's races:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, or all ages, 5 furlongs:
1. Bulger, 107 (smith), \$3.10, \$3.50, 2. Almeda Lawrence, 112 (Wingfield), \$2.70, \$2.70. \$2.70, \$2.70.

S. Rock of Luzerne, 104 (Gaugel), \$3.60,
Time 1.03%. Peeper, Napper Tandy,
DuFloss, Cousin Bob, Mr. Dooley, investment and Recorder also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, claiming,
for all ages, 5½ furlongs:

1. Detour, 100 (Gaugel), \$16.30, \$8.60,
\$7.80.

7.80.
2. Jo Jam, 101 (J. Wesser), \$15.80, \$8.60.
3. Servia, 109 (Firmming), \$6.90.
Time 1.08 3-5. Cash Up, Zodiac, Elizabeth Lee, Cleek, Salvanity and Captain Sen also ran.
IMIND KACK—Purse \$400, claiming, for all ages, 51/2 furlongs: 1. Blanchita, 109 (Cooper), \$32.40, \$15.50, 2. Deviltry, 104 (Humphries), \$21.30,

\$10.20.

3. Regular, 112 (Gargan), \$8.20.

Time 1.07 3-5. Flecha, Negra, Blue Racer, Lenshen's Pride, Lady Jane Grey and Bunice also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, for all ages, 5½ furlongs:

1. Clark M., 107 (Crump), \$4.40, \$3.80, \$2.80. 2.80.
2. Sybil, 94 (Lunsford), \$6, \$3.90.
3. Montresor, 108 (J. G. Petz), \$5.
Time 1.07 3-5. Colle, Rio Brazos,
Luzzi, Bonnie Tess and Ed. Garrison al-FIFTH RACE—The Matanzas Handi-ap, purse \$600, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles: 1. Ormulu, 107 (Murphy), \$11.50, \$4,

Harrie Sbaw, 105 (McAtee), 3 to 2, 5, 7 to 10.

Warsaw, 100 (Walls), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 10 time. 1.45 4-5. Hauberk, All Bright Gold Crest Boy also ran.

FTH RACE—Three-year-olds and claiming, 11-16 miles:
Red Cross, 112 (Mourley), 20 to 1, 8 1 and 4 to 1.
Jocular, 101 (Johnson), 4 to 1, 3 to nd 4 to 5.

Christie, 109 (Stirling), 14 to 5, even 2 to 5.

Ime 1.53 2-5. Water Proof, Irregular, Money, Handful, Bertoda also ran.

INTH RACE—Three-year-olds and claiming, one mile and 70 yards:
Bryn Limah, 107 (G, Walls), 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, 5 and 2 to 5.

Mountain Rose II., 104 (M. Rowan), 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.

Obolus, 113 (L. Stalker), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5, 5, 1,

TWO WEEKS?

CHARACTERS ARE MADE BY MANY DECISIONS

Principal of St. Hilda's College Addresses Women on Sunday Afternoon.

Afternoon.

A poorly-attended meeting of the women of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Strand Theatre. Airs, I. A. Hamilton, president of the Women's Suffrage League, presided, Miss Cartwright, principal of St. Filida's College, said that life and character were determined by the successive decisions made. She referred to the mother who watched her little lad grow up, making docision after decision, each one helping to made it discovered and he made the great decision and told his mother. Then came the day when his character was tested, and he made the great decision and told his mother. The going to enlist."

Joy and sorrow were the mixed emotions that the mother had—jov because at the crucial moment her boy had remained true to the ideals she had been trying to inculcate in hum. The decisions of countries as well as individuals counted much. She said. This country had, along with other countries, made the decision to enter the war, and it was laft with the voters as to whether she should stay in its or not.

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"Democracy" at St. Alban's
Cathedral.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Ribourg preached an

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TOURS I'LL BE
A BANKRUPT?

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Mrs, Hamilton gave some instructions to the women, asking them to vote early and not to wait for a moter to call and get them, as the storm was likely to make it difficult for the cars to get thru. She asked anyone who knew of an available sleigh to report it to headquarters. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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the Beanstalk" has an especial interest for the younger generation the pleture is not limited in its appeal.

Loew's Theatre.

In "Cold Deck," which heads the photodrama offerings this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden, William S. Hart will be seen in an entirely new characterization. Col. John A. Pattee and his troupe of "Old Soldier Fiddlers" will top the vaudeville offerings, which will also include Virginia Grannis, the girl with the diamond hard: Rambler and Rambler, in songs and artistic dances; the "Holiday in Dixle Land," singers and dancers: Cardo and Noll, opera singers: Simmons and Simmons, and Piquo, the clown.

Gayety.



Trail."

Apprentice allowance claimed.

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Weather clear, track slow.

HO! THE WRESTLERS.

FRANK GOTCH DEAD.

Das Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Frank A. Gotch, retured champion heavyweight wretter of the world, died at noon today at his bone. Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in falling health for two years.

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To find God there, as they would expecting to find God there, as they would expect to find Him in a place of worship.

FORTY EXAMINED SATURDAY.

Forty men were examined at the Toronto is to have the opportunity of witnessing again D. W. Keith Toronto is to have the opportunity of witnessing again D. W. L. Keith Nation," the engagement commencing at Massey Hall on Christmas after-noon. No picture in the annals of motomobilization centre on Satturday, and of these 19 were attested.

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REPORTS TO WASHINGTON. B. A. Trestrail, sales promotion and B. A. Trestrail, sales promotion and advertising manager of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Limited, for the last five years, has received orders to report at once to Washington. Mr. Trestrail is in the United States Medical Reserve Corps, and will be attached to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., for instruction in shell shock nursing. He expects to sail for France early in, February.

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Fred Queeny, 159 Boon avenue,

Earlscourt, sustained serious injury to his face and right leg when he fell while tearing out a wall at 70 12.00 York street Saturday. He fell from the third storey and lighted on a pile of loose bricks. He was rem ved to the General Hospital in the police ambulanice. KNOWS OF NO COMPLAINT.

Dast President Green of the Letter Carriers' Association of Toronto, who is conversant with the aims and working of the association, stated to a reporter for The World Saturday afternoon that he had no knowledge for any official complaint being made press.

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YOU SEE, SAHIB? AND NOW-HAS THE SAHIB SOMETHING ELSE HE WISHES DONE?

BY G. H. Wellington



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The Mon. Sie Thomas White Geer the week-end at Onlaw and was the great during his stay of Mr. and Mrs. The Franco-British And Society gave and the Court of the C

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Everybody making the Red Cross tockings for the patients' Christmas treat at the base hospital will kindly and them in to Red Cross head-quanters, \$8 West King street, not aster than Tuesday afternoon.

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Announcements

THE TRINKET BOX will be open to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 71 King Street West. Bring gold and silver discarded jewelry, plate coins, etc., for the fund for permanent comforts for our Canadian soldiers. Nothing too much. Nothing too small.

O. D. E.—A subscription list has been opened for the Municipal Chapter of Toronto for the purpose of raising funds to be sent to the Municipal Chapter of Halifax for relief work. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, treasurer, or to Mrs. R. S. Wilson, regent, at the I. O. D. E. head-quarters, 238 Bloor street east.

PICKPOCKETS—A gang of pickpockets operated at the fall fairs. A number of them were arrested at Peterboro with large sums of money on them. If persons who had money stolen from their persons at the fairs or otherwise, will communicate with the undersigned, stating place, time, and accurate descriptions of money lost, they may be helped to get their money. Enclose postage. Daniel Thompson, Chief of Police. Peterboro.

FINAL WORD TO WOMEN VOTERS

Prominent Toronto Club Women Issue Statement to New Electors.

THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE

Large Number of Women Do Not Realize Election's Importance.

The World has received the followng letter and statement:
On behalf of the women who have asked to have their names signed to the following letter I ask that it may be given prominence in your paper. We are aware of the fact that there are a large number of women voters in the city who do not realize the importance of each individual vote, and who are therefore likely to allow matters to interfere with going to the

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS.

To you who have done so much already for your country—as the fact that you now have the right to yote proves—we, on behalf of ourselves and others who cannot vote, most earnest-

others who cannot vote, most earnest-ly appeal:

1. Do not let anything short of serious illness prevent you from casting your vote on Monday in favor of Umon government, for with the privilege of citizenship is the responsibility, and a lost vote is equal to a vote cast for those who are against us.

2. Use your personal influence to persuade all the other voters you can reach to realize their responsibility also in this matter, remembering all that is at stake for our dear boys overseas, for our empire and for our country.

3. If for any reason other than ill-ness it is difficult for you to leave house or children to go and vote on Monday, let some of the other women Monday, let some of the other women help you. Telephone the women's committee room in your ward, or Main 34, and one of the many kind women who are anxious to serve will be glad to go and stay at your home during your absence, while someone will, if you desire it, call in a car for you and take you to the poll, where you will find women ready to give you information if you wish it.

To the women who are working outside their homes we also appeal, asking them to start early enough to go

What support of the Union government would mean in the eyes of Great Britain, our allies and our enemies has been explained in the plainest terms, and with these facts before us we plead with you, women yoters, to see to it that as representatives of all the women would mean to the men at the women your of the Union government would mean in the eyes of Great Britain, our allies and our enemies has been explained in the plainest terms, and with you, women yoters, to see to it that as representatives of all the women would mean to the men at the long of present conditions there. What defeat of the Union government would mean in the eyes of Great Britain, our allies and our enemies has been explained in the plainest terms, and with these facts before us we plead with you, women yoters, to see to it that as representatives of all the women.

you these while there is time for you to choose leisurely: Silver Mounted Umbrellas . . . \$5 to \$15 Sterling Key Rings ... 75c to \$2.50 Sterling Cigar Cutter ... 75c to \$3.50
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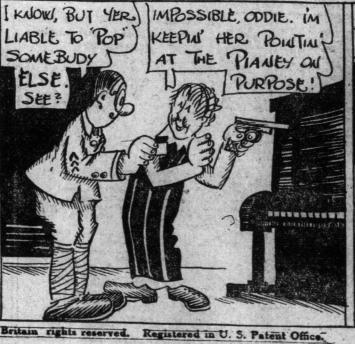
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Women Should Take Oath if Asked to

Every woman should take the oath in the polling booths to-day if she is asked to. It is learned that there is to be in some ridings an organized attempt to frighten women who are known to be in favor of Union government by challenging them, and mostly, it is expected, with regard to their age.

No woman should, however, allow herself to be turned from her purpose of casting her ballot on account of this, and if she is asked to take the oath she should do so, as the law very plainly states that if she refuses at first she is not to be allowed to take it again.

because of the acts of the city police. The writ against Major-General Mework with selection of the public account of the public acc

where in the world—and it's not vain boasting to say it—and at every turn amongst these splendid stocks there's somethis suggestas

preciates the best in his dress, neck-wear, hosiery, underwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, shirts, suspenders, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, canes, umbrellas, fancy vests, water-proof coats, "Balaclava" top coats and other things a man wears. Come and see. R. Score & Son Limited OF GAMBLING APPARATUS Overcome System of Signals and Exits of Chinamen's Club. The new Changa Hai Club, a Chinese 77 King street west.

The new Changa Hai Club, a Chinese issociation, at 31 Elizabeth street, was raided last night by Plainciothesmen ward and Scott, Police-Sergt. Majury and a posse of policemen. Twenty-four Chinamen were arrested as frequenters and six others, Mark Song, 31 Elizabeth street; Len San, 117 West Queen street; Len San, 117 West Queen street; Len San, 117 West Queen street; Mills Saturday morning, was caught in the shafting and received a contusion of the right eye and injuries to his back and arm. He was removed to the West-cueen street, were arrested as keepers. For some time it has been the open doing well last night.

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED In Palestine the British have advanced down the funnel. The fighting in this heir left centre on a five-mile front to region has kept up with great desperaa depth of about a mile and a half on a tion for several days. The Austrian ne northeast of Ludd. They had little gains amount to about three-quarters of

* WAR SUMMARY

sition from the Turks. Their gain a mile. as brought them the occupation of Kib-iah, Khibanneh, Khel, Barnat and the The Bolsheviki have signed an armisbela, Khols, Barnat and the ridge overlooking El Tirch. Their aircraft, in a raid, dropped 56 bombs on Turkish motorboats, sheds and troops at the mouth of the Jordan. Their bombs made 24 direct hits and caused considerable and the mouth of the Jordan. Their bombs made 24 direct hits and caused considerable damage. These operations seem to reveal the intention of prosecuting the campaign beyond Jerusalem, probably into Syria and beyond Damascus. The Curkis may have to abandon all Syria and beyond Damascus. The Turkis may have to abandon all Syria and have violated the Treaty of London. Turkey may entirely fall before the Germans are able to give her the required assistance. The loss of Turkey to the Germans are able to give her the required has cause, notwithstanding the rigid centralists, would ruin. Germany. Since the British blockade tightened and the United States entered the war, Germany. Since the British blockade tightened and Turkey for her cotton for the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the control of the product to the process of the sea of the product they would germine the product that the product of the province of the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would germine the product the product of the product of this necessary product they would de- known, prive her of the basis of all her propellent

osives. It was this thing, among other things, to which Lloyd George re-cently alluded when he declared that if ated parts of Germany, from Friedrichsthe allies had prevented Germany from haven and from near Kiel. In the first ming Serbia, Germany would have place an explosion wrecked part or the suffered defeat and disaster a long time whole of the zeppelin works, and in the Germany's only hope of defeating Great bombs. Many employes in both factories Britain still appears to have its being in have died from these detonations, Disconthe submarine campaign. On this account tented workmen, allied prisoners, or althe submarine campaign. On this actual liented working, and the botof the submarine directorate to a level tom of these disasters. They can hardly with the German Admiralty. She evidently aims at an extension and concentration of her efforts, while the allies are curtail the German airplane output, for shaping up for a strong counter-offensive the enemy had abandoned the making of against the submarines. Von Tirpitz prepared the way to sharper submarine war-fare in a speech at Hamburg the other day. He told his audience that peace coming year.

on the formula of the status quo ante bellum, or as things were before the war. Raids and counter-raids have marked would leave Great Britain stronger than the operations of war on the British front, Germany, he said, must the British also improving their situation have, besides Antwerp and Flanders, the slightly east of Avion, at Lens. The Ger-French harbors of Calais and Boulogne. man land raiders were busiest at Vil-The submarine attack, according to Von lers-Guislain and La Vacquerie, in the would further increase the food region of Cambrai. The artillery action shortage in Great Britain until it com- has gained in intensity in the sector north pelled her to sign an advantageous peace. of Langemarck in Belgium. The French Von Tirpitz overlooked the fact that the had encounters with the Germans on the British curtailment of imports for the Chemin-des-Dames and in the Cham-

Austria-Hungary has a total infantry force of 1170 battalions and a cavalry The Italians, in spite of their desperate resistance and their brilliant and momentarily successful counter-attacks, had ate resistance and their brilliant and momentarily successful counter-attacks, had to give ground on the front between the Brenta and the Plave Rivers, and they less Monte Caprille. This peak commands the entrance to the San Lorenzo valley, a narrow gorge leading down to the Lombard plain. It is controlled, however, by heights on each side, making it a costly affair for the Austrians who are here engaged to force their way

YORK COUNTY -AND-

MUST NOT BETRAY LACK OF HARDSHIP SOLDIERS AT FRONT SHOWN BY INQUIRY

Meeting in North Toronto Town Hall.

QUEBEC'S HERITAGE

That She Is Part of British

Empire, Not That She
Sprang From France.

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Rev. A. J. Fidder, of St. Clement's Anglican, Church, Eglinton, who was the first speaker, stated that the period thru which the world was now passing was momentous not only to the British Empire, but to Canada it under is to get rid of the war. We are part of the great British Empire, dwe must not fall in her war forces. Engiland has not done it, France has not done it, and Canada must not do it, but we cannot continue our efforts until we have a united government."

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without limbs. It does not matter to that class if France and Belgium are bleeding so long as they can make heir profits."

Rev. W. G. Back, of Eglinton Presbyterian Church, said he was glad to have an opportunity of stating that he stood solid for Union government. "Canada has got beyond her own selfish service," he said, "and is now engaged in building up a world democracy."

Clean and Fair.

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"We have to fight ignorance, pacifism, cowardice and treason," declared Miss Constance Boulton, when speaking of the campaign as it had been carried on by the opposition. "The Union candidates have adopted methods that are clean and fair," she said. "But the tactics that have been speaking but the tactics that have been speaking. "We call the attention of Earlscourt citizens to the fact that Mr. Hanna has at last launched out into practical food control and price-fixing.

"He announced at Ottawa on Friday that his office staff is now engaged in drawing up a general plan of licensing for the regulation of trade in food commodities." She stated that the present despicable condition of the Province of Quebec was an example of where guorance had been played upon by

reason.

R. L. Baker stated that the reason he was there was that Monday was the day of battle. "And if there should be anyone to help in the fight for Union government it is I," he declared. Speaking on his withdrawal from the field, he said when he received the letter from Sir Robert Borden asking him not to split the vote in South York, his duty was plain, and so he neant to do all that lay in the sum. field, he said when he received the letter from Sir Robert Borden asking him not to split the vote in South York, his duty was plain, and so he neant to do all that lay in his power o help Mr. Maclean and support the Union government.

Support Heritage Heritage Stress on the fact that the price-fixing we wanted was not an arbitrary one, but one that was based on equity and justice alike to producer, middleman and consumer.

"Once again the deputation of the Earlscourt citizens by their intelligent criticism have scored a distinct success."

W. F. Maclean, the candidate, who was late in arriving, having attended two other meetings, was accorded a Unionville Man Hit in Thigh on Second Period of Service. two other meetings, was accorded a rousing reception. He expressed his appreciation of the fact that Mr.

tish flag." In conclusion, he stated that he was certain that Sir Wilfrid

VOTE FOR UNION.

Sergt.-Major W. H. Boyle, 204th (Beavers), C.E.F., who has been for some time at Buxton Camp, England, cabled the following to his brother, Albert Boyle, 229 Withrow avenue, yesterday:
"Will be home in few weeks, Vote for Union government"

VOTING IS DISCUSSED.

W. F. Maclean Has Rousing Controller R. H. Cameron Discusses Leading Circular Being Issued.

> At a well-attended meeting of the Men's Own Brotherhood in connection with Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, the president, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, in the chair, Con-

PLEASED AT STATEMENT MADE BY MR. HANNA

gnorance had been played upon by of trade.

PTE. LUNAU WOUNDED.

Half of Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Patriotic Purposes.

News of two disasters to enemy munition works has come from widely separated parts of Germany, from Friedrichshaven and from near Kiel. In the first place an explosion wrecked part or the whole of the zeppelin works, and in the second place an explosion destroyed a factory for making zeppelin and airplane bombs. Many employes in both factories

be purchase of a moving picture outfit for the school, and the remainder to patriotic purposes.

The rooms of the school were prettily decorated for the occasion, one being used as a tea room, where afternoon tea was served and later a hot supper. The kindergarten rooms were devoted to moving pictures, where a durative travel and contents is being much appreciated, and many expressions of thanks are received by Secretary R. Dyment from people benefited.

The following letter indicates the general feeling in the section:

"Il McDonald avenue, Fairbank, "It is with great pleasure, indeed, that I have to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Barton at above address for the most urgent and special interest you and the citizens' committee took in securing her a supply of coal at a time when she was almost in despair. Thanking you again for your kindness.

"Yours sincerely.

"Thos, Leadbetter."

The death of a former well-known resident of Markham Township, Miss Jean Robertson, took place on Wednesday last at Barrie Hospital, whither she had been removed pending an operation. The late Miss Robertson, who was \$4 years of age, had resided for many years at the

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Zepp. Works at Friedrichshaven and Bomb Factory at Kiel Scenes of Disasters.

London, Dec. 16.-Two disasters in widely separated parts of Germany, are reported in Zurich despatches received here. The first explosion occurred in the zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven and resulted in the death or injury of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a factory where bombs were prepared for zeppelins and aeroplanes. Many of the employes in this plant were

PILOT BELIEVES **ALL WASN'T RIGHT**

(Continued From Page One). knots. There was foam at her bows and a noticeable wake at her propellor. There was, he said, quite a crash when the collision occurred. Following the collision, said the pilot, there was quite a lot of fiame and smoke, and he told the crew to look after the boats. He himself gave an order for full speed ahead in the hope of forcing water into the Mont Blanc's hold thru the gash in her side.

Pilot MacKay said that it was he who suggested to the crew, after they had taken, to the boats, that they land on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. To Mr. Burchell, witness said that it knots. There was foam at her bows

did not occur to him, after landing there, to telephone to Halifax of the danger of an explosion.

Imo a "Handy Ship."

Witness said that he had twice piloted the Imo in Halifax harbor and considered her a "handy" ship.

The examination of Pilot MacKay will be continued tomorrow morning. The only other witness on Saturday was Jean Baptiste Glokin, second captain of the Mont Blanc, who had testified on the previous day, and whose examination was concluded at the Saturday morning session.

Second Captain Glokin was examined by Mr. Burchell and Captains Demers and Hawes, nautical assessors, on various technical points.

Repairing Damages.

The weather was fair and cold in Halifax tcday, anad workmen were

The weather was fair and cold in Halifax tcday, anad workmen were busy all over the city repairing houses damaged by the explosion. All the glass stations were open, and the demand for glass was heavy.

Services were held in the basements of several churches, and the attendance was very large.

Many private funerals of victims of the disaster were also believed to the disaster.

Many private funerals of victims of the disaster were also held today. There are over 250 unidentified bodies at the Chebucto mortuary, and these will be buried tomorrow.

The public burial service will be held at 2.30 o'clock in front of the mortuary. The 60th Regiment band will be in attendance. The following representatives will take part in the service:

Boston, Dec. 16.—Nearly 1000 persons attended a memorial service for the victims of the Hallifax explosion today in the Arlington Street Unitarian Church under the direction of the federation of churches of Greater Boston. The service was arranged to

was served and later a hot support. The surport of the wind suggested to the crew, after they land the surport of the surport

STERILIZED E.PULLAN. TORONTO





George Edwin Horr, president of the Newton Theological School. Rev. Paul Revere, Frothingham, pastor of the church, conducted the service.

Governor McCall described the relief work in Halifax done by Massachusetts, and said that the ready response to the appeal for help was one of the bright sides of the disaster.

SOLDIER FAVORS UNION.

Mrs. H. Egan, 70 Seneca street, North Earlscourt, is in receipt of a cablegram from her husband, Corp. Henry Egan, number 9667, first con-"Home in a few weeks.

Union government. Bgan,"
Corp. Egan, who was gassed and wounded in the treaches, was also reported killed in action some time ago, but lived to read his own obit-

Martha Robertson, Calgary, Aita, is a nicee, and Robert Robertson, Barrie, a nephew.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme of the destroyed portion of the city, and with all problems which are the outcome of the recent disaster.

Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous all-ments, and Nervous all-ments, and Nervous president, remedy for norsing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per thermon, the everactive president, restricted to report on everything the assisted in the good work. The lucky winners in a raffle, which preceded the dance, were Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Pogue.

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Marchael's Tablets are the suprement of the destroyed portion of the city, and with all problems which are the outcome of the recent disaster.

Lieut-Col. Hallick of the quarter-master general's department, Ottawa, has arrived as a special officer from the minister of militia. He is instructed to report on everything the military department has done in cooperation with the civic authorities and the relief committees and give any assistance in his power leading to

SPEAKERS OF BOTH SIDES AT MEETING

Major Mowat's Friends Hold Discussion With Some From Other Camp.

DEBATE WAS ORDERLY

Events Leading Up to Nomination of Major McCormack Related.

At the invitation of Major H. M Mowat, Unionist candidate in Parkdale riding, two of the ablest supporters of Major Carson McCormack, his opponent, appeared at a meeting held in the interests of Major Mowat in Howard Park Methodist Church on Saturday night. These were Sergt.-Major A. E. Lowery and Major G. A. Sampson of the G.W.V.A. There were plenty of the supporters of both candidates in the church hall, and althouter water and the content there.

interruptions were not frequent there was not a little fun.

It began when Major Sampson declared: "Putting Major Mowat in this riding is nothing but party politics."

"Take that back," cried the audi-

"Give me a chance to explain," began Major Sampson.

A voice: "You're speaking for Laurier."

A vother: "Our speakers told the truth. You do the same."

Major Sampson: "The original intention was to put Major Hunter in this riding. One of your own men told me that."

A votes: "In he here to a feet to the same to the same." voicé: "Is he here to defend him-

Not Party Politics.

Major Sampson: "It was Major Mowat himself."

This caused another uproar, and Major Sampson finally backed down far enough to admit that he really did not think that putting a Liberal in to contest a Toronto seat for the Unionists bore any semblance to "party

H. H. Phillips, who arranged the joint meeting, gave some inside history of Major McCormack's nomination as the "soldier" candidate. "It was a group of dyed-in-the-wool Tories who would not vote for Major Mowat because he is a Liberal in times of peace who brought out Major McCormack. It was The Telegram and a few other disgruntled Conservatives who had been opposing Union government all along. I invited John R. ktobinson of The Telegram to come and speak here, and he flew into a rage speak here, and he flew into a rage immediately."

"The man who is handling the campaign for Major McCormack is the man who nominated me at the Parkdale Unionist convention," added J. D. Lundy. "They saw they couldn't get a Conservative in, so they brought ou

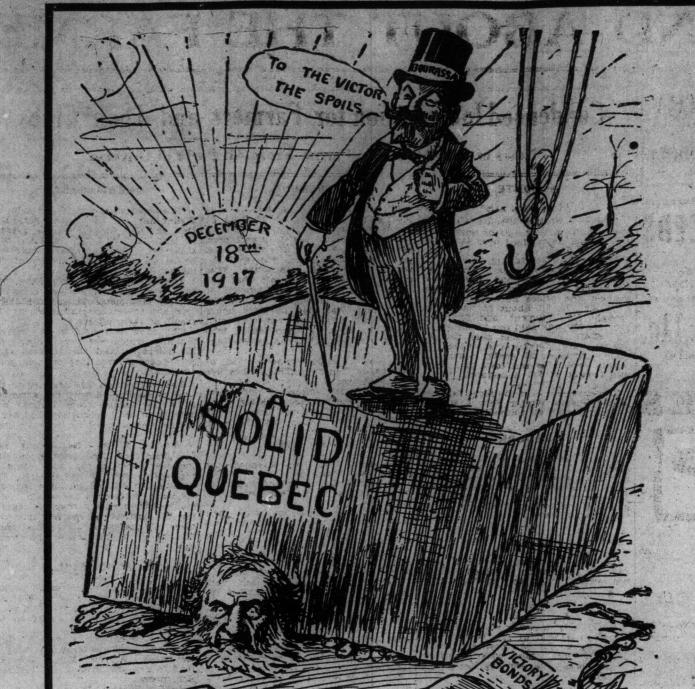
Geggie, Rev. Newton Powell and J. P. McGregor also spoke. All urged the electors to concentrate their votes and influence on Major Mowat in order to prevent as far as possible a split in the "win the war" ranks, Benjamin Moore acted as chairman.

MEETING AT BEAVERTON

Held in Interests of Col. Sharpe, Unionist Candidate.

Beaverton, Dec. 16.—A meeting in the interests of Col. Sam Sharpe, the Unionist candidate for North Outario, was held here on Friday night. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the very large number of ladies pre-





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The duty of every elector is to vote for. SIR EDWARD KEMP, Toronto East; SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, Toronto North; DR CHARLES SHEARD, Toronto South; EDMUND BRISTOL, Toronto Centre; H. C. HOCKEN, Toronto West; H. M. MOWAT, Parkdale; W. F. MacLEAN, York South; THOMAS FOSTER, York East; J. A. M. ARMSTRONG, York North: TOM WALLACE, York West,

CANADA'S DESTINY HANGS IN BALANCE

Sir Thomas White at Oshawa Fires Parting Gun in Campaign.

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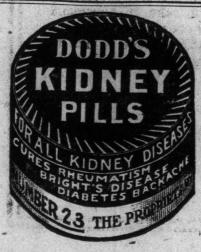
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All farmers coming within class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her allies, and phose services are necessary in the work of such farm will be exempted from military service. If their claim for exemption is

FIFTY CONTESTS

Eve of Election Sees Splendid Weather Arrive on Prairies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The eve of the election shows a welcome change in weather all over the prairies, the thermometer registering above zero today for the first than this weather all over the prairies, the thermometer registering above zero today for the first than this weather w



VOTE FOR PATRIOT NOT FOR POLITICIAN

Major R. C. Cockburn Addresses Final Rallies in East York.

Major Ross C. Cockburn, Geo. Shields, Sergeant Matt. Wayman, Wm. Carmichael, Chas. Gillespie, B. Underwood, J. Zieman, John Tyler, Dr. Ciceley, Wm. Rose, John R. Robinson and other friends of the soldier candidate for East York, addressed

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LEADERS IN QUEBEC COMPARED WITH JUDAS

Declaring that civil war would result should the French Nationalists GERMANY AND QUEBEC get returned to power Rev. Dr. Hincks, in St. Paul's Methodist Church last evening, urged everyone to do his vigorous campaign that was ever duty at the elections. "For the sake held in the his ory of West El in of the British Empire as well as for duty at the elections. "For the sake

rigorous campaign that was ever held in the his ory of West El in was brought to a close by a rous not meeting in the Engineers' Hall last night by the supporters of the Union govroument. Alderman Frank Brinkman was chairman. It is expect was made by Pte. Nat Slipper, a former member of the list Batislion, who spent 19 months in the trenches in France. The audience was much interested in the story he toll of the carreer of Lieut-Col. Welch, who has been helping western Ontaric in supporting the Laurier candidates.

The Hon T. W. Crothers has had a most fatigning four weeks, addressing a meeting practically every night thruout the district, but it is expected the wall, there is a persistent agitation against Great Britain shelf wall, there is a persistent agitation of the sone of One of the wall, there is a persistent agitation of the sone of One of the wall, there is a persistent agitation of the world. The world is a persistent agitation against Great Britain Shell well has top of Ouebec may be found the wall the propose that in the midst of the greatest war, when her back is against the well as for the well as for the welfare of Canada, do your duny, and every man do his bit to save us from being led into a civil war," he declared.

He was speaking on "Is French Nationalism as Form of Treason," and of the issue today until the bullot over. "I feel with all my heart's he, "that tomorrow Canada will in the estimation of all the peoples of the world. If not, if the statement made by N. W. Rowell in answer to this, that there was a persistent agitation against Great Britain single from to face the arch engreatest war, when her back is against the well, there is a persistent agitation of the world. The world is a persistent agitation against Great Britain Shell well has those of Ouebec may be founded by a huge in the declared.

Laurier Liberal Candidate

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Thomas H. control your boys and my boys?"

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Rev. Dr. Patterson Places Issue Be fore People in Rousing

the wall, there is a persistent agitation against Great Britain. Shall we tomorrow put into power this force to have control of our soldiers, and to Buck, Laurier Liberal candidate for Souris, has withdrawn. Dr. Finley, Unionist candidate, has been elected by acclamation.

Control your boys, and my boys?"

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If the time has ever arrived when we must understand why we desire to vote for our chosen candidate, that time is now. We must get beyond anything indefinite, and know clearly whether our vote is being cast for a specty viotory or for temporizing when the interest of peace, which can be gained only by victory over the enemy who stands for terrorism and personal domination, surely today is that time. While Germany for years was waiting for "der Tag," the day of the war which was to give them dominton over all of Europe, we Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Assortiation. was waiting for "der Tag," the day of the war which was to give them dominion over all of Europe, we Canadians were dwelling in fancied security, never believing it possible that we should be called to war.

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saved us from experiencing the rav-ages of war in our own Canada, let us now rise to help them place se-curely the reign of peace in Europe. Thus only may we have peace in Can-

Perhaps there are those who have not read the recent speech of President Wilson to the United States members of parliament, or congress as it is there called. He speaks for the American people, as anyone who has recently visited in the States knows. What he thinks of the war and the need for speedy visitory over the control of the states. need for speedy victory over Germany is clearly seen in these two para-

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BONE SPAVIN

Condensed Information for Farmers and Their Clubs

News of the Crops and Farms From All Parts of Ontario.

Bert Moncrief has sold his 100-acre farm, lot 4, con. 3, O.S., Melanothon, to Frank Halbert of Shelburne, formerly of Mono, for the sam of \$9000, Mr. Moncrief takes Mr. Halbert's dwelling house in Shelburne at a valuation of \$1500.

BEETON.

LAMBPTON.

At R. G. Kellough's sale 46 sheep, of which 17 were lambs, brought over \$3900. A snort time ago he sold some others, and he realized over \$1000 for his whole flock.

Almonte's turkey fair on Dec. 5, was a most satisfactory one. The fowl hrought in was of good quality, and the buyers were sufficiently numerous to keep the prices at a satisfactory of the brought for shipment, and for this over \$10.000 was paid out to the poultry were; for turkey, \$30 and \$11 cents; chickens, \$25 cents; geese, \$20, and fowl 20. Pork was bought at \$23 a hundred.

The attendance of Dufferin farmers at the Guelph Winter Fair is said to have surpassed all former records.

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The extensive auction sale of surplus sale of \$25 cents; geese, \$20, and fowl 20. Pork was bought at \$23 a hundred.

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The extensive auction sale of surplus of \$25 head of fedistered and high-grade cattle, \$35 horses, \$22 lambs and \$10 small pigs, \$21 houses the buyers will be resoluted that is expected that has the history of the buyers will be precord ones in the history of the buyers and the distance and highing was active. This sakes mounted to, \$7509. Wereything was sold in three hours and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted by \$45 houses and a half. The sale was conducted to the received his sality as an auction.

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The competition was confined to the poultity breeds, and with the exception of the utility breeds, and with the exception of the control of the proposition, and hence the exhibit was not as large as some previous years. Ro

The price of hogs dropped \$1 per cwt. on the Beeton livestock market last week, buyers were paying \$16.25.

FERGUS.

Adam Wood has taken out his car of cattle this week, and they are admitted to be a very smooth bunch. Harvey Oakes of Oustic this week delivered a fine bunch of calves for the baby beef market, Toronto.

Jos. Armstrong is erecting a very meat building for his hens and pigs. It requires a great deal of pluck to work this weather.

E. Doughty has kindly helped out several farmers with their threshing this season.

Mr. Matthew's sale amounted to over \$2400. It was a good one.

Mr. McDonald is in the neighbor of the prize birds at the McDonald is in the neighbor of the barsh and the recent winter fair at Guelph. The duality thricuit was good and the professional judge. Mr. Robertson, made many complimentary remarks regarding in their oil burner. They are now at Mr. Gormie's.

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Walter Jennett has purchased from the Heyhand estate, pocchased from the Lighteen hundred and twenty-five bushes of rye, oats and buckwheat for the leevator were threshed it for the elevator were threshed it for the

the cause of the above is the high prices being paid. Farmers who should patronize Cookstown and Alliston are hauling their grain here. this important branch of farming. Thos. Bridge has purchased Ed. Brain's 150-acre farm on the 2nd concession of West Luther. The price paid was \$6500.

previous years. Rocks, Orpingtons, Wyandous, Rhode Island Reds and of inspiration, and music is the pro-A number from here attended the winter fair at Guelph.

Mr. McDonald is in the neighborhood finishing up the season's threshing.

Mordan Break have attended the world that grand old Christmas carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," is many compliance for compliance for many compliance for the year.

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In other words, no other food is equal to meat as a producer of driving force and stamina

-it is the food with "the punch." The armies of the Allies must be ensured adequate supplies of this "fighting" food. This means that a great increase in meat production is required by Canada and the United States, because the demand for meat overseas has been so enormous that there are to-day 115,000,000 fewer animals in the herds of Europe than before the war. Great Britain, France and Italy are dependent upon Canadian and American producers to

There is no time to be lost. The shortage of meat overseas must be relieved as quickly as possible.

save the day so far as meat is concerned.

Hogs The Solution

The supply of meat can be increased more quickly through hogs than through any other stock animal because hogs are very much more prolific,

and they are ready for market at an early age. The most efficient meat-making machine in existence is the hog:

(1) It produces more meat from a given amount of food than is produced by any other animal.

to its live weight. (3) The carcass of the hog contains more edible meat in proportion to bone than the carcass of any other animal and it is about 50 per cent. fat which is so vitally needed in the rations of our fighting men.

(2) It gives more dressed carcass in proportion

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Canada has responded nobly to every call that has been made for men, for money and for farm produce. To-day's call for increased hog production is of the utmost urgency.

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One Commission representing the Allies will do all the buying of the meat for export overseas. This will be an influence in stabilizing the market and preventing wide fluctuations in price. This fact, considered in association with the great meat shortage in Europe, justifies confidence in the profitable possibilities of hog raising in 1918.

Save the Young Sows

Young sows which are slaughtered now only produce about 150 lbs. of meat per sow. By breeding them, many times that quantity of meat can be produced ready for market in ten to twelve months. Every pound of pork that it is possible to raise will be needed. It will take an enormous quantity to meet even a fraction of the present European shortage of 32,425,000 hogs, which is ten times the number of hogs there are in Canada

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Horses and Carriages EXTENSIVE SALE of livery stock and utensis.—The undersigned has received in tructions to sell by public auction for Andrews Brothers, on Wednesday, Daramber 19 commencing at 111 cm. utensis.—The undersigned has received in tructions to sell by public auction for Andrews Brothers, on Wednesday, December 19, commencing at 11 a.m., at 396 Keele street, West Toronto, the ent.re stock and equipment of their large and up-to-date livery business, composed of the following: 16 horses, al in good condition, and described as follows. Team of black carriage mares, five and six years old, 2400 lbs., full sisters, 16 hands, first-class, well matched team of black mares, five and six years old, well matched, 2250 lbs.; one black mare, five years, 1115 lbs., good quality; black horse, ten years, 125 lbs., suit furmer or undertaker; black horse, 16 hands, seven years old, good roadster; chestnut horse, five years, handsome driver; bay horse, seven ye rs, handsome and good driver; one be ut ful chestnut driving mare, six years; one brown mare, eight years, good in all harness; one heavy draught horse, six ye rs; also one fat cow; one Holstein cow, four years springing; 20 sets of harness in good condition, single and double, silver and brass; 25 blankets, including four pairs new woollen blankets, including four pairs new woollen blankets, including four pairs new woollen blankets, and the property two new cutters; eight cuttless in good condition; also hacks, broughams, victorias, delivery wagons and sleighs and one new hack: 20 good robes; 10 strings of bells; clipping machines; horse covers; one riding saddle; three new riding bridles; livery coats, caprs and caps; ha'ters; cutting box; also one wr ting desk; stove and keg of dishisecting fluid. The entire offering is to be disposed of without reserve, as the propietors are going out of business. The sale will be conducted under cover at 896 Keele street, West Teronto, by McGregor's Horse 'Exchange, C. Brothers, Auctioneer Terms cash.

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London, Dec. 15.—A choral com-nemoration of the "first 70 divisions,"

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ush in the summer and autumn of

1914, was held coday in Albert Hall in the presence of King George and

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Toronto. September 19, 1917.

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Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 16.—William B. Snider, a letter-carrier, of 77 Superior street, in the police court Saturday was charged with the thef: of letters from the local postoffice. He immediately pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded by Police Magistrate Livingstone for sentence.

CHARGE AGAINST TRIBUNAL

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15 .- As a resul Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—As a result of a series of alleged irregularities, action h s oeen taken to remove the members of the St. Boniface tribunal. No. 7 Acting on order of the department of justice, E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitooa, has made a long affidavit tishow how this tribunal has disregarded instructions, regulations and the provisions of the Military Service Act regaining the procedure on claims which cam before them.

The members of the tribunal are Magistrate C. Henri Royal of St. Boniface and ex-Alderman Jos. A. Cusson.

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unported mushrooms, seiling at \$4 per 4-lb. basket, and Brussels sprouts at 36c

per box,
Dawson Elliott had a car of Cuban grapefruit, 46's and 54's, seiling at \$3 per case, and 64's at \$3.50 per case,
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Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, \$5 to \$3 per bbl.; Greenings, Kings, Baldwins, Russets, \$4.50 to \$7 per bbl.; Tolman Sweets. \$5 and \$6; other varieties, \$3.50 to \$5 per bbl.; British Columbias, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; Nova Scotias, \$4 to \$7 per bbl.; Washington, \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

Bananas—\$2.75 to \$3.50 per bunch.
Cranberries—Early blacks, \$15 per bbl.; late reds, \$16 per bbl.; late Howes, \$20 per bbl.

Grapes—Cal. Emperor, \$5 per keg and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per four-basket carrier, \$2.75 per lug; Spanish, Malagas, \$6 to \$10 per keg.

Lemons—Messina, \$9 to \$9.50 per case.
Caliornias, \$9 per case.
Grapefruit — Florida, \$4.25 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case; Cuban, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; Mexican, \$3.25 to \$5.50 per case.
Oranges—Late Valencias \$4.75 to \$5.50

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per lb.; imported, \$4 per 4-lb. basket.
Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100.
ib. sack; Ontario 182.50 per 75-lb. bag; Spanish, \$5.50 to \$6 per large case, \$3 per half-case, \$2.25 per small case; pickling 50c per 11-quart basket.
Parsley—40c per 11-quart basket, 25c per dozen bunches.

Farm Produce, Wholesale,

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares....\$0 47 to \$0 49 Butter, creamery, solids. 0 44 0 46 Butter, separator, dairy. 0 44 0 45 Butter, dairy, lb....0 37 0 33 Oleomargar ne, lb,....0 32 Tierces, lb. \$0 28 to \$...
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Fowl, 31/2 lbs, and under,

Live Stock Market UNION STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards for today's market amounts to a cars, comprising 1330 cattle, 43 calves, 2440 hogs and 300 sheep and lambs. It addition to this, and not included in the report, are 20 cars of northwestern cattle unloaded late in the day.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR KILLING. List of week's killing from Dec. 8
Dec. 14, 1917:
Total number of cattle dressed
by city
Total number of cattle dressed
by owner
Total number of small stuff dressed
by city

Total number of live stock slaugh-

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.-Cattle . re \$3.75 per case; Mexican, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case; California navels, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case.

Jamaica, \$3 per case; Floridas, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$17.50.

Hogs: Receipts 4000, slow and sasier; heavy, \$17.75 to \$17.85; mixed \$17.50 to \$17.80; yorkers, \$17.50 to \$17.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Eglinton L.O.L. Hold Meeting and Erdorse Union Government.

The annual installation of officers Egiinton L.O.L., No. 269, was held on Friday evening last. County Maste J. R. Finlay officialed, assisted by Deputy Master Beam sh and Bros. M

Minn and McMullen. The officers in stalled were: Worshipful master, S. G. Kn wies; district master, D. A. McMullen; chaplain, S. J. Fowler; re cording secretary, R. J. Wally; financial secretary, S. Robins; treasurer W. J. Hyfield; D. of C., R. L. Baker irst lecturer, Thos. Ferguson: "econ ec urer, G. Jores; committee, Bros R. I. Lowery, S. J. Selle's, B. S. M. Murtry, P. W. Farr, T. P. Hopking resolution endorsing the manifesto ssued by the grand lodge support ng Union government was unanim

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Election Day, Dec. 17th, 1917

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cabbage—\$2 per bbl.
Carrots—65c to 75c per bag.
Cauliflower—\$3.75 per bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75
per case: California, \$4.50 per case (about two dozen).
Cclery—\$4.25 to \$4.75 per case.
Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 per dozen.
Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.
Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3.600: market weak; lambs, native, \$12.50 to \$16.75.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chcago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, Man.; F. R. Collins, Ehgland: 171646, L. F. Kirk, 1302 Lansdowne avenue, Toronto; 5500, W. H. Green, 25 Steiner street, To-conto; J. Power, Ireland; E. M. Stark, Willowdale, Ont.; K. Buzan, ight, \$15.25 to \$16.15; rough, \$15.65 to \$16.40; heavy, \$15.65 to \$16.15; rough, \$15.65 to \$16.40; heavy, \$15.65 to \$16.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000; market weak; lambs, native, \$12.50 to \$16.75.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per tiemens, Breslau, Ont.; J. Curran, Kings-ton; F. Cobb. England.

Dled-A. Wilson, Vancouver.

C. J. Evans, Inverness, Q.; F. J. Parser, England.
Missing, believed wounded—W. Biers.
North Bay, Ont.; G. Bolton, Broadlands,
Q.; V. Gokich, Montenegro.
Wounded—J. W. Dusomme. Gifford st.,
Toronto; R. C. Saunders, Springf.eld, N.
S.; T. Polyblank, England; G. A. Dawe,
obourg, Ont.

INFANTRY.

ARMY SERVICE III-P. Bussler, Pittsburg.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Died of wounds—163222, J.

FORESTRY CORPS. Wounded-J. O'Neill, Blind River, Ont

RAILWAY TROOPS. Wounded—T. Russell, Taunton, Mass. Symcock, Esquimalt, B.C.; J. Harr Corth Cobalt, Ont.; P. E. Buland, Po

Killed in action—Lieut. A. L. Waugh. Winnipeg; A. Crane, England; W. G. Lindsay, Winnipeg; P. J. Wade, Eng-lard.

Wounded-Capt. P. V. Torrance, Eng-MOUNTED RIFLES. Missing, believed killed—Lieut. J. J. Martin, England. Wounded—W. J. McNames, Limerick

Sask. III-W. Lockhart, Balmoral, Man. Killed in action—J. Walker, Lachine Que.; F. J. Lackey, Montreal; J. Wounded—G. P. Hargrave, Montreal; J. McClennan, Scotland; T. P. Wilkinson, Montreal; B. H. Beil, Verdun, Que.; Mal. V. H. D. Powell, England; H. McCleno, Edmonton; C. W. Groves, Mulgrave, Jamaica; J. Carter, Guelph, Ont.; P. A. Wares, England.

Hi.—F. H. Palmer, Halifax; H. M. Dung, North Sydney, N.S.; 273724, H. M. Bannett, 711 Gladstone avenue, Torente. HALIFAX CADETS FOR R.M.C.

of towing Wreck of Royal Naval Celler Col. Perreau Offers Accommodation In Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—Following the almost complete wreck of the Royal Naval College at Halifax in the great disaster. Colonel Perreau of the Royal Military College, has offered accommodation at the R.M.C., to all the naval cadets.

This morning, Admiral Kingsmill, commandant of the Halifax Naval College, sent word that he would be in the city on Monday to look over the situation, and it is probable that the boys will be sent here. There are about 36 boys in training at the Halifax institution. If they come here they will be here for executing the sent months, until Halifax institution is rebuilt.

GERMANY CONSIDERING HER ECONOMIC FUTURE

Confident That Business Relations With Allies Will de Resumed After Hostilities.

The Hague, Dec. 15.-Signs t Germany is seriously considering nomic future increase daily.

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RICH STRIKE IN **PORPHYRY MINE**

High-Grade Ore Body, Thirty Conflicting Reports Regard-Feet Wide, Close to Surface.

Purther light on the recent strike on the Kirkland Porphyry is given in Hamilton B. Wills' weekly letter. He states that after a visit to the property he is satisfied that the Orr vein will prove to be one of the highest grade with gold values running above 100 to the ton over a very wide depth on the 170-foot level. The letter continues:

The first stance at the ore which Managing Director Ceell had in his office showed no free gold, but upon close inspection heavy sulphides and callurides were discernible, but I was somewhat surprised to learn that assays taken after the first round of shots had been sent in, a length of five feet and across the entire width of the rescond round of shots bellow out our running \$24 to the ton, and for he next il feet further into the vein massays of \$71.20 to the ton were obtained that the granular porphyry, howed marked enrichment and for five feet gave gold values running as high as \$266 to the ton, while for an equal distance to the breast of the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel sampling of the breast, for the property of the breast of the workings assays ran \$8.80. A careful damel were showed that the full width of his vein had not yet been reached, as the full width of the property in northern Ontario wherein on the control of the property in northern Ontario wherein an ore body of high-grade showing a width of over 30 feet exists at a depth of 170 feet or anything like as close to the surface. I believe this is the most important strike yet made in the Kirkland Lake district."

NEWRAY MOST ACTIVE IN A QUIET MARKET

Newray was again the most active stock in the trading in the local mining market on Saturday, making up 6400 shares of the morning's total of 28,325. The price held unchanged at 38. Hollinger was steady at 4.35 to 4.95, and Mcintyre firmer at 1.38. Wasapika sold up again to 24. Nipissing was a strong feature of the

Nipissing was a strong feature of the bolts, rising from 8.30 to 8.50. The ompany's recent statement of its fimancial position has made a steady appeal to investors. Ophir at 8½, Mc-Kinley at 57½ and Beaver at 271 were reactionary, but Peterson Lake and Timiskaming showed a firmer tendancy.

AMALGAMATION OF BANKS

National Provincial Bank of England, Union of London and Smith's Bank Now One.

Berles of amalgamations of prominent British banks is the fusion of the Nation Provincial Bank of England and the Union of London and Smith's Bank. Financial editors of the morning newspapers describe the amalgant mation as a development of exceptional importance, and the greatest event of its kind in the history of bank-ing in Great Britain, both in point of size and consequence. The bank's new title will be the National Provincial leposits of about £170,000,000.

The National Provincial Bank was established in 1833, and on Jan. 1, 1917, its subscribed capital was £15,-000,000, paid-up capital £3,000,000, and reserve fund £2,000,000. The Union of London and Smith's Bank was esblished in 1839. At the beginning of the year its subscribed capital was £22,934,100, paid-up capital £3,554,785, and reserve fund £1,150,000.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

Stocks ex-dividend on Saturday were: Central Canada Loan, 21/2 per cent., Colonian Investment, pref., 3 per

MONTREAL MARKET DULL.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Trading on the stock exchange today was of the usual small volume. Stocks handled at no change in price were Brazilian, Civic investment, Shawingan, Toronto Rall-way, Brompton, Dominion Steel Corporation, Dominion Textile, Lake of the Woods, Laurentide, Steel of Canada and Tooks Brothers. The war loans were a moderate demand.

North Bay, Dec. 16.—Cobalt shipments for the week ended Dec. 14 were: Mc-Kinley, 85,333; La Rose, 82,144; Aladdin-Cobalt, 87,000; Buffalo, 153,868; Dominion Reduction Co., 176,000.

CASH OATS DEMAND

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The cash market was in much the same condition as on Friday. The demand for cash cats was very poor, and 9000 bushels were place. It is a sainst the futures.

The barley market was indifferent with the demand fair and offerings light Prices were unchanged.

Cash flax was unchanged from Fridatind the trade was quiet.

Oats, new contract, closed 4/c lower. Oats, new contract, closed %c lower or December, and May 1/sc lower, July higher. Old contract May closed %c lower. Barley closed 1/2 higher for December, and 1/2 higher for May.
Flax closed 1/2 tower for December, Jenuary ic lower and May ic lower.
The market will be closed on Monday owing to the election.

LOOK FOR INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Predictions of ilder weather had a bearish effect mider weather find a bearish effect today on the corn market. The outlook seemed better for increased receipts if traffic conditions on the railroads made any substantial improvement. Weakness of the stock and cotton market tended also to give the bears an advantage. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to one-sighth lower, were followed by slight declines all around. Oats weakened with corn. Stophage of experimental as a further depressing influences as a further depressing influences as a further depressing influences as a further depressing influences. Since the stock at the control of the contro today on the corn market. The out-look seemed better for increased re-

FRESH DECLINES IN **NEW YORK STOCKS**

ON TORONTO EXCHANGE Six issues made up the trading on the Toronto Exchange on Saturday, Brazilian accounting for 101 of total transactions of 241 shares. Brazilian sold as usual at the minimum, with more stock offered at the close without buyers. Barcelona is being steadly absorbed in small lots day by day, 40 shares being picked up on Saturday at 9. Dominion Steel at 51¼ was slightly higher than on Friday, while Steel of Canada preferred came out at the minimum price. Mackay common held steady at 73 and Mackay preferred at 60.

NEW YORK BANKS

An increase of nearly \$73,000,000 in excess reserves is shown in the bank statement for the week. The statement follows:

Reserve in federal reserve bank of Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, \$266,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, decrease, \$759.

Not demand deposits increase, \$80,-195,090. The deposits decrease, \$708. Circulation, increase, \$403,000. Aggregrate reserve \$655,163,000. Excess reserve, \$170,846,650; increase, \$71,802,140.

Summary of state bank and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., decrease \$20,-570,200.

70,200. Specie, decrease, \$168,200. Legal tenders increase \$288,200. Total deposits decrease, \$34,564,100.

MARKET FOR POTATOES

FOUND UNSETTLED

Fair Trade Continues in Spot Oats Montreal-Butter Keeps Steady. Montreal, Dec. 16 .- The trade in spot oats thruout the past week was fair, there having been a steady demand for

Record of Saturday's Markets

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. ing Railway Situation and Price-Fixing Unsettle Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—Stocks today forfeited much if not all of their advantage of the previous day and a few important issues, especially utilities, were added to the long list of lower records.

Conflicting reports from Washington

Am. Cyanamid com.

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Hargraves 9½
Hudson Bay
Kenabeek Con. 6
Kerr Lake 5.20
Lorrain 2½
McKinley-Darragh 59
Mining Corporation 3.75
Nipissing 8.40
Ophir 9½
Peterson Lake 10
Right-of-Way 5
Provincial, Ont. 47
Shamrock 10
Silver Leaf 2
Seneca-Superior 2
Timiskaming 27½
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York Ont, 1
Miscellaneous—
Vacuum Gas 10

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BOARD OF TRADE

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Anglo-Fr 34% 85 84% 34%

Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—
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ministers will go, and I promise to go with the rest," said Mr. Bensen.

Allied War Charities Bazaar at New York Closes

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Oats opened %c

New York, Dec. 16. Hero Land, described as the greatest bazaar in history, which opened in Grand Cenhistory, which opened in Grand Central Palace, Nov. 24, closed last night It was estimated by John Moffatt, executive chairman, that the net receipts for the allied war charities which participated will approximate \$400,000. The average daily attendance was 12,000. The final day of the bazaar was devoted to an auction sale of \$106,000 worth of merchandise which remained unpurchased.

IS NOT ALLOWED TO MEET

lower for Dec. at 79c and %c lower at 81c. Flax opened lo higher for Dec. at \$3.05% and May 3c higher at \$3.07. Inspections were 573 cars yesterday, against 1055 last year.

Contract grades of wheat were 334 cars.

SELLING OF COTTON.

J. P. Bickell and Co received the following wire at the close of the New York cotton market: Selling was quite general from the very opening and the decline amounted to about \$2.50 a bale. At the close a sharp realmost all units of the Petrograd gar-\$2.50 a bale. At the close a sharp re-

17 U.S. ENGINEERS MISSING.

NEW YORK COTTON

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

"Conscription is fundamentally democratic, for a common defence of the principles of liberty means a common colligation," said Rev. R. C. Bensen in a sermon on "The Supreme Issue" at the Bloor Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. The real issue of the shortcomings of former governments, but conscription. As with Israel of sold with the Philistines at the gates, so with Canada, this is no time for referendums. Woe to those who think we have done our full duty, to those who contemplate retreat to the pacifist who cries peace to a referendum that would make the kaiser chuckle and cause Canada to become a byword among the free peoples of the earth. "If married men are called for service ministers will go, and I promise to go with the tast" maid Mr. Decrease trick them into tidding against each TO STOCK MARKET TOUTS

RECEIPTS ARE \$400,000

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY Elected Representatives Are Placed Under Ban by Adherents of Belsheviki.

London, Dec. 16.—The meetings of

covery followed, part of the loss being made up, but market closed nearly made up, but market closed nearly \$1 a bale relow yesterday's final quotations.

The weekly figures read builtsh. The insight is running in accordance with recent crop estimates, the visible failing to increase in comparison with previous seasons.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The names of seventeen United States army engineers missing since Nov. 30 were reported to the war department today by Major-General Pershing. It is believed these are the men who were reported operating with the British near Cambras.

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Since the beginning there has been one formula in dealing with the public in stock gambling campaign. Arouse them to a buying fever, then trick them into bidding against each other, then unload on to them at the top, and when they are over-gorged shake them out at bottom. Touts may smarl, curse and give me the ide, but it is fact and it is why "Insiders" have billions of profits and "out fiders"—the public—billions of lousses. It is why "insiders" always make, and "outsiders"—the public—al-ways lose. As I have been longer at the game and more active at it than any, and have had to do with more mankets. I ought to know the game from all angles, and do.

When in idera get the public buying—bidding against each other—and running up the price to silly high figures they employ an army of stock market stool pigeons—touts—to fill the stock market atmosphere with plausible rot to title end that the public will—they never do—run back over past markets five years, ten years, thirty years, they will find them sill the same, every one of them—lying, trickery, fraud, with the stool pigeons—street touts, financial organs, and financial press columns—all working to one end—rob the public and fister insiders. If the public will only read the stuff which has been printed during the first two war years, while they were being loaded up, and the least year, while they have been importance to hold out, they will see the systematic, low-down meanness of it all. See the rotten fraud of it saft, see the leary fidocy of it all. But the public won't read back; instead they will were such idiots.

In the light of the past three year' doings the things printed and sent

will wring uner reads and wonder why they were such dilots.

In the light of the past three years' doings the things printed and sent broadcast by the big and little bankers—brokers, the big and little financial organs and press financial column touts, to ture the public, reads like the drooting of mad house oracles. In the light of the live facts it would seem insult to a hobo's intelligence. Here is an illustration: "Prominent insiders say the Steel Trust has \$130 a share dividends—and that it showld be selling at \$226 instead of \$138." This at a time when insiders were unloading by the million shares at \$136 down. Today tens of thousands of unloaded—onto—poor devils are shiver-insly watching these ame insiders unload at \$50—they probably will be watching them at \$76, \$50. The point I would make is: these suthless robberies of the many by the lew could not take place without the

aid of the financial system of stock market touting, and the point that the army of touts do not work for their hearth. They are one of the principal beneficaries of this never-ending leoting of the public. I never employ stock market touts, and public knows it, for, nouwatnstanding I have spent a hundred or a thousand times more in the financial advertising columbs of the press than any of the financial insiders, I never receive a line of favorable press stuff. Here is every-day comment during the past week, whas Denbigh has been the finest active of all stocks in the Boston and New York markets at rising prices: "Why is there no favorable comment?" The answer, I have turned down the easy-money requests of the touts with a simple—"GRt." answer, I have turned down the easymoney requests of the toute with a
simple—"GHt."

The touts understand my present
silver campaign less than they did my
"Coppers"—it was years before they
fell into line with "Coppers"—they
know the market is being delaged with
orders from all over the country (the
campaign has barely started. Big
storms have so intendered with wire and
mail that there are sections of the
country three days behind with my
series), and yet the price does not go
through the roof. Illustration: I received Saturday by wire from a Portland, Oregon, broker an order for 40.
000 shares at market, and one from
Ohio for a round lot at market. These
two orders alone would have-sent the
price through \$5 or \$6 in any of the
oid-way campaigns. The touts cannot
understand it; they call anyone mad
who would forego such opportunity.
My answer to both was "Have no stock
for sale, do not own a share; must be
bought in open market; send orders to
any stock exchange house, market \$76
to 24, can rest assured can secure
stock about such price unless all has
been sold."

This advertisement, in ahead of my
No. 6, is to call attention of touts and
all others to this rigid foundation of
my compaign, never mind how great
the deluge of orders, until they have
eaten up 400,000 shares and all that
profit-takers add, they will be filled
at bottom \$2 to \$3. When they have
eaten up 400,000 shares and there are
orders unfilled the price will go to any
figure stock gambiers see fit to make.
If orders do not eat up 400,000 shares
and re-sales, then the holders of Denbigh will know they are in the best
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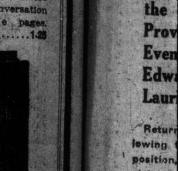
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