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IRISH REGIMENT SAVES ARMY WHILE IN RETREAT

British Lose 1500 Men and 8 Guns

GREECE WILL NOT OBSTRUCT ALLIES' DEFENCE OF SALONIKI

WOULD AVOID AN ELECTION DURING WAR

Government Has Made Plain and Direct Proposal to Opposition.

SUGGEST AN EXTENSION

Would Prolong Present Term of Parliament for One Year.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The approaching session of Parliament has been called for the purpose of avoiding if possible an election during the war. The government have made a plain and direct proposal for that purpose. Their proposal is that there should be the same extension in Canada as in Great Britain, namely, for one year.

If this proposal is agreed to the session will be utilized for the ordinary business of parliament. In that case the government does not intend to introduce any measures except those relating to the war or rendered necessary by war conditions. There will be no railway subsidies and no bond guarantees.

FORD PARTY'S MISSION SATIRIZED BY ROSEBERY

Earl Hopes Passengers Will Enjoy Trip and Do No Mischief.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 12.—"At this moment there is coming over a vessel fraught with peace," said the Earl of Rosebery, the former prime minister, in a speech here last night. "It is propelled apparently by a gentleman named Ford, who makes, I think, perambulators. He is coming over to pour oil on troubled waters at the instigation of a Dr. Aked, of whom we know something here, and who, by voice more potent than that of any mortal heard in this world, is going to call the soldiers from the trenches and bid the warriors be still."

FRENCH WERE HEAVILY BOMBARDED BY TURKS

Enemy Used Guns of All Calibres—Mine Warfare Resumed.

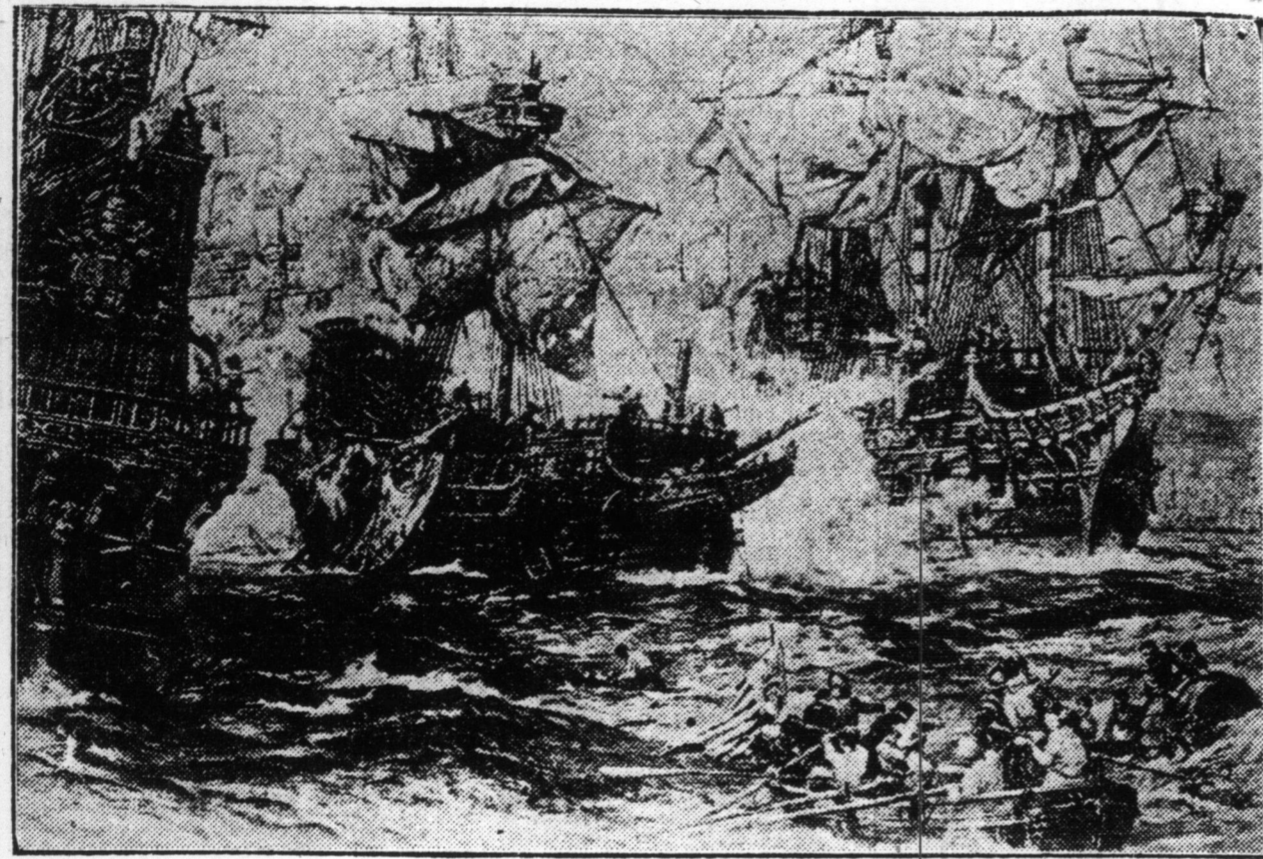
PARIS, Dec. 12.—An official statement on operations in the Dardanelles says: "During the days of Dec. 7, 8 and 9, there was an increasing intensity of the Turkish artillery fire, which bombarded very violently our first lines with guns of all calibres, particularly on extreme right, in the direction of the mouth of the Koroves Dere. "On both sides the mine warfare has been resumed with increasing activity. On Dec. 8 a Turkish aeroplane bombarded our positions at Seddul-Bahr, but without success."

GREY AND KITCHENER RETURNED TO LONDON

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey and Earl Kitchener at the conclusion of the Anglo-French conference left for London this afternoon.

Men! Warm Wraps at Little Cost.
The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, 140 Yonge street, are placing on sale today the largest showing of men's outer apparel that has ever been offered in Toronto, value and positive exclusiveness in style considered. The cloth overcoats are exceptional in quality and very necessary now to keep every sense of the word. You simply must see them if you have not got the new coat yet. Coonskin coats at very low prices and in the very best quality obtainable. Men's fur lined caps in a variety and at prices that are simply unbeatable. Cloth and fur hats very necessary now to keep the ears warm and the head comfortable. Come in and visit this store, you will find a wealth of good things to wear, 140 Yonge street.

KING GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS CARD



Photograph of the card being distributed by King George, bearing his Christmas greetings. The painting is by Bernard F. Gribble, and its title "A Glorious Chapter in Britain's History," the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

SOLDIERS WHO DRINK UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

Sir Sam Hughes Objects to Discrimination in Civilians' Favor.

REBUKE TO SLACKERS

Men Who Merely Sing "Rule Britannia" Are Useless.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, in addressing the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association for night, defended the soldiers from discrimination in the matter of drinking. "I do not believe in drinking," said Sir Sam, "but much has been said about the 'boys' drinking. It must be remembered they come from all over the world, from mines and from fields and from factories—rolling stones. But everyone has a true and loyal heart. I don't see why the 'boys' should be debarred from getting 'tight' when the best citizens can do so. I don't see why it should be condemned in one and not the other. The boys are away from home. It is a lonely life."

AUSTRIAN SEAPLANES BOMBARDED ANCONA

Railway Station, Electric Works and Other Points Under Attack.

VIENNA, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—An Austrian seaplane squadron bombarded the railway station, the electric works and points of military importance at Ancona (on the Adriatic coast of Italy) and returned unharmed in the face of a heavy fire, according to the official statement issued today at the war office.

NEW POST IN CANADA CREATED BY SWEDEN

Dr. David Bergstrom, Former War Minister, Appointed Consul-General.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 12.—Dr. David K. Bergstrom, the former minister of war, has been appointed consul general to Canada. This is a newly created office.

PATROL PARTIES OF CANADIANS DO GOOD WORK

Penetrate German Trenches and Bomb Groups of Teutons.

GROUND VERY SWAMPY

Artillery Proves Superior in Weight to Guns of Enemy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France: "Canadian General Headquarters in France, Dec. 12.—During the week Dec. 3-10, there has been no material change in the general situation on the Canadian front. The weather has continued warm and there has been much rain. On the afternoon of Dec. 7, the enemy bombarded some of our trenches and positions mostly with high explosive shells. Very little material damage was done. In retaliation the enemy's front and communicating trenches were heavily shelled by our artillery. With this exception the enemy's artillery has been less aggressive than in the past." (Continued on Page 3, Column 5).

RUSSIANS BEAT TURKS IN FIGHT IN CAUCASUS

Important Fortified Positions Occupied and Advance Begun on Hamadian.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—Defeating a Turkish force on the roads to Hamadian in the Caucasus, the Russians pushed on and captured the fortified positions of the Turks on the Sultan-Bula ridge and Turk attempts to advance were checked southeast of Khopa on the coastal region of the Black Sea. The Russians are now advancing along the Hamadian roads and are within striking distance of the Sultan Bula Pass.

MAPLE SUGAR ADULTERATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Inspections made of maple sugar offered for sale since the new law came into effect prohibiting the use of the word "maple" unless it was the pure article, show that in 204 out of 234 cases, the maple sugar was genuine. In five cases, it met legal requirements while in 25 cases it was found adulterated.

BRAMPTON PHYSICIAN RETURNS FROM SERBIA

Dr. William D. Sharpe in Belgrade Before Austro-German Attacks Began.

SEVERE BOMBARDMENT

Lack of Munitions and Food Handicapped Serbs, Who Retreated in Good Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. William D. Sharpe of Brampton, Ont., who said he was in charge of the British military hospital in Belgrade for three months previous to the occupation of the Serbian capital by the Austro-German forces, arrived here today on the steamship Cymric from Liverpool.

Dr. Sharpe said that for three days previous to its evacuation by the Serbs the city was subjected to a severe bombardment, which caused a large number of casualties among the civilian population. He left Belgrade Oct. 7 for Saloniki. The roads leading toward the Greek frontier, he added, were crowded with thousands of refugees. "The Serbian army was frightfully handicapped through lack of munitions and food supplies," Dr. Sharpe said. "Its retreat was a marvel of military skill. While the Serbs abandoned many big guns in their flight, most of them had been previously captured from the Austrians." Dr. Arthur H. Burling of San Mateo, Calif., was another passenger on the Cymric. Dr. Burling was wounded during a battle on the Aisne, when, with his company, he was ambushed in a supposed abandoned German trench. Dr. Burling was recently married to a British Red Cross Nurse, who accompanied him to America.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN OFF FOR SHORT VACATION

Prime Minister and Lady Borden Leave Ottawa for New York.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Sir Robert Borden left for New York this afternoon, accompanied by Lady Borden. It is believed that the prime minister will take a short holiday at Hot Springs, Virginia, and on his way back to Ottawa, address the New England Society and Pilgrims' Society in New York on Dec. 22 and 23.

This is the first rest that Sir Robert has taken since his return from England. On his return here the session will be only a fortnight off and the seasonal program will require his constant attention.

MURDEROUS FIRE

"The Germans soon began to make things hot for our first line. They had

HEAVY BULGAR ATTACKS MADE LITTLE HEADWAY

Enemy Unable to Hinder Allies' Well Ordered Retreat Toward Greek Border—Fierce Fighting on Vardar River.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(5.27 p.m.)—A despatch to The Temps from Saloniki under date of Dec. 11 says: "Again yesterday almost the entire French and British front was attacked. The enemy, however, was unable to hinder the allies' retreat toward the Greek frontier. At the end of the day the French and British front remained virtually what it was on Dec. 9 after the retreat. "Bulgarian attacks on Dec. 10 were particularly violent on the west bank of the Vardar, in the region of Petrovo, as well as on the east bank of the Vardar, from the mouth of the Bojmita, as far as Cernica, and in the vicinity of Dedeli."

IRISH REGIMENTS FOUGHT FINE REAR-GUARD ACTION

British Tenth Division in Retiring Before Overwhelming Forces in Southern Serbia Lost Fifteen Hundred Men and Eight Guns.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Casualties aggregating 1500 and the loss of eight field guns, which they were unable to remove from emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued this evening, dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth Division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French. Special mention is made of the gallantry of the Connaught Rangers, Munster Fusiliers and Dublin Fusiliers during the battle. The communication says:

"Overpowering Odds. "After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in numbers, the British Tenth Division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retiring to a strong position from Lake Doiran westward, toward the valley of the Vardar, in conjunction with our allies. "The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers, and the Dublin Fusiliers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished. "Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place a large number of field guns for the purpose of defence in positions from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retreat took place. "Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."

GERMAN FAILURE IN RUSSIA COMPELS RETREAT TO BUG

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug River line, which, however, at many places is considerably north of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baronovitchi-Rovno Railway, which is necessary for the successful holding of the advanced position which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Slonim, lying to the west, and Baronovitchi and Kobrin, just to the east of the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans plan to continue the creation of a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west and that, if they cannot break through, they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so. The Bug River line runs from the south to Brest-Litovsk, then curves northward to the Vistula at Novogorod, and represents a withdrawal of 100 to 150 miles from Russian territory and makes the net gain of ground for the season about 90 to 50 miles on a front of 200 miles. This withdrawal apparently indicates that the Germans have given up the project of proceeding with the invasion of Russia.

BRITISH UNDER DEADLY FIRE SAVED SITUATION FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 13, 1.12 a.m.—Reuters Telegram Company claims to have authentic information that the allies have decided not to withdraw from Saloniki.

Denial is contained in a despatch to London from Athens that the Greek Government is seeking to negotiate an advance from the German Government.

"The special correspondent of Reuters, with the British headquarters staff in the Balkans, thus describes the retreat of the allies: "Last week Gen. Sarrahl had already prepared to evacuate advanced positions along the Cerna front. On Saturday Krivolak was abandoned, and after establishing a first bridgehead at Demir-Kapu the French made a second bridgehead at Grabek, after withdrawing all stores and destroying tunnels and bridges on the railway. Meanwhile the Bulgarians and Germans in constantly increasing strength began to bear heavily on the point of junction of the Franco-British lines, especially threatening the Strumitza road, which forms the main artery of our position."

"The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed and we retired to our second line, the French having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridgehead at Grabek and Hill No. 216. The importance of our stand in these positions is difficult to exaggerate, because, had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing thru, they would have cut off the retreat of the main body of the French forces as well as the British and would probably have inflicted heavy reverses."

"Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarians' offensive has relaxed and our new positions are very strong."

Bulgars Attacking Anglo-French Front Fiercely—Fresh British Forces Are Landing Daily and Hard Fighting in Greek Territory is Imminent.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Anglo-French troops, who last week began their retirement from their advanced positions in southern Serbia, are now approaching, if they have not crossed, the Greek frontier, and the attitude Greece will adopt becomes more and more important.

Despatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the matter, which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniki, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks and will be permitted to remain there. According to information received at Paris from Athens today, the Greek Government has agreed to withdraw its troops from Saloniki.

A despatch to the Havas Agency of Paris, from Saloniki, dated Sunday, says: "An intense action continues along the entente allied fronts, the Bulgarians attacking in dense mass formations. The allies' retreat continues methodically. "The situation of the British north of Doiran has noticeably improved, thanks to the arrival of reinforcements from Saloniki. "Fresh British troops are landing daily. "A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Saloniki, dated Friday, Dec. 10, says: "Our agents of British troops were landed today. "Fog, which is most unusual here continues to prevail at Saloniki and its environs. "Object Lesson to Greeks. "Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the damage that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory. "The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner with which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done, although north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were generally believed to be having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed."

"The British who had advanced further from the railway to the northeast of Lake Doiran had the most difficult feat to accomplish when retirement was decided on and suffered greatly. They were faced by a greatly superior force of Bulgarian troops on an official report issued tonight, their successful withdrawal to a position extending from the Vardar valley was largely due to the gallantry of the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fusiliers."

"The British casualties are estimated at 1500, while they were forced to leave behind eight field guns, which had been placed in position to cover the retreat and could not be removed."

LANDING AT KAVLA?

What the next move will be is known only to the allied staffs, but it is generally believed that the Anglo-French forces will fall right back to Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving, and which will be fortified. There are also reports that the allies have landed a division at Kavla, 90 miles along the coast from Saloniki and near the Bulgarian frontier, but there is no confirmation of this. If it is true, the object doubtless is to secure the railway and prevent the Bulgarians from sending troops westward into Greece.

The Austro-Hungarians continue their attacks on the Serbians in the Albanian mountains and on the Montenegrins in their hills, but apparently their advance is much slower than it was in Serbia, the positions being easier to defend.

RETIRED WELL EXECUTED.

"Tonight's French official statement says: "Continuing their withdrawal movement, our troops during the night of Dec. 10-11, retired without fighting on the Smokio-Lake Doiran line. In the course of the day, Dec. 11 several Bulgarian attacks were repulsed."

Saturday night's French official statement says: "On Dec. 10 the Bulgarians attacked along nearly the entire French front, their principal effort being directed against our left. All the enemy attacks were checked."

"Gievghi Heavily Shelled. "Gievghi, in southern Serbia, close to the Greek border, is being bombarded by Bulgarian and German artillery, their forces having pushed to within four miles of the town, according to the Havas Agency of Paris despatch."

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CANADIAN PATROL AND BOILING PARTIES DO EFFICIENT WORK

U.S. RIPOST DENOUNCES ACT OF SUBMARINE

Sinking of Ancona Wanton Slaughter of Helpless Men, Women and Children.

U. S. NOTE TO VIENNA

Unless Demands Meet With Compliance, Diplomatic Relations to Be Severed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public tonight, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act; for punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity."

The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhumane, barbarous" and "a wanton slaughter" of helpless men, women and children.

Official and diplomatic circles in America are regarded as being the most emphatic declaration as coming from the United States since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two governments will be in grave danger of being severed.

The secretary of state to Ambassador Penfield: Department of state, Washington, Dec. 6, 1915.

"Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows: "Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7, a submarine flying the German flag, fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the water, the vessel fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sunk her while there were yet many persons on board; and that a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, including one citizen of the United States."

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiral has been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board."

"The Austro-Hungarian Government has been informed by the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the latter toward the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and of humanity. This attitude, in many instances, is in direct violation of the knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government of the views of the United States on this subject."

"The Government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel."

"The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue."

"The Government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The Government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian Government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received."

"Seeks Officers' Punishment. "As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation be made to the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

"The Government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian Government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demands promptly, and it rests its expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian Government will not

QUEEN MARY'S CHRISTMAS CARD



Queen Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror, embroidering the Bayeux tapestry. Painted by Howard Davis.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

Shock: Roy Curtis, 144 Huron street, Toronto; Charles Green, Chatham, Ont. Wounded: Robert S. Robertson, 113 Lascar street, Toronto.

Sunday Afternoon List

Wounded: Pte. Albert McLennan Luke, Chatham, N.B. Previously reported missing, now officially reported prisoner of war at Dulwich, W. Falmouth, Cornwall, Scotland.

REFLOAT SHIP OFF BELGIUM

French Torpedo Boats and Allied Aeroplanes Rescue British Vessel.

FOE FAIL TO BOMB IT

German Hydroplanes Driven Off Expected Prey by Aerial Squadron.

Special to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 12.—After an exciting encounter with German hydroplanes, which were driven off by allied aircraft which had flown to the rescue, a British cargo boat which had run aground off the Belgian coast, today was refloated by French torpedo boats.

The incident is reported in the French official war office communiqué of tonight. When the vessel struck hard aground, three German flyers went out and tried to sink her with bombs.

A contest with bomb throwers is reported from the French lines in Belgium, where the trench mortars of the enemy were silenced.

A destructive fire was maintained against the German trenches situated on Caussion ridge in the Massiges sector of Champagne and three lines of German trenches with the tunnels leading to them were effectively bombarded in the same district by French artillery. This action was fought in the sector of Hill 193.

German troops were dispersed while on the march and some German convoys were shelled at Roye and on the road to Villiers.

Two French mines were exploded in the German gallery where enemy miners were at work at Four-de-Pair in the Argonne.

Important destructive effects were caused to the trenches of the first line of German defence and its support and shelter on the Bois Bouchet sector of the front on the Meuse heights by well-regulated artillery fire.

Violent fighting is reported from the Vosges in the midst of blinding snowstorms.

The firing of shells was tried by the Germans against the Belgian guard troops while resting in the rear of their lines, but Belgian artillery by effective firing, neutralized the action of the enemy and bombarded his cantonments. Sunday's artillery action became intense on the Belgian front where the Belgians successfully counter-shelled the German batteries at Luchem, dispersing workers north of Dixmude, and cannonaded a German advanced post.

WENT TO CALL VISITOR FOUND SHE WAS DEAD

Mrs. F. Calder, Severn Place, Discovered Mrs. John Colley Had Died of Heart Failure.

Mrs. John Colley, aged 42, of 53 Balmoral avenue, died suddenly with heart failure while visiting some friends Saturday afternoon at Severn place. Mrs. Colley had been in trouble for some time. At 3.30 in the afternoon, she asked Mrs. F. Calder, the lady whom she was visiting, if she could lie down for a while as she felt tired. When Mrs. Calder went to call her she found Mrs. Colley was dead. The police were notified and the body removed to the morgue. The chief coroner was notified, but no inquest will be held.

sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumane and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

GREECE TO PERMIT DEFENCE OF SALONIKI

Allies in Retreat Thru Greek Territory Will Be Unmolested.

BULGARS PRESSING HARD

Fierce Fighting is Reported Along Whole Anglo-French Front.

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On Saturday at Athens, the despatch being based on advices received from Saloniki. Occupation of Givigli by the invaders is deemed imminent, and the British are to the effect that the railway line, which is a violent artery, is in progress, the British troops are declared to be retiring in good order following out the plan decided upon by the British and French staffs.

A despatch to the Havas agency of Paris from Athens states that, reports from Saloniki are to the effect that the Bulgarians, reinforced by the army of General Boyadjiev, occupied a part of the passages of Demir-Kapu. A battle yesterday on the Saloniki front between the Bulgarians and British, the latter of whom received reinforcements with heavy artillery, continued all day without significant results. In the meantime the British are preparing a line of defence in proximity to the Greek frontier.

Before leaving Demir-Kapu, the French destroyed a tunnel and a bridge over the Vardar River. French reinforcements continue to arrive at Saloniki.

Bulgars Near Greek Border. Bulgarian troops, advancing against the Anglo-French expeditionary force in southern Serbia, have reached a point about 15 miles from the Greek border on the Saloniki railway line, according to a statement issued in Sofia and received here by wireless from Berlin. Heavy losses have been inflicted upon the British and French in the course of their retreat, it is declared.

"Our advance on both sides of the Vardar and south of Kosturino continues. The French and British are retreating desperately, but are falling back rapidly. Our pursuing column made its way thru the mountain pass near Demir-Kapu and reached Miranovac station in the afternoon."

"Calkali, Tatarci, Rabrovo, Valandovo and Hubovo, where the headquarters of Gen. Sarrajl (commander of the French forces) were stationed, have been occupied. At Hubovo station 500 cases of French cartridges, with other supplies, were captured. Fighting continued all day in the direction of Sienica-Brodarovo. The situation is unchanged along the other fronts."

CHANGES IN BATTERY COMMAND

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. Morris, who has been commander of the Eaton Battery, has been transferred to the Army Service Corps. Lieut.-Col. Knight, Toronto, succeeds him as commander of the Eaton Battery.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHRISTMAS CARD



Queen Margaret of Scotland praying for victory for the Scottish army. Painted by J. Finmore, R.I.

MIGHTY RUSH TO ENLIST IN BRITISH ARMY

Time for Enrolling Under Voluntary Plan May Be Further Extended.

AVOID CONSCRIPTION?

Labor Leaders Believe Step Unnecessary—Few "Eligibles" Held Aloof.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The enrollment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan, for immediate and future military service, could not be completed yesterday owing to the announcement of the extension of the time until midnight Sunday, with a possible further extension to midnight Wednesday.

Recruiting continues today, and, if the numbers of the past two days are kept up, the total enlistment for the last three days will probably equal the total for any preceding three weeks.

The process of enlistment was attended by picturesque and enthusiastic gatherings. Bands and orators both official and voluntary, from military and civil life, had been busy. The keynote of the speeches had been that Britons should show the world that free men are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

After the enrollment is completed, the war office will be obliged to segregate those in government work and those "indispensable" to other industries. A large proportion of those enrolled may also be barred by the medical officers, because the examinations of the past two days have been for the most part superficial and in many instances dispensed with altogether, the medical officers being unable to keep up with the enrollments.

There is no information at present regarding the number of new recruits, but the trade union leaders tonight confidently declared that the Derby campaign was a success. The last census gave the number of men in England, Scotland and Wales between the ages of 18 and 40 years as 8,100,000, nearly half of whom were single. The general understanding has been that about 3,000,000 entered the army before Lord Derby's recruiting began, and it is believed that between 80 and 90 per cent of the remainder have presented themselves for attestation.

From this total must be deducted those classes who are physically unfit, those engaged in munitions work and those engaged in other necessary callings, such as railroading, mining, shipping and other war services, which cannot be approximately estimated except by the officials.

Solution of the military problems in Macedonia, repeated that Greece was disposed to make every concession not incompatible with her sovereignty and the neutrality of the country.

It is certain, the despatch adds, that the entente diplomats, as a result of the discussion which followed the interview, were convinced that the Greek Government was sincerely seeking a satisfactory solution of the problem. Assurance has been given in governmental circles that the entente powers will obtain in future from the use of coercive measures, the correspondent states.

PATROL PARTIES OUST GERMANS FROM POSTS

Canadian Reconnaissance Work Most Efficient in Flanders.

GUNS KEEP FOES DOWN

Superior Weight of Metal Gives Troops of Dominion Big Advantage.

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ceing weeks. The superior weight of our artillery fire has been well maintained throughout the period.

Ground Rendered Swampy. The heavy rains have rendered the low-lying ground very swampy. Large working parties have been employed reclaiming and improving our trenches. German working parties were frequently seen by day and at night fired on by our artillery with good effect.

On the 27th of December a party of sixty Germans was caught by our artillery fire in a shallow communicating trench. Several casualties were seen to result.

On the 27th of December we exploded a mine and successfully blew up a German gallery, from which sounds of mining had been heard.

The enemy has displayed increased activity in patrolling. On the night of Dec. 8 an enemy bombing party was discovered approaching our trenches. Rapid fire was opened and the enemy driven off.

Canadian Patrols Active. Our patrols have also been active. On the night of Dec. 3 a small patrol under Lieut. H. Rant and A. V. Evans of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles reconnoitered a small work constructed in front of the enemy line on the previous night. An enemy party was heard at work and bombs were thrown among the work. The enemy replied with much gunfire, but our patrol returned without casualties.

On the night of Dec. 7 a patrol of the Canadian Dragoons under Lieut. E. W. Lindsay and A. B. Irving, entered a German sap and followed it inwards to the edge of the trench when it was encountered and bombed, after which our patrol withdrew safely.

On the night of Dec. 7-8 a patrol of our 2nd (Ontario) Battalion, under Lieut. G. T. Richardson, cut thru the hostile wire and climbed over the trench of the enemy parapet. A party of five Germans were seen in the trench and successfully bombed.

On Dec. 5, Pte. Lindsay of Lord Strathcona's Horse, crawled out from our lines and looked over the enemy parapet. After counting the enemy in the trench and identifying the regimental badges on their caps, he returned undetected to our lines.

Some cases of "trench fever" and influenza have been reported, but the general health of our troops continues very good.

GREEK PLEDGE IS CONVINCING

Official Announcement is Made That Definite Solution is Assured.

NO DOUBTS REMAIN

Allies at Last Convinced of Sincerity of Greek Proposals.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The military problems involved in the presence of troops of the entente allies at Saloniki are in a way of speedy solution, according to an official statement issued by the Greek Government yesterday, transmitted by the Havas correspondent at Athens. The statement, as forwarded by the correspondent, reads: "Yesterday afternoon the ministers of the quadruple entente called upon the president of the cabinet (Premier Skoulioudis) with whom they exchanged views concerning the negotiations engaged in at Saloniki between the military authorities of the entente and of Greece regarding local questions of a military nature. These negotiations have entered upon a phase of definite solution."

Convinced of Sincerity. Telegraphing from Athens today, the Havas correspondent says that Premier Skoulioudis, in replying yesterday to the representatives of the entente powers, who pressed him for a prompt

No Hymn of Hate

is being intoned by Canadians who are engaged in helping to curb and crush the Huns' invasion of neutral and peaceable countries--but those who remain at home may need a reminder

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SSARY TRENCHES if Conditions ple Would it.

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WIDE RANGE OF GIFTS

Something for Everyone From Soldier in Trenches to Child of Civilian.

The man or woman who shops frantically at the last few hours of Christmas Eve this year, in face of all the appeals that have been made to have mercy upon the poor store assistants, is doing himself or herself as great an injury as that inflicted on the clerks in the stores.

Everything is in favor of the early shopper, first selection, avoidance of crush and last, but not least, there is the peace of mind which comes from having one duty done ahead of time.

Going from store to store one finds a wide range of goods of all kinds to select from, and suitable for every purpose. To start with the children—buying for Christmas is essentially the children's season—was there ever a time when they were catered for as now? The toy departments are overflowing with alluring gifts for children of every age.

Another very favorite Christmas present that is coming more into vogue with busy people, who have little time to pick and choose gifts, is that of a year's subscription to some periodical. This is a happy thought where reading is enjoyed, ensuring a whole year of pleasant reminder to the recipient.

Books are nearly always acceptable, and in this connection the College street library has helpful exhibition of all the newest books on every subject for child and adult.

A good calendar is an appreciable gift, and one well within the reach of a modest purse, as well as that of the rich. Selections of these gifts in all the stores seem better and more artistic than ever.

Touches of scarlet ribbon, holly-covered boxes and bright papers, all add to the attractiveness of Christmas parcels. Gifts for the soldiers, for those who may soon be going to the front in the shape of "trench" comforts, khaki hankies, unbreakable mirrors and useful first-aid cases are finding a ready sale.

Christmas shopping there is something suitable for everyone, man, woman and child; soldier and civilian. But shoppers are advised to remember the suggestion of the stores: "Only nine more shopping days to Christmas"—and shop early.

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM.

A few drops rubbed over the hands and face after washing, and before thoroughly drying will prevent chapping. For sale by all druggists, 25 cents the bottle. A special size sample bottle postpaid on receipt of ten cents in coin or stamps, by E. G. West & Company, 80 George street, Toronto.



FLORENCE MOORE AND MLE. DAZIE in "Maid in America," at the Alexandra Theatre.

GREAT NEED OF FUNDS FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

Secretary of Library for Blind Outlines Problem Which War Has Created.

FRANCE IN THE LEAD

Has Already Complete Machinery to Care for Unfortunates in Big European Struggle.

The fortnightly meeting of the Suffragists' War Auxiliary was held on Saturday evening at the W.C.T.U. headquarters on Gerrard street. Secretary Swift of the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, made an extremely moving appeal on behalf of financial help and public interest in the state of the adult blind.

"Shut off from the world of sense, the blind person leads a life of high mental concentration and acquires a peculiar psychology which no one but an intelligent blind person can understand," the speaker said.

"What are we going to do with our blinded soldiers?" he asked. "Do they present a different phase or an addition to the already existing problem of the blind? They became a factor in the problem and the only consideration is that the question becomes one of dealing with larger numbers. What machinery is there to take care of

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these blinded soldiers? What machinery already exists to care for the 80 or 90 per cent. of blind who existed before the soldiers?

Work in the Old Land. The speaker outlined the work that is being done in France under the Valentine Hois Association, the founder of which was the first to educate a blind man in 1784, also the National Institute for the Blind in London, England, which has opened a new building, St. Dunstan's, especially for the instruction of blinded soldiers.

The men are being taught, not broom, brush, or hat making, which some imagine to be the only occupations fit for a blind person, and which Mr. Swift pointed out could obviously never make a man self-supporting, but the higher branches of industry, such as typewriting, telegraphy, poultry farming, carpentry and many really useful trades; thus forming a centre of hope and encouragement for hundreds of men who would otherwise become derelicts on the sea of life.

By comparison, Mr. Swift showed how England and France were so much the better prepared to handle this problem of the blinded soldier than Canada, on account of their already existing facilities for the care and education of the blind.

Canada has five schools and two or three workshops. None of these are at all equipped or suitable for the great work of educating blinded soldiers. The only one that has made an offer, a school in Halifax, which was far ahead of any other in the country, made it provisional. The principal, Sir Frederick Fraser, had agreed to take as many blinded soldiers to train as possible, provided this would not interfere with the present organization and management of the school.

Undequate Facilities. The blind altogether are suffering from inadequate facilities, he continued. "What is needed is for Canada to get into line with the great movement that is going on all over the world for the better and higher training of the blind. Had the public understood the import of the appeal made by the Canadian free library for the blind, and had given the necessary funds, Toronto would today have had a special school along scientific and up-to-date lines, which would have been able to take in all the blinded Canadians who will return from the front."

Funds Are Needed. Mr. Swift said that at headquarters of the blind library there

were facilities for a class in braille and typewriting for the soldiers, and that they had all the machinery for a complete and adequate organization to care for these men, if the funds were forthcoming. St. Dunstan's Hostel in London cost hundreds of pounds to set up, he said, "It will take much longer to set up a proper place for the blind in Canada, but if the public could once realize the need for such a place it would soon be a reality. The only help which the government gives work among the blind in this province is a grant of \$100 a year to purchase books."

At the conclusion of Mr. Swift's lecture, a vote of thanks was passed, and the interest of the auxiliary projected on behalf of this most important national work.

Mrs. Hamilton reported that, in answer to a letter asking for official recognition of the Serbian Relief Committee, the mayor had requested the members to appear before the board of control. The total collected to date for Serbian relief was \$271.

Miss Weaver asked that it be made quite clear that registration of members must be made by letter, and not over the telephone.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton said that she would like to point out very strongly to all who were present that one or two people had refused to buy tickets for a concert in aid of the Serbian Relief fund, or to have anything to do with the auxiliary on the ground that its members were in sympathy with the "pacifists" but that this was a foolish error would be patent to all who had read their plan of work, which included among other patriotic work, special aid to recruiting in this connection letters of commendation were read from military headquarters.



JANE FEARNLEY. With "Potash and Perimeter" at the Grand Opera House.

Ked Cross Contributions

- Col. the Hon. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment, the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$21,866.25.
Ayrmer, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S., \$ 17.00
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I.O.O.F., No. 768, Powassan, Ont., 16.00
Solemnsworth, Ont., Young People's Society, St. Andrew Church, 28.50
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East Harrow, Ont., 50.00
Mount Pleasant, Ont., 15.00
Patriotic Society, Long Lake, Ont., 25.00
New Brunswick Prov. Branch, N. L. Institute, Hopetown, Ont., 500.41
Old Pioneers, Lavale, Ont., 10.00
Petrolia, Ont., Women's Patriotic League, 21.00
Patriotic Assn. Tp. of West Wilhams, Ont., 1.25
Miss Bertha Robertson and Alice Road, Humber Bay, Ont., 460.00
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Red Cross Aid Society, Tara, Ont., 93.90
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St. Paul's Church, Toronto, Beneficent Bible Class, 7.50
Streetsville, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S., 400.00
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Schumacher & Timmins, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S., 76.25
St. Paul's Church, Women's Association, Glanville, Ont., 72.30
Teachers' Association, East Grey, Ont., 200.00
Terrace, B.C., Branch, C.R.C.S., 120.00
Toronto, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S., 8,000.00
Teachers' Patriotic Fund, Victoria, Co. Ontario, 500.00
Women's Institute, Broussville, Ont., 30.00
Women's Institute, Athens, Ont., 74.50
Women's Institute, Vanden, Ont., 10.00
Women's Institute, Valeyta and Fletcher, Ont., 50.00
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First shipment exhausted. Please hold Coupon for a few days, as a further supply is on the way. Watch this space for announcement.

THE WORLD TORONTO HAMILTON

Table listing various organizations and their contributions to the Red Letter Bibles fund, including Women's Institute, Patriotic Fund, and various church groups.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Canadian Northern Railway is now operating through passenger train service between Toronto and Vancouver, via Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg and Edmonton, leaving Toronto Union Station 10:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with connections at Winnipeg and Vancouver for this and berth reservations are obtainable from city ticket office, 52 King St. east, or write to R. L. Fairbairn, general passenger agent, 68 King St. east, Toronto.

FORT WILLIAM CHURCH FOR UNION

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 11.—The First Presbyterian Church of Fort William is the only church in the Superior Presbytery to show a majority against church union. The Presbytery had a majority of 68 for union among the elders, members and adherents.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON KILLED BY HAZING

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 11.—Thurber Sweet, the 17-year-old son of a Chicago millionaire, is dead of injuries which he claimed to have received by hazing at Virginia Military Institute. Sweet died last night.

Advertisement for Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for restoring hair color and texture.

Polly and Her Pals

Comic strip panel showing Polly and her friends in a kitchen setting, with dialogue about setting a table and reading in the kitchen.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its effectiveness for treating pimples and skin conditions.

WINTER EVENINGS

Advertisement for winter evening entertainment, featuring a portrait of a man and text promoting a concert and social gathering.

Advertisement for Ashamed of the Pimples, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of Dr. Chase's Ointment for skin treatment.

By Sterrell

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman in a social setting, with dialogue about setting a table and reading in the kitchen.

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COMPENSATION BOARD ANNOUNCES CHANGES

New Regulations of Industries Under Workmen's Compensation Act Start Next Year

INTERESTS ARE REGROUPED

Action is Taken Regarding Iron Industries at Request of the Employers.

Regulations making some changes, to come into effect on Jan. 1, respecting the industries under the Workmen's Compensation Act, have been passed by the board and appeared in Saturday's Ontario Gazette.

The chief changes are a regrouping of the iron industries, in response to requests from employers, the separation of the manufacture of explosives from other industries, the uniting of all the building trades in one class and a rearrangement of railway, canal, road-making and bridge building industries. A number of other minor readjustments and rearrangements of classification are also made.

Theatres Excluded. There is little change in the industries included or excluded. Theatres and moving pictures and the operation of elevators not in industries under the act, which had formerly been specifically included, are now excluded, while upon the other hand a number of industries not heretofore expressly mentioned, but considered to be covered by the general scope of the act, have been expressly added. The number



ELSIE PILCER, sister of Harry Pilcer, dancing partner of Gaby Desly, in a dancing skit at Loew's Theatre this week.

ber limit exclusion has been removed in the case of machine shops, cabinet shops and tinsmith shops, but has been carried on for the most part by farmers and settlers, and upon repairing or small building operations carried on by owners of rented houses or buildings.

Must Send in Payrolls. The regulations provide that employers must send in their next payroll statement by Jan. 20. A circular explaining and giving details of the changes is being prepared by the board and will shortly be ready for distribution, together with payroll forms for the coming year. The changes will not affect employers during the present year.

THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES

Maid in America

If there is to be found any fault with "Maid in America," the overwhelmingly gigantic musical revue from the New York Winter Garden, commencing a week's engagement at the Alexandra Theatre tonight, it is that there is so much of it. The organization, which is said to be the largest and most magnificent of its kind ever sent on tour, will be seen locally with the same big production and company of 125 as presented in the larger cities.

The company is headed by Florence Moore and Mlle. Dazie and an abundance of others to keep the fun going all the time, not forgetting half a hundred Broadway beauties, gaily and gorgeously gowned.

Potash and Perlmutter

"Potash and Perlmutter" is the current attraction at the Grand Opera House, commencing this evening and continuing through the week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. "Potash and Perlmutter" has proven one of the greatest comedies of recent years, having universal appeal which makes them understood and appreciated wherever seen. Had it not been for the present war trade heroes of the cloak and suit trade would have been seen around the world; as it is, they were introduced to London, and made such a pronounced hit at the Queen's Theatre that their engagement was twice extended, and at the present time they are playing to a very big business in Australia.

Runway at Gayety

The New Liberty Girls Company, with Jack Conway, will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre this week, presenting a spectacular burlesque entertainment, entitled, "Man-less Isle." There is a chorus of thirty girls. The olio includes operettas by the Darling Sherwoods and the Bohemian Four. A feature will be a ten-minute travesty on the famous Planquette comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy." A runway will be temporarily erected projecting to the rear wall of the theatre over the orchestra seats, where the chorus will sing and dance all numbers.

Shea's

This week "Woman Proposes," a satirical playlet by the late Paul Armstrong, author of "The Deep Purple" and other Broadway successes, will headline the bill at Shea's. Charlie Ahearn and his big company of cycling comedians have a ludicrous offering in which is featured an automobile race with a champion cyclist the competitor, Mabel Berra, the prima donna soprano, has a coloratura voice of wonderful range and purity, which she uses effectively. Walter Brower tells some good stories, while White and Clayton, dancing eccentrics, also have some clever songs. Gaston Palmer is a novelty juggler, while Loughlin's comedy dogs are clever canine actors and should make a big hit with the kiddies. R. Rover and sister, two capable entertainers, and the kinetograph, with new pictures, complete a bright bill.

Loew's

One of the biggest and best bills of the entire season will be shown at

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week when two headliners and five other exclusive acts will be shown. The feature attraction will be the pretentious and musical comedy production, "The Fascination Paris," one of the biggest girl acts ever shown at the Yonge street theatre, featuring Phil Adams and Jack Walsh and a chorus of eight New York beauties. The production is elaborately staged and carries a company of 12 people. All the songs and lyrics were especially written for this act, and the wardrobe and scenery with its soft lighting effects is gorgeous.

Another feature in the same bill will be the clever comedy star, Catherine Hayes & Company. In her clever sketch, "A New Profession," written and staged by Edgar Allen Woolf, who is now doing a great deal of writing of sketches for the Loew Circuit, the merry farce offers 20 minutes of side splitting laughter.

Hippodrome

The Nine Petticoat Minstrels, a clever company of young women in bright, attractive singing and dancing secures headline a smart bill at the Hippodrome this week. Besides the feature "movie" serial "Neal of the Navy," the management offers this week an appropriate Christmas drama entitled "Idols of Clay," featuring dainty Ella Hall and Bob Leonard. Bertram Maye and Company will present the laugh-provoking comedy sketch, "His Nobbs," while Van and Pearce will be featured in a bright singing and dancing melange. Ward and Howell, two eccentric comedians; Arthur Whitelaw, clever character comedian; the Kratons in their amusing comedy sketch, "In Hoopville," Elmino, "Queen of the Air," in aerial feats, and the best of the newest film releases.

Theda Bara—Strand

Theda Bara is the star in the magnificent film presentation of "The Two Orphans," which will be the feature attraction at the Strand Theatre for today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The cost of the production is said to have been over \$200,000. Theda Bara, the star of the production recently was seen at the Strand in the title role of Carmen.

The Birth of a Nation

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," the great historical and spectacular film drama, will be the holiday attraction at the Massey Hall, opening with matinee and evening performances Christmas Day, and remaining for a limited engagement of a week. At Massey Hall in view of the large capacity, a popular scale of prices will prevail. The orchestra will be augmented with Roman trumpets and other brass instruments for the engagement. One hundred supernumeraries will be employed to produce the effects incidental to the battle scenes.

Madison Theatre

One of the most novel feature offerings ever presented is the famous Players' Film Company's latest production, "A Girl of Yesterday," the attraction at the Madison the first half of the week, starring Mary Pickford. It is a delightful romance, played with an abundance of spirit and introduces so many novel elements that it is sure to have a universal appeal.

By Chas. M. Henderson & Co.

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"MIKADO" A SUCCESS.

On Saturday night closed the production of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "Mikado," at the Royal Alexandra, which was given by the popular Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The production has been claimed by severe critics as marvelously rendered and in an enviable class by itself, in fact comparing favorably with professionals who have given operatic music a life study. The company consisted of all Toronto boys and girls excepting Koko. The rendering of the "Mikado" is a most difficult task and at the very best takes months of hard work and study, which, however, was lessened and made beautifully clear by their able directors, Mrs. Obernier. It would be quite impossible to give to the ladies of the Westminster Chapter too much praise, as the undertaking was great, but was carried to a successful financial issue by the untiring and persistent efforts of Mrs. Jordan, Miss Margaret McKinnon, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Victor Ross, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Clare Sheppard, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Lavelle, Mrs. Ross Craig and many others under the generalship of their charming lady agent, Mrs. A. W. McClennan.

BOYS CAUGHT GAMBLING.

Seven young Jew boys engaged in a crap game on the seventh day in a lane off Centre avenue, Policeman Whitelaw of Agnes street station strolled up the lane and arrested them. They were taken to No. 2 station and later removed to the shelter. Their names are: J. Spring, 152 Vanaukey street; E. Kline, 132 Chestnut street; B. Gold, 9 Barnaby place; J. Wilner, 15 Barnaby place; M. Galonsky, 108 Agnes street, and Morris Stessel, 161 Agnes street.

WOMAN'S ARM BROKEN BY REARING HORSE

Mrs. Olliphant, Wilton Avenue, Is Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

While crossing the street at Queen and Yonge Saturday evening, Sarah Olliphant, of 117 Wilton avenue, had her left forearm broken. Mrs. Olliphant was in the centre of the road when a horse belonging to the Canada Cartage Company, driven by George Bailey, 164 Harbord street, became frightened and reared in the air. The driver lost control of the horse and it leaped in the air, striking the woman on the arm with its front foot. She was picked up by a policeman, and taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915.

DEATHS

BARRETT—At her late residence, 387 Broadview avenue, on Friday, Dec. 10...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money...

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

and sale of handicraft and home industries will be continued today and tomorrow (Tuesday).

FRANCIS TURNER DIES

Francis Turner, aged 30, of 440 Sackville, who took an epileptic fit while riding on the rear platform...

BOY KILLED BY FALL

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Ernie Bradt, 12 years of age, of this city, was instantly killed at 11.15 a.m. on...

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"LARGEST SEAT SALE ON RECORD"—MURPHY

Freddie Welch-Eddie Moy Fight Next Wednesday Arouses Great Interest.

The biggest advance sale of seats on record—Jimmy Murphy. Beyond all question the Freddie Welch-Eddie Moy battle at Loew's Winter Garden, next Wednesday, Dec. 15, is arousing more widespread interest than anything of a similar nature in the history of Toronto. Requests for seat reservations are coming in from Buffalo and Detroit on every mail while local fight fans are displaying great interest in the approaching scrap. The seats are on sale at Spaulding's and Moody's at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, and the bouts will start at 8.30. The regular show will be held as usual in Loew's downtown Theatre. The following local professionals will participate: "Scotty" McRae v. Ted Picton.

Ice Races on Mile Track at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Stake entries for the Back River Jockey Club's big mile track ice meeting here Jan. 20-28, next Wednesday, Dec. 15, this meeting, which will be held on the new Mount Royal race course, should prove one of the biggest and best winter meetings for trotters and pacers, as it will be the first time in history that harness horses have an opportunity of racing on ice over a regulation mile track, and in consequence more than the usual amount of interest is attached to this meeting. The track is now being laid in order to meet the wishes of local owners, and matings for their benefit will be held on Christmas Day and New Year's. The stables are being made warm for the horses, and the work of enclosing the paddock and betting ring is being rushed.

BALMY BEACH GOLF CLUB

The regular shoot of the Balmy Beach Golf Club was held, as usual, on their grounds, Eastern avenue.

Shot at Broke.	
G. M. Dunk	100
T. D. McGraw	90
W. H. Joselin	110
G. M. Bernard	85
W. S. Lanning	85
G. Burrows	85
C. S. Nichols	70
J. G. Shaw	60
E. R. Howarth	20
C. H. Capdee	30
W. H. Carter	60
S. S. Cameron	30
D. A. Cameron	30
W. A. Bucke	15
C. S. Palmer	15
H. Wase	15
T. Tim	55

CONNING TOWER WINS HIS FOURTH STRAIGHT

Yorkville. Also Ran in the Handicap on Sunday at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Dec. 12.—J. M. Shilling's Conning Tower won his fourth straight in the fourth race today, beating a good field. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Buck Sheep, 105 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

2. Vireo, 105 (Carter), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

3. Ambrl, 105 (Pickens), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 1 to 2.

4. L. 28. Pett Bleu, Sheffield, Downland, Klepfer, Aswan, Rooster and Super also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile: 1. Rey, 110 (Shilling), 8 to 3 to 1 and 1 to 2.

2. Penalty, 108 (Haynes), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

3. Scamudian, 108 (Hart), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2.

4. Time 1:20.1-5. Bunny, Air Line, Mollie Cad, Gallant Boy, Henry Walbank, Cordie F., Blooming Fosse, Butter Isaid and J. Nolan also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Marcurium, 108 (Mott), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

2. Scamudian, 108 (Pool), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2.

3. Sweetdale, 108 (Matthews), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2.

4. Time 1:26.1-5. Bogy Johnson, Charley McFerran, Lady Young and Bertha V. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, six furlongs: 1. Conning Tower, 118 (Shilling), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out.

2. Kootensy, 109 (Ormes), 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and out.

3. Othello, 108 (Mott), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out and out.

4. Time 1:12. Yorkville and Seneca also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Kid Nelson, 105 (Gross), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 1 to 3.

2. Upright, 105 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.

3. Brooks, 109 (Shay), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

4. Time 1:23. Augustus Helms, Coos, Sharpe, Knight, Swede Sam, Willis and Dr. Dougherty also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five furlongs: 1. Kris Kringle, 97 (Urquhart), 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

2. John Graham, 102 (Palma), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3.

3. Time 1:52.3-5. Any Port, Nannie McDee and Madell also ran.

SATURDAY AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Dec. 11.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five furlongs: 1. Bull City Purse (pacers eligible 2.15 class), \$1000.

2. Chateau Laurier Purse (pacers eligible 2.25 class), \$1000.

3. 2.10 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

4. Local race purse (horses eligible, 2.40 class—horses owned within 110 miles of Ottawa, May 1, 1915), \$400.

5. New Russell Hotel Purse (pacers eligible, 2.14 class), \$1000.

6. Windsor Hotel Purse (trotters eligible, 2.17 class), \$1000.

7. 2.15 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

8. 2.10 class trot, purse \$400.

A Tennis Record

The club record for playing tennis in town was broken on Saturday when members of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club wound up the season, which has been the longest on record locally, as it began at the Toronto club on April 7th. While some members indulged in tennis on Saturday others were enjoying their first skate of the season on another part of the grounds.

O. R. F. U. CHANGED DEFICIT INTO BALANCE

Rugby Union Had Successful Season—Rule Changes Suggested—The Officers.

At the meeting of the O. R. F. U., held in the King Edward Hotel Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, W. McAllister, Hamilton; president, Major G. O. Fairbank, Toronto; secretary, R. Hewitson, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, M. P. Gibson, Hamilton; 3rd vice-president, Hugh Hall, Toronto; treasurer, W. F. Close, Hamilton; Eastern intermediate representative, J. Newton, who got in by acclamation.

Three delegates for the intermediate series, and two for the juniors will be appointed by the executive, J. DeGruchy and M. P. Gibson will represent the union at the Canadian meetings.

The secretary's report was satisfactory, covering the whole ground, and advocating the organizing of the eastern juniors.

The treasurer showed that during the past season a deficit of \$48 was turned to a balance of \$100.

Several rule changes were suggested, and will be taken to the C. R. F. U. Instead of the team in possession losing the ball, they will lose 10 yards.

The wing man loafing in touch will be forbidden to take a large lateral pass.

Ottawa Ice Racing Card for Six Days

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—With a stake event carded every day, the Hull Driving Club will inaugurate its winter racing on the Ottawa River Thursday, Jan. 27. There will be six racing days, and according to Secretary James Wright, the stake nominations exceed anything the club has ever experienced in the past.

Following is the card:

Thursday, Jan. 27—1. Hull City Purse (pacers eligible 2.15 class), \$500.

2. Chateau Laurier Purse (pacers eligible 2.25 class), \$1000.

3. 2.10 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

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9. Capital Brewing Company Purse (pacers eligible 2.10 class), \$1000.

10. 2.25 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

11. Grand Union Hotel Purse (pacers eligible 2.10 class), \$1000.

12. 2.08 class trot and pace, purse \$500.

13. Ottawa City Purse (trotters eligible, 2.12 class), \$500.

14. 2.25 class pace, \$400.

15. Hull Electric Company Purse (pacers eligible, 2.14 class), \$1000.

16. 2.17 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

17. Bodega Hotel Purse (free-for-all trot and pace), \$400.

18. 2.15 class trot and pace, purse \$400.

19. 2.28 trot and pace, purse \$400.

20. Ottawa Hotel Purse (trotters eligible, 2.10 class), \$1000.

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Dumfries	0	Kilmarnock	0
Dunfermline	0	Hamilton A.	2
Falkirk	2	Falkirk	2
Glasgow	2	Dundee	2
Rath Rovers	1	Hearts	2
Aberdeen	2	Airdrieonians	1
Hibernians	0	Third Lanark	1

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FOUGHT OVER CARD GAME

James Jouski, 142 William street, and Peter Staella, 172 Euclid avenue, were playing a game of cards at the latter's residence Saturday night. The game did not run smoothly and at 12.15 a.m. the pair started to argue. Staella hit Jouski in the face with a tumbler. Jouski's face was so badly cut that he was taken to the Western Hospital. After his face was dressed he was taken into custody along with Staella on a charge of disorderly conduct and locked up in No. 3 station.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday night The World won two out of three games from York Lumber Co. the latter, who were awarded a 28-pin handicap, winning the middle game by a close margin. The first was also a squeeze by only 17 pins, while the rubber was The World's all the way for the biggest game of the night with a 98 count. All The World rolled over 200.

The World.			
Hull	177	180	517
H. Williams	170	180	555
G. Phillips	188	182	555
H. Beer	214	183	571
W. Williams	180	222	592
Totals	929	985	2792

ULTONIA IS REFLOATED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British steamer Ultonia, from Quebec for St. Nazaire, which went aground at the latter port, has since been floated and entered the harbor there undamaged.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington

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SETS UP NEW RECORD

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The auction sale of prize winners of the Toronto Fat Stock Show was held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 11. The selling opened at 10 a.m. and continued without intermission until 5 p.m. The bidding was in a role spirited and the prices paid in some instances were high and on the average good, considering the times, comparing favorably with all previous sales.

The highest price reached was 46c per lb. for the awakeseater steer—last year's highest price being 22 1/2c per lb. for a baby-of-grade heifer, and the third highest price was 20c per lb. for best dehorned heifer steer under 1 year.

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DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the first week of December were \$24,750.58, an increase of \$1,011.16 for the year to date earnings are \$1,068,335, a decrease of \$136,514.85.

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WANTED—First-class lathe, boring mill and planer hands, toolmakers. Good wages, steady work. Canadian West-Industrious Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

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11 pieces, such as Milton, Napoleon, Fontaine et Ruisseau, Coquelicot, Siffleur, Atala, etc. Regular selling prices, \$3.00 to \$25.00. Today, half price.

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34 only, with variety of fittings and chain attachments; sterling silver vanities with mirror, in hand-engraved and plain designs. Regular \$2.00 to \$22.00. Today, half price.

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Family Gift Day in Boot Department

BOOTS—SLIPPERS—RUBBERS FOR MEN.

1000 pairs \$4.00 Boots, all leathers and sizes, for \$2.95 per pair.

600 Pairs \$1.85 Elastic Side Slippers, chocolate and black kid, all sizes. Monday, \$1.39 per pair.

420 pairs \$1.85 to \$2.50 Slippers, Everett and opera styles, all sizes in the lot. Monday, \$1.29 per pair.

500 Pairs Best Quality Sole Style Rubbers. Monday, 49c per pair.

FOR WOMEN.

700 Pairs Women's \$4.00 to \$6.00 Boots, all leathers, button and lace patterns, fall and winter styles, all sizes in the lot. Monday, \$2.49 per pair.

600 Pairs Women's Black Felt Fur-Trimmed House Boots, all sizes. Regular \$1.99. Monday, 89c per pair.

320 Pairs Women's \$1.25 Fine Felt Over-Ankle Cosy Slippers, brown, black and red colors; all sizes. Monday, 99c per pair.

1200 Pairs Best Quality Strap Over Insep Rubbers, all sizes. Monday, 49c.

FOR BOYS.

420 Pairs Stylish Fall and Winter Boots, black and tan leathers; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Monday, \$1.69; sizes 1 to 5, Monday, \$1.99.

307 Pairs Tan Oil-Tanned Moccasins, with leather laces; sizes 1 to 5, \$1.25, Monday; sizes 9 to 13, 95c, Monday.

520 Pairs Boys' \$1.35 Chocolate Kid Everet Style Slippers, turned soles, felt lined, padded insoles; sizes 1 to 5, Monday, 99c.

450 Pairs Boys' Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, Monday, 54c; sizes 11 to 13, Monday, 45c.

FOR GIRLS.

320 Pairs Box Calf Button and Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2, Monday, \$1.99; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, Monday, \$1.69.

450 Pairs Beautiful Red Felt Cavalier Style Slippers, ribbon trimmed tops; sizes 11 to 2, Monday, 79c; sizes 8 to 10, Monday, 69c.

460 Pairs Red, Brown and Blue Corduroy Leggings, sizes 11 to 2, Monday, \$1.09; sizes 4 to 10, Monday, 99c.

330 Pairs Rubber Boots, watered silk effect legs; sizes 11 to 2, Monday, \$1.64; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, Monday, \$1.34.

Set of Table Linen \$5.00

TABLE CLOTH. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards and one dozen 22-inch Napkins to match, regular or bordered designs. Monday, set, \$5.00.

TABLE CLOTHS. Damask Table Cloths, pure linen, assorted designs, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Monday, \$2.00.

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, satin finish, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; rose, chrysanthemum and marguerite designs. Monday, \$3.50.

POWELLINGS. Huckaback Bedroom Towels, hemstitched, damask borders. Per pair, \$1.25.

See Our Large Range of Bath Robe Lengths. Heavy, warm velour, pretty colorings, girdles and frogs to match; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; \$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.85.

White Flannelette, soft finish, 32 inches wide. Monday, 13c yard.

Pillow Cases, all linen, hemstitched, with scalloped ends; size 44 x 36 inches. Regular \$1.75 pair. Monday, \$1.38 pair.

COMFORTERS. Bed Comforters, covered with a strong English cambric; size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$2.50. Monday, \$1.95.

Crib Comforters, silkoline covering, fancy stitched; pinks, blues and mauve colorings; size 45 x 60. Regular \$3.00. Monday, \$2.25.

AMONG CLOSE FRIENDS OR relatives, the gift of furniture or something for the house is always appreciated.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, frame of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, the spring seats upholstered in art leather. Regularly \$8.00. Monday, \$4.25.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, upholstered and covered all over in good quality imitation leather. Regular \$5.00. Monday, \$4.95.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, selected quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, automobile seats and cushion backs, covered in genuine leather. Regular \$12.00. Monday, \$8.00.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, well upholstered all over and covered in art leather, full size. Regular \$11.00. Monday, \$7.25.

Couch, solid quarter-cut oak frame, fumed finish, two loose cushions, upholstered and covered in genuine leather. Regular \$37.00. Monday, \$23.00.

Bookcase, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, large size, has three sliding doors with locks, adjustable shelves and three top drawers, copper fittings. Regular \$22.50. Monday, \$17.00.

Den Tables, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, round tops. Regular \$6.00. Monday, \$4.25.

200 only, Folding Card Tables, green baize tops. Regular \$2.50. Monday, \$1.85. 12 only, Footstools, in oak, "Jacobean" design, covered in high-grade tapestry. Special. Monday, \$3.25.

Kindergarten Sets, two chairs and table, in red or golden finishes. Special. Monday, \$2.10.

Rugs For Gifts

Plain Centre Rugs, in green, gold, rose, and blue, with narrow black borders, especially suitable for bedrooms; size 18 x 34 inches, \$1.75; size 22 1/2 x 41 inches, \$2.75; size 27 x 54 inches, \$3.75.

New Mohair Mats, in all colors, in blue, green, brown, gold, red and black, size 24 x 48 inches, \$2.15 each.

Small Wilton Mats, chiefly in Oriental designs, suitable for halls and vestibules, in tan, green, brown and red colorings; size 18 x 33 inches, \$2.85; size 27 x 36 inches, \$3.50.

Silk Prayer Rugs, in beautiful rich colorings, in gold, blue and green ground; size 27 x 54 inches, \$8.25 each.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, in various grades, a most acceptable gift. The Domestic, \$2.00; Grand Rapids, \$3.00; Canadian Queen, \$3.50; Elite, \$4.00; Bissell Grand Rapids, \$9.50.

Axminster Rugs, mottled centres, in a variety of colorings, with four different designed Dutch borders at ends only; size 27 x 54 inches, \$1.85 each.

Reversible Wool Smyrna Rugs, red Oriental and green Oriental, size 30 x 56 inches, \$2.25 each.

New Rag Rugs, plain centre with fancy lined borders, in tan, mauve, green, blue and rose; size 27 x 54 inches, \$1.35; size 30 x 60 inches, \$1.65.

100 Red Mohair Mats, size 11 x 29 inches, 78c each.

300 Velvet Mats, several different designs, in Oriental colors; size 16 x 29 inches, 59c each.

150 Mottled Rag Rugs, size 24 x 48 inches, 89c each.

Handsome Boxes and Chars

Bedroom Boxes and Chairs Are the Most Useful Gifts That Can Be Given at This Season of the Year. We Will Take Orders for Making Boxes or Chairs and Covering Them With Chintz to Your Selection Up Till Monday, Dec. 20th, After Which Date We Will Not Be Able to Finish Them in Time to Be Delivered for Christmas.

Chintz-Covered Bedroom Boxes — A number of boxes, size 36 x 20 x 15 inches high, covered with pretty English and American chintzes, dainty coloring and neat designs, at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Chintz-Covered Box Seetees — A comfortable and useful bedroom box, fitted with artistic chintzes, 36 inches long, at \$6.25, \$6.95 and \$7.50.

The "Rosico" Chair — A most comfortable small size bedroom chair, well upholstered and covered with pretty chintzes. Special, \$7.00 each.

Cedar Boxes—What could be more acceptable for a gift than one of these beautifully finished boxes, made of Tennessee red cedar, which are guaranteed absolutely mothproof, and are most useful for storing furs or clothing? A number of different sizes at \$10.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$32.00.

Matting Covered Bedroom Boxes — An exceptionally useful bedroom box of well-seasoned pine, covered with a good quality china matting which can be easily cleaned. See these three useful sizes: A shoe box, size 17 x 17 x 15 inches high, \$2.75. A shoe box, size 15 x 11 x 12 inches high, specially fitted with sliding tray and adjustable foot rest for cleaning shoes, \$5.25. A shirt waist box, size 27 x 15 x 15 inches high, \$2.75. Fourth Floor.

The Christmas Festival of the Allies

Brings a Host of Helpful Suggestions for Your Christmas Gift Problems. The Festival Itself is Worth Seeing. You Are Invited to Come Today.

54-INCH BATTENBERG LACE TABLECLOTHS, 95c.

Deep, heavy lace borders and drawn work centres. Regular \$1.48 and \$1.75. Monday, 95c.

TOILET SETS.

Manicure Sets, Baby Sets, Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets and Necktie Boxes. Half-price and less.

CANDY.

500 Boxes Spring Flower Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons, also amusing conundrums and answers. Per box, 60c.

1000 Boxes Sylvia Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons. One dozen to a box. Per box, 25c.

1000 lbs. Butterscotch Drops. Per lb., 12c.

SOLDIERS' GIFTS.

Pocket Writing Folios, in brown suede leather, fitted with blotter, stationery and pencil. Regular 75c. Monday, 59c.

Shaving Mirror and Comb, in suede leather case. Monday, 49c.

Hussiff, the handy sewing case, fitted with sewing thread and linen, bachelor buttons, shirt buttons, safety pins, needles and pins. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 98c.

Money Belts, pockets all around; small pockets for gold; double strap fastener; khaki suede leather. Monday, \$1.00.

Photo Frames, small size, suede leather, 25c.

Photo Frames, medium size, suede leather, 49c.

POCKET FLASHLIGHTS.

Regular 85c, for 65c.

Regular \$1.10, for 85c.

Regular \$1.35, for 95c.

Regular \$1.65, for \$1.25.

ELECTRIC IRONS.

6 lbs., nickel plated. Regular \$4.50. Monday, \$3.00.

8 lbs., heavy nickel-plated Irons. Regular \$4.00. Monday, \$2.85.

Electric Grill Stoves. Regular \$4.50, for \$3.95.

Upright Toasters. Regular \$3.50, for \$3.00.

THE ANNUALS.

"The Boys' Own Paper," cloth-bound, 11.75.

"The Girls' Own," cloth-bound, \$1.75.

"Chums," cloth-bound, \$1.65.

"Young Canada," cloth-bound, 90c.

"Little Folks," picture boards, 75c.

"Chatterbox," picture boards, 75c; cloth, \$1.00.

"Rosebud Annual," picture boards, 75c.

"Blackie's Children's Annual," picture boards, 65c; cloth, \$1.00.

"Our Darlings," picture boards, 59c; cloth, 75c.

"Young Folks' Companion," picture boards, 50c.

"Bo-Peep," picture boards, 50c.

"Tiny Toes," picture boards, 50c.

"The Peter Rabbit Painting Book" is great value for 25c.

SLEIGHS, WHEELBARROWS, DOLL CARRIAGES AND CARTS.

Monday at Special Prices.

Baby Sleighs, with high back rail, and seat of varnished hardwood, japanned runners. Monday, special, \$1.10.

Boys' Sleds, 27 inches long, hardwood runners, decorated seat; flat shoeing. Monday rush, 19c.

Doll Carriages, large size, with reed bodies and hoods, spring gear, and rubber tires, high handle. Monday only \$4.48. Also with reed roll on dash, special, \$4.95.

Toy Wheelbarrows and Dump Carts, red enamelled metal bodies, steel axles, and wire wheels, wooden handles; three sizes. Special at 40c, 45c and 70c.

Sleigh Special, 42 inches long, selected hardwood runners, with turned nose, red enamelled seat, with fancy design; extra heavy round spring steel shoes; clean hand holes; 96 only on Monday at 65c.

BRASS SMOKING SETS.

Consisting of large tray, tobacco jar, match holder and ash tray. Regular \$2.25. Monday \$1.49.

Fourth Floor.

Hand-Painted Royal Nippon China Bon-Bon Baskets. Monday, 75c.

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The Christmas Festival of the Allies

Brings a Host of Helpful Suggestions for Your Christmas Gift Problems. The Festival Itself is Worth Seeing. You Are Invited to Come Today.

54-INCH BATTENBERG LACE TABLECLOTHS, 95c.

Deep, heavy lace borders and drawn work centres. Regular \$1.48 and \$1.75. Monday, 95c.

TOILET SETS.

Manicure Sets, Baby Sets, Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets and Necktie Boxes. Half-price and less.

CANDY.

500 Boxes Spring Flower Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons, also amusing conundrums and answers. Per box, 60c.

1000 Boxes Sylvia Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons. One dozen to a box. Per box, 25c.

1000 lbs. Butterscotch Drops. Per lb., 12c.

SOLDIERS' GIFTS.

Pocket Writing Folios, in brown suede leather, fitted with blotter, stationery and pencil. Regular 75c. Monday, 59c.

Shaving Mirror and Comb, in suede leather case. Monday, 49c.

Hussiff, the handy sewing case, fitted with sewing thread and linen, bachelor buttons, shirt buttons, safety pins, needles and pins. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 98c.

Money Belts, pockets all around; small pockets for gold; double strap fastener; khaki suede leather. Monday, \$1.00.

Photo Frames, small size, suede leather, 25c.

Photo Frames, medium size, suede leather, 49c.

POCKET FLASHLIGHTS.

Regular 85c, for 65c.

Regular \$1.10, for 85c.

Regular \$1.35, for 95c.

Regular \$1.65, for \$1.25.

ELECTRIC IRONS.

6 lbs., nickel plated. Regular \$4.50. Monday, \$3.00.

8 lbs., heavy nickel-plated Irons. Regular \$4.00. Monday, \$2.85.

Electric Grill Stoves. Regular \$4.50, for \$3.95.

Upright Toasters. Regular \$3.50, for \$3.00.

THE ANNUALS.

"The Boys' Own Paper," cloth-bound, 11.75.

"The Girls' Own," cloth-bound, \$1.75.

"Chums," cloth-bound, \$1.65.

"Young Canada," cloth-bound, 90c.

"Little Folks," picture boards, 75c.

"Chatterbox," picture boards, 75c; cloth, \$1.00.

"Rosebud Annual," picture boards, 75c.

"Blackie's Children's Annual," picture boards, 65c; cloth, \$1.00.

"Our Darlings," picture boards, 59c; cloth, 75c.

"Young Folks' Companion," picture boards, 50c.

"Bo-Peep," picture boards, 50c.

"Tiny Toes," picture boards, 50c.

"The Peter Rabbit Painting Book" is great value for 25c.

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT "HIS"

Present. Choose something sensible and wearable, and choose from a stock in which you'll find nothing that a man wouldn't choose for himself. You will find that stock here.

8.30 A.M. SPECIAL

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, plain and fancy stitch; gray, gray and red, gray and navy, maroon, brown and green. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50. Monday \$3.79.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 "Arrow" Shirts, at \$1.49

Men's Neglige Shirts, in fine mercerized cloths; all the very latest American stripes and all-over effects; coat styles; sleeves 31 to 36 inches; sizes 13 1/2 to 18. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Monday, \$1.49.

Men's Silk Neckwear, 50c—Stripes, all-over designs and floral effects, in grays, blues, browns, helio and greens. Monday, 50c.

Men's Flannel Pyjamas, English made, high military collar, silk frogs, sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Monday \$1.98.

BOYS' WOOLLEN TOQUES.

Aviator shape, honeycomb or plain stitch toques, fine quality and finish, all colors. Monday, 29c.

Boys' Gray Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, medium or light shades, even curls, and silk lined. Monday, \$2.00.

Boys' Caps, with fur bands to protect the ears; tweeds and serges. Monday, 45c.

Boys' Brush or Angora Finish Wool Toques, fine quality and popular colors. Monday, 45c.

Boys' Brown Chin-chilla Overcoats at \$2.85

150 Double-Breasted Overcoats, belt at waist; check flannel linings; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, \$2.85.

BOYS' \$7.50 TO \$10.00 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$4.95.

100 Suits, of English and Scotch tweeds, brown and gray mixtures, check patterns, smart Norfolk styles with full-cut bloomers, serge linings; sizes 2 1/2 to 38. Monday, \$4.95.

Men's Tan Leather Gloves, wool-lined; sizes 7 to 10. Usual \$1.00 value. Monday 79c.

Men's Wool Irish Knit Sox, the home-knit kind; extra soft, fine yarn; strong, close ribbed finish; reinforced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Monday, khaki, Oxford and heather, pair, 50c and 75c.

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SIMPSON QUALITY BEEFSTEAK.

Round Steak, per lb., 20c. Sirloin Steak, per lb., 25c. Wing Steak, per lb., 25c. Porterhouse Steak, per lb., 30c. Choice Lamb Chops, per lb., 25c. Pork Chops, off the loin, per lb., 25c. Family Sausage, our own make, per lb., 12 1/2c. Finest Cooked Ham, special, per lb., at 32c.

Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lean and mild, per lb., 26c.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS.

Red Paper Poinsettias, for decorating. Per dozen, 35c and 50c.

Red Ruscus, in bunches of about 2 1/2 dozen. Per bunch, 75c.

Red or Green Roping, for windows, etc., 5 yards 20c, or 60 yards \$1.55.

Boston Ferns, in 7-inch pots. Each 50c. Asparagus Ferns, in 5-inch pots. Each 19c.

Rubber Plants, in 7-inch pots; plants 22 inches high. Each, 95c.