

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK AND THE ADMIRALTY IS ARRANGING TO SINK SOME MORE

ANOTHER VICTORY: British and Indian Troops Gain Mastery of Persian Gulf When Turk Forces Surrender

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS WERE SUNK, TWO PURSUED WITH LOSS OF NEARLY 2000

British Squadron Under Command of Sir Frederick Sturdee, Won Naval Victory off Falkland Islands, Which Is Claimed Thruout the Empire.

GOOD HOPE AND MONMOUTH AVENGED AND BETTER NEWS IS SOON TO COME

Other Combinations May Be Effected, Says the Admiralty, Meaning That the Whole German Squadron Will Be Annihilated.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — A British squadron under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron, under Admiral Count Von Spee, off the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, yesterday, and won a victory which is being acclaimed thruout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping, and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on Nov. 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, made off during the fight, and, according to latest accounts, are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

The announcement of this engagement and victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war, with the exception of that off Heligoland last August, was made this evening in a statement by the admiralty of less than one hundred words.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement was issued by the official information bureau:

"At 7.30 a.m. on Dec. 8, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig, and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice-admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig.

The statement makes reference to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count Von Spee, his officers and men, went down fighting.

BRITISH CASUALTIES LIGHT.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice-Admiral Sturdee, no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, as "other combinations may be effected."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory, and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nurnberg, which are 24-knot and 23-knot vessels, respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice-Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters.

HAS FORMIDABLE SQUADRON.

The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British Government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all German warships. It is believed, therefore, that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nurnberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now unaccounted for in those waters, although there may be one or two armed merchantmen which the allies have not rounded up.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of

Servians Advance on Whole Front As Austrians Flee in Disorder

Servian Army Routs Enemy

Austrians Retire in Greatest Disorder After Losing 2000 Prisoners and Much War Material.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 9. — (7.21 p. m.) — A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Servia, says: "The crushing offensive movement of the Servian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material.

"At one point alone the Servians took 2000 prisoners, and the band and the flag of the 22nd Regiment." The Servian legation makes public a report from Servian headquarters, to the effect that the Servian army has won a complete victory, resulting in the recapture of the towns of Valjevo and Ushizza, in Servia, and the rout of two Austrian corps.

EDISON PLANT FLAME SWEPT

Loss Nearly Seven Million Dollars—Three Thousand Employees Out of Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 9. — Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison Company here tonight, causing damage estimated at nearly \$7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately \$5,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned out by the flames. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery under the superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison.

It is estimated that about three thousand men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work. About 7000 persons were employed at the plant.

"Altho I am more than 87 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison.

In all eleven buildings in the main plant went down with the fire.

TURKEY IS ANXIOUS TO PLACATE ITALY

Holy War Does Not Apply to Tripoli, Says Sublime Porte.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9. — As the result of a serious rising in Tripoli, and the Turkish ambassador at Rome has hastened to assure the Italian Government that the Sublime Porte is trying to avert it.

LODZ GIVEN UP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SOLDIER

Germans Feared to Advance for Fifteen Hours After Evacuation.

ATTACKS HAD CEASED

Enemy, After Losing Ten Thousand Men, Showed Timidity.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Dec. 9. — The evacuation by the Russians of Lodz, Russan Poland, is admitted in a semi-official communication issued today, the statement adds that the Russians did not lose a soldier when the position was given up.

The text of the communication is as follows: "The German official communication says that the Russians must have had enormous losses in evacuating Lodz. The confidence that should be placed in this communication is evidenced by the fact that the Russian troops withdrew from Lodz about midnight on December 8, while the Germans remained motionless for 15 hours in front of our empty trenches, the attack on which had cost them more than 10,000 soldiers, and upon which they dared not advance.

Germans Cautious. "Only at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 8 did the Germans move forward to verify that there was nobody in the trenches facing them. They then entered the town.

"In changing our positions in the region of Lodz we did not lose a soldier. We undertook the manoeuvre only after we had ascertained that the Germans had definitely decided not to continue their attacks in this district.

"Our manoeuvre was entirely independent of any aggressive action on the part of the enemy."

U.S. TROOPS MAY GET INTO ACTION

Wilson Authorizes Forces on Mexican Border to Return Fire if Annoyance is Continued.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — If the continuing Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory, the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison will be ordered to return the fire.

This is the determination of the U. S. Government, it became known tonight. No specific orders have been given, as yet, to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who was directed to proceed to Naco with the field artillery, but while he is en route there, officials expect an answer to the sharp warning which has been given to Gen. Mayones, commanding the Villa troops and Gen. Hill of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil. Similar warning has been communicated to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa thru American consular agents.

AEROPLANE OF ALLIES FLEW OVER ANTWERP

Bombs and Messages Dropped and Scheidt Bridge Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9, 4.50 p.m. — The Rotterdam correspondent of the Evening Star says aeroplanes of the allies flew over Antwerp, dropping bombs and messages. The bridge over the River Scheidt was again destroyed. The aviator escaped under a heavy fire.

DEADLOCK IN PORTUGAL AFTER MINISTRY QUIT

Parties Unable to Agree on Formation of Coalition Cabinet.

Canadian Press Despatch. LISBON, Dec. 9. — The Havas Agency is informed by its Lisbon correspondent that a deadlock prevails in Portugal as a result of the resignation of the entire ministry of Dec. 5. It is reported at Lisbon that the various parties, after a series of conferences, have been unable to agree on the formation of a coalition cabinet.

BACK TO PARLIAMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE

French Minister of War Gives Members Leave of Absence.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 9, 4.50 p.m. — The minister of war, Alexandre Millerand, has granted to the senators and deputies a leave of absence from military service from Dec. 15 until three days after the close of the extraordinary session of parliament which begins Dec. 22.

DRUMMER WON VICTORIA CROSS

He Took Command When Officers Fell and Held Position.

WOUNDED MEN SAVED

Lance Corporal's Heroic Feat Wins for Him Highest Honors.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9. — (11.30 p.m.) — Two additional Victoria Crosses have been awarded British soldiers for valor on the field of battle.

One of them was conferred on Drummer Spence John Bent Ask of the Lancashire Regiment, who, near Legheer, "after his officer, a platoon sergeant and section commander, was struck down, took command and succeeded in holding the position."

On previous occasions the drummer distinguished himself by bringing up ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire, and under similar conditions in bringing into cover some wounded men, in the account of the awarding of the honor.

The other recipient of the decoration is Lance Corporal Dobson of the Coldstream Guards, who at Chavannes "brought into cover on two occasions while under heavy fire wounded men lying exposed in the open."

Twenty officers have been appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in action.

"My Lady's Dress" Next Week. The attraction of the Princess Theatre next week is Edward Knoblauch's tremendous comedy play, "My Lady's Dress," which comes from William A. Brady's New York playhouse with the same company which appeared there. At the head of the cast are Mary Boland, for several seasons' leading woman with John Drew, and Leon Garmeterman, one of the most versatile and popular of London's leading men. The advance sale of seats opens this morning at the Princess box office.

TURKS YIELDED TO BRITISH ON GULF OF PERSIA

Subhi Bey Capitulated at Kurma After a Sharp Clash.

VICTORS' CONTROL WIDE

One British Officer and Forty Indians Killed During Operations.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9. — (8.35 p.m.) — It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurma, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force, which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Kurma subsequently was occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The Indian officer in a despatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian Gulf, says: "A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurma was made Dec. 3 by Col. G. S. Fraser with the 110th Madras Light Infantry. The enemy was promptly attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two gunboats and 70 prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

Masera Captured. "Kurma was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original bivouac.

The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brig. Gen. Charles Irwin Fry, and captured Masera, cleared the left bank of the Tigris, and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers.

"On Dec. 8, the British crossed the river, and the next day Subhi Bey surrendered.

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to temporarily thrown out of work, and three wounded, with 40 Indians of the rank and file killed and 120 wounded."

GERMAN AMMUNITION IS SHOWING SCARCITY

Artillerymen Asked to Be Sparing in Use of Projectiles.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 9, 10.16 p.m. — According to Le Temps a German document has been found in a village in the department of the Aisne, recommending that economy be observed in the use of projectiles for the artillery. The reason for this recommendation it is said, is that the German ammunition factories, even when working at full capacity, are unable to supply in sufficient amounts of ammunition for the army.

THREE KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Moses Cameron and Wife and Mrs. Dupuis of Vankleek Hill Struck by Train.

Canadian Press Despatch. VANKLEEK HILL, Ont., Dec. 9. — Mrs. Moses Cameron and Mrs. H. Dupuis living near this town were killed in a railway accident this afternoon when the carriage in which they were driving was struck by a G. T. R. train at a crossing when their horse balked. The animal was also killed.

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765 men, the Leipzig 288, the Nurnberg 322, and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2000 men, altho the actual losses to the Dresden and Nurnberg cannot yet be known.

TWO OTHERS DAMAGED SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 9.—The reports received here of the sinking of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig by British warships off the Falkland Islands says that two other German cruisers engaged in the battle were badly damaged.

The Falkland Islands are in the South Atlantic. They are a British crown colony, about 300 miles east of the Magellan Strait, with a total area of 6500 square miles. There are about 100 islands in all, and a British naval base is located among them.

The scene of the engagement is almost 2000 miles from where the fight occurred off the coast of Chile. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were sister ships, each carrying 765 men. They were built in 1906, and were 440 feet long and of 11,300 tons.

Each carried eight 8.2-inch and six 6-inch guns, twenty 24-pounders and four machine guns. Each has four torpedo tubes. The Leipzig was a small cruiser of 3250 tons, with a complement of 286 men.

The total number of men on the three ships would be 1816. The Leipzig was armed with ten 4.1-inch guns, ten one-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Nurnberg is a small cruiser of 3540 tons, and carries a complement of 295 men. She has ten 4.1-inch guns, eight five-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Dresden, with 321 men, carries ten 4.1-inch, eight five-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

REAR-ADMIRAL STURDEE'S RECORD. Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doneton Sturdee, who was in command of the British fleet which sank the three German cruisers, was born in 1859, and entered the navy in 1871. He attained the rank of captain in 1899, and that of rear-admiral in 1908. He served in the Egyptian fleet in 1892, receiving the Egyptian medal, Alexandria clasp and the khedive's bronze medal. From 1893 to 1897 he was assistant director of naval ordnance; then in 1900-02 he was assistant director of the Mediterranean fleet in 1905, and held this post until 1907. In that year he held the same post in the channel fleet, and was also A.D.C. to the King. In 1910 he was made rear-admiral of the first battle squadron, and has been commanding the second cruiser squadron since 1912.

He commanded the British force in Samoa in 1899, and was decorated for that service. His titles include K.C.B., created 1913, and C.M.G., 1900. He also holds the decoration C.V.O.

SANK THREE GERMAN VESSELS. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 9.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra del Fuego, the southernmost extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advices just received.

The information was contained in a wireless despatch to the ministry of marine from the commander of the Argentine war transport Piedra Buena. The message said a division of warships, which are believed to have been either English or Japanese, aggregating five ironclads and one transport, on the morning of Dec. 6, sank one of the Germans in the roadstead off Picton Islands. The two other steamers were sent to the bottom the same evening outside the harbor of Pantalon, near Cape Sanpio.

One steamer belonged to the German Cosmos Line. The ownership of the two others was not stated, but the commander of the Piedra Buena reported that one of them had a yellow funnel with a black ring around it.

HIGH LIGHTS IN DAY'S NEWS OF WAR

French War Office Issues Unusually Long and Optimistic Report.

Summary of News. Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to the Editor. LONDON, Dec. 9.—In addition to the news that three of the Kaiser's battle-ships had been sunk in the south Atlantic, off the Falkland Islands, by a British squadron, which is pursuing the two survivors of the German ships engaged, the "high-lights" of the day's news are as follows:

An unusually long report of the French war office this afternoon, it is asserted, the allied troops have strengthened all the positions won during the last two days, and made gains in the Alsace region, except at one point, where the Germans blew up one of the French trenches with a mine. Superiority of French artillery is claimed to have been shown on the heights of the Meuse; and several German trenches were taken in the Argonne and the forest of Le Fretre.

Berlin Differs. Berlin's official report is at variance with the Paris report, in claiming distinct successes in the Argonne forests. It also says that the French suffered heavy losses in the fighting around Nancy. In northern Poland the Russians are reported to occupy a strongly fortified position, stopping the German advance. Successful removal of the German and Austro-Hungarian attack is reported in southern Poland.

An official report of the Russian general staff tells of a battle southeast of Cracow, that began on Dec. 5, in which it is stated that a German corps brought from Belgium was defeated and its right wing turned. This report tells of fighting east of the border in East Prussia, showing the presence of German forces advancing toward Warsaw from the north.

Wicked Will is Sick. Emperor William is reported, by way of London, to be suffering from pneumonia and ordered not to return to the front. In a speech made on December 3, at one of the army camps on the eastern front he said that, even should the war last a long time, the enemy would not be allowed a moment's quiet. He asserted the justice of the cause of Germany and Austria, and his confidence in Divine favor.

Prince Von Buelow, the new ambassador to Italy, according to the Idea Nazionale of Rome, authorized to propose the cession of the province of Trent to Italy in return for the maintenance of Italy's neutrality during the war.

Cholera is Spreading. Thirty-six cases of cholera were reported in Germany, by the Berlin Board of Health during the month of November. In Austria-Hungary and Galicia the disease is reported as spreading rapidly, 844 cases and 341 deaths being reported in the first week of November.

President Poincare and Premier Viviani are back in Paris from Bordeaux, and are being followed by the foreign minister and the diplomatic corps.

EX-CONSUL IS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

But Ahlers Will Probably Escape Death Penalty for Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland, Borough, was today convicted by the Durham assizes of high treason, and sentenced to death. The grand jury of the Durham assizes returned a true bill against Nicholas Ahlers on a charge of high treason early in November. According to the indictment, Mr. Ahlers was naturalized in 1908. After the declaration of war he engaged in helping German reservists leave England for Germany.

That Ahlers probably will escape the extreme penalty is indicated by a statement issued by the official press bureau. This says the death sentence was according to the law on conviction of high treason, but an appeal from the sentence has been granted.

It, on the hearing of this appeal, the statement adds, the conviction of Ahlers is affirmed, but the home secretary is of the opinion that a term of penal servitude or imprisonment.

CELEBRATE PEACE IN MODIFIED WAY

Arrangements Made by Representatives of Canada and N.Y. State.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was present this afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, which was also attended by eight members of the commission appointed by the State of New York for the arranging of a suitable celebration between the Province of Ontario and the State of New York of the 100 years of peace.

The Duke of Connaught expressed the hope that the arrangements for the celebrations would be carried out. A luncheon was given in honor of the visiting delegates. Sir Robert L. Borden, in a felicitous speech, referred to the relations which have existed so long between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Resolutions were adopted regarding the proposed celebrations, and in view of the war in Europe considerable modifications were decided upon. It was agreed that the holding of public festivities, rejoicings, etc., be postponed until the cessation of hostilities in Europe, but that so far as the United States and Canada the celebrations should be carried out.

INTEREST AWAKENS IN FARM INDUSTRY

Young Men Take Keep Note of Exhibits at Guelph Winter Fair.

LIVE STOCK IN WEST Prairies Now Take Prominent Place in Horse Breeding—Animals Cheaper Now.

By a Staff Reporter. GUELPH, Dec. 10.—Perhaps never before in the history of the Guelph Winter Fair has there been so much interest taken in the judging in every department. From soon after the first entries are brought in the arena at 8 a.m. till the last prize of the day has been awarded at 10 p.m. a closely packed crowd occupied the galleries, seats and balconies from provided for spectators of the judging contest.

Over 10,000 persons attended the fair yesterday, and the accommodation of the buildings was taxed to the utmost. An interesting and encouraging feature of this year's attendance was the number of young men and boys between the ages of 16 and 20 who are present and follow the meetings and other events with keen and critical interest. It is the usual thing at an exhibition of this nature to see more greybeards than smooth chins, as it were, and the fact that so many of the young men and boys are present, and are so interested in the exhibits, is a very encouraging sign. It shows that the young men of the future are taking an interest in the business of the farm, and that they are not content with the city and the factory, but are turning their eyes to the land and the stock.

At a meeting of live stock breeders held in the afternoon, addresses were given touching on the live stock conditions in the West. Hon. J. H. Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, delivered a stirring speech on the necessity of giving the coming generation a proper technical and scientific education in all branches of farming. "You old farmers," he said, "days gone by, you have been your own efforts, and without the aid of an educational institution know how long it took you to acquire the knowledge you now have, and how many mistakes you made, how many inferior milch cows were sold you ere you learned how to be better breeders than yourselves. Your boys will also learn as you have learned, but it takes too long to learn by experience, and it is one of the colleges provided by the government, equipped and qualified teachers, who will give you the opportunity of learning in a shorter time, and with more knowledge and judgment than you are forming in Canada. If we are to raise a better breed of live stock, we must train the boys to get some enjoyment out of it as well as a good living.

In speaking directly to the live stock dealers, Mr. Marshall warned them of the danger of selling inferior stock to their animals well, in view of the prevailing cost of feed. "Remember," said he, "that good feeding is the principal reason why the live stock of this year is better than that of the year before, when feed was so scarce." He also pointed out that live stock breeding would do much to help the farmer, and that the live stock trade would be a great help to the farmer, and that the live stock trade would be a great help to the farmer, and that the live stock trade would be a great help to the farmer.

Live Stock by the Sea. In the absence of M. Cumming of Truro, N.S., who was scheduled to speak on live stock conditions in the Maritime provinces, a short paper by him on this subject was read by R. W. Wade, secretary of the winter fair. It was pointed out that the lower provinces must look to Ontario for pure bred live stock, but the great difficulty lay in selection and transportation. Add the cost of a trip to Ontario, about \$65, to the cost of an animal and its shipment, and the price became prohibitive. It was, therefore, suggested in Mr. Cumming's paper that a body of men should be appointed from the Canadian Stock Breeders' Association to act as agents for the individual buyer. Such agents located in Ontario could buy and ship in carload lots, thereby simplifying conditions and materially assisting the breeders in the maritime provinces to raise the quality of their stock.

Industry in Quebec. An interesting paper on Live Stock Conditions in Quebec was read by Professor Gordon of Macdonnell College, Quebec. In many ways Quebec has not shown much progress in breeding live stock. The province raised more beef stock in 1913 than in any other year, but this is also true of the whole Dominion. The farmers have also increased their production of dairy products. In this department there has been an increase of 10 per cent in the last ten years. The increase in production has been due to the fact that the farmers have been producing this condition, as well as the case of shipping dairy products where beef stock is raised. It is to be regretted that the Quebec farmers have favored purchasing instead of breeding habits.

THOUSANDS OF CHEQUES ISSUED BY LOCAL FUND

Report of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.

Cheques aggregating \$75,104.55 were issued by the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund on Nov. 30, according to the financial report from those who are receiving assistance. About 1000 cheques are issued every week. Up till Nov. 30 the fund had sent out individually 954 cheques, and the total amount of \$75,104.55. The report states that \$47,122.85 in cash is still on hand, of which \$27,675.65 is in the hands of the Ottawa Patriotic Fund.

Of 1908 cases investigated, 909 families had been helped, and an account of sons or husbands having died with the contingents. Forty-eight cases were being further investigated, while 548 applications have been found ineligible. The organization arranged, free of charge, 10 funerals, three of which were widows, and six children of soldiers at the front, and that of a soldier who returned ill from Valcartier and died.

CONVERGE ON WARSAW. LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is apparent from the various official reports that there are no serious movements on the Warsaw front from the north and east. The success of the Russian movements would require the Russians to turn back from Cracow, which they have not done thus far.

As a matter of fact the Russians assert that they have inflicted a "grave defeat" on an Austro-German force which tried to get around their left wing, about a later Austrian report indicates partial success in this region.

GERMAN. The following official statement was given out by the German army headquarters today: "To the west of Rheims a fishery, altho flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombed and destroyed by our troops, and we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery."

Prisoners taken in the district around Souain and on the village of Veugues, in the eastern part of the front, were reported to have been heavily losses to the enemy. "In the forest of Argonne, ground was captured by our troops, and on this occasion we took a number of prisoners. "The French suffered heavy losses in the battle reported yesterday to the north of Nancy. Our losses were comparatively small. "No new reports are at hand from East Prussia. "The Polish army troops are in close touch with the Russians, who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position near the village of Lomza, and for Lovicz continues.

"In southern Poland, Austro-Hungarian troops, having successfully renewed the attack."

MAXWELL STORE AT ST. THOMAS BURNED. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—Fire caused by an overturned furnace in the basement, did \$20,000 damage to the dry-goods store of W. E. Maxwell & Co., Talbot street, today. The first floor of the establishment was pretty well gutted, with considerable stock destroyed by fire, smoke and water. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEW ARMY OF BOYS READY FOR NEW YEAR'S. Dr. Jean F. Strandgard of Toronto Returns From Abroad With News. SAW TERRIBLE SIGHTS. All Swede Government Lacks is Nerve to Join the Germans.

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ceived drill instruction yesterday from
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Chairman, T. H. Lescock; treasurer,
J. W. McCane; secretary, T. J. Byrnes;
executive committee, E. J. Croake, A.
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It is expected that the 350 mounted
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will be taken from the Mississauga
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SOCCER WENT ON IN SPITE OF SNOW

Men of Second Contingent Welcomed Signs of Winter.

BELGIANS ARRIVING

One Man Came From Labra- dor to Start Training Here.

The men of the 19th battalion have
been hit by the effects of the second
inoculation against typhoid that the
whole battalion marched to Sunny-
side and High Park yesterday. The
drill exercises on a large scale were
gone thru and an outpost line facer
was stretched from Hloor street
to the Lake Shore road was formed.
The snowfall of the last 24 hours has
given the camp quite a wintry ap-
pearance, but the snow has not hin-
dered the activities of the troops, even
the soccer games on the grounds south
of the horticultural building going on
as usual.

The second inoculation of the mem-
bers of the 20th battalion took place
yesterday. It was very satisfactory
and the infection of the toxin being ac-
complished in about two hours.

Several of the companies of the in-
fantry were taken to the Long Branch
rifle ranges for practice, where in-
struction was given by Major W. P.
Meador, chief musketry instructor.

To Move Aliens.

It is reported that either all of the
Germans or all of the Austrians now
under guard at Stanley Barracks will
be removed to another camp, as the
quarters are becoming over crowded
and the sanitary conditions are be-
ing mentioned as the most probable place.
The aliens stationed at the barracks
are to receive medical attention at
Ottawa, which will include warm
water and fleece-lined underwear.

The appointment of Lieut. G. R.
Paterson, 19th regiment, as paymaster
of the 19th battalion, with rank of
lieut. colonel, and the appointment of
Major J. E. Knox, 19th regiment,
paymaster of the 20th battalion, with
rank of hon. captain, has been an-
nounced.

Struck Off the List.
The camp orders of yesterday con-
tain the names of twenty-seven more
men who have been struck off the
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Miss Lillian Brody, Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. Ambrose Small, Miss Gagner, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Mehrrens, Miss Small, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kernham, Miss Kelly, Miss M. McManis, Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Atkinson.

ADD "GOODFELLOW" TO YOUR GIFT LIST

Poor Families Will Welcome Presents From Those More Fortunate.

LETTERS TELL OF NEEDS

Many More Names Wanted to Help Those Who Want Fuel, Food and Cloth- ing.

The making out of the list of pro-
posed recipients of Christmas gifts is
a most important thing in most house-
holds at this time of year. Without
this list it would be next to impos-
sible to carry on the Christmas shop-
ping with any degree of success.

The Good Fellow letters are again in-
cluding in their lists some poor families that
would go without any seasonal cheer
in their homes unless it is brought to
them by one of the many who are
willing to share their good fortune
with those who have none. Your list
will be complete, and in harmony
with the spirit of the season, unless
you become a Good Fellow, and thus
add one item to it. Many Good Fel-
lows have made this item the first
one, which is indicated by their hav-
ing sent in their name early for a
place among the Good Fellows.

Letters from needy ones reaching us
each day are pitiable indeed; hus-
bands out of work, mothers sick, chil-
dren ill and poorly clothed. In many
cases the children are only fed in a
precarious way, and often there is no
fire in the kitchen, and the one or two
rooms occupied. There are many Good Fellows
already entered, but there is much to
do and the more that join in will help
to make the long list for each
Christmas need not go by in any fam-
ily in Toronto without some special rea-
son for thanksgiving. So come over
to Good Fellow, and help in spreading
the season's joys over our city.

This Good Fellow department at The
World, Main Street, will send you the
name of a family or two that need a
Good Fellow as soon as the lists are
prepared.

SAUERKRAUT UNSALABLE IN CONSEQUENCE OF WAR

Campbellford Firm Unable to Dis- pose of Food, Even in England.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A firm in Camp-
bellford, Ont., who, as a result of the
war, have 550 barrels of sauerkraut on
their hands that they have been unable
to dispose of, sought the assistance of
the department of trade and commerce.
The department sent notices to some
of the trade agents abroad. The only
reply yet to hand is from the agent at
Bristol, who reports "no demand for
sauerkraut in that district."

der the Exhibition grand stand are in-
adequate altho they are used all day
by members of the contingent, and at
night for the local rifle clubs, Home
Guards and the Training Association
classes. The men detailed from the
contingent to serve out the rifles and
ammunition have an arduous task
with a thousand members of the con-
tingent, and several hundred local
riflemen at night. Five hundred mem-
bers of the Home Guards had musketry
practice there during the past two
nights.

The citizens who have taken rifle
practice include representative men of
the various professions in the city.
The Calgary are quite prominent. Rev.
Dr. Creighton, editor of the Christian
College, is one of the most enthusi-
astic recruits taking musketry prac-
tise.

Five hundred Queen's Own, includ-
ing many recruits, attended the weekly
parade at the armories last night under
the command of Major Royce. In the
military school 100 members of the First
Ambulance were drilled. One hundred
and fifty men of the Body Guards who
are to take garrison duty at Stanley
Barracks on Saturday were given
their uniforms.

U.S. ANTI-MILITARISTS ORGANIZE FOR ACTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—To voice a
protest against "agitation for in-
creased armaments in this country" a
committee consisting of Bishop David
H. Greer, of the New York Diocese of
the Protestant Episcopal Church, Os-
wald Garrison, Villard, President
Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia
University, and upwards of a score of
others tonight issued a call for a meet-
ing to be held here December 18 to
organize a national anti-armament
organization.

IF GERMANY CHRISTIAN JAPS PREFER HEATHEN

Many Nations Represented at Big Meeting of Polity Club.

A unique event in the history of the
Imperial Polity Club was the con-
tinental meeting which was held last
night in the west hall of University
College. Aside from the fact that over
a dozen nationalities were represented,
the meeting was remarkable from the
standpoint that so many sides of the
war question were presented. Russia,
France, Italy, Bulgaria and Japan all
had representatives present who dis-
cussed the big subject of world inter-
est as it affected their nations.

Mr. Kimura of Japan ridiculed the
German description of the war as be-
ing between "barbarous Japan and
Christian China" in the capture of
Tsingtau. If the treatment of Belgium
at the hands of Germany was
Christian, he said that his country did
not want such principles. After only a
decade had passed, Japan was on very
friendly terms with Russia, and was
one with that nation in a desire to
drive German power from the east. "As
long as Tsingtau was under the domi-
nion of Germany, so long was it danger-
ous to the peace of the east," he said.
Addresses were also given by repre-
sentatives of Korea, Russia, Trinidad,
the United States and India.

IS GUILTY OF STEALING MILK FROM DOORSTEP

Milkman Caught in the Act of Taking Bottles, Was Con- victed.

Joseph Calfez was found guilty by a
jury under Judge Coatsworth, in the
general sessions yesterday, on a charge
of stealing two bottles of milk from
John Holland, 21 Phoebe street, on
Nov. 9 last. In the witness box Hol-
land stated that the milk had been
stolen from his door on previous oc-
casions, and he had made up his mind
to find the culprit.

About 3 o'clock on the morning in
question his wife notified him of the
approach of the milkman, and he went
to the window and saw defendant
running away with two bottles.
"I've got you, Steve," he shouted,
and he ran after him.

The defendant, he said, then drop-
ped the bottles and jumped on his
wagon.
Calfez admitted having delivered
milk in the neighborhood of Phoebe
street about the time the bottles were
stolen, but denied any knowledge of
the theft.

MAJOR STARR RETURNS MAY GO BACK TO WAR

Kingston Dean Wants Year's Leave of Absence From Con- gregation.

Special to The Toronto World.
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Major G.
L. Starr, dean of Ontario, who, while
on sick leave in England, was ac-
cepted as chaplain to the Irish Guards,
returned to Kingston this afternoon in
good health. He was at various hospi-
tals in France with the wounded,
and secured a number of valuable
souvenirs, including an iron cross tak-
en from the breast of a dead German
soldier. The dean's presence in
Kingston is due to a request of David
Major Starr expects to convince his
parishioners that he is more valuable
with the Irish Guards than in King-
ston, and to secure a year's leave of
absence.

TO PERMIT NO GRAFT IN BRITISH CONTRACTS

Appointment of Sir George Gibb is Answer to Critics.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 9, 9.45 p. m.—Sir
George S. Gibb, chairman of the Met-
ropolitan District Railway Company
and of the Tube Railways, has been
appointed a civil member of the army
council, and will be charged with the
supervision of army contracts. This
appointment of a business man of
great experience to control the con-
tracting has been made because of criti-
cism arising out of the alleged action
of some contractors in supplying in-
ferior articles to the army.

270 Buffalo and Return, 225 Niagara Falls, Ont. and Return, Saturday, December 12th.

Tickets good leaving Toronto via
Grand Trunk's 3.10 p. m. express, Sat-
urday, December 12th. This train
carries parlor-library-buffet car and
first-class coaches. Tickets are valid
returning on regular trains up to and
including Monday, December 14th,
1914, and are now on sale at City
Ticket Office, 119 Queen Street East,
and Yonge Street, Union Station and
Sunnyside.

BRITAIN CHEERED BY GOOD NEWS

Victories off Falkland Islands and on Persian Gulf Arouse Public.

MENACE IS LIFTED

British Shipping Freed of Danger—Progress Made in France.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 9, 11.15 p. m.—The
victory off the Falkland Islands, where
the British squadron sank the German
cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and
Leipzig and the success of the Indian
troops on the Gulf of Persia, where
they compelled the surrender of a
Turkish army, however, the moment
overshadowed, so far as England is
concerned, at any rate, the larger
events which have taken place on the
continent of Europe.

The sinking of the German cruisers
a favorable French communication of
events which have taken place on the
continent of Europe.
The withdrawal of German troops
from the west has enabled the allies
to resume the initiative along the
front reaching from the Swiss border to
the North Sea.

DUNNING'S Specials

Chicken Picnic, New England
style, Scotch Beef with vegetables,
E 12 35 B 25.50 for 16.50
E 15 38 B 25.50 for 16.50
E 18 40 B 25.50 for 16.50
E 21 42 B 25.50 for 16.50
E 24 44 B 25.50 for 16.50
E 27 46 B 25.50 for 16.50

COSTS ONLY FOUR CENTS TO GIVE A BOY A MEAL

Bylaw Regarding Punishment at Industrial School Has Been Amended.

The bylaws regarding punishment
were revised at a meeting of the In-
dustrial School Board, held yesterday
at the city hall. Under the new
punishment of an inmate must be al-
ways done in the presence of two,
either the principal and a teacher or
the assistant principal and a teacher.
Miss Brookling, the lady superintendent
of the school, reported that the work
among the girls has been particularly
satisfactory and that the meals are
only costing twelve and a half cents a
day, or about four cents a meal.

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Crowd of Salesmen at Ottawa Soliciting Three Hundred Thousand Contract.

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Carleton County Farmers Object to Ottawa Restrictions.

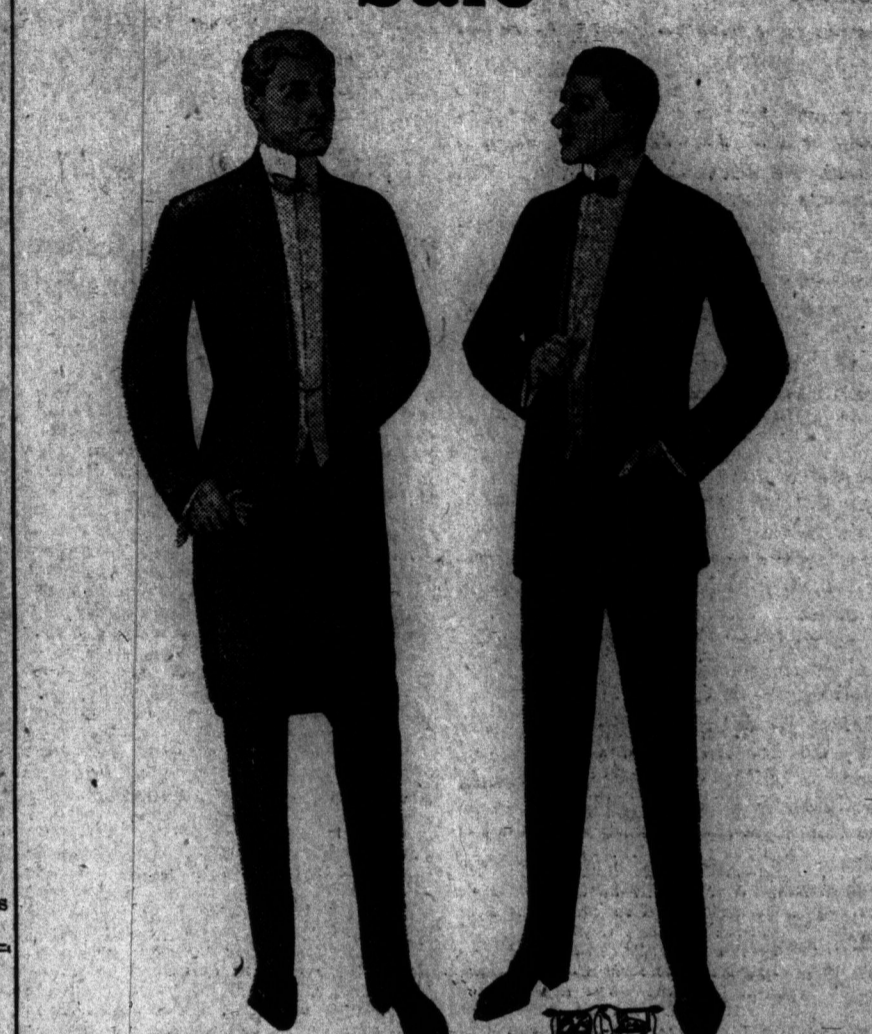
The seal of Ottawa civic authorities
for milk free from any suspicion of
tuberculosis taint has roused some
alarm among Carleton County farm-
ers who supply the city. A civic by-
law recently passed on the books or-
dains that all milk supplied for pub-
lic consumption must pass a tubercu-
lin test. This the farmers oppose as
too severe, and a deputaion ap-
proached Hon. James Duff yesterday
to urge the delay of the government
action until the matter was thresh-
ed out locally.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE LARGE SUM TO BELGIUM

Eight Thousand Dollars Raised for Suffering Children of Europe.

At a meeting of the Belgian Ship
Committee of the Education Board
yesterday, it was announced that the
public school pupils have raised with-
in three weeks \$8000 to aid the chil-
dren of Belgium. Clothing of all
sorts, including coats, shoes, stock-
ings, underwear, caps and mitts will
be purchased and sent sometime this
month. The relief supplies will be
given to the Belgian children and the
forwarding of the goods is being look-
ed after thru the Belgian consul in the
United States and the American con-
sul in London, so that the American
Government is practically taking the
responsibility of seeing that the cloth-
ing arrives safely.

Semi-ready Quitting Sale



Dress Suits, Frock Coats, Tuxedo Jackets

"The Caress of Full Dress" is known to the man who wears it—and never were better Dress Clothes tailored to order than these we are selling below cost.

Think of a silk-finished Dress Suit, new, for \$18.50. Up the stairway in the showrooms we offer these garments—in the highest form of good tailoring.

Morning Coats

Black and Oxford gray vicuna in plain and silk braids. The braided coats are worn at weddings and other social functions and are favored above the Frock by the younger set.

Full Dress Suits

Complete with vests and trousers, pure silk-faced and silk-lined black vicuna Dress Suits; exquisite samples of high-class tailoring; sizes 38 to 45:

No.	Type.	Label	Sale Price.
E 87	39 B	\$25.00	for \$18.50
E 39	40 F	30.00	for 22.50
E 84	40 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 74	35 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 88	44 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 85	40 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 81	44 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 83	42 F	25.00	for 18.50
E 82	45 B	25.00	for 18.50

Frock Coats and Vests

Silk-lined and silk-faced Frock Coats, with black vicuna Vests to match—at wholesale cost of tailoring—perfect garments, in B type, average height; F type, stout; C type, tall:

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E 109	41 C	\$25.00	for \$18.50
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E 94	42 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 92	42 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 107	41 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 101	41 F	25.00	for 18.50
E 103	40 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 98	41 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 102	40 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 99	40 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 106	40 F	30.00	for 22.50
E 100	38 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 104	38 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 108	43 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 110	37 C	25.00	for 18.50
E 95	37 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 105	36 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 104	36 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 90	35 B	25.00	for 18.50
E 21	35 B	25.00	for 18.50

Odd Dress Garments

E 32—Odd Dress Coat and Vest, silk-lined throughout, size 44 F, \$30 label, for \$16.50.
E 83—M. Dress Coat and Trousers, only, size 38 B, label \$25, for \$15.00.
E 84—Dress Coat and Trousers, only, size 40 B, label \$40, for \$28.00.
E 90—Dress Coat, only, size 39 B, silk lined, \$40 suiting, for \$18.50.
E 91—Dress Coat, only, size 40 B, silk lined, \$40 suiting, for \$18.50.
E 92—W. 341—Dress coat, only, size 40 B, extra heavy vicuna, \$28 label, for \$15.00.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

Making War Gentle and Pleasant

To carry on war according to the standards of peace is an utterly futile and practically impossible proceeding. Those who think, or seem to think that it is right for Great Britain to act towards alien enemies in war just the same as in times of peace are making a mistake which may be natural and humanitarian from some points of view, but is neither wise nor safe.

One Way Out

We have already hazarded the opinion that this should be penitential season for the American railways, and that their only hope lies in an open confession of their misconduct in the past accompanied by real repentance and a firm purpose of amendment.

THE LIBERALS' POLICY.

Editor World: It's about time the Reform party of this province put their heads together and tied a can to their leader, N. W. Rowell, for the reading of his remarks at Woodstock.

Why Not Try It Here?

All Canadian authorities seem to agree that government banks of issue and redoubt are a blessing to every country where they exist, and they now exist in almost every country of Europe and North America.

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shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, we note a reference to the Federal Reserve Bank system of the United States.

The coming into force of the Federal Reserve Bank's operations should cause an easing money market until commercial activity abroad, the freer trade created thereby, and it will likely prove a potent factor in restoring normal conditions throughout the country, as well as preventing those periodical crises which have been so disturbing in the past.

An Evil Day for an Evil Cause

With the destruction of the German fleet in the South Atlantic, there is little left to the Germans to hope for from naval action against their enemies. It is supposed that the warship, Von der Tann, has escaped from the North Sea, which the object of making trouble for the merchant marine of the allies. It is a hopeless task upon which she is engaged, without a base, without hope of supplies, and surrounded by a superior enemy.

The World Acts as Christmas Goodfellows' Agent

The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good Fellows of Toronto in touch with the children who must look to them or have no Merry Christmas. Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it for you.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

J. M. Skelton, a Ward Three candidate for alderman, has had experience in municipal affairs, which should commend his election to the voters of that ward.

GOT ONE DOLLAR DAMAGES.

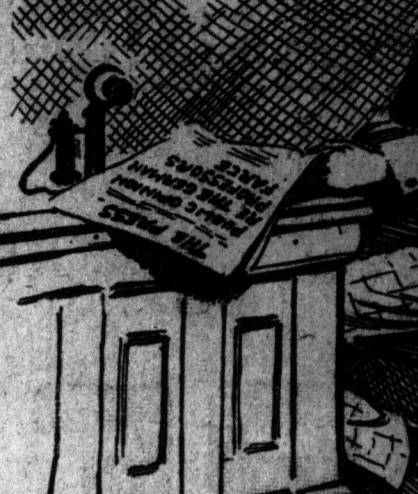
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HIS THOUGHTS

NOTICE! THIS IS MY BUSY DAY (Lads) P. Williams



"The time is out of joint; O, cursed spite, That ever I was born to set it right!"

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GREAT WASTE OF LIFE AT LOWICZ, HOFBRAU

German Losses Were Tremendous, Says Report From Petrograd. Canadian Press Despatch. (Via London) —The German attack on Lowicz, to the west of Warsaw, yesterday was conducted with absolute disregard of consequences, and, according to a report reaching here, tremendous losses were incurred.

LIQUID EXTRACT OF MALT

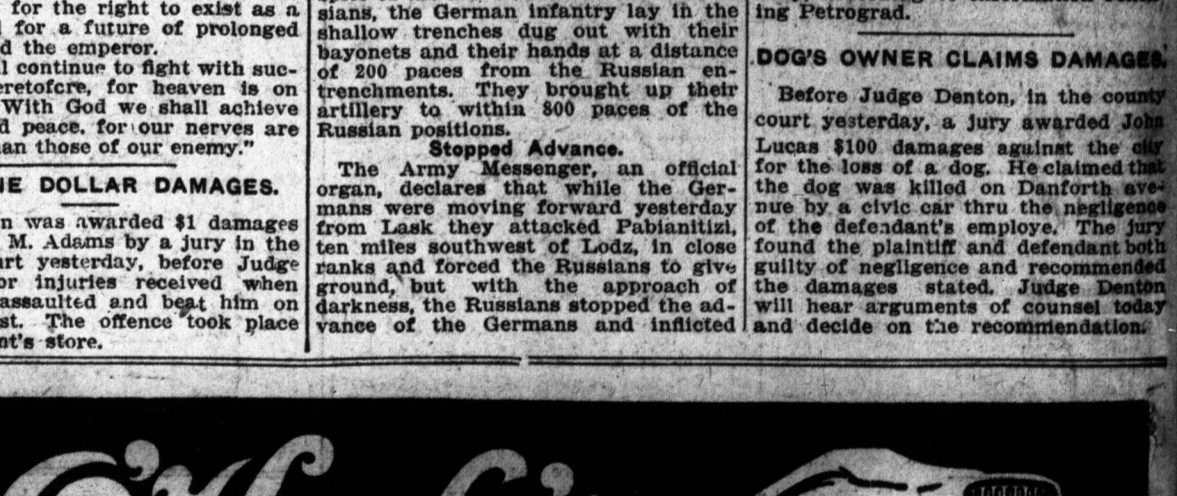
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Critic of Strathcona Himself Criticized... Canadian Associated Press Cable... British Officers Killed...

Professor Dismissed by Swiss University... Saskatchewan Bars Will Remain Open... GERMANS ARE LOOTING FIELD OF WATERLOO...

Sir Robert Stays in Ottawa... To Announce Rhodes Men... Col. Carton Off for War...

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 9. The weather pressure remains abnormally low over the Dominion...

Probabilities—Lower Lake and western Bay—Fresh northerly to northerly winds; some light snow showers and fogs...

THE BAROMETRICAL... Time. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 29.78 19 N.E. 10 a.m. 29.78 19 N.E. 12 p.m. 29.74 20 N.E. 2 p.m. 29.74 20 N.E. 4 p.m. 29.74 20 N.E. 6 p.m. 29.73 20 N.E. Mean of day 24; difference from average 6 below; highest 25; lowest 21; snow, 1.0 inch.

STREET CAR DELAYS... 1.55 p.m.—Motor truck stuck on track on Avenue Road hill; 4 minutes delay to southbound Avenue Road cars.

DEATHS... McEachern—On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, at his late residence, 86 Waverley road, Peter McEachern, B.A., beloved husband of Eva Allan.

INLAND NAVIGATION NOW PRACTICALLY CLOSED... Wireless Stations Below Quebec All Out of Commission Except Two.

PROFESSOR DISMISSED BY SWISS UNIVERSITY... SASKATCHEWAN BARS WILL REMAIN OPEN... GERMANS ARE LOOTING FIELD OF WATERLOO...

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SOCIETY

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall... Sir Ian Hamilton Commands Home Army, Mainly of Territorials.

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Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the conclusions formed by the imperial conference of defence some years ago that an invasion of England would be an impossibility while the British fleet remained in being, invasion by Germany is now considered a distinct possibility.

Both the government and the inhabitants of the southeast counties are prepared to act on the idea that the landing of hostile troops. The military preparation has been conducted on a large scale since the beginning of the war. The home army which is commanded by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton who carries a broken wrist as a souvenir of the Boer war, has for its special function the repelling of an invasion.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER... BANISHING OF VODKA CUTS REVENUE DOWN... Russia's Receipts Reduced Thirty-Eight Million Dollars in September.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 9, 9.25 p.m.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuters correspondent says: "How great are the financial sacrifices Russia is making to promote time peace among her people at a time when money is sorely needed for war purposes, is disclosed by the latest official statistics concerning the spirit monopoly. These show that the receipts from this source for September were about \$82,000, which is about \$28,215 less than for the same month last year.

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KAISER'S ILLNESS WHEAT INFLUENCE

Thinking Death Would Mean Peace, Traders Were Cautious. Canadian Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Possibilities that the Kaiser's death might lead to a sudden peace had much to do today with bringing about a decided downturn in the price of wheat. The market closed heavy, 7-8c to 1-1-1/2c under last night. Corn finished 1-1/2c to 1-1/4c up, oats down 1-8c to 1-2c and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 2 1/2c.

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White Horse Scotch "Bonnie as the Heather" advertisement with bottle image and text: Try it for a "cup of cases"...

The supreme test of a man's real patriotism is best seen by his actions. See a big, broad discerning Canadian man order his beverage; his choice centres on White Label Ale because he knows it to be purely Canadian and British... advertisement with bottle image.

Hockey Players Practice Clubs Reorganize Rugby Hamilton Team May Come on Saturday

LAVIGNE WON'T DO FOR N.H.A. HOCKEY Midland Star a Failure With Wanderers Hockey News and Gossip.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Marking the near approach of the hockey season, the Wanderers made their initial appearance on the ice last night when their first practice was held at the Coliseum. The workout was of short duration, which was accounted for thru the late arrival of the players' skates and uniforms.

From the line-up of last night, who played with the Wanderers, the following are expected to be in uniform last night, but will likely be in line later on. The only other absence from the practice was Uth, who is now on his way from the coast.

FAVOR HE TRANSFERS TO SYRACUSE AND RICHMOND Baseball Magnates in Session at New York — Routine Announcements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In sharp contrast to the sensational developments of yesterday the annual meeting of the National American League club, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was a routine affair.

President John Tener said the National League magnates spent the whole afternoon in a discussion regarding the waiver rule and better co-operation among the league clubs. The discussion arose as the result of a plea by Julius Fleischman of the Cincinnati Club for greater harmony among the club-owners and managers.

ST. MICHAELS WILL PLAY SENIOR AGAIN Decide to Enter a Team—G. Meeking for Pros.—Argonauts Good Squad.

Things continue to hum at the Arena. St. Michaels held a meeting yesterday and decided to play senior hockey again. The players of last year's team were at the meeting and signed their names to the new team.

The practice hours at the Arena today are: 12 to 1—Toronto pros. 12 to 1—Varsity. 12 to 1—Shooting. 4 to 4:30—Upper Canada College. 4:30 to 5—St. Andrew's College. 5:30 to 6—McMasr University. 6 to 6:30—T.R. and A.A. 8 to 10—Public skating.

T.B.C. EXCURSION BUFFALO \$2.70 Return NIAGARA FALLS \$2.25 Return Saturday, Dec. 12 Via Grand Trunk Ry.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the West Toronto and Parkette Lawn Bowling Clubs took place at the Savina Hotel when they decided to amalgamate and form one strong club.

YONGE ST. WINS AT BASKETBALL In a fast game of basketball, played in Yonge Street Methodist gym. on Tuesday evening, Yonge street defeated Deer Park by the score of 23 to 19.

PREPARING FOR PATRIOTIC GAME Hamilton Still Willing to Send Team, But the Two Clubs Cannot Agree.

According to the Hamilton papers they are willing to send a team to meet All-Toronto in Saturday's patriotic game at the Stadium. The Tigers are holding out.

Montreal Herald: Once again the teams on other parts of the N.H.A. circuit have got the jump on the Montreal entries in point of getting down to work.

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EATON'S ON SALE TODAY Men's Cashmere Kalf Hose, Half Price 12 1/2 Women's Fancy Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hosiery, "Midget Brand," with silk heels and toes; in black, white, sky, pink, cardinal, and tan; sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Pair .35

Men! the Most Desirable of Tan Capeskin Gloves 85c These have the appearance and true fitting qualities, that show how carefully made and how excellent the skins; and should interest gift buyers at the special price of 85c; have one clasp, outside seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumbs and spear points; all sizes. Pair .95

Jute Blankets to Keep Your Horse Warm, Special \$1.45 Jute Stable Blankets, 72 inches long, and lined throughout with heavy kersey, have two web straps to go around hind legs; are shaped at neck with trace buckle and strap at breast. Special, each 1.45

Men! Double-Breasted Ulsters \$7.95 Warm Winter Coats, with storm collar and with lapels that can be buttoned over and close up to neck. They come from our own workrooms, so they are made up with every care to fit and finish, and in desirable materials.

Gift House Coats \$6.50 Choose from as many as twenty different patterns and colors at this price. Newest English and American designs, in soft, warm camel's-hair effects, in many shades of grey and the new browns, pretty fawns and navy blues. They are trimmed with pleasing, contrasting plaid or stripe on shawl collar, cuffs, and pockets.

BUYERS REJECTED ALL BUT THE BEST

Slow Sales for the Light Heifers and Steers Yesterday

OTHER PRICES STEADY Shipments at Stock Yards Moderate - Prices Were About Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday were 53 head of cattle, comprising 1025 calves, 1015 sheep and lambs and 45 calves.

Choice heavy butchers' steers and heifers at \$8.25 to \$8.75; good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Stockers and feeders of good quality were in demand. Good to choice steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stockers, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Prices were unchanged. Choice calves \$9 to \$10; good, \$8 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$8; common and inferior, \$4 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs. Choice heavy wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; heavy wethers, \$4.50 to \$5; light wethers, \$4 to \$4.75.

Representative Sales. Rice and wheat 15 carloads of live stock yesterday.

Butchers'—1,170 lbs. at \$8.40; 1,100 lbs. at \$8.25; 1,000 lbs. at \$8.10.

Stockers—1,200 lbs. at \$5.50; 1,100 lbs. at \$5.35; 1,000 lbs. at \$5.20.

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VETERANS GO TO THE FRONT. At a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Major W. A. Collins was elected president.

STOLE RUBBER HEELS. Morris Lecar was sentenced to five months imprisonment by Judge Coatsworth in the general sessions yesterday.

Put the Horse on a Better Footing In a big city, with its asphalt streets, the horse is strictly up against it on those days when the rain changes to a "freeze."

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Stocks More Irregular—Believed to Be Heavy German Selling.

BONDS REACTIONARY NO OPEN MARKET

New York City Notes Attain New High Figure—Copper Steady.

Exchange on Berlin and Hamburg. The Standard Exchange has done remarkably well in the past few days.

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Spanish River Statement Out

Latest Stock and Grain Prices

NEW YORK STOCKS.		NORTHWEST CARS.	
NEW YORK.	Dec. 9—Following are the closing prices, as issued by the stock exchange committee today:	Test'ry. Last wk. Last yr.	Test'ry. Last wk. Last yr.
Amal. Cop.	49	Minneapolis	157
Beth. Steel	40 1/2	Winnipeg	212
Amer. Can.	24 1/2	Winnipeg	212
Am. Sugar	90 1/2	Winnipeg	212
Am. Tobacco	23 1/2	Winnipeg	212
Am. Wire	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Zinc	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Cotton	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Petroleum	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Gas	117	Winnipeg	212
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Am. Telephone	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. News	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Paper	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Printing	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Publishing	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Advertising	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Insurance	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Banking	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Finance	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Real Estate	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Shipping	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Transportation	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Utilities	117	Winnipeg	212
Am. Miscellaneous	117	Winnipeg	212

There seems to be no idea on the part of the Standard Exchange to open a general market, such as would in any way affect the general situation.

It develops that for some time the members have considered the advisability of enlarging their scope of operations, but it is not the intention that this should conflict with other exchanges.

Yesterday a meeting of the Toronto Exchange was held, and it was decided to forego restrictions on the mining stocks listed on their board.

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Wheat Closed Heavy At 3c to 1 1/2c Off

MINING STOCKS MOSTLY STEADY

Big Dome Up to New High Figure—Jupiter Firm.

McKINLEY IS LOWER

Hollinger in Demand—Great Northern Active and Higher.

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PRODUCE MEN MADE SHOPS ATTRACTIVE

Decorations Were a Feature of Yesterday's Trade Down Town.

GOOD THINGS GET HERE

Market Attracts Many Buyers—Venison and Duck Over.

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Dividend Notices

McKINLEY DARRAGH SAVAGE MINES OF COBALT, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Dividend of the Company at a meeting held on Friday, the fourth day of December, 1914, is as follows:

McKINLEY DARRAGH SAVAGE MINES OF COBALT, LTD.

Dated at Toronto the 4th day of December, 1914.

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DEMAND CONTINUES FOR BRAZIL STOCK

Brazilian sold at a new high figure yesterday on the Toronto exchange.

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STANDING STRAIN WITHOUT COLLAPSE

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Praises Banking System of Canada.

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NEW YORK STOCK TALK

Governing board of Pan-American Union adopted project of Argentina and other special commission to study new problems growing out of the war.

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SPANISH RIVER FIGURES ARE OUT

Directors Optimistic Regarding Future—Profits Have Fallen Below Last Year.

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Brewers and bottlers of the same old Stock Ale and Brown Stout.

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Ready for the Holiday trade with a fine stock of matured goods. For sale at all Hotels and Wine Merchants.

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Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. The Robert Simpson Company, Limited Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

These Goods on Sale All Day Friday

A Few Specials in Draperies
Oil Colored Window Shades, 39c each—Oil-finished opaque window shades, 37 x 70 inches, cream or green, with brackets and pull. Regularly 50c each. Friday, each .39

Look at These Furniture Values
50 Den Tables, made of selected quarter-cut oak, turned or golden finish; have centre drawer, shelf underneath; size of top 22 x 22 inches. Regularly \$7.75. Special \$7.50

Linoleums and Oilcloths Laid Free

FRIDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR OUR SPECIAL LAID FREE OFFER.
This means a good bargain as well as the even more important feature that it will be laid and fitted properly, which means added wear to the cloth.

Bed Comforters at 98c

For double beds, size 70 x 70 inches, good serviceable colorings. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.65. Rush price, Friday 98c

Room Lots of Wall Paper

Enough Wall Paper, border and ceiling, for room 10 x 12 x 9; larger rooms at proportionate price. These papers are taken from our regular stock; every roll perfect.

Cut Glass Gifts on Bargain

Pitchers, 2-pint size, cut strawberry, diamond and fan design. Regularly \$3.25. Friday bargain, each 2.19

Lighting Fixtures

\$21.00 7-Room Outfit for \$12.75, comprising 11 fixtures—7 ceiling and 4 wall fixtures, "Simpson quality," with all glassware installed within city limits without extra charge (bulbs not included). Regular selling price \$24.00. Friday bargain 12.75

Restaurant SIXTH FLOOR.

In the Morning—Breakfast ready at 8.30 a.m., 20c and 25c. At Noon—Dinner, 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25c and 30c. Afternoon Tea—3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 15c, or two persons for 25c. Evening Dinner—5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., special dinner at 25c

More Big Attractions in the Chinese Bazaar

Every department is so full of desirable values for tomorrow that it may be hard to find time for a look through the Chinese Bazaar on the Third Floor. The following specific values, though, may make you decide to go there first.

A Very Important Bargain Day

There are just two Fridays between now and Christmas Day, and tomorrow is one of them. This means that tomorrow is a very important Bargain Day, as a careful perusal of this page will show. Every item in the Store news will repay your instant attention.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO CANNOT do all their Christmas shopping in the day-time, it is the custom of this Store to remain open a few evenings before the holiday. This year the program is:

Two evenings this week, viz., December 11th and 12th. Two evenings next week, viz., December 18th and 19th. Three evenings Christmas week, viz., December 21st, 23rd and 24th.

The first of these will be TOMORROW EVENING when the Store will remain open until 10 o'clock.

Boots Make Practical Family Gifts

Men's Boots, Friday, \$1.79—600 pairs Lace, Blucher Elastic Side Boots, box kip, gunmetal calf, patent calf and vicid kid leathers in the lot; fall weight solid leather soles, military and low heels; recede, round and wide toe styles, toe cap and plain toes without boxes. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday 1.79

Women's Boots, Friday, \$1.79—650 pairs Button and Blucher Boots, of patent calf, gunmetal calf and vicid kid leathers; light, medium and heavy flexible solid leather soles; Cuban, military and low heels; dull kid and matt calf tops; plain and toe cap vamps; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday 1.79

Boys' Boots, Friday, \$1.49 and \$1.69—400 pairs Blucher style, box calf, box kip and dongola kid leathers; good heavy fall weighted solid leather soles; military and low heels; round and neat toe shapes; all are made on good roomy fitting lasts. Sizes 11, 12, 13, regularly \$2.00 to \$2.25, Friday, 1.49. Sizes 1 to 5, regularly \$2.25 to \$2.75, Friday 1.69

Children's Boots, Sizes 5 to 10 1/2, Friday, 79c—750 pairs Button and Blucher Boots, in calf and dongola kid leathers, flexible solid leather soles, spring and low heels, patent and plain leather toe caps, dull kid and matt calf tops; all are easy fitting; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25. Friday 79c

RELIABLE RUBBERS IN ALL SIZES ON SALE TODAY AND TOMORROW. Men's 50, Boy's 25, Youth's 40, Women's 40, Misses' 38, Children's 36. Phone Orders filled. No Mail Orders. Specially Priced Slipper Soles—"Nu Wool," Men's, 22; Women's, 19; Misses', 18. Quilted satin, pink, blue and white—women's, misses' and children's, 20 per pair. Phone and Mail Orders Filled.

On sale Today and Tomorrow at the following prices: Rubbers—For Men, 59; Boys, 55; Youth's, 49; Women, 40; Misses', 38; Children's, 36. Phone and Mail Orders Filled.

Men's Long Rubber Soles—Knee, \$2.99; three-quarter length, 3.99; hips, 4.69. Pebbled Soft Rubber Boots—Women's, 1.99; Misses', 1.79; Children's, 1.59. One-Buckle Overshoes—Men's, 1.19; Boys', 1.09; Youth's, 1.09. Two-Buckle Gum Rubbers—Men's, 1.49; Boys', 1.29. Men's Three-Eyelet Snagproof Gum Rubbers 1.39

Book Gifts

Crowell's Leather-Bound Poets, bound, full limp, maroon leather, gilt edges and inlaid with Rubens' Atlas—Women's, 1.25; Misses', 1.10; Children's, .95. Burton Overshoes—Women's, 1.23; Misses', 1.15; Children's, .99. Overshoes—Men's, 1.19; Women's, .94; Women's to fit high heels, 1.29. Men's Long Rubber Soles—Knee, \$2.99; three-quarter length, 3.99; hips, 4.69. Pebbled Soft Rubber Boots—Women's, 1.99; Misses', 1.79; Children's, 1.59. One-Buckle Overshoes—Men's, 1.19; Boys', 1.09; Youth's, 1.09. Two-Buckle Gum Rubbers—Men's, 1.49; Boys', 1.29. Men's Three-Eyelet Snagproof Gum Rubbers 1.39

Steamer Trunks

Regularly \$6.00 to \$8.00 Tourist and Steamer Trunks, Friday 3.95

Hair Ornaments

Rhinestone Bandeaux, Mounted Combs and Spanish Combs, with rhinestones, Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Friday 50c

25c SIMPSON DRUGS

40c Size Beef, Iron and Wine, best quality, Friday 25c
75c Size Vin Sanguis, 37; 25c
\$1.00 Size Scott's Emulsion, special, .64, 50c size 25c
30c Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls 25c
\$1.20 Aspin Tablets (true), 100 in bottle 25c
1.00 Size D.D.D., ordinary or strong 25c
1.00 Size Aspin Tablets (true), 100 in bottle 25c
25c Analgesic Balm, Special 25c
Arm Bands and Garters, in fancy fringed elastic, light colors, Friday 25c
Arm Bands, of fancy fringed elastic, finished with satin bow, Regularly 25c, Friday 19c
Shoe Trees, with a little ribbon, make a useful gift, Friday, pair 70c

Hand Embroidered Exhibition Pieces

Used as examples to be copied, cushions, centres, bags, sideboard runners, etc., all from our own workrooms. Friday, needlework department, third floor Half-Price

Notions on Sale

Fancy Hair Pin Boxes, in tapestry paper, odd shapes, with drawers containing hair pins, Friday 25c
Needle Cases, assortment of sewing and darning needles, Friday, 15c and 25c
Fruited elastic, light colors, Friday 25c
Arm Bands, of fancy fringed elastic, finished with satin bow, Regularly 25c, Friday 19c
Shoe Trees, with a little ribbon, make a useful gift, Friday, pair 70c

Solid Gold Bracelet Watch \$13.95

Ladies' Expansion Bracelet Watch, in solid gold, with safety catch; 15-jewel nickel movement; fully guaranteed. Friday bargain 13.95

Silk-Cased Umbrellas \$1.00

500 only, sample handles, plain or mounted, or pearl and silver posts. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday, 1.00. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Umbrellas, two initials engraved free 95c

These Goods on Sale All Day Friday

Men's Winter Overcoats at \$5.95

When protection against winter's chill can be bought at this price there will not be many men who by a little extra effort cannot provide themselves with one of these Overcoats. This price is a good deal below cost.

There are 92 Overcoats in the lot, made from heavy English diagonal tweed coating, in medium shade of brown, cut in popular styles; single-breasted Chestertail, three-quarter length, self or velvet collars, heavy tweed mohair linings. Sizes 34 to 42. To clear 5.95

MEN'S \$8.50 TO \$10.00 SUITS, TO CLEAR AT \$4.95. Made from durable heavy tweed, in good assortment of colors and patterns, more browns and grays than anything else. Sizes 33 to 42. To clear 4.95

BOYS' WINTER ULSTERS, \$3.95. 135 Ulsters with wide convertible collars, some with belts of dark brown and medium gray English striped ulsterings. Regularly \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Friday bargain 3.95

BOYS' TWO-PIECE WINTER SUITS, \$2.05. Double-breasted sack and single-breasted Norfolk Suits, with bloomer pants, English tweeds in browns and grays; check and stripe patterns. Sizes 25 to 34. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Friday bargain 2.95

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, \$2.95. 100 Sample Coats, of chevrot, tweeds, in gray and brown, diagonal and stripe patterns, box backs and some with belts, twilled linings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday bargain 2.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS IN GIFT BOXES. Men's Silk Neckties, in pretty boxes. Regularly 35c. Friday 19c

Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, cast off kid or cord ends, pretty designs, each in fancy box, Regularly 35c. Friday 25c

Men's Combination Sets of Braces, arm bands, several different colors to select from, each piece fitted in fancy box. Regularly 75c. Friday 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL. 1,000 pieces of Men's Underwear, including Stralian, St. George, Roscoe, English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers and Lambdown Flannels, all sizes in the lot, Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday, a garment69

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, even curls, all satin lined. Friday bargain 4.50

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, driving shape, adjustable peak and sliding band. Friday bargain 6.95

12 Only, Men's Muskrat Lined Coats, black beaver cloth shells, dark prime furred outer collars, shawl style. Sizes 36, 37, 38 and 40. Regularly \$45.00. Friday 29.75

Manufacturers' Samples Men's Soft Hats, up-to-date fall and winter styles; fine grade English, American and Italian fur felt; colors navy, olive, brown, gray and black. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain95

Men's and Boys' Winter Wear Caps, golf, driver, jockey and other shapes, in tweeds, beaver cloth, plushes and corduroy; each cap with fur-lined ear bands. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Friday bargain49

Aluminum Ware

Cereal and Breakfast Food Double Cookers, pure aluminum, extra heavy. Regularly \$1.75. Friday 1.19

Berlin Saucepans with handles, all pure aluminum, with covers; 8 1/2 size, for 40c; 9 1/2 size, for 50c; 11 1/2 size, for 60c. Aluminum Tea Kettles, assorted sizes, 1.45 and 2.75. Friday 1.25

1,200 Pieces Blue and White Granite Ware, worth 10c, 12c and 15c, pudding pans, milk pans, bowls, granite spoons, mugs, pie plates, jelly cake plates, granite scoops, individual jelly moulds (we cannot fill phone or mail orders). Friday bargain 5c

Blue and White Granite Railroad and Workman's Dinner Pails, Regularly 65c and 75c size, for 49c

Patent Steam Cookers, for cereals, for cereals, for cereals, granite ware, Regularly 45c. For 29c

45c Round Double Self Basting Roast Pans, for cooking turkeys. Friday bargain 29c

50c Galvanized Ash Bins 29c

45c Furnace Shovels, wooden D handle 38c

The Chinaware List

\$2.75 Chocolate Sets, handsomely decorated. Friday bargain, per set 1.95

75c Nut Sets, all prettily decorated. Friday bargain, per set 49c

Gibson's Celebrated Teapots, light brown body, with fancy design. Regularly 35c, 45c, 50c each. Friday bargain, each 29c

Turkey Platters, all large sizes, variety of decorations. Prices from 98c to \$1.75. Friday bargain, each69

Great Grocery Values Friday

N.B.—By phoning Adelaide 6100 any time up to 10 o'clock this evening you may have the groceries delivered early Friday.

TELEPHONE DIRECT TO DEPARTMENT ADELAIDE 6100. 1 Car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb cotton bags. Bag 1.35

Choice Family Flour, 34 bag—Friday 49c

California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 29c

Yellow Cooking Sugar, 7 1/2 lbs. 50c

Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c

Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2-oz. bottles 25c

Finest New Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron. Per lb. 17c

Pure Lard. Per lb. 15c

Choice Hangover Rice, 5 lbs. 25c

Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c

Canada Cornstarch. Package 25c

Cowan's Prepared Iceberg, assorted, 2 packages 25c

Finest Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. 25c

500 Pickled Shoulders of Pork, lean and mild, 6 to 8 lbs. each. Lb. 15c

Choice Hangover Rice, 5 lbs. 25c

Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c

Choice Pink Salmon. Per tin 25c

One Car Choice Sweet Florida Oranges. Per doz. 19c

Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c

1,000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 2 1/2 lbs. 82c

CANDY SECTION—Main Floor and Basement. 500 lbs. Assorted Chocolate Creams, fruit flavors. Regularly 35c. Per lb. 25c

1,000 lbs. Quaker Chewin' Gumbo, Regularly 15c. 2 lbs. 25c

1,000 lbs. Walnut Maple Cream. Per lb. 10c

500 Boxes Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons, one dozen to the box. Regularly 15c. Per box 10c

1,000 Christmas Stockings, well filled with toys and novelties. Regularly 10c. 3 for 25c

Bargains in Furs for Gifts. Extra Special Bargain in Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, large pillow shape, from the finest full-furred skins, best satin linings, and down beds. Our regular \$20.00 muff. Friday 13.50

Mink Marmot Stoles, wide shoulders, plain round back, long stole fronts, finished with heads and tails. Regularly \$12.00. Friday at 7.95

Mink Marmot Muffs, extra large fancy rug shape, with four large heads, twelve tails and paws, best quality marmot. Regularly \$13.50. Friday 8.95

Blue China Bear Muffs, in extra large rug shape, fine satin lining. Regularly \$6.00. Friday 3.95

Blue China Bear Stoles, wide shoulders, tab fronts, extra large size, best gray satin lining. Regularly \$6.50. Friday 4.95