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ARMISTICE SIGNED ON EAST FRONT BOLSHIEVIKI 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 BRITAIN VICTORIOUS SO FAR, TIRPITZ SAYS PREPARING TO TRIM HIM

After Prolonged Struggle, Involving Frightful Loss of Life, Teutons Push Back Italians Less Than Mile East of Brenta River.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15.—After a heavy sacrifice of men and five days of continuous fighting, the army has succeeded in making another slight advance, bringing his position up to Caprillo Hill, just east of the Brenta River. This represents an advance of a about three-quarters of a mile, its chief importance being that Caprillo is one of the dominating heights at the head of San Lorenzo Valley, leading southward to the plains toward which the enemy is persistently exerting all his pressure. As his chief effort the previous week was to gain command of the passes west of the Brenta River, so all his attention in the past week has been given to the passes on the east bank. The fighting during the past five days has been heavy and at times desperate for control of strategic positions. The struggle yesterday and today was a double aspect, with the Italians attacking on the right of Mount Batica, occupied by the enemy, while the Austrians concentrated their attacks on the left, around Mount Beretta and its neighboring heights.

HAVE STRONG DEFENSES FOR QUEEN OF ADRIATIC

Monitors and Land Batteries Impose Great Barrier Against Teuton Advance on Venice. On the Lower Piave River, Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Countless square miles of desolate marsh land, intercepted and cut into numberless islands by sluggish lagoons and land inundated to the depth of several feet, line after line of stationary batteries of guns from three to fifteen inches in calibre, and deep, muddy trenches filled with men determined that the enemy shall not advance any further, such are the impressive and apparently well-nigh unassailable defenses of Venice. The character of the warfare all along the Lower Piave line, and particularly the methods employed to defend the "queen of the seas" from the Austro-German invasion undoubtedly are unique even in this war of novel ideas. Nature has placed a barrier in the path of the invader apparently more insurmountable even than that of mountains which the enemy has fought his way across, and these natural obstacles have been fortified as probably no other place in Europe. Human ingenuity has outdone itself to provide fortresses armed with huge guns which, camouflaged and concealed cunningly from spying aeroplanes, can slip from point to point, never of-

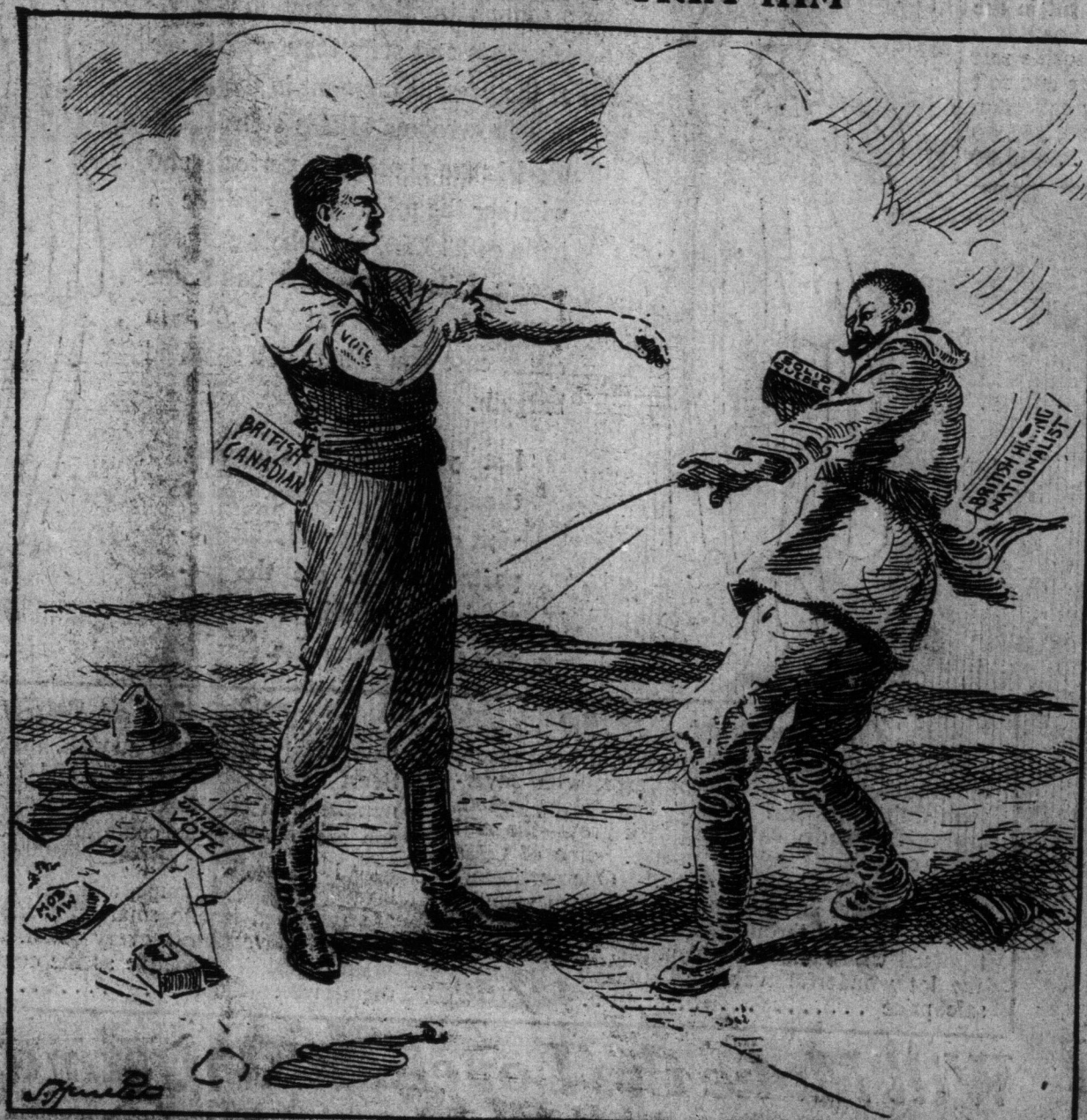
BRITAIN VICTORIOUS SO FAR, TIRPITZ SAYS

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

IS AFTER ANNEXATIONS

Says Germany Cannot Safely Consider Peace Based on Return to Pre-War Status.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland Party in which the admiral said: "Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany." With reference to the Zebrüggen and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said: "The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such a first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security, we should have, besides Brindis and Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The rumor in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear." The pretext that we cannot coerce Great Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ships, the arch-enemy. The time for a final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of keeping cool."



BELIEVES ALL WASN'T RIGHT ON BOARD IMO

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 duty on the bridge of the Mont Blanc when the collision occurred in Halifax Harbor on Thursday, December 6, between that steamer and the Belgian relief steamer Imo, resulting in the destruction of a part of the city and the loss of well over twelve hundred lives, there was something erratic going on board the Imo just before the collision. This was the statement he made to the court of inquiry here on Saturday when he was cross-examined by Mr. Burchell, K.C., counsel for the Imo. Counsel was questioned by him as to the blast from the Imo's whistle before the ship struck. The pilot said that he understood from the Imo's two blasts the signal that she intended to go down the eastern side to pass the Mont Blanc on her starboard side. The signal, the witness said, was not followed out. Pilot MacKay differed from some previous witnesses in his testimony as to the Imo's signaling. He said that he was looking down at the time, and he was sure that his second signal was two blasts. Instead of the Imo following out that signal, he said the pilot twisted down a little in the channel to starboard, but he heard no three blasts signal from her at the time. In the course of his examination by the court, Pilot MacKay said that his "client" room was left by the Mont Blanc for the Imo to pass, and she kept on her course. Witness said that he knew the late Pilot Hayes, who lost his life on the Imo, well, and that he did not think he had suggested the order changing the Imo's course. "Verifying concerning the speed of the Imo Pilot MacKay said the signal was traveling at, he judged, seven knots. (Concluded on Page 11, Column 5.)

BRITISH ARE VICTORS IN LOCAL STRUGGLES

Repulse Attack East of Bullecourt 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 Bullecourt, but was completely repulsed. This afternoon we carried out a successful raid north of the village in which we captured prisoners and destroyed enemy dugouts. On another portion of the front a few prisoners were taken during the night by Portuguese troops in patrol encounters. On the Ypres front there has been further local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Ouderkerke, without material change in the situation. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Hagvort and Plasquelles, between Gavend and Lens, and in the Paschenlaele sector."

GERMANS ARE ALARMED OVER ARTILLERY LOSSES

Report Signed by Ludendorff Says Single German Army Lost 870 Field Guns and 585 Pieces of Heavy Artillery in Month.

London, Dec. 16.—(Via Reuters Agency).—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the French armies, telegraphing under yesterday's date, states that a secret report issued on Oct. 4 by the chief of the German general staff, and signed by Ludendorff himself, shows alarm over losses in the German artillery. The report states that during the grand operations the average number of guns lost by a single German army in a single month, either by wear or tear or enemy fire is: Field guns, 870; heavy pieces, 585. In other words, the average number of guns are obliged to make or repair pieces to the extent of three-quarters of the whole artillery establishment merely in order to maintain existing strength. The report further testifies to the efficiency of allied battery work, and says that an average of 1485 guns were put out of action.

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.

London, Dec. 16.—An official statement bearing on the campaign in Palestine says: "General Allenby reports that on Dec. 15 his left center, northeast of Ludd, advanced on a five-mile front to a maximum depth of about one and one-half miles, without meeting much opposition. Kibbiyah, Khibanet, Khel, Bornaat and the ridge overlooking El Tiroh were occupied. "Our" aeroplanes dropped fifty-six bombs on motor boats and sheds and on troops at the mouth of the Jordan, with good effect, obtaining twenty-four hits. "An earlier war office report from London states the British have made another advance in Palestine northeast 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 aeroplanes have been destroyed and another has been brought down."

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 Union Government.

- A. E. Dymont, President Toronto Reform Association. James Ryrie, J. E. Atkinson, J. H. Thomson, J. H. Gundy, C. J. Holman, K.C. (Prof.) A. C. McKay, J. S. McLean, John Firstbrook, E. R. Wood, Alexander Keith, (Prof.) W. S. W. McLay, James Rogerson, Bert H. McCreath, (Rev.) W. A. Cameron, Mark Breidin, John B. Holden, (Lieut.-Col.) F. H. Deacon, W. D. Matthews, (Prof.) J. H. Farmer, J. F. McKay, (Rev. Dr.) W. J. G. T. Somers, W. E. Rundle, A. T. Reid, D. A. Dunlap, (Prof.) Frederick Tracy, W. E. Robertson, Joseph T. Clark, Harry L. Stark, Charles Marriott, I. D. Allan, Leighton McCarthy, K.C. (Dr.) W. P. Cavan, R. A. Reeves, M.D., D. A. Dunlap, Wellington A. Cameron, J. M. Milbar, T. F. Little, Chester D. Massey, Hugh Blain, S. J. Moore, John A. Tory, Joseph Oliver, (Rev.) B. W. Merrill, Hugh Munro, Thomas Reid, J. S. McKinnon, Leighton McCarthy, K.C. (Dr.) W. P. Cavan, R. A. Reeves, M.D., D. A. Dunlap, Wellington A. Cameron, J. M. Milbar, T. F. Little, Chester D. Massey, Hugh Blain, S. J. Moore, John A. Tory, Joseph Oliver, (Rev.) B. W. Merrill, Hugh Munro

MISLEADING LETTER CIRCULATED WIDELY

Investigation Proved the Patriotic Fund Justified in Decreasing Amount of Allowance.

The following circular was delivered broadcast, through the northwest district late on Saturday evening with the evident intention of injuring the Union government. It is at present unknown who are the guilty parties. The circular is worded as follows: "NO EXTRA ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS. "The following letter from the Toronto and York Patriotic Association to Mrs. Keene, who was in receipt of \$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 so-called increase of \$5.00 a month by the Unionist government means nothing. The Patriotic Association get an increase. Toronto and York County Patriotic Association. (Affiliated with the Can. Pat. Fund). Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12, 1917. Ref. 3976. Mrs. Katherine Keene, 4 Classic Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Dear Madam: At a meeting of the committee of this association yesterday your case was reconsidered in view of your present circumstances and of the increase in government allowance and it was then decided that the grant

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 Bolshevik 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 Bolshevik 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: "Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until Dec. 30, 1917, not to carry on operations in military theaters on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement." Five Signatories. Berlin, via London, Dec. 16.—An armistice agreement between the Bolshevik Government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk, Saturday, according to an official communication issued today. Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are signatories to the agreement. The communication says the armistice 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 naval forces of the common fronts. According to clause 2 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice. Peace Negotiations Next. Petrograd, Dec. 16.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik 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 negotiations seemed imminent because Gen. Hoffmann, the German negotiator, insisted on the right to transfer troops in small units. The German commander finally accepted the Russian formula. "We can't and won't do military in any way," M. Trotsky said. This question of transferring troops was most fundamental, I think our formula is considered by our allies to be satisfactory."

SOLDIERS TO RETURN BY WAY OF NEW YORK

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

It is understood that for at least some 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 Canada. The plan of bringing the Canadian war veterans back home via New York City calls for the establishment of a military clearing station on Staten Island. Under the new plan the returned soldiers instead of being retained at Atlantic coast ports to be "boarded" by medical officers will be sent right thru to their destinations in Canada, thus eliminating the delays of several days, sometimes weeks, which the returning soldiers had to suffer before seeing their relatives again. It is expected the new arrangements will call for the war veterans being at once placed on leave on reaching their home cities, with instructions to report at a later date to be boarded.

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 night attacked the French positions north of the Chemin-des-Dames, on the Alsace front, and east of Cornillet, in the Champagne. The French War Office, in its statement issued today, reports that both attacks were repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was an increase in the artillery fire. "The text of the statement reads: "Between the Aisne and the Oise Rivers there was great activity by the artillery on both sides. We repulsed an enemy attack north of the Chemin-des-Dames. "In the Champagne the Germans last night attempted to attack our positions east of Cornillet, but were repulsed by our fire. "There was lively artillery activity on the right bank of the Meuse, notably in the sector of Chambréty. "There was nothing to report on the rest of the front. "Aviation: Our aeroplanes displayed great activity on December 15, bringing down five enemy machines. It has been confirmed that three other German aeroplanes were smashed on the ground as the result of engagements which took place on December 15 and December 14. SIR GEORGE IMPROVING. The condition of Sir George E. Foster, 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 to be all that could be desired. Dr. Gordon Rice, who is attending him, stated that he expects Sir George will be out of the hospital within two weeks time. An X-ray has been taken of his left shoulder, which shows a fracture, which it is anticipated will cause no serious trouble. In other injuries, consisting of bruises and abrasions, are healing very well. DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS. The most choice selection in Toronto of fur-lined and fur coats for men. Chosenly matched coat and collar, with wide lapels, high storm collars and heavy quilted lining. "Chaufour" coats from \$25 upwards. The standard of value in mink and fox coats. Other colors, on imported beaver coats. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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Women needed leather and... 1.00 to 25.00 all styles and leather... 88 to 10.00 in ivory and pearl... 1.25 to 5.00 plush cases. Each... 1.00 to 5.00 double-fold and flat... 1.50 to 8.50 Cases, ebony and... 3.75 to 35.00

For Men

Case, real ebony fit... 2.75 to 25.00 on top, black wafers... 1.25 made and Morocco... 1.00 to 3.00 fold style, with leather... 50 to 5.50 in leather cases, each... 50 to 1.00 leather back, stiff... .75 to 5.00

Records

struments in oak, mahogany or... Prices \$45.00, \$72.00, 150.00 up to \$350.00. Phonolas in mahogany... \$24.00, \$45.00.

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Handkerchiefs, with initials, at 5 for \$2.20. Initial Handkerchiefs, 150. Initial Handkerchiefs, 1.00; 8 for \$1.50; 8 for \$3.00. Handkerchiefs, at \$1.50; 8 for \$2.00. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all white, also 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Variety of Women's Handkerchiefs, at \$1.50; 8 for \$2.00.

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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 seal 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 bargain.

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 velvets, 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 today, each . . . **\$18.50**



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 the lot wonderful value at today's sale price . . . **\$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 price is just as attractive as the coats themselves. Each . . . **\$45.00**

Will Make the Loveliest Christmas Presents

Women's Blouses of Finest Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, \$6.50 to \$10.00 Models, Today **\$3.95**

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 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 **\$3.95**.

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 each . . . **\$3.95**



Come to Toydom and Come Soon

These are favorites:
A Soldier Set for Boys, consisting of cannon, ammunition, and ten soldiers that are to be fired at. All in a box. The price . . . 75c
A big menagerie of Wooden Animals on Wheels—elephants, horses, dogs, tigers, rabbits, etc., all able to nod their heads as they are drawn or pushed along. Each . . . 50c
Toydom is full of overflowing with just such things as these. You must come to the department soon to make all your arrangements for the coming twenty-fifth.

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

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 centers. 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** that hour. Each . . . **\$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 there are some of the most desirable varieties you could choose:
Women's Plain Black Silk Hosiery, medium weight, with garter splicing of lace. Per pair . . . \$2.75
Women's Heavy Pure Silk Hosiery, garter splicing. Per pair . . . \$4.50
Women's White Pure Silk Hosiery, with black clocks. Lace garter tops and soles. Per pair . . . \$2.50

Boxes of Stationery, 20c and 35c

These will make the nicest sort of gifts. And today's prices are unusually attractive.
Boxes of Stationery, regularly 35c, on sale today at **20c**
Boxes of Stationery, regularly 50c, on sale today at **35c**

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 any commendation.
Today's SALE OF SOLDIERS' SOCKS, knitted from this good wool, will therefore be shared in enthusiastically. 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. The regular price \$1.50 a pair, today's price . . . **85c**

Things For the Baby

These nice warm "woolies" for baby will be found in the Infants' Wear Section:
White Wool Overalls, with feet, drawing 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 . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50
White Angora Mitts, per pair . . . \$1.75
Wool Caps, with turned-back border in pink or blue, pom-pom on side . . . \$1.25
White Wool Booties, 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 gifts for baby on sale in the same department are:
Carriage Straps of shirred ribbon, finished with big bow . . . \$3.00
Tiny Hot Water Bottles, in satin bags, are . . . \$3.00
Clothes Hangers, each finished with a pretty bow . . . \$1.00
Shoe Horn, tied with a dainty bow . . . 50c
Garters of shirred ribbon . . . 50c
Wristlets of shirred ribbon . . . 50c
Bib Holders, 75c; sterling silver . . . \$1.50
Baby Book, in which to record important events in baby's life . . . \$1.50
Baby Bedroom Slippers . . . \$1.25

Book Section Specials

"The Jackdaw of Rheims" by Thomas Charles Folkerk, one of the well-known Ingoldby Legends, a big book with lovely tipped illustrations in color. Regularly \$5.00. Monday . . . **\$1.50**
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," similarly attractive edition. Regularly \$5.00. Monday . . . **\$1.50**
"Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte" by Baron de Meneval, three volumes. Regularly \$7.00. Monday, the set . . . **\$1.00**
(No phone or mail orders for these specials.)
"The Green Mirror" by Hugh Walpole, author of "Fortitude" . . . \$1.35
"Ninety-Six Hours' Leave" Stephen McKenna . . . \$1.35
"The Sin That Was Mine" Frank L. Packard . . . \$1.35
"The White Ladies of Worcester" Florence Barclay . . . \$1.35
"Missing" Mrs. Humphrey Ward . . . \$1.35
"The Dwelling Place of Light" Winston Churchill . . . \$1.35
"The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow" Anna Katharine Green . . . \$1.25
"The Major" Ralph Connor . . . \$1.25
"The Next of Kin" Nellie McClung . . . \$1.25

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 towards the climax.
The feature for today is a goodly collection of \$12.00 and \$15.00 models at \$7.95 each. These are beautiful hats, most appropriate for Christmas gifts, or for wearing on your holiday trip. They are modelled on lines that are up to the minute, made of fine silk velvet, velour and ostrich and other mid-winter trimmings. Regularly \$12.00 to \$15.00. Today, each . . . **\$7.95**
CORSAJE BOUQUETS, very attractive little novelties, each in a pretty box. Regularly 50c and 75c. Today, each . . . **35c**

A Suggestion for The Special Gift

There's a certain person to whom you want to give a perfectly 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 is . . . **\$45.00**



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**, medium weight, cheviot cloth, check collar and cuffs, silk frog fasteners. Sizes 36 to 46. Each . . . \$7.50
- Men's House Coats** in various qualities. Prices \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.
- Men's Velvet House Coats**, in grey, maroon, brown, and black. Each . . . \$22.50
- Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes** \$5.00 special for today; regular \$7.00
- Men's Warm Eiderdown Dressing Gowns**, with girdle. 25-cuft, special 35c to **\$6.50**
- 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 collar, in mauve, rose, Nile green, pink, navy, copper, silver grey, maize, black, paddy, and all white. Sizes 36 to 42. The price for each . . . **\$6.50**

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Women's Fine Ribbed Silk Lace Vests, for wearing with evening dress, with shoulder straps of "Beauty Spot" ribbon, finished with beaded edge and ribbon, a tiny rosette at the end of each strap. Just arrived in good time for Christmas gifts. Sizes 34 to 40. Price . . . \$1.50
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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 elections in the Yukon, Nelson, Manitoba and Halifax, and 29 acclamations, there will be election contests in 205 out of 233 constituencies tomorrow. Up to Saturday there were 28 acclamations, and the list has been increased by three in the afternoon of H. B. Buck, Liberal candidate in Souris, Man., in favor of Dr. A. J. F. Parland, Liberal, and of J. F. Chagnard, Unionist candidate in Rimouski, Quebec and one in New Brunswick—Thompson of Gloucester. Official news of the retirement of the Unionist candidate in L'Islet and Rimouski reached the chief acclamations number 11. They are: Hon. W. S. Fielding and F. B. McCardy, in Nova Scotia; Hon. F. Carroll, in New Brunswick; John McMartin, in Stormont and Glengarry, in Ontario; Cruise of Dauphin and Findlay of Brandon, in Manitoba; Johnston of Last Mountain, in charge of Maple Creek; Lieut. Thompson of St. Armand, and R. E. Thompson, of Weyburn, in Saskatchewan, and Hon. Martin Burrell of Yale, in British Columbia.
The 17 Quebec constituencies in which Liberals are elected by acclamation are: Beauce, Beauharnois, Bellefleur, Arthabaska, Hull, Labelle, L'Islet, Laval, Two Mountains, Megantic, Portneuf, Brome, St. Marys (Montreal), Terrebonne, Three Rivers, St. James (Montreal), and Nicolet.
With the four deferred contests out of a total of 233 seats, the party which secures 116 seats or more tomorrow will be in the lead until the soldier's vote is counted. The votes of the fighting men will be unknown before voting takes place in the double Halifax seat, the Yukon and Nelson. With moderating winter conditions, it is believed here that an abnormal vote will be cast in all contested constituencies.
Interest in the result of the election is at fever-heat at the capital. In all probability Sir Robert Borden will be the only minister of the crown to receive the only return here. None of his colleagues returns here tonight, and so far as known, none are expected tomorrow.
Both parties tonight express confidence as to the result of the voting, both Unionists and Liberals asserting that they will be winners by 30 seats or upwards.

INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS ALLIES WILL WIN

Major John Brown and H. C. Hocken Address Dale Church Congregation.

Dale Presbyterian Church was crowded to capacity last night to hear Major John Brown, general supervisor of the military Y.M.C.A. both here and overseas. Major Brown has recently returned from France, and was in Halifax at the time of the explosion. He quoted a poem by the late Major Wilcox, as he said it represented just what he wanted to say. It was written to the American soldiers who had enlisted, and expressed a hope that each man would keep within himself a desire to remain morally clean all thru the struggle. He said there were two great crises—whether the allies would win and whether 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 Gallatin said, 'My 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 sons to go, but they feared for the results. This was the part, Major Brown said, the Y.M.C.A. was taking in the war, trying to influence and protect the men. Headquarters had recently been purchased in the heart of London, of Paris and in the French Alps.
H. C. Hocken spoke briefly, thanking the minister for the chance to say 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 ineradicable stain on Canada.
"Thru the kind permission of the Hon. Col. Boyd Magee the band of the 110th Irish Regiment played the musical part of the service, and W. H. Norris sang 'Somebody Must.'"

ALL OXYGEN BURNED

Man and Woman Found Dead in Apartment House.
The bodies of Orlin Legault and Ade Hunt were found by Detective Kozel and Francophon Scott and Ward in an apartment house at 72 William street, on Saturday afternoon. For some time the identity of the pair could not be found, the only means of identification being a letter bearing the man's name.
According to the police, the man had rented a three-room flat in a range two weeks ago and had been living there since. Saturday the proprietor of the house, smoking 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. 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 burned 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 Front of Newspaper Offices.
Police Inspector Dickson, No. 1 Division, states in the presence of the press that motors, wagons, etc. would be diverted tonight from in front of the various newspaper buildings 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.



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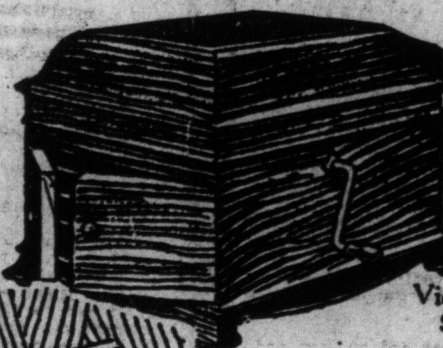
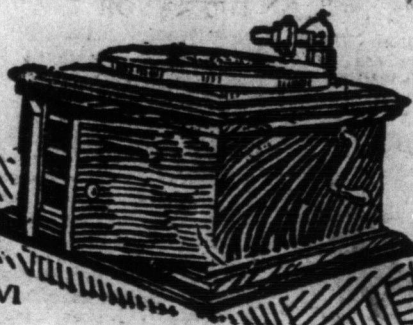
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CAMERON TO RUN AGAINST CHURCH

Present Chief Magistrate and Controller Will Try for Civic Honor.

CANDIDATES WAITING

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

With the civic nominations just one week away there has been surprisingly little activity in the municipal field. The federal elections have been taking up the time of many of the aldermen and would-be aldermen, and until Tuesday the civic horizon will not begin to clear.

In addition, two of the civic matters, Ald. Ramaden and Controller Foster, are candidates in the present election and much hinges on whether they achieve their ambition of going to Ottawa or are forced to remain in the smaller arena for a few more years.

There will be a struggle for the majority between Controller Cameron and the present mayor. That is generally conceded. Both announced their intention of contesting the office of chief magistrate some time ago, and since then each has fought the other "tooth and nail" on every contentious question that has come up in the council chamber or in the board of control meetings.

Harry Winberg, editor of The Hebrew Journal, who last year retired in favor of Mayor Church, was reported two months ago as having announced his intention to get in the field against this year, but as nothing further has been said about it since, it is generally expected that he will not run again.

For the board of control the line-up at present is: O'Neill, Archibald, Shaw, McArthur, McBride, Robbins, MacGregor, Maguire. All have announced themselves unopposed, except Jesse MacArthur and Alvin MacArthur. Those men admit that they neither have as yet given any definite statement, Ald. MacGregor's decision will be given finally on Monday night after the federal election has been decided.

The Aldermanic Field. There is more speculation in the aldermanic field. With Robbins running for the board of control, there will be a vacancy in Ward 1. Fitz and Fenwick will probably run again and Albert H. Wagner, who was defeated last year because of his inactivity in council the year before is expected to have another try. No one else has announced himself in the east end ward.

Ward 2 will likely present no change of front from last year. Aldermen Bink, Ball and Beamish, who often at variance on matters affecting the Toronto business, have stood together for the interests of the Ward 2 taxpayers, and will probably be back at their old seats in 1918 unless a "dark horse" enters the race.

Ward 3 presents a complicated front. Ald. Ramsden is in the federal field. If he is elected on Monday he will be out of the municipal field, of course. Ald. MacArthur, who has been Fenwick's right hand man in the present election, is being urged to try for the board of control. And the third of the present aldermen, Ald. Alfred Burgess, is overseas and will not be back until the end of the year, may try against the board of control.

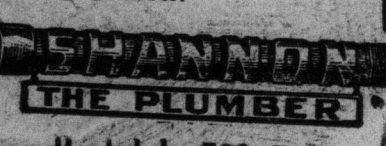
John A. Cowan, who was defeated by a narrow majority in Ward Four last year, is being urged to try again on January 1. Ald. McLukin polled over 3000 votes in the last election, but he has not fully made up his mind to run again. Ald. Nesbitt and Ald. Singer are both in the field again.



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VOTERS ARE ADVISED TO GET VOTES IN EARLY

Electors of South York Will Do Well to Prevent Possibility of Persuasion.

Voters in South York, both men and women, who reside in the northern sections of Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6, and who work down town, should, if possible, cast their ballots before going to work. The polls in the city will be open at 6 a.m. By doing this voters will save loss of time later in the day and will prevent any possibility of persuasion.

LT.-COL. MITCHELL CHOSEN

Becomes Intelligence Officer of British Staff Operating in Italy.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Mitchell, son of the Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell of 8 Binscarth road, and formerly identified with the intelligence department of the second division of Toronto, and the first Canadian division in France, has been appointed to take charge of the intelligence department of the British staff in Italy. Lieut.-Col. Mitchell was formerly a member of the engineering firm of Mitchell Bros., Traders' Bank Building.

STRIKING POSTERS SHOWN

Very striking and full of the spirit of carrying on the war, were the posters shown at the exhibit under the auspices of the Franco-British Aid Society at the home of Sir Williams Muir, on Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable program was given by Monsieur de Bourguignon, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Miss Murray, Mr. Barnum Barton and Signor Morando, Professor Keys was chairman.

TWO HUNDRED MEN ARE WELCOMED HOME

Large Party of Wounded Soldiers Arrive Toronto and Are Met by Friends.

Fully a thousand citizens were at North Toronto station to welcome home the party of 199 soldiers who arrived back from overseas service yesterday morning. The exhibition camp brass band and a guard of honor of artillerymen took part in the reception. Those present also included Mayor Church, George L. Riddell, Controller Ramaden, Ald. Ryding, J. Somers, Sgt.-Major George Crichton, J. Coleman, W. Lee and J. B. Laidlaw, who addressed the parade of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The contingent of returned men were taken in motor cars provided by the Citizens' Voluntary Aid Association from the station to the Central Y.M.C.A. building, College street, where an official reception was tendered. Mayor Church, Controller Cameron and J. B. Laidlaw, who addressed the parade in the brave achievement of the men who had so nobly represented Toronto in the firing lines in France and Flanders, a number of the city and province stood ready to render every available assistance to the returned war veterans.

Of the 199 men who reached Toronto on Sunday 17 are to receive further hospital treatment, 21 will receive their discharges from the Canadian Expeditionary Force immediately and 121 are listed for light military duty in Canada.

YOUTHS ARE ALLEGED TO BE MOTOR THIEVES

Charged with the theft of a motor car, two youths, Gordon Gardner, 860 Dovercourt road, and Robert Richardson, a soldier at Exhibition camp, were arrested on Saturday by Detective Wickert of 7th division.

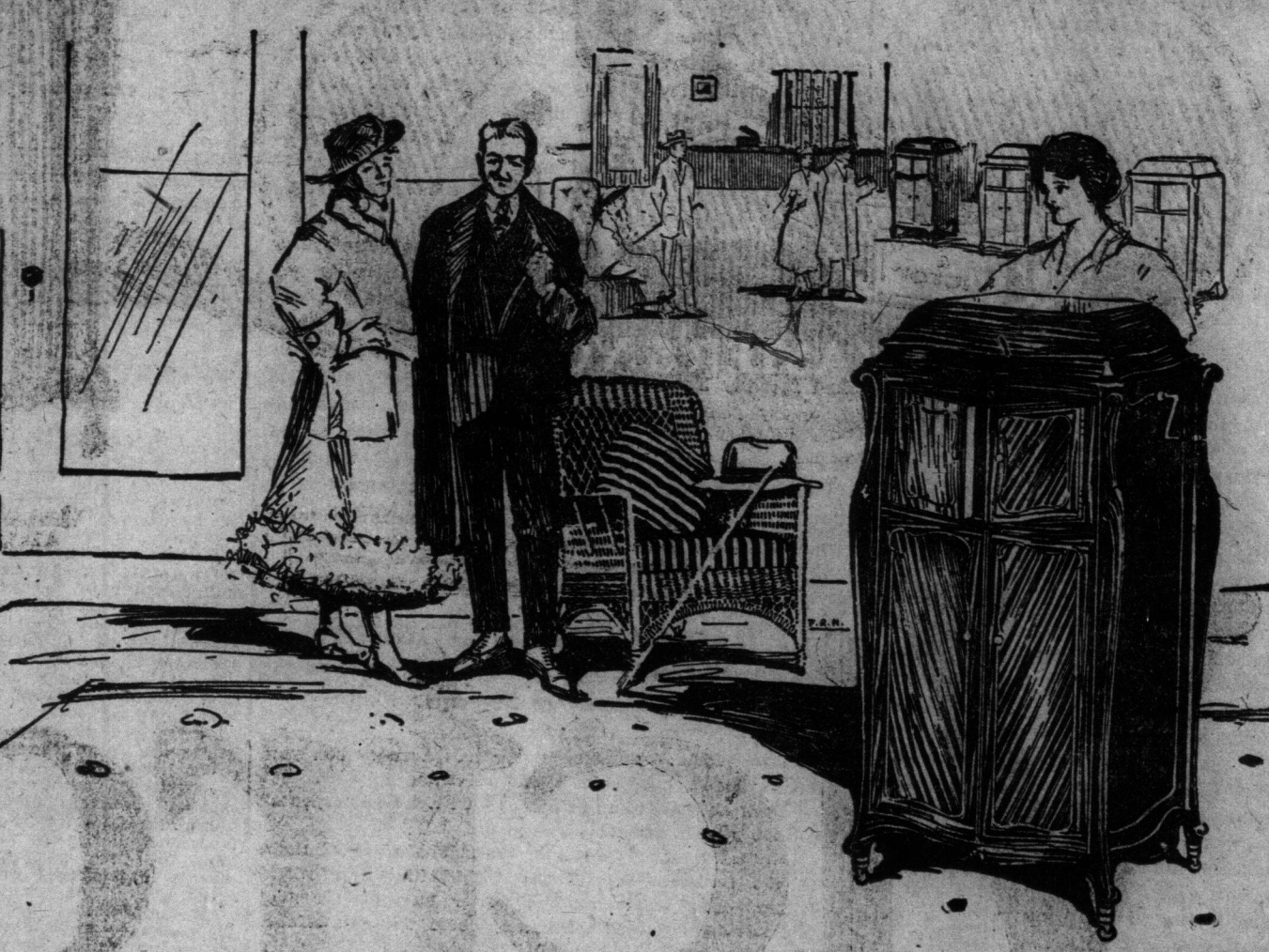
It is alleged that these two are members of the group who have stolen a number of cars recently and who held up a number of people on the Lake Shore road. Five times these five youths have been evading the police by going from one place to another by means of stolen motors, driving one car until the 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 damaged condition in a ravine near Gerrie, Ont., a few days ago, the car having jumped two or three 'somersaults' down the embankment without injuring the occupants. It is expected that the others will be taken into custody in the near future.

LETTER-CARRIERS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The Letter Carriers' Association of Toronto, at their meeting Saturday evening, re-elected every present holder of office by acclamation except the auditor and the vice-president. The association also received a report from Dominion Secretary McMorris to the effect that one letter carrier was killed and three rendered destitute in the recent disaster at Halifax. Communications were received from the candidates for the various ridings of the city dealing with their attitude relative to the interests of the letter carriers. That from W. P. Macdonald for South York gave considerable satisfaction to the members present.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. Cuthbertson; recording secretary, R. H. Cox; financial secretary, Frank Secore; treasurer, Wm. O'Neill; director of ceremonies, Robt. Dryden.

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- Outfit No. 4 \$2.00 Per Week**
Victrola, Model 9; oak or mahogany; 18 selections (9 double-sided 90c records). Price of outfit, \$87.10.
- Outfit No. 5 \$10 Per Month**
Victrola, Model 10; mahogany; 20 selections (10 double-sided 90c records). Price of outfit, \$126.60.
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OPERATOR DIES AT POST

Mrs. Sullivan Receives Word of Her Brother's Death in Halifax.

That V. J. Coleman, a telegraph operator at Richmond station, Halifax, died with his telegraph key in his hands is the message received by his sister, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan of 2 Albany avenue, from a nephew in the difficult days that shall follow the war.

LEAGUE OF HONOR.

Speakers at the open meeting of the League of Honor in Haverall Hall were Miss Una Saunders, secretary Y.W.C.A., who spoke on the need for Canadian women to fully support the men at the front and again behind the nation in the difficult days that shall follow the war.

DEFENDS MINISTERS.

Editor Christian Guardian Says They Have Right in Politics.

SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—One hundred thousand men were out of work and hundreds of Cleveland's largest manufacturing plants were shut down today because of the shortage of coal.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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FIVE-DAY BATTLE ENDS IN HUN GAIN

(Continued from Page One.)
The Alpini again distinguished themselves in charges up the steep slopes of the hill, in an effort to recapture the hill, but while all reports agree that hopes of enemy dead mark the course of the Alpini assaults, they were unable to reach their positions at the summit, exposed to the sweep of enemy batteries.

Austrian attacks on the left were twice repulsed, but yesterday, with a large addition of fresh troops, the Austrians got to the summit of the hill, while the Italian lines were being steadily drawn back. Anzio Caprilli is at the head of San Lorenzo Valley, the pass along this valley is controlled by the heights on both sides held by the Italians.

Massed Attacks.
Rome, Dec. 15.—The text of the Italian official report as issued today, says:
"During yesterday the battle between the Brenna and the Piave continued heroically. The artillery struggle, which had been repeated at intervals in the night, became violent against the Austrians and continued without interruption. Early in the afternoon the enemy launched his masses of infantry."
"In the Col della Beretta region, also a counter offensive on our part, resulting in lightning the enemy pressure succeeded. This was followed by the summit of Monte Pertica, and attracted large enemy forces to that point, and the enemy thrusts were most violent on Col Caprilli and to the south of Col della Beretta."
"The assault was sustained by our troops and completely stopped. In counter-attack, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."
"The enemy, who had never diminished his intense bombardment of our positions, began his artillery preparation again, renewed his force and repeated the attack, succeeding in reaching the Col Caprilli. Our troops held firm to the positions a little to the rear, and nightfall stopped the fighting."
"At the head of the Monte Solero, the secondary action directed against Col del Oro and sustained by intense artillery fire which swept our line. This attack was repulsed, and the enemy suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack. He again counter-attacked on our part, but another counter-attack 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 fierce and bitter struggle which has been proceeding for four days between the Brenna and the Piave, has been worthy 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, Hon. T. W. McFarry, provincial treasurer, addressed a large number of electors, amongst whom was Rev. Father Reynolds, parish priest.
Mr. McFarry outlined the Unionist principles and during the course of his 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 the conscription. If necessary he would "use a gun to force men into the lines."
Mr. McFarry replied warmly that he had nothing to take back, that he would make the remark and would reiterate it every place in the riding where he had a chance. This latter statement incensed the reverend and the gentleman, but the treasurer's re-

THE WEATHER

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 owing to a chinook which set in over Alberta on Saturday.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Vancouver, 44-48; Calgary, 4-20; Edmonton, 2-4; Prince Albert, 0-3; Moose Jaw, 4 below-13; Regina, 10 below-35; Winnipeg, 6-22; Parry Sound, 13 below-10; London, 8 below-15; Toronto, 2-14; Kingston, 11 below-0; Ottawa, 24 below-3; Montreal, 8 below-2 below-4; Quebec, 12 below-2 below; Halifax, 8-18.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—South-east to south winds; fair and becoming milder as night closes and snow at night.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair with rising temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold; 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 snowfall.
Manitoba—Mostly fair and mild; some light snow at night.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Some light local snow, but mostly fair and turning cold in southern districts.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
6 a.m.	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
Noon	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
2 p.m.	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
4 p.m.	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
8 p.m.	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
Mean of day	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
Maximum of day	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
Minimum of day	38.0	30.27	10 N.E.
Saturday temperature: Maximum 15, minimum zero.			

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DEATHS.

BOOTH—At St. Michael's Hospital on Dec. 15, 1917, William H. Booth, beloved and only son of William C. and Mary Booth.
Funeral from his late residence, 30 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 residence, 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 Cemetery.
FAIRWEATHER—On Dec. 15, 1917, at his late residence, 57 Queen's Park, Agnes Home, wife of the late William Fairweather, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
Funeral private.
FERRIMAN—On Dec. 15, 1917, Louise, beloved wife of George Ferriman, age 63 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 44 Wardell street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery.
HANCOCK—On Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at her late residence, 127 Cedaridge 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, 276 Markham street, Sarah, widow of the late Frederick Merishaw.
Funeral Monday, at 3:30 p.m., from J. D. McGill's parlors, 246 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 year.
Funeral, leaving 8 a.m. train Monday for interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville, Ont.
SHAVER—Suddenly at his residence, 5 Glenora 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 63rd year.
Funeral Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m. from 269 Morley avenue, interment in St. John's Cemetery.

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marks were received with great enthusiasm.
At the close of the meeting Father Reynolds declared himself to be a supporter of Wilfrid Laurier.
WISHES BORDEN WELL.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Robert Borden has received the following message from Premier Hughes of Australia, dated Melbourne, December 15: "Borden: I earnestly hope that the electors of the Dominion will give you and your government a triumphant majority in order that Canada may set forth her full strength in this mighty struggle between liberty and despotism."
Hester, customs broker, 39 West Wellington at corner Bay St.
MONS VETERAN ARRESTED.
Stratford, Dec. 15.—Herbert Standing, a veteran of the retreat from Woodstock, was arrested after the evening performance Friday, charged with fraud in connection with a board bill at Woodstock. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and the case was dismissed.

Halifax Disaster

Subscriptions will be received by T. Bradshaw, Commissioner of Finance, at his Office in the City Hall, for the relief of the citizens of Halifax.
Enquiry is being made of the exact extent of the need and loss, and as soon as the information is available a complete announcement will be made.
T. L. CHURCH, Mayor.
Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1917.

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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 bridges, by wagon stuck on track.
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 8 minutes at 10:51 a.m. at Alcorn and Avenue Road, by auto stuck on track.
Avenue Road cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 11:08 a.m. at Balmoral and Avenue Road, by sleigh stuck on track.
Dupont cars, eastbound, delayed 28 minutes at 5 p.m. at Bedford road and Dupont by auto broken down on track.
Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 2:15 p.m. on Adelaide, east of Yonge, by motor truck stuck on track.
Sheppard and King cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 7:04 p.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 fire.
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 8 minutes each due to various causes.
Sunday.
Queen cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 9:23 a.m. on Queen from Elm Grove to Beatty, by parade.
Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10:31 a.m. on Queen from Beatty to Elm Grove, by parade.

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. Eaton Company, Alice Swain, who lives her address as West King street, was arrested Saturday by Detectives Cronin and Nurey. May Barnes, 2 Trinity Square, faces a similar charge.

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HALIFAX CASUALTIES

Halifax, Dec. 16.—Thirty-nine bodies have been identified at the Chabecto Road Mortuary, as follows: Mrs. Edward Flynn, Albert Briggley, James R. Holland, Jack Watson, Mrs. Mary Leyman, Geo. Aitkens, Geo. Nicolle, Thos. Roberts, Mrs. Susie Duggan, Miss Evelyn Duggan, Fred Latham, Adam Burgess, Gwendolin Maud Westhaven, Miss Susie Little, Wm. Marshall, Mrs. E. Hatfield, Geo. Quirk, Mignie Huggins, Earle Henneberry, Roy Henneberry, Frances Henneberry, Charles Johns, Miss Jessie Aitkens, Mrs. Florence Graham, Thos. Foran, Mrs. Travis, Daniel Sullivan, May Isner, Mary Wreay, Mrs.

STRONG DEFENSES FOR VENICE CITY

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fering a mark for the invaders and yet always able to bombard the enemy as he attempts lightly to build pontoon bridges across the River Piave.

Great Engineering Works.
Skilled engineers have ferreted out every bit of solid mainland in the vast swampy area north of Venice which batteries, large and small according to the distance from the Austrian lines, have been demolished. 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 peasants homeless, but it presents an almost insurmountable barrier to the Austrian artillery from its scores of vantage points and frustrates every attempt of the Austrians to steal across unnotified. Finally, in addition to the foremost infantry lines in the inundated section, big and little batteries are scattered everywhere, and shooting positions 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 Piave which the correspondent, the accredited only of the French armies, was able to make thru the courtesy of the Italian naval and military authorities, began at Venice, from which city a speedy motor boat 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 disappeared.
Virtually all signs of life were left behind as the boat worked its way into the narrow channels running between 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 gray steel hull, secured 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 pontoon bridge to the southern shore. In case enemy airplanes were seen during the day the monitor was prepared to slip its cables at nightfall and steam away to some other spot where the Austrian shells would be unable to reach it, but from which point it could continue its work of destruction.

The monitor was but the first of a series. Others 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 positions.
Monitors on Lagoons.
The armament of the monitors generally decreased as they approached the front lines, and similarly the batteries which here and there were being made their appearance, became lighter and lighter as the tortuous lagoons merged either in the Sile River or in the Sile Canal far to the north of Venice. Here an artificial waterway runs almost due east and west from Port Grand to the ocean, while the new Piave, several miles to the north, flows eastward to the sea. The area between this waterway, composed of the Sile Canal and the old Piave and the course of the new Piave, which normally is fertile 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 feet of water. Some peasants, whose homes abut on the canal, still occupy them, using boats to reach the canal bank. Most of them, however, have left because of the impossibility of obtaining food.
The Austrians have occupied the entire northern bank of the new Piave, 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 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 occupied isolated farm houses.

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MISLEADING LETTER CIRCULATED WIDELY

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from the Patriotic Fund in future would be \$500 a month.
Yours truly,
D. Farncomb.
Please address all communications to the association.
Facts of Case.
On investigation from the patriotic authorities, the facts of the case are 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 overseas, is in receipt of \$110 a month for the support of herself and her daughter, made up as follows:
Per month:
Government separation allowance \$25.00
Assigned pay " " " 20.00
Patriotic Fund allowance " 10.00
Mrs. Keene's earnings thru employment " " " 20.00
Mrs. Keene's daughter's earnings " " " 35.00
Total \$110.00
From which the Patriotic Fund has deducted \$105.00
Actual income \$5.00
It is not the intention of the Patriotic Association to decrease the amount, but to increase in every case, taking into consideration the high cost of living.
KILLED ON CROSSING.
Special to The Toronto World.
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 15.—Solomon Gossel of Highgate was instantly killed while driving across a crossing near Ridgetown. He had been brought to a stop. He was the editor of the Highgate Monitor. An inquest was opened and later adjourned to next week, by coroner Dr. Macleod. Ridgetown on business and was returning home when his cutter was struck by a fast express train. The

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

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

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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs: 1. Peasful Star, 114 (Johnson), 3 to 1, 1 to 1 to 4.

Sunday at Havana

Havana, Dec. 16.—The following are the results of today's races: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, for all ages, five furlongs: 1. Bulwer, 107 (Smith), \$9.10, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.70.

Saturday at Havana

Havana, Dec. 15.—Saturday's races resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$400, five furlongs: 1. Phedon, 100 (Crump), 8 to 1, 5 to 1, 4 to 1, 3 to 1.

The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Onward, Tania, Doots, Duke, Felicidae. SECOND RACE—Edith L. Start Right, Cracoo.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Entries for Monday's races at Shreveport arena: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs.

CHARACTERS ARE MADE BY MANY DECISIONS

Principal of St. Hilda's College Addresses Women on Sunday Afternoon. A poorly-attended meeting of the women of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Strand Theatre.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"The Lila Domino." At the Princess Theatre tonight "The Lila Domino," the best comic opera produced since "The Merry Widow."

CIVILIZATION SUFFERS WITHOUT A RELIGION

Rev. A. E. Ribourge Preaches on "Democracy" at St. Alban's Cathedral. Rev. Dr. A. E. Ribourge preached an Advent sermon Sunday evening at St. Alban's Cathedral.

Mischief Makers

Musical comedy will be combined into one big show when the Mischief Makers begin their engagement at the Star Theatre.

WORK OF DEMOCRACY NOT YET COMPLETED

Taking as his subject, "The Advancement of Faith and Citizenship," Rev. Trevor H. Davies, preaching at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night, said: "There are signs that the work of democracy is not yet completed."

HALIFAX FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Bank of Nova Scotia Receives Much Help From Toronto. The following subscriptions to the Halifax relief fund have been received through the Bank of Nova Scotia:

RACING IN FRANCE

Racing is likely to be revived at tracks in and near Paris next spring. French owners, who visited American tracks last summer, are said to have reported to the French government that racing was for the best interests of the country.

HOI THE WRESTLERS

New York, Dec. 15.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night Earl Caddock, of Anita, Iowa, threw John Erbeberg, of Sweden, in 45 minutes and 15 seconds.

FORTY EXAMINED SATURDAY

Forty men were examined at the Toronto mobilization centre on Saturday, and of these 15 were attested. The 1st Depot Battalion of the Central Ontario Regiment, recruited 15 men and one man went to each of the following units:

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor. "The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift The Gillette Safety Razor." Includes image of a razor and text: "Most men are practical. The welcome gift is the useful gift—the Gillette—that fits right into a man's intimate personal life, makes things easier for him, and proves its quality by the way it shaves."

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's PA'S FAITHFUL VALET SAVES HIM FROM BANKRUPTCY. BY G. H. Wellington

Comic strip titled "That Son-in-Law of Pa's". Panel 1: "BUT SUFFERIN' SNAKES, MA, YOU'VE BEEN SHOPPIN' EVERY DAY THIS WEEK!" Panel 2: "AND I SHALL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO GO EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS!" Panel 3: "GOSH! IF SOMETHIN' AIN'T DONE 'T' KEEP MA OFF THESE SHOPPIN' TOURS I'LL BE A BANKRUPT!" Panel 4: "SOMETHIN' HAS BEEN DONE, SAHIB, RABUZZI DAHUB, YOUR VALET, HAS BEEN THAT THE MEY-SAHIB WILL NOT GO TODAY." Panel 5: "YOU SEE, SAHIB? AND NOW HAS THE SAHIB SOMETHING ELSE HE WISHES DONE?" Panel 6: "TH SAHIB HAS! PACK HIS GRIP AN' GIT HIM A TICKET T-Y CHINA IN A HURRY!"

SOCIETY

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The Hon. Sir Thomas White spent the week-end at Ottawa and was the guest during his stay of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowan.

The Franco-British Aid Society gave a very successful musical and tea on Saturday afternoon at Sir William Mulock's house in Jarvis street thru the courtesy of the owner. Those contributing to the program included Mrs. John Macdonald, who looked very pretty in grey velvet and chinchilla of the very broadest, and a very becoming grey broadcloth velvet hat; Miss Marguerite Fleury, who was very dainty in transparent black, with hat to match; M. De Bourguignon, M. Vigneti, Mr. Farnum Barton, Mr. Moran- do, Miss Malvern received the guests and arranged everything beautifully. Miss Neelands and Miss Munro took the tickets at the door, both girls looking particularly well in white with dark blue diamond-shaped aprons and scarlet caps. The ushers included the Misses Helen Cameron, Winifred Embree, Ruth Fox Argyman, Mildred Fortner, Hedy Hoffman, Yerna Korman, Elsie Keith, Erskin Keys, Agnes Muldrew, Mildred Morse, Elsie Murray, Eolus Phillips, May Robertson, Barbara Rose, Constance Rose, Marie Somerville, Marion Squair, Jean Sutherland, Kathryn Schoman, Dorothy Tilley, Mabel Wright. Prof. Keys was the chairman and the collection of French posters in the library was most attractive. Tea was served in the diningroom, the polished table being arranged with real lace and very effective sprays of vases filled with pink gladioli and rose carnations. Mrs. Squair and Mrs. Rose poured out the tea and coffee. The hall was joyfully with tall palms and begonias. Among those present were Mrs. Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mrs. Hilton Tudhope, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Lorne Somerville, Prof. Baker, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Farnum Barton, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Maynard (New York), Madame Rochester de Sabliers, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. R. C. H. Casella, Mrs. Pelham Edgar, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Cory, Miss Cory, Mrs. Alan Marks, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. F. I. Fox, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Fraser MacDonald, Mrs. Leo Frankel, Miss Mayer (New York), Mrs. Bonnard, Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

The Hon. Wallace and Mrs. Nesbitt are leaving on Tuesday for Belle Air, Augusta, Georgia. Their son, who has returned from school at Peterboro, will accompany them.

Mr. Strachan Ince, D.S.C., lieutenant Royal Naval Air Service, is on the ocean, and will be at home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ince. Mr. Ince brought down a German plane just before leaving the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Page and Mr. Norman Ince, Brookville, are expected in town on Wednesday, and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chipman; and on Saturday Mrs. Marsden and Mr. William Marsden, Yonkers, N.Y., will arrive and will also be their guests for Christmas and Mrs. Chipman's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chipman arrived at the King Edward on Friday from the west, and are shortly leaving for Ottawa, where they will spend a short time before returning to England.

Mrs. Moss is expected in town this morning from New York to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes.

The Hon. Charles Murphy is at the King Edward from Ottawa. Mrs. Griffiths, Buffalo (formerly Miss Ince Casper), and Mr. Griffiths will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage.

Captain and Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Victoria Lewis are at the King Edward for the week for the south, for Captain Hanna's health. Miss Cook has arrived in Ottawa to spend the winter with the Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche and Mrs. Roche.

Miss Anderson and Miss Isabelle Anderson, Island Park, are at the Prince George for a few days before going south by motor.

The Ven. Archdeacon Cody returned at the end of the week from Lindsay, where he was the guest of General Sir Sam and Lady Hughes, and spoke for the former at a very largely attended meeting. Miss Mayer is in town from New York visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis street.

Mr. Rodney Adamson, who has been at the Naval College, Halifax, at the time of the disaster was particularly fortunate in not being injured, and sailed last week to spend his six weeks' holiday with his parents, Major and Mrs. Agar Adamson in London.

The Women's Art Association members' exhibition of work opened on Saturday night in the galleries, Prince Arthur avenue, when there were some lovely things on exhibition—pictures, engravings, sculpture, bookbinding, metal work and toys, real lace, etc.—which are well worth a visit of inspection. There was a large attendance at the opening.

Mrs. Rennie is spending a few days in Bradford, the guest of Mrs. James Ogilvie. Mr. Cawthra Mulock spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Dunonlin and Miss Frances Dunonlin have left for Ottawa, where they will spend Christmas. According to a recent number of the University of Cambridge Review the war list of that famous seat of learning contains 14,000 names. It includes eight V.C.'s, 24 D.S.O.'s, 18 D.S.C.'s and 803 M.C.'s.

Miss Frances Dunonlin returned to town on Sunday after paying a visit to Lady Gibson, Ravenscliffe, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squire, Lindsay, spent the week-end at the King Edward, having come to town to say farewell to Mr. Carl Sylvester, who left on Saturday for overseas to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss Jessie Craig and Miss MacCormack have been spending a week in New York, and will return on Tuesday.

Mr. Davenport Brouse has sailed for England, where he will inspect munitions. Rigor Carboni, of the Harbour Commission, gave a musicale and tea in the banquet hall of the King Edward yesterday afternoon, when those taking part in the program included Miss Thom, Mr. Hellman and Mr. Ellwiler.

Miss J. E. Starr and her daughter have returned from Allendale and are staying at the Wilton Court Hotel for the winter. Mrs. Starr's son, Major Graham Starr, has been moved to the Furze Hospital, Harrogate, England, for treatment of the spine.

A very successful fair was held at Ryerson School. Both the main building and the annex were crowded. The tea room on the second floor of the annex was artistically decorated with daffodils made of yellow crepe paper. The exhibit of school work included not only the work of the pupils, but also many prizes won by the students at the Central National Exhibition. There was also an exhibit of dolls and curios. A very pretty and popular booth was one managed by a committee of the ex-pupils. Prof. Ince had money stolen from his pocket at the fair, and the amount of the loss was \$200, and will be divided among the Jewish war relief fund, the patriotic fund and the school fund.

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A 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 following 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 polls.

(Signed) Emily Cummings.

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 vote proves—ye, on behalf of ourselves and others who cannot vote, most earnestly appeal:

1. Do not let anything short of serious illness prevent you from casting your vote on Monday in favor of Union 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 illness it is difficult for you to leave home or children to go and vote on Monday, let some of the other women help you. Telephone the women's committee room in your ward, or Main Hospital, Harrogate, England, for treatment of the spine.

4. To the women who are working outside their homes we also appeal, asking them to start early enough to go and vote on their way to work, as the polls will be open from 6 o'clock. If this is not possible we ask them to communicate with their respective ward committees today so that arrangements may be made so that they may be called for and taken to vote during the lunch hour.

What support of the Union government will mean to the men at the

Kent's Christmas Jewelry

A Few Practical Suggestions For Busy Shoppers

A GIFT of jewelry forms a beautiful and enduring token of remembrance which the recipient will treasure in all the years to come. Here are a few "happy thoughts" taken from our abundant collection. We want to show you these while there is time for you to choose leisurely:

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Silver Mounted Umbrellas . . . \$5 to \$15	Sterling Key Rings . . . 75c to \$2.50
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Sterling Vanity Case . . . 50c to \$3.50	Sterling Cigarette Holder \$1.50 to \$5.00
Sterling Tape Measure . . . \$1.50 up	Sterling Mounted Umbrella \$4.50 to \$12
Sterling Card Case . . . \$1.00 up	Sterling Mounted Pipe . . . \$2.50 up
Sterling Mesh Bag . . . \$7.50 to \$50.00	Sterling Mounted Pouch . . . \$1.50 up
Sterling Jewel Cases . . . \$10.00 to \$40.00	Sterling Military Brushes, per pair, \$10 up
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Gold Thimbles . . . \$3.00 up	Fountain Pens . . . \$2.50 to \$20.00
Gold Lavallieres . . . \$3.50 up	Gold Tie Clip . . . \$1.75 up
Gold Earrings . . . \$2.50 up	Gold Links . . . \$4.00 up
	Gold Waldemar Chain . . . \$6.00 up

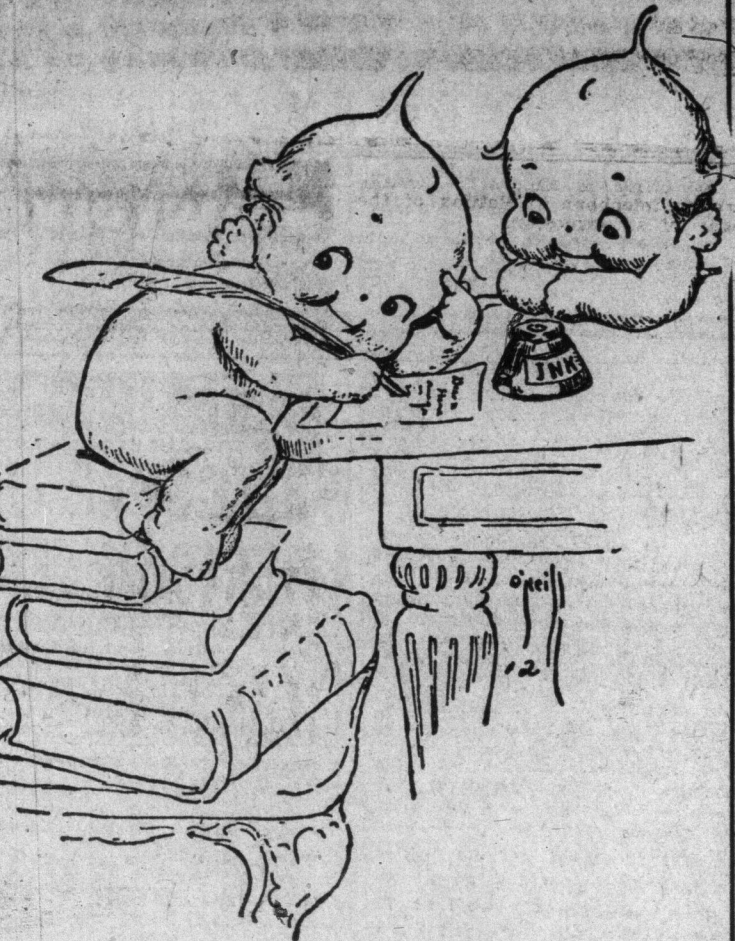
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front has been told us many times by those who have personal knowledge of present conditions there. What defeat of the Union government would mean in the eyes of Great Britain, our allies and our enemies has been explained in the plainest terms, and with these facts before us we plead with you, women voters, to see to it that as representatives of all the women

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



Some people have to go to work just as the day is dawning; No wonder they desire to shirk And cannot cease from yawning— But keep now join the eight-hour throng And keep folks smiling all day long.

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RED CROSS STOCKINGS.

Everybody making the Red Cross stockings for the patients Christmas treat at the base hospital will send them in to Red Cross headquarters, 58 West King street, not later than Tuesday afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Two of the most beautiful Christmas choruses are rendered on Victrola Record 5661. They are: "Sing, Oh Heavens," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." This record, featuring metal working Christmas music, is available at the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 195-197 Yonge street.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line.

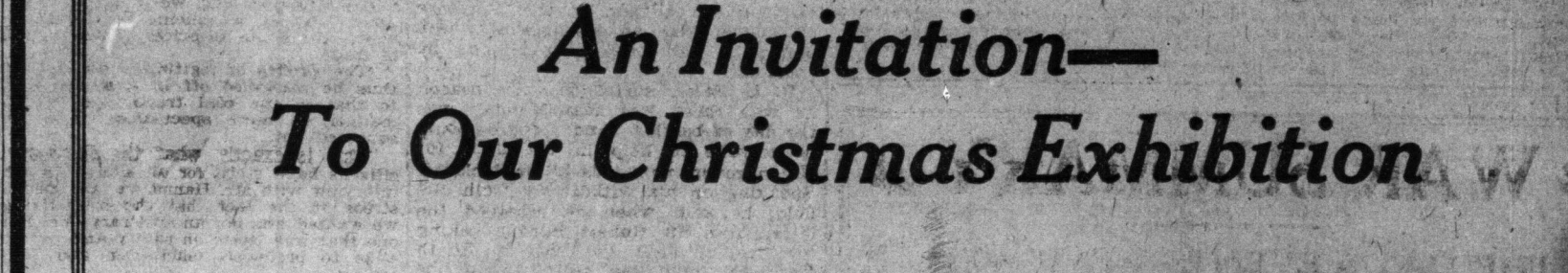
Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events where the purpose is not the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE TRINKET BOX will be open tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 71 King Street West. 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 Strachan, treasurer, or to Mrs. R. S. Wilson, agent, at the O. D. E. headquarters, 228 Bloor street east.

PICKPOCKETS—A gang of pickpockets operated at the fall fairs. A number of them were arrested. A number of their 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, we will return the money and secure descriptions of money lost, they may be helped to get their money. Enclose postage. Daniel Thompson, Chief of Police, Peterboro.

An Invitation— To Our Christmas Exhibition



WE extend to the people of Toronto a cordial invitation to visit our Annual Exhibition of Prize Christmas Beef and Packing House Products.

Monday, Dec. 17th—from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th—from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Two big features promise to make this year's Exhibition even more interesting than usual.

Black George, the Grand Champion Steer of the Fat Stock Show, will be on exhibition.

And a Demonstration of our newest Product—H. A. Brand Oleomargarine—will be in progress.

Our automobiles will be waiting at the end of your car line.

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An interesting Demonstration of this splendid new Butter substitute. See if you can tell it in the taste or color, from Creamery butter.

Polly and Her Pals :-: WHAT PA NEEDS IS A STEEL PIANO. :-: By Starrett



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HAMILTON NEWS

DEMAND DAMAGES FOR "GRIT" RAID

Campaign Sheet Issues Writ Against Mewburn, Hamilton and Papers.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Suits for \$100,000 against Major-General S. C. Mewburn and the City of Hamilton, and for \$50,000 against two local papers will be issued by The Grit, the Liberal campaign sheet...

Women Should Take Oath if Asked

Every woman should take the oath in the polling booths today if she is asked to do so, 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 the Union government by challenging them, at most, it is expected, with regard to their sex.

YORK COUNTY -AND- SUBURBS

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

W. F. Maclean Has Rousing Meeting in North Toronto Town Hall. Controller R. H. Cameron Discusses Leading Circular Being Issued.

QUEBEC'S HERITAGE

That She Is Part of British Empire, Not That She Sprang From France.

It was a bumper crowd that greeted W. F. Maclean, Unionist candidate for North York, at his final meeting Saturday night in the town hall, North Toronto, was crowded to capacity. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and four clergymen spoke. Rev. A. J. Fisher, of St. Clement's, was the first speaker. He said that the first speaker before the war was a man who had been a soldier in the trenches...

QUEBEC'S HERITAGE

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, Controller R. H. Cameron gave an interesting talk on Toronto, its citizens and its industries, and the responsibility laid upon every citizen in the city to vote and support the win-the-war Union government...

SEVEN WAGON LOADS OF GAMBLING APPARATUS

Police Overcome System of Signals and Exits of Casino Club. The new Chang Hai Club, a Chinese gambling establishment, was raided last night by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott, Police-Sergeant Maguire and a posse of police. The Casino Clubmen were arrested as frequenters and six others, Mark Song, 31 Elizabeth Street, Len Sun, 217 Queen, an official into the T. H. O. station. An official of the club was arrested as frequenter of the club. The Casino Clubmen were arrested as frequenters and six others, Mark Song, 31 Elizabeth Street, Len Sun, 217 Queen, an official into the T. H. O. station. An official of the club was arrested as frequenter of the club.

AT SCORES-LET THE 'SILENT SALESMAN' SUGGEST THE GIFT FOR HIM-COME AND SEE.

A storeful of the most exclusive haberdashery that one could see anywhere in the world—and it's not vain boasting to say it—and at every turn among these splendid stocks there's something suggested as the most suitable, sensible, practical and acceptable Christmas gift for the man who appreciates the best in his dress, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, shirts, suspenders, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, canes, umbrellas, fancy vests, waterproof coats, "Balalaeva" top coats and other things a man wears. Come and see. H. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King Street West.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTHOLE

James Coleman, 220 Dundas Street, aged 57, while at work at the Canada Flour Mills Saturday morning, was caught in the shafting and received a contusion of the right eye and injuries to his back. He was removed to the Western Hospital, where he was reported as doing well last night.

PLEASED AT STATEMENT MADE BY MR. HANNA

Treasurer of Earlscourt Citizens' Committee Says It's What Was Asked For. In an interview, T. S. Smithbone, treasurer of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, made the following statement: "We call the attention of Earlscourt citizens to the fact that the food price at last launched out into practical food prices. The fact that the price of food has been raised is a matter of course. It is announced at Ottawa on Friday that his office staff is now engaged in drawing up a plan for increasing the regulation of trade in food commodities in all stages between the producer and consumer. This was followed up the same day by an announcement, in which he fixed the price of bread and shorts, and so he has thus struck at the root of the whole situation. We can now confidently expect a stabilization which will grade all prices at every stage of trade. The profits of legitimate dealers will be maintained off in a similar way to that of the food trade in this manner all mere speculators will be crushed. It is exactly what the Earlscourt citizens have stood for all along. In our interview where I said special stress on the fact that the price-fixing was wanted was not an arbitrary one, but that it was wanted by the people, and alike to producer, middleman and consumer. "Once again the deputation of the Earlscourt citizens by their intelligent criticism have scored a distinct success."

PT. LUNAU WOUNDED

Unionville Man Hit in Thigh on Second Period of Service. A cable received last night by John Baker, 220 Eglinton Avenue, stated that his son, Pte. L. H. Hanna, was wounded in the thigh on Dec. 3, Pte. Lunau, his boyhood friend, who he spent the summer of 1916 with him at the Red Rose Tea Co. of Toronto, with which firm he was connected at the time of his enlistment. In February of 1915 he was in Toronto in the 10th Battalion, Royal Canadian Dragoons, and went overseas in March, 1916, and later being invalided back to England, where he remained for several months. When he returned to the front he was wounded in the thigh on Dec. 3, Pte. Lunau, his boyhood friend, who he spent the summer of 1916 with him at the Red Rose Tea Co. of Toronto, with which firm he was connected at the time of his enlistment.

BAZAAR AT SCHOOL

Half of Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Patriotic Purposes. Under the direction of Principal Mason and a committee of successful business men, a bazaar was held at the school on Saturday afternoon and evening. From 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock on Saturday night the school was crowded with people. The proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to patriotic purposes. The school was 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 educationally and made cookery and vegetables, where a tempting display was all sold. The fish ponds, candles, fancy work and flowers were equally attractive and each netted tidy sums. Hart superintended the tea rooms, Mrs. John Perry the home-made cooking, and the teachers the remaining booths.

SUPPLY OF COAL

Citizens' Committee Thanked for Interest in Case. The work of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt in the interest of the residents is being much appreciated, and many expressions of thanks are received by Secretary R. Dymont from people benefited. The following letter indicates the general feeling in the section: "It is with great pleasure, indeed, that I have to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Barton 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. Leabreter'."

VOTE FOR UNION

Secret-Major W. H. Boyle, 294th (Beavers), C.E.F., who has been for some time at Buxton Camp, England, cabled the following to Robert Boyle, 233 Withrow Avenue, yesterday: "You will be home in few weeks. Vote for Union government."

VOTING IS DISCUSSED

At a well-attended women's auxiliary meeting in connection with the 204th Battalion, in Toronto on Saturday evening, Mrs. W. Price presiding, a discussion on the topic of voting for the government endorsed and soldier candidates took place. It was unanimously decided to vote for the endorsed Union government candidate in each riding. A large number of the members being residents of the Parkdale district the votes will be polled in that section for Major Mowat.



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TWO BIG EXPLOSIONS IN ENEMY FACTORIES

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 dispatches received here. The first explosion occurred in the zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven and resulted in the death of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a zeppelin and several aeroplanes. Services were held in the basements of several churches, and the attendance was very large.

PILOT BELIEVES ALL WASN'T RIGHT

(Continued From Page One). knots. There was foam at her bows and a noticeable wake at her propellers. There was a sound, quite a crash when the collision occurred. Following the collision, said the pilot, smoke, and he told the crew to look out 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

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Will Soothe the Nerve Restlessness That Causes Insomnia and Ensure Rest. Sleepless nights mean overstrained nerves—nerves that are always shaky because they are always weak. That is why you cannot sleep. The remedy is Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They build up your nervous system, and so you sleep naturally and healthily, and wake refreshed. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are true restoratives. They act by restoring the vital power of the system, by promoting the following: (1) the blood, by strengthening every bodily organ. And there is no dope in them. A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets for mailing and packing. Address: Dr. F. H. B. Cassell & Co., Ltd., 10 McGeary Street, Toronto.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Women's Volunteer Corps had a most successful day in Forest Hill, in aid of soldiers' comforts, when Mrs. M. H. Price presiding, a discussion on the topic of voting for the government endorsed and soldier candidates took place. It was unanimously decided to vote for the endorsed Union government candidate in each riding. A large number of the members being residents of the Parkdale district the votes will be polled in that section for Major Mowat.

STERILIZED WIPING CLOTHS

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DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

JACOBS BROS. 15 Toronto Arcade, Opp. Temperance.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS

A report was submitted by Thomas Atkin, town planning expert of the conservation commission, to the board of control here yesterday regarding the reconstruction of the devastated area in Halifax. The report went into considerable detail showing the magnitude of the problem with which Halifax is confronted. After some discussion the board decided to request Premier Murray to call representatives of the city council, the federal government, the executive of the town planning board and the naval and military authorities with a view to having a permanent commission appointed to deal with all matters pertaining to the rebuilding of the destroyed portion of the city, and with all problems which are the outcome of the recent disaster.

SOLDIER FAVORS UNION

Mrs. H. Egan, 70 Seneca Street, North Barre, Quebec, is in receipt of a cablegram from her husband, Corp. Henry Egan, number 287, five contingent, C.E.F., from England, worded as follows: "Home in a few weeks. Vote for Union government. Best." Corp. Egan, who was gassed and wounded in the trenches, was also reported killed in action some time ago, but lived to reach his own territory.

WAS FOUND IN TIME

William Gendrell, 207 Oak Street, was found in an unconscious condition early Sunday morning by a member of his family from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. The gas tap was found to have been left open, and it is thought that when Gendrell turned on the flame he accidentally reopened the tap. He was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where at a late hour last night he was reported out of danger.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In Palestine the British have advanced their left centre on a five-mile front to a depth of about 200 yards. A half on a line northeast of Ludd. They had little opposition from the Turks. Their gain has brought them the occupation of Kibbizi, Khabaneh, Khel, Barnat and the ridge overlooking El Treh. Their advance in a raid, directed by Major-General Turpin, was supported by tanks and Turkish motorboats, sheds and troops at the mouth of the Jordan. Their bombs made 24 direct hits and caused considerable damage. Those operations seem to reveal the intention of prosecuting the campaign beyond Jerusalem probably to Syria and beyond Damascus. The Turks may have to abandon all Syria and Turkey may entirely fall before the German army is able to give her the required assistance. The loss of Turkey to the German cause, notwithstanding the rigid centralists, would ruin Germany. Since the British blockade tightened and the United States entered the war, Germany has lost one source of her cotton supply. She has mainly depended on Turkey for her cotton for the past two years. If the allies deprived her entirely of this necessary product they would deprive her of the basis of all her propellant explosives. It was this thing, among other things, to which Lloyd George recently alluded when he declared that if the allies had prevented Germany from overrunning Serbia, Germany would have suffered defeat and disaster a long time ago. Germany's only hope of defeating Great Britain still appeared to have been in the submarine campaign. On this account she has decided to elevate the status of the submarine directorate to a level with the German Admiralty. She evidently aims at an extension and concentration of her efforts, while the allies are shaping up for a strong counter-offensive against the submarines. Von Tirpitz prepared the way to sharper submarine warfare in a speech at Hamburg the other day. He told his audience that peace on the formula of the status quo ante bellum, or as things were before the war, would leave Great Britain stronger than ever before. Germany, he said, must have, besides Antwerp and Flanders, the French harbors of Orlans and Bouchonne. The submarine attack, according to Von Tirpitz, would further increase the food shortage in Great Britain until it compelled her to sign an advantageous peace. Von Tirpitz mentioned the fact that the British curtailment of imports for the coming year is for the purpose of relieving shipping for the transport of American troops. The Italians, in spite of their desperate resistance and their brilliant and momentarily successful counter-attacks, had to give ground on the front between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers, and they lost Monte Caprile. 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 were here engaged to force their way

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.

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

"Give me a chance to explain," began Major Sampson. "You're speaking for Laurier."

Another: "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."

"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 politics."

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.

Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Rev. A. Logan 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.

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 Ontario, was held here on Friday night.

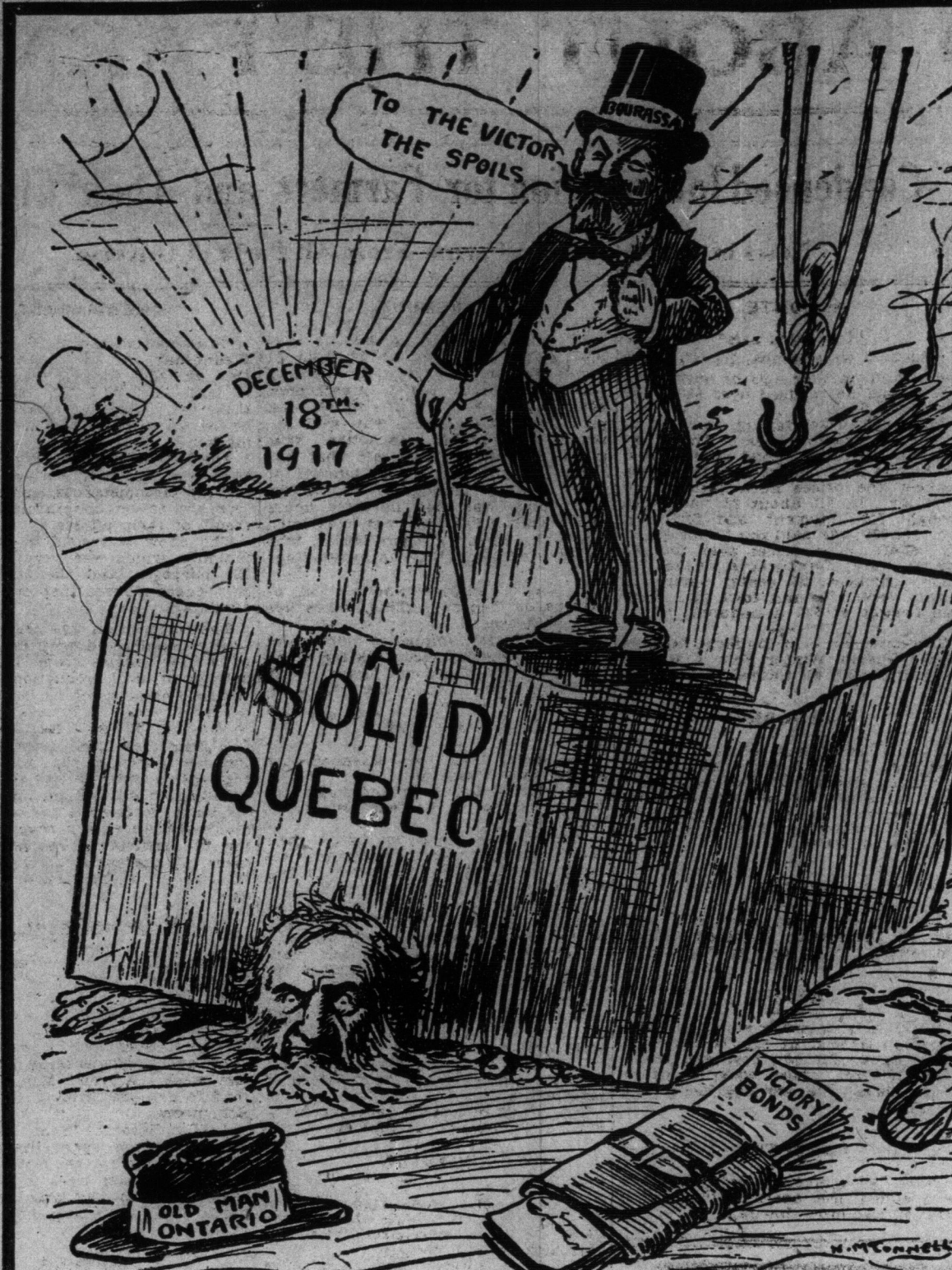
Short addresses were delivered by Rev. A. E. McCutcheon, Rev. Dr. Currie and Rev. J. McCann, and the chief speakers were Mrs. L. A. Hamlyn of Toronto, who spoke for the ladies particularly for North Ontario, and W. R. Walsh, councillor for Beaverton.

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MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. It is your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.



TOO LATE!

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.

Citizens' Union Committee

CANADA'S DESTINY HANGS IN BALANCE

Sir Thomas White at Oshawa Fires Parting Gun in Campaign.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL

Government Has Not Used Any of Victory Loan for Canadian Northern.

Special to The Toronto World. Oshawa, Dec. 15.—Seated side by side in the Oshawa armchairs last night at the final Union government rally, Sir Thomas White, the chief speaker, and Dr. Kaiser and Col. Gieseman, who at every previous election were as the opponents of the political platform, and William Smith and E. L. Fowler, the two opponents for the representation of the riding, were the recipients of a warm and friendly reception.

Dr. Kaiser, in a vigorous speech, asked where Mr. Sinclair, chief of the Liberal opposition, was when Col. Gieseman and himself were braving all weathers in their efforts to win recruits by voluntary means.

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ALL REAL FARMERS TO GAIN EXEMPTION

General Mewburn announces the following: 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 whose services are necessary to the work of such farm, will be exempted from military service.

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BECK FOR SUTHERLAND

Addressed Meeting in His Interests in North Oxford. Special to The Toronto World. Oshawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Thomas White at Oshawa today, in a parting gun in his campaign, declared that the Government had not used any of the money raised by the Victory Loan for the Canadian Northern railway.

FIFTY CONTESTS WEST OF LAKES

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 time this month, and steadily climbing, until this evening only 10 degrees of frost is registered locally.

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EXPECTED TO CARRY COUNTY.

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VOTE FOR PATRIOT NOT FOR POLITICIAN

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

Major Ross C. Cookburn, Geo. Shields, Sergeant Matt. Wayman, Wm. Carmichael, Chas. Gillespie, B. Underwood, J. Zelman, John Tyler, Dr. Cicely, Wm. Ross, John R. Robinson and other friends of the soldier candidate for East York, addressed large meetings at Armstrong's Hall, Snell's Hall, St. John's Hall, Norway and Masello's Hall, Balsam avenue, on Saturday evening and at Masonic Hall scores of people were unable to get seats, and lined the walls and crowded the doors.

STRONG CAMPAIGN CLOSED

Rousing Meeting in St. Thomas in Interests of Hon. T. W. Crothers. Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—The most vigorous campaign that was ever held in the history of West El in was brought to a close by a rousing meeting in the Engineers Hall last night by the supporters of the Union government.

Laurier Liberal Candidate in Souris, Man., Withdraws

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Thomas H. Buck, Laurier Liberal candidate for Souris, has withdrawn. Dr. Finley, Unionist candidate, has been elected by acclamation.

UNIONIST COMMITTEE ROOMS

Unionist Headquarters and Organizing Secretary's Office Main 978--Main 7738.

WOMEN'S WARD HEADQUARTERS Ward 1—526 Gerrard Street East... Ward 2—Bloor & Sherbourne Streets... Ward 3—225 Gerrard Street East... Ward 4—375 Spadina Avenue... Ward 5—1130 College Street... Women's Unionist League, Robins Bldg. Main 53

GENERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS (FOR MEN AND WOMEN)

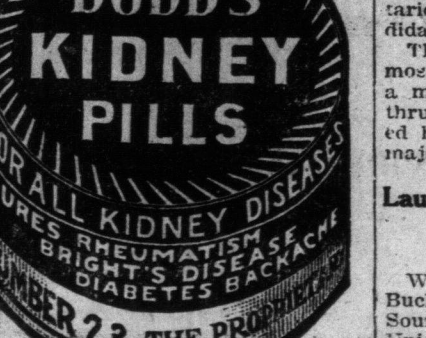
EAST TORONTO—SIR EDWARD KEMP. Ward 2—417 Parliament Street... Ward 1—737 Broadview Avenue... Ward 1—796 Queen Street East... CENTRE TORONTO—EDMUND BRISTOL. Ward 2—154 Queen Street East... Ward 3—440 Queen Street East... Ward 4—375 Spadina Avenue... NORTH TORONTO—SIR GEORGE FOSTER. Ward 3—834 Yonge Street... Ward 2 and 3—1134 Yonge Street... Ward 4—467 Bloor Street West... Ward 5—1390 Bathurst Street... SOUTH TORONTO—DR CHARLES SHEARD. Ward 2—204 King Street East... Ward 4—543 Bay Street... WEST TORONTO—H. C. HOCKEN. Ward 5—776 Dundas Street... PARKDALE—H. M. MOWAT. Ward 6—1277 Bloor Street West... Ward 6—2092 Dundas Street West

LEADERS IN QUEBEC COMPARED WITH JUDAS

Rev. Dr. Hincks Makes Strong Attack on Bourassa and Nationalism. Declaring that civil war would result should the French Nationalists get returned to power, Rev. Dr. Hincks, in St. Paul's Methodist Church last evening, urged everyone to do his duty at the elections.

GERMANY AND QUEBEC WOULD BOTH REJOICE

Rev. Dr. Patterson Places Issue Before People in Rousing Sermon. Rev. Dr. Patterson, in the course of an inspiring address at Cooke's Church last evening, emphasized the fact that none could tell the result of the issue today until the bell had rung.



ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER

CANADA'S "TODAY" IS NOT "DER TAG"

Let Canadians Vote as Clearly Today as Wilson Spoke.

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE? The World is Waiting and Watching for Canada's Answer.

Today we are to vote in the interest of our country. Presumably most of us have made up our minds as to which candidate we will support. Possibly, however, there may be some of us who have not thoroughly satisfied ourselves as to what our favorite candidate stands for. It is not sufficient for us to feel that we are going to vote for the man who is a lover of Canada.

ada. Today is "our day" not "der Tag." 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 victory over Germany is clearly seen in these two paragraphs:

"We know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoils-lion; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purpose of the central powers strikes straight at the very heart of everything we believe in: their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of secret diplomacy has sought to take knightly honor from its rightful possessor; they have sought to permit their very thought and spirit of many of our people their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states.

"Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy." Let us remember this when we vote today.

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Condensed Information for Farmers and Their Clubs

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

ALMONTE. At R. G. Kellogg's sale 46 sheep, of which 17 were lambs, brought over \$900. A short 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 brought in was of good quality, and the buyers were sufficiently numerous to keep the prices at a satisfactory elevation. In all, about 22 tons were brought for shipment, and for this poultry were: for turkeys, 30 and 31 cents; chickens, 25 cents; ducks, 25 cents; geese, 20, and fowl 20. Pork was bought at \$22 a hundred.

The attendance of Dufferin farmers at the Guelph Winter Fair is said to have surpassed all former records. Bert Moncrief has sold his 100-acre farm, lot 4, con. 3, O.S. Melancthon, to Frank Halbert of Shelburne, formerly of Monz, for the sum of \$9900. Mr. Moncrief takes Mr. Halbert's dwelling house in Shelburne at a valuation of \$1500.

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

BEETON. Adam A. Armstrong won the Swift Canadian Special at the Toronto Fat Stock Show, for the best ten lambs under 100 lbs. There were 13 entries in the class. The winning lambs sold for 35 1/2c.

FERGUS. Seven government farm tractors have added 2000 acres to the plowed area of Lambton this fall.

CLAREMONT. The extensive auction sale of surplus stock, consisting of 72 head of registered and high-grade cattle, 8 horses, 22 lambs and 10 small pigs, place last Wednesday, was well attended and bidding was active. This is the largest surplus sale that has taken place here for a number of years, having amounted to \$3500. Everything was sold in three hours and a half. The sale was conducted by H. S. Fugh, of Glen Major, who has proved his ability as an auctioneer.

NEWMARKET. Christmas market will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and on Saturday, Dec. 22. The buyers will be present on both days, and it is expected that these two Christmas market days will be record ones in the history of the market.

CLAREMONT. The competition was confined to the utility breeds, and with the exception of a few entries from Toronto was entirely of local production, and hence the exhibit was not as large as some previous years. Rocks, Oringtons, Wyandots, Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns were well represented, and included some of the prize birds at the recent winter fair at Guelph. The quality of the exhibit was good and the professional judge, Mr. Robertson, made many complimentary remarks regarding the exhibit. A marked improvement is apparent since the first poultry show in Newmarket five years ago.

SPEEDSIDE. A number from here attended the winter fair at Guelph. Mr. McDonnell, the best of the neighborhood finishing up the season's threshing.

THORNTON. Walter Jennett has purchased from T. C. Scythes, the best of the property the latter purchased from the Heyland estate, recently. Eighteen hundred and twenty-five bushels of rye, oats and buckwheat for the elevator were threshed in recently. The separator, a 32-inch cylinder, owned by W. Wilson, and a 12-horse engine, owned by Sam Elliott. The men who fed the machine were W. E. Pearson and George Elliott, and the amount of water required was 13 barrels.

THORNTON. Thornton is the apparent leading grain market at present. We hear the cause of the above is the high prices being paid. Farmers who should patronize Cookstown and Aliston are hauling their grain here.

CLAREMONT. About three tons of dressed poultry were shipped out of here on Wednesday. There was a slight decline in the price of butter and eggs on the market Wednesday.

SCHOMBERG. John Cooper had a sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper intend to give up farming and reside in Schomberg.

THORNTON. J. C. Osborne, Sam Metcalf and Elwood Eaton spent Friday on the ridge looking for the wily fox. Several good chases were to be had, but they failed to bag any, although they came home with a goodly supply of rabbits.

ARTHUR. On Monday, Thos. Sturridge of the 14th of Peel, delivered to John Storts a pair of fat cattle, two years old, for which he received the snug sum of three hundred and thirty dollars. They weighed 2760 pounds and the price paid was 12 cents a pound. There is surely good money in feeding cattle of this kind, and Mr. Sturridge is to be congratulated on his success in this important branch of farming.

THORNTON. Thos. Bridge has purchased Ed. Brain's 150-acre farm on the 2nd concession of West Lether. The price paid was \$6500.

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Music Purifies Character and is the Friend of Peace.

From time beyond history down through the ages has come the sound of singing in connection with the coming of the Christ. Spontaneously the human heart bursts into song at the thought of Christmas. Christmas, indeed, might well be called the source of inspiration, and music is the product of inspiration. All over the world that grand old Christmas carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," is being played and sung at this season of the year in anticipation of the day formally observed as the birthday of Jesus the Christ.

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—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 save the day so far as meat is concerned.

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An Urgent Call 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.

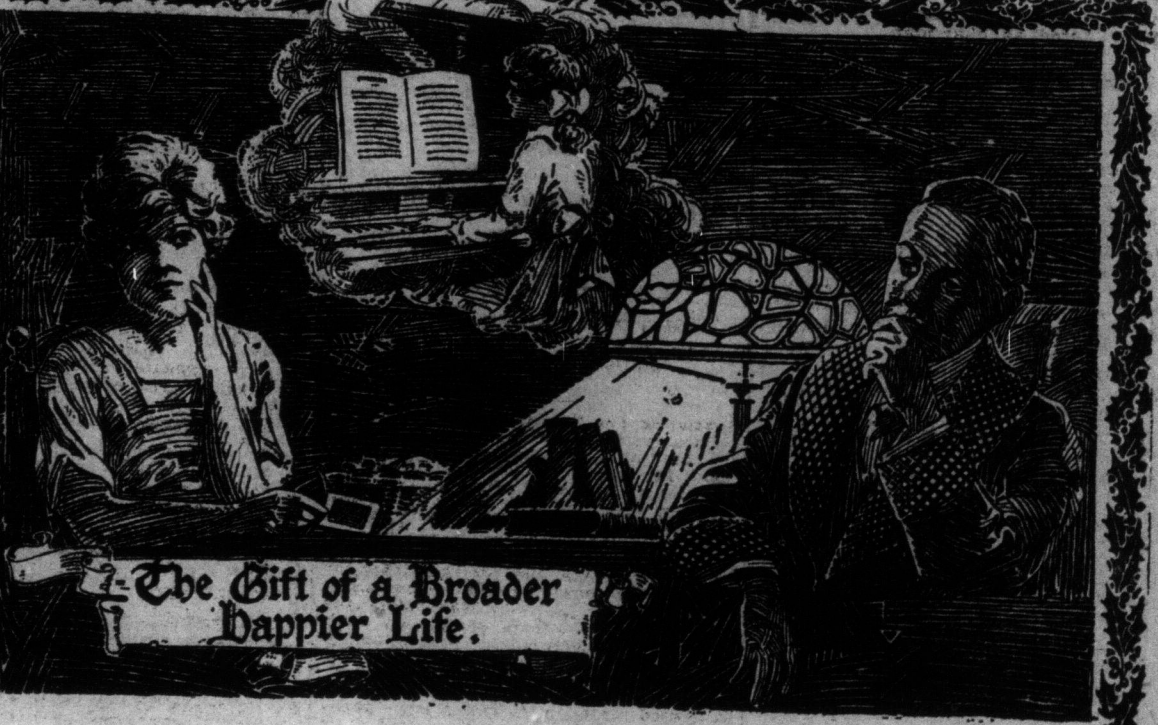
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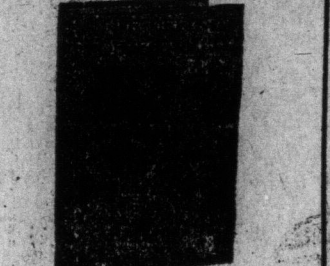
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